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Cheboygan County.

Mr. EDWARDS—So many persons have enquired of me concerning Cheboygan county and its prospects, that I thought it would not be out of place (with your permission) to answer them through your columns.

This county is situated on the extreme north of the Lower Peninsula on the straits of Mackinac. The county seat is Cheboygan village, a place of 8,000 inhabitants, situated at the mouth of Cheboygan river. This stream with Mulletts lake, Bark lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake is navigable to within six miles of Petoskey. The village has a fine harbor which is being greatly improved and it has almost daily steamers to Detroit and Chicago.

By means of the lakes and streams all of Cheboygan Co., parts of Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle counties are made tributary to Cheboygan and its lumber interests. There are four or five saw mills all doing an immense business. The village has grown very rapidly during the last year, and bids fair to be the most thriving and prosperous place in northern Michigan.

THE CLIMATE.

The climate in the summer is cool and invigorating, while there are some very hot days the nights are uniformly cool. This county is as healthy as any part of the state, and for many kinds of sickness affords entire relief. I have not for years been as well as I have been since I came to Cheboygan. The winters are cold but the temperature uniform, and the cold does not last as long as in other parts of Michigan.

THE SOIL.

In some places red clay, others sand with clay subsoil, others swamp with cedar growing in them, and when cleared and drained makes the best of farming lands. In some places there is a light sandy soil which is of no practical value for agricultural purposes.

AGRICULTURE.

Good farming land can be had from \$5 to \$25 per acre according to location, soil and improvements. When I say farming lands, I mean lands that have and can produce as good or better crops, both as to quality and quantity as any part of Michigan.

This of course is a new country and has not been farmed systematically or scientifically, but the results produced will fully warrant the above statement. I visited the county fair this month. There had been four weeks of almost incessant rain and the show of product small. But I saw there enough to prove to me that Northern Michigan would one day astonish the state with its value as an agricultural district. There was an exhibition fine specimens of winter and spring wheat, pronounced by experts to be of the best quality, and the yield is large. Oats are a good crop and a sure one. Corn this year has done well, and I was surprised at the size of it as fully matured. Yet I understand that as a rule it is not a safe crop. Peas are used as a substitute and the product is great, and the peas perfectly free from blight. I saw buckwheat, beets, carrots, turnips, onions, squashes, and cabbages that would compare favorably with any produced elsewhere. Tomatoes are not a sure crop, but this year they ripened very well. The potatoes were a sight, the largest and finest I ever saw, perfectly sound and free from blight. If any county can produce better, larger, and more potatoes to the acre than this county, I should like to know where it is.

FRUITS.

Apples are beginning to be grown and the farmers say they can be successfully produced. I saw some fine specimens. The smaller fruits are cultivated with great success, plums, cherries, strawberries, blackberries, and whortleberries, grow abundantly and are of the finest quality; and I understand that grapes can be successfully grown, although very little has been done in that direction.

TIMBER.

The lands in this county are not all pine lands by any means. Great tracts of lands abound covered with the finest beach and maple, black and white birch, elm, bass-wood, and some oak, there are good farming lands and can be had at fair prices.

POTATOES.

This year Cheboygan county is shipping large quantities of potatoes to make up for the small crop in southern Michigan. Two years ago this same county took first premium at the state fair on wheat and potatoes, and this year Cheboygan county made no exhibit, but another northern county, Chippewa, in the northern peninsula, took first premium on wheat. These facts should make agriculturists look toward the north and see if in our own state, the best part of it, has not been overlooked in pursuit of green fields far away.

RAILROADS.

Cheboygan now has a railroad and it is only 12 hours ride from Ann Arbor or Detroit. It has unlimited water communication, healthy climate, and productive soil. Who can doubt that it will have a prosperous future? R. E. FRAZER.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The October term of the circuit court convened Tuesday with 84 cases on the calendar. The following is the disposition made of cases up to yesterday noon: CRIMINAL.

Anthony W. Porter, attempt to obtain money by false pretenses; discontinued. Dudley J. Loomis, attempt to obtain money by false pretenses; discontinued. Jasper Imus, attempt to obtain money by false pretenses; discontinued. Alice Richards, assault and battery; ready. George Henderson, attempt to rape; ready. John F. Vogel, certiorari; ready. Elmer Aldrich, burglary; arraigned and pleaded not guilty. William W. Calkins, attempt to obtain money by false pretenses; discontinued. Alfred Birmingham, larceny; escaped. Henry Hurst, larceny; escaped. Edwin B. Gidley and Howard Gidley, resisting an officer; passed. B. F. Franzer, false imprisonment; passed. John Wuerthner, selling liquor to minors; ready. Holly Humphrey, larceny; escaped. Bernard Karch, not closing saloon on legal holiday; notice to quash.

CIVIL CASES—READY.

Re-appeal of Thomas Stevens from the decision of the probate court, admitting the last will and testament of Cyrus T. Stevens. First National Bank vs. Charles J. Kline. Russell Congdon vs. William Kingsley. Henry R. Watson vs. Henry Krause. Edwin P. McOmber vs. Theodore Taylor. Ann McIntee vs. Eugene McIntee and William McIntee. William E. Dewap vs. Charles Tichenor. Samuel T. Guthrie and Albert H. Guthrie vs. George Taylor. John L. Burliegh vs. John N. Pailey. Charles D. Coleman vs. Israel Hall.

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COUNTERTENANTS.

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The following communication relative to the salary of the probate judge was presented to the board of supervisors by Judge Harriman: For twenty years the judge of probate of this county has received a salary of \$1,500 per annum from January 1861 to the first of January last, and by an act of the legislature last winter, nearly unanimously adopted, the salary of the judge of probate of this county has been fixed at \$1,500 per annum from and after the first of Jan. next. There only remains for the present year to provide for the salary for the present year—1881.

On the 28th of October last this board adopted a report declaring the salary, \$1,200 for this year, but subsequent to this action the board on the 7th day of January last adopted another report declaring that the salary had been fixed at \$1,500 and that \$1,500 was the legal salary, thus indirectly setting aside their previous report, declaring it \$1,200. In view of these conflicting actions of the last board I have not declined to embarrass, or in any way compromise the clerk by asking him to draw a warrant for any portion of my salary for this year, neither did I wish to embarrass my own claim by accepting any portion of my salary for this year until I had presented this matter to this board.

Since the action of the board in January last declaring the legal salary to be \$1,500, the supreme court has decided the case of the probate judge against the supervisors of 1873, who fixed the amount, are solely responsible. This board cannot be blamed for performing the plain duty of providing for the payment of an obligation which a former board legally incurred. If this was an original proposition and the amount of the salary was to be "fixed" for the first time there might possibly be a show of excuse for the board to struggle to get as low as it could for the salary performed; but it is not an original proposition. The salary has been legally fixed and paid for twenty years at \$1,500 per year, and by an act of the legislature it has been fixed for more than twenty years to come at \$1,500 after the first of January next. I have no reason to doubt but that this board will take the many, honorable and legal course and provide for the payment of the same salary this year, which has been paid so long in the past, and which is to be paid so many years in the future, unless the legislature thinks proper to change the amount. Respectfully Submitted, W. M. D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, October 26: WARRANTY DEEDS. Maria W. Morton to Thos. Neab, property in Ypsilanti, \$850. The Missionary society of the M. E. church to Edwin S. Blythe, property in Manchester, \$500. Juliette J. Wines to Edward Pardon, property in Ypsilanti town, \$500. Harry B. Jones to Harvey J. Rogers, property in 33 Dexter village \$300. Ann E. Osman to Edwin S. Blythe, property in Manchester, \$250. Noble Gilmore to Wm. C. Carmickel, 20 acres Sec 29 Augusta, \$800. Jno. O'Hara to Barrard Keenan, 17-1/2 acres Ann Arbor town, \$2,300. D. Kinner's vs. Wm. W. Windley, land in 13 Ann Arbor town, \$5,000. Jacob Kalmbach to Anna R. Worden, lot in Ann Arbor, \$175.

