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The big show will be pulled off in Ann Arbor, July 3rd.

McKINLEY'S monetary commission is laboriously enjoying the pleasures of life at the French capital.

The Lansing Journal (mugwump) still harbors the delusion that Grover Cleveland was a political leader.

With the advent of spring the fancy farmers whose haciendas adorn the shores of Strawberry and Zukey lakes will begin to raise Cain.

Now that that flaming upon South University ave. is about completed the people will watch with interest for the location of the next job.

OHIO will soon be the scene of another educational campaign. It is said that the sound money chorus will be cut out of the Republican song this year.

The appropriation of \$15,000 to the street fund made by the council Monday night will not make good the deficit in that fund existing at the present time.

The Germans are said to be investing heavily in American railroad securities. Evidently the fame of Pingree has not yet penetrated the kaiser's domains.

To the governor's invitation to express an opinion upon the staying qualities of the Merriman railroad tax bill the law faculty of the University send their regrets.

Every farmer understands that anything which tends to depreciate the price of the products of his labor increases to that extent the burden of his debts and fixed charges.

INASMUCH as Col. Goebel, the new member of Detroit's water board, is the proprietor of an extensive brewery, his knowledge of water will very naturally be viewed with suspicion.

Just why a fifteen inch storm sewer is necessary upon a street with a grade as steep as that upon S. Fifth from Packard to Madison is a question which is referred to the street committee.

MR. CLEVELAND does not seem to be fishing with a Western Union telegraph line attached to his rod this season. Can it be that the country has so soon lost interest in the movements of the great disintegrator?

The city treasurers report shows an over draft on June 1 of \$7,742.72. This is the first time since the Democratic administration of Mayor Beakes set the example of economy that the city funds have been overdrawn.

We again call the attention of our gold standard contemporaries to the fact that they have not yet explained the wonderful consistency between the gold price of silver and the gold price of agricultural staples.

UNTIL the city council learns the extent of its authority in the expenditure of money the watch dog of the city treasury will have a bigger job stopping leaks than the patrol upon a Mississippi levee in flood time.

The man who asserts that money is cheap because interest is low betrays his ignorance of the fundamental principles of finance. Low interest is always a mark of dear money and low prices for everything that is measured by money.

The highest economy that can be paid to Jas. B. Angell, who will go to Turkey in July, is that after occupying an exalted, exacting and responsible position in this city for over a quarter of a century, he takes with him the hearty good will and appreciation of all classes and conditions of our citizens. The one thing upon which all Ann Arbor is agreed is that "Prexy" is all right.

Here is a receipt for unemployed workingmen which is wafed to us on the spring breezes from Detroit: "Take three gallons of confidence, and peck of international agreement, one quart of gold standard, seven table spoonsful of prosperity two quarts of sound money, one pound of protection, boil it with twelve months of no work for an hour and eat while hot. This is warranted to cure the worst cases of chronic Republicanism."

The custom of paying for the cost of public improvements upon street intersections out of the general fund is an offshoot of the foot-frontage system of taxation. In that case there is no foot-frontage to tax, and so the city pays the freight.

An attempt will be made at the coming convention of the national league of Republican clubs to administer the gold cure to the party leaders in those western states where the party went over to Bryan in a body last fall. But drastic measures will avail the league nothing in that direction. The West is not only in earnest upon the financial question, but it is united. When the league reorganizes that section upon a gold platform, the new organization will be like unto that of the assistant Republican party of the east—it will have no privates and few officers.

The city appropriations for the ensuing year are up to the limit of one-half of one per cent. allowed by law, besides the sums allowed by law to be levied in addition to this one-half of one per cent. When the limit was first set at one-half of one per cent., it was sufficient to meet all legitimate expenses of the city and accumulate a reserve fund which amounted, on March 31, 1896, to \$18,551.58. In the place of that reserve we now have a deficit of \$7,742.72. This not only goes to show that we are doing business on a larger scale than our income warrants, but that city expenses are increasing faster than the assessed valuation of the city. It is, of course, expected that expenses will increase as the city grows, but property should also increase, thus making the legal limit of taxation still sufficient to meet the public charges.

THE REASON WHY.

After considerable skimming about to ascertain the probable action of the United States courts upon the Merriman railroad tax bill, and incidentally touching off several vicarious opinions of considerable weight to the authors of the same, the governor has signed the bill.

It would seem, however, that the legislative committees in charge of the bill were pretty well advised of what they were doing. This question has been met and passed upon by the supreme court of the United States and one of the cases in point is that of the State of Maine vs. The Grand Trunk Ry. Co. brought to force the payment of a tax levied upon essentially the same lines as the Merriman bill. This case was decided in favor of the state in an opinion rendered by Justice Field in which it was held that the method of determining the amount of the tax is merely a way of ascertaining the value of the privilege, and does not render the tax upon the receipts themselves and hence, in its application to railroads which enter the state from another state the act does not operate as a regulation of interstate commerce.

CAUSE OR EFFECT.

The Detroit Journal says in the course of an editorial which betrays more than the usual imbecility of the editorial page of that newspaper.

"We believe it is now conceded by all intelligent people who are strictly honest that it is not a large volume of money the country needs so much as the active circulation of what it has. The active circulation of money means business activity."

Last year's educational campaign enlightened a great many voters, but it left many others in sore need of further instruction. Money is now abundant and much of it is looking for employment and finding none. This idle money does not set idle men to work, but when idle men go to work idle money will go to work."

It has remained for the original investigator of the Journal to discover that "all intelligent people who are strictly honest" have ever seriously contended that active circulation of money is not an attribute of business activity. But most people believe that it is the result rather than the cause of business activity. It is certain that there is more "currency" in the country now than the country needs to do the business that is being done. Whether or not the present volume of currency would be sufficient to flourish the business of the country during flourishing times need not be considered here. But the Journal economist overlooks in his diagnosis a most essential claim made by many people who are accredited with a fair share of both "intelligence" and "honesty," although they do not like some of the gold standard people, claim to have a corner on the whole stock of those desirable virtues in this country. The claim which the Journal has overlooked, and upon which the cause of bi-metalism is grounded, is not that we have not "currency" enough, but that the unit upon which that currency is based has become too valuable to be longer a just and accurate measure for the payment of time obligations, and that it is yearly becoming more valuable. In short the 23.22 grains of pure gold which constitutes the unit of our currency system is, and

has been for many years, increasing in value. And so long as gold is the only material that the private citizen can convert at will into legal tender money the value of gold must necessarily fix the value of all currency which is maintained at par with it. In this claim these "intelligent and honest" people of whom we speak are supported by the opinion of the world's most eminent economists, financiers and statisticians—men who have devoted a life-time to the study of these questions.

With this proposition established, and it is as well established as it is possible for economic truth to be,—the reason for congestion of money in the banks is not far to seek. Dear money always means cheap property. We cannot have dear money and high prices at the same time. It follows then that as money increases in value property measured by that money must depreciate in value. It cannot be otherwise. Hence it is then that capitalists prefer to loan their money at a very low rate of interest or even let it remain idle rather than invest it in property whose value is depreciating yearly. And the same reason deters those who borrow to invest in business enterprises from pursuing their usual policy. These causes have reduced the production of wealth to the supply of the actual necessities of the people and are the immediate cause of the hard times from which we suffer. The hard times will continue, with perhaps spasmodic interruptions, until the cause of them is removed.

There may be voters "who are in sore need of further instruction," but they will profit little from the instruction of a teacher who comforts them with the assurance that "idle money will go to work when idle men go to work." If the Journal is both "honest" and competent to give instruction upon the great questions which it essays to discuss it knows that in society as at present organized capital is necessary to set idle men to work. That capital will not be forthcoming until it becomes more profitable to invest money in productive industry than it does to let it lie unused in bank vaults. That time will come when the unjust increase in the value of money is stopped by the re-monetization of silver or by some other measure which will stop the appreciation of the gold in which all business transactions are now measured.

MORE ABOUT PAVING.

The common council displayed good judgment, Monday night, in laying the consideration of the paving ordinance over until the next meeting. It is too important a matter and involves the expenditure of too much money to be decided hastily. If we start right, we will always be out right. If we make a mistake at the outset, endless confusion, injustice and bickering may ensue. The plea of expediency should never displace fundamental principles in any business, public or private, and this is especially true of a subject so intimately connected with the welfare of the community and so far reaching in its effects as that of taxation. While there should be no unnecessary delay, it is best to be sure that we are right before we go ahead.

As the council considers the subject more fully, the members begin to realize that the method of assessment upon land values, without regard to the improvements thereon, advocated by THE DEMOCRAT, is the most feasible one. It has the merit of simplicity. It will apportion the cost in proportion to benefits received. It will equitably adjust the assessment upon corner lots which, under the foot-frontage plan, at once becomes a problem difficult of solution.

The simplest and surest way for the council to settle the questions incident to the assessment of the cost of paving would be to organize the business portion of the city which it is proposed to pave into one paving district, and assess the cost upon the land values within the district. This at once disposes of the seeming injustice to corner lots which, under the foot-frontage plan, must eventually pay for 154 feet of pavement for one 22-foot store front. It also settles the other difficulties and inequalities which arise under the latter plan.

There is a vast difference between assessing the cost of local improvements upon the city at large and apportioning the cost upon a compact district in proportion to the value of the property improved. In the one case the outside property is paying for something which it does not receive; in the other the cost of an improvement common to the property of the district is paid for in proportion to benefits and it does not take an unprejudiced mind long to perceive that street paving is of more value to a lot valued at \$5,000 than it is to a lot valued at \$1,000.

Of course, it will be objected to this by those who own the more valuable property that it is unjust to make them

assist in paying for pavement in front of the less valuable property. Yet these same people ask that the city at large stand a large share of the total expense of paving. If there is any force in the argument that the whole city will be benefited by paving Main street, there is certainly greater reason why Main street property should help to pave the streets which lead up to it. However, the difference in the valuation of the property within the proposed paving district is not so great that the owner of the most valuable piece of property that will be assessed will have to contribute more than the actual benefit is worth to his property, and the effect of thus assisting blocks like those which lie on North and South Main streets at the end of the proposed pavement puts mud and dust that much farther away.

Nor will it be any more difficult to secure the consent of the majority of the property owners in this larger district to the construction of this pavement than it will be to obtain the same permission from a single block upon Main st. This plan, if adopted, would at once insure the pavement of the whole business portion of the city. Of course, this could not all be accomplished this year, but it can be done sooner, better and with less expense in this way than in any other.

Should the common council in its wisdom conclude to adopt this plan, without assessing any part of the cost upon the city at large, it may rest assured that it will have settled a public question upon lines of sound public policy and for the best interest of all concerned, and time will bear out that estimate of the service thus rendered.

THE PLATFORM OF SEVENTY-SIX.

A friend of THE DEMOCRAT who was led away from the true faith by the delusive cry of "sound money" last autumn, and who has not yet acquired his accustomed equipoise, says: "Let us get together upon the Democratic platform of 1876." As a representative of the silver Democracy we are willing to meet the erring brother upon every essential feature of the platform of 1876 that is in any way applicable to public questions of today. If he will digest carefully the Democratic platform of 1896 he will find therein every essential Democratic principle contained in the platform of '76". But advancing years and changing social conditions bring the settlement of old questions and raise new problems for public consideration. While it is the purpose of the Democratic party to meet and settle these new questions (and all of the old ones which remain unsettled) upon Democratic principles it were as foolish to try to adjust the questions of today to a political platform 20 years old as to hope to obtain an accurate knowledge of the geography of the United States in this year of grace from an Atlas made in the 18th century.

