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WHAT THE CASH PLAN DOES.

By Strict Attention to Business Dean & Co. Have Worked up from a Small Beginning to an Extensive Trade.

The firm of Dean & Co., consisting of Sedgwick and Henry S. Dean, one of the oldest, most reliable and successful business firms in Ann Arbor, was formed on the 14th of February 1861, and began business in what was then known as the Hangsterfer Block, now occupied by Messrs. Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, and continued to occupy that building until May 1st 1868, when they removed to their own building, No. 44 South Main st., their present location.

It is seldom that a business firm continues for thirty-six years without change in its members, as is the case with the firm of Dean & Co. The business of the firm has been one of gradual development. It was the first house in Ann Arbor to start as exclusive dealers in lamps and crockery, to these the firm added house furnishing goods and glass ware, then toys, fancy goods and silver plated ware—then teas, coffees and spices—to the above was added a full line of groceries, with the necessary power and machinery for cleaning and roasting coffee, grinding spices and manufacturing baking powder, in which lines this firm is not excelled.

Upon the completion to Ann Arbor of the T. & A. A. Ry., they erected ware houses and established a bulk oil station on the track of this road, added tobacco and cigars to their stock and entered upon a jobbing business, in addition to their retail department, adding each year to the territory covered until now their salesmen sell goods in every town on the A. A. R. R. from Dundee to Cadillac, and in many places on the lines of the M. C. Air line R. R. The growth and success of this firm's business is due to the rule adopted when it started, and scrupulously observed in all its transactions, viz.—the same price for the same quantity, to every customer, and that all goods sold must be for cash, or to persons of such undoubted credit, that those doing business with the firm never had percentages added to their purchases to cover bad debts. It has been an inflexible rule with their firm not to permit the volume of business to exceed its own capital, thus making it unnecessary to pay interest on borrowed money. By this course the firm has always been in a situation to take advantage of the markets, and has never failed to give their customers the advantage of such purchases. Another cause for the development and success of this firm's business, is undoubtedly due to the character and training of their employees. They have selected poor, but bright, industrious boys, and thoroughly trained them in the details of the different departments of the business. By this course the firm has brought to its service a corps of men, between whom and the members of the firm exists a mutual feeling of confidence and respect. This is illustrated by the fact that the eleven men in the employ of this firm have been with it from three to twenty-nine years. To specify, one 29 years, one 28 years, one 24 years, two 10 years, one 9 years, one 8 years, one 6 years, one 5 years, one 3 years and one new beginner.

As the members of the firm are heard to say sometimes when speaking of these men "and the boys are all married now but three."

Years before the law makers of Michigan thought it necessary for the protection of life that a test should be established and an inspection of illuminating oils required, this firm tested all the oil it sold, and while many lives were lost by lamp explosions, never has an explosion occurred from oil purchased of Dean & Co. The knowledge of this fact, and the high grade of oil sold, has

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OUR BUSINESS MEN PROPOSE TO FIND OUT WHETHER THEY CAN BE PROTECTED OR NOT.

The firm of L. L. James & Co. of Dexter, opened a stock of goods in the Cheever store under the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last week, and upon being notified of the provisions of the city ordinance which required a license to be paid by transient merchants, they declined to pay the same, telling the officers that they had rented the store for a year, had ordered furniture and fixtures for the same costing over \$1,000, and intended to remain permanently if the business should warrant. City Marshal Sweet informed the firm that in the event of their remaining here permanently, whatever license they should pay would be refunded. But the firm declined to comply with the ordinance, were arrested under its provisions, brought before Justice Duffy, tried, and a verdict rendered against them, by the jury they were fined the costs of suit or 15 days in jail.

After one night with Mr. Judson, whose hospitality they could not question, and who rather enjoyed their good company, their attorney appealed the case, and the firm went free on bonds.

The case is being prosecuted by M. J. Cavanaugh for the business men of the city, and Arthur Brown is defending the accused.

The firm posted a notice on their store reading: "Gone to jail for selling goods too cheap."

The outcome of this suit will be watched with interest. The business men of the city are the ones who are pushing it. City Attorney Kearney does not appear in the prosecution, because he has no faith in the law, so the merchant tax-payers are hiring their own attorney.

City Marshal Sweet, it is understood, was supplied with abundant bonds before he would act as the city's officer in the case. This makes a queer state of things. The city's paid officials are practically out of it entirely, and the business men, who are certainly abundantly taxed for their own protection and for paying the salaries of the city officials, are are paying extra for the enforcing of the city's statutes out of their own pockets, and furnishing bonds to protect their own officers in enforcing the laws.

There are many rumors as to what is going to be done, and it is possible that the city may have an expensive suit on its hands for false imprisonment, should the law be declared unconstitutional.

One thing is certain. There should be some law to protect home merchants and business men of every village and city against transient traders who go about from town to town and are never assessed upon their goods. In this instance we believe that the firm comes here in good faith, with the intention of remaining in the city permanently. Should they do so of course their money would be refunded under the action of the law. There have been instances where firms have come here, paid the \$10 a day demanded, remained several days and have made money at it, so the \$10 a day ought not to be considered an exorbitant license fee. Will some one please figure up and tell us what merchant in Ann Arbor of any consequence, can squeeze through on \$10 a day expenses? Should outside traders be given any greater advantages than home merchants?

The design of the ordinance is not to shut out competition, but it is to compel those who come here temporarily to help pay the expenses. There is not a particle of injustice in the law, on the contrary it is justice that is desired.

ONE IS A FISH STORY AND THE OTHER IS THE NEXT THING TO IT.

Speaking of going down south to avoid the cold and disagreeable weather of our Michigan winters, Hon. A. J. Sawyer was reminded of a couple of incidents that have served to amuse him whenever they are called to mind.

A winter or two since he concluded to try the climate of Florida, and for a few weeks during our most severe weather, he whiled away the time at Jacksonville and on the St. Johns river.

"One of the most amusing things that I witnessed there," said Mr. Sawyer, "had a darkie and some cat fish as actors. The cat fish down there grow to an enormous size, and they are regular river scavengers. They follow the boats, as much as sharks do at sea, and grab and fight for everything that is thrown overboard."

"One day the darkie who assisted the cook, in doing what the cook did not like to do, was sitting at the rear end of the boat on which we were going up the river, dressing a turkey. The second that a piece of refuse, even a feather, was thrown overboard, it would disappear, and occasionally, when a piece of something too large for the fish to swallow at one gulp, was cast overboard, you could see in the clear water those great fish fight for it, a dozen or more often contesting for the coveted morsel."

"Finally, when the bird had been properly dressed, the sable individual thought that it would be the proper thing to "sonse" it in the river, so that it might be more thoroughly purified. That was just the bait the cat fish were waiting for. The turkey had no more than struck the surface of the water than it was grabbed by the neck by a huge catfish. The negro yelled for dear life. The yell had not left his mouth before two other fish came to the aid of the one who had made a tackle, each grabbing a wing.

"The darkie yelled louder than ever, and with both hands clutched hold of that turkey's legs, he sea-sawed with those fish several seconds for its possession. Finally one of the wings gave way, and some of the ship's crew came to the aid of the gritty cook and belabored the other fish with pikes and poles until they let go, which they did so suddenly that the darkie went sprawling on his back, with the turkey in his outstretched arms dangling above him, a picture for a kodack fiend.

"Our dinner was saved by a hair's breadth. Everybody enjoyed it but the principal actor, and the manner in which he rolled his eyes at the rest of us, only added to the extreme ludicrousness of the scene."

HOW A BOY PLAYED 'GATOR.

"Another incident," continued Mr. Sawyer, "occurred in Jacksonville, at the docks. The negroes down there congregate around the docks in great numbers, clothed in nature's garb and a few extras. They stretch themselves out along the planks in rows, resembling huge sardines as packed in a box, and there they stay and laze and sleep with the hot sun pouring down on them, evidently enjoying themselves as much as oysters in their native beds, and with about as much life and energy.

"If there is any one thing more than another that the southern negro is afraid of, it is an alligator. He will run in terror at the sight of one, nor stop until he considers himself at a safe distance.

"One day I was gazing upon a crowd of blacks, lazing their existence out on one of these docks. This dock was built out to the water's edge, but under it was the river bank where the darkie boys sometimes played.

"At this particular time there was one lone pickaninny, about eight years old, sauntering around under the dock, occasionally looking up through the cracks at the quiet, drowsy and sleepy crowd overhead, thinking up what he could do to amuse himself. Finally an idea struck him. He searched around until he found two pieces of boards that suited his purpose. These he took, one in each hand, and slipping up to the outer edge of the dock where there were several pairs of bare black feet dangling, he clapped those two pieces of boards together so that they just scraped one of those dangling black feet, at the same

time making a noise exactly like an alligator shutting his jaws. The drowsy crowd was awake in a second, and with a cry of "gator! gator! gator!" that dock was cleared of human beings in less time than it takes to tell it; while the whites of those black's eyes rolled in terror at the narrow escape.

"Finally one venturesome fellow took a careful peak under the docks, but there was no sign of a 'gator, nor of the boy either, for he knew that his black hide would be most gloriously tanned, should he be caught, and had hid himself before the scared darkies above could collect their senses.

"But the scene was a funny one, very funny, and I never think of it without enjoying a good laugh."

Soldier's Monument at Dexter—

There was an enthusiastic meeting held at Dexter Saturday night to further the proposition to erect a Soldier's Monument in that village.

It was reported that over \$400 had been already raised, and over \$500 promised.

A cut of a monument was shown that all agreed was a desirable one, and which would cost \$1,000.

A Soldier's Monument Association was then organized to carry out the enterprise, with Oliver Bostwick as president; W. C. Clark, secretary; Harry Carpenter, treasurer. A committee of 12 was also appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The people of Dexter are very much interested in this proposition to have a monument erected within its borders that shall be a suitable memorial to the boys in blue who went from there and gave their lives to their country.

It is a laudable enterprise. God speed and prosper it.

A Pound Donation—

For several years it has been the custom of the Charitable Union to ask at Thanksgiving for provisions to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the poor of the city. It has been thought best this year to ask for a pound donation, each person giving a pound of some kind of food, that can be kept and given out as needed through the winter. It is hoped that every man, woman and child will remember this pound donation and will take or send their pound Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Mrs. Parker, 302 E. Ann st.

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JUNIUSE E. BEAL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

And now the pulpits of New York City have arrayed themselves against jolly old Santa Claus.

The Ann Arbor Democrat is authority for the statement that when the proper time comes, Col. John Atkinson will march over to the democratic party, taking Gov. Pingree with him.

Where Senator Woolcott and his silver commission made a mistake was in not seeing the English editors before seeing the English cabinet.

So those bloodthirsty Armenians are on the war path again, harrying and massacring the poor, defenceless, peace-loving Kurds.

The calamity journals which have been howling hard times, now that business is picking up and farmers are able to secure living prices for what they have to sell, are kicking because those very things cost more.

Hebrew colonies seem to be more prosperous than many expected them to be. They are succeeding well in various places in agricultural pursuits, thus returning to the occupation of their ancestors.

Since Moses gave his command from Mt. Sinai, that one day in seven should be observed as a day of rest, all nations of the earth have observed it.

This would be an opportune time for our republican contemporaries to revise their obituaries of the silver craze.

Is that so? Will the Democrat kindly name one place outside of bourbonized Kentucky, where the silverites gained a victory "with the Chicago platform?"

Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

The erstwhile democrats who are tired of the bread and water diet they are receiving in the republican camp, and who are beginning to talk about "getting together" again, may as well understand that the 6,500,000 democrats who voted for Bryan last fall have no "getting together" to do.

