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ALWAYS sure to be on the "safe" side of everything that is going, Congressman Spaulding has secured the appointment to the U. S. military academy due this congressional district for his son.

THE acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands may mean something for the American people. The probabilities are that it means a great deal more for Claus Spreckels and his co-adjutors who have the productive power of these islands in their grasp.

THERE is nothing within the range of political possibilities that McMillan, Burrows & Co. could have done that will strengthen Pingree's popularity so much as the opposition to Pingree measures that was manipulated by the agents of this political firm in the late legislature.

WITH the single land tax in vogue the railroad corporations would pay their full share of taxes. While their equipment would escape, their exclusive franchises to use certain portions of the earth surface for the transportation of freight and passengers would be taxed its real value.

IN the acquisition of new territory it should be the policy of this government to secure that which has virgin resources waiting for the skill and enterprise of the emigrant. In the matter of the Hawaiian islands a \$4,000,000 debt seems to be the prize to be drawn by this country. The sugar trust has all the rest.

IN future generations, when the descendants of Senator Campbell attend meetings of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical society they will hear with interest if not with pride, how their distinguished ancestor nobly seconded the efforts of the notorious Bill Thompson to preserve and foster the power of the railroad corporations.

THE DEMOCRAT would advise the Burrows-McMillan combination that is said to have been organized with a paid-up capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of downing Pingree, to hang onto their "dough" and do their business with watered stock. They will find that buying a legislature and buying the people are two widely different problems.

THE elder Vanderbilt invited the people generally and collectively to participate in the hospitality of his santanic majesty. His courtly son-in-law Chauncy Depew put decency behind him, abused the privileges of University hall and insulted the intelligent public of Ann Arbor last autumn, but it has remained for our own inimitable political tornado, his excellency, once the patron saint of the potato patch, now the governor of Michigan to defy the Republican juggernaut of McMillan, Burrows & Co. Figuratively speaking Hazen is walking round the back yard of the Republican wigwag with a chip on his shoulder.

THERE has been a considerable amount of gush was ed upon England's queen in this country that could with better taste have been devoted to objects nearer home. If Queen Victoria, during the sixty years she has drawn a princely fortune each year for posing as the figurehead of the British Empire, has done anything to call forth the hal-lalujahs of the American people, it has escaped the notice of THE DEMOCRAT. Politically she has been a mere automaton in the hands of her ministers—a relic of past ages, which is still attached to the English constitution. The progress of the English people during the sixty years of her reign has neither been helped nor hindered by any act of hers. If there be cause for this idolatry which has been heaped at Victoria's feet, it must be found in her domestic life. And there we find, when the glamor and romance of royalty has been torn away, that the best that can be said of her is that she has not been bad. As queens go, she has been fairly good, a loving wife and a good mother, just as millions of other English and American women have been and are, but with no claim to peculiar distinction in this respect. And why should we heap honors upon Victoria for conduct which propriety demands of the most humble, and anything less than which, in her conspicuous station would have been exceedingly reprehensible. As an expression of the good will of the American people to our English cousins, this sentiment is all right; but as a personal tribute to the head of a royal house which is the representative of all that is repugnant to American ideas, it is a species of toadyism for which the true American must blush.

IT behoves those who wish to see a paving ordinance passed by the common council which will stand the test of time and successfully meet the questions involved in this matter of pavement to exert themselves before the next meeting of the common council, as that body seems determined to pass a paving ordinance which will not only work an injustice upon a large body of taxpayers, but will leave the details of the work within the contemplated paving district difficult of adjustment. The ordinance as it now stands contemplates the assessment of two-fifths of the cost of paving Main street upon the city at large, which for reasons THE DEMOCRAT has repeatedly pointed out to our lawmakers, is a flagrant injustice, vicious in principle and demoralizing in its effect. It is also proposed to assess the cost upon the foot frontage plan. The argument used to support the proposition that the city as a whole should pay a portion of the cost of paving Main street and nullify the argument used in favor of the foot frontage plan of assessment. The two went work together. If it is right that the whole city should be taxed to pay for Main street improvements it is also right that the valuable property upon Main street should help pay for the pavement in front of the less valuable—the property between Ann and Liberty should share the burden with the property between Liberty and Williams and between Ann and Catharine streets. But by the foot-frontage plan this valuable property will receive all of the aid it is possible to get from the city at large, and yet the lot worth \$200 per front foot will pay no more for its pavement than the lot which is worth but \$50, while it is a very reasonable assumption that the benefit accruing to the valuable lot from paving will be many times that received by the cheaper lot.

AN assessment upon land values would adjust the cost of the improvement according to benefits, but as THE DEMOCRAT has fully covered this ground in previous issues, it is useless to go over it again. It is sufficient to say that the probable outcome of all of this skirmishing for position will be that we will get no pavement this year.

BETTER TIMES. The country will witness a mild business revival with the opening of the fall trade. This revival will come independent of anything congress may do or of anything that the administration may do. It will come just as the revival of 1894 came after the passage of the Wilson tariff law when every Cleveland toady in the land was white-washing the "great chief" with the glory of bringing returning prosperity. It will come for the same reasons that the revival of 1894 came and it will remain about as long. It will come because the people must be fed and clothed after a fashion no matter what conditions surround them and after two or three years of inactivity there is bound to be a shortage in the supply of necessaries that will set a few idle mills running and temporarily quicken the pulse of trade. But it will not be permanent. People have been slowly adjusting themselves to the changed order of things. They are learning that under the gold standard 50 cents must suffice where they have hitherto been in the habit of spending a dollar. They are learning that as the standard of money increases in value the standard of living must come down. But the change has not been fully accomplished.

Thus far the farmer has been the greatest sufferer by the decline in prices. When the adjustment is complete and the prices of other lines of business have been brought to the level of farm prices, we may expect a gradual increase in business activity. But the revival that will come this fall will not be of that character. It will simply be a brief attempt to make good some of the deficiencies of the past few years—it will have subsided before the coming of winter.

THE only sure and permanent revival of productive industry will come when there is a permanent rise in the general level of prices. That rise in the general level of prices will come when the rise in the value of money ceases. The rise in the value of money will cease when the supply of the material which is made by law the standard of value becomes equal to the demand made upon it. There is little hope of realizing this condition so long as gold remains the standard of value and there is demand for ten times the gold that it is possible for the mines to produce.

A MATERIAL AGE. THE season of the world oratory of the school and college commencement is at hand. With academical freshness the embryo statesmen, jurists, literateurs and philosophers will dilate upon the evils which beset the path of humanity and point out, with the unerring self conceit of the novice the happy policy through which the successful solution of social and political problems that have vexed mankind for some thousands of years is to be reached. Running through all this flow of academic wisdom will be one common note of condemnation of the

ruling spirit of the age. The savant who gives utterance to the stereotyped advice of the commencement address and the class orator whose burning words come hot from the student's 'amp to excite the envy of his fellows and the admiration of his gathered relatives will both deprecate the ardor with which the American people are wont to devote themselves to the creation of useful wealth—will both plead for higher and better things. Now all this sounds very nice and it is perfectly harmless, for the callow collegian will not have been in contact with the rude and common place world many moons before he will realize that his hifalutin philosophy would kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and without that golden egg all progress stops.

This is a material age. Even education is being forced from the contemplation of the masterpieces of the past to a study of the necessities of the present. He who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, is held in higher veneration than he who is versed in the dusty lore of forgotten ages. And it is well that this is so. Everything that tends to improve the material condition of the people makes them healthier, happier and more contented, and to that extent elevates the tone of public morality and insures a higher grade of citizenship. To thoughtlessly condemn, as so many would be moralists do, the industrial instincts of the people is to condemn the very source from which springs all that goes to make up the real greatness of the American republic. Schools and churches, intellectual culture and moral development follow rather than precede industrial activity and the production of wealth. The community that is poor in material resources is always lacking in cultivation and refinement. It is not necessary to discuss the reasons for this condition. It is sufficient that it is so. Let us then encourage rather than frown upon the enterprising and industrious spirit of our people, and let us turn the attention of our educational institutions more and more to those practical things which tend to make the housing, feeding and clothing of the multitude easier and better done as the surest method of contributing to national happiness and contentment and of elevating the tone of public morality. Provide for the material prosperity of the people and the culture of their finer sensibilities will take care of itself.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI. Reception and Banquet at High School Hall Tonight. The reception of the High School Alumni association will be held at high school hall tonight commencing at eight o'clock and thanks to the efforts of the committee in charge it will be the largest and most successful gathering socially that the alumni have ever held. The banquet will be given at nine o'clock.

Prominent among the graceful after-dinner speakers, who will mingle the honey of their speeches with the strawberries and ices of the festive board may be mentioned, the Hon. R. C. Campbell of the class of '90, the Rev. J. M. Gelston of the ancient and honorable class of '65, Mr. James (our own Jim) Handy of '91, Mr. Bennett Gammon of '89 and Hon. Hughes, State Senator, of Lansing. Miss Bower "Board of Education", Miss Louise Weinman, Mrs. C. Clark, Miss Genevieve Duffy, Prof. F. C. Black State University of Ohio.

Tickets to admit to the entertainment are but fifty cents, and the alumni will appreciate the fact that the sole object of charging anything whatever is merely to pass away the time.

High School Commencement. The thirty-eighth annual commencement of the Ann Arbor high school is taking place this morning. There are twelve graduates in the classical course, twelve in the Latin course, twenty six in the English course, seventeen in the scientific course, ten in the engineering course and three in the commercial course, making a total of eighty one. The list of graduates includes a large number of out-of-town students, emphasizing the position the Ann Arbor high school occupies as a practical preparatory school to the university. It is reported that sixty of the graduates will enter the university.

The program for the exercises at the hall is as follows:

PROGRAM. Music, Prayer, Music. Colwells, Mary L. Bradshaw, Ann Arbor Queen Victoria, Florence Bowen, Ann Arbor Laugh and Grow Fat, Henry R. Brown, Chillicothe, O. Music. In Behalf of my Grandmother, Pseudo-Patriotism, Jay Fox, Ann Arbor The Death of Hercules, Clarence W. Hughes, Ann Arbor Commencement Day, Emma M. Kapp, Ann Arbor Music. Finn, E. Lucia Lyons, Honolulu, H. I. Harmony Restored, Bessie E. Cordley, Ann Arbor A Feast of Nations, M. Emma Taylor, Ann Arbor A Herald of Liberty, Theo. Zimmerman, Three Oaks Presentation of Diplomas, Music. Benediction.

ment is noted all over Michigan for its excellent equipment and perfect discipline and those who see this exhibition drill will better understand why we have no serious fires in this city. After the fire drill will occur one of the great events of the day, the Balon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Rooney, a Washtenaw county boy who has achieved a national reputation as a most daring and successful aeronaut. Prof. Rooney will rise to a height of several thousand feet and then, cutting loose his parachute will make a thrilling spectacle as he drops swiftly to the earth again.