The platform of 1896 will do very well until the questions with which it deals have been settled or outlawed.

ONE OF THE DISCONSOLATE.

Just prior to the election last fall, a certain well-to-do farmer living not more than a thousand miles from the township of York had two young men engaged at husking corn. This well-to-do farmer was also firmly grounded in the delusions of the Republican faith and, of course, swallowed the "sound-money" pill with the rest of the colic medicine mixed up at St. Louis. It was, therefore, a duty which he owed his party to bring his two hired men into the Republican camp. Finding that they were in danger of becoming infected with the Bryanism that was rampant in that vicinity at that time (and has not subsided yet), he lined the boys up and expostulated with them upon the folly of their proposed action thus: "Now, boys, if this man Bryan is elected, we will all go to the demdition bowwows in less time than it takes to tell it, and you fellows will all be hunting for work. But if we can elect McKinley, confidence and prosperity will be restored at once, and there will be plenty of work for every one. Confidence is all we want, and McKinley is the man who will bring it." Well, the farmer's hope was realized and McKinley was elected; but there is a pretty well authenticated rumor current in those parts that the boys have not received their pay for husking that corn, and they have about lost "confidence" that they will get it.

CHAS. A. TOWNE, class of '81, one of Michigan's famous graduates, who went down to defeat in the last election, on the silver question, is National chairman of the new silver Republican party. Headquarters will for the present be at Duluth, under his charge, and no one who knows him at all doubts that things will be vigorously handled.

The Maccabees.

The Maccabees will celebrate the anniversary of the organization with a banquet on the evening of June 16th. An elaborate program of toasts has been arranged.

JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN.

ANN ARBOR WILL SHOW THE KIDS HOW THEY USED TO CELEBRATE THE DAYS WHEN THE OLD MEN WERE BOYS.

Committees Appointed and Everything Arranged for a Celebration That Will be Big Enough to Accommodate Washewaw County—Saturday, July Third the Day.

Yes, Johnny get your gun and don't forget the fire crackers for the staid and orderly citizens of Ann Arbor have decided to turn things loose on Saturday July 3rd and celebrate the National birthday in the good old fashioned way in which our fathers were wont to commemorate that auspicious event—with booming cannon, burning powder, fire works, fervid oratory the blare and clash of music the tramp of marching soldiers and the small boy and the fire cracker.

Capt. Schah is responsible for this undertaking. He held a meeting in the county clerk's office last Friday at which he was the head, all of the intermediate parts and the feet. He was the sole patriot present—the whole thing as it were. But the captain is not to be bluffed by a little matter like that. He immediately went into executive session, called Phil Blum in to act as secretary, appointed a committee of representative citizens and issued a call for a committee meeting to be held at his office Monday evening. At the appointed time a goodly number of business men appeared, J. J. Goodyear was made chairman and George Pond secretary, the appropriate committees were appointed and we are now going ahead with preparations for the biggest kind of a blow out Washewaw county has witnessed in many a long day. The committees in charge are preparing amusements galore for the crowd of visitors that will be with us that day and nothing will be spared that will contribute to the entertainment and of those who avail themselves of Ann Arbor's hospitality upon that occasion.

The following are the committees appointed by the meeting Monday night.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
J. J. Goodyear, chairman; Moses Seabolt, Glen V. Mills, Fred. Schmid, Frank Ortman, Geo. Spathef, jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
W. C. Mack, chairman; John Lindenschmitt, Titus F. Hutzel, E. V. Hangerter, M. Staebler, Fred Huntoon, Dean Seabolt, Theo. Reyer, A. S. Schumacher, S. W. Millard, J. F. Schuh, H. J. Brown.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
Mayor Hiscock, C. G. Darling, Dr. Carrow, M. E. Cooley, Edward Duffy, Jerry Ryan, Wm. Judson, J. T. Jacobs, E. F. Mills, Ralph McAllister, Warren E. Walker, B. St. James, Dr. Kapp, C. S. Millen.

DECORATING COMMITTEE.
John Travis, chairman; Charles Staebler, Chas. Major, Wm. Herz, Fred C. Weinberg, P. J. Lehman and W. H. Butler.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.
Chas. H. Manly, chairman, Capt. Granger, Col. Dean, Arthur Brown, Geo. Apfel, Capt. Pack, S. W. Beakes.

PRINTING.
Chas. A. Ward, chairman; Thos. W. Mingay, Geo. Haller, Jr.; Junius E. Beal, S. A. Moran, L. J. Lisemer.

The executive committee met in the county clerk's office last night, and after outlining the work adjourned to meet at the same place Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped the full committee will attend.

Cost of South University Avenue.

The board of public works have submitted the following report of the cost of the improvement upon S. University ave.

Hand labor	\$323 78
Team	113 05
Stone	430 77
Gravel	117 30
Incidentals	51 75
	\$1038 15

The cost of grading and graveling the north drive is placed at \$272.04 additional.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the council was held last night to reconsider the permission granted to Mack & Co. to extend their show window over the sidewalk. The motion to reconsider was tabled without discussion and the council at once adjourned.

His Departure Delayed.

President Angell has announced his intention of remaining in Ann Arbor until after commencement. He will complete his course of lectures on international law and deliver the baccalaureate address.

Teachers' Examination.

The teachers' examination for Washewaw county will be held in the court house at Ann Arbor, on Thursday, June 17, 1897.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Makes the Annual Appropriations and Allows the Monthly Bills.

At the regular meeting Monday night the common council allowed bills for May amounting to \$5,760.20, of which \$1,468.60 were from the contingent fund, \$2,639.29 from the street fund and \$652.31 from the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund.

The city treasurer made his monthly report which shows the city funds to be overdrawn \$7,742.72.

The following appropriations were made to the several funds for the ensuing year. Street fund, \$15,000; fire department, \$7,000; police, \$3,000; poor, \$2,500; water, \$6,000; cemetery, \$100; contingent, \$600; university and bond fund, \$3,400; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$5,000; interest on main sewer bonds, \$3,200; total, \$45,620.

The salaries of the city officers were fixed the same as last year with the exception of the marshal whose salary is raised to \$75 per month, he to furnish a horse and buggy for the use of the police department.

A resolution was passed locating the 20 "phones" which the new telephone company is to furnish the company in the residences of the aldermen and the various city offices.

Alderman Koch of the sewer committee read a report favoring the construction of a sewer on W. Liberty st. which was adopted, though vigorously opposed by Alderman Grossman from the second ward.

THE JUNE FESTIVAL.

Of the St. Thomas Conservatory of Music—Will Take Place June 16 and 17.

The Eleventh Grand June Festival of St. Thomas Conservatory of Music and pupils of the school will be held in the opera house on June 16th and 17th. The Festival of this year will be grander than ever. An orchestra will be engaged to play between acts. Five pianos will be used in the work, and the well drilled banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs of the school will play each evening. All the scenic effects of former years will be surpassed and nothing left undone to contribute to the delight and satisfaction of the patrons of the Festival. The stage will be under the immediate management of Mr. Davis of Whitney's opera house, Detroit, whose skillful work in the Festival of 1895 is still remembered.

The proceeds of the Festival will be turned into the building fund of Ann Arbor's beautiful new Catholic church now being erected on N. State street. Tickets, which are only 50 cents, will be on sale Friday noon of this week at the U. S. express office. All seats will be reserved without extra charge.

The Printers will Play Ball.

Con. Cook is agitating a game of baseball among the printers of the city. He proposes to organize a picked nine from about the city and give the Indiana Press boys a severe drubbing. Con. tried this last year, but he got a lot of old bats with holes in them, and as a consequence his team could not hit the ball, and were defeated easily. But Mr. Cook promises us something better this year. Therefore we will watch for a spirited game.

Serious Accident.

Jacob Kollenbaugh, of the north side, was thrown from his buggy Monday evening on Main street, between Huron and Ann streets, by a sudden shying of his horse. He fell in such a way as to cut and bruise himself severely. He was carried into a nearby store, his wounds were dressed by Dr. Belser and he was then conveyed to the hospital in O. M. Martin's ambulance wagon.

National Flag Day.

Monday, June 14, is National Flag day, being the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national banner of our country. The Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution asks for a general observance of the day by unfurling to the breeze "Old Glory" from all public buildings, private residences, stores and other appropriate places.

The Trowbridge Case.

The United States grand jury, which has been in session at Detroit for some time, has returned two indictments against Glenn A. Trowbridge, one for opening letters and abstracting their contents while employed in the Ann Arbor postoffice, and the other for purloining from the safe.

For Parts Unknown.

Calkins, one of the men implicated in the Webster wheat-stealing case, and the one who "squealed" was employed as a trusty about the jail. He improved his opportunity so well that his name and description are all that the sheriff has left to turn over to the court.

Elected Treasurer.

Eugene Oesterlin, of this city, was elected treasurer of the Michigan Arbeiter Bund, at Owosso, yesterday. This position carries a salary besides being a distinguished honor.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Byron Hall went to Blissfield, Monday, to instruct a novice in the laundry business.

Fred Burtless, accompanied by his mother and sister Hazel, spent Friday and Saturday at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. S. Hulbert is at Ypsilanti, taking treatment for rheumatism.

A large number of McCormick binders were delivered to farmers in this vicinity Saturday.

Rev. O. J. Perrin, of Dundee, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday. Rev. Yokum going to Dundee.

A. M. Yocum went to Chelsea, Sunday, to visit his parents, returning Monday.

Miss Blanche Barstow, of Brooklyn, was a guest, Sunday, of the Misses Herndon.

Wm. Amspoker, of Ann Arbor, has again moved to town, occupying the Mrs. Fountain place on City Road.

Rev. A. J. Hutchins, of Clinton, preached Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The male quartette of that place was also in attendance.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a social, Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Starks.

Wm. Kirchgessner, employed by Peck Bros., druggists, at Grand Rapids, writes home that the firm burned out recently, but will immediately rebuild.

Sunday morning, "Children's Day" exercises will be held at the M. E. church.

Clyde Heck and Miss Wilson, of Tecumseh, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. F. A. Rundall.

The high school scholars will picnic Saturday at Sand Lake.

Rev. Throburne, of Detroit, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '97, Sunday evening, at the Lutheran church.

Miss Lyde Graham, of Chelsea, accompanied by Miss Hoppe, visited Saturday and Sunday at W. S. Lockwood's.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association met Saturday at the high school building, where an institute was held. Many were present from all sections of the county, and a program of essays, lectures, papers, music and other things of interest to teachers, made the day one of profit and amusement. Prof. A. B. DeWitt, president of the association, and W. N. Lister, of Saline, were among those present.

There was an hour or two of excitement at the City Hotel, Friday evening, and all on account of a deal over a watch. Friday afternoon a "hobo" struck town, and had in his possession a gold watch and chain, which he tried to dispose of to various ones on the street, finally succeeding in selling it to landlord Reichert of the City Hotel, where the tramp, after taking supper, immediately went to bed. About 8 o'clock a deputy sheriff from Saline arrived and caused the arrest of the thief, the having stolen the watch at that place. Landlord Reichert surrendered the watch and chain, and the thief was searched for the money Mr. Reichert had paid him, part of which was found on his person, he having secreted several bills in his mouth. The sheriff took his prisoner with him to Saline that evening.