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John, Wiedmann to Frederick Wiedmann, land in Bridgewater, \$6,000. Thos. Birkett to Shepard Taylor, 50 acres sec 13 Dexter, \$2,878.34. E. D. Kinne to Jas. Tolbert, lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 Ormsby and Page's add. Ann Arbor, \$33,844. Robt. L. Stevenson to John and David Gordon, 80 acres sec. 23, Saline, \$4,000. Dewitt Freeman et al to Geo. B. Peters, 60 acres sec. 30 Saline, \$5,000. Christian Schumacher to Christian Gauss, lot in Ann Arbor, \$550. Chas. H. Wines to Jno. Strehle, 5 acres sec. 20 Sylvan, \$200. Geo. Lutz to Chas. W. Woods, 3 acres sec. 20 Bridgewater, \$725. Amanda G. Burk to Henry Richards, 2 acres sec. 20 Sylvan, \$200. Jas. W. Bradner to Jas. Hogan, land in Bridgewater, \$4,600.

A certain gentleman must have been proud of his wife when he described her as a very beautiful, dutiful, youthful and an angel. Somebody asks: "What is a bore?" It is a lady lighting rod that supplies its own cork screw wave" is a new fabric for gentlemen's wear. We presume that it is a "water proof." Man is the picture, his clothes the frame. The frame is often worth more than the picture. It is not necessary for a man to keep his mug at the barber's shop, but he must take it there to be shaved. After all there is no humor equal to the solemnity of the ass, no satire like the dead earnestness of a dunce. When a Chicago girl accomplishes anything extraordinary the newspapers are apt to speak of her great feats. The difference between dancing and canyoning is just exactly the difference between the red and the I. dead. "Stockings I can do without, but earrings I must have," a San Francisco belle was heard to murmur in the gloaming. The Philadelphia News says a New York policeman has been promoted because he caught a miserable cold one day. The old Testament will not be revised for three years yet. People will have to break the ten commandments as they are for the present. Solomon's temple at Jerusalem cost seventy million billions of dollars, complete. There were evidently government contractors in those days. "I always," said the wife of a French editor, "like to know that my husband is fighting with his advice. I feel that he is perfectly safe from harm." A facetious young man calls a certain female institute a "Venor weather prediction"—because it contains so many Misses.—NORRISTOWN Herald.

The carpenter editor of the Boston Post is out with his advice: "The true way for a woman to drive nails is to aim the blow square at her thumb. Then she'll at least avoid hitting her thumb, anyway." An Englishman took for his text Sunday: "He greeth his beloved sleep." And then he said, as he glanced around, that the way his congregation had worked into the affections of the Lord was amazing. An inquisitive old gent poked his head in a printing office door and asked, "Who is dead?" The man at the wheel answered, "Nobody that I have heard of." The old gent asked, "What is this paper?" and the door flew. The boss then went out and found that the "devil" had hung the job office towel on the door while he chased a lame pigeon up an alley. The officers of company A were highly pleased with their interview with Gen. Hancock at Yorktown.

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia, and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid and prejudiced against bitters. Since his cure is says none need fear, but trust in Hop Bitters.

Don't get the chills. If you are subject to Ague you must be sure to keep your liver, bowels and kidneys in good condition. When so, you will be safe from all attacks. The remedy to use is Kidney-Wort. It is the best preventative of all malarial diseases that you can take. See advertisement in another column.

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ALVIN WILSEY. N. B.—Pianos to rent,

JOTTINGS.

Additional loan on second page. Pork \$3 per hundred. Time table change on the Toledo road. The St. James will be opened next Monday. Ten new subscribers in the past few days. Mrs. Jno. Duffy has returned to New York. Jno. Cowan is down with the pneumonia. Grand entertainment at the opera house Nov. 3. There will be a regents' meeting next Tuesday. Sheriff Wallace is to have a telephone at the jail. This will be Judge Morris' last term on the bench. Court opened Tuesday, Judge Morris presiding. Temperance meeting in Lodi next Thursday. Frank Emerick, of Alpena, is attending court here. The K. of M. meet the first Monday in each month. Dr. Nichols' dental office is warmed with steam. Thos. P. Bonner has charge of a store at Au Sable. J. S. Mann is building an addition to his residence. Some one poisoned Jerome Minnis' pet dog last week. Justice Winegar seems to be doing a rattling business. Israel Clark has sold his milk business to Walter Lathrop. The supervisors transacted a large amount of business. The supervisors expect to finish their arduous labors to-day. Two new students entered the homeopathic college Monday. The Chelsea Good Templars elect officers to-morrow evening. Michael Clark will celebrate his 40th birthday next Saturday. The Rooney combination was entertained at the Cook house. Christina Scholz has been divorced from Andrew Scholz. Prof. Steere is enlarging his residence by an addition 18 x 20 feet. D. B. Green, superintendent of the poor has filed his bond of \$8,000. The next meeting of the pomological society will be held Nov. 5. Dr. A. R. Wheeler is delivering a course of lectures in minor surgery. The R. T. of T. hold meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair early in Dec. J. J. Ellis was able to ride out Friday for the first time in two months. Dr. Huff, a graduate of the homeopathic class of '81, has located in Saline. Jacob Haller & Son expect to move into their new store next Monday. Geo. Keel and Guy Beckley caught 104 musk rats in two nights last week. A. A. Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W. meet on Thursday evening of each week. A lamp post is needed on the corner of East Washington and Twelfth streets. Miss Kerr, of Lodi, has gone to Africa to teach the "young idea how to shoot." N. R. Waterman who is at present residing in Lansing, was in the city Friday. Geo. Clarken has fitted up a fine oyster saloon in the second story of his building. The estate of Julia Murray, Edward Duffy administrator, was closed Monday. The Keck furniture company elected Eugene E. Beal a director to fill vacancy. Maggie, a four year old daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Vreeland, died Monday. By four p. m. Saturday, 1,100 reserved seats had been sold for the Kellogg concert. In the Monroe circuit court the Toledo railroad company got beat in a note case recently. They commenced excavating Saturday for the foundation of the new library building. Dr. A. R. Wheeler will receive \$100 for attending sick prisoners at the jail for the next year. The art loan exhibition closed Saturday. The proceeds for the week was some \$600. N. J. Kyer left Monday evening on a two weeks' trip to Boston, Portland, and New York. Trains on the Toledo road now leave from the new depot at the foot of William street. Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M. will meet to-morrow, Friday evening. Work on third degree. O. F. Star has contracted with Fred Braun on the Lodi road to build him a \$3,000 house. Mrs. Dr. Franklin who has been spending several months at Indian river, has returned home. Bully for New York city! Her citizens have contributed \$107,972 to the Michigan relief fund. Athens lodge, A. O. U. W. have their meetings on the second and last Fridays of each month. Alfred P. Burbank took immensely Friday evening with his large audience in university hall. A woman was run over Friday evening on Main street, and it cost the parties \$22 for fast driving. Prosecuting attorney Whitman has been allowed \$300 by the supervisors for extra services. Several buildings on the east side of Main street will look better when that new cornice is up. M. J. Fritz, one of the accommodating Savings bank clerks, is confined to the house by sickness. Policeman Millman is happy, for the supervisors allowed his bill of \$320 against the county. The senior ladies elected B. N. Brooks president and Miss L. A. Wood vice-president Saturday. The Port Huron relief committee want cash—that is all. It is easier to get away with money there, and they have all the old clothing necessary to stand them through many a hard winter.