For those who love base ball a game will be provided at the University Athletic grounds between two of the best amateur clubs in Michigan—the Ann Arbor Browns and the Mt. Clemens team. Preparations are completed for a series of bicycle races upon the fair ground track under the management of F. Stofflet and the L. A. W. The dress parade of the military companies at the court house square at 5 o'clock will be an interesting and imposing spectacle for those who have never witnessed the evolutions of a large body of soldiers. Nothing like it can be seen outside of a state encampment.

After supper the bands in attendance upon that day will meet at the court house square and participate in a grand band concert, which will be followed by an extensive and unique display of fire works. Several special pieces have been manufactured to order for this fire works display and it will be up to date in every particular. Major Howell, of Adrian, will be here in command of his battalion of the Michigan National Guard. Inspector General Case, of Gov. Pingree's staff, will also be present. Judge J. W. Donovan, one of the most accomplished orators of the Detroit bar, will be the speaker of the day, and his subject will be "The Farmer's Boy." Mayor Chas. E. Hiseock will act as president of the day and Major Harrison Soule will be the marshal of the day.

The bicycle corps will be a feature of the parade and it is expected that 1,500 wheels will be in line. This will be a novel sight, for when Ann Arbor last celebrated the Fourth of July, bicycles were a novelty indulged in only by the eccentric and daring.

Dancing, boating on the river and all side entertainments will be provided in great profusion and variety.

THE COMMON COUNCIL Meets and Discusses Various Matters of Public Interest. At the meeting of the council Monday night, the paving ordinance was up for consideration. Two weeks before the sentiment of the council seemed to be in favor of assessing the cost of pavement upon the land values, but this feature was changed Monday night, and by a vote of 9 to 3 the foot-frontage plan of assessment was decided upon. It was also decided by a vote of 9 to 3 to put the cost of the intersections and one-fifth of the cost of the remainder upon the city at large. The changes made necessary a great many changes in the body of the ordinance, hence it was necessary to refer it back to the ordinance committee again.

The subject of the surface drainage in the sixth and seventh wards, and particularly at the intersection of S. University ave. and Washtenaw ave. was up for discussion, and the board of public works was instructed to do some prospecting at that point with the end in view of ascertaining if it be feasible to construct cess-pools there, the bottom of which will penetrate a strata of gravel and thus allow the water to leach away.

The committee appointed to secure a gravel pit for the city reported in favor of purchasing gravel from the J. J. Ellis estate on Mosley st. and D. Hiseock on N. Main st. at 10c per yard, and recommended that the gravel bed belonging to the city on Pontiac street be worked.

W. L. Holmes, president of the New State Telephone Co., accepted the franchise granted the company in Ann Arbor.

A proposition to order the street car company to remove the spur at Wells and Packard st. was referred to the street committee and city attorney.

A sidewalk was ordered on Washtenaw ave. from S. University to Prof. Knowlton's.

The plumbing rule requiring a fee of \$2.00 from property owners who desire to connect with the sewer was, on motion of Alderman Brown, abolished.

Ald. Moore offered a resolution, which was adopted, requiring the city engineer to furnish a profile with each proposed change of street grade, and requiring the senior alderman of the ward to submit it to the inspection of the property owners interested. This is a good move. Had the plan been adopted before, much dissatisfaction would have been avoided.

The city engineer's estimate of \$2,996.13 for a sewer on West Liberty street was received.

The contract for the Ann st. sewer was let to Schneider Bros. for \$9,987.85 and the bonds of the contractor approved.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Mammoth Celebration in Ann Arbor on Saturday, July 3d.

Arrangements all Complete for the Grandest Celebration Ever Witnessed in Washtenaw County—Grand Military Parade to be Participated in by a Whole Regiment of State Troops.

EIGHT BANDS OF MUSIC

Will Evulven the Line of March—A Grand Industrial Pageant over a Mile in Length, Representing in Gorgeous Display the Business of One Hundred and Fifty of Ann Arbor's Wide-awake Mercantile and Manufacturing Firms.

One Thousand Men Belonging to Civic Organizations and Secret Societies will be in Line—Three Thousand School Children, Armed with Flags will Constitute the Young American Corp.

THE BALLOON WILL GO UP

And the Parachute will come down.—Ninety-Eighth Ascension into the the Clouds by Prof. Rooney, one of Washtenaw County's Darling Sons, who still Lives to Eat Three Meals a Day and Excite the Admiration of all Beholders.

Base Ball and Bicycle Races—Dress Parade by Michigan National Guard—Grand Band Concert and Magnificent Display of Fireworks in the Evening.—Judge J. W. Donovan, of Detroit, will Deliver the Oration.—Mayor Hiseock will be President of the Day, and Major Harrison Soule, Marshal.

The Industrial Parade.

The committee appointed to work up the industrial parade for the Fourth of July, report the following named merchants and manufacturers who have agreed to have their business represented in the parade. There are many others whom the committee have called upon but did not find at home. If those who wish to display their business and whose names are not in the following list, will send their names to the committee, a place will be reserved for them in the parade, which will be the grandest ever seen in this city. Come out and show that you are alive.

John M. Wagner
Hoehlein & Krauss
J. M. Feiner
W. E. Pardon
Michael Gauss
Sid W. Millard
Henne & Stanger
John Mahlke
F. W. Buss
Wahr & Miller
Wm. C. Reinhardt
C. C. Smith & Co.
Joe Parker
John Goez & Son
Staebler & Co.
Muehlig & Schmid
F. Schmid
Chas. H. Major
Martin Schaller
Stark & Garteel
Chas. Staebler
W. J. April
D. J. Malloy
J. F. Reimold
J. F. Schuh
Oswald Dietz
B. St. James
H. J. Brown
Wm. Gerstner
Fred Brown
C. H. Keys
Edwards & Dowler
Dr. Dell
M. M. Seabolt
Wm. F. Stimson
J. E. Beal
J. Gwinner
Luick Bros.
Wm. F. Lodholz
Fred. C. Weinberg
W. G. Palmer

The preparations that are now going forward insure to those who are fortunate enough to be in Ann Arbor on Saturday July 3rd one of the grandest celebrations of the anniversary of our national independence yet witnessed in Washtenaw county. The patriotic citizens of Ann Arbor are now fully aroused and are doing their level best to make the celebration a success. The committees are hard at work on the details and the dawn of Saturday July 3rd will be broken by the first gun of a demonstration that will long be remembered as one of the memorable events in the history of Washtenaw county. It is the intention to make the celebration as near as possible like those which used to quicken the patriotic blood of our fathers, but the onward march of our fathers, and the pleasures of the people that many sports which will be provided on this day were not dreamed of when Ann Arbor last celebrated the Fourth. Sports and amusements will be provided to suit the tastes and inclinations of all. The grand parade which takes place

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J. Laubengayer
Martin Haller
Bailey & Edmunds
Hunter & Chapin
John Haarer
C. Gauss
John Berger
M. F. Seabolt
Geo. Haller
R. A. Lutz
Wadhams, Ryan & Reule
Mack & Co.
John Baumgardner
Mann Bros.
Cutting, Ryer & Co.
Bittigke & Reule
A. A. Music Co.
J. F. Hoelzle
O. M. Martin
A. E. Mummery
Ernst J. Gwinner
G. H. Wild
Wm. A. Gwinner
J. F. Staebler
M. Staebler, bicycles
Wm. Herz
Hutzel & Co.
Goodyear Drug Co.
Geo. Wahr
Chicago Shoe Co.
Louis Rohde
Berrynan
Ann Arbor Gas Co.
Wm. J. Wenger
Edward Duffy
Wurster & Kirn
H. C. Meuth
W. F. Rehfuss
A. A. Agricultural Co.
Sheehan & Co.
Geo. Spatheif

Washtenaw Eve. Times
J. Henne & Co.
Enoch Dieterle
Pistone & Grossman
Schumacher's Hardware
Walker & Co.
Wm. Frey
Louis Kurtz
Wm. Arnold
Dean & Co.
Davis & Seabolt
Harpest & Schoettle
Mack & Co. Furniture
Schumacher & Miller
Lindenschmitt & Apfel
L. C. Weinmann
Wm. Illi
Parker, Colburn & Schneider
E. V. Hangsterfer
Robison & Co.
Allmendinger & Wines
Eberbach Hardware Co.
Rinsey & Seabolt
Fred Biermann
Heinzmann & Laubengayer
John Schneider
Schneider Bros.
Eberbach & Son
Goodspeed Bros.
C. F. Kayser
L. O'Toole
Heusel Bros.
Geo. W. Kelley
Geo. W. Sweet
H. C. Exinger
C. F. Pardon
Kenny & Quinlan
The Hurd Holmes Co.
Allmendinger & Schneider
Ann Arbor Brewing Co.
T. E. Nickels

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

DEXTER DOTS.

Lew Hoffman, of Connessville, Pa., is visiting his friends here this week.

Dr. Gates, of Ann Arbor, expects to open up an office in this place July 1.

Clint Lane and wife, of Mason, were Dexter callers this week.

L. C. Rodman's team became unmanageable last Friday afternoon.

Died, at her late residence in Lima, Saturday evening last, Mrs. Ebenezer Smith.

Crystal Tent, No. 279, held their annual services at the opera house, Sunday afternoon.

William Hooker is on the sick list.

Floyd Robison and S. Fred Edwards returned home from the Agricultural college Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. McDaw has set up a pop-corn stand in front of Andersons Barber shop.

Miss Beatrice Chapman has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Ruple with a company of friends from north Manchester spent last Friday in Detroit.

Pearl Britton has recovered from the scarlet fever.

Born to Mrs. Harry Fulcher, on the 18th, a son.

Dr. Gladstone and Charles Mesic are making quite an extensive tour through the country.

Cards are out for the marriage of Julia Fulcher to Will Lee, next Wednesday, the 30th.

A company of L. O. T. M.'s visited Mrs. John Lockwood at the hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Blackmer and Belle Tripp were Ypsilanti visitors Monday.

Miss Lulu Allen returned home Saturday from her visit in Ann Arbor.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. gave a banquet to the Sir Knights and the many invited friends from abroad Tuesday night.

Miss Inore Whitmarsh is entertaining a friend from Chicago this week.

Floyd Robison, Anna Brown and Estella Ward attended the commencement exercises at Dundee last night.

The Presbyterians are making preparations to have special exercises at their church Sunday, July 4th.

Alice Allen is spending the week in Ann Arbor with her sister Mrs. Alderman and her other numerous friends.

WHITTAKER.

The ladies aid society will meet at Mrs. John Percival's on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th.

Fourteen tickets were sold here Sunday to the Detroit excursion.

Ralph Greening and John U. and Walter C. Greenman returned from their trip east the latter part of last week.

Thomas A. Sprague went to Canada Sunday where he expects to remain for some time.

Lee Brining, Freddy Tedder and Christ Bordine visited friends in Raisinville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Swenk has been attending a district meeting in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Fullington has been disabled several weeks caused by stepping on a nail.