Frank Shafer, who works for John Spaford on his farm west of town, fell from a load of Monday, fracturing his arm.

Wm. Burtless, A. F. Freeman and J. A. Goodyear went to Detroit, Monday, to attend the Shriner's convention.

Miss Louise Pfister, of Blissfield, arrived in town Tuesday, to attend the L. O. T. M. banquet and visit friends.

C. O. Scovill, of Kalamazoo, who has been spending the past week in town, has gone to Saline to solicit accident insurance at that place.

Mrs. Geo. Teogadine, aged about 50 years, who lives seven miles north of here, in Sharon township, died Monday evening, after a long illness.

Mart Hendrshott is out again after a three weeks' illness.

A. J. Nisle is under the physician's care and is confined to his bed.

Rev. D. R. Shier, of Marine City, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with friends.

Wm. Kirchgessner and J. F. Miller went to Owosso, Monday, as delegates to the state convention Arbeiter Verein.

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich has been visiting at Jackson and Detroit this week.

H. H. Hopkins, wife and advertising company drove into town Wednesday and gave a series of entertainments on the street. The doctor is well known in this vicinity and has many friends here.

Miss Minnie Bauer was married Wednesday to Louis Stern, of Saline, at the residence of her father, Xavier Bauer, of Bridgewater. Rev. Irion, of Freedom, performed the ceremony.

Tuesday evening will be remembered by the local L. O. T. M. as one of pleasure and enjoyment. The ladies had invited the Jackson and Brooklyn lodges to be present and about 60 from those towns accepted the invitation. The local live gave them a banquet and the visitor afterwards worked the degrees upon the candidates. The evening was an enjoyable one to visitors and local bees alike, and will long be remembered by those in attendance.

The annual commencement exercises of the Manchester schools begins Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon and continues through the week, ending with the Alumni reunion, Friday evening.

CHELSEA CHAT.

While returning from Ann Arbor last Tuesday on his bicycle, A. M. Freer collided with a tandem, ridden by Bert Turnbull and Henry Freer. He gathered up the fragments and finished the journey on foot.

The K. O. T. M. of Chelsea, will go to Jackson next Saturday, with the band to celebrate the third annual jubilee of this order. A large attendance is expected, owing to reduced rates.

About fifty persons took advantage of the excursions to Detroit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Steinbach has closed a very successful year in the Everett school.

Last Friday about noon the body of a man was found on the railroad track four miles west of here, with the back of his head crushed. Upon his person was found one dollar and a half in money and a letter addressed to Herman Hatfield. Undertaker Staffan took charge of the body until relatives from Detroit claimed it. The deceased evidently came to his death by falling against the train, while on foot, during an epileptic fit, to which was subject.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church gave an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Clarence Maroney, Wednesday eve.

Mr. Geo. Webb of Williamston, spent the first part of the week in this place. Mr. Webb was formerly a resident of Lima.

Mr. Ralph Pierce and Mr. Geo. Meyers of Lima give dances at their homes this week, Friday.

About fifteen additional crosswalks have been placed in our village, which is a decided improvement.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. has offered a prize to the lodges receiving twenty or more new members this month. About twenty-three applications have already been received here and the initiation of this large number will be conducted by some of the officers of the Grand Lodge next week.

DEXTER DOTS.

Lewis Yager and wife, of Lima, were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

The residence of Wm. Holyouer had a narrow escape from fire, Tuesday.

The Willing Workers society met at the residence of Rev. John Staley, Wednesday.

The K. O. T. M. will picnic at Portage Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgestock is visiting friends in Jackson this week.

Misses June and Jessie Phelps are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Ed. Fitzsimmons has received a position in Jackson and expects to move his family there soon.

Willard Henery has taken up his residence on C street.

Lewis W. Briggs, of Detroit, was calling on old friends here Thursday.

Geo. Holmes' team became frightened and broke loose from where they were hitched, taking a circuit from B to C street, thence down C across the M. C. R. R. tracks north. When they came to the bridge they came in contact with Mrs. Geo. Boyden's buggy, badly smashing both buggy and wagon. Mrs. B. was thrown out, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

Miss Marion Phelps has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Dan Hostler and daughter have returned to their home in Eaton Rapids.

T. S. James has sold his hardware stock to Frank Boise, of Nashville, who will continue the business here.

Miss Estella Ward and Ora Youngs were Ypsilanti visitors last Saturday.

Miss Whitmarsh went to Ann Arbor Monday.

Ralph James and Lewy Boyden of Saline spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Joe Roland visited friends in Milan last week.

Messrs. Will Whitmarsh and O. A. Kolley spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit attending the annual anniversary of the Shriners.

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Rev. E. E. Caster, of Milford, dined at the parsonage recently, and will soon exchange pulpits with the pastor here, and possibly during his visit will favor us with one of his interesting lectures on Palestine and what he saw on horseback among the mountains of Israel.

The Lake house entertained a large company of visitors last Saturday and Sunday. Mine host, Allie Stevens, is as popular as ever.

The Sunday School Convention at the Webster Methodist church, last Friday, was well attended, and the program was well carried out. Messrs. Goddard and Calkins, from Ann Arbor and Russell Reeve and Rev. Bloomfield, from Dexter, were present and rendered valuable aid. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, R. J. McColl; vice president, Nathan R. Lane; secretary, Miss Lizzie Latson; treasurer, George Merrill.

We learn that our Catholic friends from Ann Arbor are to take the town on Monday, July 5, and have a picnic for the benefit of their new church. May they be spared such a flood as came upon Father Goldrick and his flock last Fourth of July, when as in times of old, "the heavens gave rain," and "there was the sound of abundance of rain."

Mrs. James Stilson will move into her house in the village, her tenants having moved into Mrs. Tobin's house, and Mrs. Tobin expects to move to Urania in the course of a few weeks, where her husband has charge of a section of railroad repairs.

Rumor has it that a Mr. Burns of Howell, has bought land here, and will soon build an elevator just west of the Lake House. Now let us petition to have the depot moved to the crossing near it.

Mrs. Emery Snell passed away Tuesday evening after a brief illness, and was buried at Chelsea the following Thursday. Her father-in-law is not expected to live many days. The family have the sympathies of a large circle of friends in their sudden and deep bereavement.

Uncle Nelson Stevens is in town for a few days.

MILAN MATTERS.

Next Sunday, the 12th, trains will be put on the Wabash R. R. through from Chicago to Buffalo.

C. M. Blackmer is on grand jury at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Palmer and Eva were Toledo visitors Monday.

Emma Foster was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Hinkley came home from the Hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Charles Pullen is in the post office learning his new duties.

Miss Ada Zimmerman entertained a few friends Monday night at her home on Wabash st.

Miss Estella Ward and Ora Youngs were Ypsilanti visitors last Saturday.

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W. S. Bishop and wife visited the latter's parents in Exeter, Saturday and Sunday.

SALEM JOYS.

Geo. Coldron, of Washington, is spending a short time with friends in this vicinity.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club was held at the residence of T. Savorys, Wednesday, June 3. "Taxation" was the subject of discussion. Rev. W. H. Hannaford opened the debate, followed by Nordman and Stark of the Webster club and Geo. Wheeler of Salem club. Members of the Webster club expressed themselves as well pleased with their entertainment. The next meeting is to be held at the home of John Munn the first Wednesday in August.

Mrs. Ellen Babbitt has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Coldron.

The Sioux Indian Medicine Company have pitched their tent in our village, and are doing business after the old fashion.

Fred Wheeler Sundayed with friends in Ypsilanti.

Dr. Waid was in Ann Arbor Friday on business connected with the hospital.

D. R. Perkins and Moot Wringle are the latest measles patients.

Hiram Thompson is quite sick at present.

The Northville croquet club met the Salem club on the latter's ground Tuesday of this week. A good game was the result.

The friends of Mrs. Anna Seger were much pleased to see her out for a carriage ride, one day this week, after a long siege of sickness.

Worden Vanatta, having finished his course in shorthand at Ann Arbor, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

SALINE SECRETS.

The Saline farmers' club held their June meeting at the home of T. Josenhans.

The experience social at Mrs. P. W. Weinette's last Friday was well attended. Receipts, \$15.

Will Sturm was married here Wednesday to Miss Minnie Bauer, of Bridgewater.

C. O. Davis, principal of the South Bend high school, is visiting Prof. Austin.

Artie Sturm is home from the deaf and dumb school at Flint.

Fred Pierce is home for a two weeks' visit. He has a position in a railroad office at Princeton, Ill.

Dr. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will give the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 20.

The high school ball nine defeated a team from Lake Ridge, Saturday, 16 to 5.

Peter Locks and Jack Glimps are the names of the two principals in a slander case tried Wednesday before Justice Webb. Lawyers McGuire and Murry, of Ann Arbor, were the counsel, but there was no cause of action.

In the case of Clifford Shaw against the township of Saline, the Supreme Court sustained the judgment of \$3,500 that Shaw obtained. A lesson taught by a defective bridge.

The Pioneer and Historical Society held their annual meeting here Wednesday. It was very largely attended, about 400 having had dinner. The program occupied both the morning and the afternoon. Judge Harriman delivered an address on the life and character of ex-Gov. Felch. He was followed by Jessup Wood of Saline, J. W. Wing of Seco, Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti and others, who spoke on pioneer matters. Next meeting will be at Ypsilanti.

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Estate of Bridget Eagan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Eagan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hanora Eagan, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

A true copy. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHRAN Probate Register. 46-49

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Shaubalan, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of M. J. Cavanaugh in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the 4th day of September and on Saturday the 4th day of December next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims, and to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, June 11th, 1897. PATRICK McKEARNAN, ARTHUR DEAN, Commissioners.

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Advertisement for Pictures and Picture Frames. Includes text: 'We have just purchased the BLAKE STOCK of PICTURES and ART GOODS and in order to make room for new goods we are offering Pictures and Frames at prices never before quoted in Ann Arbor. We make a specialty of FRAMING, and our stock of Mouldings cannot be excelled. Bring your DIPLOMAS to us and have them mounted by an experienced workman.'

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THE WORK IN CONGRESS.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, June 5.—The senate had a period of speech-making yesterday, and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages, or seven paragraphs, and brought the senate up to the wood schedule, the first item of which was considered, but not completed. Mantle spoke for two hours on the wool schedule, urging increased rates for the wool grower, and Butler of North Carolina made a plea in behalf of the income tax. The senator referred at the outset to recent supreme court decisions on the income tax and on the anti-trust law.

Washington, June 7.—When the senate laid aside the tariff bill Saturday night it had reached the sugar schedule which has been the subject of so much interest and conflict. During the day many of the paragraphs of the wood schedule had been agreed to, but that restoring lumber to the dutiable list at \$2 per 1,000 proved the greatest stumbling block encountered since the debate began, and the paragraph relating to white pine was allowed to go over with several others. The paragraphs passed over promise to take considerable time before the sugar schedule is actually taken up.

Washington, June 8.—The senate yesterday disposed of the lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defeating the motion of Vest to place white pine on the free list—yeas, 29; nays, 28. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines, which have been maintained with few exceptions during the early stages of the debate. On the final vote eight Democratic senators voted against Vest's proposition.