Albert Case, of Manchester, superintendent of the poor elect, will meet with the board next Tuesday. Jno. Sweet who went to Yorktown with Company A, came home sick, and is down with typhoid fever. Albert Case, one of the superintendents of the poor, was in the city yesterday. He filed his bond for \$8,000. Chas. O'Hara, of Grand Rapids, was in the city the first of the week, for the first time in several years. Mr. W. A. Russell, of the spy Marquette Mining Journal, paid THE DEMOCRAT a friendly call Monday. One thing is certain, this city will first-class as long as there is needed, a first-class postoffice within a year. H. M. Sidman, general agent of the Michigan aid association, Kalamazoo, has been in the city several days. R. E. Frazer delivered an eloquent address on the cause of temperance in the opera house Sunday afternoon. Porter Ballard of Paint Creek was one of the speakers at the temperance meeting in Ypsilanti Sunday afternoon. The supervisors are trying to devise some means to save the stone in the courthouse from crumbling to pieces. While in Washington Hon. A. J. Sawyer was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. Several books in the German language have been presented to the homeopathic hospital by Rev. Jno. Neumann. Miss Louisa P. Rowley of Ypsilanti, has been elected grand worthy vice templar by the grand lodge of G. T's. J. G. Loustour, of the literary department, was a witness in the Hall murder case on trial in Pontiac this week. C. O'Hara Jr., of this township, sold last week to Barney Keenan, of Northfield 17 1/2 acres of land for \$3,200. Mrs. Chas. Downer, of Chelsea, was in Grand Rapids attending the annual session of the grand lodge of templars. Three of the prisoners who escaped from jail since the first of January have been recaptured—four are still at large. Dr. T. P. Wilson has been elected president of the university temperance association, and Prof. Seiere, vice-president. The friends of Rev. Jno. Alabaster have presented him with a check for \$350 to defray the expenses of the funeral of his wife. J. Warner, ex-mayor of Lansing; who is on his way to Europe, was in the city yesterday to see his son who is in the university. Mrs. Lola McNamara filed a bill for divorce yesterday against her husband, Thos McNamara. The parties reside in Chelsea. F. M. Oakley, M. D., who has practiced medicine in Mooreville for a quarter of a century, has become a citizen of Ypsilanti. Rev. H. Belsler is in Ohio, attending the annual synod of his church. There will be no services at the Zion church next Sunday. Thos. Collier, of this township, fell from an apple tree last week, a distance of 30 feet, and sustained serious injuries it is thought. Luther James who has been in the east for the past two months, is back again. He expects to spend a portion of the winter in the south. Jeff Davis will not go to Kentucky as the first intended, but will remain here until after the spring election. He says he has an ax to grind. Wm. A. Clark, for the past year or more in the county clerk's office, has been appointed traveling salesman for the Keck furniture Co. The reform club which was in debt some \$300 owes nothing, owing to the liberality of the citizens who subscribed the amount last week. The remains of the late John Duffy, of New York, were taken from the vault Tuesday, and interred in the Catholic cemetery in Northfield. The students' lecture association paid the Kellogg \$800. Such enterprise to give the citizens a first-class entertainment should be appreciated. R. A. Beal will publish the proceedings of the supervisors and furnish 600 copies for distribution for \$60. The Register offered to do it for \$74. Company A arrived home Monday evening, and was met at the depot by some 25 members of the company, and escorted to the army. Lyman J. Austin was arrested in Northville Saturday by Constable Orcutt on the charge of stealing four head of cattle of Jas. Millholland of Superior. Mrs. O. O. Ball has opened a dress-making establishment over Grinnell Bros. sewing machine rooms, opposite the National bank. See advertisement. The recent rains have done a large amount of damage to corn standing in the field. The stalks are also rotting, and will not be of any account for fodder. Prof. T. P. Wilson has been elected vice-president of the state Unitarian association. Rev. J. T. Sunderland is a member of the missionary committee. It is expected the government will furnish plans in a few days for the new post-office, after deciding whether to have the Lansing or Battle Creek office duplicated. Three thousand dollars is a tempting offer, and it is quite probable that Rev. Mr. Richmond, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti, will go to Pittsburgh. Dr. S. W. Patterson of Ypsilanti, father of the editor and publisher of the Commercial, died Sunday, aged 84 years. He had been a resident of Ypsilanti for over 46 years. Supervisor Richmond's services to this county should be appreciated, for as a member of the state board of equalization he saved to the taxpayers over \$12,000 this year. The new janitor will receive the coming year \$900. He is under the supervision of the judge of probate, clerk, and building committee, who have the power to relieve for cause. Ypsilantian: "Jack" Hanna, formerly stage carpenter of the opera house, has returned to the city, and is engaged in building new scenery and accessories for that temple of amusement. The Port Huron relief committee want cash—that is all. It is easier to get away with money there, and they have all the old clothing necessary to stand them through many a hard winter.

