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ONE AT A TIME.

In another column The Democrat publishes this week a communication from one who has read widely and thought deeply upon social subjects, and whose opinion thereon is entitled to great consideration. Our correspondent believes the single land tax to be not only a desirable but a fundamental reform. This conclusion The Democrat does not care to question. That a reform in taxation would, however, cure all of the evils which stand in the way of a betterment of social conditions cannot be safely assumed. The social fabric is built upon too many and too complex and even contradictory wants and aspirations of humanity to depend entirely upon the pursuit of one economic principle for its well being. The right to the use of the earth's surface is as well grounded as the right to breathe the air, to bask in the sunshine, or to participate in any of the other bounties of nature which are now conceded to be the common property of man without reference to metes and bounds and surveyor's hand marks. But, that this right alone, without the restriction of those civil and economic laws which have been the outgrowth of the experience of centuries, would work a complete industrial emancipation of the people, our correspondent is too sound a thinker to believe.

Nor is it to be hoped that a reform of our currency which will arrest the appreciation of the standard of value, will make everyone prosperous and happy. Yet in a community where industry and commerce play so important a part in the life of the people as they do in ours, the purchasing power of the dollar is bound to be a mighty factor in determining the distribution of the wealth which is produced by the joint energies of all. The great aim of the reform which Mr. Mann so ably champions, is to insure an equitable distribution of the products of labor. Yet with the single tax in vogue there will still be buyers and sellers, debtors and creditors, and the dollar which by its insidious increase in value robs the producer now would still defeat the highest realization of the friends of the single tax.

Mr. Mann would have us begin at the foundation and build up. To do that means complete reorganization. Complete reorganization is not possible without complete annihilation of the existing structure. But that has not been the history of social progress. Reforms have not been made from the ground up, but from the top down—piece meal—a brick here and a brick there, until in the course of time the change is wrought without shock to the constituent body or interruption of its useful functions. Thus we must deal with the questions of the hour. If we would bring about a peaceful revolution of industrial conditions we must move slowly, grasping and fixing at the opportune moment that which is within our reach. Currency reform is the question of today. The single tax and a multiplicity of other desirable changes will be reached tomorrow for they lie in the line of the march of true Democracy.

A UNIVERSITY SOLD.

Brown University, an ancient and honorable institution of learning, situated at Providence, Rhode Island, has been sold body and breeches. The money kings and monopolists of the east who wish a school of political economy which will pander to their interests, taught in the University, are the purchasers. The consideration is such donations as the charity inclined, whose interests are thus fostered in the education of the young, may feel disposed to make. Never in history has there been a more complete surrender of an educational institution to sordid greed.

President Andrews, of the University, is not only a scholar and economist of world-wide reputation, but he is an ardent advocate of bimetalism as well. The trustees insisted that, inasmuch as many who had already given to the university did not approve of the president's views, and many others from whom liberal gifts were expected, proposed to hold onto their cash so long as President Andrews held his free silver views, the time was ripe for the president to retract and bow down before the golden calf.

But President Andrews didn't retract. Neither did he bend his knee to any one. He simply put up a single handed strike and walked out, and now Brown is looking for a new president. Brown can now rank with Rockefeller's Chicago University where only those brands of truth which look well through gold-rim spectacles are taught.

A PROTEST.

Editor of The Democrat:
I have not been feeling very well for a few days and the malady has finally broken out as follows:

Assuming it to be a fact that the free coinage of silver 16 to 1 is a better money basis than our present standard, and supposing its adoption to be followed by improved business, greater production of wealth, etc., do you believe that labor will benefit by it? Will the common people, the masses, profit by the change? We have gone through a period of immense improvement in labor saving machinery without lightening the toil of the masses. True, we have produced abundant wealth, but those who made it have the least. What will follow from your improved money? I suspect that like the benefits from inventions it will go to those who have been able to absorb the profits, then you will not have accomplished what you promise with free silver, and humanity stands where it was before. You promise nothing but what we have been receiving for fifty years.

The social tension is becoming severe and threatens disruption. Bribery and corruption are following, as of old, the spectacle of an arrogant aristocracy with its complement of degrading poverty, and all you offer to stay this impending peril is a change in size and a little steadier dollar. I am privileged to know that you are aware of a more far-reaching reform than free silver, and that a more fundamental reform is necessary before a permanent betterment of the masses is possible. Why not stand out at once and demand it? You may say in extension that the silver question is now before the people and must be settled; at the same time you believe in settling first things first knowing well that free silver does not come first. The foundation comes first, but you are actually decorating the veranda while the structure proper is in danger of collapsing.

Thomas Jefferson said "the earth belongs in usufruct to the living"—what would he say today when the masses of the people are divorced from the soil? The earth is essential to the life of man, we therefore must have free access to all natural opportunities and establish correct relations between the individual and his source of subsistence—this is positively the first question, and until we fix it right no other reform can be permanent—the ground work must be of solid structure.

You may "reform" your currency, you may get free trade, religion, temperance, advance in science and arts—but all we have had up-to-date has simply intensified our existence but not righted it.

EUGENE G. MANN.

Note.—We treat the earth today as if it were made by human hands; we buy, sell and bequeath it just as if it was ours. We lose sight of the fact that we are but tenants, and that no individual ever had a title to any portion of it except it originated in force or fraud. Blackstone tells us that there can be no title based on moral law. Wealth is different. It is produced by the individual, and ownership rests on the individual's ownership of himself. These questions are fully explained in "Progress and Poverty," by Henry George, and should be read by everyone, because in a government like ours where the people are the ruling power it is but wise to secure accurate information of questions so vital to our welfare. The land reform is the fundamental reform alluded to above. E. G. M.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The country school districts come within the provisions of the Graham-Forsythe uniform text-book law and unless the districts elect otherwise the patrons of the schools will be under the necessity of throwing aside the books now in use and buying new ones which will conform to the regulations prescribed by the state commission. It is therefore an important matter and the district boards should submit the question to the electors of their respective districts at the first election. If the matter is neglected the districts will pass under the jurisdiction of the uniform text-book law by default. If the people of the country districts wish to have the selections of their school books taken out of their hands they will let this matter pass without action. They may,

however, at the same time that they elect not to place the selection of their books with the book trust through the state commission, elect to have free text-books just as they have free school buildings and free tuition, and thereby effect a saving of forty per cent over the present method of buying and at the same time retain the selection of their books in their own hands. There is every reason why free text-books will be of advantage to the taxpayers and patrons of the country schools—there is also every reason to believe that the uniform text-book law with its inferior books and its prices fixed by a power over which the local authorities will have no control is not what we want.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

As the Times has repeatedly done, the Ann Arbor Democrat also calls attention of the fact that if the people of this school district do not elect the free text books system they will pass under the operations of the Graham-Forsythe uniform text book law, which provides a state commission to select school books for the entire state and makes it compulsory upon the people of each school district coming under the operations of the law to buy and use the books so selected by state authority. There are many reasons why we should not come under the provisions of this law. The most important of these is the fact that it will benefit no one except the vendors of the books which the commission select. It will annul in this particular the principle of local self-government. It will say to the people that we consider a state commissioner sitting at Lansing to be better qualified to meet the requirements of our children than we are ourselves. It will not lessen the expense of school books. Books chosen for uniformity must be chosen for a term of years. The effect of electing a particular text-book for a fixed term of years has always been deterioration of the book so chosen. Our alternative from this undesirable meddling with our local concern by state authorities is to elect free text books. The law in question provides that it shall be the duty of every school board in the state coming under the operation of the law to submit this question to the electors at some special or general election before the year 1899. The free text book system has proven successful and economical wherever it has been introduced. Several cities in this state, including Detroit, have been using free text books for a number of years. The effect of free text books has been to reduce the cost of books about two-fifths, while still retaining the selection of the books with the local authorities. It will be objected by some that free text books will entail additional expense upon the school district, but this is not true. The tax levy of course will need to be greater, but for sixty cents extra that is paid in the form of school tax, one dollar would otherwise be needed to be expended for school books. Free text books means a saving to the community as a whole, and every argument that can be brought to bear against free text books can be put forth with equal force against free school buildings, free heat, free light or free tuition, for the school book is as much a part of and as necessary to school work as buildings or teachers. Let our school board submit this question to the people at the next election.—Times.

FREE SPEECH ANNULLED.

It has become the privilege of a West Virginia judge to stake out the limits of that free speech of which we as Americans are so accustomed to boast. This judge has, at the solicitation of the Manager of a coal company, issued an injunction restraining divers persons from speaking in public meetings and the miners who have left the service of this company are restrained by the order of the same court from meeting in the vicinity of the company's property and otherwise exercising the rights which are commonly supposed to be an inseparable adjunct to American citizenship. This is what has been termed government by injunction. The West Virginia judge undoubtedly thought that he was doing a meritorious act in thus preventing acts that may have culminated in lawlessness and disorder. Many people, who prize order before every thing else, will agree with him. But those who look beyond the temporary effect of a restraining order upon a particular individual or set of individuals will view with concern a departure by the courts which sets aside the legislative and executive branches of the government and subjects the personal rights and liberties of the citizen to the arbitrary direction of the judge.

It may be that this usurpation of power by the West Virginia judge will

have the effect of preventing bloodshed and the destruction of property. It may be that the leaders of the coal strike are men dangerous to society. Yet these facts do not warrant the courts in breaking down the most sacred bulwarks of civil liberty. If it is lawful for the court to say to Debs and his associates that they shall not speak because what they may say will not be for the public good, who shall gainsay the authority of the same court to restrain any speaker and prevent any gathering for any purpose whatsoever so long as in the judgment of the court it is mischievous. If such powers as these are inherent in the courts the time is not far distant when we can save the expense of legislatures and executives, dispense with police, vest the direction of civil affairs in the courts and enforce their authority with soldiery.

The courts are popularly supposed to be intended to correct wrongs, to adjust differences and to punish crime according to such standards as shall be established by the people through their representatives. But since the growth of the system of government by injunction the courts have in many instances usurped the privileges of the legislature and anticipated the duties of the police. In many instances this may have resulted in positive good, but if the principle is allowed to stand there is no guarantee that it will not be often used, as it already has been, to oppress the weak at the instance of the strong. Government by injunction must be abated.

The sugar trust has advanced the price of sugar. The consumer has not been given much time to digest the fact that a tariff bill has been passed before one of its effects is forced upon his attention. The Dingley bill was signed last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Of course the stock market was not open Sunday, but on Monday morning the rise in sugar prices was announced by the agents of the trust. For those who are posted on the sugar trade, the advances in price will have a wide significance. For those who are not informed as to the technicalities of the sugar trade, it is explanation enough to say that the rise in price means a profit of several millions to the sugar trust; it means an increase of cost to the consumer.

According to reports from Lansing the state encampment is going to be no kindergarten business this year, but each soldier will have to buckle on his armor and buckle down to hard task and pure spring water without trimmings of any kind or color for seven days. Fractions and insubordinate companies will be reduced to the rank of civilians.

When Mary Ellen Lease is inaugurated governess of bleeding Kansas the fashion of parting the hair in the middle and wearing knee breeches will be restricted solely to the gentler sex. If the women of Kansas are all built on the plan of Mary Ellen the courts will have some trouble to determine the title to the trousers.

In view of the throngs that are hitting the trail for Alaska it might be well to begin at once the organization of a relief corps and thus anticipate the cry of distress which will come from that quarter when the bubble bursts.

The straight-out-middle of the road anti-everything populists will organize on their own hook this fall and prepare for next year's campaign. Their rallying cry will be opposition to everything and everybody likely to lead to success.

The board of public works have inaugurated the system of letting all public work that it is possible to dispose of in that manner, by contract. The board is to be commended and the taxpayers are to be congratulated upon the adoption of this policy.

The Chicago Times-Herald tries to prove the prosperity of the farmer by pointing to the fact that some of them are buying organs, and of course the proprietor of that paper knows that some organs come high.

Mr. Terrence V. Powderly is now convinced that the salvation of the country is at hand. He has got that job he long has sought, and it is fat enough to compensate for a long and lean streak of waiting.

It is fortunate for newspaper workers that the Klondyke gold excitement comes in the adjournment of congress and the campaign in Ohio to relieve a threatened lean streak of news.

Ohio politicians are training for the troubles of the fall campaign.

The Hon. Nelson Dingley may have the credit of framing the new tariff, but to the Hon. Thos. B. Reed belongs the credit of bringing it through on schedule time.

What has become of that sugar beet bounty that was going to submerge the farmers of Michigan with the sure thing, prosperity? Did its usefulness end when it ceased to be a bait for the votes of rural legislators?

The gravel that the powers that be are plastering on State street, south of Williams, might as well be used to thatch the Huron river for all the good it will do in its present resting place. No road making material will make a good road if a street which is so level that the water stands still upon it for want of knowing which way to flow.

The Free Press, which has paroxysms of Clevelandphobia every time the righting of the wrong of 1873 is mentioned, hails with delight the prospect of a large addition to the world's stock of gold from the products of the Alaskan mines. As the one thing means the same as the other—a cheapening of the value of money—to the Free Press will be left the task of defining the difference between tweedle dee and tweedle dum.