F. J. Hammond becomes ex-postmaster for the second time, Wm. A. Mier having taken charge of the office on Tuesday night.

Elias B. Stone removed to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Gregg returned last week from his trip to Wisconsin and reports everything there suffering for want of rain.

Mrs. Gillman and Miss Jessie who have been here since the funeral of Mr. Gillman have gone on to Canada.

SALEM JOTS.

Mrs. Rosa Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Claud and Inez Murray are the latest victims of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waterman are home to spend the summer.

Miss Ada Harbin, of Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hayward.

Mrs. Bert Stanborn, who has been quite sick the past ten days, is now convalescent.

Peter Hill and Roy Richardson, of South Lyon, made our village a flying visit on Tuesday evening.

Geo. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Wilfred Thompson for a few days.

D. R. Perkins, after a sickness of two weeks' duration, has taken his old place again at the depot.

The Macabees contemplate presenting their drama, "The Maniac Wife," at South Lyon, in the near future.

D. E. Smith was at Whitmore Lake Monday, on business.

James A. Robbins, manager of the Salem cheese factory, shipped 10,000 pounds of cheese to Chicago one day last week.

Nathan Caverly, our popular harness maker, is turning out some fine double and single harness for the farmers of this community.

Rev. E. A. Coffin occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday evening, his theme was "Temperance," and an able discourse followed.

Quite a number from this place attended the annual commencement exercises of the South Lyon High School and report a pleasant and profitable time.

The Union Social given by the Baptist and Congregational churches, at the residence of Dr. Walker, was a pronounced success.

Miss Grace Billings, of Toledo, is a guest of Mrs. J. Bacon.

Several families have already moved to Cavanaugh Lake for the summer.

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Cheerful Temperance News.

According to The American Grocer, we are becoming a temperance people. The figures of the consumption of intoxicating liquors show that the quantity drunk is diminishing year by year.

In 1892 there was consumed an average of one gallon and a half of spirits to every man, woman and child in the United States. Last year the average had fallen to one gallon.

In 1892 we consumed per head of wine half a gallon. With all the increase of California wine, the consumption of this beverage has decreased from half a gallon per head in 1892 to a quarter gallon in 1897.

Some would say the decrease is owing to the greater quantities of malt liquors drunk among us of late years. But this is not the case, for the consumption of beer has barely held its own.

To what is the decrease in the consumption of intoxicants owing? Partly to hard times, but more largely, it is believed, to the use of the bicycle, which requires steady nerves and a clear head.

What a change will there be! Already domestic and kitchen utensils have been prepared, waiting the advent of cheap electricity.

The Army of American Volunteers was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth a little more than a year ago, at the time of the split in the Salvation Army.

The ambition of the schoolboy may now soar toward possessing a notary public's seal instead of sitting in the presidential chair since Garfield Abe Berlinsky of Lexington has been commissioned as a notary by Governor Bradley.

If Russia can afford to spend \$300,000,000 on a railroad through a frozen region like Siberia, the United States can certainly afford to spend half that amount on the Nicaragua canal.

The general sentiment among cyclists is growing against the hoodlum who screeches. He is as much a public enemy as a mad Texas steer let loose in city streets, and he should be stopped as summarily.

Those who fear bad luck will have bad luck.

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Lengthening Activities.

Fitzsimmons, who whipped Corbett, is 36 years old, Corbett, his antagonist, being only 30. That, too, although John L. Sullivan, then 34, when defeated three years ago by Corbett, cried and said he ought not to have undertaken the prize-fight because he was too old.

At a recent meeting of the Professional Woman's League Mme. Pote, aged 50, gave the ladies some exhibitions of physical training which proved her to be the strongest, nimblest and most graceful woman in the hall, actually as spry as a child of 10. Mme. Pote said she had not taken up physical culture till she was 35, but if she were 90, and had not had athletic training previously, she would begin it just the same. Gladstone is not quite 90, but he only lacks three years of it, and he is physically extremely active.

What do these facts indicate? That the stiffening up and growing clumsiness of human beings as they enter middle age is foolish and needless. Nature gave each individual a spry, limber body, free and active in every muscle. So he starts out. But he takes no pains to keep this beautiful body in the condition in which it was given to him. He slumps down, gets lazy, neglects the physical exercises without which the nimble bodied child would die, eats enough for two people, drinks things that would kill a horse or a pig and then concludes it is the course of nature that he should stiffen up and grow heavy and stupid and old and cranky and diseased.

Nature indeed! It is disgusting to blame nature for the result of our own laziness and criminal neglect of our bodies.

American Enterprise in Mexico.

Perhaps some of the opportunities for quickly reaping fortune that lay around waiting to be picked up in early mining days in the western part of the United States may be renewed in Mexico. There are almost fabulous possibilities in this flourishing republic, if stories told are to be credited. There are opportunities in fruit and vegetable raising, in sugar and coffee plantations, in stock raising, in railroad building and in the erection of manufacturing establishments that will open the way to wealth for thousands of plucky, wide awake men. Then, too, President Diaz and his countrymen welcome Americans.

Some of the richest openings appear to lie in mining and timber cutting. A unique colony started by a number of Chicago capitalists will make these industries a specialty. The company of capitalists invested some time since in heavy mining properties. Valuable gold veins, yielding \$70.15 to the ton of ore, have been discovered. The engineer in charge writes that by July 1 in one mine the company will have \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of ore "in sight."

In addition to its mining operations, however, the same company has bought 20,000 acres of timber lands, reported to be very valuable. A colony will be established at once, with storehouse, machinery and dwelling houses. Thither soon a large number of colonists are expected to go from Chicago. The Chicago census of 1900 will thereby suffer loss, but the census' loss will be the colonists' gain.

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The little Laurada will go down in history as a famous Cuban blockade runner. The fact that she landed openly and in perfect safety on the Cuban coast at a port still alleged to be held by Spain a valuable cargo of small arms, ammunition and artillery guns, as well as other supplies, proves that the Spanish blockade of Cuba is on its last legs.

The \$30 foreign newspaper correspondents at Athens almost to a man sympathize with the Greeks as against the powers. Their letters, expressing their opinions in almost every paragraph, will have a wide influence in turning the people of all the civilized countries over to the side of Greece.

A recent dispatch announces that while Bismarck has neuralgia he is not seriously ill, that he is still able to eat well. That is exactly what is and has been the matter with the old lion of Germany. He eats too well and drinks too well, and has done so all his life.

It seems to have taken the powers nearly as long to make up their minds what to do about Crete as it goes to elect a United States senator in Kentucky.

Who are the powers of Europe anyhow? Are they six narrow headed naval martinet in the fleet off Crete?

Give the Nations Light and Air.

In his letter on the grand uprising of the Greeks to protect the Christians of Crete Gladstone complains that the people are shut off from any participation in public matters; that their wish weighs for nothing. He says:
"Let it be borne in mind that in this unhappy business all along, under the cover of the concert of Europe, power and speech have been the monopoly of the governments and their organs, while the people have been shut out. Give us at length both light and air."

That is the cry of the nations today. The shackles of oriental despotism of the B. C. era are hard to break, almost rusted through though they are. In the civilization of freedom it is the people who must rule, and all the people, not king, emperor, president or cabinet.

Laws that are made and international agreements touch directly the people more than their rulers. The selfishness and consequent cowardice of politicians and diplomats blind them to the large human aspects of national and international questions. Gladstone says well, "The nations of Europe are in various stages of their training, but I do not believe there is a European people whose judgment, could it be had, would ordain or tolerate the infliction of punishment upon Greece for the good deed she has recently performed."

The people, just the common citizens of a country, are the ones whose judgment should be consulted. Let there be no diplomatic secrets from them. Let all information be spread broad and white before them. Let them demand this. Let them express their opinion, and let rulers and diplomats heed it. "Give us at length both light and air."

Skating to Order.

It looks as if the twentieth century people would be able to have skating in August at any place they wish. Science has made it possible for shrewd business speculators to manufacture ice at pleasure by machinery and to produce skating rinks where nature would be too churlish to do so. It will thus be practicable to have ice carnivals at New Orleans, Mobile or Charleston as brilliant and exciting as those over which rainbow electric lights play at Montreal or St. Paul.

The miracle is wrought by means of the refrigerating machinery which has made it possible to ship fresh fruits from California to the Atlantic coast and fresh meats and butter from Australia to Great Britain.

One of the most popular amusements in New York city the past winter has been skating upon a rink thus artificially constructed. High society took kindly to the idea and several millionaires, Cornelius Vanderbilt among them, were the financial backers of the scheme. Ladies who were social leaders patronized the refrigerator made rink and became most skilled and graceful skaters, much to the advantage of their health. Best of all, the enterprise has paid \$70,000 the present season. The icefield is more level and perfect than those nature makes outdoors and dressing rooms and refreshment rooms, likewise music by the band, are an accompaniment.

With this kind of a rink the season can be prolonged indefinitely and in New York it is expected to last till May 1.

Murders and robberies in the shut up British railway compartment carriages continue. The English idea of it is that more passengers can be carried in a car divided crosswise into compartments, each holding from 6 to 12 persons, than can be conveyed in our cars with a long aisle running through the center. In the British car there is no connection between the compartments. The guard passes from one to another by means of a narrow footboard upon the outside of the car. The passengers in one compartment are unable to see what is going on in another one. A guard might be in a part of the train far off while a passenger was being robbed or murdered. Any crime or outrage might be perpetrated and the offender escape at the next station and none upon the train be the wiser. In fact, such outrages are not infrequent. In cases like these economy is a pitiful reason to offer for not adopting the American system of an open car with an aisle all the way through.

"Anything God permits to happen The Sun is not too proud to print," says Mr. Charles A. Dana. True, but that does not mean spreading the disgusting details of a malodorous divorce suit over two pages of a morning paper, with pictures even worse than the text. An item of news may be mentioned in a stickful, or it may be padded out to cover a page, be inflated with suggestive indecency and "written up" in such a way as to give the reader a mental indigestion for days. There is a difference in the way different papers report "news."

What is the reason that these very old men and women, past a century, are so often found in the poorhouses? Brace up and save some money, if you have to live to be 120 years old, so that you will have something to take care of you when you reach the age when you are good for nothing—but reminiscences.

Says Mr. John D. Rockefeller: "If I had my choice today, I'd be a man with little or nothing but a purpose in life." Well, it is very easy for John to get his choice. We'll agree to take part of his money ourselves.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 27.

A Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons—Golden Text, Math. xxiv, 14—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Peter Working Miracles (Acts ix, 33-43). Golden Text, Acts ix, 34, "Jesus Christ maketh thee whole." Luke's concise statement of his gospel as giving an account of all that Jesus began both to do and teach in this book followed by an account of all that Jesus continued to do and teach through His apostles, and specially through Peter and Paul. Whether it be either of these, or the prophets of the Old Testament, or our Lord Himself, and whether it be miracles or prophecy, it is all the selfsame Spirit working and dividing to every man severally as He will—that is, as the Spirit will (I Cor. xii, 11, 18). Neither the healing of Aeneas nor the raising to life of Dorcas was because of any goodness or power in Peter, but wholly through the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom many turned because of these things.