The house had a struggle over adjournment, the Democrats opposing, as usual, but the Republicans carried the day, and adjourned to Thursday. The only business done was to pass a bridge bill for Mississippi.

Washington, June 9.—The important feature of the senate session yesterday was the adoption of a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw cotton, the first time in history that cotton has appeared on a tariff schedule. Six southern Democrats voted for the tax. Very little progress was made on the bill.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Dropping of a Match Causes a Fireworks Factory to Go Off.

Chicago, June 9.—A match carelessly dropped by a workman in the fireworks factory of M. Shure at the corner of West Van Buren and Halstead streets, caused a terrific explosion last evening. It was shortly after the closing time of the factory, and many workmen had gone home; otherwise the loss of life must have been very heavy. As it was a number of employes were badly hurt, and flying rockets and Roman candles struck several people who were passing on the street cars and on the sidewalks. The force of the explosion was so great that nearly all the windows in the block were demolished, and the Shure building, which was a four-story structure, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

The explosion caused a wild panic in that portion of the town for a time, and the wildest stories were current regarding the number of killed and wounded. It happened at a time when the street was crowded with people on their way home, and the street cars, which pass the front of the building every minute, were densely crowded with passengers. The flying missiles from the factory struck a number of people on the cars.

One man who was gazing into a window fully 400 feet distant had his attention suddenly attracted to other matters by a rocket which hit him squarely in the back. He fell on the sidewalk unconscious, and was carried to a hospital before he was able to give his name. The loss to building and contents was \$60,000.

Later advices show that twenty-seven persons were injured, among those most seriously being the following Mrs. Maggie Kenny, struck by runaway horse, bruised and cut; Miss Minnie Theuey, bruised and cut; M. Shure, proprietor of the fireworks factory, badly cut by glass; Obin Lemper, cut on the head by a falling beam; Phillip Sheppard, struck in the back by a sky rocket, badly hurt.

ILLINOIS ELECTS SOME JUDGES.

Chicago Chooses a Non-Partisan Ticket—General Result.

St. Louis, June 8.—Specials to The Republic indicate that the Republicans have carried twelve out of the seventeen Illinois judicial districts. All circuits show Democratic gains.

Chicago, June 8.—The judicial election yesterday was carried by the Republicans, who elected all of their candidates by pluralities of about 12,000 in the city and 4,000 in the county, outside the city. Although the ticket was called "Republican" it included all fourteen judges now on the bench of the circuit court—eight Republicans and six Democrats. In addition to judges of the circuit court one judge of the superior court and one justice of the supreme bench were voted for, but Magruder for the latter position and Brentano for the former were endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats. The Silver party had five candidates in the field for the circuit bench, but its candidates secured but about one-fifth as many votes as the Republicans.

Horrible Deed of a Mother. Mount Vernon, Ind., June 9.—The story comes here that Mrs. Jerry Holcomb, whose husband, a farmer, lives near West Franklin, in this (Posey) county, became possessed of the hallucination that she was divinely commanded to sacrifice her little 4-year-old daughter, and while her husband was temporarily absent she cut off the head of the child, using a large butcher knife for the purpose. After killing the child she took the head and exhibited it to her colored cook, who disarmed and bound her, and then called her husband.

National A. O. U. W. in Session. Milwaukee, June 9.—The twenty-fifth stated meeting of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada is in session here. Officers of the Degree of Honor, the woman's branch of the order, were elected yesterday afternoon as follows: Supreme chief of honor, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, of San Francisco; supreme recorder, Mrs. Mary Tinker, of Jackson, Mich.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, June 3.

The Derby of 1897, Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, was won by J. Gubbins' brown Galtee More, a horse bred in Ireland. This is the first Derby won by an Irish horse.

Edgar Harris, a letter carrier of Baltimore, shot and killed his 12-year-old son George and his young daughter Ada, wounded his daughter Ella, aged 14, and then himself. He will die.

Judge Phillips, of the United States district court, has sentenced Earl Bell, of Chillicothe, Me., to six months in jail for passing a counterfeit bill at a voting contest to determine the most beautiful woman of Chillicothe.

Miss Cora B. Hertzell has been appointed one of the five assistant counsel in the office of Corporation Counsel Thornton at Chicago, a place which no woman ever before held.

The United States fish commission will devote considerable time and money this season to the hatching of lobsters in Maine waters.

Friday, June 4.

Application was made at Pittsburg for a receiver for the Westmoreland Firebrick company on account of its inability to pay \$37,000. The assets include the plant and property valued at \$130,000.

John Vance, who has been living in a sod shanty near Logging Creek, Mont., for five years, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$3,600,000.

Modesto, Cal., has a street sprinkler with eight-inch wheels so built that the wheels do not track. Thus at each trip thirty-two inches of the street get a packing as if from a heavy roller.

Vandals have chipped pieces from the graves of John Hancock, Paul Revere and Increase Sumner in the old Granary burying ground at Boston.

Professor Charles Elliot Norton, of Harvard, has been made president of the Arts and Crafts society, which was organized in Boston the other day.

A waterspout struck Jasper, S. D., damaged the crops and made the railway tracks impassable.

Saturday, June 5.

A hotel at Umatil, in Mashonaland, is being advertised in South African newspapers as "this old-established hotel."

Scottish golf women are vigorous. A horse struck by a golf ball during a ladies' tournament at Burntisland fell as though shot dead.

The board of health of Oshkosh, Wis., has been notified that a young man who came across the ocean on a ship that had a victim of smallpox aboard is going to Oshkosh.

While Mrs. Ellen McEnerney, of Chicago, was at church, thieves entered her home and stole two United States government bonds, one of \$500 and the other \$100.

M. Chauvin, a doctor of laws and lecturer in the law faculty of the University of Paris, has been forbidden to give his law lectures on account of his expressing publicly socialist opinions in politics.

An unidentified man, apparently a laborer, 40 years old, was killed by a Chicago and Erie railroad train at Chicago.

Monday, June 7.

At Jeffersonville, Ga., R. R. Newby and J. H. Newby, father and son, engaged in a shooting affray with J. R. and M. DeFore, brothers. Ten shots were fired and R. R. Newby was mortally wounded.

R. W. Scruggs, the St. Louis dry goods merchant, and E. S. Langhorne, another prominent St. Louis man, have been held to the United States grand jury at New York for attempted smuggling.

Under an old Missouri law providing a penalty for vagrancy and wife-desertion Herbert Hauling will be sold at auction at St. Louis Thursday next.

Nikola Tesla, the electrician, says he has discovered a method to telegraph between two distant points without wire, and may be able to telegraph to the planets.

The "divine healer," Schlatter, is heard from again, dead this time, in the Suna mountains. About a week ago he was riding a wheel in the eastern states.

Republicans carried the election for mayor and city officers at Wilmington, Del., Saturday by 500 majority. The Democrats control the council by one majority.

Tuesday, June 8.

Governor Clough, of Minnesota, has refused to obey a summons to appear before the grand jury, in order to test the question whether a governor can be required to so appear.

Both the governor and adjutant general of Ohio upheld the action of the militia in firing on the Urbana mob.

Myer S. Isaac, of New York, president of the Baron de Hirsch fund, has received a draft for \$250,000, the first installment of the \$1,000,000 given by the Baroness de Hirsch for the benefit of the poor of this city.

Heavy floods are reported from various parts of Switzerland, which have caused considerable damage to the crops.

The American expedition which has been exploring in Terra del Fuegos has been successful in finding gold in quantities which will yield large profits for the working.

Harry Frost, the 11-year-old son of Henry Frost, fell into an abandoned stone quarry at Joliet, Ill., and was drowned in twenty-eight feet of water.

Wednesday, June 9.

"Eph" Morris, ex-champion oarsman of the United States, died Monday at his home in Allegheny of consumption. Morris was defeated by Edward Hanlan on June 20, 1878, and then retired.

The Thingvalla Line steamer Hekla, which collided in the ocean May 27 with the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mississippi, has arrived safely at Christiansia.

Roger W. Keep, a Yale man, 31 years old, and worth \$200,000, killed himself at Lockport, N. Y., by putting a bullet through his heart. Overstuffed.

According to expert calculation war with Greece up to date has cost Turkey a sum of \$10,000,000 over and above its ordinary expenditure.

The seventeenth annual convention of the American Waterworks association is in session at Denver, about 150 delegates from the principal cities of twenty states being in attendance.

Many of the patriotic Greeks who went from this and other countries to fight against the Turks are in a pitiable condition.

SILVER REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Boilers from the St. Louis Convention Form a New Party.

Chicago, June 9.—The silver champions who met here yesterday put in the whole day and part of the night in the business of starting the new party. At the night session resolutions were adopted outlining the plan of action to be pursued by the party, and recommending the appointment of a national executive committee of seven, which is to have general control of the conduct of the party. The members of the committee will be named today. The resolutions begin as follows: "Resolved, That the Silver Republican party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetalism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and clothing both metals equally with every attribute of full money, with the right to every debtor to choose which coin shall be the basis of payment.

The second resolution says that "the achievement of this great object is deemed by us of paramount political importance, and shall form the controlling motive of our political action until it is accomplished." The plan of organization includes the appointment of a national executive committee of seven members, which committee with the advice and consent of national committees is authorized to call a national convention of the Silver Republican party to meet at such time and place as they may designate and to perfect the necessary details thereof.

Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, was elected permanent chairman of the national committee. The larger part of the evening session was, after the adoption of the resolutions, given up to informal discussion. Just previous to the national meeting the district delegates from Illinois met at the call of Chairman C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, and perfected state organizations. Among the members of the national committee are: Illinois, James H. Teller; Iowa, William Connor; Michigan, C. E. Watkins; South Dakota, B. H. Lien, of Sioux Falls; Wisconsin, D. Frank Powell, of La-Crosse.

Chicago Man for Lee's Place.

Washington, June 8.—Ex-Representative Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, is in the city. His purpose in visiting Washington at this time is to consult with Special Commissioner Calhoun respecting affairs in the island of Cuba. While Aldrich declines to commit himself in any way it is believed by his friends that he has been selected by President McKinley for the office of consul general to Cuba and that he will relieve General Lee before long.

Cut to Pieces by a Train.

Marion, Ind., June 8.—The meat train on the Panhandle railway picked up the remains of a man lying by the side of the track, ten miles east of this city. The body had been cut squarely in two, presumably by the night express. All that could be learned from documents found on the body was that the man's name was Duffer, and that his home was at Newark, O.

Lassoed by a Trolley Rope.

Youngstown, O., June 8.—A suit growing out of a novel accident has been commenced in court here. John Glendaming, while riding a wheel, passed a street car. The trolley rope lassoed him about the neck, dragging him some distance before the car could be stopped. He claims \$5,000 for injuries and \$75 for damage to wheel.

Explosion Causes Twenty Deaths.

City of Mexico, June 8.—A boiler exploded yesterday morning in the print works of Noriega Bros., in Puebla, causing the death of twenty or more persons, the number not being positively known, as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion.

Why Should There Be Disorder?

Middlesboro, Ky., June 9.—The examining trial of Dugan for the killing of Colston is in progress at Pineville. The plea of insanity has been set up. A thousand people are present. The trial is very exciting, but there is no disorder.

Not Strong Enough for Dictator.

New York, June 9.—A special to The Herald from Rio Janeiro says: "President Moraes is so deeply chagrined at recent political incidents and difficulties which have been caused by factional strife that he will resign office."

Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes.

Butler, Ind., June 9.—F. C. Porter, wife and child, living near Mooresville, were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. The child, 3 years of age, will probably die.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 8. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat—June, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 67½c, closed 68½c; September, opened 63½c, closed 64½c; December, opened 66½c, closed 66½c. Corn—June, opened and closed nominal; July, 24½c, closed 24½c; September, opened 25½c, closed 25½c; Oats—June, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 18½c, closed 18½c; September, opened and closed 18½c. Pork—July, opened \$7.70, closed \$7.67½; September, opened \$7.75, closed \$7.72½. Lard—July, opened \$3.55, closed \$3.57½; September, opened \$3.62½, closed \$3.65. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14½c per lb; extra dairy, 12c; fresh packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7@8c per lb; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 7@8c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 28@32c per bu. Honey—White clover, 11@12½c per lb; imperfect, 7@9c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$2.25@3.50 per bbl. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 8. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; market ranged at \$2.20@3.55 pigs; \$3.40@3.60 for light, \$3.20@3.30 for rough packing, \$3.40@3.55 for mixed, and \$3.35@3.55 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00@5.40 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.55@5.00 good to choice do., \$4.25@4.30 fair to good, \$3.85@4.30 common to medium do., \$3.70@4.20 butchers' steers, \$2.60@4.00 stockers, \$4.10@4.60 feeders, \$2.00@4.15 cows, \$2.60@4.60 heifers, \$2.60@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.20@4.50 Texas steers, and \$3.50@4.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$2.60@4.75 westerns, \$3.00@4.20 Texans, \$2.50@5.00 natives, and \$3.25@5.80 lambs. Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 8. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, 73c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; July, 63½c. Corn—Higher; No. 3, 24c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 31½@32c; samples, 26@32c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 34½c.

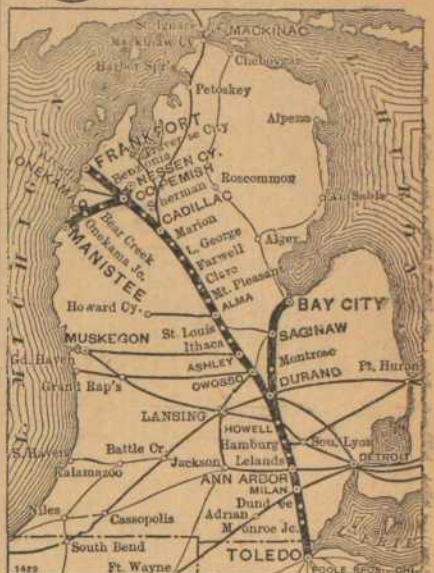
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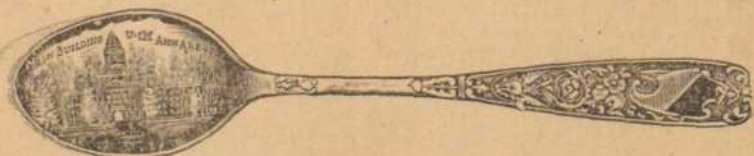
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Louise Shepard and Miss Winifred Smith left Tuesday evening for Saginaw to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Holmes, which occurred on the ninth, and in which they act as bride's maids.

Dr. and Mrs. Breakey are entertaining as their guest, Miss Grace Collins, of Chicago who will remain with them until the last of June, in order to act as bride's maid in the Douglas-Bennett wedding.

The Freshman Card Club gave their annual dancing party Wednesday evening at Grangers.

Mrs. Lily of Twelfth street gave a luncheon to twelve ladies last Saturday at high noon in honor of Mrs. Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welles Douglas, of Washington street, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Howard Bement, of Lansing, to take place at St. Andrew's church, on the evening of Thursday, June 24, at half-past seven o'clock.

At the luncheon given in honor of Miss Margaret Douglas by Miss May Cooley yesterday, at noon, red clover blossoms were made the decorations of the table, and one who has not used them will hardly appreciate the prettiness of the effect produced. Besides the Ann Arbor girls who were present, were also Miss Fannie Cooley, of Lansing, and Miss Clara Miller, of Port Huron, as guests of Miss Cooley.

The girls of the Presbyterian church are very proud of the honor which the judges conferred upon them last Saturday evening, when they awarded the highest place in the contest of socials to them, as having proved themselves beyond question the best of entertainers. The girls certainly did work well, for by their efforts the church parlors were transformed into veritable picnic-grounds, with trees, flowers, hemmocks and cushions in abundance, and when later each girl produced a lunch-basket filled with tempting dainties, even the boys were willing to own themselves beaten and accord the highest praise to the success of the indoor picnic.

Mrs. Colver, of Catherine street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Colver-West, of Sandusky, Ohio, a former college girl well known in the city.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Zimmerman, of Huron street, gave an afternoon party in honor of the nineteenth birthday of her son, Dan. All of the members of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity of the high school were invited, and then each boy was allowed to bring any young lady whom he might choose. The result was a most congenial company, and in the beautiful home and yard of the Zimmermans a delightful afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Rice A. Beal, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beal went to Northville, Thursday, to attend the double wedding of their cousins, Miss Phoebe and Miss Alice Beal, at their home in that village.

The graduation recital of Miss Flora Koch at the school of music last Friday night consisted entirely of lyrical compositions. Miss Koch has been under the instruction of Mr. Lamson for three years.

An enthusiastic audience greeted the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at their annual concert last Saturday evening, and the boys well deserved it, for although they have not made any trips this year they have kept practicing hard just the same and all of the members showed careful study and training. Many persons came away saying it was the best concert the boys had ever given, and indications seem to point that way since every number on the program was heartily encored.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley and daughter Jennie left Wednesday for Clinton, New York for a six weeks visit.

Miss Ada Stevens leaves next Wednesday for an extended visit at the seashore.

On Friday evening of last week began the graduation recitals of the pupils in the School of Music. There are to be nine graduates this year, and beginning with Tuesday of this week there have been, and will be until the evening of the Monday, June 14th, recitals both in the afternoon and evening. Following these, on Tuesday evening, June 15 will occur the graduating exercises.

The annual reception given to all of the girls connected with the University, under the auspices of the Woman's League, will be given at the home of Mrs. Israel Russell, on Hill street, this afternoon. These have been delightful gatherings in the past, and it is hoped the girls will come together today in order to spend a pleasant afternoon once more before college closes.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the public were invited to come to the Woman's Gymnasium and see the classes of girls go through the exercises which they had learned during the year under the instruction of their director, Miss Snyder. There were two classes to take part, the beginners and those more advanced, and while perhaps the latter showed more skill because of longer training, still each class did remarkably well and were warmly applauded for their graceful movements by the large crowd of interested

spectators. Between the two parts of the program, Dr. Mosher gave a short talk concerning his plan of having a progressive course of training for the girls, which is to extend over four years and to which the motions of Friday were but the beginning. After this, Miss Snyder with wonderful skill and grace, gave an exhibition with Indian clubs, and at the close was presented by the girls with a large cluster of American Beauty roses.

A delightful entertainment was given last Friday evening by Prof. and Mrs. Lombard in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Angell. Nearly 100 guests were present, to appreciate not only the beautiful effect of the lawn, deco rated with lines of Japanese lanterns swung from, and in the trees, but also the excellent musical program in which Mrs. Wenley Dr. Wait, Dr. Warthin and Mr. Spitzley took part. A pretty feature of the affair was the dainty souvenirs, each containing a blue print of Blytheport, the Lombard's home, which the guests carried away with them. After the musicale, refreshments were served, and then dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

W. C. T. U.

The State Convention just held at Benton Harbor was an inspiration to all present, and the inspiration will be felt in the different Unions, from which delegates were sent.

Among those from headquarters, not belonging particularly to Mich., were Mrs. Grubbs, Nat. Supt. of Foreign Works, Miss Austin of W. T. R. A., Miss Wintringer, Editor of The Young Crusader and Miss Shontz of Chicago, each contributes some way to the good thoughts and suggestions to be carried to the homes and home work.

Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

Our Ann Arbor Pres., and State Treasurer, was elected a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada.

The last evening there was a grand demonstration in which the entire delegation marched through the church explaining later in the evening, the meaning and purpose of each.

Each general officer received a bouquet of carnations, and the State Pres., Mrs. Benjamin, a silver tea cup and saucer and \$70 in gold.

The Electric Car Co. gave a free trolley party to all.

The ministers expressed their enjoyment of the meetings and appreciation of the influence felt.

Further accounts will be given by the delegates at the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday 3 p. m.

Dr. Wood-Allen talks to the Salvation Army gatherings June 13, 14, 15.

A FORCED PAYMENT.

How the New Woman Collects Doubtful Assets.

This is how one landlady handled a delinquent student one day this week. Said student was \$40 in arrears for his room rent. To avoid any unpleasant scenes at parting he conceived the notion of taking his departure in installments. His trunk could be expressed home a week in advance to avoid the trouble of carrying a disagreeable railroad check in the pocket of his best trousers, and then when the time of his departure drew near he could propell his precious carcass to the depot between acts, leaving his landlady to whistle. But his landlady was not born the day before, and when the express man came for the trunk no promise or entreaty could induce her to permit it to be taken from the house. That night she slept upon her arms in the parlor. In the wee small hours a hack drove cautiously up to the front door. The student was there in his stocking feet to open the door. The landlady was there too and the door did not open. The next morning the student was a prisoner in his room where he remained in durance vile, his landlady serving his meals, until sympathizing friends raised the \$40 necessary to liberate him.

High School Athletics.

Saturday was a perfect day for athletics and the result was a great success of the track and field meet of the Michigan high schools. Lansing, through superiority in field work, won the cup, with Detroit second and Ann Arbor third. The bicycle races were held at the fair grounds in the morning and the rest of the events at the Athletic Field in the afternoon. Cole, of Lansing, had the best individual showing, while Thompkins and Christopher of the same place, were not far behind him. Standish, of Detroit, set such a pace in the half mile walk that the others had to run to keep up with him and as a result were disqualified.

The points figure up about as follows, although some slight changes may have to be made after the protests have been attended to:

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A. O. U. W. Excursion.

The Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., will give an excursion to Detroit on Tuesday, June 15, 1897, over the M. C. R. R. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m., standard. Returning, leave Detroit at 8 p. m., standard. Fare for round trip, 85 cents; 45 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco, Cal.

For this occasion the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates, June 28th, 29th, 30th, July 1st and 2d. Apply at once to their Agent for full information.

Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday, June 13th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run an excursion to Toledo. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip only eighty cents. Children under 12 years half this rate. Returning train leaves Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

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Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16.