Railroad men announce that the interchangeable mileage book system will be adopted by the Central Traffic Association and will go into effect about August 1. The rules governing the system will be announced in a few days, but it is given out that the books will be good on all roads included in the central association, the roads themselves having taken precautions for protection against irresponsible companies. The buyer of a book will be compelled to pay \$30 for it and he will receive a rebate of \$10 when he turns in the cover. This is done for protection against illegitimate use of the book.

Here is a tale of woe from that silver-cursed country across our southern border, Mexico. President Diaz has just published the following: Within contributed \$441,387,775, and, think of the last four years one thousand millions of dollars of foreign capital has been invested in Mexico. England has furnished \$41,302,225; France has \$1,000,000; America has supplied \$345,310,000. Mexico is girdled with that dreadful scourge, free silver coinage. Soon, too, our beloved country will be placed under its ban. The Republicans want international bimetalism and the Democrats favor national bimetalism. Bimetalism we shall have.

Like a bantam rooster little Japan is ruffling her feathers and threatens to fight if the Yanks insist on annexing Hawaii. Her ministers have made a second protest, which is more emphatic in its terms of disapproval than was the first. Just how far Japan will go in her opposition, no one is able to guess, but it is not believed that she will declare war against this country in case her protest is disregarded. The diplomatic document states that "It is impossible for Japan to view with unconcern and in a spirit of acquiescence the consequences which would follow the extinction of Hawaiian sovereignty." The administration has acknowledged receipt of the document, but evidently purposes to ignore the document for the reason that President McKinley will continue to urge the ratification of the treaty.

As bearing upon the struggle for the remonetization of silver the following two passages from "Myers' General History" may be pertinent. This book is a standard school history and used very extensively in this part of the country in high schools and colleges. On page 57, speaking of the contents of the Royal Library at Nineveh, which has been examined in recent years, the following passage occurs:

"Perhaps the most curious of the tablets yet found are notes issued by the government, and made redeemable in gold and silver on presentation at the king's treasury." On page 120, in speaking of the laws of Solon, the great and just Athenian law-giver, the following occurs: "He repealed many of the cruel laws of Draco, permitted the return of persons driven into exile; gave relief to the debtor class, especially to the poor farmers, whose little plots were covered with mortgages, by reducing the value of the money in which they would have to make payment; ordered those held in slavery for debt to be set free, and canceled all fines payable to the state. These measures caused contentment and prosperity to take the place, everywhere throughout Attica, of previous discontent and wretchedness." It seems the two main conten-

tions of bimetallic silver men are borne out by the experience of the earliest historic nations, viz.: That gold and silver have been the money of final redemption all through history, and that to restore prosperity in our own land we must reduce the value of the money in which the oppressed and suffering debtor class are obliged to pay their debts.

SNAP SHOTS.

Speaking of Shewing Cramer, the tall pine of the lower Huron, is pretty "stiff" himself sometimes, but then one who reaches as far into the upper aether as the subject of this item requires considerable guying to hold him steady.

Fred Hantoon took in Ringling Bros. circus among other things while in Detroit Monday. After Barnum & Bailey's show has weighed anchor from Ann Arbor Freddie will have a hoop made to use on his head when he thinks of the next mid-winter circus.

Capt. Allen and Lawyer Butterfield got mad in the probate court the other day and began slinging the truth at each other in a way that was simply shameful, until Judge Newkirk climbed up on his dignity and declared it to be against good public policy to talk Republican politics in open court.

"Bob" Gerner, the popular banjo artist, who has been spending a few weeks at his home with his sisters in this city, has retired from theatrical life, and has accepted a position in Detroit with Traub Bros., in the jewelry business. Bobs many friends wish him success in his new line of business.

Dr. S. E. Jones who is whiling away the heated term with his family at the Dew Drop Inn, Strawberry Lake, was in town Saturday to secure a case of instantaneous automatic self-closing pneumatic tire repairers. As the doctor left his bike at home it is presumed that these goods were intended to close punctures of a personal nature made by the nervous and excitable race of mosquitoes that inhabit that section.

According to the long established custom of their houses, the Duke of Lodi and the Count of Northfield, have been spending the week on the historic shores of Zukey Lake, and if the tales the birds bring from the northland are true the gentlemen of distinguished avoirdupois have been having more entertainment than the Prince of Wales picks up at a country fair.

We are pleased to learn that our genial city marshal has constituted himself a board of arbitration with advisory council attachment for the settlement of difficulties of a domestic nature. Couples whose marital relations move forward with as little friction as a file upon a saw blade, can have matters adjusted to a nicety by applying to this new bureau.

The fellow who said Louis J. Liserer proposed to put the ladies on the free list of his opera house tariff is the most gorgeous liar in town since Clay Green went to the "Flats." Free list indeed. If there is one thing more than another that the suave Liserer prides himself on it is the gallant manner in which he pays the duties to the gentler sex which fall to his lot and they may rest assured that they will still be dutiable and at rates not less than those in Sawyer's earlier schedules.

Since Louis J. Liserer purchased the opera house his private secretary has been busy receiving and scheduling applications for jobs whose perquisites run all the way from the price of admission up to those princely incomes which none know how to appreciate so well as newspaper men. But Editor Liserer has in his civil service code reserved the front seats for the tried veterans of the press push, and this is about the way his corps of assistants will line up on the opening night: Press agent and general romancer, S. A. Moran; stage carpenter, bouncer and all-round strong man, Tom Mingay; master of the red fire and stage thunder, Geo. H. Pond; return checks and refreshments, S. W. Reakes; grand sachen and receiver of the cash, L. J. Liserer, while The Democrat's philosopher will snuff and try to look pleased from the private box of the proprietor.

The University of Berlin has 4,705 students enrolled, one hundred and fourteen of those students answer to the general make-up and description of an Ann Arbor "co-ed." That's 41 to 1. The German co-ed must have a jolly good time of it.

FIRST-CLASS THEATER.

Ann Arbor Will Have One by the Opening of Next Season.

Through their attorney, Hon. A. J. Sawyer, the executors of the William N. White estate of Utica, N. Y., have made a disposition of the opera house property, upon which is located the opera house, the store adjoining and some vacant lots in the rear, to Louis J. Lisemer, of The Times.

Mr. Lisemer believes that an opera house being of a semi-public character, should be controlled by the men of the community in which the opera house is located, and he will, therefore, form a corporation with this end in view.

The new management will immediately proceed to make a number of necessary improvements in the opera house, such as the replacing of the old boiler with a new one, enlarging the stage, painting the seats and painting and frescoing the interior of the building.

Mr. Sawyer, who now retires from the management of the opera house, has succeeded in inducing the best talent on the American stage to visit our city. It shall be the aim of the new management to also keep in correspondence with the managers of the best theatrical companies and induce them to play here, and hopes to succeed in entertaining and pleasing our theatre-going public.

Every business man in Ann Arbor should endeavor to promote the growth of our city. Ann Arbor, aside from its great educational institutions, which are favorably known throughout the world, can now boast of first-class hotel accommodations, two daily newspapers—The Times and the U. of M. Daily—six good weekly English and German newspapers and a number of college publications of a high order. Our city is now a great educational centre. Enterprise and co-operation on the part of our business men would soon make of Ann Arbor also a commercial city.—Times.

THE GIRL STILL LIVES.

Further Particulars in the Bridgewater Tragedy.

Martha Minor, who was shot early Tuesday morning by Niles N. James at the farm of Chas. Gadd, near Bridgewater, is still alive, although there are but slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Minor was shot in the right temple, pretty well forward, the ball fracturing the skull on the opposite side.

At the coroner's inquest Mr. Gadd gave the following testimony: "James had been around the place for several days, coming to the house last Saturday between 4 and 5 o'clock. We were at supper and I called him to the table and told him he had better eat some supper, which he did. After supper Miss Minor and he went down the road together; that was the last I saw of him until this morning. I also state that Miss Minor stated that James shot her while I was at the barn. When I went to the top of the stairs I saw James lying on his back across the bed with his feet upon the floor. Miss Minor was lying across his chest, James was fully dressed but Miss Minor was only partially so.

The testimony of Chas. L. Gadd, Mary Rodgers and Dr. J. L. Tuttle was also given, and agreed fully with that given by Mr. Gadd. The jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by his own hand, by shooting himself through the right temple with a thirty-two caliber revolver. James has a wife living in Ohio, and telegrams have been sent notifying his relatives of his death. It is thought that James had been hanging around the house during the night, and when Mr. Gadd went to the barn to do the chores, he slipped in and went at once to her room. What passed between them will never be known, but it is conjectured that he had urged her to marry him, and that she had refused.

Weather and Crop Bulletin.

Prevailing weather conditions during the past week have generally been very favorable for haying, harvest and crop growth. A few localities adjoining Saginaw Bay have been visited by more frequent showers that have generally prevailed, and, in such instances there has been some complaint that work in the harvest field was delayed but no damage is reported. A large portion of Michigan's wheat, rye and hay crop is now well secured in stack or barn. Showers have improved the oat crop which is heading fast but on a short straw. Oats are beginning to ripen and in the most southerly counties the harvest has already begun. Corn has made splendid progress in all sections and is now generally in tassel. Timely, but rather unevenly distributed showers have greatly helped corn and improved oats, potatoes, pastures and garden truck. Early potatoes are being dug, but the yield is rather poor. Late potatoes are in fair condition but there is much complaint of damage by potato bugs. Threshing is becoming quite general in the southern section of the state. Cherries are ripening fast and are a fairly good crop, but correspondents

continue to report that apples are dropping quite badly and the promise for that fruit is rather poor. The extreme southeastern portion of the state and also a few counties in southwestern Michigan are where rain is most needed; other sections have been fairly well supplied with moisture.

THE WATER COMPANY.

Some Minor Points Under Discussion Settled.

The board of public works, the water committee of the council, and the officers of the water company met Friday night to settle some matters between the city and the company. When the gentlemen got together Mr. Danforth was called to the chair and he stated that the object of the meeting was to look over the contract of the water company and see what the rights of both parties were. Dr. Hale and Mr. Hutzler were there to look after the interests of the company.

The meeting was a quiet one and a definite understanding was arrived at in regard to the two main points under discussion, the wetting down of the city streets and the sprinkling of the parks. The city officials wanted to know how much it was going to cost them to water the parks and how the city was to wet down the streets when it was necessary to do work on them. On the suggestion of Mr. Hutzler it was decided to have the water company put in an extension meter to measure the water used on the parks, the company agreeing to do the work at cost and furnish the water at the same figure. In the matter of wetting down the streets, Mr. Hutzler suggested also that the firemen do the practice, which is allowed them under the terms of the contract, on the streets where work has to be done. This idea was favorably received. Dr. Hale's objection to a promiscuous use of the fire hydrants seemed to be well taken, and it was suggested that it be made a fineable offense for anyone not connected with the fire department to tamper with the hydrants. This settled everything under discussion, and the meeting adjourned.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Negro Enters A. M. Clark's Residence in Daylight.

A bold robbery and a hot pursuit of the thief made things interesting for the police department Saturday. The robber was caught shortly before noon near Carpenter's corners, about two miles this side of Ypsilanti. The robbery took place in broad daylight about half past eight this morning at the residence of Albert M. Clark, No. 47 S. Division st.

Miss Attie Clark discovered a negro in her room that morning. The man fled as soon as discovered, but the young lady pursued him and raised the alarm. The police department was notified immediately and started at once in pursuit. It was found that he had stolen two gold watches, two valuable pins and two pocket books. Two boys on wheels had pursued the man for a time and when it was found that they were on the right track, the Ypsilanti police were notified and a general round up followed. The thief was captured near an apple tree at Carpenter's Corners by Cash Warner, a deputy from Ypsilanti. All the stolen property was found on his person.

Among other names applied to the man is Louis Peek. It is understood that he has just finished a term in the Detroit House of Correction. He was in Ann Arbor some two weeks ago, but it was thought that he had left town.

The Will Case is Postponed.

The Mollie Bennett will case was up before Judge Newkirk Saturday. The lawyers got into a wordy war and the case was adjourned to 1:30 o'clock by the judge. During the afternoon session things went along more smoothly, and the case was adjourned to Sept. 15, as the attorneys on both sides expect to leave for their vacations very soon. Mr. Butterfield appeared for Schemberhorn and Mr. E. P. Allen, and Kirk, of Ypsilanti, for the heirs at law. The two subscribing witnesses, Knapp and Rome, and Sweeting, the man who copied the will, were examined. Sweeting refused to make another copy of the will in the presence of the court this afternoon, alleging that he was indisposed. He swore that the writing was his, however, and said that he had no objections to copying it later as some one read it.

Capt. Allen tried to have the case dismissed on the ground that there was no will nor copy of the will proven and agreed to submit the case just as it stood, but such a course was not followed as was to be expected. Further developments next fall will be awaited with interest.

For a number of years the little village of Wayland, in Allegan county, has had the reputation of having the most dilapidated sidewalks of any town in that region. This season the residents tired of such an unsatisfactory condition of affairs and promptly inaugurated a sidewalk campaign, during which 12,000 feet of Portland cement walks have been laid.

GREAT MENAGERIES.

Containing More and Rarer Animals Than Any Zoological Garden in the World.