LESSON II.—Conversion of Cornelius (Acts x, 30-44). Golden Text, Acts x, 43, "Whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." God in heaven rendeth and regardeth the hearts of all men, and where He sees any one honestly and earnestly living up to the light they have and seeking with all the heart for more He will find a way to reveal Himself to them. In this case He used an angel and men to bring to Cornelius one whom He knew would show him the way. Peter preached the life and death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth and the forgiveness of sins through Him.

LESSON III.—The Resurrection (I Cor. xv, 12-26). Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The alternate lesson for this day showed us Barnabas and Paul spending a year at Antioch teaching the people. This resurrection lesson undoubtedly sets before us the substance of that which they would teach—namely, that all believers should cleave unto a risen Christ, who is in heaven at God's right hand for us.

LESSON IV.—Peter Delivered From Prison (Acts xii, 5-17). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 7, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The great enemy of God, not the man, cannot destroy the work of God, nor the soul that is redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, but he will, if he can, destroy the body of the believer.

LESSON V.—Paul Begins His First Missionary Tour (Acts xiii, 1-13). Golden Text, Mark xvi, 15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The truth set forth in the first lesson in this review is here made very prominent, that all real work for God, whatever or whoever may be the channel, is the work of the Holy Spirit. He calls, separates, fills and sends forth Barnabas and Saul to do the Lord's work by preaching the word of God. The Spirit moves, the word is spoken, and the work is done. "Be filled with the Spirit."

LESSON VI.—Paul Preaching to the Jews (Acts xiii, 26-39). Golden Text, Acts xiii, 38, "Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins." This sermon was at Antioch in Pisidia in the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and the substance of it was, as always, the death and resurrection of Jesus, and through Him the forgiveness of sins, to the Jew first, and also to the gentiles. One has said that the Christianity that does not start with the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Christ is impotent. Beware of it.

LESSON VII.—Paul Preaching to the Gentiles (Acts xiv, 11-22). Golden Text, Acts xiv, 47, "I have set thee to be a light of the gentiles." From Antioch, Iconium, then to Lystra and Derbe, Paul and Barnabas went on preaching the same gospel everywhere and enduring persecution everywhere for Christ's sake and the gospels. It is probable that Saul's experience, as described in II Cor. xii, 2, 4, was in connection with his being stoned at Lystra.

LESSON VIII.—The Conference at Jerusalem (Acts xv, 1-6, 22-29). Golden Text, Acts xv, 11, "Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they." The devil hates God's way of peace by the blood of Christ alone and will either suggest some other way without the blood, Cain's way, the way of our new theology people, or something in addition to the blood and the free grace of God, like these false teachers from Judaea, and many among us who, while they profess to trust in Christ, think they must do their part or they cannot be saved, and thus they despise the grace of God.

LESSON IX.—Christian Faith Leads to Good Works (Jas. ii, 14-23). Golden Text, Jas. ii, 18, "I will show thee my faith by my works." The last verse of this lesson makes it plain that James is as clear as Paul upon righteousness imputed to us apart from any works of ours, and such passages as Eph. ii, 10; Titus iii, 8, show Paul to be as clear as James upon the necessity of works as an evidence to men of our salvation. We are saved, not by our works, but by His work alone, in order that, as saved people, we may serve the living and true God while we wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10).

LESSON X.—Sins of the Tongue (Jas. iii, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 13, "Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile." Not only works, but words, must indicate that we have been born of God and have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. If the heart is right and filled with the word of God, then the lips will speak right things, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh (Prov. xxiii, 16; Math. xii, 34, 36).

LESSON XI.—Paul's Advice to Timothy (II Tim. i, 1-7; iii, 14-17). Golden Text, II Tim. iii, 16, "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation." To know the Scriptures from childhood is the greatest blessing a child can have, and the mothers and grandmothers who, like Eunice and Lois, thus train the children will have greatly added not only to their own but to others' eternal joy. As to being furnished for all good works,—of course the Scriptures alone—of course are sufficient to thoroughly furnish any one.

LESSON XII.—Personal Responsibility (Rom. xiv, 10-21). Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21, "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." Not only works and words, as previously stated, but even our eating and drinking, should prove to others the reality of our new life. Self in every form is to be renounced, and Christ have full control. "Unto Him and not unto self," must be our thought, remembering that all believers must stand before His judgment seat, and every one of us give account of himself to God.

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BURIED AT MIDNIGHT.

A Faithful Member of the Ann Arbor Fire Department Laid to Rest.

At exactly the hour of midnight, Tuesday, June 22d, the last sad rites over one of the oldest members of the fire department were performed by the entire force. Chief Siple read the service, and in his impressive manner spoke the few simple words necessary to pass "Jim," the faithful bull-dog who has attended every fire since the organization of the department, on to the land where good dogs never lack for plenty of spoiled beefsteak to chew and cats to chase.

Jim's useful career was cut short by the wheels of one of Kelly's coal wagons, as he was recuperating his energies with a short snooze in the wood-yard adjoining the engine house. Letters of condolence should be addressed to Major S. W. Millard of the fire board, as Chief Siple has troubles of his own just now.

Two Pictures.

Miss Bessie Champion and Anna Saunders of this city were the heroes of a little episode at Whitmore Sunday that might have been more serious. They were enjoying a sail on the lake with two young men from Toledo. As they passed a row boat one of the occupants of which had a kodak they asked to have their pictures rolled on the film. "All right, come about so that we can get the right light" was the response. They "came about," the frisky button was pressed and just as the picture passed into the lens of the camera the originals passed under Whitmore's crystal waves for so intent was the skipper of the boat upon the kodak that a gust of wind caught him un-awares and capsized the boat. After some lusty screaming the girls were fished out and landed on the bottom of the overturned boat while one of the boys with his mouth just above the water shouted to the man with the kodak "shoot" eragin mister you may never get another chance," and the picture of two thoroughly wet and bedraggled girls astride of the keel of the boat went into the machine to be a companion for the gay boating scene which had just passed onto the film. The party were rescued in row boats none the worse for their involuntary bath.

Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races in Ann Arbor, on July 3rd, will come off in the afternoon on the Fair ground track. They will be a noted feature of the day's celebration and some fast amateur riders are expected present to ride. There are four events: one mile novice, one-half mile open, one mile handicap, and one mile consolation.

Between these events foot-races, base ball and other jolly events will be introduced. Altogether the occasion will be replete with pleasure and excitement. Railroads will carry for one fare for round trip. Admission to the grounds, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; grand stand free. For particulars, and to enter the races, address F. Stofflet, manager, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Death of Miss Maude McOmber.

Miss Maude McOmber died at the home of her brother, Fred T. McOmber, 22 E. Jefferson street, Sunday night. The funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon. Miss McOmber, who was well known in Ann Arbor social circles, had been ill for a long time. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

Arthur H. Hagen's grocery store on Depot street was broken into Tuesday night and a quantity of goods, chiefly cigars, stolen. Wednesday morning a number of deputy sheriffs located a gang of tramps near the mill-race, where they were engaged in cooking a chicken. Nine of the tramps were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery.

The Mayor's Veto.
The mayor got hold of a pen yesterday morning capable of tracing a plain, blunt "no," and applied the executive veto to the following acts of the common council: The appropriation of \$105 to complete work on S. University ave., for the stated reason that a sufficient sum has already been expended there; the bond of the New State Telephone Co. for want of sufficient surety, and the resolution reinstating Mrs. Evans to her former pension of \$5 per month, for the reason that the poor superintendent and the poor committee have discontinued this allowance, and that it is not the proper way to grant relief.

Fourth of July Program.

Sunrise—Salute of 45 Guns.
Reception of Military and Invited Guests.
10 a. m.—Formation of Parade.
10:30 a. m.—Parade Will Move.
1:30 p. m.—Columbia by Bands in Union at the Court House Square.
2 p. m.—Reading of Declaration of Independence and Oration.
4 p. m.—Run by the Fire Department.
4:30 p. m.—Ballon Ascension and Parachute Drop.
6:45 p. m.—Band Concert.
7 p. m.—Dress Parade by Military.
Grand Fire Works Display.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson and children, of Pike's Peak, Wayne county, are visiting with the family of C. J. Snyder, of Gott street.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

Lowest rates ever made to San Francisco and California points from Ann Arbor, via Michigan Central Ry.

To San Francisco and intermediate points, \$28.35
To Kansas City and Council Bluffs, 12.85
To Denver, 17.85
To Salt Lake, 23.35
To Omaha, 13.10

Date of sales, June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st, 2nd and 3d. Sleeping car berths reserved and full information given at Michigan Central Ry. ticket office.
H. W. HAYES, Agent.

Interesting.

2-quart cans, 65c per doz.
1-quart cans, 55c per doz.
1 pint cans, 45c per doz.
Can rubbers, 5c per doz.
Can fillers, 5c each
Best window screens, 25 and 30c
We have the lowest prices on fireworks, flags, bunting, etc.

The FAIR, Postoffice, 23 N. Main, opp. Postoffice, Ann Arbor.

Resolutions of the School Board.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called to the life beyond, Sarah C. Smith, wife of our esteemed co-worker, Dr. W. B. Smith, therefore

Resolved, That the members of this board tender to Dr. Smith and family their sympathy in this, their hour of great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and a copy of the same be sent to Dr. Smith, also to the newspapers of the city for publication.

EMMA E. BOWER,
ANNA B. BACH,
OTTMAR EBERBACH.

The Greatest Nation on Earth.

"The value of timber yearly cut in the United States is double that of the output of our mines"; "One-third of the population of this country are church members"; "It costs \$668.32 every minute during the year to run our Government"; "Uncle Sam's farms constitute one-fifth of the national wealth"; "Nearly one-half of the 8,000,000,000 letters making up the world's annual mail, belong to the United States." These are but instances of the thousands of wonderful facts about every phase of the life and progress of our country, from an illustrated article on "The Greatest Nation on Earth," by William George Jordan, to appear in the July number of *The Ladies Home Journal*. The article pictures, in a novel way, America's vast area, her matchless resources, boundless wealth, her marvelous development, and shows how the United States leads the world.

The Greatest Bargains in Millinery Ever Offered.

Expecting to make a change in our business about July 10th, we must dispose of all our Summer Stock before then, and will make great reductions to do so. Our stock is fresh and well assorted, and those who come first will find some big bargains.

HENDRICK,
Pratt Block, 62 S. Main st., Ann Arbor.

N. B.—We have a fine line of Hats for Commencement. 48

Jas. Harkins has just received a consignment of the celebrated Hurd refrigerators—the best in the market.

