

AN HEIRLOOM.

A CHELSEA MAN HAS A FAMOUS BIBLE.

Published in 1606—An Heirloom in the Family for Generations—A Copy of the Famous "Breeches" Bible—Should be in U. of M. Library.

What a halo age sometimes throws around an object. We see something that has come down to us from a time long past, something that has withstood the attacks of time and remains to witness for its time and period among the newer things of a succeeding age, and we hold it in veneration for its years. But when the object possesses merit or character aside from its age, it possesses a double value.

Edward Rooke of Chelsea, is the fortunate possessor of a bible, valuable on all the points mentioned. It was published in London, Eng., in 1606, by Robert Barker. It was printed for the Company of Stationers. Contains morning and evening prayer, and psalms with notes. Just when it came into the family of the present owner no one knows, but Mr. Rooke's great-grandfather owned it, which would carry it back over a hundred years. It is a copy of what is known among book men as the "Breeches" bible. It takes its name from the verse descriptive of the meeting between the woman and the serpent, and tells that when Adam and Eve saw that they were naked, they made themselves "breeches" of fig leaves instead of using the word "aprons," in the revised version.

The seventh verse of the third chapter of Genesis reads:—"Then the eyes of them both were opened and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves, Breeches."

Mr. Rooke has exhibited the book to quite a number of librarians and there is no doubt of its genuineness. He is willing to part with it for a reasonable compensation. It is to be regretted that there is not some wealthy friend of the University who will make a present of this bible to the University library, for it would be a notable addition to the list of rare volumes.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Sometimes Costs Good Money to be Beaten.

The following candidates and committees have filed their statements of expenses incurred as required by law. From these it will be seen that running for office is not always a snap. It costs money and a great deal of hard work, for which there is very little recompense in case of defeat:

Harris Ball, \$90.00; O. E. Butterfield, Circuit Court Commissioner, \$5.00; Henry Conlin, Circuit Court Commissioner, \$5.00; Wm. R. Barton, Coroner, \$5.00; John A. McDougall, State Senate, \$5.35; E. A. Clark, Coroner, \$10.00; Joseph T. Webb, Circuit Court Commissioner, \$15.00; M. T. Woodruff, Legislature, \$37.39; John K. Campbell, Legislature, \$49.41; Wm. F. Rehuss, County Treasurer, \$50.00; Andrew Campbell, Senate, about \$100.00; Andrew J. Sawyer, Legislature, \$96.00; George A. Cook, Register of Deeds, \$120.00; Thos. D. Kearney, Judge of Probate, \$147.00; Seth C. Randall, Prosecuting Attorney, \$149.60; H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, \$150.00; Alfred Davenport, Register of Deeds, \$150.00; John P. Kirk, Prosecuting Attorney, \$170.00; J. F. Schuh, County Clerk, \$175.00; H. Lighthall, Sheriff, \$196.05; William Judson, Sheriff, \$322.00; Second District Republican Congressional Committee, \$500.00; Democratic County Committee, \$909.35; Republican County Committee, \$1,315.72.

Illustrated Travel.

The lecture at the Unitarian church last Monday night by Mrs. Sunderland was one of the most interesting descriptions of Florence, Venice, Naples and Pompeii that has ever been given in this city. Her description of Venice was decidedly interesting, on account of the erroneous ideas that prevailed in many minds about the streets of the city. The art of Venice, Naples and Pompeii was discussed and illustrated with lantern views. But the most interesting part of the lecture was Florence, with her wonderful galleries and paintings. The architecture of the galleries was made almost as interesting as the wonderful pictures they contain, and Mrs. Sunderland never spoke to better advantage than she did at this time.

Baptists Give Thanks.

An interesting Thanksgiving program has been arranged for next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. Addresses will be made as follows:

Thankful thoughts on—
The Word of God—Rev. N. S. Burton, D. D.
Christian Home, Prof. V. M. Spaulding,
Our Native Land, Rev. J. N. Lewis
Our Church, Prof. J. Montgomery,
Our Denomination, Rev. T. W. Young.
Master Fred Daly will sing, and Mr. A. Miller will render a violin solo.

WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

A Pleasant Meeting with Geo. W. Merrill—Prof. DeWitt's Paper on Tuberculosis—Jas. W. Wing Delegate to Lansing.

The November Meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club was held at the residence of Geo. W. Merrill on Saturday Nov. 14th. The weather being fine, the attendance was good. The election being over there was not quite so much of a disposition among its members to talk politics. Miss Julia Ball rendered a recitation entitled "The First Banjo." Mr. James W. Wing was elected a delegate to the State convention of Farmer's Club's to be held at Lansing Monday and Tuesday Dec. 7th and 8th. Mr. E. A. Nordman was elected as alternate.

Prof. A. D. DeWitt read a very able paper on "Tuberculosis or Prophylaxis, or how to prevent communicative diseases." The professor gave some startling figures in regard to the number of deaths caused by Tuberculosis or consumption. Said there were 1,200,000 deaths in the United States yearly from this cause and over 3,000 yearly in Michigan. Michigan has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union except one, from this disease. The Professor said that all excretions from the body of persons having this disease should be burned. Said that depots, halls, and school-rooms were bad places to spread this disease. Sputum thrown upon the floor from persons having the consumption, as it becomes dry germs float in the air and are breathed into the lungs. That is why all matter should be burned. A lively discussion followed this paper, participated in by Messrs. Wm. Ball, Starks, Reeve, Wing and others.

The club adopted the resolutions recommended by the state committee, and published in last week's DEMOCRAT, except the first two pertaining to fees and salaries in county offices. The dinner was one of those for which Webster ladies are famous, and the meeting was an exceedingly profitable one.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9th, at the residence of Jas. W. Wing.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

Woman's Auxiliary Banquet Members and Their Friends.

The banquet given by the Women's Auxiliary to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday evening last, was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. The long tables laden with good things and tastefully decorated, made a pleasing sight to the eyes of the boys as they with their wives and sweethearts filed into the room. After the banquet had been thoroughly discussed, Mr. J. A. C. Hildner as toastmaster, took charge, and a thoroughly enjoyable literary program was given:

Overture, Orchestra; The Boys, Mr. I. R. Edwards; Our Western Brothers, Mr. Allen Broomhall; Vocal Solo, Miss Alta M. Beach; Our Association, Mr. Richard Flynn; Piano Solo, Miss Emma Fisher; Our Hostesses, Mr. Edw. Krapp; Vocal Solo, Mrs. McClure; Violin Solo, Mr. J. F. Schaeberle; Dry Goods, Mr. Earle Stewart; Clarinet Solo, Dr. Dudley; Our New Building, Mr. B. B. Johnson; March, Orchestra.

Mr. George S. Vandawarker was in charge of the musical program, and right royally did he perform his duties.

The banquet as a whole was one of those pleasant events given by the ladies which have done so much to make the Association work a success.

STUDENTS IN JAIL.

Manager Sawyer Intends to Run the Opera House Himself.

The habit of the students, who are attendants at the Opera House, to make themselves a general nuisance by their noisy yells and stamping, and to resent en masse any attempt to restrain them, has received a well deserved rebuke. Monday night last, an unusual demonstration was made, and when the officer attempted to quell it, he was overcome by sheer force. Tuesday night Manager Sawyer provided a police force that was capable of handling the matter, and as a result several students passed the night in jail. It is to be hoped this lesson will be thoroughly learned. There is no excuse for a lot of young men disturbing others in the enjoyment of an entertainment, and justifying themselves on the ground that they are students and simply having a good time. Others are just as much entitled to a good time as they.

A New Summer Resort.

L. D. Gross has sold his fruit farm on Geddes ave to Mr. Jefferson Powell of Flint. Mr. Gross has purchased the old Weideman property, so well known to Whitmore Lake resorters, and will fix it up for a summer resort. He will build two cottages, and supply himself with cottage tents with floors, build a bathing house, and be in shape to entertain visitors by next summer. He will also board at the house those who may desire it.

CHICAGO WINS.

TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER A DESPERATE GAME.

Michigan's Line Impenetrable—A Fumble Forces a Safety—Goal from Field Does the Rest—Herschberger's Punting the Feature of the Game—Indoor Foot-Ball a Success.

Ever since Northwestern trounced them so unmercifully Chicago foot-ball men have looked forward with fear and trembling to the Thanksgiving day game with Michigan, and they have worn a look of consternation well depicted by this cut.



CHICAGO BEFORE THE GAME.

Today all that is changed. Chicago has been bracing herself for the great event. With plenty of money she has sent hither and yon for coaches, studied Michigan's play and prepared to meet it, and today the maroon waves in triumph over the yellow and blue, and the Chicago man wears the satisfied smile of—



CHICAGO AFTER THE GAME.

The great game demonstrated that indoor foot-ball is a success. A strong south wind, a wet field, and occasional squalls of rain, would have made outdoor foot-ball a sorry game. Inside all was different. A good field, no wind, and a good light, made a battle royal from start to finish.

The game was a desperate one. Chicago could do nothing with Michigan's line, and made little or no gain around the ends. Time after time she hit Michigan's line till she found it useless. But she had a punter who made up that way what she could not gain through or around the line. Time after time Michigan would force the ball down the field to within a few yards of Chicago's goal, then on downs or an off side play Chicago would get the ball, Herschberger would punt it 30 or 40 yards, and Michigan would have to push and pull it all the way back. Aside from the punting Michigan clearly outplayed Chicago, but Herschberger certainly punted all around Hogg.

Chicago made her scores in the first half, Michigan in the second. After an exchange of puns and tackles Michigan had the ball on her five yard line when Hogg tried to punt. Roby broke through and blocked the kick and Hogg was forced to make a safety. Those two proved to be the fatal points. The ball was brought out and punted to the 45 yard line. After a gain of five yards through tackle, Herschberger planted the ball squarely between the posts for a goal from field, and the score was 7 to 0, in favor of Chicago.

In the second half Michigan, by hard steady line work made gain after gain. Henninger was worked over for a touch-down, and Ferbert kicked the goal. Again and again Michigan would work the ball down to the danger line, only to have their work all undone by one of Herschberger's punts. Right there the game was won and lost.

So endeth the season. There is no disgrace in such a defeat, although it is a bitter pill to swallow. For two years Chicago has had a worse one to swallow, and we can do no more than take our turn. But it was a noble game, a clean, straight forward manly game, and we accept the result. One thing is sure, the question as to who is champion is not a settled question this year.

The Other Games Too.

Ann Arbor does not seem to have been in it at all in foot-ball yesterday. In addition to losing the big game, the All-Freshmen were defeated at Toledo by a score of 8 to 6, and the Ann Arbor High School was beaten at Grand Rapids by a score of 12 to 10.

PRES. ROGERS' LECTURES.

A Strong Series Based Upon Personal Experience.

President Rogers of Benzon College delivered a strong series of addresses, in the city this week, on "Scientific Grounds for Christian Faith." He gave his reasons outside the Bible for his belief: 1. In a Personal God; 2. In Jesus Christ; 3. In the Holy Spirit; 4. In the Bible; 5. In the Reasonableness of Faith; 6. In Answer to Prayer; 7. In the Christian Conscience.

Pres. Rogers is a graduate of Yale, and a post graduate student in Scotland and Germany. During his college course he became very skeptical in his religious views, and the lectures were an account of how he reconciled his science and religion, and came back to his first views. A great many students sought him for personal interviews, and the whole series proved to be thoroughly helpful.

Board of Public Works.

The meeting of the board on Wednesday night did not develop the bear dance that had been anticipated. The committee chairmen from the council did not put in an appearance. The board was prepared to show facts and figures for all their actions, and were disappointed at the outcome. In the matter of Mr. Groves employment they made the statement that last year \$12.75 a day was paid for the work Mr. Groves has been doing at the rate of \$75 per month. The city clerk was ordered to advertise for new walks around the postoffice block. Complaint was ordered against the party mutilating the trees along Packard street car line.

The Deke's Dine.

Messrs. R. S. Freund, A. W. Prescott, S. E. Galbraith, H. B. Potter, Kirke Lathrop, R. Potter, J. B. Freund, R. R. Reiley, T. C. Lyster, E. Harrington, H. B. Wetmore, C. Bradford, W. Jennings, I. McC. Bean, W. Shelby, J. Thompson, Angus Smith, R. Gilchrist, C. B. Davis, Arthur Plum, Stewart Benson and C. D. Terrill, attended the annual banquet of D. K. E., in Detroit, last Tuesday evening. A distinguished company was present. Dr. Ben P. Brodie presided, and Prof. Thompson responded to the toast, "The Scholar in Politics." T. C. Lyster represented the local chapter in the speaking, his toast being "The Infant."

Death of Robert Seadin.

Mr. Robert Seadin of Webster township, died at the Homeopathic hospital Wednesday evening, from cancer. An operation had been performed last Friday, but the patient was unable to rally. Mr. Seadin was a native of the township, and had lived all his life on the old home farm with his brother, he being unmarried. He was a member of Dexter Post, G. A. R., and of Wash-tenaw Lodge, F. & A. M., of Dexter. Funeral will occur tomorrow morning from his late home, and will be in charge of the Masons.

Choral Union Concert.

Some who are putting off the purchase of tickets till near May Festival time may be disappointed. If when the time comes to reserve the seats, a sufficient number of tickets have not been sold to take up the seats, portions of the house will probably be reserved and sent out of town. As it costs no more to get tickets for the entire course than for May Festival alone, to be on the safe side buy your tickets now.

A New Departure.

Mr. George Wahr, will inaugurate a new departure in his line. He will fit up in the front end of the store a little reading room, where the daily papers, London and Paris papers and all the German periodicals will be on file, and will have a desk and writing material for the accommodation of his patrons. The public are invited to make use of these conveniences, and will no doubt appreciate them as they should.

Death of Miss Dickey.

Miss Mary E. Dickey, teacher of German in the High School, died on Sunday evening last at the Sanitarium in Battle Creek, from a tumor at the base of the brain. Miss Dickey has suffered from this at intervals for some time, but bore her pain with great fortitude. She was one of the best loved teachers in the schools, a great favorite with all her pupils, and an excellent teacher. Her home was in Marshall, Mich., where the body was taken for burial.

S. C. A. Benefit.

The next entertainment in the Students' Lecture Association course will be given by Leland T. Powers, impersonator, next Monday evening: This is known as the S. C. A. benefit number, and the proceeds of single admission go to that object. Powers is the standard impersonator of the platform today, and a warm favorite with Ann Arbor audiences.

Robert G. Ingersoll did not appear at the Opera house Saturday. He has been obliged to cancel all dates on account of illness.

ENGLISH.

TEACHERS OF THAT BRANCH IN SESSION HERE.

English Teachers of the Northwest Meet With School Masters' Club—Prominent Educators Present—A New Office Suggested for Michigan.

The meeting of the association of teachers of English of the North Central states, which began this morning at Newberry hall, and will continue this evening and tomorrow at the School of Music, brings a large number of prominent teachers to this city. This is the third meeting of the association, which meets but once a year. Dr. Angell welcomed the visitors, and after response, the program was at once taken up. The use of diagrams as an aid to the teaching of grammar in the primary schools provoked a spirit of discussion, being opened with a paper by Miss Gertrude Buck of the University. Preparatory literature in the high school will be one of the principal papers of the afternoon, written by Mrs. Harriet C. Brainard of the Hyde Park high school. Mrs. Brainard's paper will be based upon the answers made to a series of questions which she sent out to the English teachers of the Northwest, regarding the defective preparation of student in the English work.

One of the leading papers of the conference will be given this evening by Hon. George B. Aiton, inspector of high schools of Minnesota, on "The Purpose of English Teaching in the High School." Mr. Aiton holds an office that many people would like to see established in Michigan. The inspection of high schools is now done by committees from the University faculty. An officer who gave his entire time and attention could keep in much closer and more continuous touch with the work being done in the high schools of the state. Supt. Pattengill, a year ago, recommended the establishment of this office or a dropping of our diploma system. Mr. Aiton's paper is based on his wide observation, and should be exceedingly interesting.

The discussions tomorrow will be under the School Masters' Club. In the morning the question will be "What Amount of Work per Week May Fairly be Demanded of the High School?" Papers by Prin. O. E. Marsh of Bay City, and Supt. Hathaway of Flint. In the afternoon the question will be "How Far Should High Schools do Collegiate Work?" Papers by Prin. E. C. Pierce of Elgin, Ill., and Supt. Tressler of Monroe. The discussion will be participated in by leading educators of this and adjoining states. These meetings are free to all who are interested in the questions under discussion.

Collegiate Alumnae.

The Detroit branch of the association of collegiate alumnae met in Detroit at the Russell house last Saturday with thirty-three members present. A short program was taken up, and the officers elected for the coming year. Mrs. F. W. Robins of Detroit, was elected president. The following Ann Arbor ladies were elected: Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. F. N. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, directors. At 1 o'clock a dinner was given in honor of Dr. Mosher, and in the afternoon Dr. Mosher addressed the association at length on "What University Education Means to Women."