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General Assembly Presbyterian church United States, Assembly Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 20 to June 2nd.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw Ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James, Tillie, Inez, Joseph, Vera, and Irene Sage. Margaret Sage, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

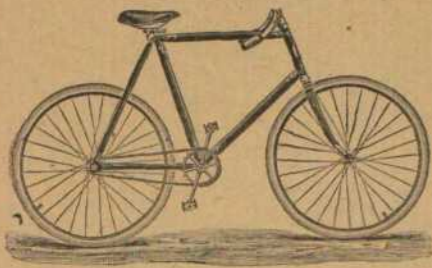
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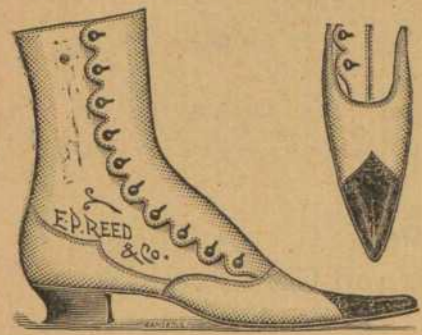
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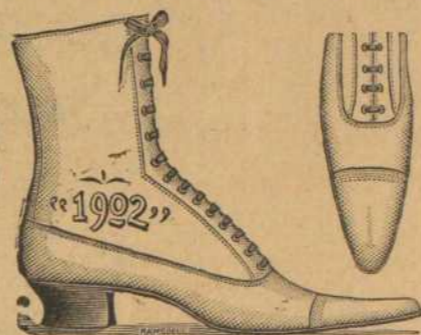
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FIRED INTO A MOB

Lynching Spirit Met in Ohio with a Deadly Volley.

TWO OF THE CROWD ARE CORPSES

Jail Besieged by a Crowd That Howled for the Blood of a Negro Who Had Been Railroaded to Twenty Years Imprisonment for Assault on a Woman—State Guard Finally Fires a Volley.

Urbana, O., June 5.—In a riot here at 2:30 yesterday morning four lives were lost and ten citizens were wounded. At 7:30 a. m. Charles Mitchell (colored), the cause of all the trouble, was taken from the jail by infuriated citizens and lynched. The two previous nights and Thursday portended the gravest danger, but no such results were anticipated as those within the five hours from 2:30 to 7:30 a. m. yesterday. Including Mitchell, there are five dead and ten wounded. In addition to this it is feared that Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, who was criminally assaulted by the negro, will not recover, and several of the injured are in a serious condition. Besides this list of casualties there is such intense feeling against some of the officials that it will not be wiped out in the present generation and further complications are apprehended in the future. While the past two nights and the past two days witnessed scenes of lawlessness and bloodshed, yet the feeling at no time has been as intense as it is now.

Story of the Brute's Crime.

The body of Mitchell was exposed all day in a rough coffin, and it intensified the feeling among the masses who witnessed it. The bodies of the citizens who were killed were tenderly cared for, and their funerals on Sunday will tend to keep alive the bitter feeling. While the wounded are being tenderly cared for at their homes yet several of them are crippled for life and will be living reminders of the trouble. One week ago yesterday Mrs. Gaumer was criminally assaulted in daylight at her home in this city, near the court house. The brute accomplished his fiendish purpose and Mrs. Gaumer was prostrated. She felt that it was a disgrace, and requested her son to announce that she was assaulted for robbery. It was given out that Mitchell attempted to force her to sign a check for \$500. But Mrs. Gaumer's condition became more serious, the facts became known and also that the negro was afflicted with the worst disease.

Tried Practically by the Mob.

The negro was first held for robbery, but on last Wednesday he was arraigned for criminal assault. Mrs. Gaumer was unable to appear in court and the hearing was held at her home. As Mitchell entered the room she raised up and exclaimed: "The brute; hang him; how dare you face me again, you brute;" and Mitchell was hung yesterday in full view of Mrs. Gaumer's residence, which overlooks the court house and jail yards. Soon after the identification on Wednesday at Mrs. Gaumer's home there was talk of daylight lynching. Crowds surrounded the jail that night and the sheriff and the local militia had trouble all night in protecting the wretch. Thursday a grand jury was impaneled and it

soon returned an indictment for criminal assault. Mitchell, disguised in a soldier's uniform, was brought from jail into court at night. He waived the reading of the indictment, pleaded guilty and was promptly sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, the limit for criminal assault.

ATTACK ON THE JAIL REPULSED.

But the Mob Comes Again and the Mayor Lets It Rile.

The trial was over before 9 o'clock at night. An attempt was made to take Mitchell to Columbus on the train at 10 p. m. But the crowds were about the court house and jail, and when the carriage drove up the crowd made a rush for the jail. The military drove them back, but the crowd soon increased in fury as well as in numbers, so that Sheriff McLean and troops had all they could do to hold the fort at the jail, and the trip to Columbus was given up before the departure of the last train. Large crowds had also surrounded the stations so as to make sure of Mitchell not being taken away alive. With threatening scenes on the streets and about the public square all night it was 1:30 a. m. when the first attack of the mob was made on the jail and the military began firing. The mob was repulsed with deadly results, leaving four killed and ten wounded.

After the dead and wounded were cared for, the crowd rallied. It was daylight soon after 4 a. m. and the streets were crowded with workingmen and others long before 7 a. m. Everybody in the city was out when the lynching occurred, and in the bright daylight no masks were worn. The local militia had been on duty two nights. Governor Bushnell had been asked for more troops during the night, and before 7 a. m. a company from Springfield arrived. Just then the local company was withdrawn from the jail. Mayor Ganson met the Springfield company en route from the depot and sent these troops back, saying they were not wanted. The mob, seeing the way open, then secured a large sledge hammer and broke for the jail.

The hammer was not needed, as Sheriff McLean delivered the keys and the crowd soon found Mitchell's cell. Throwing a rope over Mitchell's head he was dragged out, receiving some kicks and blows. When the outer door was reached the noose slipped off and Sylvester Zimmerman retied it so securely as to receive the cheers of the crowd. The rope was thrown over one of the limbs of a tree in the court house yard, Mitchell was jerked up until his head struck the limb; then his body was dropped to the ground. The crowd repeated the jerking several times, until they were sure he was dead. While the body of Mitchell was lying on the ground hundreds crowded about to see it. The colored people were greatly excited. They had previously met and adopted resolutions for the punishment of Mitchell, but many of them talked about him not being guilty.

Women and children as well as a multitude of men witnessed the lynching. There was no attempt at disguise or secrecy. The assemblage in the public square was as open as any public meetings that had ever been held in that place. The local militia company, feeling the overwhelming public feeling against it offered no resistance when the mob broke into the jail.

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Detroit, June 9.—Grand Potentate Harrison Dingman and the imperial council of Mystic Shriners were escorted to Masonic temple Tuesday and formally welcomed to Detroit by Mayor Maybury. The march from the potentate's headquarters, the Russell House, to the temple was a gay spectacle and the rich and varied costumes of the several companies of Arab patrols who formed the escort, were picturesque in the bright June sunshine. Each temple represented by patrols was headed by a band of music. The grand potentate, officers and members of the imperial council rode in open carriages and tally-hos. Prominent in the patrols were Ismailia temple of Buffalo, Murat of Indianapolis, Zuhrah of Minneapolis, Medinah of Chicago, Zem Zem of Erie, Pa., Mecca of New York, Alma of Washington, and Moslem of Detroit.

The first session of the imperial council in the auditorium of the Masonic temple lasted from 10 o'clock to noon. It was strictly a star chamber session. Mayor Maybury delivered one of his most unctuous addresses of welcome. He gave the visiting Shriners the freedom of the city and authorized them to take anything in sight that they wanted. Supreme Potentate Dingman then presented Mayor Maybury with a strand of rope, tied at both ends with ribbon, with the suggestion that he hang on to the rope and also to his present office. The only business transacted at the session except the announcement of committees was the fixing of mileage and per diem of the delegates.

Steamer excursions and suppers at the St. Clair Flats were the social programmes for the afternoon.

POPE'S LETTER CAUSES ALARM.

German Catholics of Michigan Object to the Inference It Contains.

Detroit, June 8.—The recent encyclical letter of the pope, which refers to the use of English in all Roman Catholic churches, has alarmed the German Catholics of Michigan, and a decided stand against the inference the letter contains has been taken. In the session Monday of the German Catholic Central Verein a resolution was adopted setting forth that the suggestions in the pope's letter are nothing more than the preliminaries of an attempt that will be made, if allowed to proceed unnoticed, to wipe out the Germans both as a class and as regards their language in the church. This they will resist to the utmost, and the intention is to give their united protest the widest circulation.

It is the general opinion that the pope has been wrongly advised in the matter, and in support of their cause the protest of every German Catholic society in America will be forwarded to Rome, with the expressed hope that Leo XIII cannot ignore the petition of 100,000 of his spiritual children. The convention itself had very little to do with the resolution

other than that the members unanimously endorsed it, as it had been carefully drafted and submitted to them by the members of the committee.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT ALBION.

Henry McKinley, the Tenor, Captures the Big Audience.

Albion, Mich., June 9.—The musical festival began Monday before a large and enthusiastic audience. A bulletin had been issued by the management requesting that all women remove their hats and that there be no tardiness, whispering, or rustling of fans or programmes. As a result everything went off without a hitch. The church was decorated with the festival colors, crimson and yellow, and with ferns and palms.

Mr. McKinley, the tenor, was enthusiastically encored. His rendition of Gluck's "Our Hearts in Childhood's Hour Intertwining" and Beethoven's "Adeleide" called forth hearty applause. Nor did Mr. McKinley receive the only honors. His wife, who played his accompaniment, was on the programme for a piano solo. She played Rubenstein's "Etude" in C major and was heartily encored.

WHAT'S SO RAW AS A JUNE DAY?

When It Snows for Half an Hour, Preceded by a Cold Rain?

Marquette, Mich., June 5.—Snow fell here for about half an hour last evening. A cold rain fell nearly all day, preceding it.

Pingree and the Railway Tax Bill.

Lansing, Mich., June 6.—Governor Pingree, after considerable consideration, has approved the Merriman bill, which increases the taxes upon railroad earnings by about \$155,000 annually. The faculty has replied to the governor's request, respectively declining to give an opinion upon the constitutionality of this bill. Governor Pingree has still ten bills to be signed or rejected before today noon. Among these are bills authorizing building and loan associations to issue paid-up stock and for the creation of reserve funds.

Brutal Outrage in Michigan.

Traverse City, Mich., June 9.—Trouble of several weeks' standing between Manager Ludgate, of the Traverse City Lumber company, and the Longshoremen's association culminated Monday. As Ludgate went down to the dock he was met by a large number of the longshoremen, thrown down, brutally assaulted, and badly hurt. The assault was caused by the refusal of Ludgate to allow the longshoremen to load lumber upon vessels chartered to carry it and insisting upon handling it with his men, shutting down his mill for that purpose.

Wild Deers Walk Into Town.

Houghton, Mich., June 9.—Wild animals are more in evidence this season than for a number of years past. Two deers recently passed through the city of Iron Mountain, a town of 10,000 people, and were seen by several hundred people as they traversed the main business street for a couple of blocks during their journey of investigation.

Pingree's Veto Stops the Book.

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Pingree vetoed the bill appropriating \$2,000 for publishing the collections of the State Pioneer society relating to the

early history of Michigan. Because of this the society in annual session found it necessary to decide to cease the publication of these volumes.

Thug Work in Michigan.

Niles, Mich., June 9.—Edward Anneck, a wealthy farmer of this county, residing near Sodus, was terribly assaulted by two unknown highwaymen near Indian lake. He was returning home from the lake when he was attacked. He was terribly battered and his face disfigured. His body was dragged into an adjoining wood, where it was found late next day. A small sum of money and his gold watch were taken. He has not yet recovered consciousness and his wounds will probably be fatal.

Arrested at the Prison Door.

Jackson, Mich., June 7.—Charles Price, alias Prentice Teller, "the diamond robber," a notorious crook, was released from the state prison Saturday morning, but was immediately rearrested by a United States marshal on a charge of robbing mail boxes in St. Joseph, Mo. He was taken to Detroit for arraignment.