Having disposed of my meat market I am again prepared to give estimates on building, remodeling, repairing and all kinds of carpenter work and will be glad to see my old customers again. Residence and shop at 54 E. Washington.
J. J. FERGUSON.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

FOR SALE—Two horses, seven and eight years old, single buggy, double carriage, phaeton, road cart, sleigh, platform spring wagon, two sets double, three sets single harness. Inquire at 42 E. Liberty st. or 4 Henning Block.

Stabler's art store has been added to the list of stores where trading stamps can be secured. They will give stamps on all cash purchases of artists' supplies and paints and oils.

A very desirable vacant lot can be had at a bargain for cash, if taken at once. Address C. care DEMOCRAT.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.
Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein, Emma Gardner is complainant and Frank Richard Gardner is defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file that the residence and whereabouts of the said defendant cannot be ascertained, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months from the date of this order.
Dated June 24th, 1897.
E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant
Attest J. F. SCHUB, Register.

BEFORE PURCHASING A Piano, Organ, or anything in the Musical line, look at ours. It might also be worth while to consider our 27 years of experience among musical instruments, as teacher and tuner. Prices as low as the lowest.

SCHAEBERLE MUSIC STORE,
8 W. LIBERTY ST. ANN ARBOR.
Only 4 Doors West of Main Street.



Your Baby

Isn't himself when he is at the photograph gallery. He's scared or excited, and don't know what to make of the strange place and "scenery." Take his picture yourself when he is at play, and you'll be better satisfied.

Cameras \$5.00 to \$10.00
Catalogue Free.

CALKINS' PHARMACY,
ENOCH DIETERLE,
Embalmer & Funeral Director
Calls Attended Day or Night.
NO 6 EAST LIBERTY ST. PHONE 129
Residence, 75 South 4th Ave.

Crockery SALE.

Five Stock Patterns of Decorated Dinner Ware to Close Out AT Half Price FOR THE BALANCE OF JUNE.

John Maddock's Fine Porcelain in Cobalt Blue Ware, Fern Leaf Pattern, Pansy Pattern, Dove Gray Pattern, Brown Poppy Pattern.

These goods are all marked exactly Half Price to close out and make room for new goods.

Also, a lot of

HAMMOCKS
At Reduced Prices.
Ice Cream Freezers Very Cheap.

ADAMS' BAZAAR,
13 S. MAIN ST.

WE WANT TO "Paint the Town Red" WITH Syracuse Crimson Rim Bicycles.

And in order to do it have decided to offer for a few days some '96 Wheels, fresh from the factory at just one-half price, \$50.00!

Just think of it—A strictly high grade, thoroughly standard make at \$50.00. If you want one of these wheels, better let us have your order quick. If you prefer a black frame we can furnish it, but it must be Crimson Rim.

H. J. BROWN,
CORNER OF MAIN AND HURON STS.

W. W. Wetmore
6 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
Invites attention to his stock of Wall Paper, which includes the latest styles of fine papers as well as cheaper grades, and of WINDOW SHADES, HAMMOCKS, and BASE BALL and TENNIS GOODS. All of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Gift Books for Commencement. Cards Engraved in the Best Styles. DECORATING, Including Exterior and Interior Painting.

Graduating Gifts!
Porcelain Clocks, \$1.50,
Sterling Hat Pins, 35c,
Sterling Paper Cutters, 25c, 40c,
"U. of M." Spoons, \$2.25, \$1.75,
"U. of M." Pins, 50c to \$5.00.

WM. ARNOLD, LEADING JEWELER

J. F. SCHUH
A First-class Sewing Machine, and all attachments, warranted for 10 years. \$20.00 (store price) former price \$45.00. All kinds of Sewing Machines sold at one-half former price. Call at my store and save agent's commission. Write for prices.

J. F. SCHUH,
23 East Washington St.

Going Away?

Going to take your household goods with you? We send competent men to your house and pack goods by the hour, or we will make an estimate on what the whole job will cost you, goods delivered at freight house.

Going to leave your goods here? We have large, clean, dry warehouses for the storage of goods. All goods carefully moved, well cared for, and prices reasonable.

Phone 50.

THE STORE THE GLORIOUS OLD FOURTH!

The Store has helped to celebrate one-third of all that have come and gone since the folds of "Old Glory" were first flung to the breeze. It participates for the fortieth time in the festivities this year with an enthusiasm which has only increased with time, and offers to the people who will congregate to

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN ANN ARBOR, JULY 3,

Bargains throughout our Entire Establishment fraught with the most lavish values. The day after, our building will be turned over to the workmen to remodel and construct our future business home, consequently this will be

The Last Day The Store Will Sell Goods

in its present quarters untrammelled by the confusion and noise of remodeling, and we intend to signalize the occasion in a way to be remembered.

Bring the Baby.

Saturday.

All the little people fall in love with the **Bissel's Baby Sweeper**. It is a beautiful little Carpet Sweeper, every part complete, rubber tired wheels, real revolving brush, and is finished a pretty Antic Oak. It's just like Mamma's sweeper, and that catches the little folks. Bought in gross lots that we may sell them at the popular price, **35c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN LADIES' SUMMER SUITS.



- \$4.00 Ladies' Tailor-made Crash Suits, July 3. **\$2.89**
- 4.50 Ladies' Tailor-made Crash Suits, July 3. **3.19**
- 5.00 Ladies' Tailor-made Crash Suits, July 3. **3.69**
- 6.50 Ladies' Tailor-made Crash Suits, July 3. **4.39**
- 2.00 Ladies' Crash Skirts selling July 3 at **1.29**
- 2.50 Ladies' Crash Skirts selling July 3 at **1.69**
- 20.00 Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, Taffeta Silk lined Skirt and Jacket, July 3 **11.39**
- 10.00 Ladies' Black Cheviot and Black Serge Suits, All Wool, July 3. **5.89**
- Ladies' Fancy Wool Suits, worth \$10.00, \$11.25, \$12.50 to \$15.00, all one price Saturday, July 3. **5.95**

Ladies' Dress Skirts, Black and Colored, All Priced to Close July 3.

AT HALF { Ladies' Silk Waists, Black and Fancy Taffeta, Surah and India, all the Newest Materials and Make, going July 3 at Half. } AT HALF

1896 Waists, made of the Best Percalé, Dimity, Lawn, Mull, bought to sell for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, price to close. **24c**

Newest Waists of this Season—Prettiest Makes and Materials nothing better to be had at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, your choice to close Saturday, **79c**

Bicycle Suits, made of Fancy and Plain Material, "The Luey" make—this Season's handsomest showing—all selling to close Saturday, July 3, at Half Price. **1/2**



LAST DAY SUITS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

- \$18.00 Black Worsted Suits, Sack and Frock. **\$9.85**
- 18.00 Best Imported Scotch Cheviot Suits. **9.85**
- 16.50 Fancy Scotch Cheviot Suits. **9.85**
- 15.00 Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits. **9.85**
- 13.50 Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted Suits. **9.85**
- 12.50 Fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits. **8.95**
- 12.00 Sawyer Cassimere and Cheviot Suits. **6.95**
- 11.50 Pin Check and Neat Mixtures. **6.95**
- 10.00 All Wool Cheviot Suits, Extra Well-made and Lined, 10 Styles. **4.95**
- 7.00, 6.50 and 6.00 Suits, all Good Material, Well-made and Well-lined, at. **3.45**

BOYS' SHORT AND LONG PANT SUITS.

- \$1.75 Boys' Union Suits, many styles. **\$1.19**
 - 2.50 Boys' Newest All Wool Suits. **1.69**
 - 3.00 Boys' Newest All Wool Suits, Double Knee and Seat. **1.95**
 - 3.50 Boys' All Wool Suits, very choice. **2.35**
 - 5.00 Boys' Finest All Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits, Short and Long Pants. **3.65**
- Base Balls and Bats given away July 3 with every Boy's Suit sold.
- ### MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.
- Men's Best Made Unlaundered Shirts, 75c will not buy better, closing at. **39c**
- 50c Men's Best Working Shirts. **39c**
 - 50c Men's Night Shirts, Good Cotton, Fancy Front. **39c**
 - 50c Men's Best Suspenders. **36c**
 - 25c Men's Best Suspenders. **18c**
 - 20c Four-ply All Linen Collars, all the New Styles. **11c**
 - 25c Men's Four-ply All Linen Cuffs, all styles. **17c**
 - 50c Neckties, all shapes. **35c**
 - 75c Men's Best Made Overalls. **33c**
 - \$1.00 Men's Working Pants, warranted not to rip. **79c**
 - 1.39 Men's Working Pants, warranted not to rip. **\$1.00**
 - 1.50 Men's Working Pants, best made. **1.20**

LAST DAY PRICES IN FANS.

- \$1.00 Fancy Japanese Fans selling at. **75c**
- 60c Fancy Japanese Fans selling at. **40c**
- 50c Fancy Japanese Fans selling at. **35c**
- 35c Fancy Japanese Fans, Empire Style, 20c
- 25c Fancy Japanese Fans, Empire Style, 15c
- 20c Fancy Japanese Fans, Empire Style, 12c
- 10c Fancy Japanese Fans, Empire Style, **5c**

Last Day Prices in Silk Umbrellas.

- \$2.50 will buy nothing better in Silk Umbrellas than you will find here July 3 at. **\$1.39**
 - \$1.45 Ladies' Silk Serge Umbrellas, Steel Rod, Scorched Congo Sticks, here July 3 at. **.98c**
 - Children's Fancy Parasols, All Colors. **.25c**
 - Ladies' White Taffeta Parasols. **\$1.00**
- MARK THIS BARGAIN.
\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 Silk and Lace Parasols, all bunched to sell at one price July 3. **.79c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN DOMESTICS.

- Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale. **6 3/4c**
- 7c Yard Wide Bleached Cotton. **4 1/2c**
- Best 5c Unbleached Cotton. **3 1/2c**
- 8c Atlantic A Unbleached Cotton. **5 1/2c**
- Best 10c Colored Shirting. **7c**
- Best 10c Toile du Nord Gingham. **7 1/2c**
- Best 5c Apron Check Gingham. **3 1/2c**
- Best 20c Carpet Warp. **15c**
- 18c Double Faced Drapery Canton Flannel. **7c**
- 18c Best Feather Ticking. **12 1/2c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

- Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cheap at 15c, one day. **6c**
- Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Handkerchiefs. **5c**
- Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Handsomely Embroidered, worth 25c, on day. **5c**
- Boys' and Girls' School Handkerchiefs, 5c value, for. **1c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN LADIES' BELTS.

- will buy here Saturday, July 3, your choice of an immense collection of Ladies' Belts in Monkey Skin, Patent Leather, Pebble Morocco, Changeable Taffeta Silk Piped with Patent Leather, Most Unique Buckles, such as you find in the 50c and 75c class, all at a price. **25c**
- Metal Belts, worth 50c to \$1.25, selling at. **9c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN WASH DRESS GOODS.