Certainly. They are all together now. All there is of them. And they can afford to kick all applicants from the door, they are so well provided with silver, pitchforks and aviad.

PREJUDICE AGAINST BANKS.

Bankers sometimes wonder at a certain prejudice against men of their profession that seems to exist in the popular mind. This condition is indeed unreasonable, for the relation between the banker and the community in which he lives should be one of mutual trust and confidence.

Nothing so excites general resentment against a class as for representatives of that class to oppose progressive movements of great importance to the general welfare because they fear a comparatively trifling injury to themselves.

The demand for postal savings banks is very general among the people, and their establishment would be of very great value to the country. Yet because these banks might interfere a very little with the business of private bankers the small country bankers of Illinois who dominated the convention at Peoria, refused to give their endorsement to the idea.

The reason for this opposition was not concealed. The enemies of postal savings banks openly said that they opposed the system because they did not want the government to interfere in any manner with the private business of receiving deposits in which they were engaged.

Some protest, too, that the government savings banks would tend in the direction of socialism, but it is noticeable that this reason for opposition is given chiefly by those who do not want any one to interfere with their business of receiving deposits. To a considerable extent the large bankers are favorable to postal savings banks, despite the fact that they have even more interest in opposing socialism than have the little fellows.

This opposition to postal savings banks on the part of many of the small bankers is narrow and bigoted. The interference with private banking would be comparatively inconsequential. Yet because of this small interference some of the bankers would prevent the establishment of the system which would mean so much to thousands of the population. If the private bankers were able to supply the needs of small depositors for safe places of deposit the matter would be different. But they are not. The postal banks would afford accommodations to thousands whose needs private institutions would never supply.

Why Grant Never swore.

While sitting with him at the campfire late one night, after every one else had gone to bed, I said to him: "General, it seems singular that you have gone through all the rough and tumble of army service and frontier life, and have never been provoked into swearing. I have never heard you utter an oath or use an imprecation."

"Well, somehow or other I never learned to swear," he replied. "When a boy, I seemed to have an aversion to it, and when I became a man I saw the folly of it. I have always noticed, too, that swearing helps to rouse a man's anger; and when a man flies into a passion, his adversary who keeps cool always gets the better of him. In fact, I could never see the use of swearing. I think it is the case with many people who swear excessively, that it is a mere habit, and that they do not mean to be profane; but to say the least, it is a great waste of time."

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The New Volume of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas, conducted by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its successful career as the leading magazine for boys and girls with its November issue. A remarkable varied and attractive list of features has been secured for the coming year, including contributions by several of the foremost writers of the day.

Rudyard Kipling's first "Jungle Stories" were written for St. Nicholas, and this year he will contribute a new series of stories to the magazine, called "The Just-So-Stories," written in a new vein—fantastic stories. Some stories, Mr. Kipling says, are meant to be read quietly, and some are meant to be told aloud. Some are for rainy mornings and some for long, hot afternoons, and some are for bedtime.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." This is a series of narrative sketches in which will be treated the origin, characteristics, adventures, and exploits of that wild body of sea-rovers, calling themselves "The Brethren of the Coast," who during the greater part of the seventeenth century ravaged and almost ruled the waters and shores of the West Indies.

Mr. S. T. Trowbridge has written a serial, "Two Biddicut Boys, and Their Adventures With a Wonderful Trick Dog." This is marked by his best qualities and is full of effective interest. A lively story of track and field is "The Lakerim Athletic Club," by Rupert Hughes, which will tell of a year of sports carried out by a party of "real boys." Mr. W. O. Stoddard writes a stirring romance of chivalry, "With the Black Prince," telling of the fortunes and adventures of an English lad who fights at the battle of Crecy. A fairy-tale of science "Through the Earth," by Clement Fozandie, is a serial of the Jules Verne order. It tells of the daring conception of a scientist of the next century, who by the enormously increased power of electricity succeeds in boring a hole through the earth and sending a boy in a cigar-shaped car through the tunnel.

There will be the usual number of articles of instruction and entertainment short stories, poems and jingles, as well as hundreds of pictures by leading artists. The price of St. Nicholas is 25 cents a copy, or \$3.00 a year.

Renumbering Engines.

Under the old plan of numbering engines on the Michigan Central railroad there was no distinction as to the style of the engine, the new ones being given the highest numbers regardless of type. By this means the number of the locomotive did not convey any impression to the mind, except as to its age. Robert Miller, superintendent of motive power and equipment, has just issued orders for a complete renumbering of the engines that will take from now to the first of the year to complete. By this system the engines are divided into their various classes, and the number will tell just what work the engine is intended for. On the main line between here and Chicago, the switch engines will be numbered from 1 to 150, the small ones taking to the even 100 and the larger ones the remainder; then come the standard engines, used for general purposes, and they will be numbered from 150 to 250. The Toledo division with its 40 engines, will be numbered from 300 to 340; these also being divided into their respective classes. The Canada Southern division, also is arranged by divisions into class numbers, from 340 to 499. Then comes the ten-wheelers, the big powerful fellows, numbering from 500 to 546. This includes only the present style locomotives. Of the old type, with a pressure of 130 pounds, while the new ones have 180, a number have been sent to the scrap heap and the rest are to be numbered above 600, as they are to be retired and the class wiped out when the time shall come. This provides a system for all time, as when one number belongs to the 600 series out of service its predecessor will be given the number of the old, the diagram in superintendent's office showing everything about the condition, age and the like.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898.

It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtains of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The president and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

Found the Right Kind

Severe Pains in the Stomach -- indigestion and Constipation -- Health and Strength Restored -- How It was Accomplished.

"I have been troubled very much with indigestion and constipation for the last ten years. Five years ago I was confined to my bed and suffered severe pains in my stomach. These spells would occur four or five times a day and were almost unendurable. I was weak and nervous and could not eat anything but the simplest food. I read about so many wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla that I determined to try it. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were enough to convince me that I had at last found the right kind of medicine. I continued taking them until I was well. Last spring after my baby was born I did not regain my strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and they restored me to health." Mrs. LOUISA ERGESSON, Fosston, Minnesota.

YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

There is a lack of justice in Ypsilanti, so say the two justices.

Thanksgiving party at Light Guard Guard Hall Thanksgiving, Nov. 25.

The Ypsilanti Concert Co. will give an entertainment in Arbeiter Hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Mary E. Day has gone to Brighton to spend the winter with her son, Olney D.

Frank Norton of Lowell st., will erect two brick houses on the lots opposite his home.

On the evening of Dec. 1st, the Pymouth O. E. S. will visit the local chapter of that order.

The high school team went to Northville Friday and defeated their boys by a score of 14 to 9.

The juniors of the High School were entertained Saturday evening by Miss Rice, the preceptress.

Victor Norbet has resigned as Harris Bros. bookkeeper, and gone to Saginaw in a similar position.

R. W. Hemphill has been presented with a fine \$300 watch by his friend Mr. Beyer, for business favors.

C. L. Bowdish, who has been a guest of his parents here for a time, leaves to-day for the Pacific coast.

Rev. J. A. Brown has accepted the call to the 1st Baptist church, and will commence his duties Dec. 1st.

The pet monkey in J. H. Miller's store died last week and was buried with due formalities and ceremonies.

The poultry show will be held here Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1—that is, it will be held in two years—'97 and '98.

And now the citizens are asking how Congress and Huron streets would look covered with nice brick pavement.

Mrs. E. B. Duhamel and Mrs. N. D. Yerkes gave a reception to their friends last evening, at their home, 410 Huron st.

Phoenix Lodge F. & A. M. will return the visit of Kilwinning lodge #4, Detroit, on Dec. 1st instead of the 6th, as at first proposed.

The first term at the Normal closed Friday last, and the 2d commenced Monday with an increased attendance. More room is greatly needed.

The Normals will play the Y. M. C. A. team of Toledo next Saturday.

The M. A. C. game was declared off last Saturday because of sickness of some of the members.

At the Normal to-morrow has been set apart as a memorial day in honor of Mrs. Starkweather, who gave the money for the S. C. A. building. Appropriate exercises will be held.

At the 14th annual commencement of Cleary College Wednesday last, 28 diplomas were granted to short-hand students and 16 to those who had completed the full business course.

Miss Gertrude Ferrier was bridesmaid and D. L. Quirk, Jr., was best man, at the wedding of Miss Katharine E. Robbe and W. S. Bell, at the M. E. church in Belleville, Wednesday last. They will live in Chicago.

The postmaster-general has ordered that every letter carrier shall wear a stripe of black on his sleeve for each five years he has been in the service. All the Ypsilanti carriers except Mr. Scovell are entitled to one stripe. Two Ann Arbor carriers wear two such stripes. The substitute carrier, Mr. Warner, will wear the letter S hereafter.—Ypsilantian.

Ann, wife of Barnard Kirk, and mother of Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk, died Tuesday morning Nov. 9, aged 56 years. At the funeral held at St. John's church Thursday, the entire bar of the city attended in a body out of respect to the son. The deceased had lived here 31 years, and was widely known. She was a devout Catholic, and a great worker for that church.

GOOD WORDS FOR REV. BROWN.

A recent issue of the Stillwater Daily Gazette contains the action of the Baptist church people in that city, relative to parting company with Rev. Jas. A.

Brown, who comes to the First Baptist Church in this city. It is as follows:

"At a meeting of the First Baptist Church of this city, Wednesday evening, November 10, 1897, the church accepted the resignation of Pastor Brown and passed the following resolutions:

"Our beloved pastor, James A. Brown, having resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, we, as a church, hereby express our high appreciation of him as a man, a pastor and an energetic and christian worker. As an ardent student of God's word, he has done much to establish and encourage systematic Bible study in this city. In every good word and work affecting both church and city, our brother has been ever ready to devote time, influence and effective service. We esteem, most highly, the efficient and varied labors of our beloved pastor, who has displayed rare wisdom and ability in every form of christian work."

"As years have gone by, both pastor and wife have increasingly endeared themselves to a large circle of friends both in the church and out of it. It is with sincerest regrets that our relations now terminate. May God's richest blessings rest on them both in their new field of labor."

HE KNOWETH

JOHN BERROGHS

Serene, I fold my hands and wait, Not care for wind, nor tide, nor sea; I have no more 'gainst time or fate, For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays, For what avails this eager pace? I stand amid the eternal ways, And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I seek are seeking me; No wind can drive my bark astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone? I wait with joy the coming years; My heart shall reap where it has sown, And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw The book that springs from yonder height, So flows the good with equal law, Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky, The tidal wave unto the sea; Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Shall keep my own away from me.

PEACE, TROUBLED HEART.

Oh, restless, anxious heart, be still! Silence the murmurs and deep complaint; Bear trials nobly—"Tis thy father's will!" Where is thy faith, if thou dost faint?

The pierced hand still holds the rod; The hand once nailed on Calvary's tree Measures each cross, weighs every load And mingles every cup for thee.

His works—"Be still!" the storm shall calm; His smile the gloom shall clear away, As troubled Galilee lay hushed at dawn, So wilt thou, mourner, see a brighter day:

Angelic hope, with wings of silvery sheen, Shall visit heart and hearth in love, An o'er thy secret altar sweetly fling Shekinan grandness from above.

Be still and wait, for thou, wilt gladly own Love payed thy path 'tho' waded with Each cloud is golden-hued that girds His throne, Girds thine to lustrous joys in the eternal years.