Some one accidentally threw a cigar stub into a barrel of old papers just under the grate in front of Koch & Haller's Saturday evening. The papers were ignited and hence the alarm of fire. A stone walk 14 feet wide is to be laid on the south side of the Gregory house to the postoffice within the next year. It is now over a year since the owners of the Gregory agreed to widen the walk. A. J. Sawyer received official notification from Washington Monday, to the effect that the proposition of James & Booth to build a new postoffice building had been accepted. The fight was an interesting one. The citizens patronize entertainments in university hall and are certainly entitled to decent treatment. We heard considerable complaint on this point during the sale of reserved seats for the concert last evening. The gallery of the opera house after the last two entertainments couldn't have looked worse if it had been used for herding swine. The seats were covered with dirt and several bushels of peanut shucks were on the floor. The Germans have a large representation in this county, and the supervisors, in ignoring their claims to representation on the board of superintendents of the poor, gave them to understand that "no Dutch need apply." Saline Observer: One night last week dogs visited a flock of sheep of Marvin Cooley, west of Manchester, killing 24 out-right and wounding 36 others. The owners of the dogs paid \$90 for their canines bloody work. The Enterprise says Prof. Frothingham of the university, came here and removed a cataract from the eye of Mr. Bailey, father of Mrs. James Gage. He also removed one of Charley Lewis' eyes. Both patients are getting along nicely. The Century Magazine (Scribner's Monthly) will continue the series of illustrated papers on the scenes of Dickens' novels, and has entered upon the work of illustrating the scenes of the stories of Thackeray, Hawthorne, and George Eliot. In the circuit court yesterday Nettie S. Rushton for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The contract is alleged to have been made Dec. 20, 1879. H. H. Cheever, of Detroit, is counsel for plaintiff. The board of supervisors voted against putting telephones in the jail or court house. They evidently don't care whether the public is benefited or not. The sheriff will now put one in the jail, and charge the county every time the phone is used for official business. Jennie E. Polhemus, daughter of Mrs. O. M. Martin, jr., and granddaughter of Samuel Foster and J. A. Polhemus, died yesterday of consumption, at the age of 17 years. Funeral from the residence of O. M. Martin, jr., on Fifth street, to-morrow afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. One of the brightest, spiciest, most carefully edited and always welcome of our exchanges is Detroit "Chaff," Lloyd Brezee, publisher and editor. Mr. Brezee is a genial, whole-souled, white-hearted journalist, and deserves the success "Chaff" appears to be reaping. May the boom continue. Rev. Mr. Sunderland during his late trip east, in addition to securing \$1,500 from the Taunton friends of the late Rev. C. H. Brigham, for an organ for the new Unitarian church here, secured also \$500 from the relatives of Mr. Brigham in N. Y., to be used in fitting up and furnishing a reading room in the new church. The marriage of Gerhard Josephsen and Miss Rosa Bross was solemnized Friday, Rev. H. Belsler, of Zion church, officiating. In the evening the happy couple were serenaded by the Beethoven Gesangverein. Mr. G. is a very popular young German, and THE DEMOCRAT wishes him success, prosperity, and happiness. Directors of the university musical society were elected as follows at their last regular meeting: For one year; H. S. Frieze, Alex. Winchell, C. K. Adams, T. Wilson; For two years; P. R. B. De Pont, E. L. Waters, W. Beman, W. H. Dorrance; For three years; C. B. Cadby, D. E. Osborne, F. A. Robinson and J. H. Grant. Supt. Brown of the M. C. R. R. was in the city last week, and presented Jno. Wagner and a colored man with \$10 each, and gave P. Rettich a pass over the road for himself and family, to Detroit and return, in consideration of services rendered some weeks ago in saving the railroad bridge west of the city from destruction by fire. Dr. Jas. A. Beebe, of Westfield, N. Y., and Miss Mary Shurtleff, daughter of S. W. Shurtleff, was married last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in the town of Ann Arbor, by Rev. Dr. Steele. Some 50 invited guests were present. Dr. H. A. Shurtleff, N. Paretto, Calhoun county, came down to attend the wedding. Bill Poster: The surveyors who have been laying out a new plan for a railroad between Pontiac and Jackson have been recalled, and it is supposed that the Grand Trunk has made or will this week, make arrangements for the purchase of the road bed between Pontiac and South Lyon. If this proves to be the case the road will be laid this fall. The New York World recalls an official reminiscence when it says "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue," murmured Senator John Sherman to himself as he stepped into the supreme court room in Washington, while the clerk was calling up case No. 39—"Haas against Chester A. Arthur, sued as the late Collector of the port of New York." A Chicago man visiting Cincinnati was being shown round by a citizen, who said: "Now let's go and see the widows' home." The Chicago man put his finger by the side of his nose and winked, and then said: "Not much, Mary Ann, I saw a widow home once and it cost me \$15,000. She sued me for breach of promise and proved it on me. No sir; send the widows home in a hack." Mr. W. J. Stillman recently made a voyage to the island of Melos, or Mio, under commission from The Century Magazine, in order to gather further material for a study of the famous so-called "Venus of Melos." His article, accompanied by twenty-five illustrations, will appear in the Century Magazine for November. Mr. Stillman has his own theories as to the date and origin of the statue, and the place where it was first set up.

On Sunday next at the Unitarian church Rev. Mr. Sunderland will begin his student's bible class. He will give the first of a series of familiar lectures on "Theism, or Belief of God." October 30.—History of Belief in God. November 6.—Reasons for Belief in God. November 13.—Can we know God? November 20.—Is God Intelligent and Good? November 27.—Has He made a Revelation of Himself to Man? December 4.—Worship. December 11.—Prayer and Prayer Answering. December 18.—Prayer and Prayer Answering. January 1.—Relation of Belief in God to the Doctrine of a Future Life. January 8.—Belief of Belief in God to Morals. The public are invited. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Sunderland will preach on "Men's Desire for Infallibilities in Religion, or Infallible Popes, Creeds and Sacred Books." He will begin in the evening a series of discourses on "Famous Myths and Legends of the Bible." October 30.—The Legendary Element in the Bible. November 6.—The Mythical Element in the Bible. November 13.—The Genesis Legend of Creation. November 20.—Paradise and the Fall. December 4.—The Deluge. December 11.—The Legend of Babel. December 18.—The Legend of the Miraculous Birth of Jesus. December 25.—The Legend of the Resurrection. The success of the Detroit Evening News has been most wonderful. Prior to its establishment no Detroit daily had ever had a regular issue of over 5,000 copies. The founder of the News hoped to gain 10,000 subscribers, but deemed it would be a work of some years. Notwithstanding, the paper closed its first year with a circulation of 12,000. At three years it had reached 17,000, and 20,000 copies was then put at the limit of possibilities. But 20,000 was reached and passed in the fall of 1878, since which period the growth has been steady and constant, until to-day it exceeds 33,000 copies per day—a circulation surpassed by but few daily newspapers in the United States. And all this has been won by sheer merit alone. The contents of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November are exceedingly interesting and entertaining, and afford much valuable information. Mr. Acknold's article on "The Photophone," with its eleven illustrations, "Amy Robsart," by N. Robinson, "The City of Rouen," by Prof. Chas. A. Joy, "Charles XII. of Sweden," "Little Aukies; their Homes and Ways," by S. J. Douglas, and "American Beef," are among the prominent contributions, and are valuable papers. In the department of fiction are the conclusion of Benedict's serial, "A Late Remorse"; a charming story by Jane G. Austin, "The Countess's Diamonds"; "Her Secret," by Walter Edgar McCann; "Jet," "Magnanimity," "Madge," etc. There are admirable sketches, thrilling adventures, some very excellent poems, and a miscellany embracing all sorts of subjects, entertaining and instructive. For comprehensiveness, excellence and cheapness, this publication is, we think, unrivaled. Resolutions adopted by the junior class of the homeopathic college, university of Michigan on the death of Clement H. Horton, which occurred Aug. 13, 1881: WHEREAS, It has pleased all wise Providence to remove from us by death our esteemed friend and classmate, Clement H. Horton, and WHEREAS, By his death our class has suffered an irreparable loss, and WHEREAS, By his kind and noble nature he won the true respect of all his associates and will be remembered by them long after the ties which bind us together here are broken, therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to the parents, sisters, and other immediate relatives, our heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction, so sad to us all, and commend them to Him who alone can comfort when human condolence is unavailing. Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased and to the papers for publication. T. L. HAZARD,) Committee R. H. BEAL,) J. T. MARTIN,) Resolutions. Discontinued. A little over a year ago constables Inaus, Porter and Loomis were arrested by an order of the board of supervisors for the alleged presentation of fraudulent bills. Their examination took place before justice Granger, who saw fit, although the then prosecuting officers did not manifest a desire, to hold the offenders to the circuit court for trial. In the case of Inaus the justice afterwards stated that he ought not to have bound him over. The matter came up in the board of supervisors Tuesday. J. P. Lawrence appeared for the officers and presented his case. He informed the board that while there were several overcharges, there was no intent on the part of the officers to defraud the county; that in making out their bills they had been guided by the action of their predecessors, the supervisors evidently were of the opinion that there was no intent to defraud, and on motion of supervisor Rhodes it was unanimously voted to have the cases discontinued. In this connection we repeat what we said at the time of the arrest of the officers, that it was a trumped up charge on the part of anxious and jealous officers—a certain deputy sheriff and ex-sheriff—who has not been relegated to private life, that the charges were instigated. Notes from the Campus. The class of '83 has wisely concluded to abolish class officers and run the class with a committee. De Los Parker, '81 lit., is in the medical department. De Los' antiquity as an Ann Arbor student is somewhat great, dating back to '75. G. W. Lilly, lit. of '81, was in town last week on a visit. Is engaged as civil engineer on the Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. bridge at Toledo. The university orchestra holds its first rehearsal this evening. Many new members have been taken in, and the prospects for the year are brighter than ever. The freshmen and sophomores will play the continuation of the game for the championship at foot ball that was begun several weeks ago, next Saturday afternoon. R. E. Frazer addressed the boys in the law lecture room last Monday evening on the subject of temperance. "Bob" did not have the turn out that his oratorical abilities would warrant. Students who have been in the opera house since the new improvements, are lavish in their praises of its new appearance. That so remarkable a change could be wrought in the hall was the wonder of all. The "laws" are greatly elated over their victories in athletic sports this year. They scored a complete victory over the "lits" at base ball last Saturday, and showed up conspicuously in the list of prize men on Field day. Mr. George Holland of East Saginaw,