But one saddle-backed taper, one harnessed antelope, one blue-nosed mandrill, one eland, one water-bok, one Niger antelope and one gorilla are stated to be in captivity in the world, and they are with Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. There is but one giraffe, one rhinoceros, one addis, one polar bear, one wart hog, one black vark, one cassowary, two guans, and one nyghau in this country, and they also are in Barnum & Bailey's big menageries. There are actually more animals with this big show that are nowhere else on exhibition than some zoological gardens contain altogether. Besides the giantess gorilla Johanna, whose fame has extended all over the country, there are scores of rare big apes, from the dog-faced baboon and little chattering monkey to that very queer animal, the blue-nosed mandrill. The colors on the latter creature are so bright that those persons unacquainted with it imagine they must be painted. It takes its name from the fact that both sides of its nose is a beautiful indigo blue, while other parts of its body show a bright red, and so many are the colors on its body that it might really be called the rainbow mandrill. There are 50 cages of wild beasts, included in which are seven dens of performing brutes, viz.: Lions, tigers, hyenas, wolves, bears, panthers and leopards, and there are three herds of elephants, two droves of camels, cages of monkeys, deer, antelope, kangaroos, harte beasts, horned horse, hippopotami, seals, sea lions, porcupine, grizzlies, black and sun bears, prairie dogs, noose and myriads of others. To these must be added the animals in leash, such as the guanacos, llamas, buffalo, sacred Indian bulls, alpacas, ponies, giant and pigmy animals and others, and the steer with three horns, besides a lot of little dwarf quadrupeds. Taken in its entirety the zoological exhibition of the Barnum & Bailey Show is positively stated to be the best in the world, no zoological garden in America or Europe equaling it. Besides the wonderful display of animals the show is the greatest ever organized. It contains three rings, three stages, a racing track and trained animal arena. In the latter are seen whole troops of animals, not mentioned before, which execute most marvelous tricks. The whole show is grand and overwhelming, and it will exhibit here on Tuesday, August 17 the new street parade taking place in the morning at 9 a. m.

Enjoyable Trolley Party.

A jolly party of "Yellow Kids" enjoyed a trolley ride to Ypsi Friday night. The crowd numbered about 50 and was made up of prominent society ladies and gentlemen, who on these occasions rejoice in the name "Yellow Kids." The Ypsilanti motor car was placed at the disposal of the party by Mayor Hiscock. The car left the corner of Huron and Main sts. at quarter past 7, and after a lovely ride down to Ypsilanti enjoyed the refreshments which were provided at that end of the line. The ride back was enlivened by a Virginia reel participated in by the older members of the party. The dance in the moving car made amusement for the younger folk, who set about in the windows and watched the gymnastics. The men folks were in the minority by a good ratio and had a regular summer resort time. A vote of thanks should be tendered to the mayor and might run as follows: Hon. Chas. E. Hiscock:

For the most enjoyable time which you have given us while in extending to you our thanks.

Yours trolly,

THE YELLOW KIDS.

Stone Crushing at Flint.

Glen V. Mills made a discovery at Flint last week which is interesting for the taxpayer here from a comparative standpoint. At that city paving was going on and a number four stone crusher of the same pattern as the one used here was doing the crushing of stone, the size of the machine allowing it to do about one-third more work than the crusher here. One man was running the whole machine, while it is said that here there were 16 men on the payroll last year. Allowing \$1.50 as the wages per day it would take \$24 a day to pay off the men, while in Flint one-third more work is done for between two and three dollars a day. The conditions at Flint are more favorable inasmuch as the crushed stone is there rolled out into raised bins instead of onto the ground, thus allowing the wagons to be filled without handling the stone twice. No trips are lost for the wagons dump their load into the crusher and then draw off another load of crushed stone. It would pay to look into the matter and see whether or not a similar arrangement could not be made use of when the crusher here gets to work again.

Farmers in southwestern Michigan estimate that the oat crop in that region this season will be one-fourth less than last year.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC

Will Be Held at Whitmore Lake August 28th.

The annual picnic of the farmers' of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties will be held at Whitmore Lake under the oaks on Saturday, August 28th. The invited speakers are Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Ex-Gov. Luce and Rev. Father Goldrick. Vocal and instrumental music. Excursion rates on Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads. Fares will be so cheap that all can attend. Trains will leave the lake as 10:30 p. m.

The officers of the association contemplate making this the most interesting picnics ever held by them

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Ir. 40 years the population of Dublin has decreased from 261,000 to 245,000.

Within a short period a Mt. Zion, Ind., hen has laid three eggs each eight inches in circumference.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly a million—not more than five thousand can read or write.

Antwerp is going to have a great celebration on the three hundredth anniversary of Sir Anthony Van Dyck's birth, March 22, 1899.

In the famous Garden of Olives at Jerusalem there are eight flourishing olive trees that are known to be over one thousand years old.

The island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The nobility of the island speak Italian.

Britishers can now send a closed letter to any part of the British Isles for a penny, provided it does not weigh more than one-quarter pound.

One hundred thousand roses were used in decorating the opera house at Covent Garden, London, where a state performance was given on June 23.

There is but one factory in Japan where leather shoes are made. The natives, except those about the court, wear sandals of straw and wood.

The peanut fad has struck Bar Harbor theater-goers, and the crack of the peanut is now said to be as familiar in Music Hall as the music of the orchestra.

Wasn't it an illustration of the irony of circumstances when a Saco, Me., mouse took a bank bill that had been paid on a dog tax and used it to line its nest.

Four small skunks, "as gentle as kittens," have taken up their abode under a drug store in the town of Wisner, Mo., and no one has seen fit to dispossess them.

A Connecticut woman of 77 recently married the brother of her deceased husband. She was afraid the neighbors might talk if she ventured to change her name.

Mr. Wigwag—who is the hero of the novel you are reading? Mrs. Wigwag—An expert accountant. Funny, isn't it? Mr. Wigwag—Oh, no. Those fellows always figure in books.

Street Commissioner Samuel G. Ball, of Pottstown grew a monster turnip measuring 19 1/2 x 18 1/4 inches, and being 3 1/2 inches in diameter. It weighs three pounds and three ounces.

The returns of the census in Egypt taken on June 1 show the population on that date to have numbered 9,700,000, and increase of 2,900,000, as compared with 1882, or about 42 per cent in 15 years.

Becky and Marcella.

If the author of "Vanity Fair" had treated Miss Rebecca Sharp with some little generosity in the matter of an allowance, would she have descended to such acts as concealing that £1,000 note of Lord Steyne's or becoming "a valuable attendant during sickness" on her stout friend Joe Sedley? Are not her many sins on Thackeray's soul, since it would have been the easiest thing in the world to have allowed her a small stipend?

Potent indeed was money in the philanthropies of Mrs. Ward's "Marcella." Without it could that "divine busy-body," as somebody has called Lady Maxwell, have experimented with the woes and labors of humanity? We wonder, however, if in Marcella's case Mrs. Ward's generosity was not a little misplaced. There is reason to think that it might have been better for Sir George Tressady, certainly for the comfort of relatives and friends, and most undeniably for Marcella herself, if she had been forced by poverty, or rather by moderate means, to spend more time over her housekeeping. The eternal presence of things about a house which need reforming might have consumed some of that tireless energy which even were upon that long-suffering figurehead, Lord Maxwell. Money, however, is a necessary factor in the housekeeping affairs of even heroines; otherwise, would that charming hostess, Diana of the Crossways, have turned traitor to a guest when George Meredith failed to allow her an income sufficiently large to meet her household expenses?—Lippincott's.

Soap of Pompeii.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.—San Francisco News Letter.

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Advertisement for The Lungren Cycle Co. Cincinnati. Features an illustration of a woman on a bicycle. Text includes: 'THE LUNGREN', 'DURABLE STRONG A PERFECT WHEEL', '\$36.25', 'Sold Direct to Rider AT FACTORY PRICES.', 'Sent C. O. D. privilege of examination on receipt of \$5.00. Money returned less expressage if not accepted.'

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL PAY.

Salaries Drawn by Town Clerk and Others.

Compared with other professions in England, the municipal service is, on the whole, fairly well paid. Salaries of town clerks range from £300 in towns of a population of 30,000 to £1,750 paid by Manchester, which has a population of 500,000; while municipal engineers are paid all the way up from £200 in towns of 20,000 to £1,000 a year paid by each of the municipalities of Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle, says Harper's Weekly. For these salaries the councils usually demand all the time of their servants. A lawyer or an engineer may do better as a private practitioner, but in the municipal service he is sure of his position and his pay, and it will be his own fault if he has not so organized his office and trained his assistants that he can hold on to his position well on into old age. Advancing years may tell against a man for appointment to a municipal office, but old age is seldom made the excuse for getting rid of a town clerk or a municipal engineer. Most of them die in harness, drawing full pay.

The subordinate clerkships under the municipalities are not much better paid than clerkships in law and mercantile offices. The reason why these positions are prized is that in such a position a man regards himself as placed for life, and is consequently in the enjoyment of that feeling of settlement and that absence of worry as

to the future which are so dear to middle-class Englishmen. Excellent men of their class hold these positions. Their abilities and their respectability would bring them the same salaries elsewhere, minus only the fixity of tenure which attaches to all grades of the municipal service. These subordinates, like their superiors in the paid municipal service, vote at all elections like other citizens. They never attempt to conceal how they vote, but the recurring elections give rise to no pleasurable expectations or disturbing apprehensions of any kind on their part. They are never active in the municipal campaigns, and would as soon expect to encounter a highwayman in the town as a collector seeking contributions to a campaign fund. These are the characteristics of the English municipal service as it has been developed since the '30's, and generally speaking it may be stated that all departments of it have been organized and administered on a business-like basis. In the large towns and cities business men who have given their time to the service have worked the municipal system on business lines and with little regard for class interests.

Fifty-Eighth Wedding Anniversary. London, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Sunday celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Both are in excellent health, Mr. Gladstone walking off with as much vigor as at any time in the last ten years, and shaking hands energetically and conversing with great animation.

LINK LAKE AND OCEAN

Stupendous Scheme for a Ship Canal.

One Hundred and Ninety Million Dollars Is the Estimated Cost of the Great Enterprise.

Chicago, July 26.—One hundred and ninety million dollars is the estimated cost of a new ship canal to join the great inland lakes and the Atlantic.

Ten years hence Chicago will have a direct water way to the ocean. One of the most stupendous enterprises ever taken in hand is being pushed ahead, and in a few days, it is understood, Lyman E. Cooley of Chicago, G. G. Wymer of Detroit and Maj. Jas. Raymond of the United States army corps will be appointed the first commissioners to investigate routes. President McKinley is authorized to name this commission and is said to have decided on the three men mentioned. Congress has placed \$150,000 at the disposal of the commission the President names, and the actual preparations for the mammoth work are well under way.

This gigantic plan contemplates a water way from the inland lakes via the St. Lawrence river or some other route to the Atlantic ocean. The project is to be international, Canada will co-operate with the United States to build the great ship canal. If present plans are consummated it means that the western empire of commerce will be independent of the east in marine traffic. It means that Chicago will be an ocean port, with an increase in its transportation facilities that will be enormous.

ASK FOR AID.

Railroad Men to Be Called on by Striking Miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—Eugene V. Debs will be the first of the labor leaders arriving in Wheeling to attend the conference of executive officers of the various labor organizations of the country called by President Ratchford of the miners, to consider ways and means to bring success to the coal strike. He comes from Fairmont Monday afternoon and will be met by a committee on reception appointed this afternoon by the Ohio Valley trades and labor assembly.

Advices received by local labor leaders are to the effect that nearly all of the executive officers of national labor organizations will come to Wheeling for Tuesday's conference. As to the outcome of the conference there is much uncertainty, though it is claimed that the result will be the calling upon the firemen, brakemen and conductors to refuse to haul trains carrying West Virginia coal. There is no hope of ability to have the railroad engineers join in this movement, in fact the engineers' brotherhood will not be represented at the conference.

Debs held three good meetings at the various mines at Fairmont today, and is confident that the men will get out, although he will not say he expects the move tomorrow. The general impression is that if the break is not made tomorrow it will not be made at all. It is hard to tell what the men will do when the morning comes. Today the operators had succeeded in keeping many of them in the mines. Mahon left this afternoon for Clarksburg, where he and Rea addressed a good meeting.

All the mines at Fairmont are guarded, and no men are allowed on the company's grounds. A body of the organized men will stay at each of the different mines tonight, and a herculean effort is to be made to induce the men not to go to work tomorrow morning. Rumors of all kinds are afloat tonight, but no trouble is expected. Tomorrow will certainly settle the strike, one way or the other, so far as this region is concerned.

Cuban Prisoners Murdered.

New York, July 26.—The Sun's Havana correspondent writes: "Gen. Weyler has shown every day prisoners executed for the crime of rebellion." Before the final scene, I hear, on the authority of eye-witnesses, that inquisitorial tortures are resorted to.

"The executions take place with due ceremony. The soldiers look on it as a regular parade. The band plays a lively Spanish quickstep. The doomed men, plumed strongly, are placed kneeling against a wall. The priests in attendance throw the veil of religion over the official murder.

"Some die bravely, shouting 'Cuba Libre.' Others die gladly, sickened with life by confinement and ill treatment. Others have to be supported to the place of execution.