Courage! Oh, aching, restless, weary soul! Let gloom and doubt at once dispel; The victory comes in ways thou see'st not— Thy Saviour doeth all things well.

As We Grow Old.

One of the first surprises that people have as they begin to realize that they are leaving the record of a goodly number of years behind them, is that people think they are old. Casual remarks to that effect made before them come as a distinct shock. The spirit does not grow old; it is merely hampered by physical infirmities, and more particularly public opinion. People are made old; they give up youthful practices because people think they should, though that was more in the past than in the present. There is no doubt that people, women particularly, lose much of their physical force because as they grew older it was "proper" for them to give up this or that and settle down. Now that grandmothers ride the bicycle, things have changed somewhat. Al-

most anyone can remember, as a child, wondering how it would seem to be very old—in the child's estimation, twenty, thirty, even forty years. Then when the twenty, thirty, even forty years have passed, the child, who has become a woman, looks back and thinks that she feels little older and surprisingly little wiser than that child.—New York Times.

What Is Advertising?

Ask a hundred men, "What is advertising?" and ninety-nine of them will say that advertising is—advertising.

Advertising, as I see it, is the announcement of anything by any medium of presentation.

Advertising is a commodity—as much so as dry goods, shoes or flour.

Advertising is one of the five links in the chain of business.

The advertising that does not pay is almost always the advertising that has not been given a chance to pay.

The average user of advertising writes the advertisement with a blunt pencil upon a pad of paper upon his knee, or quickly scribbles off his name and address—and something else—upon a pad on his desk.

He fills that expensive place with the careless thought of a minute.

It is estimated that the world spends \$2,000,000,000 a year on advertising.

An intelligent estimate has not been able to assume that this same business world pays out more than one-tenth thousandth of this total expenditure for the preparation of its advertising matter.

If advertising is worth anything—and every successful business man says that it is—then some care should be given to its preparation, just as much as to the management of any other part of business.—Hardware.

His Own Uncle.

A few days ago a young medical student came suddenly face to face with a dear, kind, old, fatherly looking gentleman of highly respectable appearance.

They both stood transfixed. The same idea flashed across both of them.

"Your face is familiar to me—very familiar; but I can't remember where we have met so often."

However, the friendly impulse was carried out. They shook hands warmly, partook of a friendly glass and departed, still ignorant of each other's name and occupation.

But the young man was determined to solve the problem, and he seized on a waiter.

"Who is that distinguished stranger with long white hair?"

"And the waiter whispered slowly: "If you please, sir, that's the pawn-broker!"—Answers.

A singular case comes to the surface in Ingham county. A student at the Agricultural college, named Wellinder, became violently insane, and was adjudged an insane person, and ordered committed to the asylum at Kalamazoo. The board refused to receive him because he was not a resident of the state. A mandamus was issued by the supreme court to compel the authorities to receive Wellinder, or to show cause or not doing so. The supreme court now denies the writ, and says the law of 1897 prevents receiving persons not residents of the state, and that Wellinder was not even a naturalized citizen, his home being in Sweden. The man is a maniac, and cannot safely be set at liberty, and the authorities are at a loss what to do. It is possible they may apply to the Swedish minister at Washington for relief.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

It Comes to the Preacher from Over Study and Brain Tire—It Comes to Any Person, too, who Worries and Frets.

From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression—a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the overtaxing of the nervous system, and is a product of over hurry and haste. It affects the preacher and the lawyer—the direct result of brain tire. It affects people in any walk of life, too, who worry and fret. It means a depleting of the nerve forces.

It is curable by complete rest and change of scene, also by the use of nerve restoratives and nerve foods. As the first method is not within the reach of all, the latter offers the most universal and practical method of treating the complaint. When it is determined that medicine is to be used, select that one which contains the most nourishing properties. Do not take nerve tonics. They only stimulate, and the reaction leaves you worse than you were before. Select the medicine that is to the nerves what meat is to the body—one that as it builds up the nerves, also increases your weight. The best thing for the purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the reputation of which is built up by solid and indisputable proof, and which is known in every hamlet in the country.

As a proof of its merits in such cases, read the following letter of a clergyman:

DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent stomach trouble. I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with vertigo. These attacks would come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down in rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to be as much as touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as everything else had failed, and I was "used up." Therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks. During that time my wife was sick seven weeks, so that my rest was much broken. Some nights I did not sleep at all. I have had no muscular exercise for years until recently, when I have done some work in my garden, and my muscles stand the test remarkably well. I can eat anything I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord wills. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have. (Signed) "REV. J. N. McCREADY, Elkton, Mich."

Find attached the affidavit of Mr. McCready, made before a notary public. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF TUSCULOA, ss. J. N. McCready, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statements made by him are true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897. J. D. BROOKS, Notary Public.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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A.P.T.L.

The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

FIRST: Correspondence is solicited regarding "Membership" and "Official Correspondents."

SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Complete sets will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist," Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 135 West 23rd Street, New York.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. REGULAR SESSION.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS). OCTOBER 18, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of meeting read and approved. Mr. Bibbins moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll called. Quorum present. The time fixed for receiving bids for medical and surgical attendance and for medicine at the County Jail having arrived, the chairman ordered same to be opened.

Mr. Kitson moved that Dr. William Blair bring the lowest bidder for medical and surgical attendance and for medicine at the County Jail, having arrived, the chairman ordered same to be opened.

Mr. Millard, from Committee on Civil Claims recommended payment of following bills:

Claimed.		Allowed.	
John P. Kirk	\$600.00	\$600.00	
W. W. Wedemeyer	107.78	107.18	
Geo. A. Cook	35.99	35.99	
B. F. Watta, care of clocks	29.99	29.99	
Nellie Rice, stenographer	6.25	6.25	
Blanche McEwen	23.50	23.50	
Bayley & Edmunds, repairs	3.40	3.40	
Robinson & Co., livery	22.50	22.50	
Jacob Staffan	4.35	4.35	

Mr. Boyle moved that report of committee be adopted.

Mr. Case moved to adopt the report of committee except bills of Mr. Kirk and of Mr. Cook.

Mr. Boyle moved to adopt the report of committee as amended.

Yeas and nays called for. Yeas—Burtless, Fisher, Kitson, Bibbins, Beach, Miner, Case, Bailey, Hauser, Whittaker, Hall, Kenny, Hunter.

Nays—Millard, Krapf, Boyle, Eberbach, Millard, Walter, Clark, Dettling, Wood, Howlett, Voorheis, Davenport, Damon, Ostrander.

Motion lost. Mr. Braun moved that bill of Mr. Kirk be allowed.

Mr. Kitson called for yeas and nays. Yeas—Miner, Millard, Fisher, Krapf, Boyle, Eberbach, Braun, Walter, Clark, Dettling, Wood, Howlett, Dagon, Voorheis, Davenport, Damon, Ostrander.

Nays—Kitson, Bibbins, Beach, Burtless, Case, Bailey, Hauser, Whittaker, Hall, Kenny, Hunter.

Motion carried. Mr. Miner moved that bill of Mr. Cook be allowed at twenty-five and fifty one-hundredths dollars, \$25.50.

Mr. Case amended that bill be allowed at eighteen and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars, \$18.75.

The vote on the original motion as amended was carried. The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read on time as allotted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Washtenaw County. GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of said county, respectfully submit the following report of our work for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897.

We have received money as stated below and from sources named:

Ann Arbor City	\$801.64
Ann Arbor Township	126.42
Augusta	5.00
Manchester	9.00
Northfield	68.25
Pittsfield	78.13
Salem	58.69
Saline	117.71
Sharon	85.08
Selo	204.34
Superior	35.35
Sylvan	19.00
Webster	78.13
Ypsilanti	78.13
City, 1st Dist.	317.65
City, 2d Dist.	328.65
Total	2,664.17

Cash from County House	52.20
Food	40.15
Pauper	35.00
Butter	39.00
Hops	27.85
Subjects	24.00
Coffin	3.00
Fence posts	10.08
Coal	32.35
Hides	7.75
Poultry	5.00
Bones	3.00
Grapes	2.26
Total	264.78

Accounts for temporary relief in the different cities and townships have been audited and paid from the poor fund, as follows:

Ann Arbor City	\$257.66
Fuel	65.40
Medicine and nursing	20.35
Funeral expenses	5.00
Transportation to Co. house	1.75
Total	350.16

Augusta Township	2.00
Transportation to Co. house	2.00
Lima Township	2.50
Transportation to Co. house	2.50
Lodi Township	1.00
Supervisor's services	1.00
Manchester Township	23.10
Food	23.10
Medicine and nursing	23.25
Supervisor's services	6.00
Total	52.35

Salem Township	2.00
Medicine and nursing	25.62
Supervisor's services	1.60
Total	29.22

Selo Township	2.00
Food	5.00
Medicine and nursing	3.00
Transportation to Co. house	3.00
Total	13.00

Sylvan Township	1.05
Food	18.20
Fuel	19.25
Total	38.50

Ypsilanti City, 1st District	108.00
Food	108.00
Supervisor's services	26.70
Total	134.70

York Township	27.23
Food	6.00
Medicine and nursing	11.60
Supervisor's services	10.00
Total	61.48

Superintendent's Services	188.29
E. P. Mason	49.15
C. H. Kempf	26.81
T. L. Towner	15.30
Total	279.49

Transportation to Friends	30.42
A. A. R. Co.	10.11
A. Davenport	6.74
V. L. Watkins	1.50
Robinson & Co.	1.29
Total	50.02

Total—Outside Relief	832.11
Cities and townships	270.49
Transportation to friends	50.02
Total	1,152.62

Amounts have been expended at the County House as follows:

Help	600.00
Keuper and matron	138.00
Edora Wilkins	67.50
Minnie Parker	41.30
Helen Cambra	22.50
John Ricketts	21.37
Brigit Smith	19.44
Henry Schroen	16.50
James Murray	10.50
Nicholas North	10.00
Maggie Dibble	6.00
E. Loomis	3.00
Peter Schantz	15.00
V. L. Shankland—threshers	18.00
Total	987.81

Blacksmithing	1.45
Tucker & Peters	7.15
Esslinger Bros.	10.20
Wuester & Kirn	18.80

Books and Stationery	1.50
Washington Times	3.85
V. Shankland	2.00
Ann Arbor Argus	2.00
E. P. Mason	1.50
T. L. Towner	1.50
E. Loomis	1.00
Telephone	.60
M. T. Woodruff	1.00
Total	18.30

Hardware	36.85
J. F. Schuch	19.45
W. J. Knapp	24.11
Harding and Schaefer	2.00
J. E. Harkins	1.50
Hutzel & Co.	1.59
Total	84.16

Boots and Shoes	57.15
Doty & Felner	2.00
Engels Shoe	2.00
Esslinger Bros.	9.60
Total	48.75

Beef	215.80
James Geraghty	137.25
Christian Frey	19.01
F. F. Banghart	5.20
Robert Greenwood	16.48
J. F. Heitzle	5.88
X. Zachman	5.88
Total	399.49

Dry Goods and Bedding	44.93
Schuler & Schlen	30.47
W. P. Miller & Co.	7.66
H. S. Holmes & Co.	9.63
F. K. Rexford & Sons	9.63
Total	92.69

Clothing	40.41
H. S. Holmes	42.41
Lindenschmit & Apfel	7.75
Cutting, Ryer & Co.	4.20
W. P. Schuler & Co.	4.20
Total	65.81