Borgers Was Very Desperate.

Holland, Mich., June 9.—John Borgers, Jr., an employe of the Holland furniture factory, tried to kill President Herman Van Ark, of the company, in an altercation over wages. He shot three times, but failed to hit Van Ark. After being arrested he tried to take poison and was prevented.

One Was Taken the Others Left.

Lansing, Ia., June 7.—William Gerkey, Jr., of French Creek township, this county, was killed by lightning during Saturday evening's thunder storm. He was sitting by an open window and close to him was another young man and his aged father, both of whom escaped uninjured.

Woman Killed in a Runaway.

Saginaw, Mich., June 8.—While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buehler were driving near Hoyt Park their horse became frightened at a street car and ran away. Buehler was thrown out first and escaped serious injuries, but his wife was thrown against a telegraph pole and killed instantly.

State Notes.

Duane R. Stuart, '96, of Detroit, has been awarded the Elisha Jones classical fellowship of Michigan university. This is the greatest classical honor in the gift of the university.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Michigan State Woman's Christian Temperance Union is attended by fifty delegates at Benton Harbor.

John Rafferty, an old resident of Albion, Mich., took acacia by mistake and died.

Judge V. H. Lane, of Adrian, Mich., has accepted the appointment to the Fletcher professorship of law, tendered him by the regents of the Michigan state university. He will remove to Ann Arbor with his family next October.

M. C. Mower killed himself at his farm, near Saginaw, Mich. Ill-health is the supposed cause.

Mrs. James Wood was fatally burned and Mrs. Thomas Bloomfield seriously injured at Deerfield, Mich., by a gasoline explosion.

Captain Francis Martin of Detroit, who has just celebrated his 97th birthday, was present at the Paris funeral

of Napoleon the Great. James Smalley, aged 15, of Holland, Mich., went hunting. His gun exploded, blowing off his head. Mrs. Bert Robinson of Central Lake, Mich., suddenly became insane. She threw her baby across the room and died in convulsions.

TO ARREST GOVERNOR CLOUGH.

Minnesota Grand Jury Will Raise a Test Case.

Minneapolis, June 8.—Attorney General Childs and the district bench have agreed on a procedure to determine whether the grand jury has the power to summon the governor of the state before it by subpoena. Governor Clough having refused to obey the summons,



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an attachment is to issue and the governor is to be placed under nominal arrest. Habeas corpus proceedings will then bring the case directly before the supreme court. The grand jury is anxious to secure the state examiner's reports to the governor on the failed for declining to surrender them to the banks. The governor's announced reasons for declining to surrender them is that the jury should have asked for them instead of resorting to legal process. There is a fine constitutional point involved in the controversy.

Going to Arrest White Bull.

Miles City, Mont., June 9.—There is little change in the Indian situation. No new developments are looked for before Wednesday evening. Sheriff Gibb and his party are well on their way for the reservation and will arrive there Wednesday morning. The sheriff expects to arrest White Bull, a distinguished chief of one of the bands of Cheyennes. Chief White Bull has a large band of followers, who are willing to obey his command, so if he does not feel inclined to give himself up there surely will be trouble.

Mississippi's Best Citizens.

Clarksdale, Miss., June 9.—Ex-Mayor G. B. Mosley, a banker of this town, was shot and killed yesterday by Mayor G. W. Wise in the street in front of the latter's office. Wise is in custody. A small law suit in which Mosley was interested was tried before the mayor last week and the decision of the latter displeased Mosley. The ill-feeling has been growing since, culminating in yesterday's shooting. Both men had firearms, and opinions differ as to which first made a threatening movement.

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LOCAL LINES.

There are 360 water takers who have not yet paid their taxes.

Geo. McCormick, of Salem, is in town taking baths for rheumatism.

Rev. Wm. Gardam has taken his third rank in the Knights of Pythias.

The new Mineral bath house is giving an average of 18 baths per day now.

B. B. Hagleton has commenced the erection of a new house on Ballard street.

Fred Babeock has taken the place of Jos. DeMars in the Ypsilanti fire department.

Miss Mollie Wise attended the Holmes Parsons wedding in Saginaw this week.

Fr. Murray, of Minnesota, who had charge of this parish 23 years ago, spent Sunday in the city.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate July 4th in this city by a picnic and dance.

Miss Grace Jones has returned from Flint, having just graduated in the Deaf and Dumb School.

Jos. Serrels, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is here visiting his uncle, Col. Cross.

Mrs. Fruetner who has an uncontrollable appetite for liquor is now sure of keeping sober for sixty days.

The board of public works have recommended the construction of a sewer on Perrin st., from Ellis to Pearl sts.

The marriage of Judson Tunison, formerly of this city, and Miss Maude Cornell took place in Detroit, June 2.

The new State Telephone company is putting in the new telephones with the subscribers and the system will soon be in operation.

Mrs. Burton, Miss Gough and Miss Harris, of the Normal faculty, went to Detroit Saturday on their wheels to spend Sunday.

Edward Hineckley, of Detroit, was in the city Monday, subpoenaing the witnesses in the Frank Rathfon vs. Minnie Rathfon divorce case.

The council has ordered the city attorney to collect the shortage of C. P. McKinstry while clerk of the city from McKinstry's bondsmen.

George Sherman has returned from Georgia, where he has been teaching during the past year. He does not intend to return there next fall.

Wm. Smith was stricken with heart failure Tuesday morning and breathed his last at 10:45 the same night. The deceased leaves a wife and mother.

Miss Alice Babbitt has returned from her school duties at Hartford, Mich. The Misses Nora and Nan Babbitt are expected to return from Carney, Neb.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Hamilton and Mr. Norris C. Sherwood is announced to take place at the Congregational church on the evening of June 15.

Austin Crane, ex-deputy marshal, expects to go out on the road during the coming week, in the interest of the Mullen Automatic Smoke Consumer of Cincinnati.

There is talk of changing the lighting system by substituting a lamp of 1,200 candle power on every corner in the city for the present street lamps which are of 2,000 c. p.

The remains of Mrs. Alice May Freeman, who formerly lived in Augusta, arrived here from Chicago for burial last Friday, and the interment was made in Highland cemetery.

Messrs. Weston, Springer, Heigho and Rogers will represent the Wayne Whist Club in the contest for the Hamilton trophy at the meeting of the American Whist League at Put-in-Bay, July 6-8.

Marshal Westfall raided a house of questionable character on Cross st. near the bridge Saturday night. The lone woman whom the marshal found in the place was given one week to seek other pastures.

The Michigan Central is enlarging the flower garden plat at this station and it will present a more handsome appearance than ever when Mr. Laidlaw gets through laying out the grounds for the season.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Latoria Auburn Burtless, of St. Clair, Mich., to Mr. John W. Comstock, of this city, the wedding to take place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Burtless, St. Clair, on June 16.

The Maccabees of Ypsilanti have taken hold of the Fourth of July celebration and a big time is promised. Chas. Hemphill has been selected as chairman and the committees are arranging details. This celebration will be held on the 5th.

Miss Mann, of Concord, has been selected as assistant in the physical culture department of the Normal. This action was taken by the state board yesterday upon recommendation by Prof. Bowen. Therefore all hopes of securing Bloomington are vanished.

A stranger fell off an excursion train which was passing through this city Wednesday morning at full speed. He picked himself up, gave his frame a shake to see that all was right, and being satisfied with the inventory, went to the depot and telegraphed his friend that he would follow on the next train.

A crowd of 100 Normal girls held a "shirt waist" party in Light Guard hall Saturday afternoon. Three mandolins and a piano furnished the music for alternate waltzes and two-steps, and the exquisite pleasure of the afternoon which all experienced was a convincing contradiction to the statements of a well known minister of the city, who has always maintained that a mixture of the sexes was absolutely necessary for a dancing party.—Times.

A short time ago Attorney Lee Brown was given notice that another party had been given a tax title of his house and lot for \$48 back taxes. The tax title man wanted \$250 to settle his claim, expecting to make a clear \$200 on the deal. Recently Mr. Brown had the land surveyed and it was found that a wrong description had been given in the tax deed and he sent an affidavit to the auditor-general. Today he received a cancellation of the tax title for nothing.

The Appropriation.

The annual appropriations made by the common council Monday night are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount.

Fix Salaries.

The committee on salaries Monday night, recommended the following be paid to the officers and employees of the city for the present fiscal year: City clerk and clerk of public works, \$900; city attorney, \$100; city treasurer, \$150; street commissioner, \$100; city marshal, \$600; superintendent of water works, \$600; chief engineer electric light works, \$900; lineman, \$480; city physician, \$100; deputy marshal, \$480; special deputy when on duty, per day \$1.50; man and team working for city, per day, \$3. This schedule was adopted.

What It Costs to Run the City.

The following are the annual appropriations for the past ten years: 1887, \$22,500; 1888, \$28,000; 1889, \$25,650; 1890, \$34,250; 1891, (not given); 1892, \$36,580; 1893, \$43,350; 1894, \$34,010; 1895, \$32,775; 1896, \$28,700; 1897, \$31,800. The Lake Shore refunding bonds are being paid up at the rate of \$6,500. This year the last payment on these bonds will be made and a severe debt thus wiped out. In 1898 commences payment on the Torison property for the training school site, which was donated to the State Normal college by the city of Ypsilanti. The principal on this debt is \$8,500, one-third to be paid in each of the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

THE INDIAN'S BUREAU.

and How It Roused the Wrath of a Taxpayer.

"Thar's somethin in this hyar paper, Josiah, about a government bureau for the Indians," observed Mrs. Hayseed.

"Ha!" came from Josiah, accompanied by an angry snort. "Another expense to be saddled on to the sufferin taxpayers of this tax ridden land! Another scheme fer extortin the dollars from the pockets of a downtrodden people! Of course thet blamed gang o' savages out west must hev a bureau. They couldn't manage to get along without it. A bureau is necessary to their heathenish happiness, and so this hyar government steps in an gives them a bureau to be paid for by the chaps who earn their bread by the sweat o' their brow."

"Oh, yes, the Indians must hev a bureau, while I, Josiah Hayseed, a citizen an a taxpayer, hev to pay my share toward gittin it fer them an am obliged to content myself with a 6 by 8 lookin glass an a dry goods box. Dod dot sech a dod blanked county, anyhow!"—New York Sunday Journal.

He Reminded Her.

Mr. Gadley—My dearest, in that dress, with that cluster of rosebuds in your hair and that dreamy, tender light in your eyes, you look as young as you did when I first saw you. It seems to me that every year brings some new charm, some additional grace, to your manner. I tell you, there are few women in the world who could retain the freshness, the beauty, the—

Mrs. Gadley (wearily)—I had forgotten that the lodge meets tonight, Henry. Please be careful of the milk pitcher when you come up the steps in the morning, will you?—Detroit Free Press.

Not Justified by the Facts.

"And then Adam," said the enthusiastic young minister, "saw that there was nothing for him to do but take off his coat and go to work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For the past year New York city has been undergoing a thorough cleaning as to its streets. It can no longer be called a dirty city, even in comparison with Boston or Philadelphia. The result of this improved condition is that its death rate for the first quarter of this year was the lowest ever reported by the city authorities, being only 20.31 to 1,000. This shows the marvelous result attained by mere cleanliness, pure and simple.