"The recruits are usually placed in the parade in order to accustom them to the sight of blood. The officer, sword raised, cries: 'Tira! (fire) and the blade falls. Then, 'Alto! Quea va? (Halt! Who goes there?) shouts the sentinel, as if in irony, as the ghastly burden is allowed to pass."

Sherman Must Get Out.

Washington, July 27.—The report is again revived that John Sherman will shortly leave the cabinet and that

Whitelaw Reid will be appointed his successor. As a matter of fact, Sherman has never been anything but a figurehead, and no one is more conscious of it than himself.

If Whitelaw Reid has been selected there will almost certainly be a collision between Mr. McKinley and Senator Platt, of New York. Mr. Platt has been roughly treated by the administration, in the distribution of patronage, and his friends say he would oppose Reid's confirmation from the start if the nomination should be sent to the senate.

NO LIQUOR FOR SALE.

Camp Pingree Will Be a Model Temperance Resort.

Lansing, Mich., July 23.—There will be no beer or liquors of any kind sold at Camp or Pingree. Quartermaster General White said today very emphatically. There has been a good deal of talk the past few weeks about the restoration of the canteen system this year at the camp, but Gen. White said today that the military board would not make any such recommendation, and that such a proposition was so remote it had never even been considered by the board. Any booze that gets into Camp Pingree will reach there in the usual way, labeled "sundries," "gasoline," etc.

The military board held its regular monthly meeting today, and aside from the final orders for the camp, which were issued by Adjutant General Trist, only routine business was transacted. The orders announced that Quartermaster White will be in command of the camp until relieved by Brigadier General Frank B. Lyon on the morning of August 10. Gen. White will in turn relieve Gen. Lyon on the morning of the 16th.

On arrival at camp the different commands will be reported to Inspector General Case, who will muster them in. As soon as mustered the several companies will be reported to the regimental commanders. All members must be present at muster, and answer to their own names.

A general court martial will be detailed by the commander-in-chief, and infractions of discipline by officers and men will be dealt with.

The authority of Brig. Gen. Lyon is extended to a quarter of a mile around the camp. Inspector General Case is ordered to report to Gen. Lyon for duty, and the command will be inspected as to the condition of arms and equipments, discipline, clothing, instruction of non-commissioned officers, knowledge of the duties of the sentinel, police of quarters, proficiency in fire discipline and riot tactics.

The commanding officer of the Fourth regiment is directed to make requisition on the quartermaster general for a camping outfit, and to camp on the night of the 11th at some point to be designated, reporting his command to Gen. Lyon at noon of the following day, when he will turn over his camping outfit to such officer as he may be ordered to, the purpose being to have each regiment camp out a night in turn.

In conclusion, General Trist expresses the hope that all regiments will work together for an esprit de corps of the Michigan brigade.

THEY STILL FIGHT.

Gentleman from Manila Says the Insurgents Are Bound to Win.

San Francisco, July 25.—Among the passengers on the steamer China from the Orient was H. D. Levinson, the representative in New Zealand of one of the largest factories in Manila. Mr. Levinson has just come from Manila, where he says the insurrection of the natives is still in progress.

"From present indications and from what I can learn during my sojourn in Manila," he said, "the Spanish authorities will never be able to subdue the insurgents. It is a common report in Manila that the papers are not allowed to print the truth. They are all under a press censorship.

"It was creditably reported in the city shortly after a recent engagement that the natives had killed 60 of the Spanish soldiers and lost only two of their number. As soon as the rainy weather sets in, which will be very shortly, you may have some further reports of hostilities and the victories will be all on the side of the rebels.

"A regiment of Spanish soldiers came into Manila from the interior during my stay in the city and they were the saddest lot of men I ever saw. Some of them wore shoes and others did not. Many wore hats and were more or less distressed for the want of proper clothes."

Prof. W. K. Clement, of Moscow, Idaho, writes Mrs. D. Cramer that they have only had one warm day there since May. Crops are fine. His wife arrived on scheduled time in good health and immediately took charge of the Presbyterian choir.

STR. CAMBRIA ASHORE

Ran Into Drift Logs on Lake Huron.

E. F. Mills and Family, of Ann Arbor, Were on Board, But All Were Safely Landed in Sarnia.

Port Huron, Mich., July 28.—The steamer Cambria, of the Windsor, Detroit and Soo line, which left Detroit Tuesday noon with 100 passengers for Sault Ste. Marie, was wrecked this morning on Lake Huron, three miles north of Sarnia.

When the Cambria left here a strong gale was blowing from the north. When some distance up Lake Huron, Capt. Hill decided to turn back to Sarnia on account of the heavy sea running. About 1 a. m., while within a few miles of Gratiot Lighthouse, the Cambria ran into a broken raft of logs which was being towed by the tug Vigilant, and broke her paddles and blew out a cylinder. This leaving her at the mercy of the waves, she slowly drifted ashore about three miles north of Sarnia, on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron.

The passengers were wild with excitement, but at daylight this morning all were safely landed on the Sarnia beach, and are now at the Northern hotel. The Cambria lies on a sandy bottom exposed to a high west sea and had commenced to go to pieces before the last passenger was taken off.

The creaking of the logs as they rubbed against the hull of the vessel added to the terror of the frightened passengers.

The tugs Boynton, Thompson, Brockway, Phillips and Haynes were dispatched at once to the distressed vessel and are now trying to release her, but up to 8:30 o'clock this morning had not succeeded in doing so. The wind is fresh from the north and a big sea is running down the lake and the steamer is in an exposed position.

E. F. Mills and family, of this city, were on board and their friends will be glad to hear that they are safe.

A MILITARY POST.

Secretary of War Has Decided to Establish One.

Washington, July 27.—The principal topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting was the legal aspect of the proposed establishment of a military post in Alaska near the gold fields. In some quarters there is doubt as to the power of the executive to establish a post without specific authorization by congress, but the weight of opinion appeared to favor the exercise of such a measure. Secretary Alger already has made the necessary preparations for carrying out at once the plans to establish the post. The commander of the troops will be Capt. P. H. Ray, a man well known for his soldierly ability and with a fine reputation as a leader of expeditions, having established the United States relief station at Point Barrow, the farthest north in Alaska. He wintered at this exposed and frigid place and is well acquainted with the wants of the projected expedition.

Capt. Ray at present is at Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming. It is probable that he will be joined in the expedition by Capt. Abernethy, who volunteered yesterday by telegraph for such service. The latter said he had 60 picked men for the service and the department may avail of these to make up the quota of 50 men which will constitute the garrison of the new post. The post itself will be established near Circle City.

The North American Transportation & Trading Co. has offered to transport the troops to Alaska and to land them at their destination for \$150 per man and \$80 per ton for freight. The steamer will sail from Seattle on Aug. 5, the latest date that will insure the safe arrival of the party at Circle City before the winter season begins. The steamer will proceed at St. Michael's and there will tranship to a river steamer. Orders have been sent to San Francisco to provide everything necessary in the way of ample supplies of food and heavy winter clothing and an order has been telegraphed to Philadelphia to send along a number of tents of a new description, constructed to keep out the cold Arctic winds.

Biggest in the World.

Bronson, Mich., July 26.—Having read in the columns of the Detroit Free Press of the 13th inst. that J. D. Avery, of Buckland, Mass., possessed the greatest yoke of oxen in the world, a cut of which accompanied the article, let it be known that Bronson proudly boasts the owner of a pair of oxen, Michigan born and bred, that go Mr. Avery's big steers referred to is Daniel Warner, and he has them on his farm, half a mile west of Bronson. The Free Press correspondent making comparisons, and found a monster pair of steers weighing 7,900 pounds. These giant bovines are twins, 7 years old, and were raised by a Mr. Barnes, in Alganssee township, Branch county,

and are short-horn Durhams. Mr. Warner will take them to the Nashville exposition, where they will be exhibited in the Michigan exhibit.

GOLD FEVER.

The People of Juneau Have a Very Bad Dose of It.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived today from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondyke fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every able-bodied man there having gone or prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next 18 months. This amount of freight will be more than doubled when the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Meyers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieut. Schwatka, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1880. This route starts from Takou inlet, 30 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Testin, a distance of 130 miles over level prairies, and the country from Lake Testin is an open valley through to the Yukon river by way of the Hootinghan river. With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is probable that a stage line will soon be operated on this route. Parties who have been over both routes say that the walk of 130 miles over the level country is more easily accomplished than that of the 15 miles over the Chilkat summit.

John G. Brady has taken his oath of office and is now Alaska's governor.

The steamer Mexico has left here with 400 passengers, all except 50 being bound for the gold fields. All went well provisioned and equipped. Many have supplies for a three years' stay. The party was made up of men representing all callings and professions, including many time-scarred veterans who joined the similar rush to the gold fields in California nearly half a century ago.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Result of Labor Conference at Wheeling Yesterday.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—The largest gathering of labor leaders ever held in America were in conference until midnight discussing means by which the great strike of the coal miners can be brought to a conclusion which will afford the men a chance to make a living.

It was decided to flood the West Virginia coal fields with miners, organizers. The officials and organizers of nearly all the union organizations of the country will join forces with the United Mine Workers in the effort to organize the West Virginians and bring them out. If this fails the railroad men may act and tie up the roads.

Telegrams pledging financial aid for the miners were received from nearly all of the heads of organizations that had been unable to attend on account of the short notice.

It was decided that President Gompers should act as a committee of one in arranging for sympathetic mass meetings all over the country on Aug. 5. Officers of American Federation of Labor were requested to communicate with union organizations as to what shall be done to further the plan outlined in the appeal. The railway brotherhoods, except the engineers, are in hearty sympathy with the movement to make the strike effective.

Ashley Gets a Scorching.

Ashley, Mich., July 26.—At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Joseph F. Bush's hardware store, located in the main business portion of the village. Before the fire was subdued five business places were in ashes, among which were Joseph F. Bush's hardware store and warehouse, Milton M. Clark's general store, the Saturday Evening Post printing office, postoffice, three barns, an ice house and vacant buildings. The contents of the post-office were saved. Little insurance was carried, Bush and the newspaper office being the only ones, and their insurance not covering the loss. The heat was so intense that the buildings across the street were scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown. The estimated total loss is \$50,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Cyclone Near Clinton.

Clinton, Mich., July 26.—A cyclone passed over the township of Bridge-water, three miles north of this village, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It descended on the farm of S. Tate, scattering a stack of wheat over several acres and blowing down many fences. It then rose in the air and descended again in a piece of woods owned by Cyrus Sproull, twisting large trees up with the roots and leveling many fences. No loss of life is reported here.

PLAN A COUP IN HAWAII

Japan Said to Be Hatching Bold Schemes.

Fifteen Hundred Veterans to Be Landed on the Island Ready to Oppose Annexation.

St. Louis, July 28.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Los Angeles, Cal., says:

"A letter written by an intelligent Japanese official in Japan to a former Japanese officer living in this city conveys the information that the Japanese government will forward to Honolulu in the latter part of July 1,500 Japanese emigrants. These individuals are now



PRESIDENT SAMUEL B. DOLE.

In the garrison at Neegata, being soldiers in the Japanese service, and will go on shore in Honolulu as simple citizens, but drilled and ready for military duty at once.

"The steamers which are to convey these men have been chartered by the Japanese government, and carry in addition to the 1,500 passengers, arms, ammunition, and military stores of sufficient quantity to make it interesting for any party trying to prevent their landing. In addition three large men-of-war are already prepared to leave Yokohama, to arrive at Honolulu at about the same time as the landing of the so-called emigrants will take place.

"It is declared that the admiral in charge of the British fleet there will find it convenient to order some of his ships to cruise in the vicinity of the Hawaiian islands about that time, and the game of bluff to be played by the Japanese will be backed by British blue jackets if necessary.

"The correspondent, who has been educated in the United States, used the expression, no doubt, acquired when here: 'We will get there, and don't you forget it,' and remarked further: 'I can not write this in my own language, but you understand English predictions conveyed in a previous letter from this official were verified.'"

CLAIMS GOLD MINES.

W. J. Arkell Says He Owns Them by Right of Discovery.

New York, July 25.—W. J. Arkell, of the Arkell Weekly Co., makes the startling announcement that the gold fields in the Klondike region belong to the estate of E. J. Glave, and that he will put his claim in proper shape before the courts. Glave was the explorer who headed the expedition to Alaska in 1890-91, organized by W. J. Arkell, of Leslie's Weekly.

The party consisted of Glave, E. H. Wells, of Cincinnati; A. B. Schanz, of Indiana mineral springs, and P. B. Pierce and John Dalton, of San Francisco. Thirty Chilkat Indians were also with the party. After the return of Glave and his party from the frozen north, the explorer was sent by the Century Co. to Africa to study the slave trade.

He lived among the natives for some time and on accomplishing his work returned to the coast. When about to sail for the United States Glave contracted a fever, which resulted in his death.

Before leaving for Africa, Glave told Mr. Arkell that he had staked out claims in the Klondike district, and on his return he intended to go again to Alaska and spend the remainder of his life there, for he believed it to be the richest country in mineral deposits on the face of the globe.

Mr. Arkell says that as he started this expedition he believes he has claim by right of discovery to the Klondike territory, and if he succeeds in establishing his claim it will be on the theory that "undiscovered" countries where maps are filed with the government by the discoverer, as was done in this case, it gives the explorer certain interests that may develop.