University Band.

Prospects are good for a band in the University to take the place of the old Chequamegon, of honored memory. An organization has been perfected with thirty members. Ray Warren is leader, and Harry DePont manager. Fifteen experienced players showed up at the practice last week. There are openings for some more instruments, and those interested will be glad to give full particulars. It is hoped the new band may be a success as there is a call for just such an organization.

Did he Work?

"What a politician must do to get there," reads a chart in the Savings Bank. It is a diagram of the county with the township lines, and is embellished with a network of red lines showing the routes traveled by H. W. Newkirk to make his campaign speeches. The distance is about 500 miles, most of which was driven with a horse and buggy, in all kinds of weather. Certainly it is not a snap to run for office—and get there.—Dexter Leader.

Lecture on Japan.

On last Saturday evening Rev. T. J. Tamama, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on Japan, at Newberry Hall. The "Land of the Rising Sun" was shown up by one thoroughly acquainted with her history and daily life, and the causes and some of the details of the China-Japan war were interestingly portrayed.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

A Pleasant Event in Masonic Circles—Every Lodge in the County Represented—Fine Work by Golden Rule Lodge.

One of the very pleasantest events that has occurred in local Masonic circles for some time, was the school of instruction held last Monday evening by Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clarke, Phoenix Lodge No. 13, of Ypsilanti, was to have worked the first degree in the afternoon, but as their candidate was unavoidably absent, and none had been provided from this city, no work was done in that degree. Olive Lodge No. 156, of Chelsea, conferred the second degree. They had a full corps of officers present.—R. S. Armstrong, W. M.; Geo. Ward, S. W.; John B. Cole, J. W.; J. D. Schneitman, Secy.; Edward Rooke, S. D.; and Roland S. Walterous, J. D. The work was excellently done, and afforded some good opportunities to the local brethren for comparison, and they secured some good hints for their own work. In the evening Golden Rule lodge, No. 159, of this city conferred the third degree. Special study and drill had been put into the preparations for this work, and it was the unanimous verdict of those present that no finer work had ever been seen in the room. W. M. Dodsley was assisted by H. G. Prettyman, S. W.; Herman Miller, J. W.; Norman Gates, Secy.; W. H. Butler, S. D.; and Walter T. Seabolt, J. D. The marching of stewards Millard and Merithew was the finest seen in the lodge room for many a day. At the close of the work W. M. Dodsley, in the name of Golden Rule lodge, presented Grand Lecturer Clarke with a handsome trowel, suitably engraved. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present. Every lodge in the county had representatives present at the meeting.

Truant Law.

Martin Clark, the truant officer for the Ann Arbor schools, wishes us to inform the public that the new school law of 1895 requires all children from the age of 7 to 16 years to attend school.

Some parents supposing that the old repealed law is yet in force, which made the school age 7 to 15 years, take their children from school at the age of 15. The law is very strict and every parent or guardian who refuses to send children to school during school age is liable to be summoned to appear before a justice of the peace and on conviction of not complying with the law can be fined from five to fifty dollars, or be sent to jail.

Recital by Prof. Clarke.

Prof. S. H. Clarke of Chicago University, entertained about 600 people at University hall, last Saturday evening, with his recital of King Lear. Prof. Clarke's ability as a Shakespearean reader was not over stated in the announcements, and from start to close he held the attention of his audience. The proceeds of the entertainment will be sufficient to clear the Northern Oratorical League of debt, and the management are very grateful to Prof. Clarke for his assistance. It was not Prof. Clarke's first appearance in Ann Arbor, and we trust it may not be his last.

St. Thomas' Concert.

The following program was given with excellent effect Wednesday evening, at St. Thomas' conservatory of music:

Duet, Tournament, Three Pianos; Recitation; Hazel, Fern Maz, Banjo Orchestra; Song; Duet, Le Postillon; Juvenile Orchestra; Recitation; Vocal Trio, Festal Hour; Columbian Gallopade, Mandolin Orchestra; Recitation; Duet, Gallop; Quartette, Twenty-third Psalm; Recitation; St. Thomas Banjo and Guitar Club; Pantomime, Neaser My God to Thee; Duet, Overture, Paragraph 3.

Accident to a Pittsfield Farmer.

George Eaton, who lives near Pittsfield, had the misfortune to lose his left hand in A. F. Clark's steam corn husker last Friday. While feeding the machine his hand was caught in the loop of a stalk whose two ends were already in the teeth of the cylinder, and it was thus quickly drawn in and completely threaded in spite of his most desperate efforts to pull it out. Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor, was called and he completed the amputation above the wrist. Mr. Eaton remained with C. H. Cressy until Monday when he was taken home.

A Pleasant Dinner Party.

The Zeta Psi fraternity gave a very pleasant dinner party last Friday evening. Covers were laid for about thirty guests. Dr. Carrow presided at one table and Mrs. Carrow at the other. After dinner dancing was indulged in. The programs were hand painted and were very dainty. The ladies present were Misses Bart, Comstock, Hill, Culver, Knowlton, Patterson, Barker, Douglass and Bond.

FRIGHTFUL CRUELTY.

Spain Tortures Helpless Victims in the Philippines.

ENGINES OF INQUISITION USED.

Statements Given Out by James W. Davidson, a Well-Known Correspondent—Instruments of Torture Which Have Laid Idle for Three Centuries Brought from Monasteries and Put into Use to Extort Confessions.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—News from Manila brought by the steamer City of Peking from Hong Kong shows that the Spaniards have resorted to torture of natives and half-casts of the Philippines which surpasses in its cruelty that practiced by the Chinese mandarins in cases of the most atrocious crimes. They are also charged with confiscating the estates of wealthy half-casts and deporting these wretched victims to Fernando, on the west coast of Africa, a place which has a climate that quickly proves fatal to the stranger. These statements are not given on the strength of reports of refugees. James W. Davidson, a well-known correspondent, is the authority.

Letters Smuggled Through.

He was recently commissioned by the Hong Kong Press to go to Manila and cautioned to evade the press censorship, and in several letters which he smuggled through the lines he tells of what he has seen and what he has heard in good authority. According to him the instruments of torture used in the Spanish inquisition three centuries ago have been kept in the monasteries of Manila and brought out recently and used to extort confessions from native and mestizo suspects, who have been arrested and have been kept in jail in Manila, subjected to hideous treatment. Mr. Davidson also intimates that the leading powers of Christendom will be called upon to interfere and put an end to tortures which revive the worst features of the Spanish inquisition.

Japan Will Send a Warship.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Tokyo, believed to emanate from a German official source, announces that a Japanese warship will be sent to the Philippine islands, the latest news from which place is disquieting. It is stated that the insurgents have won a battle and that an attack upon Manila, the capital, is feared.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed but the Passengers Escape.

New York, Nov. 25.—The engine, baggage and mail car of the Southern express from Florida, on the Pennsylvania railway was thrown from the tracks at New Brunswick, N. J., Wednesday morning. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and three men were injured—two badly. The three sleepers which, with the cars indicated, made up the train, did not leave the rails. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle on a car of a freight train which was passing south on another track.

The car swung out from its place and struck the forward end of the passenger train, knocking the engine and two cars down an embankment. None of the passengers was hurt. The names of the men killed are: Joseph M. Eagan of Philadelphia, engineer; H. W. Clchester, Jersey City, fireman. The accident occurred at 5:10 in the morning at Milestone Junction, a place just outside of the limits of New Brunswick. Both trains were east-bound, running on parallel tracks, and not in opposite directions as previously stated.

Orleans and Bride at Brussels.

Brussels, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Orleans and his bride, the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, arrived here Wednesday. The greatest efforts were made to make their arrival the occasion of a royalist manifestation, but the plan failed, owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who discountenanced it. The duke and duchess were met at the railroad station by a few members of the royal family, the royal waiting room of the depot was closed, and the travelers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were in waiting and presented them with their congratulations.

Whirled to His Death.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 25.—Gus Johnson, an assistant machinist at the Mullan Iron works, was instantly killed Tuesday morning. He had mounted to a platform sixteen feet above the floor, and was attempting to place a belt on a rapidly revolving shaft when his left arm was caught and torn from the body and thrown across the building. The belt at the same time caught his body and, drawing it up to the shaft, whirled it around rapidly, thrashing it against the ceiling and shaft hangers, and then releasing it, threw it a distance into a pile of iron.

Bay City Disorder Ended.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 25.—Mayor Wright has succeeded in putting an end to the hostilities in the Polish settlement. He has induced the leaders of the fighters to appeal to the apostolic delegate at Washington for relief and to cease operations until Cardinal Martelli is heard from. Father Bogacki is in peaceful possession of the residence, with two heavily armed policemen as companions.

Sues for \$10,000 Damages.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 25.—A sensational petition was filed in the common pleas court here by Miss Clemma Taylor against James French, an attorney of this city. The complainant brings suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Plot to Seize a King.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch from Seoul a number of Korean officers have been plotting to seize the king and force him to return to the palace. The Russian officers and eighty seamen with a field gun have entered Seoul.

After Peffer's Seat.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 25.—John W. Briedenthal formally announces his candidacy for Peffer's seat in the United States senate.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reported by Telegraph—Summary of Events of the Past Few Days.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 25.—The conflict of the Polish Roman Catholics in this city over the projected new cemetery is likely to result in some of the combatants being made fit subjects for burial therein. Nobody has been killed yet, but the chances for a tragedy are not remote. The greatest excitement prevails in the city. Mayor Wright has himself assumed command of the police force, and a number of deputies have been sworn in.

The latest startling report was to the effect that a mob was gathering, determined to lynch Father Bogacki, who was driven from his church Sunday because he opposed the new cemetery scheme. It is not, however, believed that so desperate a plan will be carried out. It would probably result in the loss of scores of lives. In the first place the military would be asked to take a hand. With this force, backed by the police, the assailing mob would have to face lead and steel. In the next place, a more dangerous element would likely have to be encountered.

Irish People Catholics.

The Irish Roman Catholics, whose anger has been aroused by the action of the Polacks in despoiling their cemetery and practically refusing to inter their dead therein, would undoubtedly rush to the aid of Bogacki and his supporters, and the war would then become not only religious but racial. The result could easily be predicted. These cogent reasons will undoubtedly keep the opponents of Father Bogacki from attempting to take his life.

Contrary to advice and earnest protest of the policemen on duty in St. Stanislaus parsonage, Father Bogacki insisted on moving back there Monday morning, although the church premises were surrounded by sentinels, and he managed to escape detection and enter the house unseen. A report gained circulation, however, that he was in the house, and a mob of 150 assembled to break down the door and take him out. The officers assured the mob that he was not in the house, and gave warning that anyone who undertook to enter would do so at his peril. Not being positive that the objectionable priest was in the parsonage, the mob kept back.

To Protect the Priest.

A meeting was held Monday at which the mayor, the chairman of the police commissioners and others were present. It was decided to afford the priest such protection as was at hand and to place the whole matter before the grand jury, which is to meet this week. Two policemen are on guard. Bogacki says he will never surrender and that he will die game as priest of St. Stanislaus.

Mayor Wright visited the premises Monday night and advised the mob to disperse. He convinced the leaders that they were making a great mistake by their course. His remarks, in addition to a rainstorm, caused the crowd to go home. There was another struggle Monday afternoon at the church, where members of both factions had assembled. After considerable fighting, in which no one was seriously hurt, the adherents of Father Bogacki were repulsed. Not only were sentries posted about the priest's house, but within the residence is a strong guard, ready to repel all invaders.

DEER CAPTURED ALIVE.

Remarkable Feat Performed by a Michigan Man While Hunting.

Remus, Mich., Nov. 23.—Harry Middlehouse of Grand Rapids is probably the only man in Michigan who ever caught a deer in his arms and captured it alive. A few days ago young Middlehouse, who was visiting his cousin here, caught a glimpse of a 250-pound buck that had been a captive when a fawn, but which broke away four years ago and has been wild ever since. Middlehouse hid himself behind a log while a companion drove the deer toward him. The buck came to the edge of the log and stopped. Middlehouse did not have the heart to shoot it and sprang for the buck, clasping his arms around its neck. Then ensued a battle royal. Middlehouse managed to throw the buck, but it speedily rose to its feet. Farwell, his companion was too far away to be of assistance. Each time Middlehouse managed to throw the buck it managed to get a prod at him with his horns, which, fortunately, had been recently shed. By the time Farwell reached the scene Middlehouse was almost worn out, his clothing was mostly gone and he had two big blumps on his side, raised by the buck's feet. With Farwell's help Middlehouse finally got a halter around the buck's neck and tied it to a tree. After the two young men had rested they bound the buck's feet together and carted him back to his old home. It was boxed for shipment, after another desperate struggle in which nearly the whole village took part, and sent to Grand Rapids, where it will find a permanent home in the city park.

LAKE SAILORS IN GREAT PERIL.

Fight Fire for Five Hours and Are Forced to Abandon the Boat.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 23.—The steamer E. W. Arnold, on fire and abandoned by her crew, went ashore near the Salmon Trout river in Lake Superior yesterday morning. The Arnold had 800,000 feet of lumber, bound for Chicago, having in tow the schooner Mowatt, also lumber-laden. When off Ontonagon Saturday about noon fire was discovered in the deck load of the steamer. The crew fought the fire bravely, and every possible effort was made to save the vessel.

After five hours battling with the flames they were compelled to retreat because of the heat. The crew then boarded the schooner, cut the tow line and allowed the burning steamer to drift away. The Portage lake ship canal life-saving crew under Captain Smith went out to the Arnold, and after rowing fifteen miles reached her at 5:30 in the afternoon. They found they could do nothing to save the doomed steamer. She burned to the water edge after going ashore.

Woman Fights with a Burglar.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 20.—Mrs. E.

L. Woods, a milliner, was awakened Wednesday morning by some one walking in the hallway. As she stepped into the hall she was confronted by a burglar. She did not scream or faint. For fifteen minutes they struggled, and the burglar got the worst of it. She gripped him by the throat, and while shutting his wind off cried for help. At last the burglar broke from Mrs. Woods and ran out the door, but a policeman who had been attracted by the shouts caught him. He was recognized as a professional.

Bank at Saginaw, Mich., Closed.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.—National Bank Examiner Caldwell took charge of the First National bank of this city Saturday. The following notice was posted on the bank doors: "Owing to inability to realize from assets it is deemed wise to temporarily close the bank. Depositors will be paid in full. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to resume." No statement has yet been prepared by the bank officials. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. The last official statement showed a surplus of \$60,000 and deposits of \$300,000.

Charged with Stealing \$2,000.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 24.—Delbert E. Mitten, messenger for the American Express company, was arrested Monday charged with stealing \$2,000 from the company. The crime is alleged to have been committed last Wednesday when a package containing \$2,000 was sent by the Citizen's National bank of this city to the Bankers' National bank of Chicago. About half of the money has been recovered.

Michigan's Haunted Camp.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 25.—Mr. R. Wolf, proprietor of the haunted camp near Gerondale, Mich., recently offered \$25 to anyone who would sleep over night there. A party accepted this offer. They heard the rattling of dishes and other uncanny noises. While they were in the house silence reigned, but pandemonium broke out as soon as they left. The mystery is as great as ever.

Largest in the World.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Union Bridge company's employees completed their contract Monday in erecting the Red Jacket shaft rock house for the Calumet and Hecla Mining company. This is the largest structural steel mining shaft house in the world, over 2,250 pounds of steel being erected on a space of 4x20 feet. Over 45,000 rivets were used. It was built in fifty days.

Found a Baby's Dead Body.

Alma, Mich., Nov. 21.—Two boys while hunting Thursday night stumbled on the body of a baby boy wrapped in a Turkish towel in a swamp just outside the city limits. While there is no positive evidence against anyone, the officers believe they have a clew which will lead to the discovery of the guilty persons. The matter has caused a decided sensation.

Long Has Not Abandoned His Case.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.—Judge Long says that in applying to Commissioner Murphy for restoration to the old rate of \$72 he has not abandoned his famous case recently dismissed by the federal supreme court because of the retirement of Commissioner Lochren. Such application had to be made in order to get the matter before the new commissioner.

Victim of the "Mystic 21."

Olivet, Mich., Nov. 21.—All the members of the "Mystic 21" college society have been publicly reprimanded and humiliated. They took a victim to a graveyard, gave a bear dance, made him drink "holy water" from the urns on the graves, and then tied him to the doorpost of the ladies hall, clad in a night shirt. The girls released him.

Had the Money in Her Hair.

Manistee, Mich., Nov. 21.—H. H. Hunter and sister were arrested for alleged theft, from Hunter's employer Floyd Stowell. Officers found \$230 hidden in the woman's hair and \$73 up her sleeve.

State Notes.