Drugs and Medicines	18.43
Goodyear & Co.	18.43

Paints and Oils	1.70
O. E. Thompson & Sons	1.70

Freight	2.86
V. L. Shankland	2.86

Farm Implements and Seeds	5.70
J. J. McCullough	5.70
C. King & Co.	16.50
W. P. Miller & Co.	9.85
O. E. Thompson & Sons	9.85
Henry Richards	29.27
Total	62.12

Hay, Grain and Feed	20.81
Wm. S. Parker	2.50
Almendinger & Schneider	18.31
Total	20.81

Flour and Breadstuffs	55.16
Kyer Milling Co.	55.16

Lumber	4.11
Lulick Bros.	4.11
S. Wood & Co.	5.38
Total	9.44

Tobacco	16.50
J. H. Miller	9.00
Caspar Risner	18.00
Harris Bros. & Co.	5.10
Dean & Co.	5.10
Total	64.20

Crockery and Glassware	4.10
W. F. Stinson	2.00
W. D. Adams	2.00
Dean & Co.	2.54
Mack & Co.	2.61
Total	11.25

Repairs	6.25
V. L. Shankland	14.35
O. E. Thompson & Sons	13.90
J. F. Schuch	7.31
Muehl & Schmid	2.50
Archibald McNeil	2.50
Ludiana Stone Co.	3.00
C. Eberbach	3.00
Wm. J. Knapp	3.25
A. A. Engine & Boiler Works	8.80
Louis Kohde	8.80
Total	62.51

Groceries and Provisions	41.51
Robt Shankland	30.39
Dean & Co.	9.92
Rinsey & Seabolt	1.89
W. Stinson	2.95
V. L. Shankland	16.00
L. D. Grose	1.25
Adam Schroen	1.25
B. S. Huel	2.71
G. Sherwood	2.71
A. Kearney	37.96
C. W. P. Schenk & Co.	30.06
C. H. Kempf	9.75
S. J. Beardsley	6.55
Product of 12 cows	6.55
Wm. L. Parker	6.55
John Fani	6.55
O'Hara Boyl & Co.	6.55
H. B. Miller & Co.	47.37
V. Shankland	7.38
F. C. Banghart	4.48
Has Donnan	1.74
Harris Bros. & Co.	5.90
Total	438.84

Furniture	2.00
L. Winans	2.00
Wm. G. Knapp	26.50
W. G. and E. Dettler	1.25
Total	31.75

Wood and Coal	257.67
Hocking Coal Co.	16.95
O. E. Thompson & Sons	16.95
John Stebb	45.00
Total	319.62

Medical Attendance	69.01
H. B. Sudworth, M.D.	69.01

Recapitulation	987.81
Help	18.80
Blacksmithing	18.20
Books and stationery	84.16
Hardware	48.75
Boots and shoes	396.49
Beef	92.69
Dry goods and bedding	92.69
Clothing	65.81
Drugs and medicines	18.43
Paints and oils	1.70
Freight	2.86
Farm implements and seeds	62.12
Hay, grain and feed	20.81
Flour and breadstuffs	55.16
Lumber	9.44
Tobacco	64.20
Crockery and glassware	11.25
Repairs	62.51
Groceries and provisions	438.84
Furniture	31.75
Wood and coal	319.62
Medical attendance	69.01
Total	2,867.31

Recapitulation	706.37
Balance Oct. 1, 1896	294.78
Cash from County House	2,664.17
Towns and cities	2,664.17
Appropriated by supervisors	2,500.00
Total	6,155.32

Oct. 1, 1897—

last year's board and care of the poor at the County House:

Ann Arbor City	52
Kate Behan	63.96
Daniel Winegar	63.96
Fred B. Hall	63.96
Harrison Lucas	63.96
Sarah Jane Robinson	63.96
Harriet Conlin	63.96
Ossian Bailey	39.90
Patrick O'Neal	6.00
Jeff D. Lewis	29.36
Thos. Towne	29.36
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Gns. Schuler	25.14
Amatide Parsons	5.90
Christine Parsons	1.23
Total	498.68

Ann Arbor Township	52
Wm. Davis	63.96
Curtis Smith	14.17
Jas Biskop	1.08
Sarah Baker	30.75
Total	113.19

Dexter Township	52
Elmer Carpenter	31.65

Manchester Township	52
Frank Wright	63.96
Sarah P. McMahon	63.96
Total	137.92

Northfield Township	52
Roper Whitman	63.96

Pittsfield Township	52
Demas LeBaron	63.96
Christian Staebler	8.10
Total	72.06

Saline Township	52
Anson Dean	1.41

Saline Township	52
Jacob Mohorter	12.48
Frances Bush	47.64
Dec. 15, 1896, 1 coffin	5.00</

ATHENS THEATRE

At Piney Ridge, the play presented Saturday evening was excellent. The company was all good, and the play itself far better and purer than the majority of plays that are staged these days.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," now on its third annual tour of the country, is announced to appear at the Athens Theatre in this city on November 13th. It is the same production which originally held the boards of the New York Lyceum theatre for more than 200 nights, and is under the personal direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman. The cast, for the most part, is the same as that of last season, and is headed by Howard Gould, whose success in the leading triple role created most favorable comment in all the principal cities. "The Prisoner of Zenda," like old wine, improves with age. Its stirring qualities are just as stirring as ever.

The entertainment given at the Athens Theatre last evening by the John Thomas Co., was very fine, and the Y. M. C. A. boys will well feel pleased over their series so far. The house was well filled—remarkably so considering the other attractions—and no one who was there went away disappointed. Mr. Thomas has few equals in his line, and the other members of the company are first-class artists.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

The Choral Union Concerts Have No Superiors.

The list of the Choral Union series of concerts will be given to-morrow Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at University Hall, when the Theodore Thomas' Orchestra will give a fine program. Several new pieces for an Ann Arbor audience, will be rendered, and as the orchestra this season is far superior in composition to the orchestras of former years, all lovers of music will desire to attend.

A brief outline of the entire series may be of interest.

The Henschels, who give the second concert in the Choral Union series, on December 10th, are without doubt the finest artists in the line of song recitals in the world. Mr. Henschel is one of the most versatile musicians of the generation. He plays his own accompaniments—in fact was the first artist to do this. The virility of his style, the inspiring rhythmic qualities of his interpretations make him an unapproachable exponent of the great Handel arias and songs, like the Two Grenadiers. For several years Mr. Henschel has been one of the most prominent figures in London musical circles. Mrs. Henschel has aroused the greatest enthusiasm wherever she has sung and she is no less the idol of Vienna and Berlin than of London and Boston.

For the sake of novelty the third concert, January 14, will present several particularly fine ensemble works, among them the Saint Saens Septette for piano, strings and trumpet. Mr. Jones will play a group of solos. The Detroit Pihharmonic Club, which sterling organization has not been heard for several years in Ann Arbor, will also give several short numbers. This will be a most interesting and novel concert.

It may be objected that a chamber concert is not adapted for University Hall. Of course orchestral and choral concerts are more in keeping; but it requires but a slight knowledge of mathematics to see that with every seat taken, it would be impossible to give ten concerts, each one costing considerably more than one thousand dollars—with a "star" at the Festival costing anywhere from two thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars. Twenty-five hundred seats at \$4 a seat—providing that every seat is reserved—can not be made to cover such an expense; so chamber concerts are necessary.

To meet the wishes of the patrons of the series an effort has been made to secure a perfectly satisfactory orchestra for the Choral Union concert, and a Chicago orchestra has been engaged at an expense much in excess of that incurred in former years. Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" will be given on Feb. 4. The chorus of 400 will of course be the central point of interest. Mr. Lewis Campien, an English bass who has made distinguished successes in his own country and who has recently come to America, has been secured. Miss Alice G. Bailey will sing the soprano solos. March 11th, Mr. Gardner S. Lamson will give a Song Recital which will no doubt be enjoyable, as Mr. Lamson has been eminently successful in this particular field. As for the May Festival it can only be said that it will be in every way worthy of its predecessors. It is impossible at the present writing to

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

announce details. It will be seen on referring to the former festivals that in every instance the expectations have been more than realized and the University Musical Society guarantees that the coming festival will present the greatest artists available. No one can form an idea of the amount of labor necessary to such an undertaking as giving a series of concerts of the magnitude of the Choral Union series (which as Max Bruch says can not be duplicated in any town of its size in Germany) for the price. Were it not for the fact that all the work in connection with the management is done without any remuneration, the series would be impossible. It is to be hoped that the response in the way of sale of tickets will be such that extensive advertising throughout the state may not be necessary. Reports from outside indicate that larger numbers than last year from out of town may be expected providing there is room. The number of tickets sold up to Jan. 1st will determine whether efforts can be made to accommodate the large clientele throughout the state.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

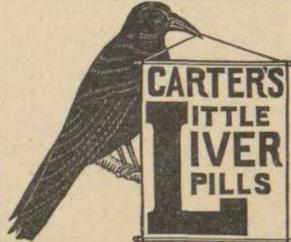
- Symphony, G minor, Mozart.
- Allegro-molto, Andante, Minuetto, Finale, Symphonic Suite "Scherzazade," Rimsky.
- K. raskow, form "Thousand and one nights."
- I. The sea and the St. Paul's ship.
- II. The narrative of the calendar Prince.
- III. The young Prince and the young Princess.
- IV. Festival at Bagdad. The sea. The ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by the bronze statue of a warrior. Conclusion.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY D. BENNETT.

The Pasadena, Cal., Daily News of Nov. 4, contains this relative to a former resident of Ann Arbor: "The funeral services over the remains of the late Mary Bennett were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, H. G. Bennett, No. 217 South Orange Grove avenue. "Rev. D. D. Hill of Los Angeles conducted the services. The house was filled with sorrowing friends. Many beautiful floral offerings in the nature of large bouquets and set pieces were sent by friends, who in this way manifested the high esteem and respect in which they held the deceased, who had been a resident of this city for more than ten years."

Among the pall bearers was Andrew DeForest, formerly of this city.

The deceased was the wife of the late Henry D. Bennett, for many years steward at the University. While residing here they lived in the house now occupied by Prof. R. H. Kempf, at corner of S. Division and E. Liberty sts. The older people with whom Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were associated here, are rapidly disappearing, removals and death thinking their ranks so that but few now will remember this quiet, gentle, modest little lady who has been called to her reward. Her memory here is very dear to those who do remember her, and the son who now alone remains of the family, will have much sympathy in his sorrow.



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DAFT ON FREE TRADE.

CRITICISM OF THE ADRIAN PRESS MAN'S EXTREME VIEWS.

The editor of the Adrian Press, so sensible in many things, has such rabid free trade views that he fails to let reason penetrate the fort he has erected within his mind, and fires most any old thing at any craft that looks as if it might carry a protection flag.

Speaking of the attempt in this city to compel transient traders to help pay the expenses of the city government, that our permanent merchants are obliged to pay, the protectionist:

"A 'protectionist' clamors, through the columns of the Ann Arbor Courier, for pushing a suit against Callaghan & Co. for license to sell books in that city. It's really amusing to read the argument. The firm pays no taxes, does nothing to support the town, or for police or fire protection, and takes the profits from the home dealers."

"We suppose they do not rent a building. They do not eat anything. And then, if they keep the prices down, the students gain nothing. We suppose an American citizen has no right to sell any property he owns, except to some one in the place where he lives."

"We suppose a man cannot go into Ann Arbor and sell personal property or real estate, without getting some one's permission."

"We suppose the city can impose on a non-resident, conditions different from those of a resident. Then again, we suppose nothing of the kind. Why does not some one step in and make an arrest? Bump right up against the supreme court. It won't cost much."