Mr. Arkell said that he had received telegrams from Schanz and Wells, two members of the first expedition to Alaska, claiming their interests in the event that the government should recognize their right by discovery.

Mr. Arkell proposes to organize an expedition at once to the territory discovered and explored by Glave and party. This expedition will be headed by Mr. Arkell's brother, Bartlett Arkell, who will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harry P. Hall, of Pittsburgh, and a number of newspaper men.

Isenheimer.—So your son Isaac has turned poet since his failure? Goldberger.—Yes, by shinny! He's gone from bad to verse.

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COUNTY NEWS.
MILAN.
Mrs. Lucy Clark and daughter Eva were visitors at Ypsilanti, Friday and Saturday.
Miss Vada Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Grace Davis Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Will Farmer, of Toledo, visited her parents, C. M. Blackmer and family Sunday, taking a drive over to Saline and calling on her grandparents Myron Webb and wife.
Mrs. Ed. Blackmer is home again, after a week's sojourn with her sister at Trenton and friends in Detroit.
The famous "Railroad Jack" gave a street lecture to a large audience Tuesday evening.
Will Ruplej has just returned from a week's stay in North Manchester, Ind., and reports a drouth in that vicinity.
Rev. R. N. Bouck returned Saturday evening from his western trip, and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening as before.
Prof. H. P. Whinnery, of Adrian, has formed an art class here. The professor has spent the last 20 years in the East as an illustrator.
Quite an accident occurred here Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ed. Draper's horse became frightened and threw her from the carriage. A fractured rib and ankle was the result.
Mrs. Ludia Hall, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of M. A. Palmer Sunday and Monday.
Ermina and Harrietta Goodyear, of Hastings, spent Tuesday afternoon with Eva Palmer.
Miss Abi Fisk, of Ypsilanti, called on her numerous friends here Tuesday.
Richard Walters, of Willis, called on friends here Sunday and reports his little daughter, who is at Bay View for her health, as improving.

his 80th birthday at his residence on Packard st. last Sunday where a goodly number of neighbors and relatives gathered to do honor to the occasion.
Martin Smith, of Bridgewater, has been a busy man since the berry season commenced. Since June 9 he has missed but three days in coming here a distance of 8 miles each day with berries. He has sold here this season 3,326 quarts of strawberries, 865 quarts of raspberries and has a very large crop of blackberries that are just beginning to ripen.—Saline Observer.

Old soldiers throughout the country are warned to be on the lookout for a smooth tongued swindler who represents himself to be the agent of a soldier's paper published in Toledo. He approached old veterans of the late war, and in order to get them to subscribe, he offers them as a premium a set of silver spoons or a pair of spectacles. There is no such paper published and the old veterans should be on their guard against this rank fraud.—Chelsea Standard.
Asa B. Sanford, one of the early pioneers of York township, died at his home near Mooreville last Wednesday morning, that day being his 85th birthday. Until a sickness three years ago he had been a strong and healthy man, but since that time he had slowly failed until his death.
C. H. Carven, of Saline, fell and broke his ankle last week.

CAPTURED NEAR MILAN.
Two Men Arrested for Breaking Into Freight Cars.
Charles Burdette, of Indian Territory, age 27 years, and George Davenport, of California, age 19, were arrested near Milan Saturday night on charge of stealing shoes from cars on the Wabash Railroad in the neighborhood of Milan.
Last Thursday night some freight cars on the Wabash Railroad near Milan were broken into and a quantity of shoes stolen. The thieves escaped for the time being, but the officers began a systematic search for them and succeeded in capturing them late Saturday night. They got their men near Milan and brought them to the county jail here about three o'clock Sunday morning. This morning they were taken to Milan by Deputy Sheriff Canfield, of Ann Arbor, and Jerry, of Saline. At Milan they waived examination and were taken to Monroe for trial. The two men seem to be old thieves. One of them has a 48-caliber revolver and the officers had a lively time with them.

The New State Telephone Exchange at Ypsilanti has the best class of citizens of that city as its supporters. The subscribers are well pleased with the service and take pleasure in commending it to Ann Arborites, whose city will soon have the service of the New State Telephone. Mr. Bouton, of Detroit, is now in the city disposing of stock. The Times hopes that the gentleman will succeed in selling a considerable amount for the reason that our citizens should become financially interested in this enterprise and thereby secure for us good telephone service. The street car line, the motor line, the gas and electric light plants and the opera house are now largely controlled by local parties, and the service of these enterprises is first-class in consequence. With the New State Telephone Exchange in the hands of local interests and in the care of an enterprising local man, we can, like Ypsilanti, soon be enabled to boast of as good telephone service as the country affords.—Times.

Big Price Paid for a Mine.
Baker City, Ore., July 27.—The sale of the Bonanza mine has been consummated and the papers signed. The price paid was \$750,000. The purchasers are John M. Patterson of Pittsburgh, George Crawford of New York, N. P. Hayes of Philadelphia and J. S. Wallace of Denver. Two years ago the property could have been bought for \$100,000.

Papal Encyclical Looked For.
Paris, July 27.—The Figaro predicts the early issuance of a papal encyclical censuring the priests who, despite the warnings of their ecclesiastical superiors, continue to incite the workmen of France and other countries to demand their rights, forgetting meanwhile their own priestly duties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Magdalena Schultz, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Minnie Scneider praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Leonard Gruner or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 24th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
PETER J. LEHMAN, Judge of Probate.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Probate Register.
(A true copy.)

DIPLOMATS UNEASY!
Clayton-Bulwer Treaty May Be Valid Yet.
It Is the Opinion of Our Statesmen That It Can Have No Effect on the Hawaiian Question.

Washington, July 29.—Public men in Washington were generally surprised when the announcement was made in the cable dispatches a few days ago that the question of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had been raised in the British parliament in connection with the proposal to annex the Hawaiian Islands to the United States and also were consequently prepared for the response of the British government that the one question was not involved in the other.
The matter is regarded here with all the greater interest because both subjects, the validity of the treaty and the annexation of Hawaii, are under consideration by the American congress and both in all probability will receive attention during the next session.
The senate committee on foreign relations, which has already reported upon the annexation treaty, has undertaken an investigation of the present status of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, and the general expectation, on account of the predilection of the members of the subcommittee having the question in charge, is that a report will be made favorable to the abrogation of the treaty.
It is understood that a majority of the members of the committee consider that Great Britain has by repeated acts in Central America nullified the treaty.
There is also a large element in the

senate which regards the treaty as onerous to the Monroe doctrine. Others look upon it as liable in an indirect way to have, through its reference to the Nicaragua canal, a bearing upon the Hawaiian question.
Those of this class do not admit that there is the remotest reference to Hawaii in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but they claim that Hawaii and the proposed isthmian canal, to which the treaty has especial reference, are so closely related as to render the future bearing of this treaty upon the Hawaiian problem a matter of interest.
It is understood that the committee will be prepared to report soon after the convening of congress next December.

One of the points of doubt on the part of the committee is how the treaty is regarded by the British government.
It appears that while Great Britain has generally acted in Central American affairs as she would have been expected to act if there had been no treaty, the British authorities have never given expression to any official sentiment as to the continued effect of the agreement made between Secretary Clayton and Sir Bulwer Lytton.

Gunboat for Honolulu.
San Francisco, July 29.—The gunboat Bennington came down from the navy yard and went to San Diego today. She will take the San Diego division of the naval battalion for a week's practice cruise at sea, after which she will go direct to Honolulu.

Crown for Mrs. Lease.
Topeka, Kan., July 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the Populist orator, has been selected as queen of the fall festivities, a harvest demonstration. Mrs. Lease is in Iowa on a lecturing tour. The committee having the matter in charge has asked her by telegraph to accept the honor. She will reign as queen for a week and wear a \$20,000 crown.

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Agricultural Implements—The Hurd-Holmes Co., 25-27 Detroit st.
Art Needlework, Linen, Silks, Pillows, etc.—Leona G. Markham, 13 S. Main st.
Bakers' and Confectioners'—John W. Hill, Palace Bakery, 27 E. Washington st.
Bicycles—Eberbach Hardware Co., cor. Main and Washington sts.; H. J. Brown, cor. Main and Huron sts.; Wagner & Co., 21 S. Main st.; Hurd, Holmes & Co., 25 and 27 Detroit st.
Bicycle Repairing—Bailey and Edmunds 11 E. Liberty st.
Blankets and Robes—Anton Teufel, 57 S. Main st.; Hurd, Holmes & Co., 25 and 27 Detroit st.
Books and Stationery—W. W. Wetmore, 6 S. Main st., and State st.
Boots and Shoes—L. Gruner, 8 S. Main st.; Chicago Shoe Store, No. 10 N. Main st.
Clothing—Lindenschmitt & Apfel, 37 S. Main st.
Crocery and Glassware—W. D. Ball, 13 S. Main st.; O'Hara, Boyle & Co., No. 1 Broadway; William F. Stinson, No. 5 Ann st.
Cloaks—Schairer & Millen.
Dentist—A. C. Nichols, D. D. S., 11 and 13 S. Main st.
Draperies—Henne & Stanger, Nos. 9 and 11 W. Liberty st.
Dressmakers—Miss Keegan, 1 Unity block.
Dressmakers' Supplies—Miss E. G. Walton, 32 S. State st.
Druggists—H. J. Brown, Cor. Main and Huron sts.; Palmer's Pharmacy, 46 S. State st.
Dry Goods—B. St. James, 26 S. Main st.; Schairer & Millen.
Fancy Goods—Miss E. G. Walton, 32 S. State st.; E. M. Ball, 13 S. Main st.
Florists—Cousins & Hall, Cor. S. University ave. and 12th st.
Furniture—Henne & Stanger, Nos. 9 and 11 W. Liberty st.
Gloves—Miss E. Walton, 32 S. State st.; B. St. James, 26 S. Main st.
Guns, Locksmiths and Repairing—Bailey & Edmunds, 11 E. Liberty.
Groceries—J. Henne & Co., 53 S. Main st.; J. A. Brown, 37 Washington st.; O'Hara, Boyle & Co., No. 1 Broadway; William F. Stinson, No. 5 Ann st.; D. H. Johnson & Son, 44 N. Main st.; Stinson & Co., 24 S. State; Arthur R. Hagen, Depot st.; W. E. Pardon, cor. Liberty and Fourth ave.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

The Modern Woodmen will give an excursion to Jackson on the 20th of August.

Martin Schaller has rented the Vandawarker store on Main st., and will remove his stock within a few days.

W. W. Wetmore has the contract for painting Dr. Frothingham's three new houses on the corner of Division and Washington sts.

The Lyra Singing Society, which is camping at Whitmore Lake, entertained about 50 visitors on Sunday. The day was pleasantly spent by all.

It is too bad that the wretch who continues to strew tacks along the bicycle path from Whitmore Lake cannot be caught at his mean business.

A bus load of pic-nickers left for Whitmore Lake Saturday. Some of the names which dropped off the end of the bus were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Bullis, Misses Richards, Lida White and Millie Parsons, and Messrs. Burt Holmes and Ralph Miller.

A red-hot game of base ball was played Sunday afternoon at Zukey Lake between a nine composed of campers in that vicinity and the Hamburg team.

On the noon train Monday Judge Cooley was taken to a private Sanitarium at Flint. The move was made somewhat on his own suggestion.

Prof. H. C. Adams seems to be destined to remain here for some time, despite the fact that he and his family have prepared to leave for Europe several times.

Louis W. Peak, the colored thief who was captured Saturday morning, was examined before Justice Pond Monday. He was remanded to circuit court for trial and in default of bail is spending his time in the jail.

H. G. Prettyman has been chosen as the representative of the League of American Wheelmen in Ann Arbor. This action was taken at a meeting of the L. A. W. in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a social and lawn fete at the grounds of Mr. Schmid, 104 S. Main st., on the 6th of August.

By the light of the Coldwater Sun, it is made visible that when a Quincy fisherman returns with the usual luck, he starts the sea-serpent racket, and people forget to ask about the fish, who never smelled of his bait.

Ferdinand Hochrein, engineer at the Gas Co.'s works, was seriously burned with hot tar Friday afternoon.

The arrangements for the excursion of the different societies of the Bethlehem church have been completed.

The Northside Island Park Association gave a social Friday evening at the island on the Huron river, near the boulevard.

It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway is dissatisfied with the new mileage book scheme as outlined by the Central Passenger Association.

The Landwehr Society will hold a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 1st, in Schallhorn's grove on the motor line.

The Michigan baseball league awaits only the services of the undertaker. A coroner's inquest will be unnecessary.

Frances Stofflet has sold to Mrs. Roach the house and lot at 30 N. Fifth street. Mrs. Roach expects to move in immediately.

Laurine R. Sanford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanford, died Sunday evening and was buried at the Dixboro cemetery Monday.

Arthur Sweet's patent drilling machine for boring holes in street railway rails received a flattering notice in the last issue of the Railway Age.

The Water Works Co. have contracted with Geo. R. Hayland for a number of his fire extinguishers to be put in at the works, so that there need be no fear of a sudden fire getting started and shutting off the water supply.

George Shetterly, the former proprietor of the St. James Hotel, has secured a lease of the hotel and will open it to the public Aug 5th.

The summer school in the High School building, under the direction of M. J. Cavanaugh, opened Monday with an attendance of 42.