The 1-year-old child of Mr. Horr of Jackson, Mich., was burned to death. It pulled the cover off a small table on which a lamp stood. William Wright was arrested at Three Oaks, Mich. He had in his possession twenty-nine spurious half-dollars, all dated 1853. A severe epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Dearborn, Mich. At Detroit, Mably Co., a leading retail clothing firm of the city, have failed. Liabilities, \$400,000; reorganization is hoped for. William Versaw, a merchant and politician of St. Joseph, Mich., has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against George B. Thayer & Co., basket manufacturers, for false imprisonment on the charge of embezzlement.

Honors for a Senator's Son.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—John Francis Rice, youngest son of the Ohio senator, has just been elected the first editor of the Harvard Advocate from the class of '99. He was also the first editor on the Lampton from his class, which means that he will be president of both papers in his senior year, as no one has been for years. He has an article in the last number of the monthly also, and seems to be the shining literary light of his class. A new musical composition of his, "The Vindex" march, is also attracting considerable attention to the young man.

Canada Taxes Tools.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—A party of fourteen Poles and one American crossed the river Tuesday morning bringing with them a full set of lumbermen's tools. They stated that they were going to Ruscombe, a small station on the Michigan Central railway, near Tilbury, to work in a lumber camp for the winter. The customs office levied 35 per cent. on their tools. This is the first time that tools have been charged on second-hand tools coming into Canada temporarily, and it is believed to have been done on advice from Ottawa.

Assumes a Serious Aspect.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—The fight between the bituminous coal miners and operators has assumed a serious aspect. The latest move of the operators is a notice ordering all houses now owned by the companies to be vacated. This apparently means that non-union men are to be brought in to fill their places. It is feared that serious trouble will follow such a move. The ten days' notice allowed for each tenant will expire Dec. 1.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

The ice in the bay of Superior is now nearly three inches thick, and if the present cold spell continues any length of time navigation will be closed inside of two weeks.

Advices from Rostoff say that the price of grain in south Russia reached 10 rubles per tchetvert, owing to foreign demand.

One colored man was elected to the next congress, and his name is White.

A woman 88 years old of Gardiner, Me., has just cut three new teeth.

During a bull fight at Figueras, Spain, near the French frontier, between a bull and a bear, the bear broke his chain and scrambled among the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was killed by several shots.

Otis E. Armour of Meador, Ills., was taken to Carlinville, Ills., on a warrant charging him with assault on the 13-year-old daughter of Marcellus Brown, a neighbor. He was put under \$1,000 bonds, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The Bundesrath has ratified the treaty of trade and navigation which the consular convention recently arranged between Germany and Nicaragua.

The lower branch of the Vermont legislature declined to pass the senate woman suffrage bill by a vote of 135 to 89.

The Imperial Brick company of Canton, O., makers of shale paving brick, with kiln capacity for 1,200,000 bricks at each burning, has ordered all former employes to report at the office to arrange for resumption. Seventy-five men will go to work at once.

Price Lane of St. Louis has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the interior.

According to the official report, the yield of the principal cereals in fifty governments of European Russia and the Caucasus in 1896 is 16,250,000 quarters below the average of the last thirteen years.

While sorting rags at a paper mill in Otsego, Mich., a woman found among the rags before her an envelope containing \$65.

It is announced that the Tennessee centennial exposition, which will be opened at Nashville on May 1, 1897, will cost about \$1,000,000. All the money necessary has been subscribed.

Mark Twain is in London, preparing his book descriptive of his recent tour around the world.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., and is 2,290 feet deep. The deepest silver mine is at Carson City and has a depth of 3,000 feet.

An investigation of the accident at the Central Railway compress at Macon, Ga., in which a number of employes were injured by the falling of a cotton platform, shows that no fatalities resulted.

The government canal at Keokuk, Ia., closed Saturday for the winter.

Apple beer is now the rage in the country districts of Maine.

On the Liverpool Electric railway the motors run, on an average, 40,000 miles without requiring repair.

Gratiot county, Mich., has paid the bounty on more than 40,000 sparrows during the last year, and the little birds are as numerous as ever.

William Colley, a sawmill hand at Nevada, Ga., undertook to kick a slab away from the saw, and had his foot cut off at the instep.

The wife of a New Orleans carpenter, who was obliged to have one of her hands amputated last spring, has brought the other one to such a state of serviceability that she has succeeded in making a dress unaided.

There is an agitation in London to take down Lord Nelson's statue from the airy position at the top of the column in Trafalgar square and place it on the plinth so that the hero might be seen properly.

The steamship Mariposa has sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco with \$400,000 gold on board.

J. W. Freeman, a business man of Bluffton, Ind., demented on spiritualism, committed suicide by shooting.

Miss Julia Richman, a grammar school principal of New York city, has undertaken the task of teaching mothers to look after their children. Cleanliness is her hobby.

B. Toupin, a saloonkeeper at Lake Linden, Ind., was found hanging from a rafter in his icehouse. He had returned from the Newberry insane asylum about ten days ago as cured.

The eminent Hebraist, Professor Meyer of the University of Bonn, is quoted as authority for the assertion that the language spoken by Jesus Christ was not Hebrew, but Aramaic, a language now extinct.

The blast furnace of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, which has been idle since July 1, has resumed operations. Employment will be given to 150 men.

Italian emigration to South America is increasing. On Saturday and Sunday 3,000 persons started for La Plata and 150 for the United States. Three thousand will start for the Argentine Republic this week.

Ambassador Bayard has received an invitation to dine on Thanksgiving Day at Windsor with the Queen.

Pinkerton detectives are seeking a man known as Lee or Moor or some other alias, who is supposed to have forged bonds in Indiana. The First National bank at Chicago is said to have handled some of the bonds before they were found to be bogus.

The first serious Franco-German frontier incident in a long time occurred Sunday at Munster, when a German forest guard shot an alleged French poacher, inflicting a flesh wound. The government is inquiring into the case.

Russia is to adopt the gold standard, the czar having approved the plan of Finance Minister De Witte for its introduction.

Estate of Willard Foster.

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

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Willard Foster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Constable F. Hill praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

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

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 18-21

Estate of Jethro Maybee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jethro Maybee, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Lucinda Fay praying that she may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 18-19

Estate of Andrew Birk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Birk, deceased.

Leonard Gruner, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor 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 Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William L. Lord to Byron W. Cheever, now deceased, which mortgage bears the date Feb 24th, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1882 in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 111 by which default the power of sale conferred in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of four hundred and fifty-four and four hundredths dollars (\$454.14) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage is now being sold by a sale of the mortgage premises thereon described or some part thereof to-wit:

All of the following described land situated in the Township of Sylvan, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, viz: The north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section No. twenty-one (21) in Township No. two (2) south, in Range No. three (3) east, at public vendue on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County.

Dated, Oct. 5th, A. D. 1896

JENNIE E. CHEEVER, Executrix of the will of Byron W. Cheever, deceased.

NOAH W. CHEEVER, Attorney for Executrix. 11-23

Estate of Ollie B. Warner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 5th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ollie B. Warner, minor.

Constable F. Hill, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward 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 guardian 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 Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Best Way Out of It. An old lady who was seriously ill, found herself to be in a trying position, which she defined to a friend in these words: "You see, my daughter Harriet is married to one of those homey-path doctors, and my daughter Kate to an ally-path. If I call in the homey-path son-in-law and his wife git mad, an' if I call in the ally-path son-in-law and his wife git mad, an' if I go ahead an' git well without either o' 'em, then they'll both be mad, so I don't see but I'd better die outright."

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Map showing Toledo, Ann Arbor, and North Michigan Railway routes with various station names and distances.

TIME CARD. In effect Oct. 25th, 1896. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR. Table with columns for Going East, Going West, and various train names and times.

Rinsey & Seabolt, No. 6 and 8 Washington St.

GROCERY LINE. Teas, Coffees, Sugars, In large amounts, and at Cash Prices

And can sell at low figures. The large invoice of Teas they buy and sell is good proof that

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Hood's Pills. Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss E. G. Walton. A full Line of DRESS MAKING SUPPLIES AND Fancy Goods. Special Attention given to College Colors. And Glove Cleaning.

52 S. State-st., Cor. William-st. MISS MARIE DONAVIN. Prima Donna Soprano now with Gilmore's Famous Band. New lights are constantly appearing upon the concert and opera stage and attracting the attention of the musical public in greater or less degree.

The play, "All a Mistake," is, as the title implies, a roaring comedy, with just enough heart interest and plot in it to make it interesting to any audience. In the section of the country where it was produced last season, it was pronounced by the press, public and managers as one of the very best up-to-date comedies of the year.

The company producing the piece this season is A 1 in every particular, including the following artists whose names are held high in the estimation of theatre-goers throughout the country: Miss Emilie Everett, formerly with Denman Thompson's "Two Sister" Company; Mr. Carlton Wells formerly with Marie Wainwright, Mlle. Rhea and Augustin Daly's companies; Miss Emma Lathrop, formerly with Denman Thompson, Frederick Paulding, John Griffith and Kate Claxton's companies; Mr. F. M. Paget, formerly with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall's (English) company; Miss Francis Bell, formerly with Forepaugh Stock three years; Mr. John Fay Palmer, formerly with Mme. Janauschek, Mlle. Rhea, Frederick Warde; Mr. Lorin J. Byron, formerly with Oliver Doud Byron and Hopkins Chicago Stock company; W. J. Butler, (the author) who for the past fifteen years has appeared with some of the best companies in the country in prominent positions—was leading man with John Griffith, Kate Claxton and Julia Stuart; Mr. Robert Longmire, Mr. James T. Ford, and others. Appropriate specialties and catchy music are interspersed by competent artists.

Real Estate Transfers. Mary A. Dwyer to Mary E. Smith, Ypsilanti, \$ 1,000. Rachel A. Post to David H. Curtis, Ypsilanti, 2,500. Mary E. Smith to Glen C. Lawrence & W. Ypsilanti, 1,501.82. Wm. W. Whaley by c. c. to Frederick Schmid, York, 1,800. Michael J. Graham & W. to Edward Doody, Lyndon, 3,200. Lucy W. S. Morgan by adm'r to Gottlob & Emanuel Luick, land contract, 300. Wm. Patison to J. P. Fryer, Ypsilanti, 150. James N. Newton to Sarah Newton, Ypsilanti, 1. Reeve Chipman to Emma L. Loomis, Ann Arbor, 1. John and Irene M. Nollar to James W. Duncan, Salem, 1.

Catarrh Means Danger. Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, November 23rd, 1896. Special Session, Called to order by Pres. Hiscock. Roll called. Quorum present. Call for Special Session. To the Honorable Charles E. Hiscock, Acting Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor.

Sir:—You are hereby respectfully requested by the undersigned members of the Common Council of said City, to call a special meeting of said Common Council to meet at the Council Chamber in the City of Ann Arbor on Monday the 23rd day of November A. D. 1896 at the hour of half past seven o'clock p. m. to take action in reference to the further employment of Mr. Funke, also in reference to the further employment of Mr. Groves by said City, also in reference to the further employment of the Side Walk Inspector by said City, also in reference to the further employment of the bookkeeper of the Street Commissioner by said City, also in reference to the further employment by said City of any person or persons whatsoever whose service can now be dispensed with. And also to consider the report of the Finance Committee.

John Koch, Arthur Brown, H. J. Burke, C. H. Cady, C. A. Maynard, M. Grossman, J. A. Dell, H. P. Danforth, Emmett Coon, G. C. Rhodes, Jacob Laubengayer, Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Please call a special meeting in accordance with above requests. Chas. E. Hiscock, Acting Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

CONTINGENT FUND. Geo L Moore inspector, \$ 15 00. C A Maynard " 15 00. Jno R Miller " 15 00. W H Butler clerk, 6 00. J Rice Miner " 6 00. Martin Clark gate keeper, 2 00. Thomas Taylor " 2 00. Jona Feiner inspector, 15 00. Michael Grossman inspector, 15 00. J A Dell inspector, 15 00. Wm Arnold Jr inspector, 6 00. Herman Hutzel clerk, 6 00. Alb rt Schumacher clerk, 3 00. Fred Huhn gate keeper, 2 00. Fred Gakle gate keeper, 2 00. John Fischer inspector, 15 00. J A Dell inspector, 15 00. J Laubengayer, 15 00. Wm Clark clerk, 6 00. C J Snyder clerk, 6 00. Emmett Winegar inspector, 15 00. John Pack gate keeper, 2 00. Arthur Brown inspector, 15 00. H J Burke inspector, 15 00. Herman Krapp inspector, 15 00. Fred Weinsburg rental 7th ward, 15 00. Geo H Pond clerk, 6 00. J A Dell inspector, 15 00. Frederick Schmid Trustee rental 1st Ward, 15 00. Michael Seery gate keeper, 2 00. Sid W. Clark gate keeper, 2 00. Henry Masten gate keeper, 2 00. Christian Schumacher rental 3d ward, 15 00. James Boyce inspector, 15 00. W M Smith inspector, 15 00. G C Rhodes, 15 00. John Boylan clerk, 6 00. John Shadford, 6 00. W J Randall gatekeeper, 2 00. Dan Bangs, 2 00. Ernest Eberbach inspector, 15 00. Wm H Morson clerk, 6 00. H P Danforth, 15 00. Evert Scott clerk, 6 00. Wm H Morson clerk, 6 00. John Thompson gatekeeper, 2 00. Lawrence Curtis, 2 00. A J Kitson, 15 00. Emmett Coon, 15 00. Harrison Soule, 15 00. J W Bennett registration, 9 00. E B Norris clerk, 6 00. Wm Bages hotel, 15 00. Chauncey Smith gatekeeper, 2 00. Sam Gregory gate keeper, 2 00. George H Fischer labor, 6 15. Fred W Sutherland labor, 4 30. W G & E Dieterle rental of chairs, 3 00. H G Pretzman meals, 14 00. J Glasser meals, 15 50. St James Hotel meals, 19 50. Corrao & Ryan meals, 15 40. Joseph Geromiller drayage, 50. M Seabier meals, 12 00. Total, \$ 560 25.

SEWER FUND. District No. 5. John Kouyama labor, 7 50. Charles Herring, 5 00. Gottfried Shuon, 1 65. A E Gibson assigned to Peter Hein, 4 50. Peter Hein labor, 3 50. Wolf labor, 3 50. Jack Beck labor, 3 00. Ulrich Schable labor, 3 75. Frank Kolyel, 19 50. Geo W Seybold labor, 37 65. Total, \$ 71 45.

Ald. Cady moved that the Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended for this session and the report of the Finance Committee approved. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadforth, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15. Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to dispense with the services of Mr. Funke after this week.

Ald. Moore moved as an amendment that the services of Mr. Funke be dispensed with when the work on Detroit street is completed.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule—6. Nays—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—9.

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RESOLUTION. By Ald. Dell. Resolved, That the President of the Council appoint a committee of three to confer with the Board of Public Works in regard to Mr. Groves they to report at the next regular session.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1. Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Dell, Koch and Shadford as such committee. On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

STOWING AWAY. A Foolhardy Method to Get an Ocean Voyage—Rough Experiences.

In spite of the fact that the punishment usually meted out to those who try to steal a free passage on a ship is several weeks' hard labor, with the option of a fine stowaways are even more common today than they were fifty or sixty years ago, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Big passenger steamers, with their hundreds of passengers and their scores of stewards, sailors and stokers, afford innumerable opportunities for stowing away. Three years ago a stowaway was discovered aboard one of the Allan liners running between Liverpool and Montreal. He was shabbily dressed, but being a big, sturdy-looking fellow, he was put to work about the ship. When the vessel anchored below Montreal, waiting for daylight before entering the harbor, he, it was presumed, slipped quietly overboard and swam ashore. In any case, when the boat touched at Montreal and was overrun by detectives looking for a notorious jewel robber, it was immediately suspected that the stowaway was the robber and that he had escaped, taking the jewels with him. He was captured some months afterward and confessed that when he swam ashore he had more than \$10,000 worth of jewels on his person.

The favorite hiding-places of stowaways are the coal bunkers and the narrow passage left when vessels are loaded with bricks, tiles, drain pipes or other similar cargo. These places are extremely dangerous and many cases are recorded where the shifting of the cargo has resulted in the death of some unfortunate wretch in hiding. During the passage of a cargo boat to this country from England the sailors were startled the third day by a curious scratching, which was immediately attributed to supernatural causes. The scratching continued for three days and then grew quiet and ceased. When the hatches were lifted at the end of the voyage the emaciated body of a man was found lying on some bags of cement. The poor, starving fellow had struggled frantically to get out of the hold.

As for our American liners, it is folly to try stowing away in any of them. The United States will not receive pauper immigrants and captains are forbidden to land stowaways in this country under penalty of \$2,500. A "free passenger" on one of these ships is promptly clapped in irons and kept there until the ship returns to Liverpool, when he is brought before the authorities.

Two wealthy Hebrews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon. Three hundred thousand tons of vegetables, valued at \$25,000,000, were sold in the city of Paris in 1895.

Six couples living within a circuit of one mile at Milford, N. H., have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries.

A floral bicycle was the funeral tribute recently made by a Lewiston (Me.) hot-house for bereaved cyclomania friends of a young man who had lived there.