- 35c Finest French Dimities, Jaconets, Lappets, Organ-dies, will be closed July 3 at. **8c**
- 1 Case Best Yard Wide Percalé, Light and Dark Grounds. **8c**
- 1 Case Light Satines—Haudsome Effects—worth 15c, selling at. **8c**
- 3,500 yards Lawns; Dimities, Mulls, worth up to 12 1/2c, closing July 3 at. **4c**

LAST DAY PRICES IN —

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes

- \$4.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Best Hand Made Shoes, July 3. **\$2.66**
- \$3.25 and \$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, July 3. **1.93**
- \$4.25 Men's Fine Calf and Cordovan Shoes, Lace and Congress. **2.99**
- \$3.00 Men's "Douglas" Shoes, Lace and Congress, July 3. **2.25**
- \$2.50 Men's Calf Shoes, Lace and Congress, Slightly and Serviceable, July 3. **1.50**
- \$3.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' Black and Colored Shoes, Coin and Pointed Toes, July 3. **2.25 and 1.50**
- Misses and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, Black and Colored. **1.35 and 75c**

Last Day Prices in Silk Gloves.

- 25c Fast Black Taffeta Gloves. **12 1/2c**
- 50c Pure Silk Fast Black Gloves. **25c**
- 75c Pure Silk Fast Black Gloves. **37 1/2c**
- \$1.00 Pure Silk Fast Black Gloves. **50c**

House Gleaning Time

TO THE HOUSKEEPER IT MEANS

A New Carpet . . .

- Our Prices. Ingrain Carpets, all cotton, **12 1/2c to 20c** per yd.
- Union Carpets, part cotton, part wool, **38c**.
- Cotton Chains, one of the best low priced carpets made, the warp threads are cotton, the filling is all wool. It always pleases—**48c** per yd.
- Extra Super, all wool Carpets, **55c** per yd.
- Kidderminster Carpets, very heavy, all wool Carpets, Beautiful 1897 patterns, **57c** per yd.
- Tapestry Carpets, **50c to 75c** per yd.
- Body Brussels, the \$1.10 kind, **89c** per yd.
- Best Body Brussels, made now **\$1.10** per yd.

New Lace Curtains

- Our Prices. Nottingham Curtains, pretty styles, **65c** a pair.
- Imitation Fish Net Curtains, **\$1.75** a pair.
- Irish Point Curtains, **\$3.00** a pair up.
- Genuine Fish Net Curtains, **\$3.75** to **7.00**.
- Brussels Net Curtains, **\$4.50** to **\$14.00** a pair.

New Portieres

- Our Prices. Beautiful Tapestry Curtains in the latest coloring, with pretty fringe at each end, **\$2.50** a pair.
- Plain and Tinselled Portieres, **\$3.50** to **\$11** a pr.
- Chinelle Curtains, **\$2.75** to **\$7.50**. All Chinelle Curtains at greatly reduced prices.
- Rope Portieres, **\$5.50** to **\$8.50** each.
- Silk Portieres, **\$4.50** to **\$18.00** a pair.

New Parlor Suits

- Our Prices. Five pieces around in Tapestry, with fringe to the floor all around each piece, **\$16.50**.
- Six-piece Corduroy Suits, Birch frames, **\$21.00**.
- Six-piece Plush Suits, Oak frames, **\$24.00**.
- Six-piece Tapestry and Brocatelle Suits, from **\$26.00** to **\$75.00**.
- Three-piece Velour Suits, Birch frames, **\$35.00**.
- Five-piece Suits, Velour covers, embroidered back, solid mahogany frames **\$68.00**.
- Three-piece Mahogany Suits, French bocobo covers, **\$165.00**.

New Chamber Suits

- Our Prices. Well made suits, three pieces, with good finish and good mirror, **\$11.90**.
- Solid Oak Suits, with large beveled mirror, good carvings and trimmings, **\$16.00**.
- Solid Oak Cheval Suits, 18 by 40 mirror, finest polish finish, a **\$25.00** bargain, now **\$21.00**.
- Other suits in Ash, Oak, Maple, Birch, Sycamore, Hungarian Ash and Mahogany. Price and goods guaranteed.

New Window Shades

- Our Prices. We offer a large line of Felt, Water Color and Opaque Shades. Felt Shades, heavy grade, **18c**.
- Water Colors, with good spring roller, the only really good cheap shade made, **25c**.
- Opaque, known by all to be the best; different colors, on best roller, **45c**.
- Shades made to fit any size window at reasonable prices. Can't we make an estimate for furnishing yours?

Upholstering Parlor Goods

Prices will be cheerfully given on all this work. Our upholsterer is an artist at his work. We won't take a job so cheap but that the work will suit when done. Nothing but the best work, and the price will be reasonable.

Refinishing Furniture (All Kinds)

Our Specialty. We do all kinds of Furniture and Piano Refinishing. Many old pieces of furniture, when scraped and properly finished, are absolutely beautiful. Our finishing is the best. If it don't satisfy, don't pay for it.

QUEEN'S GREAT DAY.

REMARKABLE JUBILEE PROCESSION IN OLD LONDON.

Her Escort the Flower of European Nobility and Troops that Came from All Parts of the Empire...

London, June 23.—The great day of the queen's jubilee has passed and the pageant that wound through the streets of the metropolis of the world was worthy of the city and the empire of which it is the capital.

Sends a Message that Girdles the Earth. The Prince of Wales mounted by the scarlet-covered steps to the entrance of the palace and then the Hanoverian steeds slowly drew the queen's carriage into position.

Sun Shines on Her Majesty. Her majesty then slowly stepped herself in her carriage, the royal trumpeters sounded a fanfare, the Princess of Wales joined the queen and then the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein joined the party.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPIRE

Was the Procession that Escorted the British Queen Through London.

The queen's carriage was about the center of the procession as it was the center of interest to eight or ten million people. The procession was headed by an advance party of the Royal Horse guards.

For the moment Australia gave away and Africa was allowed a chance; the Cape of Good Hope mounted rifles—well set up men—wearing scarlet, with white helmets, rode by to herald the coming of the Cape premier.

Then there passed the splendid contingent from Canada, infantry 175 strong, uniformed somewhat like the regular service infantry.

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The second procession passed the palace fifty minutes after the colonials had climbed Constitution hill. It more than eloquently filled in the picture of Britain's war strength; more than magnificently completed the carnival of gorgeous costume and color.

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

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RE-UNION OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

Remarks Made by Judge Reagan, of Texas, on the Lost Cause.

Nashville, Tenn., June 23.—The reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers took place yesterday and the city is full of veterans who fought under the stars and bars. The principal question is who shall be the next commander-in-chief.

Sheep Scab in the United States.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, has issued to the managers and agents of stockmen and transportation companies, stockmen and others, a circular notifying them that the contagious disease known as sheep scab, or scabies of sheep, exists among sheep in the United States.

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Bear Admiral Brown Retires.

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Nashville, Tenn., June 23.—The reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers took place yesterday and the city is full of veterans who fought under the stars and bars. The principal question is who shall be the next commander-in-chief.

Sheep Scab in the United States.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, has issued to the managers and agents of stockmen and transportation companies, stockmen and others, a circular notifying them that the contagious disease known as sheep scab, or scabies of sheep, exists among sheep in the United States.

Madeline Pollard in England.

London, June 21.—Miss Madeline Pollard, who was the pioneer in the sensational suit against the Norfolk field artillery, the Sierra Leone militia, the British Guiana police, with their white-curtained caps; the Hausa in the familiar zanzar costumes of long ago, and the Royal Niger Hausa—men who fought at Nirom and Bida—were all blacks.

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HANNA WINS OUT.

He Names the Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Toledo, O., June 23.—The Ohio Republican state convention assembled here yesterday and will continue today. The occasion has been one of bitter factional fighting for two days. Senator Hanna wanted Major Charles F. W. Dick, secretary of the national committee, for state campaign chairman.

The contending factions carried their claims into the meetings of the delegates by congressional districts yesterday afternoon, and Hanna won by more than two to one. He controlled the district meetings and the convention more firmly than the St. Louis convention last year.

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W. H. D. Haggard, the consul general for Great Britain in Tunis whose wife is an American lady and who is a brother of Rider Haggard, the author, has been appointed British minister at Caracas, Venezuela.

George Lytle, an Empire Line clerk at Erie, Pa., was fatally shot by his father-in-law, John Honecker, by the accidental discharge of a gun while Honecker was explaining how he had missed a rat.

Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Kiantsi, China. The English mission at Wu Chen has been destroyed and the refugees have arrived at Kin-Kiang.

A consolidation of the interests engaged in manufacturing weldless steel tubing for bicycles has been formed in London by H. A. Lozier, of Cleveland, as the head.

Over 6,000 lives have been lost by the earthquake disturbances which have recently visited the province of Assam, India.

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Judge O. B. Brown, of Dayton, O., was presented with a pair of white gloves Saturday to signify that the docket in the criminal court was clear and clean.

The colored people of Kansas will call a convention to be held at Topeka July 20 for the organization of a Kansas anti-lynching league.

It is stated at Philadelphia that a successful test has been made of inventor Keeley's new etheric engine before a number of prominent electricians and railway men.

Grace Lease, the little daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, of Kansas, was painfully injured at New York while riding a bicycle.

United States Senator Aldrich, who has been resting at his home at Warwick Neck, R. I., for some days, will return to Washington this week in greatly improved health.

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Captain Boycott, whose name was used by the Irish Land Leaguers to express their arathema morantha, and who was its first victim, is dead.

The New York Herald has a story that the sugar trust is considering a plan to buy Cuba and turn it into an immense sugar plantation.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in some of the northern towns in Wisconsin, but they are confined almost wholly to old meadows and abandoned clearings as yet.

Obituary: At Perry, Mich., Rev. Theodore P. Barnum, At Janesville, Wis., Otto George Bledern, 26. At Brooklyn, N. Y., George W. Brown, 72.

Ex-Mayor Swift, of Chicago, is in Washington to ask congress to place a duty of 1 cent on every pineapple brought into this country. Swift represents the interest of himself and other Florida growers.

Washington, June 23.—Postmaster Gordon has secured for the Chicago postoffice sixty additional stamp agencies, three downtown money order stations, twelve outlying money order stations, six stenographers, five messengers, ten mailing clerks, and an increase of about \$60,000 in the annual allowance for clerks and miscellaneous expenses of the office.