We leave the reader to guess from which state of the Union the honorable representative halls who has introduced in congress a bill "to enable the unemployed to earn a living, to utilize industry and produce general prosperity."

Dr. P. Zeeman of the University of Amsterdam, Holland, has made successful experiments indicating that by the close of this century scientists may be able to discover the true and real nature of light and electricity.

If the Greeks underrated the strength of Turkey in the present struggle, they made a fatal mistake. The Greeks can only whip by superior military strategy.

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Great New York Estates.

New York is the oldest of the very large American cities. Its condition as regards property ownership may therefore be taken as that into which the rest of our cities will settle if the economic system which has prevailed since the foundation of the government is to continue.

The real estate value of New York city is put at \$2,000,000,000. Two men own 9 per cent of all this. They are William Waldorf Astor and young John Jacob Astor. William Waldorf Astor is worth at least \$110,000,000 and spends the income of it, at least what he does spend, in England in the effort, it is said, to get into British high life and to be one of the British nobility. John Jacob Astor, called irreverently "jackaster," spends perhaps half his money and half his time in his native land. Neither of these amiable gentlemen, however, can get rid of his income, and what is left goes to buying up more property.

A late contribution to the New York Herald shows that of the \$2,000,000,000 worth of real estate in New York 20 individuals and estates own nearly or quite 18 per cent. What is more, 150 individuals and estates own fully half of all the houses and lands in the city and rent them to the other 1,599,850 persons. People in New York do not live. They merely rent houses and flats and stop in them awhile.

It is noted that among 20 persons and estates mentioned by The Herald as possessors of nearly if not quite 18 per cent of all the real estate of the city there is not the name of a Vanderbilt or a Gould. These families do not pay heavy taxes in New York city. Neither is the name of John D. Rockefeller one, although he is believed to be worth \$179,000,000 and has been for years a resident of New York.

The Astor possessions and the Astor methods of increasing the family estates are described by The Herald as follows:

The Waldorf, the Astoria, the Netherland and the Astor House are among the hotels, while there are at least half a dozen big office buildings in the financial district on their books. There is not a block in Broadway between Chambers and Fourteenth streets on which they do not own at least one building, and upper Broadway as far as Forty-second street, where they own three of the four corners, is dotted with their name.

The west side of Long Acre square and blocks of private houses in the rear are theirs, and up town row upon row of dwellings and square after square of vacant land are held by one or the other Astor. Beyond the Harlem, following the family policy of northward extension, they have bought great tracts within the city limits which future generations of Astors must develop as the present heads of the family have developed land purchased by the founder.

And each year as the mammoth income rolls in new purchases are made simply to keep the money employed. Its recipients cannot spend it. If a century has built up a real estate ownership so great that its extent cannot be accurately told, even in round numbers, who is to say what the total will be when another 100 years has rolled away?

So called realism has been made the excuse for unlimited vileness in art and literature. The odd characteristic of the realists is that the only things which appear real to them are something loathsome and unpleasant. They pass by all that is pure, all that is lovely and of good report, and fasten upon the unclean and the rotten like swine and carrion crows. Because it is a fact that there are decaying corpses in existence is that any reason why these should be publicly paraded before the eyes and noses of the public? No, a thousand times! It is to be hoped that these unpleasant realists, who nose into the unclean in art and literature and drag it before us just because it is unclean, have had their day, and that authors and artists are ready to return to the realism of the pure, the wholesome and the decent. The realism of the good and the wholesome is far more of an actuality than the realism of decay and foulness.

An improvement on the method of filtering water through sand has been made. Instead of having the water drain through loose sand it is run through a substance invented by Fischer, waterworks engineer of the old city of Worms, where Martin Luther took his celebrated stand. Mr. Fischer made a porous plate by baking clean sand with powdered glass. The plate is so much superior to the sand that a layer of it three inches thick is equal to nearly three feet of the sand.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Until July 1st we make a special offer of THE DEMOCRAT and the Detroit Tribune for \$1 per year, and THE DEMOCRAT and the Detroit twice-a-week Free Press for \$1.20 per year. This offer is good to new subscribers and to old ones who pay up all arrears and one year in advance.

The high school alumni banquet will be held June 25th.

Prof. Austin, of Saline, was an Ann Arbor visitor on Sunday.

Save your dimes for the Fourth of July celebration at Ann Arbor July 3d.

J. C. Wilson has commenced the erection of a new house on Michigan st.

Deputy Canfield has gone to Dakota after a man wanted in Chelsea for larceny.

Capt. Pack fits into commanding of fier's harness with the grace and dignity of a veteran.

Night Clerk Wm. Corson has taken the place of Day Clerk Lohr at the American house.

Mrs. Walter Keeler, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spatheif, of the north side.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the school board Monday night. Adjourned one week.

Dr. E. D. Lewis, of Otisville, has been visiting Dr. Sudworth, of Fuller street, for a few days.

Wm. E. Blaisdell, who has resided in Ann Arbor since 1854, died at his home 35 Gott street, Sunday.

Edwards & Dower is the style of the new firm that now has the Kelly photograph business at 6 W. Huron.

Prof. Brewster, the new professor of the law department, will remove his family from Detroit to Ann Arbor.

The encampment of state troops will begin at Island Lake on August 10th. The boys are already cleaning up their canteens.

The Citizens Railway Sluggers of Detroit slugged the Ann Arbor Browns at the fair ground Saturday to the tune of 18 to 6.

John V. Sheehan and A. J. Sawyer are transplanting their Hamilton park houses to a location on State st. just South of Packard.

J. J. Furguson has exchanged his business property on W. Huron with Geo. F. Allmendinger for the dwelling at 76 S. Fourth ave.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 14, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, of this city, will be chief engineer of the U. S. S. Michigan during the contemplated cruise of the Michigan naval reserves.

John W. Eisle died Sunday of consumption, after an illness extending over several months. He was buried Wednesday from St. Thomas church.

On Sunday evening next Rev. J. P. Hutchinson of Ann Arbor, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Milan on "Christian Science, True and False." It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will lecture at the Salvation Army Hall, Sunday, June 13th at 3 p. m., also Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th at 8 p. m., subject, Social Purity and Health. Admission Free.

Those who have an idea that Marshal Sweet is not enforcing the bicycle ordinance, should seek a secluded place to violate the same. Justice Pond will raise the tax on this kind of amusement this week.

Fred C. Wheeler has Gen. Spaulding's "O. K." on his application for the post-office at Salem. Mr. Wheeler is a very amiable young man, but he will need to fan the air pretty lively to make a better postmaster than P. H. Murray.

John R. Miner who is enjoying himself in California has resigned the office of supervisor of the fourth ward, to which he was elected last spring and Mayor Hiscock has appointed J. Rice Miner, the son of his father, to serve the unexpired term.

Larkins, Lyons and Jones have not secured bail yet and it is not probable that they will be able to do so. It is said that sentiment in the vicinity of Plymouth, which was in favor of the prisoners when they were arrested, is now turning against them.

Mr. George Wahr last week gave the Y. W. C. A. a large package of writing materials. This is not the first kindness that the Association has received at his hands. Now we need pencils, pens, and cheaper paper to use for class work, press notices, etc.

The young men of the English Lutheran church will give a social Saturday evening, June 12, on the lawn at the parsonage next to the church on Williams street, in which ice cream and cake will be served and a ride around the loop on the electric street railway all for 15 cents.

There will be a social at the Y. W. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening admission five cents. Light refreshments will be served, shadow pantomines will furnish amusement, and the elocution and music classes will give a short program. A pleasant evening is promised. Come and bring your friends.

Dr. McLachlan, of York, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Salyer, Sr., died at his home, 13 Elizabeth st., yesterday morning.

The Misses Ladd, of Catherine street, go to Detroit to spend the summer.

M. C. Peterson is now profitably engaged doing private detective work.

Charles Schott expects to start on a business trip to Germany about Aug. 1. Be very careful over there, Charlie.

Michigan lost the Chicago ball game, Tuesday, by a score of 24 to 3. All Michigan lacks is a team that can play ball.

Dean Seabolt obtained his discharge from Co. A, Monday night, and immediately re-enlisted—wanted to be in it on the Fourth.

Paul Myers was the recipient of an \$85 gold watch this week, as a premium for the largest increase in sales of Munsey's Magazine.

Old fashioned strawberry and ice cream festival at Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Married, at the Cook house Wednesday night, Chas. R. Hill and Miss Mamie Sullivan, of Toledo, Squire Gibson officiating.

Special children's day exercises in place of the regular morning preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday. All friends invited.

A. B. Raymond, '71, has been appointed sanitary engineer of the board of health of Detroit, to take effect July 1st. He succeeds Geo. Y. Wisner, '65.

Wm. Frey has removed his cigar factory from Ashley street to the rooms over Wm. Arnold's jewelry store, where he has quarters that will accommodate his growing business.

Clay Greene is moving into the new brick house of Chas. Tessmer at the corner of East University and Packard street. The house-warming will be deferred until Mrs. Greene departs for the sea shore.

The new street car tickets do not bear the portrait of the superintendent but they are said to be designed on the same handsome lines and can be had for the same price as the old ones—six for a quarter.

Geo. Blum was initiated into the mysteries of the ancient Arabiac order of the Mystic Shrine, at Detroit, Friday night, and they say in consideration of his feeble physical constitution, they didn't do a thing to him.

Wm. W. Taylor, son of Mrs. Martha Taylor of 43 S. Ingalls st. was married at St. Louis, Mo., last week to Miss Ada Lee Beal. They will reside at West Gate, Va., where the groom has employment with the Alleghany Iron Co.

M. Brenner is home this week from a trip through Monroe county in the interest of the Deering Harvesting Machine Co. He reports business good and says the fun he has with the farmers who voted the gold ticket last fall more than pays him for his trouble.

The University Masonic club will hang out at 25 South Fifth ave. next year. The double house belonging to G. F. Allmendinger has been rented and will be furnished in a style calculated to make life worth living to the undergraduate who is fortunate enough to be within the charmed circle.

Our streets are beautifully muddy today. The 3,000 bicyclers in the city, whose rights and convenience merit consideration, are forced by the lack of unpaved streets, to walk or pay street car fare.—Times. Of course, just the same as the 12,000 people for whose use the sidewalks were constructed do.

Dr. Joseph Foster, who has been studying in Vienna for the past year, dropped in on his Ann Arbor friends last Friday. Dr. Foster spent an enjoyable as well as a profitable year abroad. During the return trip the doctor had the misfortune to have his shoulder badly wrenched by a fall on the ship during a severe storm. He now realizes the differences between navigation on Zukey Lake and the Atlantic ocean.

Passengers on the Ypsilanti car one day this week witnessed the trial of a transportation line was about twenty feet long. One end was attached to a bicycle ridden by a sturdy young man. The other towed a bicycle from the saddle of which a young woman was viewing the beauties of nature. The passengers on the car were not able to learn whether this was a long or short haul but it was quite evident that the young woman had the long end of it.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' institute for Washtenaw county will be held in Ann Arbor for one week, commencing Aug. 23d. Supt. C. H. Gurney will be conductor and Supt. E. C. Thompson and Miss Jennie M. Tibbits, instructors.

Ann Arbor Markets.

Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Honey, Tallow, Lard, Pork, Beef, Chickens, Hides.

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