A stranger in Manistiquette, Mich., recently engaged eighty men to work on the railroad. They were grateful, and bought him drinks for a week before they found out it was a trick.

Prairie schooners bound East are the spectacles to which Nebraskans around Arapahoe are treated now. The people are being forced away from the Southwestern country by drought.

Seaweed, though not the diet for an epicure, is, when dry, richer than oatmeal or Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents, and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

The Japanese are now getting used to glass. At first, glass in a railway carriage window had to be smeared with streaks of white paint to keep passengers from poking their heads through it.

Hessian graves at Bennington, Vt., were decorated recently by a 10-year-old girl whose family is sumnering there. It is said to be the first time that any flowers have been strewn over them.

The per capita cost of living in New South Wales is the highest in the world, being nearly \$200 per head per annum. In the United Kingdom it is about \$160, in the United States \$170, and in Canada \$120.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE. There are 2,750 languages. Envelopes were first used in 1839. All moths produce some form of silk. There are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Papal palace, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.

ELLIOTT CONFESSES.

He Tells How He Murdered His Friend Guy Hutsonpiller. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—Charles H. Elliott, now in the Douglass county jail, has confessed to the murder of Guy Hutsonpiller, his friend, in the Windsor hotel here last Tuesday. His confession covers twenty type written pages. He says Hutsonpiller was about to leave for Montana, and continued: "I owed him \$15 and wanted him to sign a receipt for it, and he would not. I told him I would not pay unless he did. He called me a fool and said he would take it out of my hide." Elliott then picked up a coupling pin and struck his friend, and becoming alarmed at his hard breathing, went to a drug store and bought 15 cents' worth of chloroform, saturated a towel with it and put it over Hutsonpiller's face. Elliott then left the hotel and took the 4:45 Northwestern train east and was arrested at Cedar Rapids. He did not know at that time that Hutsonpiller was dead. He adds: "I only took \$21.35 of Hutsonpiller's money. The rest of the money found on me, about \$65, was sent me by my uncle at Akon, O.

MINISTER MURDERED. Rev. Miller of Bloomington, Ill., Found Slain at Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church at Bloomington, and grand prelate of the Illinois general commandery, Knights Templars, was found murdered at the entrance to an alley on Edwards street, near the Catto residence, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was shot in the forehead and was found lying on his back, one pocket emptied of its contents, and an empty pocketbook and five-shooter 38-caliber revolver lay at the feet of the dead man. No arrests have been made. Mr. Miller came to Decatur to visit his son, Dr. John Miller. He had written that he would come Monday night or Tuesday. He was about 60 years of age and was one of the ablest preachers in the Illinois conference.

PATIENTS MALTREATED. Serious Charges Against the Superintendent of an Insane Asylum.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The special committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the management of the state institutions for the insane at Waterbury, has made its report to the legislature. It severely scores the state supervisors of the insane, Dr. W. H. Giddings, superintendent of the asylum and others. The report says the food furnished was insufficient in quantity and inferior in quality. The report finds that Dr. Giddings himself strapped and choked patients. It further finds that patients were kept in a nude condition in rooms barren of furniture and having cement floors. These patients were allowed no rugs, and the rooms, the report charges, were unheated in cold weather.

Wife Murder and Suicide. Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—At Delmont, Pa., near here, Sunday evening, John Tarr, aged 25 years, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. A year ago Tarr eloped with the daughter of a well-known farmer named Long. They went to Cumberland, where they were married, but upon their return home, the girl's father refused to allow his daughter to live with her husband. During the absence of the rest of the family Tarr visited the house of his father-in-law Sunday evening and committed the deed.

Train Bandist Thwarted. Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 24.—Just before the 7:15 p. m. Union Pacific south-bound train reached Kayville, fourteen miles north of this city, an employe of the road discovered men placing obstructions on the track. When he approached and spoke he was answered by several shots, after which the men fled. They had placed ties across the track, and it is believed it was the intention to hold up the passenger train due in a short time. The police of Farmington have arrested three suspicious characters found in the vicinity.

Senator Smith's Daughter Married. New York, Nov. 25.—At Newark, N. J., Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Cecilia Smith, daughter of United States Senator James Smith, Jr., was married to Peter Hauck, Jr., son of the millionaire brewer of Harrison, N. J. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's cathedral by Archbishop Corrigan of New York, assisted by Mgr. Doane, rector of the cathedral, and Rev. Dr. Connelly of New York.

Eight Persons Drowned. Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 24.—The remainder of the crew on the wrecked steamer San Benito was rescued Monday by boat and transferred to a steamer. The survivors, numbering twenty-three, were taken to Mendoceno. The wreck is in the same condition as it was Sunday night. The steamer will be a total loss. Thirty-five men were saved and eight lost.

Six Years for Rev. Hull. St. Paul, Nov. 21.—Rev. J. C. Hull, the preacher on trial charged with attempting to poison his wife, Thursday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state's prison for six years. He went on the stand during the morning in his own behalf and his case went to pieces, so that when court reconvened in the afternoon, on advice of his attorney, he pleaded guilty.

Bishop Keane's Successor. Baltimore, Nov. 21.—The Sun's correspondent at Rome cables as follows, under date of Nov. 19: "The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the pope rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to succeed Bishop John J. Keane, who resigned Sept. 29, 1896."

Death of Campanini. London, Nov. 25.—Italo Campanini, the famous tenor is dead. His demise came while he was visiting Parma, Italy, where he was born fifty years ago. The news of his death came as a great surprise, and was first chronicled in the newspapers.

Ned Hemphill Acquitted. Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 21.—The jury in the trial of Ned Hemphill at Bloomfield, Ia., for the murder of Mamie Peterson at Unionville, Ia., May 12, came in Friday morning with a verdict of not guilty.

WANTS A SEPARATION. PRINCE OF CARAMAN-CHIMAY SEEKS DIVORCE.

The Princess Reported to Be Eccentric to the Degree of Being Mentally Unbalanced—Two Previous Separations Have Occurred, but Matters Were Fixed Up—Something About the Life of the Princess—The Wife's Recklessness. Paris, Nov. 24.—Action for divorce has been commenced by Prince Joseph of Caraman-Chimay, a Belgian nobleman, against his wife, the Princess of Caraman-Chimay, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., a very beautiful woman, who inherited a large fortune from her father and who was a great favorite in Parisian society. The suit for divorce has brought out the story of the abduction of the princess by a Hungarian gypsy violinist. It is reported that the princess was eccentric to the degree of being mentally unbalanced and that she often visited Paris, where she possessed a simple pied-a-terre.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRINCESS. She Was Formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Princess of Chimay, nee Ward, was the daughter of the late Captain Eber B. Ward of Detroit, where she was born in 1873. She is, therefore, 33 years old. Captain Ward was at the time living in the old homestead, now the home of the Good Shepherd, on Fort street. He died suddenly when Clara was but 2 years old, and the mother, who was a Captain Ward's second wife, left Detroit with her daughter, spending three years of travel in the east. In 1879 she was married to Alexander Cameron, a Windsor lawyer, afterward of the banking firm of Cameron, Curry & Co. of Toronto and Windsor. Clara lived in Toronto until she reached the age of 14, when she was sent to England to school.

Restless and Reckless. Miss Ward was of a restless, reckless disposition and even when in school spent extravagant sums of money. Her father had left her a princely fortune, from which at the time she was getting an income of \$40,000 yearly. She chafed under her mother's restraint and disliked being compelled to remain in school. In 1890, at the age of 15, she visited Paris with Mr. Cameron and it was at a diplomatic dinner given there in honor of several Canadian officials that she met Prince Joseph. He became attached to her at once, but although he was highly accomplished and a thorough gentleman, she did not return his affection. Her mother, however, pressed her to accept his hand, and it was in a measure to free herself from the irksome restraint of school that Clara consented and was married in Paris in the same year.

Paid the Prince's Debts. In order to pay up the prince's debts \$100,000 of her fortune was settled on him at the marriage, the rest being kept in the hands of her agent. Their marriage life was not of the happiest. Two separations occurred, but matters were patched up. It is said that the prince put up with a great deal, bearing his wife's recklessness with remarkable forbearance. The princess is considered very beautiful by Europeans and was a special favorite of King Leopold of Belgium. She has never returned to this country since her marriage. Her stepfather, Alexander Cameron, died two years ago and Mrs. Cameron a short time since married John Morrow of Montreal.

Inventor of the Ferris Wheel Dead. Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—George G. W. Ferris, civil engineer and conceiver and constructor of the great World's fair wheel, died here Sunday of typhoid fever after a brief illness, due largely to being run down by overwork. It was in 1892 that Mr. Ferris conceived the idea of the wonderful Ferris wheel, that has attracted the attention of all the people of the world, and which will go down in history as one of the greatest wonders of the century. The monster passenger wheel, conceived by Mr. Ferris, was built under his personal supervision in this city.

Murdered His Brother. Little Rock, Nov. 24.—W. P. Bonner, a well-known citizen of Okolona, Clark county, shot and instantly killed his younger brother "Sell" Sunday night with a rifle. The brothers lived on the same farm and their homes were but a few hundred yards apart. The elder brother visited his victim Sunday night, but it is not known that they had any trouble. The murderer went to his home, secured a rifle, returned to the house of his brother and, without a word, shot him through the left arm and side. "Sell" died a few moments afterward.

Arbuckle Suspects Discharged. New York, Nov. 24.—The four men arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery and murder of Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver, Colo., last Thursday morning, were arraigned in the police court Monday and discharged. The prisoners were Joseph Davidson, alias Magan, George W. Stevens, Henry Meyers, alias Muegen, and Samuel Stewart, alias "Shenny Sam."

News of a Bank Failure. Washington, Nov. 24.—The comptroller of the currency has received information of the failure of the Dakota National bank of Sioux Falls, S. D. The bank has a capital of \$50,000, and at the time of the last report it had a surplus of \$50,000, and liabilities amounting to \$200,000, exclusive of stock. Bank Examiner Zimmerman has been placed in charge.

Five Children Cremated. Richmond, Mo., Nov. 24.—Five innocent lives were snuffed out in a fire that late Sunday night destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, about seven miles north of here, while the parents were absent at a dance. There were five of the six children who had been left at home dead.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons Dead. Paris, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the well-known English actress, died at her hotel here Thursday after an illness of about a fortnight. Her ailment was congestion of the lungs.

Princeton Defeats Yale. New York, Nov. 23.—Princeton defeated Yale in the football game here Saturday, the score being Princeton 24, Yale, 6.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MICHIGAN, under Gov. Pingree, it now seems likely, will not be the only state to have a contest with the railroads this winter.

The battle will be waged principally around two points—two cent fare, and the transportation of bicycles as baggage, without extra charge.

The agitation for two cent railway fares has been started in Illinois. Business men of Chicago and other large cities are behind the movement.

The argument is made that if the railroads can afford to favor those who put up their money for mileage and give them a two cent rate, they can afford to give the great mass of people, who are the leading patrons of the railroad, the same privilege.

Every succeeding legislature will have to wrestle with this question until it is settled, and the railroads will undoubtedly, sooner or later, see that they must treat all alike.

They will probably be the gainers in the end, as it will enable them to refuse many passes and other favors that now make the difference in the rates charged to the public.

The matter of carrying bicycles free of charge has already been settled by many roads, by gracefully accepting the situation, and doing this of their own volition.

The number of bicyclists in this country is becoming so large that the railroads must, or if the railroads do not the legislatures will, listen to their demands.

It is said that at least one great foreign wheat growing country is desirous of an arrangement whereby the world's wheat market may be so regulated as to make the price of wheat stable, and not subject to fluctuation.

Russia is believed to be making an overture to the wheat producing nations of the world for conference on this subject. The Washington Post says:

"The idea suggested as outlined here is that these nations, should they see fit to unite in an agreement upon the subject, could fix a price for wheat, to be maintained uniformly through various seasons of over production and unsatisfactory crops caused by drought or continual rain and thus make the principal grain staple upon which the millions of consumers depend for food almost as unchangeable in value as gold itself has become.

This would enable the producer, in the event of an unusually large crop, to store his wheat and obtain thereon a loan that would tide him over until the wheat was in demand in the world's markets, when he would receive a full and fair price for it."

This would indeed be a boon to the agriculturalists of all lands.

The attention of voters everywhere is being called to the use of voting machines. Wherever they have been tried they have proved to be an improvement over any of the styles and methods of balloting formerly in use.

The many cities which have used one or other of the machines before the public, have found that they are able to get their vote immediately, without fear of error, have been able to prevent fraud, and have cast their vote with less confusion.

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Fred Gauss is very low. Conrad & Chada spent Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Jacob Blum and wife visited in Freedom Sunday. Frank Riedel will return to his farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blum spent Sunday at Manchester. Geo. Boettner shipped a car of stock to Detroit Thursday.

H. A. Becker has been reinstated in Mr. Kirkwood's office. Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood returned from Fremont, Ind., Wednesday.

C. J. Hutzel of Ann Arbor, was in town Sunday calling on friends. We notice John Riedel has improved his farm in building—it's a lone corn crib.

C. Lampartner made his first mail trip between Bridgewater and Eckert Tuesday. Postmaster Kirkwood has been instructed to measure the Bridgewater-Eckert P. O. route.

Agent Kirkwood can now sell both round and single trip tickets to Detroit via Ypsi & M. C. Ry. C. H. Dickinson was in town last week buying hickory bolts, and will ship a car load to Ypsilanti sometime soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baresuder rejoice in the arrival of a wee little girl who came Saturday. Joe says, "My-jollie, that's what I wanted."

Death of an Old Pastor—An Old Newspaper—Sportsmen Want to Spear Fish.

Tobias Holmes aged 72 years was buried here Tuesday, the body being brought from Whitmore Lake where Mr. Holmes had lived for some years. He formerly lived near Honey Creek on the Dexter-Ann Arbor road.

Rev. C. A. Clark former pastor of the Baptist church here, died at his residence in this village Tuesday p. m. He was the father of Station Agent A. C. Clark.

W. L. Keal is in Toledo on business. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs of Detroit, spent several days here last week, with friends. Miss Clarissa Gay is confined to her residence by illness.

A copy of the Rochester (N. Y.) Daily Advertiser of Oct. 25, 1826, is displayed in the Savings Bank window. It contains many curious items and advertisements.

Ira Backus returned from Chicago Tuesday with a carload of sheep. Ed Croarkin, E. Elasser, T. S. and L. L. James took in the excursion to Detroit Wednesday.

Our high school now contains the largest number of pupils, it has for several years. A petition addressed to Representative Sawyer, is being circulated here, asking for the amendment of the fish law to permit spearing on lakes and rivers during the month of October.

Our new street lamps are being put up. Henry Speigleberg of Whitmore Lake was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Farmers are jubilant over the price of wheat. Chas. Canfield of Lyndon was in town Tuesday.

John Bailey, town clerk of Scio, will be assistant cashier of the Savings Bank under Cashier Carpenter.

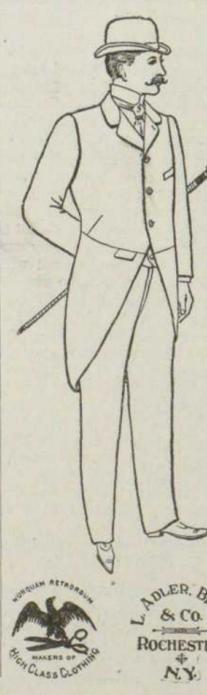
Suits Must Move Rapidly. The prices we have fixed on them are lower than you have known them to be at this season of the year. A HEAVY PURCHASE of Men's Winter Suits about two weeks ago gives us many more than we ought to have, and to dispose of them quickly we have placed the price to a point where competition cannot reach it. Hammerslough's Famous Clothing is in this Sale. BRING ALONG YOUR MONEY AND INVEST. LINDENSGHMITT & APFEL

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Local Liners.