spent the latter half of last week in this city, visiting his old acquaintances in college. George was an '82 man, and has many warm friends in his class who were glad to welcome him back. Class of '84 has elected as officers: Pres. J. E. Robinson; vice pres., Miss Isadore Thompson; secy., R. C. Geunell; treas., R. M. Doti; orator, E. Calgrove; historian, E. H. Lyn; toast master, F. W. Gregory; seer, Miss F. B. Craig. The gymnasium fund is steadily advancing, and the boys, with the help of the alumni, are going to build a gymnasium. C. S. Burch, '75, in a letter to the Chronicle, renews his subscription, enclosing check for \$25, and agrees to make it \$50 if ten other alumni will give a like amount. Keep the ball rolling. Arrangements have been nearly completed for a series of Rugby games between our team and the leading clubs of eastern colleges. Three games will probably be played, beginning with Harvard, afterwards with Yale and then with Princeton. Yale, we believe, at present holds the championship, with Princeton a close second. That our own team does not rank higher than it does may be due to the fact that it has not had an opportunity to show its metal. Their work with Racine and Toronto was decidedly satisfactory, and there is reasonable ground for believing that the boys will show themselves equally efficient in this contest with the other colleges. Michigan university generally holds her own in whatever she undertakes. Field day under the auspices of the Students' athletic association, took place last Saturday, and was in every way a success. The weather was most favorable, and the enthusiasm in athletic circles occasioned by the proposed trip of the football team in the east, contributed largely to the desired end. Mr. Olcott, the acting president of the association, deserves great credit for the energy with which he devoted himself to the undertaking. The occasion was an adjourned meeting of the June field day which did not take place last spring. The program in the matter of contests, was rigidly adhered to so far as the entries would admit. Following is a list of contests and winners: 100 yard dash, Ricketts, law; one hour go-as-you-please, Grunell and Brigham, lits, even; boxing, Wintermute, medic; collar and elbow wrestling, Leland, lit.; boxing shleg, Ricketts, law; quarter mile run, Nelson, law; throwing base ball, Nelson, law; stand broad jump, Hashman; Indian club, swinging, Olcott, lit.; drop kick, Olcott, lit.; tug of war, '84; horizontal bar, Karcher, one hundred yards dash, Harshman; fencing, Hyde, bicycle race, Coe, lit.; one mile run, Nelson. In the glass ball shooting there were nine entries, and the following is the score, out of a possible ten: Davenport, 10; Norris, 9; Cooley, Parker, Sargent, 7; Dunson, McNaughten, Bull, 6; Watson, 4. The following is the score of the afternoon, when a fair sprinkling of ladies was visible on the grand stand in the afternoon from which latter place the Ann Arbor city band discoursed sweet strains of the game laws, between the literary and junior law nines was won by the former; score, 19 to 4. PROF. EVERYWHERE.—If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters to cure them, they can find cases exactly like their own, in their own neighborhood, with proof positive that they can be easily and permanently cured, at a trifling cost—or ask your druggist or physician. GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880. Hop Bitters Co.—Sirs: I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me. LEROY BREWER. THE REASON WHY.—The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there is a gravelly deposit in the urine, or milky,ropy urine from disordered kidneys, it cures without fail. Constipation and piles readily yield to its cathartic and healing power. Put up in dry vegetable form or liquid form, very concentrated, either act prompt and sure.—Troy Budget. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Burns, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or the money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, Mich. WORTHY OF PRAISE.—As a rule we do not recommend patent medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, it is our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure biliousness, fever and ague, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—Exch.—Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Eberbach & Son. Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are a superior combination of barks, roots, and herbs not attained by any other manufacturer of bitters. Keep in the stable and always at hand Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, as it is the best remedy for lumbago, bruises, sprains, etc. For coughs, colds, croup, asthma, and all lung affections, use Down's Elixir, which has stood the test for fifty years, and has not been found wanting. KIDNEY WORT THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM LIVER AND BOWELS. As it is for all diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. It cleanses the system of the acid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the vitamins of Rheumatism can realize. THOUSANDS OF CASES of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been wholly relieved, in a short time, PERFECTLY CURED. KIDNEY WORT has had wonderful success, and an immense sale in every part of the country. In hundreds of cases it has cured where all else had failed. It is mild, but efficient. CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION. It does not irritate, and it cleanses, strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. The natural action of the Kidneys is restored. The Liver is cleansed of all disease, and the Bowels freely and healthily. In this way the worst diseases are eradicated from the system. As it has been proved by thousands that KIDNEY WORT is the most effective remedy for cleansing the system of all morbid matter, it should be used in every household as a SPRING MEDICINE. Always take KIDNEY WORT. PREVENTION, TUBES and all FEMALE DISEASES. It cures Female Weakness in one package of which makes a quart's medicine. 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GRAND OPENING OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, In the new Furniture Emporium of JOHN KECK & CO., 56, 58 and 60 South Main Street, Monday, October 3, and Continue for one Week. The largest stock, the best goods, the lowest prices ever shown in Washtenaw County. Come and see for yourself. Very Respectfully, JOHN KECK & CO.

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CLOTHING! THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! In the City, has just been received by Douglas, Henderson & Co., Which were purchased for CASH and will be sold at prices that cannot be beaten by anyone. DON'T BUY BEFORE LOOKING OVER OUR STOCK 18 NATIONAL BANK BLOCK, ANN ARBOR. CLOTHING!