The suppositions of the Press are mostly absurd. Does the paying of rent for a week or six weeks help pay taxes? People are obliged to eat, of course, and our merchants have families who are obliged to eat and, quite naturally they desire to furnish them with food. But the transient trader's family, if he has one, does not consume any food here. On the contrary, said family takes the money that by right of trade belongs to our merchants with which to purchase their food.

If a city, or community, can not protect its own citizens, by equitable and just laws, it has come to a queer state of affairs.

The selling of real estate is not analogous, neither is the statement "We suppose an American citizen has no right to sell any property he owns, except to some one in the place where he lives." Is there any reason why a firm living in Chicago, or New York, or Adrian even, should have special privileges granted them to do business in Ann Arbor? Any reason why Ann Arbor merchants should be taxed for the special benefit of merchants from other states or cities? The idea of protection is to make all tradesmen bear a just burden of taxation. If a man comes in to any city and by any means induces the people to buy of him in a short time, what they would naturally buy of their home merchants during the season, (and often buy things they do not need, to their own detriment), and the home merchants by that means are left without legitimate trade and means to pay the taxes that is imposed upon them, is not a wrong done?

In the case of Callaghan & Co. for instance. They are in the law book trade. They come here for about six weeks or more during the year, just at the time the students are buying their books. They do not rent a store even for that time, only a part of a store; they do not eat here—he (the clerk sent here) eats here no doubt; they do not sell their books one cent cheaper than the local dealers sell them. Not a student nor a citizen is benefited by their presence here as far as the price of their wares is concerned.

They take thousands of dollars from the regular trade of our local merchants. When the assessor goes around they have no stock of goods to assess. They do not pay anything toward the government that protects them, but they reap the benefits that the home merchant pays for.

With comparatively no expenses, they ought to be able to sell goods cheap. Tax one man heavily for doing business and let another go free, and the one who has no expenses ought to be able to undersell the one that is taxed, ought he not? If he does not sell cheaper, he makes a fine extra profit does he not?

As a general thing the transient merchant who goes about with "bankrupt goods," and "stocks damaged by fire," and all such hoax devices, are sharks of the first class. The one who buys of them is quite apt to be fleeced. And, if as Barnum said, "the people like to be humbugged," is it not a kindness to them to have laws that protect them from the wolves who are continually prowling about seeking whom they may devour? We do not wish to be misunderstood. Callaghan & Co. are not merchants of that class. They do a legitimate business, but by coming here as they do, reaping the harvest that they do, without contributing anything to the expenses of the city that makes their business here possible, we claim that a rank injustice is done to our home merchants.

The policy advocated by the Press, carried to its ultimate conclusion, would entirely wipe out local dealers and leave commercial business completely in the hands of transient traders with their sharp tricks and devices.

It is possible that our courts may take the same free trade view of the matter that our brother of the Press does, but we do not believe it. Certainly our judges can see the injustice and in their wisdom can devise some remedy therefor.

Protection does not mean prohibition.

On the contrary, it means protection to every one. It means just laws that will force every person who does business to bear his portion of the burdens, and not allow the sharper any advantage over the legitimate trader. No one desires to shut out Callaghan & Co., but everyone does desire that Callaghan & Co., and every other person who does business in the city, shall pay their just proportion of their taxes and bear an equitable share of the public burdens. That's all.

Interesting Facts Relative to the D. Y. & A. A.

A fresh impetus was given to the new Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway last week, by the granting of a franchise by the Springwells town board, allowing the company to run cars through that township. Work has already been commenced in the above township by Contractor Michael J. Griffin. Mr. Griffin has already attained considerable prominence as a railroad contractor. He has the contract to construct the road as far as Dearborn, and will work in company with Mr. John C. Liggott, the company's engineer. Mr. J. D. Hawkes, president of the company, has determined to make the road first-class in every particular and expects it to be a model for suburban electric roads throughout the country.

The roadbed will be of the highest and most modern type of steam railroad construction. The tracks which have been ordered and are now on their way to Detroit, are of the heaviest kind used in railroad building, being the best 70-pound new steel rail, with 2640 ties to the mile. The contract for the overhead system has been let to the Ohio Brass Co., of Mansfield, Ohio, and will be complete in every detail. A double trolley system will be used throughout. The power house of the new road will be constructed a short distance west of Wayne. It will be modern in every appointment and equipped with six 200-horse-power boilers, one 600-horse-power Corliss engine, and two 300-horse-power Corliss engines. These three engines will operate the dynamos which will furnish sufficient carrying capacity for any development of the road. The cars will surpass anything in their line in this section of the country. They will be 44 feet over all with a center aisle and reversible seats. Each car will be equipped with four 50-horse-power motors, air-brakes and hot water heating system, and will be provided with toilet accommodations which is a decidedly new feature in street railways. It is the company's intention to have offices in all of the towns along the route, to carry light freight and to do a suburban express business. Negotiations are pending with the United States Express Company whereby it is believed they will establish branch offices in every town along the route, thus enabling the patrons of the road to express merchandise to any part of the country. The new road will be completed as far as Dearborn within the next month, and will be continued on to Ann Arbor in the spring.

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.

I, E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge in and for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of Circuit Court in and within the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit for the years 1898 and 1899 as follows, to-wit:

IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

Dated October 1, 1897. E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

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Probate Court Calendar.

Friday, Nov. 19—Final account in estate of Wm. Martin, of Chelsea.

Petition for administrator in estate of R. M. Flintoft, of Northfield.

Petition for probate of will in estate of John P. Buss, of Freedom.

Saturday, 20—First day of claims in estate of Daniel Sackett, of Dexter.

First day of claims in estate of Clarissa Best, of Ann Arbor.

Final account in estate of John Jacob Laubengruer.

Licenses to sell real estate in estate of Christina Henrich, of Ann Arbor.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Two superior Jersey Bulls, also two very promising 3 year old ones of choice breeding. Address, J. F. AVERY, Ann Arbor.

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ALL PEOPLE wishing employment can find positions by calling at Mrs. M. PORTER, 518 South Division st.

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

OFFICES TO RENT—In second floor of the Masonic block. Enquire of C. E. Hiseock or J. E. Beal.

FRUIT FARM SALE—Thirty acres of fine fruit farm in berries just east of city line. Cheap for cash or trade. Enquire at Courier office.

HELP WANTED—Agents get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents' outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

LOCAL.

Wm. H. Bowen has been granted an increase of pension.

Andrew T. Hughes has moved back on to his farm in Scio.

Dancing at Granger's on Thanksgiving Day from 3 to 6 p. m.

The M. E. church ladies made \$50 by their experience social Thursday evening.

Those interested should bear in mind the meeting of the Schoolmaster's Club, in this city Nov. 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz of W. Washington st., lost their little son George Leslie, Saturday morning.

Ann Arbor dancers have a "Forty Club," which meets regularly. Its members number 40, but they dance like sixty.—Adrian Press.

On Sunday last Mrs. Sarah J. Austin, of Hiseock st., died of apoplexy, aged 83 years. Funeral to-day. Interment at Pebble's Corner's, Salem.



The old Mince Meat Jar can now be devoted to other uses. Its former delightful smelling and delicious tasting contents are duplicated in quality and flavor in None Such Mince Meat, a pure, wholesome, cleanly made preparation for mince pies, fruit cake and fruit puddings.

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The U. of M. team will play the Whiteberg team on Regent's Field next Saturday, the 20th.

If some one should take a flashlight picture of the steps at the north entrance to the high school building, most any pleasant evening, the prints would be in great demand from the sensational pictorial publications.

Col. B. M. Thompson has bought the lot at the corner of S. State and N. University ave., and will erect a business block thereon the coming spring. The first floor will be for store purposes and the second story for offices.

The man who spoke of the mud yesterday or the day before could very easily have put his foot in it.

That wonderfully paved Detroit st.: Did you notice it Saturday, and Sunday and Monday and Tuesday? What? Pudding, did you say?

A housewife who claims to have tried it, says a great saving in time and fuel in heating flat-irons can be accomplished by turning a tin basin, dish pan or any article of the kind over the irons while they are heating. It is simple and worth testing at least.

It is better to be defeated than to conquer by unfair means. Dishonorable practices are, in the long run and in the noblest interests, a losing business. Character is won where "points" are lost, and defeat is an honor when it comes through being honorable.

The Ann Arbor Argus names the contractor of the cycle path "West-off." We never knew him to get "off." His name, certainly, is West-off.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. The question that has puzzled many a man, is "Will you be off or from?" Our esteemed contemporaries seem to have changed it to: "Will you be off or on?"

C. B. Davison, of the Courier office, has received from Chas. M. Jones of Wichita, Kas., a program of the 20th semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Wichita, held this week in that city. Upon one of the beautiful leaves is embellished the portrait of a Mr. Jones as a 33d. Taken as a whole the program represents as fine work as we have ever seen from any presses.

Rose Demmon, wife of Daniel B. Ninde, died at their home in Denver, Col., last Friday morning, after an illness of several months, with consumption. A little over a year ago Mrs. Ninde left this city a bride. Her remains were forwarded, reaching here Sunday. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery. She was the daughter of Prof. L. N. Demmon.

The M. C. R. R. announce a special football excursion to Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 24, leaving here at 9 a. m. Five dollars for the round trip. The tickets will be good to return until Monday, Nov. 29. These rates to be given provided 200 tickets are sold. Get an option for tickets of some member of the Athletic board, or of Sheehan or Wahr.

The first of the monthly at homes to be given by the Woman's League, will be held at the Woman's Building from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday, November 20. The reception committee is composed of the following faculty women: Mrs. Lombard, Hoff, D'Ooge, Prescott, Watling, Carhart, Freer, Copeland, Scott, Reed, Lyman, Cleghorn, Francois, McElroy, Byron Cheever, Israel Hall, and the following senior girls, Misses McCauley, Nachtrieb and Katherine Brown. All members of the League are cordially invited.

Some time ago a case was made out against a merchant in Monroe, for violating the state pure food law, in selling mustard that was adulterated. His defense was that he bought the article for pure mustard, and if it was not so, he was ignorant of the fact. By consent of the attorneys in the case the merchant was found guilty, and the case taken to the supreme court. That court has now decided the case, upholding the law, and asserting that the retail dealer's ignorance of what he was selling was inexcusable. That a man has no business to sell any article of food as pure unless it is pure, and if he does do it he is liable. This decision is a warning to dealers all over the state. We have been told that Commissioner Grosvenor has cases against certain merchants here in Ann Arbor, and that startling developments are liable to be made almost any day. It certainly behooves our grocers to be very careful in making their purchases, and if the goods are not as represented to refuse to receive them. It may save great trouble and expense. The law will be enforced.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Grosvenor has commenced a suit against Caspar Kinsey, under the provisions of this law.

What can heal a wounded heart? Is there aught to soothe that smart? Yes—though sadly we may rue it—Nice new clothes will sometimes do it.—Chicago Record.

The rate of your taxes this fall will be \$8.82 on \$1,000 valuation. Get your pocket book ready.

The Arbeiter Verein will give a turkey raffle on Monday Nov. 22, in their hall. All members and friends of the society are invited.

The firm of Seark & Gartege painters and decorators, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gartege carrying on the business hereafter.

An addition is to be built on to the rear of George Wahr's Main st. store, in which he will keep and display his wall paper. Henry Pipp has the contract.

Judge Kinne will hold a special term of court here Monday, when the case of the F. & M. Bank against the city of Ann Arbor, for money advanced to Collins & Co., the sewer contractors, will come up for hearing.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMahon, died Sunday, aged 11 years. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, from the home, corner of Fourth ave. and Beaks st. Lodge of Instruction at Ypsilanti to-night.