Mrs. F. A. Ballard is the guest of her uncle, A. Worden. An informal dancing party was held at Light Guard hall last night. Seven hundred souvenirs were given away at the Bazarette last Saturday. Miss Metta McDonald is spending part of the week with her sister in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jerome of Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Will H. Sherzer. A large barn will be erected by Messrs. Lepper & Wilcox, at the rear of the Hawkins house. A needed improvement is being made in the shape of some new steps at the corner by the U. S. express office. Miss Minnie Sanford spent part of this week in Howell, where she acted as bridesmaid at a wedding Tuesday night. Harris Bros. grocery was transformed into a soup house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when samples of soup were served to all visitors. Dr. John P. Fryer which he is now moving into a neat little office which is now completing, on Cross street between Huron street and the bridge. Jay Moore has returned from a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. His party killed 14 deers, of which Jay is responsible for three. O deer! Fred Horner, believing that it is not good for man to be alone, was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Miss May Weaver of Marlette, a former Normal student. At St. Luke's church next Sunday night, a special meeting in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, and addressed by two representatives from Detroit, will take the place of the evening service. For the benefit of the inquiring public we would say that the tall, distinguished, ministerial looking gentleman who occupies the desk in the east window of Carpenter's jewelry store, is not one of the clerks, nor yet is he simply a window ornament. He is the noble representative of The What-You-Know Evening Times. George Brown, colored of this city, is confined in jail at Ann Arbor, on a charge of criminal intercourse with his step-daughter Rosa Washington, a girl under sixteen. Rosa charges him with being the father of her child born last September. The complaint is made by Rosa's father, Wm. Washington. If convicted Brown may be sent to State's prison for life. The large motor car which is being made over, to run by electricity, is nearly completed, and probably will be in use next week. The work has all been done at the car barns in this city, and is a very creditable job. The outside of the car is painted dark red, with black and golden trimmings, while the inside has been thoroughly renovated, and the seats covered with new carpet. A beautiful display of Christmas lilies is promised at the Michigan Central flower gardens this year. Gardener Laidlaw has produced some very handsome chrysanthemums this month, among which are several new varieties, and now the roses are coming to the front. At any season of the year a visitor can always find some variety of flowers worth of notice in the famous M. C. hot houses. The following well known gentlemen have been appointed to represent the different churches of the city, in devising a constitution for an Anti-Saloon League and are subject to the call of Chairman Putnam: Methodist—Wm. H. Deubel, L. S. Warner, North Gass, B. F. Bailey, Dr. W. R. Barton, E. D. Holmes. Presbyterian—Prof. De Forest Ross, Rev. E. P. Goodrich, M. S. Hall. Congregational—E. M. Childs, N. P. Collins. Episcopalian—F. A. Todd, C. C. Wortley, Robert W. Humphall, jr. Now that the bicycle season is nearly over, Samson's bicycle park has been changed into a skating pond, which is bound to become a popular resort during the winter. A building is being put up which will be used for a restaurant, office, and place where you can buy skates, rent skates, and "get your skates on." The upper part of the building will be used for a band stand, and will have portable sides. This is another novel enterprise, and is sure to become as popular among our young people as the bicycle park was during the summer. Any one who failed to attend the old fashioned concert Monday night missed hearing some very good music and seeing some startling developments along the line of local talent. For instance, Mr. F. J. Swaine at once delighted and surprised the audience by his magnificent singing and acting; the quartet, consisting of Mrs. Barbour, Miss Towner, Rev. Bastian Smits and Prof. George, showed great strength of constitution and indomitable courage in keeping on to the end of their selection, "Old Granite State"; Harry Parmelee gave evidence of latent capabilities in the way of realistic stage acting, while solos, duets and choruses succeeded each other with lightning rapidity. Six odd fashioned jigs that our grandmothers used to play were rendered by Mrs. Packe.

Personals.

Miss MacAmsden is ill this week. Arthur R. Green is visiting in Nov. Prof. Walter Hewitt is on the sick list. T. F. Drake has gone to Novi for a visit. Hiram Batchelder is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. R. C. Hayton is visiting in Chicago. R. D. Calkins is a Parma visitor this week. Miss Abbie Pearce is visiting in Detroit. Prof. Pennell is visiting Ypsilanti friends. Miss Maude Ayers is visiting in Wayne. Miss Etta F. Allen is visiting in Jackson. Mrs. Lydia Hall spent Thanksgiving in Mason. Mrs. Allie Cook was a Chelsea visitor last week. Clyde A. DeWitt is a Dexter visitor this week. Mrs. A. Lodeman has recovered from her illness. Miss Cora E. Corbin is visiting in Michigan City. Miss Annie A. Paton is the guest of Detroit friends. Howard Collins of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city. Miss Marion Cameron is the guest of Jackson friends. Miss Jennie Moore spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. Miss Minnie C. Allyn spent Thanksgiving in Chelsea. Misses Clara and Anna Bliss are Miss Ida Mann ate Thanksgiving turkey in Concord. Miss Hattie Ruthuff spent Thanksgiving in Belleville. Miss Myra Bird went to Chelsea to spend her vacation. Wm. K. Preston is spending a few days in Cass Lake. D. W. Richardson is spending a few days in Chesterfield. Miss Elva Elliott has been on the sick list for several days. Miss Florence Kinne is home from Romeo for vacation. Darrell H. Davis is spending part of the week in Jackson. Miss Agnes Renton has returned from a visit in Ann Arbor. George Stevens has resumed work for the Michigan Central. Miss Lena Wright Fuller is visiting in Hastings this week. Miss Josephine Hemphill is confined to her home by illness. Dwight E. Brewster is spending part of the week in Detroit. Miss Rachel Lancaster is spending a few days in Northville. Miss Stella Baker is entertaining her mother from St. Johns. Miss Sarah Pardee, who has been very ill, is convalescing. Miss Edith M. Kapp will spend her vacation in Manchester. Miss Blanche Cady is spending her vacation in Grass Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayden left on Monday last for Florida. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Ryan spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. Miss Emma Ackerman is spending her vacation in Charlotte. Mrs. Adaline Greene has returned from her visit in Cadillac. Mrs. H. C. Swift is confined to her home by illness this week. Miss Bertha Holmes spent Thanksgiving with Detroit friends. Harvey McCullough went to Milford Wednesday for a short visit. Miss Margaret J. Brennan is spending the vacation in Detroit. Miss Lulu M. Loughray is the guest of Detroit friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Niles. Miss Mary C. McNamara is the guest of friends in Lapeer this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ament have returned from their wedding trip. Frank J. Campbell went to Detroit Wednesday for a few days' visit. Mrs. S. J. Wilcox is able to be out after an illness of several weeks. Mr. W. R. Busenbark is spending the week with his family in this city. Misses Martha and Jennie McArthur are visiting Jackson friends. Misses Fanny Kief and Ola Parsons are home from Detroit for vacation. Mrs. Kennedy of Pinckney, is visiting her daughter, Miss Belle Kennedy. F. W. Glanfield came home from Lionier, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving. Miss May Hughes is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Eaton Rapids. Mrs. W. T. Conklin of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Beeson. Miss Lena L. Hough left Wednesday for Lapeer, where she will spend vacation. Mrs. Robert K. Wharton, late of Beaver Dam, Wis., has arrived in this city. Miss Minnie Adams entertained a few friends with whist last Thursday night. Miss Margaret Hobbitt of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Miss Hester P. Stowe.

Walter Vaughan and John Van Cleve of Ann Arbor, were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday. Fred Webb was able to be first to his office Tuesday, for the first time election. Misses Myrtle B. Cooley and Maude Bryant have gone to Port Huron for vacation. Misses Harriet Hawkes and Della M. Palmer have gone to Brooklyn to spend the vacation. Miss Emma Sotney of Detroit, is spending the week with her sister, Miss May Sotney. Prof. and Mrs. Austin George entertained the teachers of the High School Friday evening. Miss Myrtle Edwards has gone to her home in Dowagiac to spend the Thanksgiving vacation. Misses Winnie and May Waterhouse are spending the vacation at their home in Clinton. P. W. Carpenter is occupying a position in the Savings Bank during Miss Hemphill's illness. S. C. Fisher, mailing clerk on the Lake Shore line, is ill. Harry Wheeler is taking his place. The Ladies' Literary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sanders. Mrs. Mary Houghton of Williams-town, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Erastus Samson. Miss Grace George and Miss Edna Barnum are home from Jackson to spend their vacation. Mrs. E. P. Allen, Miss Louise Allen and Miss Louise Brayton are visiting friends in Manchester. Mrs. R. E. Fenner, who has been visiting her parents in this city, has returned to her home in Detroit. Miss Scriver of Detroit, sang a solo most beautifully in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Prof. and Mrs. David Eugene Smith gave a small dinner party at their home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. H. W. Robertson and Mr. Lee Robertson of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. N. Higley. Editor Osband, finding himself short of help, added E. F. Short of Ludington, to the Ypsilanti staff. Miss Leah Spencer, who is teaching school in Detroit, is spending the vacation at her home in this city. Prof. and Mrs. Chas. T. McFarlane gave an oyster supper in honor of their European party, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fanny Cheever-Burton spent Friday and Saturday at Niles, where she assisted at a teachers' convention. Mrs. Mary Eadus, who has been spending the summer in Canada, is visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Eadus. Joseph Remington, who has been laid up for some time, on account of a fall from a road cart, is able to get around again on crutches. The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Nellie D. Yerkes Monday evening. Mr. Gee, Amsden and family have moved into the house on Huron st. recently purchased by Miss Eliza Stewart. Mrs. S. Henwood, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, left for home in Brantford, Ont., last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving in this city. Mrs. Simons will remain for a few days' visit with Ypsilanti friends. Miss Katherine Campbell, who is teaching school in South Bend, Ind., is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell. Patrick Digney is poorer by \$10.00 than he was before he got so outrageously drunk last Sunday, and appeared before Justice Childs Monday morning.

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Don't Like the Signs.
The Woman's League of this city has taken up the cudgels against some of the signs which decorate the bill boards. The signs showing partially clad women with different kinds of corsets, and particularly the Hay-Todd Co's. trade mark, a female figure clad in underwear, and bearing the name "Ypsilanti," are understood to be the direct subjects of attack. The following protest has been sent to the common council:—"To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti—At the last meeting of the Woman's League of Ypsilanti a committee was appointed to request the attention of the authorities of the city to the matter of improper forms of advertisements. It is respectfully requested that the mayor and common council will enforce Section 1, No. 13, and Section 23, No. 26, of the city charter and prevent the exhibition of indecent pictures upon bill boards as advertisements. Mention is especially made of recent advertisements of bicycles and corsets, and also of an exceedingly conspicuous display which is making our city unfavorably notorious to the traveling public on the railroads. This indecent "trade mark" is identified with the name of Ypsilanti in advertisements in many publications throughout the whole United States.
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Kindergartners Meet.
The second annual convention of Michigan Kindergartners are meeting at the Normal today and will be continued Saturday. A program of great interest has been prepared, including papers by the leading kindergartners of the state. This morning a paper, "The Child from Froebel's Standpoint," was read by Mrs. Mary D. Plum, of Alma college. This afternoon addresses on "Imposed Limitations," by Miss Louise Miller of Detroit, and "The Influence of the Kindergarten in the Home," by Miss Nina Warren of Alpena, also a paper on "Organization," by Miss Sarah B. Goodman of Saginaw, will be given. This evening at 8:30, an address "Our Children, Heirs of Twenty Centuries," will be given by Miss Amalie Hofner of Chicago, and will be one of the most interesting addresses of the convention. Addresses, "What Kindergartners may expect from Women's Clubs," by Mrs. Irma T. Jones of Lansing, and "Right Thinking," by Miss Clara Mingins of Detroit, will complete the evening program. Saturday morning papers will be read by Miss Clara Wheeler of Grand Rapids, Miss Sherwood of Saginaw, E. S., Mrs. Gertrude Lamson of Battle Creek, and Miss Hester Stowe of Ypsilanti.

Burglar Caught.
The robber of Alban & Johnson's store has at last been found. Last Saturday a young colored man giving his name as Winfield Scott was arrested in Detroit on the charge of stealing a bicycle. On Sunday Marshall Warner wrote the Detroit officers a description of the man they suspected of doing the Ypsilanti job, and found that it was the same person and on Monday went to Detroit, identified the clothes worn by the man as those stolen from the store, and finally obtained a confession from him. His full name is Winfield Scott Rideout. He was brought to this city and doubtless will be sent to Jackson.

NORMAL NOTES.
Mr. Ingraham's class in public speaking is very full. The State Board of Education will meet at the Normal, Saturday morning. A class in School Supervision has been organized by Prof. Hoyt, and will meet every Saturday morning. Mrs. R. G. Boone gave a peanut hunt to the children of the members of the Normal faculty, Thanksgiving evening. Miss Caffee, of the second grade, has been obliged to resign her position on account of ill health. She will leave next week. This year, for the first time, teaching in the training school has been made elective, and this quarter a large number of students are taking it. The first of a series of entertainments was given at the gymnasium, Saturday night. The object is to raise money to pay for the use of a piano during the year. Prof. Hoyt delivered an earnest and impressive address to the S. C. A., in Normal hall, Sunday afternoon. The music, including "The Last Chord," by Sullivan, was furnished by the Glee Club. At the annual board meeting of the S. C. A. last Friday evening, Prof. Daniel Putnam was elected president of the board, and Mr. Irving Cross was elected a member of the board in the place of Mr. Vandenberg. Miss Eloise Whitney has been obliged to give up her work as teacher in the department of drawing and geography, on account of illness, and has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is hoped that she will be able to return after the Christmas vacation.

WEBSTER NOTES.
Visitors Coming and Going—Literary Circle Growing—A Fishing Party.
Miss Janie Bird has been on the sick list but is now better. Will Boyden will help to convict Washtenaw's delinquent citizens at the next term of court. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Backus have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends. Miss Florence Lomas has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting two or three weeks with her aunt and cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenny and daughters Jessie and Bertha, will eat Thanksgiving turkey with friends in Jackson, weather permitting. Miss Nellie Burnett has gone to Jackson to visit her brother and family, also to interview a new niece who is patiently waiting for a name. The social at Robert McCall's, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. was a very enjoyable one. Unlike most fishing parties every one succeeded in catching something. The Literary Circle met at the residence of Mr. Ira Backus, Saturday evening. There were seven new members added, and three others applied for membership. Edgar Phelps has invited the society to meet at his home Saturday evening, Nov. 28. We could fill a page of this paper telling the good qualities of The Rural New-Yorker, but would rather let it speak for itself. Get a free sample copy, and then you will want us to send it and THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT to both one year for \$1.85. For sample, address The Rural New-Yorker, New York.

CHELSEA CHAT.
Death of a Prominent Farmer—Monthly Concerts by the School—Poultry Shipping Growing.
Dr. Schmidt visited friends in Cleveland this week. Mr. August Steger went to New York last Sunday on business. Mr. C. M. Bowen sold all of his personal farm property at a public sale last Wednesday. He has rented his farm and intends to move to Ypsilanti to join his children. The Stove Factory has been closed for the past few days, undergoing a few repairs and a thorough overhauling. They hope to resume work next week with a full force. Last Sunday the Rev. L. Koebling commenced his duties as pastor of the Lutheran church. He has charge also of the parish at Dexter, where he is located with his family. The public school gave the first of a series of monthly musical entertainments at the high school room last Friday. Everybody is invited to attend these concerts. Admission free. The Ladies Aid Society of Sylvan Center repeated their entertainment last Saturday night, with a slight change of program. They have been very successful and expect to present it at Francisco in the near future. Chelsea claims to be the largest poultry market in southern Michigan. Carloads have been shipped in for the past two weeks, and one buyer claims to have killed and dressed over twenty thousand pounds of turkeys in one afternoon. Mr. Geo. Lehman, a well known farmer living west of this village, was stricken with apoplexy while working in his cornfield last week. He died in a few hours, and was buried last Friday in the Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church. He was a brother of M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor, and leaves a wife and five small children. The remains of Mr. Thomas Congdon were brought here on the afternoon train last Monday from St. Johns, Mich. Mr. Congdon was an old resident of Chelsea and a member of the oldest family of the place, being a brother of the late Elisha Congdon. Mr. Congdon was seventy-two years of age, and for the past twenty years has resided elsewhere. He was buried directly from the train, the body being followed by a great many of his relatives and friends.

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MILAN MATTERS.
Visitors at Home and Abroad—The Lecture Course—School Changes.
No school today. A. B. Smith was Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. C. H. and M. W. Wilson were in Monroe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweet spent Sunday in Tecumseh. Prof. Carrick enjoyed a visit from his sister Mattie over Sunday. Mrs. Alf Davenport of Mooreville visited Ann Arbor last week. Mrs. M. M. Davenport and son Ward are visiting at her parents this week. O. A. Kelly attended the Masonic affairs in Ann Arbor during the past week. Miss M. A. Palmer erected a fence between her lot and Dr. Pyle's new house. Mr. and Mrs. Mains of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Putnam over Sunday. Presbyterian sewing circle meets with Mrs. W. E. Ward next Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Grand Lecturer Clark will give a Masonic School of instruction here Dec. 15th. The first entertainment in the High School lecture course will be Dec. 2nd. Dr. the Bliss concert Co. Prof. and Mrs. B. M. Fuller of Mooreville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fuller's parents of this place. Supervisor Davenport and Town Clerk Hack took the York ballot to Ann Arbor Tuesday, for the recount now being made. Rev. J. P. Hutchinson conducted the Thanksgiving services in the Baptist church yesterday morning. Text "Our Day and Our Duty." The Eastern Star social Tuesday night was a great success. A fine entertainment and a chicken pie supper being the principal features. The partition in the High school room has been removed, and what was formerly been recitation and cloak rooms is now a part of the school room. When the new part is completed the present grammar room will constitute a recitation room, laboratory and library.

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A FIELD OF DAISIES.

Away and away on every side
The wide fields billowed in gold and white—
Tens of thousands of daisies fair
Looked up and welcomed the sunshine bright—
But the farmer leaned on his hoe to rest
And muttered frowningly, "I'll be blest
If ever I see such a sprain pest!"