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Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, June 22. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened nominal, closed 69 1/4; July, opened 67 3/4, closed 68 3/4; September, opened 63 3/4, closed 64 3/4; December, opened 60, closed 60 3/4; Corn—June, opened nominal, closed 24 3/4; July, opened 24 3/4, closed 24 3/4; September, opened 25 3/4, closed 25 3/4; December, opened 26 3/4, closed 26 3/4. Oats—June, opened nominal, closed 17 3/4; July, opened and closed 18 3/4; September, opened 17 3/4, closed 18 3/4. Pork—July, opened and closed \$7.40; September, opened \$7.50, closed \$7.40; Lard—July, opened \$3.72 1/2, closed \$3.75; September, opened \$3.82 1/2, closed \$3.85. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 12c; fresh packing stock, 7 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 8 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 6 1/2c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7 1/2c. Potatoes—Burbank, 20 @ 2 1/2c per lb; Honey—White clover, 11 @ 12 1/2c per lb; Imperfect, 7 1/2c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$2.00 @ 2.50 per bushel. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, June 22. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; sales ranged at \$2.10 @ 2.45 for pigs, \$3.00 @ 4.45 for light, \$3.10 @ 3.20 for rough packing, \$2.30 @ 3.42 for 2 1/2c. and \$3.25 @ 3.40 for heavy packing and shiping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500; quality fair; quotations ranged at \$5.00 @ 5.30 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.45 @ 4.95 good to choice do., \$4.20 @ 4.75 fair to good, \$3.45 @ 4.30 common to medium do., \$3.70 @ 4.20 butchers' steers, \$3.35 @ 3.90 cokers, \$3.80 @ 4.45 feeders, \$1.85 @ 2.80 steers, \$2.60 @ 3.20 heifers, \$2.25 @ 3.80 bulks, oxen and stags, \$2.50 @ 3.00 Texas steers, and \$3.50 @ 6.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—quotations ranged at \$3.10 @ 4.30 westerly, \$2.90 @ 3.85 Texans, \$2.35 @ 4.50 natives, and \$3.35 @ 3.65 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, June 22. Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 1 northern, 76c; July, 68c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 24 1/2 @ 25c. Oats—Steady, but quiet; No. 2 white, 22 @ 23c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 32 @ 33 1/2c; sample, 26 1/2 @ 33 1/2c. Rye—Firm; higher; No. 1, 55c.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, June 22. Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 76c; elevator, 75c asked; track, 75 1/2 @ 76c; No. 2 hard cash, 75c asked; July, 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4c; Corn—Easy; No. 2 cash, 22 1/2 @ 22c bid; July, 22 1/2c; Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 17 1/2c; July, 17 1/2c bid. Rye—Higher; 32c bid.

Detroit Grain. Detroit, June 22. Wheat—Cash white, 83c; cash red, 82c; July, 70 1/2c; September, 67 1/2c bid.

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12 c. p. Gas Light.....	345.25	3.21	278.6
12 c. p. Kerosene Lamp.....	376.30	3.54	232.6

Some of the Disadvantages of Gas:

Air consumed.	Carbonic Acid thrown off.
Heat.	Unsteadiness of Light.
Freezing Pipes.	Danger of Suffocation.
Humidity.	Danger from use of Matches.
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YPSILANTI.

LOCAL LINES.

C. L. Yost has lost another valuable horse with brain fever.

Miss Harriet Hawkins is entertaining her sister from Albion.

The city schools closed last Friday for a vacation until Sept. 7.

Ypsilanti Whites knocked out by the Ann Arbor White Caps, Saturday, by a score of 10 to 6.

The city council has ordered two new water wheels for the electric light plant at a cost of \$1,680.

Supt. M. A. Whitney and wife, of Elgin, Ill., are spending the week with friends in this city.

J. R. De Cew has gone to New York on a business trip for the rubber tip dress stay company.

Sam Crombie has returned to Milwaukee to resume his position with the Chas. Baumbach Co.

A number of Cross st. people have petitioned to have the Cross st. sewer extended to Oakwood ave.

About five hundred of our citizens partook of ice cream on the high school lawn last Saturday evening.

Miss Leah Culver has returned from her school duties in Detroit and will spend the vacation at home.

Andrew Campbell is constructing a bicycle path along the side of his Pittsfield farm at his own expense.

The scholars of the fourth ward school substituted a motor ride to our twin city for their usual annual picnic this year.

The marriage of Arthur M. Carrol, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Bertha Allison, of this city, occurred in Windsor last week.

While riding his wheel upon Hamilton st. David Tyler ran into a horse and suffered a severe cut on his head from the fall.

Report comes that Miss Josephine McGuire who lately went to Denver, Col., for her health, is in a very dangerous condition.

Work on tearing out the old structure of the Rawsonville dam has been commenced and a new and solid dam will be constructed.

The Mineral Bath Co. is grinding out baths at the rate of 100 or more per week, and all patients praise the efficacy of the waters.

Prof. DeForest Ross made Benton Harbor a wheel last week. He is expected back Monday, when he will fill the position of science teacher in the Cleary summer school.

Frank Worden has made a contract with Detroit parties for the sale of his Musical Top and the first shipment will be 4,000 of the toys. Mr. Worden gets a royalty on the novelty.

Wm. Gunn was arrested in Jackson at the instance of his wife on a charge of non-support. The two Gunns got together Saturday and settled the case without anyone getting shot.

Frank Gaffney when riding past a vehicle on his wheel sounded his bell just in time to receive a kick from the horse which struck the pedal of his machine and knocked it into a cocked hat.

Dick "Johnsing" is the proud possessor of a possum family—mother and eight young ones,—that cost delivered \$5.50 and more than one mouth waters at the thought of the time when "dat possum be ripe."

Mrs. Charles Stevens, Miss Grace Stevens, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Miss Louise Pomeroy, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Hattie Lawrence and Don Lawrence will attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at San Francisco.

Miss Rice, preceptress of high school, left Saturday last for Detroit, where she took a boat for Champoin, U. P. She will stay there, visiting friends, several weeks before she goes to her home in Chicago.

Married, June 16, at the home of the bride in Ypsilanti, by the Rev. Robert Kepner Wharton of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. George H. Beardsley, of Williamston, Mich., and Miss Rose L. Krumbach.

H. M. Curtis, the only member of the board of public works in the city at present, has recommended that the city purchase two new water wheels to furnish power at the pumping station. The estimate on the cost of the same is \$1,680.—Times.

A young man with a high gear of '97 jag got on the motor for Ann Arbor Saturday and gave Conductor Disbrow all sorts of trouble. The conductor finally warned him by saying "if you don't behave yourself I'll put you off."

While A. C. Fingerle was busily at work in his tailor shop this morning, a pigeon flapped its wings against the window as if he wanted to get in. Mr. Fingerle opened the window and the bird flew in. It was seen to be a carrier pigeon registered with number "29,628," but no message was attached to the metallic band about its leg.—Times.

At the High School Alumni association meeting held last evening the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, M. T. Woodruff; secretary, Miss Kate Arnold; treasurer, Miss De Lynn Deubel. At the banquet about 125 persons sat down to the spread, of which number 80 were graduates of the institution. C. S. Wortley of the class of 1857, was the oldest alumnus present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Comstock gave a wedding reception Friday night to their son, John W. Comstock and wife, who were wedded in St. Clair last week. The mother and brother of the bride assisted Mr. and Mrs. Comstock in receiving the guests. M. Ellen Clarken, of Ann Arbor, discoursed sweet music on the harp while the 175 guests paid their respects to the host and hostess and the guests of honor.

The annual commencement concert at Normal hall was a success in every respect. The large hall was entirely inadequate to hold the immense crowd that wished to hear Prof. Pease's trained chorus and the magnificent vocal and instrumental solos that were features of the evening. Mr. Lamond on the organ, Mr. Smith on the violin, Miss Putnam on the piano and the vocal solos of Miss Pease were the features of the evening.

H. O. Severance, of Ann Arbor, addressed the Normal alumni, Monday night.

Miss Estella Holmes, of Caseville, attended commencement exercises at the Normal.

A slight blaze at the Ypsilanti creamery called out the fire department, Tuesday.

Capt. Pack and staff of the Ann Arbor company, witnessed the inspection of Company G Monday night.

Prof. Barbour lectured on the "Educational value of music" at the Normal Conservatory commencement, Tuesday.

The graduates of the Normal conservatory to the number of 20 met Tuesday and organized an alumni association with the following officers: President, Miss Abba Owen; vice president, Fred Dansburg; secretary, Miss Nora Babbitt; treasurer, Miss Winifred Wallin.

After the conservatory concert in the evening a reception was given at the conservatory rooms which was a very enjoyable affair.

"To be" Wilson will take his walks with single ladies or those who have decrepit husbands, in the future. He was out walking with Mrs. Jerry Jackson last week, when Jerry came along and interrupted an interesting tete-a-tete by unmercifully licking "To be." Now "To be" will find out in Justice Childs' court just how far the rights of a husband go in this direction. Case set for June 30. No seats reserved.

The city council got a hustle on Monday night and made arrangements to spend about \$4,000 of the city's funds. Several have been ordered as follows: On Perrin street from Ellis to Pearl street; on Ellis from Hamilton to Perrin; on Congress street from Chicago ave. to west line of F. L. Shaefer property; on Huron street from south side of L. Z. Forster property to manhole on the corner of Huron and Catherine streets; on Ballard street from Ellis to Pearl streets.

THE NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. Wenley, of the U. of M., Delivers the Address.

Wednesday morning the commencement exercises at the Normal school were witnessed by an immense gathering. Mr. Beecher Aldrich rendered the opening solo on the organ which, after the invocation, was followed by "The Reaper and the Flowers," by a quartet consisting of the Misses Ellis, Edwards, Bird and Ward, together with a chorus. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. R. M. Wenley, of Ann Arbor, who took for his subject, "The Teacher's Safeguards." After the "Spring Song" by the Normal chorus the degrees were conferred on 250 graduates, thus closing a most successful year's work.

The following are the names of those who received diplomas from the conservatory yesterday: Bertha A. Bartley, Flora N. Crosby, Bethlea Ellis, Carrie M. Haight, Charlotte E. Gardner, Harper C. Maybee, Edith M. Newcomer, Chester G. Parsons, Lovina Parsons, Mary L. Pomeroy, Ida H. Rockwell, Sarah B. Ross, Minor E. White.

High School Commencement.

At the high school graduating exercises which took place at the Methodist church last Friday night, 17 young ladies and seven young gentlemen received diplomas. The music which interspersed the literary exercises was of a variety and was furnished by the Hayden Trio, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Samson and Young; the High School Banjo and Guitar Club, consisting of Messrs. Elvert, Holmes, Harrison, Hiseock, Claret and McAndrew; and a vocal trio, consisting of the little Misses Beulah Whitney, Helen Cowell and Mildred Graves of the Sixth grade; and the class greeting song and the parting song by the members of the senior class.

The graduating orations and essays were as follows: "Growth," Frances P. Brown; "Lincoln and Slavery," Ernest J. Reed; "Belonging to a Set," Bertha L. Smith; "Evolution of Electricity," Frank H. Clarke; "Occupations of Women," Ida Mitchell; "Mohammedanism," Maude C. Vroman; "The Typical Briton," Roy E. Spencer; "Between Grace and Hay," Grace A. Strang; "John and Jonathan," Karl H. Young.

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Infant Phenomena.

If the coming race is going to learn things twice or thrice as rapidly as the present one does, then some specimens of the coming race seem already to be here. The infant phenomenon preacher among both sexes, particularly with the colored race, is not unfamiliar to us. The freak now seems to be invading other walks of life.