BOOTS AND SHOES! I TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES TO Reynold's Bros. make of Fine Shoes. FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's Fine Shoes are the best in the market. "Jack" Richardson's Hand Made Boots for Farmers' Wear. Any of the above make of goods warranted to give satisfaction. Boots Made to Order on short notice. Adam D. Seyler, NO. 6 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE FALL TRADE IS NOW FAIRLY OPENED, AND WE ARE SHOWING THE Largest Stock of Watches! Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Optical Goods we have ever carried. Our trade during the summer was the best we ever had, which induced us to buy largely this fall, and we shall add to our stock until after the holidays. Remember we make a Specialty of Fitting Spectacles. OPERA GLASSES FOR SALE OR RENT. REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE. C. Bliss & Son, Ann Arbor.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The annual convention of the Universalist church of the United States and Canada in session at Detroit, voted to celebrate the first Tuesday of November in each year hereafter as All Souls' day.

The Washburn, St. Louis and Pacific railroad company has agreed with the Detroit Union Depot Company, for the occupancy of half of the latter's grounds adjoining the M. C. R. R. yard, and a 1,000,000 bushels elevator will be erected on the site.

Over six hundred of the men who struck at Muskegon have gone to the lumbering camps, preferring that kind of work to 11 hours per day in the mills.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars in session at Grand Rapids elected officers as follows: Grand worthy chief templar, Charles P. Russell of Detroit; grand worthy counselor, Thomas H. Bollenay of Capac; grand worthy vice templar, Louis P. Rowley of Ypsilanti; grand worthy secretary, John Evans of Bellevue; grand worthy treasurer, J. Hartwig of Shawmut; delegates from Michigan to the right worthy grand lodge, D. R. Sagen of Detroit, John Evans of Bellevue, Mary L. Baxter of Charlotte, George M. Dewey of Hastings. The proceedings closed with a large meeting in Luce's Hall in the evening.

The executive committee of the state senate met at Lansing on the 19th, the full board being present. Plans were reviewed for the annual meeting at Lansing December 13 to 15. The plaster contract with Day & Taylor was continued. The executive committee determined to make an organized resistance to the claims of one Green for royalty on a driveway patent.

Thomas Garfield, a brother of the late President, lives in the township of Jamestown, Ottawa Co., on section 11, in very humble circumstances.

The new railroad between Niles and Elkhat, Ind., will be running by Dec. 1.

James Marshall, a leading citizen of Marine City, fell overboard from the steamer City of New Baltimore a short distance from New Baltimore, and was drowned.

Robert Forsyth, who lives near Bluffsfield, is utilizing a gas well, and plans are being talked of for utilizing the gas in lighting the village. The well is 120 feet deep, and the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

On account of the short crops this year, the supervisors of Calhoun county have resolved to postpone payment of \$5,399 jail bonds which fell due.

Before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Grand Rapids, Thursday the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: G. W. C. T.—Charles P. Russell, Detroit; G. W. C.—Thomas H. Bollenay, Capac; G. W. V. T.—Miss Louisa P. Rowley, Ypsilanti; G. W. S.—John Evans, Bellevue; G. W. T.—James Hartwig, Shawmut; G. W. C.—Caleb S. Pitkin, Detroit; G. W. T.—Miss E. C. Cope, Kalamazoo; G. W. L. G.—Mrs. A. M. Moore, Muskegon; G. W. G. G.—Robert Miller, Charlotte; G. W. M. S.—W. H. Hawk, Grand Rapids.

It is claimed that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 of fines imposed by justices at Battle Creek under state laws have gone into the city treasury when they should have gone into the county treasury.

A burglarious entrance was effected into the relief store at Forestville, and a quantity of boots, shoes, clothing and other goods stolen. The entrance was effected by drawing the door steps.

Clara V. Ferry, wife of Edward P. Ferry, teacher and Senator Ferry, was killed at Park City, U. T., on the 20th, by being thrown from a horse.

The board of supervisors have voted to raise \$25,000 to make the third street bridge at Bay City free.

At Grand Rapids the saw-mill of L. M. Quinn, by used as a manufactory for ballast boards and print boards, was burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000. John Ross, foreman in the candy factory, shot his wife three times. Two shots took effect in the neck. The wounds are not fatal. Isaac Lubenstein, a lad 15 years old, fell from the third story of the Nells block to the bottom of the basement. Believed to be fatally injured.

The strike at Muskegon was virtually ended by two mills starting up at ten hours, which number is now increased to fifteen. Only four are running on eleven hours at an increase of wages. Five mills are closed down for the season.

Eaton McQueen, who escaped from the Pater county jail one year ago, was arrested north of Bay City. McQueen was awaiting trial, charged with grand larceny, and escaped twice. The first time he was recaptured by Officer Hamlin, after a month of liberty. The second time he headed a general depredation.

All the escaped prisoners except Stephen Body have been recaptured.

Techumseh Herald: Potatoes are rotting in the ground, clover seed is growing in the stacks, corn is sprouting in the ear. If these rains continue much longer many farmers will be in ill condition to pass the winter.

A large public meeting held in Music Hall, Detroit, Saturday evening, passed resolutions denouncing oppression of the colored people of the British government as exhibited in the imprisonment of Parnell, Dillon and others.

It is now charged that M. Monroe and John McKenzie, who shot with the victorious Fort Run Guards rifle team at the recent state rifle match, are not members of that company at all.

A man who calls himself C. F. Collins of Detroit, and who claims to represent a Chicago firm, is traveling about the state and sending dressmakers by making contracts with them for selling the patterns, getting \$5 in advance and then skipping.

The Mutual Telegraph company's line from Toledo to Detroit is now being built.

A passenger train on the Grand Trunk road was thrown from the track and derailed Saturday day 15 miles west of Battle Creek. Two sleepers and two coaches were turned upside down, all well filled with passengers. Fortunately, only two persons were injured and they not fatally.

A competitive examination of applicants for admission to West Point from the sixth congressional district will be held at the capitol in Lansing on the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All persons interested in restoring the claims of Nelson W. Green for royalty on "drive wells" are requested to send their address to F. M. Carroll, sec'y of the Farmers' Club at Grand Rapids. It is claimed that drive wells were common in New York before Green obtained his patent.

Mr. Cottrell is confirmed by the senate in executive session as receiver of public moneys at Detroit.

Mail service has been established on the Detroit division of the Walworth railroad between Detroit and Butler and southwestern points.

The total valuation of the city of Detroit for 1881 is: real estate \$66,449,160, personal estate \$21,180,335; total \$87,629,495.

Iron ore shipments to and including October 19: Escanaba, 625,847 tons; Monticmore, 492,711; Marquette, 621,015; L'Anse, 48,872; pig iron, 5,775; quartz, 4,670. Total, 1,908,908; increase over last year, 2,050,105 tons.

During the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church at Pewabic, Miss Mary Vivian, while singing in the choir, suddenly stopped, staggered and fell dead. She was the daughter of Capt. John Vivian and was highly esteemed.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Beekeepers' Association will be held at Battle Creek, Oct. 18, 1881.

The Free Press has a letter from Texas saying that a young man from Michigan who gave his name as Trouth, was drowned while attempting to swim the Colorado river at Hannamville, Texas.