His wife was bustling to and fro,
Making the guestrooms "spick and span,"
Decorating with muslin and serim,
And the ever present Japanese fan.
Then she threw her apron over her head
And out for a "pos" of daisies sped.
"The boarders 'll like 'em!" she breathless
said.

The "boarders" came, and with "Ohs!" and
"Ahs!"
Greeted the fields where the daisies trooped,
And they plucked them for belt and breast
and hair,
Then threw them down where they faded
and drooped.

And they fell in the dusty wagon track,
Where the clumsy oxen drew cart and rack,
And their trampled beauty came not back.

But the little daughter wandered forth
Under the branching apple trees
That bordered the field, and lived all day
With birds and flowers and whispering
breeze.

And the daisies listed her prattle sweet,
And told her stories for fairies meet,
Such as only the daisies can repeat.

And the poet, dreaming beneath the trees,
Half in shadow and half in sun,
As the drifting clouds moved overhead,
Lived with the daisies till day was done.
And they wakened thoughts that in liquid
rhyme
Carried the soul of the summer time
To an exile lone in a dreary clime.
—Minnie Leona Upton in Good Housekeeping.

A SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lester had a flat on the North Side.

They were and are the kind of young married people calculated to restore a feeling of confidence as to matrimony.

Many a bachelor after spending an evening at the Lester flat and rioting in the simple delights of a "Dutch lunch" would remark to some other bachelor as they were walking homeward, "Say, if I knew where there was another Mrs. Bert Lester, I'd be a married man in less than six months."

The Lesters had a dozen or more men friends, mostly of the hotel kind, but Joe Barnett held the record for constant attendance. When there was any sort of social gathering at the Lester flat, Joe was never absent nor tardy. He and Bert Lester had been good friends long before there was any Lester flat. Mrs. Lester believed that Joe was an "awfully nice fellow." She had laid certain plans for his future.

Louise Rhodes had been preached to Joe Barnett for a year.

Her picture was on the Lester mantel, and her name went back and forth between the Lesters.

"Oh, Joe, I must have Louise come up to visit me," Mrs. Lester would say when she had dragged Joe up to the photograph for the hundredth time. "You'll like her immensely. She's as clever as she can be, and pretty. Joe, her father has plenty of money too. Think of that."

"I don't see why that should interest me," Joe would reply with an indifference which was wholly assumed.

"Well, if I was a man there would not be many girls like Louise Rhodes running around single."

"You couldn't marry more than one of them."

"You're very bright tonight, aren't you? Wait till you see her. I know you will fall in love with her, and then it will serve you right if she refuses to look at you at all."

Mrs. Bert Lester and the much talked of Louise Rhodes had been classmates in a girls' seminary in Ohio. After graduating Kate Townsend returned to Chicago and promptly accepted Bert Lester. Louise resumed a country town existence at Flavius, Ind., where her father owned a grain elevator, a bank, a general store and a hub and spoke factory. His country possessions were marked by white farmhouses and huge red barns. Mrs. Lester once visited Louise at Flavius, and when she returned home she told fanciful stories of the Rhodes possessions.

Last spring, while Mrs. Lester was writing to Louise, coaxing her to come to Chicago on a visit, Joe Barnett did a very unusual thing. He wrote a letter to Miss Louise Rhodes of Flavius, Ind., a young woman whom he had never seen.

Mark the cunning of the scoundrel! This is the way the letter ran:

"Of course you dare not overlook my vast presumption in thus addressing you. One fact you must consider, however. I am with the Lesters so much of the time that I am, to all intents and purposes, a member of the household, and this may entitle me to the privilege of joining in the invitations. You may remember that May 8 will mark the third anniversary of their marriage. I am arranging to give a little dinner in their honor, but I want to make it a surprise to them. As you are Mrs. Lester's most intimate friend, it would be almost a calamity if you were not present at the dinner. You will understand, of course, that I could not have forwarded this information through the agency of Mrs. Lester. Don't tell her that I have written to you. I do not want her to learn of the dinner, and there are other reasons."

The letter closed with a final plea for pardon, and Joe mailed it, in the consciousness that he had done a very clever thing. He believed that any young woman, no matter how strict her seminary training had been, would have to answer that kind of letter. He was not mistaken. The reply came three days later, and it was in a bald and peaked handwriting, in which both ink and space were lavishly wasted. The letter called him "Mr. Barnett" and said among other things:

"Under these extraordinary circumstances I suppose I am justified in writing to you—a stranger. No, not a stranger, either, for I have heard so much about you (through Kate) that I suppose I can already claim a half way acquaintance. Alas, to say it! I cannot come to Chicago for your little dinner, which will doubtless be lovely. We are in the throes of preparation for a wed-

ding here (my cousin), and until she is safely away on her wedding tour I shall be deliciously busy. It's too bad. Perhaps next month I shall be in Chicago, and you may be sure I will be prepared to feign proper surprise and embarrassment when Kate presents you. I would not for worlds let her know I had written this letter."

"Say, she's all right." This is what Joe Barnett told himself as he read her letter and grinned like a vealy boy over his first love note.

Joe studied the letter again and concluded that the young woman had not been seriously offended. So he wrote another letter, setting forth some of the June attractions in Chicago and hoping, rather more fervently than in the first letter, that she would accept the Lester invitation. He received an answer expressing regret that no absolute promise could be made and incidentally suggesting that the writer would be pleased to learn some of the particulars in regard to the little dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester. Joe construed this as an open consent to keep up the correspondence, and in one short month thereafter his letters began, "My Dear Miss Rhodes," and she addressed him as "My Dear Mr. Barnett," this being the set and accepted form, although not commonly used between young people who have never met.

In the meantime Mrs. Lester continued to show the photograph to Joe and lecture on the superlative merits of her classmate. In her letters to Louise she enlarged Joe.

All this was preliminary to her subtle plans for a matchmaking.

In July the correspondence had become so cordial in its exchanges that Joe felt at perfect liberty to slip away to a night train and go to Flavius, Ind. He told the Lesters an elaborate lie about going to Indianapolis to settle a tax claim against some property left to him by his uncle, Miss Louise Rhodes, having been advised of his coming, told her parents an unblushing falsehood to the effect that she had become well acquainted with Mr. Barnett while she was attending the seminary in Ohio.

That day at Flavius settled it. They strolled under the maples and went driving along a winding creek road, an ardent Flavius couple in the front seat and the overhanging boughs sweeping the canopy top of the Rhodes family carriage.

They sat side by side in the big dining room while State Senator Rhodes, at the head of the table, ordered the timid hired girl to deliver immense portions of spring chicken to the young man from Chicago.

From that time on the developments came with the rush of closing chapters in a novel. Joe wrote almost daily, and after an interval of two weeks he was called to Indianapolis to settle another tax claim. On the occasion of his second visit to Flavius he proposed, but he was not definitely accepted, with the full consent of the state senate, until he had paid a third visit.

All this time he was pretending to be carelessly indifferent to the photograph in the Lester flat, and Louise Rhodes, in her letters to Mrs. Lester, sometimes mentioned that she would be glad to meet Mr. Barnett, having read so much about him.

Last week the Flavius girl came to Chicago for the long delayed visit.

Joe had been advised that the photograph girl was coming. He appeared at the flat promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lester, fluttering with importance, met him at the door.

Joe did not wait to be welcomed. He slammed his hat and coat on the rack, rushed into the parlor and then and there threw his arms around Louise Rhodes and kissed her.

Mrs. Lester shrieked and then tottered over against an armchair, actually faint with terror. She thought that Joe had gone stark, staring mad.

There had to be an immediate explanation, but it did not satisfy Mrs. Lester. She said the two of them were no better than the people who go to matrimonial agencies or put slobly "personals" into obscure weekly papers. She was shocked beyond expression and did not fully forgive them until they had pleaded for at least five minutes.—Chicago Record.

William Morris as a Socialist.

Mr. Joseph Pennell, writing in the London Daily Chronicle, records the following incident: I remember seeing William Morris one Sunday afternoon walking up Parliament street. A meeting was being held in the square. I now forget entirely what it was about, but the people holding it had made up their minds to march to Westminster abbey, with a vague idea probably that when they got there they might do something. Suddenly an enormous crowd began to pour out of the square down Parliament street—a black, solid, muddy mass, for it was a wet, wintry day. On they came, with a sort of irresistible force, which really frightened one looking on as a spectator. And right in front—among the red flags, singing with all his might "The Marseillaise"—was William Morris. He had the face of a crusader, and he marched with that big stick of his as the crusaders must have marched.

One turned round and went with the crowd, which, when it got to the abbey, seemed half inclined to smash the windows, but those at the head of it were switched off and passed into Poets' corner, there to sit down and be preached to, while the others, who could not get in, were addressed by Canon Rawlinson outside. But what was so curious was to find this artist—like another Courbet—leading a crowd who really did not know what they wanted to do. However, had this crowd determined to destroy, to tear down even a stone of the abbey or to break a window, I think, instead of William Morris leading them a step farther, that they would only have taken that step over his body. I am not so sure what would have happened had the crowd marched against St. Paul's, for Morris hated the one sort of work as much as he loved the other.—St. James Gazette.

THE GIRL HERSELF.

"Was not her bonnet, it is true;
'Twas not her bonnet nice and new
That fixed my idly roving eye
That summer day as she passed by.
I cannot tell you how 'twas made;
I cannot tell the ribbon's shade,
Nor just the color of the wreath—
I only saw the face beneath.

I noticed not her dress the while,
If it were made in latest style,
With Grecian folds and closest fit,
Or furbelows adorning it.
It may have been of flimsy wear;
I do not know, I do not care,
For all my thoughts that wandered wide
Were centered on the girl inside.

Oh, she was sweet from head to feet,
The prettiest girl upon the street!
Depending not on outward dress
To emphasize her loveliness.
Though many another maiden owes
Her chief attraction to her clothes,
Or furbelows adorned with pelf,
Would have no rival to herself.

If you should meet this maid by chance,
You'd give her more than passing glance,
And note perhaps with some surprise
Her perfect mouth, her lovely eyes.
But, oh, I warn you not to let
Your heart escape its bonds as yet!
She's spoken for—the charming elf!
I'm going to marry her myself!
—New York Ledger.

A TELESCOPIC VIEW.

The cub having gone off to Switzerland to look for Mousie (and to propose to her), I informed William that it was my intention to return to town without delay.

So William said, "Then I shall come and stay with you."

I let him come. I knew why he wanted to come. He wanted to come because he wanted to pay calls at the Jungle and see Miss Ethel Mainwaring. William, therefore, accompanied me, and it soon became clear to me that his visit was to be one of some duration. However, as he spent most of his time hovering between Lora's and the Jungle—partaking of many meals at the latter address—his stay did not put me to much expense, which was gratifying, as my income, though quite sufficient for one single gentleman, will not stand being divided between two single gentlemen. I have often remarked to the cashier of the London-German that it is strange how badly off most writers on finance are—the irony of fate, I presume—but his sole reply is, "I znbboze it is begos they bragtiss vod they breach," and pays little regard to my wistful glances in the direction of his strong-box.

The foregoing sentences are supposed to represent a period of rather more than three weeks. I was making some humorous remarks about a company which had been started to insure young married men against twins when there came two slow knocks at the door—two lifeless knocks, two objectly miserable knocks. Mr. Charles Johnson, the clerk, knew who it was. He is in love himself with a young lady in a Fleet street tea-shop and sympathizes with the cub. As gently, therefore, as a trained nurse did Mr. Johnson open the door, and it was with an air of the deepest condolence that he ushered Master John Mainwaring into my presence.

"Oh, how are you?" I cried cheerfully.

"Ripping; thanks," he replied, in a tone such as condemned murderers would use in reply to Mr. Billington's greeting.

Then he flung himself into a chair and laughed bitterly.

"I wish I were dead—dead!" he then remarked.

This was getting serious. Here was a young gentleman, aged 23, possessed of independent means, splendid health and all those other things which make life worth living, don't you know, wishing he were no more—wishing he were a cold corpse.

I knew, of course. Getting up, I marched into Charles Johnson's scullery office to find that blushing youth deep in a penny booklet, entitled "Wood, Won and Wed; or, True Love Triumphs O'er All." I gave Mr. Johnson some directions, and presently he came in with two steaks, a mountain of vegetables and a large bottle of Lord Bass.

"Now, Mainwaring," I said, "I'll say grace to save time, and you set to." He demurred at first, but finally allowed himself to be persuaded. The scene that followed fairly beggars description. When the cub had finished, I said, as he lit his pipe:

"So she won't have you?"

To my surprise, he did not do or say anything violent, but went on lighting his pipe. I was inwardly congratulating myself on the success of the measures I had taken in order to disperse the cub's funeral ideas, when he suddenly remarked:

"This is my last pipe."

"Going to train for something, then?"

"This is the last pipe I shall ever smoke."

"You'll find it difficult to give up tobacco so suddenly."

He puffed solemnly for a few moments, and then, pointing with the stem of his brier to the cleared decks, he said:

"I have eaten my last meal."

It now struck me that there was something more than mere training in the cub's self abnegation. There was that in his cold blooded speeches which chilled me, which produced a curious sensation in my scalp, which would doubtless have caused my hair to stand on end had the quantity there been sufficient to undergo the process. I gazed at him with a paling face.

For quite three minutes he said nothing, but smoked steadily. Feeling thoroughly uncomfortable, I took up my pen and began to write. I had hardly covered a line, however, when the cub observed in an offhand tone:

"In short, I am going to kill myself."

"Nonsense!"

I was determined not to take him seriously, you see.

"Yes," he continued. "Either with this"—drawing a little white bottle labeled poison from his waistcoat pocket—"this"—producing a razor from the

depths of the inside breast pocket of his coat—"or this"—whipping, with a dexterity that would have done credit to Mr. Maskelyne, a tiny revolver out of some other part of his apparel.

"You are well provided," I said chaffingly, although I felt nervous at being in such close proximity to so deadly an outfit.

"Yes," he said, toying with the revolver, "I am going to make sure of it. I shall first swallow the poison, then cut my throat and then shoot myself through the brain."

He tried the edge of the razor on his finger, and, uncorking the bottle, sniffed at its contents with an evident relish.

I turned cold to my finger tips. Great heavens! Was it all a dream? I rubbed my eyes and gazed at the cub. No, it was grim reality, every bit of it. The girl had refused him, and so he had concluded that the best way out of his misery was to commit suicide.

The tobacco began to hiss and burn in the bottom of his pipe bowl. His last smoke was drawing to a close. And then—

I threw him my pouch.

"More 'baocy?"

He placed it politely on the edge of the desk.

"No, thanks—finished now." And he rose from his chair and walked to the window. "I should just like to take a last look at the sun shining on the trees."

I suppose I moved, for he wheeled around like lightning.

"If you attempt to interfere with me," he said, with the same unnatural calm in his voice and manner, "I'll shoot you first, Worm, and myself afterward. So pray be careful."

"Put it off for a few minutes," I begged him. "I want to talk to you. Just tell me what has happened."

"I'm not in any particular hurry," he observed, reseating himself, "and I have no objection to telling you what has happened. But nothing you can say will alter my determination. This thing must be—I say must be." And he patted the pocket which contained the poison.

"Well, go ahead," I urged him.

"Just tell me what you did after you left us so suddenly in the Doonee valley."

"No need to detail the journey," he muttered; "just a sheep walk—every one goes the same way. I made tracks for Southampton, caught the night boat to Havre, went on to Rouen, thence to Paris, Paris to Geneva, and there I was."

"And then, of course, you took Mousie—I beg pardon, Miss Rathbone—by surprise, proposed to her all in a heap, and got rejected, as was quite natural. You can't rush a thing like that."

"I did not meet Miss Rathbone," said the cub coldly, "and I did not propose to her. Getting to Geneva was one thing, but finding her was quite another. People go to Geneva and make excursions all round the shops. I found out the hotel at which she was stopping, and tried to get rooms there myself, but it was full up. This was why I constantly missed her—she was always going off somewhere, and whenever I followed her she always caught the train or boat that I just missed. So, although I dodged about for a fortnight, I didn't meet her once. The amount of money I spent chasing about and making inquiries and tipping people was something appalling, but of course I didn't mind that."

"Well," I said, "I don't see why you should kill yourself because you missed her in Switzerland."

"Let me go on," said the cub sternly, "and then you'll understand why. Just as I was thinking of giving it up and coming home I heard that she and her party had gone to Chamouni, with the intention of ascending Mont Blanc. Of course—just my luck—I was a train and a coach behind, as you go to Cluses by train and then coach on to Chamouni. When I finally got there, I was told that the party I was in search of had started up some hours before. I asked whether it wouldn't be possible to catch them up, but the great fool of a guide I was talking to just laughed and made a face. Then he told me that I could watch them through a telescope, but as for catching them up that was impossible. Well," continued the cub, "I paid my money and the telescope chap put me on to them at once. He said they were nearly 4,000 feet above the valley, but I could see them as plainly as if they were only 50 yards away. There were five or six people. Just as I had got my eyes on Mousie a great fat Johnnie who was walking a few yards behind her actually went up, and—"

The cub paused. "Go on," I said.