There is the boy violinist, Bronislaw Huberman, only 13, yet he fiddles with all the fury of an aged virtuoso and can make the strings howl like a Manitoba blizzard. He is of European Hebrew birth and is supporting all his family in the most commendable manner by his earnings as a boy phenomenon.

It is strange that the child phenomenon should appear in so foggy a city as New York, yet it has had the questionable taste to do so. Maria Rose, a little girl only 7 or 8 years old, is a linguist so accomplished that she can speak Latin, Greek, French, German, English and one or two other languages as glibly as if she were 40 years of age and had a remarkable talent for tongues and had been studying them all her life. In a few weeks she learns what it takes the ordinary student of languages as many years to acquire. Being of the female sex, it is natural that in her case the coming race quality should break out in the form of a gift for language.

Finally, there is "little Will Gwin," not yet 5 years old, whose special coming race faculty is a gift for anatomy. He knows the location and name of every bone in the human body. He goes to hospitals in New Orleans every day and has a keener appetite for fractures and dissections than for molasses candy.

Cupps Got Out.

"There was an odd fellow, a Pennsylvania, on our floor in Libby prison," said Colonel Richardson. "He was tall, angular, stoop shouldered and had the regular North Carolina dialect. Nearly everybody liked him, and all talked with him. He had been a prisoner some time; his suit of blue had become a bunch of rags. By some means he managed to get a new suit of better colored clothes, and after that we called him Old North Carolina. One of the prisoners asked him when he was going to join his 'Tar Heel' regiment.

"You jest wait and watch." "In those days it was a common thing for citizens to accompany Major Dick Turner, who had charge of Libby prison, on visits to the prisoners. One afternoon half a dozen citizens of Richmond were with him, and when they marched out our Tar Heel soldier fell in and went with them. He was standing by the door in Major Turner's room when that officer, noticing him, asked, 'Well, sir, what do you want here?' "Oh, nothin in particular; jest thought I'd look around the prison a little."

"Well, you can't look around the prison a little, and you had better move on." "But Cupps—that was his name—stood there looking as innocent as a boy on his first visit to town, when Turner lost his patience, and said: 'Come, move on! Get out of here!' and gave him a push into the street.

"As Cupps passed out into the road where we could see him from our windows he took off his hat, made a low bow and started on a gentle shamble out of town. He made his escape. After that there was a great demand for button suits, but no more could be smuggled into prison."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Cincinnati politician is reported as hopelessly insane. This is the first instance on record of a politician going crazy. He usually makes other people go crazy.

Correctness of opinion will by no means make up for lack of correctness of life. But He Fought. Veteran—So you fought all through the war, did you? Blobs—Yes. Veteran—I didn't know you were in the war. Blobs—I wasn't. I was at home with my wife.—New York Sunday Journal.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

J. F. Schuh has just received 150 Gas and Electric chandeliers. R. C. McClure has purchased the Palmer hotel at Joliet, Ill. Geo. Dieterle of Howell was the guest of Adam Dieterle this week. Fred Berryman has purchased the Gibson & Clark photograph gallery on W. Huron st. Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker has given her check for \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Dr. Brooks attended the annual gathering of the eye and ear specialists at Buffalo last week. The grading on W. Huron street has been completed and is quite an improvement for that locality. E. C. Krapf has resigned from the office of president and business manager of Becker's Military band. J. T. Jacobs has gone to California to look after his interests in that land of fruit and flowers and sunshine. Sam McLaren and family are fighting mosquitoes and having a good time generally at Strawberry Lake this week. An elegant mantel has been purchased by Mrs. C. C. Curtiss 83 E. Washington from J. F. Schuh's new stock. Dr. B. L. McElroy, of the First M. E. church, delivered the annual missionary sermon at Albion college last night. John Willcutt, who fractured his leg a few weeks since by falling from a load of hay is able to be about with crutches. Dr. John Bigham, professor of philosophy at the De Pauw University, is in Ann Arbor to spend the summer with his family. The gate receipts at the "Faculty" game last Saturday were \$73.25, which are to be divided equally between the University and high school athletic associations. The Sunday school of the Unitarian church will picnic at Campbell's Grove, on the Ypsilanti road, Saturday afternoon. Car will leave court house at 1:20 p. m. Supper served at grove. Mrs. Catherine Seyler and daughter, Bena, have decided to remove permanently to Detroit, where they will reside with Mrs. Seyler's son, Julius V. Seyler, the well known musician. Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider Jr. gave a reception to their many friends at their fruit farm on S. Main street, Sunday afternoon, which was well attended and largely enjoyed by those present. The I. O. O. F. observed their beautiful memorial service at the cemeteries in this city last Sunday. Capt. C. H. Manly conducted the services at the cemeteries. Rev. T. W. Young delivered the address at the hall. W. W. Wedemeyer dropped in on his Ann Arbor friends Saturday. Things are coming Mr. Wedemeyer a way now with the smoothness, regularity and precision that induces good digestion, sound slumber and a generally rosy view of life. The figures of Wm. H. Lay, the neurologist of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society, show that the average age of the 111 pioneers who died during the past year was 75.96 years, the oldest being 97 years, and six others being over 90 years. Hereafter the proceedings of all annual school meetings and annual financial statements in graded school districts must be published and printed or written financial statements of townships must be provided for distribution at the town election. Will Dieterle has completed one of the handsomest boats that will navigate the waters of Zukey Lake this year. Out of respect for certain notions entertained by THE DEMOCRAT'S philosopher, Will will christen the new craft "Bryan." You may guess that its a winner from way back. The Sunday excursion, June 27, given by the Harugari Maennerchor and Washtenaw Times band will afford a delightful opportunity for a visit to Toledo. The rate for the round trip will be only 75 cents, the train leaving Ann Arbor 7:30 a. m., and returning leaving Toledo at 7:30 p. m. Hi Kittridge's horses got boisterous on N. Main st. Tuesday afternoon and tried to haul a stone wagon into Edward Duffy's south show window. Window glass and crockery made a bad mixture in that corner of the store but the horses were forced to give up the job without effecting an entrance. The Students Lecture association have decided to put a curb bit on the financial management of the association. There is a feeling among many who have contributed to the success of this enterprise that all of the receipts for tickets have not gone to grease the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." Inspector General Case, Capt. Gardner U. S. A. Major Howell and Capt. Hayden inspected the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Tuesday night. Every thing was found in apple-pie order except the gait of Corp. Huntoon which the inspector allowed to be a trifle fast for the potato patch administration which is now stirring things up at Lansing.

Prof. Bilbie has returned from Pittsburg for the summer. Prof. Trueblood leaves this week for a brief visit in New York. Dr. Breakey has been appointed to his old place on the pension board. Eugene Hall and family made a fishing excursion to the northern lakes this week. The rug that the Ann Arbor Fluff rug factory is going to give away can be seen at the factory, 47-49 W. Huron street. The Sunday school of the Congregational church will picnic at Cascade glenn tomorrow, leaving the church at 10 a. m. Henry P. Dodge will be the next postmaster at Whitmore Lake, if Congressman Spalding has anything to say about it. Esther, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, died Wednesday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. The hour of the Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's church, during the summer, beginning with next Sunday, will be 6:30 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church, will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Monday evening, June 28. Tickets 10 cents. The subject of the Rev. Henry Tatlock's sermon in St. Andrew's church, next Sunday morning, will be, "The Work of College and University Settlements." Karl E. Harriman goes to Detroit, July 5, to assume his duties on the editorial staff of the Detroit Journal. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him. It is said that in the garden connected with the "Dew drop Inn" at Strawberry lake there is a flourishing crop of pandemoniums which will be ready to pluck about noon on July 4th. Dr. V. C. Vaughan, wife and two children and Mr. W. B. Decker started for Germany Saturday night. They sailed from New York yesterday, June 24, on the steamship Friesland. Bay City has cut down the salaries of her city officials so that a saving of over \$7,000 per year has been effected. Here the salaries are raised. Bay City is poor. We are rich, you see.—*Courier.* Archie Wilkinson, of Chelsea, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for this district in the place of James L. Gilbert, of Chelsea. Good appointment. Archie is competent to distinguish fusel oil from goose oil any day in the week, and to pour oil upon troubled waters as well as upon troubled stomachs. The Salvation Army will commence their tent meetings next Saturday night. The opening service and all day Sunday the meetings will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Pebbles, of Detroit, assisted by Ensign Cole, Capt. Sprake and the social corps. The tent will be erected on the hay market and everybody is especially invited to the opening services. Of course Louis Lisemer will tell you that he went to Toledo to see Marc Hanna and retract some of the unkind things he said about the Ohio statesman last fall but the fact is that the kintoscope reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight was what beguiled the oleaginous Louis to the shores of the muddy Maumee. Louis you should be ashamed of yourself. A. A. Pearson, city editor of the Times, will spend the summer in Europe. The opulent members of the daily press are not the only ones who will have a summer outing, however. Some hot afternoon in August, Tom Mingay, of the Argus, and THE DEMOCRAT philosopher propose to make an excursion around the boulevard with, perhaps, a dip in the limpid waters of the Huron for diversion of the monotony of travel. H. L. Cone, the medical student who deserted his wife in this city a few weeks ago, taking his infant child with him, was making trouble in Battle Creek last week. After Mrs. Cone secured her baby, she returned to her father's home in Battle Creek. Here Cone followed her, but was denied admittance to the home. Being destitute of funds, Cone secured work near the city, picking berries. Meeting his wife's brother, Ed. Gros, upon the road, Cone assaulted him and smashed his wheel. He was arrested, arraigned and bound over to the next term of court, but succeeded in making his escape from the city hall, where he was detained pending the fumigation of the jail, and is still at large. One of the best jokes which has been perpetrated this season was carried out at the athletic grounds last Saturday, when the base ball game arranged between the University and the High School faculties came off. It was only a six inning game, but we venture to say that a glance at the score will be a convincing proof of the tireless energy exhibited on both sides. The special feature in which the players developed unwonted skill was in the ease with which they stole bases. Before the game was over it is conceded that they could have given pointers to the Varsity team, even, on the safest way of securing a base on a foul ball. The game was finished in good time before dark with victory in the hands of the University people, the score standing 29 to 14.

Death of Lewis Pond.
Geo. H. Pond, of the *Courier*, received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of his son, Llewellyn, at Butte, Montana. The young man left here seven years ago and has since resided in Dakota and Montana. He suffered from a hemorrhage about a year ago, and after recovering sought the mountain climate of Montana. He seemed to improve there and his relatives were wholly unprepared for the sad news of his death. The sympathies of the entire newspaper fraternity are with Mr. Pond and his family in this affliction.

Base Ball.
The base ball game at the athletic grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, July 3d, will be played between the Ann Arbor Browns and the team of the Jackson Athletic Club. Both teams are in excellent shape and an excellent game may be expected. Take the Packard street car to the grounds on South State street.

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