If you secure an invitation you can attend the Thanksgiving party to be given by the C. M. B. A., at the Armory, on the evening of Nov. 24.

A class has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to study city government and parliamentary forms. Such a class is a good thing.

A gentleman who drove in ten miles yesterday, to do some trading remarked to the writer: "I came ten miles to-day and found no very bad roads until I reached the city. You people think we folks in the country do not know how to build roads, but we shall never come to Ann Arbor for lessons." What reply could be made?

A free for all running race will be run at the Fair Grounds Thanksgiving at 2:30 p. m. The promoters have put up prizes to the amount of \$25. The race is for half mile heats, best three in five. Entrance fee \$1, but only fifty cents if entry is made on or before Saturday, November 20, at 6 p. m., to G. M. Stephens, 102 Huron st., East.

The Catholic Fair closed last night at the Armory, in a blaze of glory. The affair has been a success from the start and will realize a handsome sum for the new church, just how much it can't be told at present. Rev. Fr. Kelly was the lucky winner of the silk vestments, though Fr. Goldrick was a close second. Among the suggestive things won was a sideboard by Mayor Hiseock. Mayor Maybury was there during the evening, and told some fine stories that interested the crowd.

The best foot-ball game of the season will occur at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The High School team will endeavor to win from Orchard Lake. Orchard Lake has seven of the old players who were coached by Bloomington and have won every game this year. The High School have had a very successful season, having defeated Ypsilanti, Adrian, Detroit and Jackson. In the early part of the season Orchard Lake beat them by a score of 12 to 0, and they now propose to reverse the score. Admission 25 cents.

The Detroit Tribune of a recent date had in its columns a statement that "An Old Maid's Club" had been formed here in Ann Arbor, and that although the members enjoyed their own society very much, not one would own up to being a member therein. The story is simply a desperate attempt upon the part of some newspaper correspondent to fill out a newsy letter. The writer knows that there are no old maids in the city. There may be some bachelor girls who prefer to earn their own living rather than to help support a husband, and whose mortal composition may be tinged with the beautiful appearance of the mature autumn of life, yet whose immortal spirit is still as fresh and young as in the spring time of girlhood. No. Ann Arbor has no "old maids," in the general acceptance of the term.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss O'Leary, of Detroit, have opened dressmaking parlors at Mack & Co's dry goods store. Ladies are invited to call and inspect our work. Artistic designing. Glove fitting. Prices reasonable.

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The Right Sort of Spirit—

Mr. J. T. Jacobs of this city, has been a strong candidate for the position of Appraiser of the Port of Detroit, a position for which he is eminently fitted by reason of his excellent business training and experience. But it is understood that the place will go to a Detroit man, though heretofore it has been given to some one outside that city. Mr. Jacobs takes the announcement of this decision in a philosophical way, very different from many politicians, and has no fault to find with what the powers that be think is the best to do. In conversation yesterday, he said: "I am very grateful to my friends for what they have done for me. The one thing that I have learned in this contest that is very comforting, even in failure, is that I have no enemies. My friends are as numerous as my acquaintances, and that is a very happy fact for me to know. I have no grudges laid up against any one. I entered the contest as a republican, with my principles placed in advance of my claims for position. And like a true republican I accept the adverse decision, if such an one has been made, as every true republican should do, with a firm faith in the grand old party. I tell you, my friend, we may not always see it, but everything works together for the best, and if we are patient, all will come out right in the end."

The Sort That Wins Success—

There is one boy in Washtenaw county who is determined to have an education. His name is Frank Galpin, a student in the High School. He lives, with his father, adjoining Trane's Lake, in the town of Superior. His home is nine miles from the High School building. Notwithstanding this long distance, the young man drives in every morning and back at night, eighteen miles a day or ninety miles a week, in order to take advantage of the superior facilities offered at our excellent schools. Such a boy deserves success and he shows evidence of possessing the right material with which to win it. His example should put to shame hundreds of young men who have every opportunity right at home to acquire a fine education, but who are too indolent to take advantage of it.—Ann Arbor Register.

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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.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Thomas Gott is building a new barn on his place at Willis.

Seo and Lodi farmers are suffering because of chicken thieves.

The wheat that got a start during the early fall, is looking fine now.

David Rockwell of Sylvan, has sold 40 acres of land to Dennis A. Spaulding.

A school house, built in 1847, at Waterloo, was sold at auction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds will entertain the Dundee Farmers' Club Dec. 3d.

The Bridgewater Reading Circle will meet on Nov. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen.

The ladies of the York Baptist church, announce a Thanksgiving chicken picnic.

A. A. Wood, of Saline, has purchased 200 shropshire sheep of O. C. Burkhardt, of Lima.

A character social, for the benefit of the church, will be given at the Town Hall, in Lima, Nov. 26.

Harry Smith, who lives in Kansas, visited his old home in Augusta last week, after being away 20 years.

Sheldon S. Stebbins, of Azalia, had an arm chopped off by being drawn into a corn husking machine recently.

John Buchman and family have moved from Sharon to Ann Arbor, where they will keep a boarding house.

The Manchester L. O. T. M.'s visited Napoleon Chapter yesterday. Banquet at 5 o'clock—work afterward.

The Northern Pacific R. R. advertising car has been "doing" the southern part of the county for several days past.

At Dexter a union service will be held at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day, with a sermon by Rev. J. J. Staley.

The people of Dexter are exerting themselves to secure a fine soldier's monument in that place, to go with the cannon given by the war department.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday evening, by Rev. F. O. Jones, Mr. Fred Lewis, of Lake Ridge, and Miss Namie Jolamston, of this place.—Milan Leader.

All the Masonic lodges of the county have been summoned to a school of instruction to be held with Phoenix Lodge, Ypsilanti, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

On Halloween night the younger portion of the Brighton male population shoveled the whole town into the mill pond.—Northville Record. It must have been a damp big shovel-ful.

The Leader asserts that Dexter is suffering from a freight car famine. Could that have been possible one, two or three years ago? Respectfully referred to the Ann Arbor Democrat.

Saline butchers will sell no more meat unless cash accompanies the order. Their next move will be no cash for bologna meats; that would be "dog-gone" mean.—Plymouth Mail Well, there's no use barking about it.

A suit for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character has been brought by Carl F. Wuerthner against the German Working Society, of Manchester, Lehman Bros. & Stevens, of Ann Arbor, are his attorneys.

A Manchester girl, while visiting relatives, was asked if she ever saw anybody milk a cow, replied: "Oh, yes, indeed I have; it just tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same time."—Enterprise.

Ann Arbor has a blind piano tuner. He sees with his ears.—Adrian Press. Yes, sir. And he can C sharp.—A. A. Courier. This will all sound very flat to the piano tuner.—Northville Record. It would be natural that it should.—Milan Leader.

Wm. Schweirring, of Freedom, was a poor marksman. He was called to kill a horse, whose days of usefulness had been passed, and in attempting to shoot the animal, he shot himself below the right eye, death resulting almost instantly.

Ms. Schatz has received a letter from his son who started for the Klondike last fall, dated Dawson City. Oct. 8, in which he states that he and the balance of the party are well, and that they are building a cabin, and will winter in that city.—Chelsea Herald.

Postmaster Bailey at Manchester has moved the office to the building formerly occupied by the "people's shoe store," which has been elegantly fitted up for the purpose with entirely new furniture, boxes, drawers, assorting tables, money order counters, etc. The new office eclipses anything in this section of the state.

This station has been doing a heavy freight business this fall, as high as sixteen cars standing on the side track have been seen at one time loading and unloading.—Clinton

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel, and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles. Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; and druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Write her.

Local. And still the free silver papers are looking all over for evidences of better times, and pretend not to see them.

Old men, middle aged men, young men how much corn can you husk in a day? Here comes a little boy, not yet seven years old, who one day last week pulled down the shocks and husked twenty bushels. It is Willard Rouse who is busy to, considering his age, match you any day.—Saline Observer. Willie is a Rouser.

The new advertising curtain at the town hall is not what one would really call a "thing of beauty." In fact its effect on one's mind is similar to that caused by a nightmare. It is to be hoped that the curtain will be, to use the language of the immortal Grover, "relegated to the shades of innocuous desuetude," and the next man who comes along and attempts a similar scheme should be fired from the village forthwith.—Chelsea Standard.

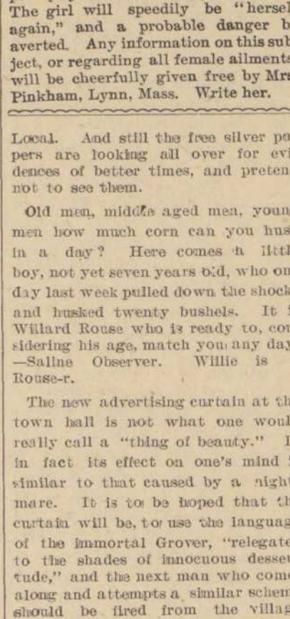
There was a disgraceful fight last Sunday afternoon between a party of town boys and the telephone construction gang, in a popular alley. One man was knocked senseless with a pair of brass knuckles. The next morning a number of fellows were in shady avenue until they found out that there would be no arrests. There is some curiosity to know where the fighting inspiration came from.—Hudson Post. From the private entrance most likely.

On Wednesday morning last Rev. Louis P. Goldrick of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, performed the ceremony that united the lives of Clarence O'Connor and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, two popular young people of his parish. A sister of the bride, Miss Katie, acted as bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom, Oscar, as best man. Returning from a brief wedding trip the young couple have taken up their residence on a farm in Northfield, where they will be happy to meet their friends.

Over near Deerfield there lives a young fellow by the name of Noah Petee, who hustles out at 5 o'clock in the morning and chops up a few armfuls of hickory by way of an appetizer, and during the day he keeps busy doing chores about the place, and all at the tender age of 105 years. Owing to the fact that he is a user of tobacco, which tends to shorten life, Uncle Noah does not expect to reach the mature age that his Biblical ancestor did.—Briton Citizen.

Rev. Horace Palmer, who recently moved from Leoni to Jeddo, St. Clair county, fell from his buggy last Sabbath returning from his afternoon appointments at Raymond and was picked up insensible. However he soon returned to consciousness. On examination it was found his head was cut quite badly in two places, from which blood flowed profusely. He was unable to return home until Monday. It is hoped no serious results will follow.—Grass Lake News.

Much surprise and wonder flashed through our village Sunday and Monday when the report came out that William Klein, who less than two years ago was married to Miss Jennie Lindsey, had very suddenly jacked his trunk and departed for other lands. As near as can be learned of the facts, Mr. K. in the morning took his wife to the home of Mrs. Taylor to spend the day saying he would call for her later in the day, which he did at nine o'clock in the evening, and on going to the door informed his wife that the horse and carriage stood in front of the house and that he had been home, taken his clothing and was going to leave her never to return, for her to take her rig and go home whenever she was ready, and with no further ceremony departed in the darkness. The words to Mrs. K. came like a shock.



She had to Mrs. Taylor during the day several times spoke of her home and husband in the most pleasant and affectionate manner, and the cause for such an outbreak remains a mystery.—Saline Observer.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Susie, the 10-year-old daughter of Representative and Mrs. John K. Campbell of Angus, met with a horrible accident Wednesday night last, which resulted in her death Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were away for the evening, and the hired girl was doing some quilting, when the girl ran against the frame and this knocked over a kerosene lamp. The lamp broke and the oil ran over on the dress of the little girl. By the time the flames were extinguished she had received such a shock and such injuries that death resulted Friday. Dr. Benn, who remained with the little girl for two nights and a day, says that death was due more to the shock than to the burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have the deep sympathy of the community in general in their terrible affliction.