The hardware store of Cannon & Dabois, at Mason, was entered by burglars and goods valued at \$250 were stolen. The burglar, confined at the county jail on a singular charge. S. W. Lomax, cashier of a bank at Fort Worth, Texas, says he sold a New York draft to Crandall for \$500, but erroneously filled in the draft to read \$5,000 instead of \$500, and Crandall got it cashed, taking advantage of the error in the wording of the draft.

Willard E. Wells of Michigan, has been nominated by the senate as auditor and confirmed by the senate as comptroller to Dundee.

The balance of cash in the state treasury October 15 was \$1,700,695 68; receipts for the week ending October 22 were \$27,987 14; payments for same time, \$144,696 82, leaving a balance October 22, 1881, of \$1,678,987, of which \$669,952 79 are held in the trust fund and \$1,009,034 21 are available for general purposes.

The donation of \$108,230 from inmates of the Ohio penitentiary for the fire sufferers has been received by the state commission.

The relief commission have learned through their trusted agent that there is a larger number needing relief than was at first estimated, and that more money will be needed to prevent suffering.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clinton woolen mills are turning out 1,000 yards of cloth per day and are obliged to work extra hours in order to supply the demand.

The second day of the Yorktown celebration President Arthur made a brief address, M. Outry speaking after him in behalf of the French sailors. The oration of the day was delivered by Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, and an original poem was read by James Baron Hope of New York.

The United States circuit court at Philadelphia orders Oliver Ames, receiver of the credit mobilier, to release Thomas C. Durant, ex-president of the same, from all demands against him upon the surrender of title to large tracts of land in Iowa and Nebraska.

Mr. Merrick, the Washington lawyer, complains that the courts within the District of Columbia have no jurisdiction over Guiteau's case.

Republicans in the Minnesota legislature have nominated Secretary William Wilson as United States senator.

Secretary Wilson has issued a circular proposing to redeem \$19,000,000 of bonds outstanding on last call with interest to December.

In parts of Illinois the continued wet weather has caused the corn to sprout on the cob while standing uncut in the field.

The American board of foreign missions in session at St. Louis reports: Total receipts last year, including legation, \$891,245; expenditures, \$999,364, leaving a deficit of \$2,095.

The final ceremonies at Yorktown on Thursday, the 14th of a military and naval display. The President, cabinet officers and visitors reviewed the eight thousand national and state troops and fifteen hundred sailors and marines. There was also a review of the shipping, which were gallantly decorated with the flags of the United States, France, England and Germany.

Capt. Kears has received the endorsement of the merchants' exchange of St. Louis in the form of a resolution pronouncing the just system at the month of the Mississippi a complete success.

Hovgate has been indicted for embezzling nearly \$100,000 from the government. Not appearing in court when called for, his bail bond of \$10,000 was forfeited.

Judge Cox grants the motion to allow fees from public funds to Guiteau's witnesses, and will assign associate counsel after consultation with the district attorney.

Mrs. Garfield premises the world an account of her husband's life and literary labors which will be both ample and authentic.

Those Branch & Co., Richmond bankers, have bought up \$1,000,000 worth of Confederate bonds, within two days, and a lively business in the same paper is reported all over the south.

Prof. King and J. G. Haselgren, a signal service officer who accompanied him in a balloon from Chicago, are heard from at Chippewa Falls, Wis. They landed in the woods and were five days wandering about trying to find their way out.

Choctaw Indians, with the sanction of the United States government, favor the project of a railroad through Indian territory to be built by the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central company.

The general convention of the Universalist church of the United States and Canada decided by vote that all parishes in the different states should convey their church properties to their respective state conventions, and where no state convention exists, then to the general convention. It is desired only to secure a title to the church property for the permanent control and use of Universalism.

The committee in charge of the Garfield monument fund at Cleveland make public an announcement that the Forest City will give about \$50,000 as its contribution. Satisfaction responses have been received from the governors of many states promising hearty cooperation in raising the full amount required, which will be about \$200,000.

King Kalkras has sailed from San Francisco to Honolulu, expressing himself as being well satisfied with what he had learned during his European and American tour.

The Philadelphia fund for \$105,351, 385, of the Michigan fund \$205,000, and the New York \$110,353.

Requests for survivors of the Garfield obelisk at Cleveland are pouring in on the reliever by the thousands.

Ex-Gov. Morgan of New York has been nominated and confirmed as secretary of the treasury.

In response to the resolution inquiring what steps the government had taken to protect the right of the United States in the Panama canal, Secretary Blaine reports to the senate that a letter of specific instructions was sent to our minister at London and identical notes to all our representatives abroad, notifying foreign powers that the United States government was pledged "positively and efficaciously" to maintain the perfect neutrality of the isthmus and of any inter-oceanic communications constructed there.

The nomination of Stratham, a Readjuster Democrat, for postmaster at Virginia, to displace a straight republican, is regarded as favoring the Mahone re-adjusters.

New York freight rates on grain, flour and provisions have been advanced by the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago roads.

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In consequence of the difficulty of turning over clover sod for fallow, and the heavy loss of the spring seeding to clover, the area summer-fallowed was somewhat less than usual, and the acreage of stubble ground seeded to wheat has been correspondingly inclosed. The rains came between the 1st and 15th of September, just in time to enable farmers to pull the clover in excellent condition. In some instances it was sowed a little late, but this is not to be regretted in view of the continued warm and wet weather.

FOREIGN.

The advice given by the Land League to Irish tenants, to pay no rent regarded by the conservative classes and by the government as a declaration of civil war. The Freeman's Journal does not believe that it will be generally observed by tenants.

Enthusiastic ladies of the land league at Carrick-on-Suir, in Tipperary county, have dubbed Parnell the "uncrowned king of Ireland."

Arrests have been made in Berlin of persons implicated in an attempt on the czar's life.

An understanding exists between Russia and England on the subject of their foreign policies.

It is announced from Dublin that the land league has been declared an illegal and criminal organization and all its meetings will be dispersed by force.

The land court met on Friday. Many tenants applied to have their rents fixed. Additional arrests have been made including Mr. John Goodsell, the ex-secretary of the Limerick mechanics institute, Mr. William Dorris, the successor of Mr. Quinn as secretary of the Limerick, and Mr. Michael Power, a well known national leader.

Advices from Lima report that the government of Garcia Calderon has ceased. A decree of the Chilean commandant at Callao declares that in all parts of Peru occupied by Chilean forces no other government, otherwise than municipal, except the Chilean, will be allowed to exercise governmental authority.

Mr. Hurlbut, United States Minister to Peru, has been addressed to the commander in chief of the Chilean forces in Callao, that the United States view with marked disfavor the Chilean's ideas of conquest on the west coast.

Mr. Leprieu II socialist has been sentenced to imprisonment. The general council is in session at Jetero.

The Irish land league news the news that the Irish land league is paucit stricken and powerless in the face of the recent proclamation of the British government. People are advised to accept the situation and abandon all projected meetings which could give the government offense.

Indignation meetings in Ireland are dispersed by government police, and in various parts of the country meetings have been closed by the authorities.

The British press are somewhat exercised over stories of Fenian plots, which are said to include the assassination of Foster, Harcourt, Gladstone, and even members of the royal family. The authorities at London are informed that the general effect of the government's proclamation against the land league in Ireland has been salutary. Arrests continue under the coercion act. In conversation with a correspondent, Egan, the land league leader, expressed confidence in the success of the "no rent" tactics and said it was well nigh impossible now to revert to any home rule movement. Mr. Morton, minister from the United States to France, at Paris, in the presence of a distinguished company, fixed the first river uniting Berthold's French of liberty to his base.