Justice Pond rendered his decision Saturday evening in the case of J. L. Skinner of this city vs. G. A. Watkins of Detroit, state agent of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co.

From the camp of the Lyra Singing Society comes the well authenticated news that Alfred Paul and J. Gwinner caught a nine pound pickerel Wednesday before breakfast.

Byron Cady, of the Fifth ward, met with a serious accident Saturday at the island, where the Fifth ward church picnic was being held.

The work of the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. has been arranged on a new basis.

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Practically all the committees of the council meet this week to discuss different matters of importance.

William Wagner has been the heaviest taxpayer so far. His taxes amounted to \$489.21, which amount was turned in today.

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George H. Pond, of the Courier, is on the scene early. He has put in his application for an appointment as handler of the red fire and thunder at the opera house next season.

Reports from the country say that the wheat is all cut and mostly secured. Threshing begun and the yield very good.

The annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church for the election of officers, will be held at Mr. Ferdon's on Washtenaw ave., Friday at 3 p. m.

The Salvation Army tent was moved to the Northside Tuesday, where a rich find was made.

SHE MAY RECOVER.

Miss Minor, Who Was Shot Tuesday, Is Better.

Dr. J. L. Tuttle returned from the bedside of Martha Minor at 12:30 p. m. today. He succeeded in locating the bullet which moved in from her left temple, having passed entirely through her head.

A young lady from Clinton who was in town this morning, and who was acquainted with both parties in the terrible affair, was seen by the Times and talked quite freely about the prevailing sentiment in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred.

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BROWNS WIN THE FIRST.

Ball Game in the Washtenaw County Championship Series.

A crowd of a hundred men and boys gathered at the Driving Park Wednesday and became accessories to the fact that the Atlantis team of this city committee a murder in the second degree on the national game of baseball by letting the Ann Arbor Browns score ten runs on the first inning when they had only secured three safe hits.

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Excursion to Lake Erie Park and Toledo.

Sunday, Aug. 1st, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run an excursion to Toledo at the extremely low rate of 75c, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m.

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MINES ARE BESIEGED.

Strikers Are Gathering by the Thousands.

Strange Scenes in the Camp at Midnight—Flash of Company's Search Lights Continuous.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Oak Hill, in the vicinity of Turtle creek, Plum creek and Sandy creek mines of De Armit, was invaded after midnight by an army of strikers who came to attend the great mass meeting to be held near the mines today.

The scenes around Turtle creek after midnight were strange. Poorly-clad miners stretched themselves out on the ground and slept with arms folded under their heads for pillows.

In the valley leading up from Turtle creek to one of the New York & Cleveland mines, the company had a powerful searchlight. It was kept shifting about in hopes of flanking any movement of the strikers to creep within reach of the mine unknown to the deputies.

About 1,500 strikers assembled at Turtle creek and headed by three brass bands with flags and banners flying, marched past the houses occupied by De Armit's miners.

The great feature of the game was assistance which Leo, Squire Childs' pacing wonder, lent to Ypsilanti. Maynard was playing second base and in picking up a grounder from the bat of an Atlantis gladiator, made a maniacal throw to Pick on first base.

Ann Arbor Markets. Corrected regularly to Thursday of this current week.

Corn per bu. 23, Wheat, " 71, Oats, " 18, Rye, " 34, Beans, " 30, Onions, " 75, Potatoes, new, " 30, Butter, per lb. 12 1/2, Honey, " 12 1/2, Tallow, " 2 1/2, Lard, " 5, Beef, " 5 1/2, Chickens, " 4 1/2, Eggs, per doz. 6, Hides, per doz. 8.

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PERSONALS.

Ed Stoll is visiting his sister at Manchester. Frank Jewell, of Dexter, is visiting in this city. A. F. Miller and wife visited in Ann Arbor on Sunday. Fred H. Dalkey, of Whitmore Lake, was in the city Saturday. Silas Saxton, of Toledo, visited friends here over Sunday. Ed Keith with his wife and son are visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Mathilda Kuhn, of Mills & Co.'s returned from her vacation Monday. Misses Cornelia and Maloma Cook have gone to Chicago for a month's visit. I. H. C. Royce, of Terre Haute, Ind., is here visiting his brother, Zenas Bird. Miss Mann, of Lansing, has returned home after a visit with her aunt in this city. W. E. and C. F. Pardon have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will spend the week. Sam Andrews, a former book dealer in this city, is back here for a few days' visit. Geo. Kingsley, son of Charles Kingsley, Thayer st., left Monday for Argyle, N. Dakota. George Vandaworker and Walter Crego rode to Silver Lake on their wheels Sunday. J. C. Snook, of this city, is a Mackinac Island visitor. He is stopping at the New Mackinac. C. J. Prettyman, of Detroit, brother of H. G. Prettyman of this city, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Weir, well known here as Miss Nannie Hammond, is visiting her father on the northside. Miss Mary Sheehan, of Detroit, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Slater, of Thompson street, has returned home. Leonard Miller, of Mack & Co.'s, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Miller is with her mother at Nashville, Mich. Mrs. Thomas Page and daughters, who have resided here for the past year, have decided to make their home in Pontiac once more. Miss Olive Luick left on Monday for a two months' visit in Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, and other points in the west. Chas. S. Andrus, a graduate this year, has secured the position of superintendent of the Charlotte schools over a large field of competitors. Timothy J. Norris, of Waukegon, Wis., stopped off here a few days. He is on his way to Mobile, Ala. He leaves for Alabama shortly. Petoskey Resorter: W. W. Watts and L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, are sojourning at the various resorts and are stopping at the Cushman. Mrs. Caroline Waldron and her sister of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. Gray at Bay View. Mrs. Waldron expects to be there for six weeks. E. O. Butterfield, the attorney, left Sunday for Battleboro, Vt., where he will spend his vacation, returning in the early part of September. Mart Reynolds returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation wearing a hat two sizes larger than when he departed. Head swelled? O, no. Frank Bowerman, the old U. of M. ball catcher is doing most of the backstop work for the Baltimore team, and is making a great record for himself. Gottlieb Schleicher, of Sandusky, Ohio, an old Ann Arbor resident, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. He expects to be here about a month. Jas. D. Cook, who has been running the St. James Hotel, left Monday for Chicago, where he will go into business with his son in the Investment Security Co. Evert Scott was in town from Cavanaugh Lake long enough Saturday to secure a bottle of mosquito antidote for himself and a fine tooth comb for A. J. Sawyer. Oliver Aibro and wife, of the U. of M. hospital, have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. Warren, in Waterford. Oliver went on his wheel and expects to return in two weeks. Ex-Regent Charles R. Whitman has sold his elegant residence here to the Chi Psi fraternity of Michigan University, to be used as their chapter house, for the sum of \$12,000. William W. Shier, who was drowned in the Detroit river Sunday, was the agent and correspondent for the Detroit Journal while he attended the law school here. He graduated in 1894. W. W. Wedemeyer is enjoying an outing at Bay View. He is the guest of E. J. Ottaway, assistant city editor of the Detroit Free Press, who is spending his vacation at the cottage of his parents. W. B. Phillips, of Ann Arbor, was at the Island yesterday, having come up from Petoskey. Mr. Phillips is one of the proprietors of the Inland Press, one of the best printing houses in Southern Michigan. He has been on a fishing expedition to Crooked Lake and neighborhood, where he says that either his luck or the fishing was much poorer than last year. He left for home yesterday afternoon by way of Detroit, on the City of Alpena.—Resorters.

Dr. H. Dorrance has returned from a visit at Jackson. Chas. Wagner has returned from a visit to Wequetonsing. Miss Alta Beal has gone to Gregory for a few days visit. J. H. Prentiss returned Monday from a trip to Traverse City. John Heinzmann and family have gone for a visit to Bay City. Mrs. William R. Morse, of E. Catherine st., has gone to Chicago. Warren Lewis has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., on a week's business trip. D. T. McNeil has gone to Kokoma, Ind., for a ten days' vacation. A new wrinkle—the Cook House Club. Ask Frank Gaffney et al. J. A. Shannan and wife, of Lansing, are visiting friends here in Ann Arbor. The Misses Kreubler, of Jackson, are visiting Miss Lou Gerstner, of N. Fifth ave. W. W. Watts returned from his trip to the northern part of the state today. L. A. Pratt has returned from Traverse City, and will be here for some time. T. J. Pennell, of Ann Arbor town, lost a valuable percheron horse last week. Miss Anna Sager, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Nickias, on Fifth ave. Miss Lou Gerstner, of Mack & Co.'s, returned from her vacation trip Sunday evening. Chas. Goodwin, of Fourteenth st., has gone to visit his daughter at Crown Point, Ind. Miss Addie Lanigan, of Jackson, who has been visiting at Whitmore Lake, has returned home. Elmer Beal and wife went to Howell Tuesday, where they will visit friends for a few days. Misses Emma Weitbrecht and Eliza Armbruster have returned from an enjoyable visit in Chelsea. Walter H. Hill, of the University hospital, left this morning for a week's vacation at Chelsea. Mrs. C. J. Reimold has returned to Saginaw, after a month's visit with Mrs. J. G. Schairer, of this city. Miss Edith Noble has returned from a visit at Judge Brown's cottage at Torch Lake, near Williamsburg. J. D. Ryan has returned from a trip up the lakes and is looking hale and hearty. He reports a splendid time. I. H. C. Royce, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Zenas Bird, has returned to his home at Terra Haute. S. C. Andrews, the former well known Ann Arbor bookseller, who is visiting here, is now located at Chicago. Miss A. C. Hicks returns to Austin, Texas, today after a week's visit with Miss Bullock, of the University hospital. R. C. Barney has gone on a business trip to Kalamazoo and Sturgis, where he is to set up a number of monuments. Dan Zimmerman is visiting at Judge Brown's cottage, Torch Lake. Miss Minnie L. Bunker is also a guest at the cottage. Lester Mayer, of Chicago, who graduated this year from the literary department, is spending the summer at Nechtawanta. Dr. E. D. Brooks leaves tonight for Three Rivers, where he will spend a few days. The doctor will return to Ann Arbor Friday noon. Prof. and Mrs. G. Patterson, accompanied by their children and maid, left Tuesday morning for Frankfort, where they expect to spend a month. Mrs. Kellogg-Larned, of Woodward ave., Detroit, one of the leading music teachers in that city, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMonagle and daughter. E. F. Mills and family left Tuesday for Detroit from where they will go by steamer up the Canadian shore to Georgian Bay and other points of interest. John E. Travis, of the Courier Co., left Tuesday with his family for a two weeks' sojourn at Mackinac Island, the Snow Island, and other points of interest in that vicinity. B. F. Olinger and Henry Eichler came down from Lansing on their wheels Saturday. Sunday they left for a few days' visit at Whitmore Lake with the Lyra Singing Society. James S. Handy and his wife have gone to Lansing. From there they will go on to Chicago, where it is probable that Mr. Handy will locate. He graduated from the law department this year. Prof. A. C. Blakeslee and wife, of the Michigan School for the Blind, of Lansing, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall, 38 Monroe st. Prof. Blakeslee is at the head of the musical department of the school and a musician of rare ability. Lack of Jurisdiction. Stranger—As I was going home late last night somebody fired a pistol at me and shot this hole through my hat. Western Judge—What the mischief have I got to do with that. This ain't a hat store. If the man shoots a hole through your head, then come to me and I'll see what can be done about it. Retributive Justice. "Front!" called Satan in stentorian tones. Belzebul answered his call. "Match this shade for me," said Satan and his subordinate drew forth his box of lucifers and led away the spirit of the never-to-be-satisfied shopper.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Our artist friend, Miss Alice Hunt, who is now studying at Annisquam, gives an interesting account of her journey. At Montreal, riding round to see the sights, she felt as if abroad once more. Groveton Junction founder at 3 a. m. without her ticket, the conductor having taken it the night before and forgotten to give it back. Determining to make the best of things, and hoping the porter would find some means of sending the ticket on, which he did, she went to see the sights, which consisted of a new "opery house," as the station agent called it. After taking in the beauties of this barn-like building, she went in to get breakfast at the little hotel, and finding it would not be ready until 6 o'clock chatted with the clerk, a "good New Hampshire specimen who had lived near the mountains" but who "didn't know much about the mountings." That day she spent in visiting the Notch, Fabyans and the Profile House. After seeing the Fourth celebrated at Littleton, she went to the station and waited for her train. Only one lone farmer was there, who asked, with characteristic friendliness, if she "was going Yessow way." Arriving at Clinton, Mass., where she stayed for a short time before going on to Annisquam, she found her wheel, minus pedals and tool bag—a sharer, as it were, in the peculiar misfortunes of the trip. These things were traced, although companies do not hold themselves responsible for such attachments, within a week, and she had some pleasant rides about Clinton, notwithstanding that the hills there were rather too high for comfortable wheeling. Just at present the attractions of out-of-door life are most alluring, and with or without a wheel, the country is besieged with those seeking to tempt nature to give them a few hours rural pleasure. Last Saturday afternoon Miss B. Butler and Miss L. Childs got up an informal little wheel party for a few of their young lady friends. Mrs. William A. Campbell kindly chaperoned and they spent the afternoon on the Island, taking supper in the pretty park there, arranged so conveniently for just such occasions. Fortunately for the complete success of the affair, there were some musicians among the girls, who kindly gave several appropriate selections. In the cool of the evening they returned home, planning many more gatherings of a like character. This morning a neighborhood wheeling picnic started from Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Taylor's home on Church st., for Whitmore Lake. They expect to have a spread in the grove and ride back in the cool of the day. To vary the monotony of the summer evenings, Miss Pitkin, of S. Fifth ave., gave a very pleasant fancy-dress party in honor of the Misses Goddard, of Denver. The character and costume of each guest was kept a secret until the evening, when they all assembled in Miss Pitkin's parlors. Some of the dresses were very pretty, while others looked extremely funny and caused much merriment. Among the most noticeable were a Turkish lady, "Zuleika," who sang a mandolin accompaniment, "Walpurga"; a Swiss peasant, "Victorine"; a French maid and a German peasant. Besides these there were two child characters, "Dolly" and "Rachel," and "Wamba," the King's jester, whose costume was particularly funny. Dainty refreshments were served later on in the evening, and the table in the dining room looked exceedingly pretty decorated with a profusion of sweet peas, which showed off to advantage the beautifully embroidered linen. Altogether it was a signal success, all the guests having passed a most enjoyable evening. Still Ann Arbor's busy population seeks its few weeks' vacation. Mrs. N. J. Martin is spending three weeks in Chautauqua. Miss M. L. Cook is visiting in Battle Creek and Miss L. Sheffield, of Wright st., has gone to Whitmore Lake for a week. Tomorrow twelve members of the fifty club expect to go to Cavanaugh Lake to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Mrs. Cole, in company with her daughter, Miss Lucy, expect to leave shortly for Greenville, Michigan, to spend the summer with Mrs. Cole's daughter. Rev. Henry P. Horton left Monday for North Lake to pay a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Nancrede, who are at present spending several weeks enjoying the country life there, with its quiet, shady grove and fine boating on the lake. The Misses Alice and Katharine Nancrede have as their guests, we hear, Miss Bessie Bond, of N. Thayer street. Our little Huron is as much in vogue as ever! Last Saturday the Baptist church held a picnic in the grove at Cascade Glen. They started in the