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An Easy Trick When You Know It.

Writing on "How I Do My Tricks," in the November Ladies' Home Journal, magician Harry Kellar explains how to accomplish the difficult feat of blowing a piece of cork into a bottle—a trick that will defy every one who does not know the only way by which it may be done. "Ask some one," Mr. Kellar directs, "if he thinks he can blow a small bit of cork, which you have placed in the mouth of a bottle, so that it will go into the bottle. Lay the bottle on the table upon its side, and place the bit of cork about an inch or less inside the open end. He will blow until he gets red in the face, and the cork will invariably come out of the bottle instead of going into it. Simple reason for it, too: the direction of the air, forced by the one blowing, brings it against the bottom of the bottle. The air compresses within the bottle's walls and must find outlet, therefore is turned and forced out at the only vent the bottle has, necessarily blowing the cork out with it. But take a common lemonade straw, place the end of it near the cork in the bottle neck, blow very gently—and the cork rolls in."

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in the county of Washtenaw in said state, on Friday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing twenty-two feet south of the northwest corner of the block one north of Huron st., and running east running thence south along the east line of Fourth Avenue twenty-two feet, running thence east at right angles to said last mentioned line, one hundred feet, running thence north at right angles to said last mentioned line twenty-two feet, running thence west at right angles to said last mentioned line one hundred feet, to place of beginning, together with a right of way to and along the east line of said described premises, ten feet wide. Commencing on Ann st., at a point one hundred feet east of the northwest corner of block one north of Huron st., and range five east, running thence south at right angles to the south line of said Ann st., to Huron st., to be used in common with the other owners or occupants of land and tenements, or those who may or shall hereafter own or occupy land or tenements in said block one north of Huron st., for the purpose of passing or repassing with teams and vehicles necessary to be used in the business in which said party of the second part his heirs or assigns may be engaged in said premises.

Wm. W. WHEEDON, Guardian.

ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARDS.

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 3d day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of James Richards deceased.

John Shankland, the administrator of said estate, came to court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 5th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, JUDGE OF PROBATE. (A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, PROBATE REGISTER.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 4, 1897.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
<p>Ann Arbor to Chicago: 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ann Arbor to Detroit: 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chicago to Ann Arbor: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Detroit to Ann Arbor: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.</p>

ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE.

TIME TABLE
Taking Effect May 17th 1897.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 6:35, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30, 11:50 a. m., and 1:20, 3:00, 4:30, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and 11:20 p. m.

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

SUNDAYS.

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

Leave Ypsilanti 9:00, 10:40 a. m., and 12:10, 1:30, 3:10, 4:30, 5:50, 7:10, 8:30 and 9:50.

Cars run on city time.

Connections with L. S. & M. S. Ry. trains at the crossing. Train leaving Ypsilanti at 5 p. m. connects with train from the west, fare 10 cents. Fare between Ypsilanti and the junction, single trip 15 cents; round trip 30 cents.

H. M. Winter, President.
J. E. BEAL, Secretary.

ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

TIME TABLE
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, Sept. 5, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	47:30 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
9:10 A. M.	8:05 P. M.

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

W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A. E. S. GILMORE, Agt.

The Cincinnati Northern Railroad Co.

Time Table in effect Aug 1st, 1897.
Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.

CENTRAL TIME.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mail.—10:30 a. m.
No. 7, Jackson & Van Wirt Express.—4:15 p. m.
No. 5, Jackson & Van Wirt Passenger.—5:10 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mail.—6:04 p. m.
No. 3, Van Wirt & Jackson Express.—10:40 a. m.
No. 6, Van Wirt & Jackson Express.—10:10 a. m.
Trains 5 and 6 run Sunday only.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from second page.)

committee to settle with County officers and printed with proceedings.

Carried.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain the balance due the County at Bank up to October last.

Carried.

The time having arrived for receiving bids for the printing of the proceedings, the Chairman ordered the bids for the same to be opened and they were accordingly opened.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the bid of the New Washtenaw Post be accepted at \$60.00 for printing proceedings in German.

Carried.

Mr. Damon moved that the bid of the Ann Arbor Courier and the Ann Arbor Democrat be rejected.

Carried.

Mr. Damon moved that the printing committee be authorized to receive bids up to Friday at 2:30 p. m., for printing one thousand copies of the proceedings and publishing the same in one newspaper, pamphlets to be delivered by November 25.

Carried.

Mr. Kitson moved that Mr. Walters and Mr. Lighthall be excused for tomorrow.

Carried.

Mr. Case moved that the board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 A. M.

Carried.

H. L. HIGHTHALL, Chairman.
J. F. SCHUII, Clerk.

School Commissioners; also as requested we had the south rooms on the third floor fitted up for Jury room, and toilet room. Said rooms were connected and well cleaned, and walls tinted and woodwork stained; we had rooms heated by radiators and gas fixtures put in, also water-closet and wash-basin. The hall leading to these rooms was so dirty that we had same kalsomined. Your Committee had leaks in roof fixed, and cove in court room tinted in oil. The matting in the Court room was so poor that we had to get new. We had Judge's desk fixed, also tables, and repolished. The rooms south of Court room were dirty and had many rain stains, and we had them kalsomined. The tables in Clerk's room were out of repair; we had same fixed and tops scraped and varnished, making same look like new. This was done in most of the offices.

The Court was very much annoyed by persons sitting in the corridors and talking loud, also the floors were almost black with tobacco juice. We have put an iron fence where they used to assemble, and the same accomplishes its purpose. We also had steps on east side that were defective replaced by new. The Janitor on taking up carpet in Clerk's office, found same to be worn out; he had to take it up in pieces. We had to get a new carpet and linoleum to cover floor. The carpet in Probate Judge's office was worn out at north end. We had it covered with linoleum. Your Committee was informed that Probate room could not be kept warm in cold weather; there being connections for radiator already, and a spare radiator in basement, we had same connected at a small expense, and it gives good satisfaction. The chandeliers in the different offices and hall were cleaned and bronzed at a small cost considering the number of them. We had some plastering in the halls repaired, and other small matters attended to.

Your Committee at request of Superintendents of the Poor went to County House to examine roof of residence. Said roof though not more than ten years old was in poor condition, rain was spoiling furniture in the upper rooms so that it was necessary to shingle the wing part, and east side of main roof. The west side was repaired by placing a large number of pieces of tin over cracks. In the opinion of your Committee the shingles had been very poorly laid, and shingles made from dead wood. The platform at west side of house was all out of repair. We had same put in order and new floor laid. Your Committee had boiler at Jail put in working order by Mr. Suter.

Following is a list of repairs and expenses at County House, Jail, and Court House:

County House—	
S. Wood & Co., shingles,	\$ 25 75
County House,	
Labor shingling, platform and material,	21 50—\$ 47 25
County Jail—	
Storage box lined with tin,	\$ 9 25
S. Suter, repairs to boiler,	5 30
J. F. Schuii, gas piping and repairs,	11 46— 29 01
At Court House—	
O. O. Sorg, retinting cove in ceiling (Court room),	\$ 33 00
Moore & Wetmore, paper, Janitor room,	3 46
T. Apfel, repairing and planing tables, chairs and desks,	18 30
J. Feiner, retinting and varnishing 4 rooms and Janitor supplies,	54 13
J. Baumgardner, fixing east entrance steps,	17 00
Henne & Stanger, linoleum, Probate office,	13 75
Barker Bros., retinting three boilers and two halls,	46 65
M. E. Easterly, cleaning boiler,	10 00
O. O. Sorg, putting in dial,	3 46
Kenny & Quinlan, plumbing, Huazel, supplies and connecting radiator, Probate room,	13 81
Goody, putting clock dial in tower,	10 00
Schuh, gas pipe, Jury room, etc.,	2 30
Schuii, steam heating Jury room,	46 50
H. Stahl, plastering,	3 50
G. J. Richardson, material and labor, Pros. Atty and Com. room,	28 67
H. Krapf, door and stops, Kenny & Quinlan plumbing Jury room, etc.,	2 55
M. E. Easterly, bronzing chandeliers,	15 00
Mrs. Davenport, pillow cases, G. J. Richardson, Jury room and toilet room, material and labor,	32 75
Paid for cleaning the four new rooms and removing brick rubbish after masons and plumbers,	13 00
Harkins, repairing roof,	2 25
Henne & Stanger, carpet and oil cloth,	78 77
New dial,	43 00
Martin Haller, cot-beds, carpet and linoleum,	112 48
Boylan, lettering dial,	6 50
Martin Haller, desk and couch	27 00—\$96 87
Total,	\$1,073 13

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The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by temporary chairman Hunter.

Roll called, quorum present.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whittaker on Criminal Claims No. 1, reported the following bills:

Hezekiah Norris,	8 30	\$ 20
Harris Ball, Coroner,	82 63	75 53
J. M. Wood, Deputy Sheriff,	55 35	54 25
Jacob Staffan,	116 42	116 42

Mr. Clark moved that report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Millard on civil claims reported favorably on the following bills:

John Kapp, Physician,	\$7 00	\$7 00
Wm. Hays,	5 00	5 00
J. A. Wessinger,	5 00	5 00
E. Smith,	7 00	7 00
E. A. Clark,	5 00	5 00
H. W. Smith,	5 00	5 00

Mr. Kenny moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Voorheis from criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bills:

Frank Joslyn, Justice of the Peace,	\$2 65	\$2 65
Robert Buchanan, Justice of the Peace,	3 75	3 75

Mr. Bailey moved that report of committee be allowed and adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bibbins moved that report for amount of fees received by Probate Register be received and read.

Carried.

The same was read by Probate Register, Lehman.

REPORT OF DEPUTY PROBATE REGISTER.

The following is an itemized account of receipts by me for certified copies, etc., from Jan. 1, 1897, to Sept. 30, 1897.

Jan. 8, Edwin Ball, copy of will	1 00
" 14, Jeannette Hoshier,	1 50
" 21, H. E. Baker,	2 00
Feb. 17, Ludwig Lucas,	1 00
" 19, G. L. Hoyt,	2 00
Mar. 11, Lee N. Brown,	1 00
" 16, A. J. Walter,	1 00
" 20, S. B. Winans,	1 00
Apr. 14, C. McIntyre,	2 00
" 19, Lawrence & Butterfield,	2 00
" 20, Daws, will,	2 00
May 7, Peterson, will,	2 00
" 8, Ashby,	2 00
" 8, Devereaux, will,	2 00
" 14, Williams,	2 00
" 14, Walters,	1 00
" 16, Hewitt,	2 00
" 27, Phelps,	2 00
Jun. 7, Martin,	2 00
" 5, Raymond,	2 00
July 1, Blood,	2 00
" 6, J. P. King,	3 00
" 10, Card,	1 50
" 10, Erick,	2 00
" 11, Cobble, & letters	2 00
" 16, J. B. Davis,	1 50
" 17, Coldrow,	2 00
" 18, Smat,	1 50
Aug. 10, Rayer,	2 00
" 12, Welch,	2 00
Sept. 5, Meyer, appeal,	3 00
" 8, D. W. Barry,	1 00
" 19, Carpenter, appeal,	2 50
" 20, C. H. Irenck, will,	2 00
" 22, Valentine, will,	2 00
" 24, Ambuster, appeal,	3 00
Total,	\$70 00

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Miss Blanch Anspach is in Owosso.