"What did he do?"

"Why"—with heaving chest and glaring eyes—"he put his arm inside hers and began talking and laughing as if he'd known her all her life!"

"And what did she do?"

"Talked and laughed back."

"Well?"

"Well, isn't that enough? She's engaged to him—that's clear. I came slap home and here I am. It's all over. In five minutes I shall be dead!"

I started from my chair.

"There must be some mistake," I exclaimed. "The man you saw was evidently a relative."

"I know all the members of her family," said the cub, "and there's no man like that in it. No; she's engaged. I don't care to live any longer."

"Look here, Jack," I said desperately, "let me make some inquiries. I give you my solemn word of honor that I won't say anything about your—er—intentions. Let me go to your place and try to find out the truth of the matter. Trust me not to give you away."

The sun shone out gayly just then. Perhaps the cub thought it a pity to leave it so suddenly. At any rate he said: "I won't do anything till you come back—I swear it. Now go!"

So off I went post haste to the Jungle, and when I returned with the news that a relative the cub had never heard of had suddenly returned he was willing to live long enough to try his luck and succeeded.—Exchange.

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HARD ON CRIMINALS.

THIS MAN'S SYSTEM OF KEEP- ING BAD MEN'S RECORDS.

A Detroit Officer the Originator of a System of Identification That Is Being Widely Adopted — How His Plan Works.

HE question often arises as to the methods employed by the police in keeping track of professional criminals, and to the manner of identification when a criminal is placed under arrest. At one time it would have required columns to do justice to the subject, but now it can be dispatched in a few lines, the identification of criminals having been reduced to a science by Clerk Richard Silsbee, of the Detroit detective bureau.

When that city makes an arrest their first effort is to secure the criminal record of the prisoner, and to do this much valuable time is consumed and a large amount of money is annually expended. In many cases the prisoner has been known to set the police at defiance, refusing to give them the slightest inkling as to his identity, and declining to answer any questions touching on his previous movements. The police authorities would then send the man's description broadcast through the country in the hope that he would be wanted at some place or another. Falling to hear from the authorities of other cities, the prisoner would be given his liberty, and the police might later hear that he was

wanted for a serious crime and that a large reward was offered for his apprehension. Such an incident is now almost impossible in Detroit especially, owing to the record system recently completed by Clerk Silsbee, and which has proven of great assistance to the detectives as well as a money saver to the police department. So complete in its detail is the system that it matters not how long after registration, the criminal, if again arrested, can be identified within five minutes after he is brought into the central station. He secured all the criminal papers accessible and from these cut out the photographs of noted crooks, together with a list of the men's various crimes. All newspaper clippings bearing on the case were secured and these were pasted on the back of cards arranged for the purpose and filed away for future reference. A large quantity of these clippings accumulated, and as he had no suitable place for them Mr. Silsbee made a demand on the department for a large cabinet and a number of books, but as yet the police officials took no interest in his work and the demand was not granted.

Some three or four years ago a negro, Frank Lawson, shot a police officer in New York, and after being sentenced to prison for ten years managed to escape. On Atwater street, near the Brush street depot, in that city, was formerly a resort known as the Chicago house. One day the local police raided the place and brought in a number of suspects, who were taken into the detective office and questioned, among them being a colored man. After looking at the man for some minutes Mr. Silsbee remembered the New York case and in looking up his records found a photograph of the man and a history of his crime. This was given to Capt. Baker, who closely questioned Lawson, but the latter denied being the man wanted by the New York police. The photograph was then shown him and at this point the man weakened, confessed his crime and was held until officers came here and took him back to New York. This incident led the police authorities to think there was something in Silsbee's plans and he was at once given a requisition for the articles he needed to complete his system.

Among the articles asked for and received from the department by Mr. Silsbee was a folder, which plays an important part in connection with the system. On the outside of the folder is printed a brief synopsis of the case, giving the name, alias, date of arrest, and crime imputed to the prisoner; also the Bertillon and index numbers. Within the folder is placed the Bertillon blank, with the prisoner's measurements, the date of his arrest, the offense, and the disposition of the case; then a brief history of the case, together with a photograph and all newspaper clippings bearing on it. The records in the superintendent's office are also placed in the folder, which is then indexed and filed away in a cabinet.

That the local record system has a wide reputation is demonstrated by the constant requests from outside cities asking for the records of certain criminals. Should a man be arrested at Chi-

cago and not be known to the police officials of that city, his measurements are taken and sent on to this city with a request for the man's record, his name being given as Smith. Mr. Silsbee refers to his book of measurements and finds the prisoner recorded as Robinson. Although the names are different, Mr. Silsbee knows there is no mistake in the identity of the prisoner as no two persons have the same measurements, scars and marks. In return he asks for and receives from the Chicago authorities the record held by them, and this is added to the local records.

In the Menagerie. I.

II.

—Fliegende Blatter. A Triumph of Patience.

Exhibitor—It has taken me more'n six month's to learn him to do it, but how's dat for de result?—Truth. Entirely Unnecessary.

'Th' ole squire stop an spoke to me this mornin, an Oi ast 'im 'ow Master Philip was gettin on in Lunnon. 'Oh, says 'e, 'e's bin called to th' bar.' Oi dunno wot 'e meant, so Oi didn't say nothin, but Oi says to meself, 'Ah, Oi says, 'from what Oi remember of 'im, 'e didn't want no callin.'—Fawch.

IS A HARD WORKER.

THE BIOGRAPHER OF LINCOLN A STEADY PLODDER.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell Has Shown Marked Ability and Splendid Judgment in Her Recent Articles—Life in the Mountains.

If you desire to know how many particular and determined old gentlemen there are in the world you need only begin a life of Lincoln in one of the popular periodicals of the country. Ida M. Tarbell, who has recently attracted so much attention by her remarkable work in McClure's, sits all day long, these scorching days, perusing interminable reminiscences, letters of counsel, of grave caution, of suggestion, and of praise, from every town and mail station in America. It would seem that every man in the country above sixty years of age enjoyed a personal and intimate acquaintance with Lincoln. Now and then Miss Tarbell puts her letters and her manuscript aside to welcome an ancient visitor who has come all the way from everywhere to have a little chat about his old friend. However dispiriting the weather, however long the letter or the call, the patience and pleased attention of this young woman never flags.

Miss Tarbell refers to herself as an old plodder. She looks upon her historical and biographical work as a job to be done thoroughly, and goes to her labor every day very much as a good mechanic to shop, dinner-pail in hand.

Every word of praise from tongue or pen awakens a momentary astonishment. She does not even now realize that she is famous, and she never would, however much the world might talk about her. She would simply think that her circle of acquaintance was growing unaccountably large, and wonder how she would be able to best serve all her friends. She is so thoroughly broad and democratic in her nature that even the most narrow-minded and bigoted person would never suspect it. Life is an everyday matter to her, but the most ordinary incidents of her routine are too real and full of significance ever to become common. She has no pride in her success. She plods persistently through any task before her, meeting every new emergency with a new resource, and when her undertaking is finished she puts it aside as a cooper does his completed cask. She puts down simple realities in simple words, strong and clear. She accepts life as she finds it, without theory or friction. She takes people as they are, without prejudice. She is both sensitive and sensible. Her biographies are vital because they are true. She does not idealize where she admires, nor worship where she loves. It is because she never invests her characters with any thing not theirs, and because she is never tempted by sentiment to conceal or evade, that even Napoleon and Lincoln, heretofore rendered impossible or preserved as mummies, are now before us, alive and well, raised from the dead by the pen of a plodder.

Miss Tarbell was born on a farm near Titusville, Pennsylvania. She spent her girlhood among the mountains, in the oil region, for her father was among the first producers in that field. She retains a vivid memory of those years. They are full of dramatic interest to her, as indeed they must be to all those who passed through those exciting times. Her school life was spent in Meadville. From the seminary she stepped almost directly into editorial work, and it was largely due to her industry and judgment that Chautauquan grew from a pamphlet to a well-edited magazine, possessing an influence outside of the organization on which it rested. She left the Chautauquan to go abroad, and spent several years in Paris. She lived in the Latin Quarter, wrote articles for the American papers, became acquainted with artists, musicians, people of the pen, and people of all sorts. She collected material and observed. She led a contemplative and an active life, and would probably still be a contented student in the Latin Quarter had not McClure whisked her away in one of his whirlwinds back to America.

In the last year Miss Tarbell has completed a "Life of Napoleon," published in McClure's Magazine, a "Life of Madam Roland," just issued by the Scribners, the first half of a "Life of Lincoln," now running in McClure's, and several short stories and syndicate articles.

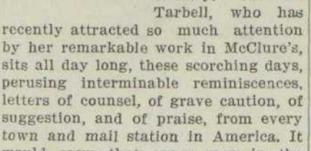
A Frenchman's View. A Frenchman estimates that in a life of fifty years a man sleeps away 6,000 days, walks 800 days, and the rest of the time feeds and fuses.

FARM AND GARDEN.

BUILDING A BARN.

An Ohio Plan For Which Special Advantages Are Claimed.

An agricultural writer who has helped to build several barns and examined the plans of many others naturally believes he knows something worth telling on the subject of barn building. Following is an illustrated description



THE CENTER BENT.

of a barn which he considers unequaled, and which is here reproduced from the Ohio Farmer.

The plan submitted requires very little explanation. The braces marked A are of little or no use. If the posts in center are left out, then put in braces (B) shown by dotted lines. The barn is 40 feet wide and 20 feet high, giving 13 feet in the clear, for hay to swing over the girt. The size can be adapted to the builder's wants. This plan economizes space in a remarkable degree.

This barn can be built of any material employed in the construction of large



THE END BENT.

barns. The rafters ought to be spiked to both plates. The basement can, of course, be made to suit the requirements of the builder.

Mixing Fertilizers. Many opinions are expressed on the advisability of farmers mixing their own fertilizers. Here is what American Cultivator says on the subject:

There is now so much competition in making fertilizers that they are generally sold even at retail at very near cost, and generally much cheaper than farmers can buy the materials and mix them. Some of the largest phosphate factories turn off the superphosphate as a by product, getting the main part of their profit from the articles into which the bone has been manufactured. Even the very smallest pieces of bone are not made directly into superphosphate. They are first used after burning to remove the impurities from sugar. It is evident that no farmer who gathers bones in the neighborhood and tries to work them up into superphosphate can compete with establishments that first make two or three profits from the bone, and then from the refuse make with less expense than the farmer can do the fertilizer that his grain and grass crop needs. We once tried dissolving broken pieces of bone and cattle horns in sulphuric acid, but got only a sticky mess, which it was impossible to dry or get fine enough to be drilled. We finally put the heap in compost with some barnyard manure, and after it had all rotted down we distributed it as thinly as we could with a shovel from a wagon, but then could not make a wagon load cover one-quarter the ground that the same amount of fertilizer would have prepared to produce a heavy wheat crop and good clover crop following it.

Protection From Frost. To protect small trees or shrubs that are not quite hardy an open barrel is an excellent thing to use, but secure it so that the big windstorm that is sure to come in the winter will not displace it. This suggestion comes from a contributor to Rural New Yorker, as does the following:

For evergreens a mulch over the ground and straw in the barrel. Leaves would pack down, hold the rain and be apt to smother the plant. Place evergreen boughs around a tender plant by using boughs of pine, spruce or fir a little longer than the plant is tall, sticking the ends of the boughs in the ground around the plant and tying the tops together above the plant. A second tie lower down will prevent the structure blowing over. This protects from drying winds and a hot sun, while it admits plenty of rain and light.

Side Ditch Entrances. A large outlet ditch or canal is easily injured by the deposition of silt from the mouths of laterals, whether open ditches or tile. Not only is the fall of the ditch injured by the earth, but weeds grow readily when the ditch is empty and act as nets to catch much refuse material during high water which would otherwise be washed out. To prevent washing from tile laterals, inclose the last half dozen or dozen tile in a rectangular box made of boards which correspond in width to the outside diameter of the tile. A similar arrangement can be used for open ditch laterals. These board boxes will last for a number of years if made of hard wood. It is much easier and cheaper to replace them than it is to clean out the main ditch.—American Agriculturist.

THE FODDER CROP.

Advantages of Using a Corn Harvester and a Shredder—Curing Shredded Fodder.

"I have cut corn fodder and fed it in every possible way since 1877, cutting by hand until 1895, but have now settled on what I consider the least labor and the easiest, therefore the most acceptable, to employer and employed, as follows: First, the use of a corn harvester; second, the use of a shredder attached to good steam power." These are the opening sentences of a letter to Wallace's Farmer. Following are additional extracts of general interest concerning last season's crop:

"My harvester was bought in 1895, and, with two teams, used alternately. The machine placed in nice bundles for the shocker 140 acres in 17 days. Three men would have done the shocking had the weather been normal. The shredder was started Oct. 3 and run until Dec. 2, storing nicely 400 acres of the finest food in my barns and those of my neighbors, all of which cured as well as timothy hay usually is. The corn in the cribs and no sore fingers. I thus housed 175 acres for myself. The coarser part that the stock reject is used for bedding, which feeders have to buy in this locality.

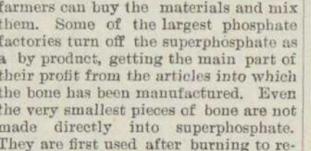
"As to the curing, the fodder mentioned was stored in various sized bulks, some as large as 42 by 58 by 20 feet, and, as before mentioned, kept satisfactorily. But I am satisfied that if the oat straw was run into one part of the barn when thrashed and then when the shredding is being done mix straw and fodder together both would be improved and the stock benefited by having both foods all the time. The fodder is fed in tight mangers or racks in the barns directly from the mow, as much as they will eat up clean, and the mangers cleaned out before each fresh feed. The fodder is handled with handmade wooden forks, with bolted, crooked handles and staves made from a half barrel ripped into 1 1/2 inch strips, pointed and bolted to cross bars with eight bolts. My fodder of 1894 did not keep as well as 1895 because in the year first mentioned there were plenty of green and growing suckers, which, being immature, did not cure out by shredding time.

"As to the cost of this fodder per ton, and not per pound, of corn husked, the shredder cannot grow the corn in the fodder, but will husk or snap, as desired, as many bushels of corn as the eight hands that are required, besides the machine men, would husk if each took his team and went to the field. The cost per ton is simply that of cutting and shocking—70 cents per acre; twine, 10 cents; use of the harvester, 10 cents; shredding, \$1.75; board of the machine men and coal, 60 cents—a total of \$3.25 per acre. Fodder from an acre of corn will average 1 1/2 tons, therefore a ton of shredded fodder costs \$2.56. If one owns the machine, this cost can be reduced from 50 to 75 cents per ton. The estimate of the cost of the fodder thus becomes \$1.75 per ton. I have allowed nothing for the use of teams except in cutting, as in shredding time their work will be offset by the work of gathering corn if it was left standing. The value of the shredded fodder is estimated at 80 per cent of that of tame hay, which on land worth from \$45 to \$60 per acre must bring \$5 per ton, or there is a loss to landlord or renter. This fodder is therefore worth as stored \$4 per ton, and on an average \$6 this year. The renter or landowner is thus making or saving \$1.75 for each acre of corn he thus handles, half the rent and all the taxes. Would this course lift the mortgage if the old, ruinous way would pay the rent and leave you even? Let us see.

"Cost of my rough food per year, \$493.75, or a trifle over \$2 per day for 240 head of cattle.

"Let us now look at the advantages. One advantage is that by sowing part of the cornfields to rye the last time the corn is plowed, when the corn is cut, shredded and stored, you have a pasture worth from 50 cents to \$1.50 per acre that will take no more fertility from the soil than a crop of weeds. When the corn is removed, part of the field can be plowed and thus relieve the spring work, and this late plowing is preferable to spring plowing on account of the condition of the ground and the destruction of insects. My cattle on feed for market, my stockers and my horses do as well as when my farm was half hay land. The hay land has been reduced one-third, the pasture increased and the corn land largely. Oats remain the same, and rye has been added. The stock of cattle, especially in the winter, has been increased one-third."

Crossing Wire Fences. The want of an easy mode of crossing wire fences where it is not deemed advisable to place gates is felt where lands are subdivided into small inclo-



STILE FOR CROSSING FENCE.

tures. A current style described in an Australian exchange is here illustrated. As will be perceived, this style can be easily constructed by any man who is handy with tools. If sawed timber be not available, broad slabs will answer the purpose.

Things Told by Others. Any soil that will grow cabbages or turnips will produce rape.

The winter term of the Wisconsin dairy school begins this year Dec. 1 and closes Feb. 20.