afternoon from the U. of M. boat house, and after taking supper, gypsy fashion, in the grove, returned home while the sunset light was just fading from the sky. Later on in the same evening a boat led went up as far as the spring and had a candle-light spread in the little summer house there. Some of our friends, we hear, are leaving us for good. Charles Cole left today for West Virginia, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of schools. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice left yesterday for the East, from where they may take a trip across the water to England. SHOT HIS SWEETHEART. Deed of an Elderly Sutor at Bridgewater. The home of Charles Gadds, in Bridgewater township, was the scene of a tragedy Tuesday, when N. James shot Martha Miner, and then killed himself. Mr. Gadds had gone to the barn to do his chores and, according to reports, knew nothing of the presence of Miss Miner in the house until he heard shots. Running in, he found James dead and Miss Miner about to die. Some lovers' quarrel is supposed to have caused the tragedy, for James, who is about 50 years old, has been paying considerable attention to Miss Miner, a girl of 25. It now appears that she had been secreted in the house of Mr. Gadds for several days, without his knowledge. James was a farmhand, working for Mr. Gadds, and his victim was a working girl. Hurrying Her Warships Building. London, July 27.—In committee of supply Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, announced a supplementary naval estimate of \$2,500,000, which, he said, was necessitated by rapid additions to foreign navies. It is proposed to utilize the amount mentioned in the immediate commencement of the construction of four additional very fast armored cruisers of 11,850 tons each, capable of the double duty of taking part in action with battleships and protecting the lines of communication. In addition to these \$300,000 will be spent for new torpedo boat destroyers. The completion of the ships now in course of construction will be accelerated so as to leave the coming year free for the new designs. Heaviest in Years. Monroe, Mich., July 26.—The rainfall of today was the heaviest in years; cellars in all parts of the city were flooded, the sewers being unable to carry away the water. The rush of water caused a cave-in of one of the sewers. The damage to goods stored in the cellars was heavy. Sacred Fire of the Beharam. In a temple in the secluded village of Oodwada, India, there burns a fire which was first kindled about 1,200 years ago, and has been burning continuously ever since. It is the sacred fire of Beharam, consecrated by the ancient Parsees in commemoration of the voyage they had just safely completed in their migration from Persia to India. The fire is kept going in fulfillment of a vow. It is fed at five stated times during the day. The fuel is composed of sandalwood, benzoin and other odorous materials, each of which is first subjected to a peculiar form of religious ceremony. During certain months of the year specially allotted to the worship of the genius of fire the little village of Oodwada is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims. Wit Saved Him. An instance of wit serving as a buckler is mentioned by the Buffalo Enquirer: A man was up before a judge the other day for stealing coal. The railroad detective said he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said that he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out, and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed, wasn't it?" asked the judge. "Oh, no, sir," he answered. "It was soft coal." And the judge was so struck with the joke that he let him go. In the manufacture of paper in London 246 per cent more persons are employed now than there were in 1861. CHANCERY NOTICE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the 2nd day of January, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Betsy A. Perkins is complainant and Alexis P. Renwick and Amity B. Renwick, defendants, Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the said county (that being the building in which the circuit court for the said county is held), on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Salem in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the east half of the south west quarter of section number twenty-nine, town one south range seven east, state of Michigan, containing eighty acres of land more or less. O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. Dated July 29th, 1897. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Directory. JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Attorney-at-Law. Office, corner Fourth and Ann streets, Ann Arbor, Mich. O. M. MARTIN, Funeral Director and Undertaker. Cloth, metallic and common coffins. Store room, 17 S. Fourth ave. Residence, corner Liberty and Fifth. Phone 91. W. W. NICHOLS, Dentist. Rooms over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, opposite Court House square. VITALIZED AIR administered. It is agreeable and easy to take and no prostrating effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain. Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given, that having seized and taken the lands and tenements hereinafter mentioned, by virtue of one certain execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein depending wherein John Harrison, Joel Harrison, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Brown and Esther Brown are complainants, and Margaret Harrison is defendant, and to me directed and delivered I shall on the third day of August, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest, of the above named complainants in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Superior, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section number nineteen (19) Town two (2) south, Range seven (7) east, State of Michigan, and containing forty (40) acres of land more or less. Dated, Ann Arbor, June 14, 1897. WM. JUDSON, Sheriff. E. B. NORRIS, of Counsel for Defendant. Estate of Robert B. C. Scadin. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court, for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert B. C. Scadin, deceased. Edwin Ball, executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 24th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 49-52. Estate of Helen E. Handy. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Helen E. Handy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of James Handy, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 24th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 49-52. Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. SUIt pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein Emma Gardiner is complainant and Frank Richard Gardiner 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 the cause within five months from the date of this order. Dated June 24th, 1897. ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant. Attest J. F. SCHUB, Register. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons claiming the estate of John W. Eisele, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the 15th day of October, and on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, July 10, 1897. GEO. H. POND, ARTHUR BROWN, Commissioners. MISS E. G. WALTON. A full line of - Dress - Making Supplies. Special Attention given to College Colors And Glove Cleaning. 52 S. STATE ST., - COR. WILLIAM ST. Castings! Have them made at the Ann - Arbor - Foundry. 49 W. Huron Street. Plow castings and castings of ALL KINDS made to order.

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YPSILANTI.

Will Smith was in Detroit last week. Mrs. John Barton is very low at Mr. James Burrell's.

Prof. Hiram Miller, of Detroit, was in the city today.

Miss Clara Drury has returned from her visit in New York.

Cap. Wortley has gone to Dakota for a couple of weeks.

Miss Margaret O'Neil, of Detroit, visited her mother yesterday.

Miss Louise Sherwood spent last week in Belleville visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metrau on the Ypsilanti farm, yesterday, a girl.

Miss Clara M. Cook and Waldo E. Cumber, of Cadillac, are visiting Miss Grace George.

Thos. Judd, who was recently injured by a falling timber, has discarded his crutches.

Mrs. Ben Burrell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Geo. Burrell are visiting relatives near Willis.

Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Scovill, returned to her home in Cleveland yesterday.

Misses Tillie and Bessie Waite, of Olivet, South Dakota, spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Herbert K. Burrell.

Miss Sarah Leonard, who has been for 15 years a Sister of Providence, has returned to this city to care for her mother.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins and Miss Clara Hawkins have gone to Cleveland for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Budnot.

P. W. Carpenter is spending a few days at Base Lake and the city clerk's office is in charge of Marshal Westfall and Deputy Rappleyee.

Next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the colored folk have a big celebration in this city. Emancipation Day will be observed Monday.

Complaints from bicyclists are heard concerning the throwing of big rocks into the road on Lowell st. during the evenings, much to the discomfort of the wheelmen.

One of the Ringling Bros. Monday gave Ed. Campbell to understand that their big circus would appear in Ypsilanti next season. This season they are making the cities along the Lake Shore Railroad.

Talk about the coupon business not being worked for all it is worth. One of the undertakers of the city reports that he was obliged to give out coupons on the sale of a coffin the other day. Nothing neglected these hard times.

A new flume at the water works, the electric light towers repaired, a new hose cart for the Hose Co. No. 2 and improvements in Terns Park in the Fifth Ward gives some idea of what the city is going to do with that \$32,000 of taxes, or rather a portion of the money.

Judge Newkirk was in the city today as attorney for a Mr. Lee of Dexter. Mr. Lee's dog recently bit a passing bicyclist in the leg and the wheel-started a suit for damages. The case was settled this morning by Mr. Lee paying \$75 to the plaintiff besides settling for the costs.

Wilkie Knox no longer holds the record for Michigan bred horses now owned in the state. Wilkie Knox's record is 2:10 1/4, but Cleveland S. reduced the record to 2:10 at Sturgis last week. It rests with Dan Q. to bring back the honor to Ypsilanti and he can come pretty nearly doing it anytime he is wanted to.

Dr. Wenley, of Ann Arbor, who made such a strong impression here when he delivered the Normal College commencement address, is to preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning on "The Contribution of the Jews to Religion." It is predicted that the church will be inadequate to seat those who will turn out to listen to the learned scholar.

President Bowen, of the L. A. W., has appointed the following competent committee to draw up specifications for The Times Bicycle Path: George Alban, Edward Rorison and Charles Samson. These gentlemen will investigate the subject of bicycle paths thoroughly and will virtually have charge of the construction and the greatest confidence is reposed in them.

Perry Watling, a well known farmer living in Ypsilanti town, was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon while in the city. He was on Congress st. and felt a sudden dizziness creep over him. Going into A. A. Graves' store he asked for a chair to sit down in and no sooner had got seated than he swooned away. Dr. Hueston was summoned and soon revived the fainting patient.

Jay Worden, acting through his agent Fred W. Green, gave a stag pedro party at his home last night. The chaperones of the party were S. H. Dodge, George Brown, John Hawthorn, J. E. McGregor, George McEletheran, Bert Cook, Fred Weinmann, J. W. Babbitt, Tracy L. Townner, W. S. Carpenter, Jos. Miller, while the guests were the Times representative. Through an oversight of Mr. Worden none of the present were searched when departing for their several homes.

Prof. Sherzer has returned from his vacation.

Thomas Neat is back home for a few days.

Win J. Wallace has leased a cottage on Portage Lake.

Miss Victoria Palmer has returned from Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Littlejohn has returned home from her summer outing.

Miss Edith Rifenour, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting Miss Gertrude Forman.

Garry Densmore has leased a lot at Portage Lake and will erect a cottage there.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Beeson.

Miss Heard and Mr. Osborn, of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of Dr. Wallin.

W. P. Bowen has been elected a member of the state board of directors of the L. A. W.

Anton Long, of Milton Center, Ohio, has arrived to take baths at the Mineral Bath House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Willis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Sunday.

Mrs. Frances English and son, of Chicago, are spending the summer at the home of L. E. Champlain.

Mrs. A. W. Hammer and Mrs. Myrtle Palmer have gone to Charlevoix for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Grace Chaffee, who has been the guest of Mrs. McVicar, returned to her home at La Porte, Ind., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Wilkinson will be remembered as Miss Abbie Wetherbee.

Miss Wilson, of St. Paul, who has been in Detroit for three weeks, has returned to continue her visit with her uncle, Wm. Evans.

Sally R. Threlkela, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to take mineral baths. The fame of the water is expanding.

The mineral bath company recently shipped two gallons of mineral water to St. Louis, Mo., and a barrel of the product to Burlington, Iowa, on orders received.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, ex-minister to Germany, is expected in the city this evening to visit his father before going to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Uhl and family will remain in Germany for another year.

Mrs. Margaret McGregor has received a check for \$500 from the Independent Order of Foresters, that being one-half the amount of the policy held by her husband, M. B. McGregor, who comes under the total disability clause of the order.

About as neat a book typographical as graces anybody's library is a souvenir edition of the quarter of a century of the existence of the National Fire Insurance Company, one of which was sent Wm. J. Wallace by the company. The book contains a fine likeness of Samuel H. Row, well known in this city.

The Michigan State Whist Championship cup will not be displayed from C. W. Rogers' window, the Ypsilanti team deciding after they got through playing for the championship yesterday to allow the cup to remain in Jackson for all that Ypsilanti cared. The Jackson team defeated Ypsilanti by a score of 12 tricks on 30 trays.