Ranney C. Scott left yesterday for Honolulu.

Editor Baumann, of the Stats-Zeitung, Lansing, has been in town for a day or so.

Prof. Perry was reported some better last evening, but not to any very great extent.

Mrs. D. L. Densmore, of Owosso, has been the guest of her daughter for a few days.

David Henning is now at the Hotel Palomare, Pomona, Cal. He has a fine fruit farm there.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Church st., has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Eliza A. Clark, of Oil City, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin have been detained at the home of the Dr's father in Quincy, who is very ill.

Dr. A. C. Nichols is about once more, but not as rugged as he ought to be for this lagrippe weather.

Chas. F. Lutz, of N. Main st., is about once more, looking considerably worse for his wrestle with disease.

Mrs. M. Hendry returned yesterday from Saginaw, where she went to attend the meeting of the state Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Nansen's Great Lecture—

The lecture of Dr. Nansen, the great Arctic explorer, at University Hall last evening, was a success every way. The people here have become so accustomed to being imposed upon in the lectures delivered by great men, that they went to the hall anticipating the usual result, but desirous of satisfying their curiosity by seeing the man. But they were happily disappointed.

Dr. Nansen not only had an interesting story to tell, but he told it in an interesting way. And although the audience had to pay close attention to understand his words, by reason of their foreign accent, which, in his case, is rather pleasant to the ear than otherwise—yet they were sufficiently interested to do so.

One who had heard both men, could not help but compare Dr. Nansen to that other great explorer, Henry M. Stanley, when he was here. Stanley, instead of thrilling his audience with tales of travel and discovery, wasted most of his time, to the great disgust of his audience, upon the quarrels he had with Jameson and others.

Nansen, on the contrary, had no quarrels to narrate, but he touched the sympathy of his great audience, more than once by relating the little incidents that happened in the three year's of Arctic discomfort, that proved how strong the bond of affection was between these brave and determined men.

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what he saw and what he felt in that desolate region, in a way that thrilled every listener. He is made of the material that enters into the composition of great men. And should it be the good fortune of Ann Arbor people to ever again have the opportunity of listening to him, University Hall will be even more uncomfortably crowded than it was last night.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

President Hutchins entertained Dr. Nansen during his stay in the city. An effort is being made by the S. L. A. to secure President Andrews of Brown University, for a lecture some time next month.

The students in the Chemical laboratory are having considerable experience in analyzing sugar beets, and finding out their value.

The sorority girls at Albion will have their rooms closed up for one month, as a punishment for dancing on Halloween. Poor girls!

A scheme is on foot to fit up a trophy room in the gymnasium. Jas. H. Prentiss, '96, of Chicago, is the chief mover in the matter.

The statement is made that Oscar Pierce, of Pendleton, Oregon, a former student, will marry in a short time, Miss Daisy Earl, who is an alumnae.

The latest thing in the way of clubs, is the proposed University Whist Club. It is thought that there are fully 200 good whist players among the students.

The November Michigan Alumnus is an excellent number. The frontispiece is a fine half-tone engraving representing Sec'y Wade as he appears at his desk, and is accompanied with a sketch of his life.

The first meeting of the Graduate Club was held at Maj. Soule's Friday evening, Prof. Max Winkler reading a paper on "Goethe's Faust." At the next meeting Prof. Worcester will read a paper on the Philippine Islands. It will be held the week after Thanksgiving.

On Friday evening, at University Hall, there is to be a pronouncing contest between the literary and law departments, each to be represented by 20 picked men. It is to be held under the auspices of the Oratorical Society. The word is to be written on the black board before being pronounced by the contestant. Last year the lifts won.

Yale is the latest, but will not be the last, college to make gymnasium work compulsory upon her students. The fact is gaining general recognition that physical culture is a legitimate part of a liberal education. If had at all, as it should be, it must be in one of two ways. Either the boys will exercise their animal spirits in empirical, perhaps violent or even unlawful ways, or they will do so in orderly or beneficent fashion. The latter is best to be assured by such a system as Yale and other colleges have now adopted. A few hours of well-directed gymnasium work each week will not make a boy a poorer student, and it will make him a sounder physical organism and a more orderly and better-poised social unit.—N. Y. Tribune.

It was a jolly crowd of students who went to Detroit Saturday to witness the game with Minnesota, and it was a still jollier one that came back, with a shout of 14 to 0. There were some 16,000 people present on the grounds, and our boys brought back \$1,700 for the benefit of the Athletic Association fund. The game was not a great game but it was a good one, and served to give the wearers of the yellow and the blue something to shout over. One of the U. of M. boys being asked why they did not make a greater effort, replied that "it wasn't necessary, and we wanted to save ourselves for Chicago." The Minnesota team was heavier and larger than the U. of M. team. Minnesota's average weight 176 lbs., height 5 ft. 11 in. Michigan's weight 169 lbs., height 5 ft. 10 in. Bad doesn't doesn't always win in these contests.

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At noon the local Elks marched to the M. C. station, headed by the Washienaw Times band, to meet the special train from Jackson, which brought three Pullman car loads of visiting brothers, among them being District Deputy Robert Lake, State Senator Chas. H. Smith, Dr. O. J. R. Hanna, Prosecuting Attorney Kirkby, Hon. J. W. Boardman, and many others. They marched from the station to the Elk's quarters preceded by the Boos band, of Jackson, with the local band bringing up the rear—each band trying to outdo the other in excellent music, and both succeeding admirably.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and having a good time, which appeared to be eminently successful.

In the evening there were no vacant seats at the theatre, the people having a great desire to witness the First Great Charity Benefit which had been in preparation so long. The local performers and singers were those who have established reputations, and whatever they go into is not only a success, but something of real merit, and this was no exception. Harkins, Seabolt, Parker, McIntyre, Ryan and Fred Dansingburg are all artists in their respective lines, who need no praise, for their work is sure to be praise enough. The chorus was excellent, and the other features of the evening such as to bring a great deal of merited applause.

Mr. Dansingburg really deserves great praise for his work. It was first-class in every respect.

After the entertainment at the Theatre, the members of the Elks, with a few invited guests, adjourned to the elegant and commodious lodge rooms of the order, where a fine banquet was awaiting them, and where a feast of good things for both the physical and mental being was had. Martin J. Cavanaugh Esq., was the toastmaster for the evening, and he did the honors in a polished and bright way that added much to the evening's enjoyment. Those who were called upon and responded, were Robert Lake, Hon. Chas. H. Smith, Dr. Hanna, Hon. John W. Boardman and Elmer Kirkby, of Jackson; Mayor Hiscock, Hon. A. J. Sawyer, and Chas. A. Ward, of this city. The speeches of Senator Smith and Representative Sawyer, were each fine efforts, as fine, we are told, as was ever heard in Ann Arbor upon a similar occasion. (But our informant did not attend the second annual banquet of the Washienaw County Bar, and bear the closing speeches.)

W. C. T. U. Notes—

A very interesting, though brief account of the National W. C. T. U. Convention, was given by Miss Bowler, at the meeting last Thursday. There was much of great interest to the Temperance workers, and as there was not a full attendance, due no doubt to the extremely unpleasant weather, it was decided to have this report again, which Miss Bowler kindly consents to give; also echoes from the World's W. C. T. U. convention by our president, Mrs. Voorheis, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Nov. 19, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3476 Adolph Rauschenberger, Northfield, 23
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Another Difference of Opinion.

The meat markets of Salline have agreed to sell meat for cash or not sell it. What a blessing it would be for every one, buyer as well as seller, if every business house in the nation would adopt the same plan.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Indeed, and how nice it would be if you could make old Nature "cough up" at once, instead of compelling credit of six to twelve months. A farmer tills the soil, plants and sows. He pays his help, and pays his grocer and merchant, and waits for Nature to make returns. After six months he begins to get his potatoes, beans, corn, oats, etc. In a year he gets his wheat and in two or three years gets steers ready for market. Then he takes chances of drouth, floods, hurricanes, potato bugs and tramps. A farmer to pay cash, and wait till he gets returns from his work, would have to be a millionaire.—Adrian Press.

And yet the Courier is of the same opinion still.

If the practices of trade could be revolutionized, and every one pay cash for what he buys, and receive cash for what he sells, it would be a blessing. The very fact that a man knows he can obtain credit often makes him lax in matters that he should be prompt in. If a man knows he has got to pay cash for a thing he needs he will find some way to secure the cash, or he will get along without the thing. That is a proposition that has often been verified. If a person knows he can get trusted and pay when he gets ready, the chances are that he will take the easier course, even though he is obliged to pay for the accommodation, which all are obliged to do who get trusted—for business is seldom done on a philanthropic basis.

A man on a farm runs no more risks than one in business in the city. Fires, floods, hurricanes, disasters of all sorts effect him the same as the farmer, with thieves and dead beats in the bargain.

It would not be necessary for a farmer to have any more capital in order to pay cash for what he obtains than for any other business man to do so. Nature takes care of the farmer who takes care of what she gives him, and does not require time of the provident man. So in business, he alone is successful that takes care of himself, and obtains enough out of his long time customers to pay for the use of the capital invested, and a trifle more.

Debt brings more misery to the human family than disease.

SOME EXCELLENT THOUGHTS.

About the Lawless and Useless Taking of Animal Life.

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The protest in your last issue against the indiscriminate killing of harmless and useful creatures, was timely. The passion that seems to have taken possession of men and boys to kill, under the name of "sport," threatens harm in more ways than one. It has seemed to some of us that the rapid spread in the last few years, among the youth of our communities of the idea that success in killing wild animals and birds and fish was highly commendable, and its pursuit highly enjoyable, was a deplorable thing; and where you declare that "the person who lawlessly or uselessly kills a bird commits a crime against the human family," it might be well to place considerable emphasis on the word, "uselessly."

Much killing which is not lawless, according to the statutes of Michigan, is useless. The killing of any animal, bird or fish, that is not sought for food or other use, and that does not need to be destroyed for the welfare of the community, is useless killing, which you well declare is a crime.

If it be "sport," if a Christian people can find pleasure in mere killing, and enjoy the pursuit and torture and destruction of innocent creatures with which God has so richly beautified this world, and which he has endowed with capacity for enjoyment and for suffering like ourselves, is it not a poor recommendation for our boasted Christian enlightenment?

The slaughter of quail, and deer, and bass, and duck, may be necessary for our food supply, and for that supply it may be necessary that our fields and forests and lakes and streams should swarm with men and boys and dogs and guns and bows and rods and lines, and all the cruel paraphernalia of the chase; but let that be its justification.

It cannot be justified as a recreation or pastime, without saying that it is right to find pleasure in the infliction of distress. That many do so find pleasure, we well know; but it may be hoped that few would defend it, and doubtless fewer would be capable of it if there were more wholesome teaching in the press.

All of these men and boys might still find time from their ordinary occupations to go out thus in search of food—they might—but it would not be a pleasure to all of them, and they would be sorry for the necessity of causing pain. If they were sorry in all cases, would they not be kinder in their natures because of that? Would not the community be the gainer, a gain in which all would share?

Every kind motive in any heart is a gain to the community, and the want of it a loss; and the sum of them makes up the measure of the happiness and the misery of the community, and of its individual lives. So there may be aspects in which the crime of needlessly killing a bird involves a deeper penalty than the increase of bugs and worms, and a penalty from which neither the individual nor the community can escape. So it is true here, as your article said, that "No crime ever goes unpunished." It carries its punishment with it, and needs not an avenger.

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