The Missouri college of agriculture, Columbia, will open a school of horticulture Jan. 5.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 29.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings x, 1-10. Memory Verses, 6-8—Golden Text, Math. xii, 42—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions." She heard, and she came, and she saw. It was in her own land that she heard (verse 6), therefore some one who knew must have told of the glory of Solomon. We know of "a greater than Solomon" (Math. xii, 42), but what are we doing to make known His greatness, and His wondrous love, and His salvation? Faith cometh by hearing, but how can they believe who have never heard? (Rom. x, 17.) It was not merely the fame of Solomon that was made known, but the name of Jehovah, who gave him all he had. The exaltation of any man, however great, is not our business, but our motto is, "Jehovah alone shall be exalted" (Isa. ii, 11, 17). There is only one to whom God has given a name that is above every name (Phil. ii, 9, 10), and we are here to magnify Him and make Him known to the ends of the earth.

2. "And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones." When the Son of David, the true Prince of Peace, shall reign in Jerusalem, for it shall surely be because the Lord hath spoken it (Luke i, 32, 33), then "the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts—yea, all kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve Him." "They shall bring gold and incense, and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord" (Ps. lxxix, 10, 11, 15; Isa. lx, 6). This was foreshadowed not only in the visit of the queen of Sheba, and of all the earth seeking Solomon to hear his wisdom (verse 24), but also in the visit of the wise men from the east, who brought Him gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh (Math. ii, 11).

3. "And Solomon told her all her questions. There was not anything hid from the king which he told her not." We are not told the nature of her hard questions, but simply that the wisdom of God in Solomon was equal to every one. In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. ii, 3), and there is nothing that we need to know that He by His Spirit through His word is not ready to tell us. There are many things we are not able to bear because of our carnality or lack of faith (John xvi, 12; I Cor. iii, 2; Heb. v, 12), but if we are teachable and believing He who is with us and perfect in knowledge will teach us all things (Job xxxiv, 4; John xiv, 26). Some things we may not know now, but hereafter (John xiii, 7; I Cor. xiii, 12). A friend of mine has written over 30 helpful questions and answers from the book, which can be had in tract form simply for the postage from L. & K., Box 216, Harrisburg. ("The Soul's Cry and the Saviour's Answer.")

4, 5. "And when the queen of Sheba had seen * * * there was no more spirit in her." Probably she came with the consciousness that she herself was some great one, and doubtless she was in her own land and among her own people, but now she is in Emmanuel's land and sees somewhat of the glory which Jehovah can give, and she thinks nothing of her own any more. When we in our ignorance of God's righteousness think we have of ourselves somewhat worth mentioning, it only declares that we have not seen or known His.

6. "And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom." Although we know that the report we give from the book concerning our King is all true, how often we have to say, "Who hath believed our report?" (Isa. liii, 1.) As to the last book in the Bible, which more than any other tells of the glory of our King, which has a special blessing both at the beginning and end of it upon all who read and keep it, and in which it is three times written that its words are faithful and true (Rev. i, 3; xxii, 7; xix, 9; xxi, 5; xxii, 6), how few there are who count it a true record, while many turn away from it and talk against it?

7. "Howbeit I believed not the words until I came and mine eyes had seen it, and behold, the half was not told me. Thy wisdom and prosperity exceeded thy fame which I heard." We remember that one of the apostles would not believe that the Lord had risen until he saw for himself, but when he did see and believe our Lord said to him, "Blessed are they that have not seen yet have believed" (John xx, 29). Faith in God brings all blessing to the believer and the enjoyment of it, but unbelief shuts the door. Contrast Gen. xv, 6; Dan. vi, 23; Luke i, 45; Acts xxvii, 25; Mark v, 36; John xi, 40, with Luke i, 20, 62; Heb. iii, 12; iv, 1-3. Do we who profess to believe in Christ Jesus give any kind of a true report concerning Him, that some may be led to come and see for themselves? We surely cannot tell it all.

8. "Happy are they men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom." How happy should those be who are accepted in Christ and blessed with all spiritual blessings in Him, who are made partakers of the divine nature and of the glory to be revealed (Eph. i, 3, 6, 7; I Pet. v, 1; I Pet. i, 4), who are joint heirs with Christ, laborers together with God, and here in Christ's stead as His ambassadors (I Cor. iii, 9; II Cor. v, 20). But are we?

9. "Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on the throne of Israel, because the Lord loved Israel forever. Therefore made He the king to do judgment and justice." In II Chron. ix, 8, the record is "to set thee on His throne to be king for the Lord thy God." See also I Chron. xxix, 28, "Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as King instead of David, his father." The only throne on earth ever called the throne of the Lord was the throne of the king of Israel, and at Jerusalem shall yet be the throne of the Lord, and a King shall sit on it who will execute judgment and justice in the earth, and in those days all the earth shall send gifts to that King and shall worship Him (Jer. iii, 17, 18; xxiii, 5, 6).

10. "And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones." If we value a talent of gold at \$25,000, which is probably a low valuation, we have here a gift of \$3,000,000 in gold, not to mention the spices and precious stones. The next verse speaks of gold from Ophir, and verse 14 says that 666 talents (\$16,650,000) came every year, besides the wealth of verse 15. Let it all suggest to us the "exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think" of the grace and glory of our God. The queen of Sheba was emptied of her treasures, but went home filled with the royal bounty of Solomon (verse 18), even all her desire and more. Christ Jesus will do greater things for us.

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THE DEMOCRAT

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Rabbitt to send their printing to this office.

In and About the City.

J. De F. Richards will succeed James H. Prentiss, as president of the Athletic association.

This evening Fraternity lodge will confer the third degree. Visiting brothers welcome.

Capt. Granger promises that the Light Infantry's mid-winter circus this year will be a hummer.

The Washtenaw Times Band gave a pleasant masquerade last Friday evening, and cleared about \$50.00.

Prof. Perry, Miss Porter and Miss Hunt, represented the High School at Miss Dickey's funeral in Marshall.

Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges will hold their annual election of officers at their next week's meetings.

The second dance of the Ann Arbor Dancing Club was given Monday evening. About thirty couples were present.

Ann Arbor has gained another good citizen. W. J. Howlett has moved here from his farm in Lyndon, and will reside at 51 East Ann street.

Geo. G. Stimson has purchased the old James property on East Liberty street, next door to W. F. Stimson, and will fit it up for a home.

The Modern Woodmen are progressing finely. At their meeting Monday evening six new applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Mary E. Tubbs of Dexter, has bought the Job Marshall farm in Lodi. Transfer through the Bach agency. Mr. Marshall will reside in Ann Arbor.

Electric cars are running between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and the old transfer is a thing of the past. It also makes the round trip ten cents less.

Charles North, a brother of Mrs. Elmira Howe of this city, died at the Pontiac asylum on Monday, and was buried in this city Wednesday morning. He had been in the asylum for thirty years.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the rooms on Main street will be addressed next Sunday afternoon by Dr. Angell. There will be good music, including a tenor solo by Mr. Sheldon. All men invited. Meeting at 2:45.

A new confectionery is to be opened about Dec. 1st, in the store vacated by Wm. Arnold. It will be known as the "Sugar Bowl." C. A. Hendrick and Wm. Jennings, both experienced candy men, will be at the head.

J. V. Sheehan has formed a partnership with Mr. Williams, formerly with the McFarland book stores in Detroit, and the firm will open a first class book store next to Wright, Kay & Co. We wish our genial friend all the success in the world.

Tuesday evening, December 1st, will occur the regular annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. This is the annual business meeting. Four new directors are to be elected, and other important business transacted. Every member is requested to be present.

Detroit High School defeated Ann Arbor High School at football, on Friday last in Detroit by a score of 12 to 0. Ann Arbor had the better line, but the backs were too slow. A great deal of quarreling was indulged in, and Ann Arbor once left the field until the umpire was changed.

A class in the Y. W. C. A. is studying the Life of Christ, using the Gospel record, maps, pictures, and sketches. During the course several Parlor Talks will be given by Prof. Coler of the Bible School, by Dr. McElroy, and others. This is a free class and is not limited to members of the Association.

A. E. Jennings '89, now one of the leading life insurance agents in Detroit, will edit the insurance department of the American Tyler, the leading Masonic paper of the country. Mr. Jennings is an able man, with a high ideal of insurance, and the Tyler is to be congratulated in securing his services.

About 50 of the friends of Spencer D. Lennon of the fifth ward, walked in on him last Wednesday evening, and informed him that he was 51 years old. After a bountiful supper had been enjoyed, and Mr. Lennon had been presented with a comfortable chair, the friends departed, wishing many happy returns to a well known and popular man.

Rev. T. J. Tamama preached last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, telling of what Christianity has done for him and is now doing for Japan. Mr. Tamama graduated from Albion College last June, taking his A. B. degree. He is now lecturing to secure money to enable him to return home. He leaves for Japan next Friday to take charge of a Methodist church at Nagasaki.

Owing to the fact that the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs on Thanksgiving day, the meeting has been postponed until the following week, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, over the post office. At this meeting the president, who was state delegate to the recent national convention, held at St. Louis, Mo., will give a report of the great meeting. All are cordially invited.

Society Doings.

Theo. Reyer spent Monday in Detroit. Roy C. Whitman is visiting in Niles. Miss Nina Davison is visiting in Toledo.

F. G. Graupner spent Sunday in Detroit.

O. A. Kelly of Milan, spent Sunday in the city.

Judge Harriman was in Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Sid W. Millard is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Merrill visited in Chelsea last week.

Mrs. R. C. McClure is visiting friends in the city.

Ed. Humphrey ate Thanksgiving turkey at Coldwater.

Mrs. J. E. Beal visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

J. H. Van Tassel of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Anna Bunbury of Jackson, is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

E. B. Hall has been trying the baths at St. Louis for a time.

James S. Gillespie spent a few days in Caro, Mich., on business.

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, was in the city on business Monday.

Seth Randall was in Monroe last week, attending circuit court.

W. W. White is in Pontiac in the interests of Modern Woodmen.

Edwin Ball and Bert Kenney of Webster, were in town Monday.

J. H. Van Tassel of Detroit, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Evart Scott and John W. Bennett were in Ypsilanti Saturday, on business.

Gilmore's Band will give an entertainment in this city, December 1st.

Miss Vi Duffy entertained Miss Bessie Dunster of Toledo, over Sunday.

Misses Katie and Millie Schmidt of Toledo, are visiting friends in the city.

L. M. Sutton of Chicago, visited his niece, Mrs. M. D. Larned, over Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood returned last week from a ten days' visit at Silver Lake.

W. H. Dancer and wife, visited last week with their son H. W. Dancer, of Northville.

Mrs. M. Golden of Lucota, returned home this morning after a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. Chas. P. Downey, of the Downey House, Lansing, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. S. McKean of Granger, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, visited her son "Joe" at the Alpha Delta Phi house last week.

W. W. Wadhams and wife are in Mt. Clemens, where Mrs. Wadhams will take treatment at the baths.

R. A. Clifford of the homeopathic hospital, spent Thanksgiving among old friends at Sterling, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bower of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. W. G. Bower.

Geo. B. Sudworth, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sudworth, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Dr. McElroy preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon at the Union services in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Hopkins, formerly connected with the library here, has been elected president of the Illinois Library Association.

Miss Della Robbins of Galesburg, Ill., who had expected to enter the school of music, has been compelled by ill health to go to Texas for the winter.

Dr. Willis Buttolph, who graduated from the University last year, will enter into partnership in the dental business with his brother, Dr. C. S. Buttolph, of Pontiac.

The "At Home" given by the Women's League in honor of Dr. Mosher, last Friday evening, in the Women's gymnasium, was a very successful affair. The gymnasium was crowded and the decorations of flags and bunting made the scene an attractive one.

Dr. Mosher, Mrs. Angell, Dr. and Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Walker and Miss Sarah Brown received. The chaperones were Mesdames D'Ooge, Walter, Stephens and Walker. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

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The Ann Arbor Music Co. report a good trade. It's easy to account for that, however, for they have a clean stock and are making prices right.

SALINE SECRETS.

Thanksgiving Visitors—A Heavy Farmer—A Serious Accident—A Dude in Saline.

Fred Gillen is the latest "kodak fiend."

Ed Hauser shipped two carloads of sheep to Tiffany, Ohio, Tuesday.

A subscription is circulating among the Methodists for repairs to the parsonage.

Miss Maud Eccles gave a birthday surprise party last Saturday night to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend spent Thanksgiving in Detroit with relatives and friends.

The high school seniors made \$8.00 at their rainbow social and had a very pleasant time.

Misses Mabel Fish and Gertrude Leonard visited Rev. Eugene Yager in Napoleon Sunday.

A new organ has been placed in the M. E. church temporarily. A pipe organ is talked of.

Wilbur Hull of Walkerville, Canada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Donna LaRue is again teaching in the Crittenden district after being out four weeks on account of sickness.

The customary union Thanksgiving service was Thursday morning at the M. E. church Rev. Wallace occupying the pulpit.

Gus Binder has bought the property of John F. Buck consisting of a house and three acres of land located just east of town.

Mr. A. C. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humphrey ate turkey and cranberry sauce with Mr. Clark's father in Ypsilanti.

G. J. Nissley shipped a carload of poultry from Allen, Hillsdale county, Wednesday last. Next week he will ship from Byron, Shiawassee county.

The revival meetings to have begun this week at the Presbyterian church have been postponed one week on account of the inability of the evangelist to be present.

Mr. Ed Caldwell of Ann Arbor, visited his sister, Mrs. C. F. Underkircher, last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Caldwell expects to enter the University next year.

S. T. Fairbanks ought to get along without any turkey these days as he has been making away with a whole venison sent him last week from the upper peninsula.

From the misplaced dry-goods boxes, signs, carts and wagons that could be seen Saturday morning one would have thought that the Halloween apparitions were out Friday night.

H. D. Driggs of Palmyra, Mich., is shipping a considerable quantity of baled hay from here. A Mr. Hitchcock is also buying in this vicinity but is shipping from Milan. They are paying \$7 a ton.

School hall was filled Wednesday afternoon at the public program. A school entertainment always brings out the crowd. The seniors are arranging for outside talent to give an entertainment here in the near future.

The steam corn husking and threading machine of Alber brothers attracted considerable attention last Saturday, working in Kelsey's barn. On coming from the machine the stalks have the appearance of fine husks and leaves.

Howard Nichols, travelling salesman for the wholesale drug house of Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co. of Detroit, was home over Sunday. He says trade is brightening up, the past week having been the best he had had for many months.

George Lutz has received an appointment to a position in the register of deeds office, which the board of supervisors at their last session authorized. The job consists of three or four months work of copying deeds and for it the board appropriated \$300.

Judging from the systematic manner in which the farmers are organizing to "lobby" the legislature, they will probably succeed in getting some of their wishes recognized. The Saline Farmer's club have appointed Arthur Wood and as lobbyists.

Talking about profit in gardening and raising potatoes the writer knows a man here who leased a garden spot of two lots for the consideration of all the crop of potatoes and half the vegetables raised. He worked at the garden more or less during the summer and all he got from it was three dollars for his share of the vegetables, half of which he then paid to a man for dragging the potatoes.

Thinking that the Bryan pole had outgrown its usefulness Anson Harmon cut it down last Saturday and converted it into stove wood, thus precluding the possibility of its falling over on his evergreens. The amusing part of the affair was, however, to see Anson at work at it. Not that Anson never does anything in the line of work, for it is said he was a great worker in his day, but to see him out in the mud on a rainy day with his old clothes on—that was what made him a central attraction. You see Anson is no dude if he is proprietor of the Harmon house; and he does not believe in wearing a purgatory collar when he is husking corn. There is a time, however, when he believes in putting on style, and that is when he goes to church. This is the time when he is in it with a Fifth Avenue dude.

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- All 75c " " " " " 59cts
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- All 25c Bleached Table Damask... 19cts
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- All 75c Bleached Table Damask... 59cts
- All 85c Bleached Table Damask... 69cts
- All \$1.00 Bleached Table Damask. 83cts
- All 1.15 Bleached Table Damask. 92cts
- All 1.25 Bleached Table Damask. 98cts
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Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted Nov. 2, '96, by Ann Arbor camp, No. 2796, M. W. A.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to permit death to enter the home circles of Neighbors Lucas and Barrows removing from the former the kind and devoted mother, and from the latter a loved and dearly cherished daughter, therefore

RESOLVED, That while we bow silently and reverently to His will, we assure our neighbors of our deep and abiding sympathy in their bereavement, and trust that from "the death watch" they may look forward into the bright glow of that life where the "camp fires" never grow dim and where no "intruder" ever comes.

RESOLVED, That the clerk be authorized to spread these resolutions upon the records of this camp, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to each of the aforesaid neighbors.

W. L. TEDROW,
H. J. MEYER,
HENRY MEUTH,
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- 50 doz. Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 3c each or two for 5c.
- 40 doz. Handkerchiefs, Extra Value, 5c each.
- 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c each, Sale Price 7c each.
- 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each, Sale Price 9c each.
- 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, Sale Price 15c each.
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