Advices from Tunis state that 30,000 French troops under the command of five generals are hastening to attack Kairwan.

Secretary Blaine's letter on the Panama canal does not exactly please the British ambassador. They think that other nations should unite with the U. S. to preserve the neutrality of the canal and its ownership.

Thirty-two horses ran in the Cambridgehire. Foxhall won by a head and neck after a most tremendous and exciting race.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Choice shipping steers, Mixed butchers' steers, Feeder stock, and various grades of flour and wheat.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Table showing live stock market prices for various types of cattle and sheep, including choice shipping steers, mixed butchers' steers, and feeder stock.

Michigan Crop Report.

The following is the Michigan crop report for the month of October, 1881, prepared and published by the secretary of the State.

For this report returns have been received from 1,002 correspondents, representing 674 townships. Six hundred and twenty-nine returns are from 356 townships in the southern four tiers of counties. The returns were made between October 1 and 10.

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THE CROPS OF 1881.

The wheat and corn crops for 1881 are given as a summary published by Bradstreet on Saturday last. The outlook is not so forbidding as operators would like to have the public believe, nor is the situation one likely to greatly affect the finances of the country.

The causes which have combined to shorten the crops were a severe drought in the spring, and a late start in the grain-growing season. A recapitulation of the returns shows a total amount of yields of wheat in 1881, as follows:

Table showing wheat yields for various states and territories in 1881, including Western States, Eastern States, and Southern States.

Total: 450,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop in 1881 shows a loss of 1,038,000 bushels. Following is a summary of the yield of wheat in the Western States in bushels:

Table showing wheat yields for various Western states and territories, including California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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Course of Study for District Schools.

The following outline of a course of study prepared by State Superintendent, V. B. Cochran, is presented to the teachers of this state, in the hope that it may prove of service to them in the management of their schools. It is believed that a great saving of time may be effected in all our schools by pursuing a more systematic plan of work.

The design is to present such a plan as may be readily adaptable to any circumstances or conditions likely to be met in the ungraded schools of the state. In general it will be better to adjust the school to the course of study rather than to the course of study to the school. There are very few instances where the outline here presented be materially altered.

There are various classifications and groupings in every school; and these necessarily lap over each other in any text-book plan. The following classification are as the average ungraded school. But most teachers, either consciously or unconsciously, divide their schools into three groups, viz.: Those who are learning the very rudiments of knowledge; those who are beginning higher studies orally or in elementary books; and those who are completing such studies so far as the school course may contemplate. It is upon the basis of this natural grouping that the course of study here presented is arranged.

To a certain extent a school also classifies itself upon the basis of the reading classes, and upon this basis of division there are five sets of pupils in an ordinary school.

I have thought best in this outline and in the program accompanying to preserve both these features, the division of the school into the three natural sections and also into the five artificial classes. Bearing this in mind it will be easier to comprehend the grouping of the subjects in the first two classes; the second section, the third and fourth classes; and the third section, the fifth class.

The terms class and section do not indicate any particular length of time, but only a certain degree of advancement. When a pupil is to be advanced from one section of his work to another, his fitness for promotion should be tested by a careful examination, and it would be well if such examination were made at least once throughout the township or county.

The attention of examiners and inspectors is earnestly called to this plan of school work and grading, and it is hoped that they will aid in giving it force and effect in the school under their charge.

FIRST SECTION—FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Reading—First two books of series. Spelling—Oral and written. Words from reading lessons and in common use.

Writing—On slate and board in connection with reading and spelling. Numbers—Reading numbers to 1,000. Simple operations in the fundamental processes, written and oral.

Miscellaneous—Oral lessons daily. Home geography—place, direction, the township and county, the globe. Language—correct speech, correct forms, capitals, punctuation, etc.

NOTES.

1. The work of this section will cover an average period of about two years.

2. Reading—Each class separately. Three exercises daily for 1st class. Two daily for 2d class. Careful attention should be given to the reading lessons, and to the work done in advance to another. Review several lessons each day and occasionally require pupils to recite lessons in the lessons.

3. Spelling—Most of the spelling in this section should be in connection with, or preparation for, the reading lessons and exercises. The spelling exercises should be for review and for the purpose of correcting mistakes in spelling of individual pupils in the recitation of the day.

4. Writing—Prepare table work for pupils at their seats. Require pupils to practice writing figures as well as letters and words in the copy book, and to print and copy at the very earliest stage.

5. Numbers—The whole section in one class. The arithmetic operation, and to write out the simple combinations of numbers on the slate and board. Present clearly the ideas of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in reading numbers promptly and accurately. Work rapidly and require rapid work from the pupils. Teach simple tables.

6. Miscellaneous—The whole section in one class. Teach a few things simply and plainly. Do not attempt a wide range. Land, water, plants, animals, location, and general facts of common speech. Capitals and marks used in their books.

SECOND SECTION—THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES.

Reading—Third and fourth books of the series. Select readings and recitations.

Spelling—Oral and written. Words from reading lessons and from spelling books.

Writing—Forms of letters. Copy books. Dictation—words and sentences.

Arithmetic—First book, completed. Fundamental processes, fractions, decimals, and compound numbers, reviewed in advanced exercises.

Geography—First book of series completed. Studies of maps and globes. Map drawing.

Language—Systematic oral lessons. Kinds of sentences. Parts of sentences. Common errors corrected. Written exercises.

Miscellaneous—Oral lessons daily. History—anecdotes of familiar characters and events. Physiology—health. Other subjects.

NOTES.

1. The work of this section will occupy three years of the course of an average pupil.

2. Reading—One exercise daily for each class separately. Teach a few things simply and plainly. Do not attempt a wide range. Land, water, plants, animals, location, and general facts of common speech. Capitals and marks used in their books.

3. Spelling—The whole section united in one class. Much of the spelling recited should be selected from the reading books. The regular spelling exercises should be mainly for test spelling by the writers. Preserve lists of words commonly misspelled for test reviews.

4. Arithmetic—Each class should have one recitation daily. About one-third of the time of this section should be given to fixing fundamental facts. Teach the multiplication tables, and the remaining two-thirds to mastering the work designated in the advanced exercises. Review several lessons each day and occasionally require pupils to recite lessons in the lessons.

5. Geography—The whole section united in one class. Pupils should draw maps in outline, and use the globe. Teach the common measurements used in paper, carpenter, masonry, cord-walking, bins, boxes, cisterns, etc.

6. Language—The whole section united in one class, or each class reciting alternate days. The teacher should use some good work as a guide, not as a text-book. Kinds of sentences—simple, compound, etc. Parts of sentences—noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, etc. Correct common errors. Brief written abstracts in connection with oral work.

Third Section—Fifth Class.

Reading—Fifth book of the series. Select readings. Recitations.

Spelling—Advanced spelling-book. Writing—Advanced copy-books. Arithmetic—Advanced text-book completed. Business forms and methods.

Geography—Second book completed. Map-drawing. Commercial geography. U. S. History—Oral or text-book, with special attention to the civil government of the United States and of Michigan.