Messrs. Wilson and Simmons, of the state board of education, were in the city today. They let the contract for the superstructure of the new heating plant at the Normal to Norton Bros. of this city, for \$2,636 on the house and \$609 on the coal bunker. Frank Glasfield, of this city, and Fisher & Co., of Detroit, were the other bidders.

Dan Q. Ypsilanti's fast pacer, got into a bag of oats Friday, and the consequence was that the quantities he ate made him violently sick, and it is possible that he cannot start in the Cleveland races next week. The bid of the New Haven man for \$5,000 for the little fellow was raised last week to \$6,000, but still Mr. Hammond refuses to part with him.

Henry L. Stoup, who will have charge of the construction, started ten men to work today at the waterworks pumping station to tear out the old flume. The new flume, which will replace the present one, will be one-half larger. New wheels and new shafting will be put in and the improvements will cost the city something like \$5,000 for everything in connection with the change. The old flume has been in use 18 or 20 years and its term of usefulness has expired. The latest improved wheels ('97 model) will be put in and it will take about six weeks to complete the work.

Capt. Allen has a rival for popularity among the prisoners in the Jackson state prison. The colored contingent in the prison are going to celebrate Emancipation Day on Aug. 3 with appropriate exercises and Fred Merchant, of this city, has been invited to give the address, and he has accepted. It seems a sort of incongruity that penned up men should celebrate "Emancipation" and The Times ventures to say that they will not feel half as hilarious Aug. 3 as they will

when they are again given a chance to live as law abiding citizens, without any bars obstructing their will.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Miss Ella A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and daughter Marjorie, and Mr. Varo Carroll Millard, of Ann Arbor have gone to Island Lake for a week's outing.

Relic hunters of Ypsilanti's early history have a fine opportunity just at present. Dr. Hueston is replacing the timbers of the stoop to his house. The old timbers were put in 30 years ago and those who want to make souvenir cases can have the material by applying to the Doctor.

The Alaska fever is getting quite contagious. C. L. Yost has a touch of it to the extent that he has made the offer to one man, in whom he has great confidence, that he will pay his expenses up there and back, which is estimated to be about \$600, provided the man will give him one-half of what success he meets with in the gold fields.

FOR TEN CENTS

You Can Now Talk With Detroit Over New State Telephone Co.'s Lines.

The New State Telephone Co. is now sufficiently well established so that it can be set down as a fact that it is in existence to stay and those who have predicted that it was going to die a-borning can join Wiggins and Hichs in prophesying about the weather. Their prestige as predictors concerning telephone companies has dropped several degrees below the freezing point.

Sunday the connection was made on the New State lines between this city and Detroit, and this makes the four cities Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Monroe and Ypsilanti in telephonic communication over the rival wires to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The New State Telephone Co. gives service to Detroit for 10 cents, whereas 15 cents is charged by the Bell people for a three minute conversation and 25 cents for a five minute talk. It does not take a man with a head on him as long as a midsummer sermon to see that with a 10 cent toll into Detroit most of the Ypsilanti merchants who have to place daily orders for produce, groceries, meats and goods of this class are going to use the New State line, call up the commission or wholesale merchant, inquire the price on goods for that particular time and place his orders. It costs but 10 cents, whereas by mail, counting postage and stationery, he could only save 7 cents. The New State Telephone people claim that there will be enough increased business at a 10 cent rate to make up and that at the end of a year the proceeds from the Detroit business will more than equal that of the Bell people, who charge higher rates.

Mr. Baughton says that the lines will now be pushed on to Ann Arbor and a service given the Varsity city people.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

An Incident Which Mayor Harding Has Been Keeping Mum About.

Ever since Mayor Harding has returned from East Tawas he has been loud in his praise of the great time he had in Northern Michigan, but he has studiously neglected to say anything about a little incident which we copy from the Iosco County Gazette, published at East Tawas. The following is the clipping:

"The 'horseless carriage' is one of the productions of the inventive genius of modern times, but perfection in the coming new vehicle is not yet attained. The minds of many men are absorbed in inventing something better, and a Detroitier claims to have reached the nearest to the demand. Had he been here Thursday, however, he could have secured a few pointers from Mayor Harding, of Ypsilanti, who has been in the city a couple of weeks enjoying the sportive inducements we offer to summer tourists. Mr. Harding met an old friend from Indiana, a Mr. Wining, and to fully enjoy a half-day's visit the mayor secured the finest turnout from one of our livery establishments. The first place of interest visited was the new D. & M. picnic grounds against Tawas harbor; and they arrived there just at the time when a locomotive was coming away. Now the mayor had no warning that the steed he drove would never make friends with a locomotive, and on sight it took a sort of electric cross-cut to the moon. The horse kept going, while the mayor and his companion were left to enjoy the 'horseless carriage,' which lodged against a tree. The good-natured mayor enjoyed the scene and occurrence as much as any one, and he caught his breath, not the horse, in about a half hour."

The young daughter of Albert Signor, of Fennville, narrowly escaped death by drinking the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, accidentally left within reach.

Tomorrow occurs the big field day and firemen's tournament of the Saginaw Firemen's Relief Fund Association, given for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying on of the organization's good work.

WARNER'S GOOD CAPTURE.

The Deputy Sheriff Did a Good Job on a Bad Man Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Warner made a good capture of a bad man Saturday. A negro named Peak had committed a bold robbery in broad daylight at one of the houses in Ann Arbor. He was discovered in the act by a daughter of Mr. Clark, whose house had been so feloniously entered by Peak. Peak ran out the door and Miss Clark followed him and chased him for a couple of blocks, screaming "Stop, thief!" Her cries excited the whole neighborhood. A young bicyclist named Penny, of Ann Arbor, happened along on his wheel just at that moment and trailed the fleeing Peak out towards this city. He did so in a very sly way so as not to let the escaping criminal know that he was being shadowed. When Penny had reached the stone school house he lost track of the man he was pursuing and was about to give up his impromptu job. As Penny had an engagement in Ypsilanti anyway he speeded up his machine to come to this city. Just as he reached the Charles Ross farm he saw the much wanted man come out of the yard. It was too late then to try and resume his "shadowing" and he hurried on to Ypsilanti. All along the road he stopped and warned the farmers to keep watch for the man, as he came along and see if he would cut across fields. When Penny reached Ypsilanti he informed the officers of what had transpired, and Marshal Westfall and Deputy Sheriff Warner started out in a rig to head the fellow off. Just as they came around the curve at Carpenter's Corners they noticed a man answering Peak's description jumping over the fence and going into an orchard some little distance from them. Mr. Warner got out of the buggy and went to the north to head him off while Mr. Westfall continued up to the point where the man had got over the fence. Then the hunt commenced. Warner went into a barn near by thinking the fellow would try and hide among the straw, while Westfall continued to search around the fields. Mr. Warner not finding him in the building, proceeded to the orchard. The trees were quite low and loaded with a heavy foliage. Mr. Warner surmised that the trees would afford a good place for an escaping criminal to hide in and commenced to examine the upper portions of them. In the third tree he went to, he discovered the fellow up in its top branches.

"Come down out of there," demanded Mr. Warner. The fellow never moved.

"Come down out of there," said Mr. Warner, pulling out a revolver and pointing it up at Peak. The man dropped down like the wheat market on a "bear" day. When Peak struck the ground he held out both hands and said, "Put the cuffs on me." Mr. Warner marched him over the fence and Peak acknowledged his crime. Mr. Warner reached down in his inside vest pocket and drew out a couple of gold watches, two rings, one of which was a diamond, and a pin. Mr. Westfall came up and the two officers drove their capture to Ann Arbor. On the way to the jail Peak said to Warner: "It is a good thing for you that you had a revolver or I would have given you a fight, or if I had a revolver I would have used it. I saw you long before you saw me. You can go back home and tell your friends that you captured as bad a coon as there is in this part of the country," and Sheriff Judson substantiated this latter statement.

"It was that young fellow on the bicycle that gave me away to you," continued Peak to Mr. Warner.

"No," said Mr. Warner, trying to evade the question.

"Yes, it was. I know you gave me away. I thought he was following me out of Ann Arbor and when he passed me up the road I had a good notion to knock him in the head, take his bicycle and go on. I wish I had now. Then that girl that screamed so up at Ann Arbor. I ought to have choked her in the house so that she could not cry and then I would have been all right. It was her yells that brought out the whole neighborhood and let them see who I was. I wish I had choked her."

Thus Peak has three regrets. First, that he did not choke Miss Clark; second, that he did not knock Penny in the head; and, third, that he could not have shot Warner. Probably to these three, when he gets landed in Jackson for a term of years, will be added a fourth one, that he ever attempted the robbery in the first place.

How Public Men Write.

W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky writes a hand that does the soul of the printer good.

Speaker Reed sometimes falls clear hand, but he writes a fairly clear hand, a fault of which he is almost morbidly conscious.

The late S. S. Cox used to write in a wretched running hand, with many half formed letters and his interlineations were frequent and puzzling.

Secretary Sherman writes a plain hand.

The handwriting of former Ambassador Bayard is very legible.—Exchange.

A Considerate Doctor.

Mr. Sickly—Now, doctor, tell me candidly, in what condition do you find my lungs? Dr. Sooner—They are in pretty bad shape, but there is no danger of their not lasting as long as you live.

SOUTH VS. MIDDLE ROADS.

Upon Which Road Shall the Bicycle Path Be Constructed?

The tariff question, the free silver contention, the city printing agitation (mind you, The Times is not going to say a word about the printing committee until Aug. 2 because it promised Ald. Davis it would not), and all other discussions have been relegated into the emigrant car by the bicyclists during the past three or four days and the only scrap that is worthy of a seat in the drawing room, library and cafe attached, car is whether The South Bicycle Path shall go on the south road—the motor road—or whether it must be constructed on the middle road. At the recent meeting of the L. A. W., which will be in charge of the ultimate construction of the path, the seven members of the league who were present decided to build the path on the middle road. The arguments advanced were as follows:

1. The soil is easier to work and John Weston, who has gone over both roads and examined them with a view of bidding on the work of construction, has stated that he will bid \$25 cheaper a mile on the middle road than on the motor line road.
2. The middle road is shorter to Ann Arbor by at least three-quarters of a mile than the motor line road and if the bid is \$125 for the motor line road and \$100 a mile for the middle road the path can be constructed four miles on the motor line road and five miles on the middle road—but the middle road path will bring it a mile and three-quarters nearer to the city limits of Ann Arbor, and the main idea is to get a path to Ann Arbor.
3. Horses in getting scared by the motor would, if the path be built on the south road, shy over onto the path and cut up its even surface somewhat.
4. On the motor road just beyond the stone school house there are trees and shrubbery growing up close to the wagon road and it would be impossible to get the consent of the farmers to allow these trees to be cut down, and there are several points along the road where the same obstacle is met.
5. On the motor line much money would have to be spent in building a bridge to cross a creek, whereas on the middle road the bicycle path could be turned into the highway road just before reaching the bridge and the path could be taken up again after leaving the bridge. On the south road there is a long distance of low ground upon which the path must be built and turning the path out to meet the road just before coming to the bridge is not feasible.
6. After reaching the highest point before coming into Ann Arbor the bicyclist is met with a fine view of the University City from the hill top and it is from this point a gradual coast into Ann Arbor along some of the most beautiful bits of country scenery in the county.

Since the meeting of the L. A. W. there has been some kicks among subscribers to the path fund, who want the path constructed on the south road, and as the L. A. W. cannot afford to let anybody run away with an idea that it was a snap game it has been practically decided to call another meeting after the bids on both paths are received and talk the matter over and allow everybody who has donated to the path a chance to vote upon which road the path must be built. The L. A. W. cannot afford to antagonize any bicyclist and a majority at the future meeting will make the final decision. The Times can assure all subscribers to the fund that this will be done.

The arguments for the south road may be summed up as follows:

1. It is the motor line road and, if a bicyclist happens to break any part of his wheel, which makes further progress impossible, he is on the road where he can be picked up by the motor and carried into town to a repair shop.
2. The grades on the middle road are too heavy for comfortable riding, it being more hilly than the south road.
3. The south road is the old established route for bicyclists and even if a path were built on the middle road, the motor line road would be the one utilized by the majority of wheelmen and wheelwomen.

THIS IS NO JOKE.

Hints to John Smith, Deceased, Entitled to a Big Fortune.

Wanted—To know the names and whereabouts of the heirs of John Smith, deceased, who was born in Ypsilanti in 1840 and after becoming a young man worked at the brickmaking trade. He went to Pennsylvania in 1862, where he entered the army. After the war closed he went to the Pacific coast and from there to Arizona where he died five years ago. About the only description of him now at hand is that he had red hair and gray eyes. There is a big fortune awaiting his heirs and they can learn something of immense advantage to themselves by writing to Charles Dougherty, Box 114, Ypsilanti, Mich.

When Charles Dougherty approached The Times Friday and dictated the above advertisement the reporter was inclined to think that he was trying to spring some fairy tale on him and that it was all a joke, but when Mr. Dougherty, on being told the rates for advertising, promptly took out the required amount of money and handed it over, the vision of our being able at last to present ourself in front of the tailor and demanding that he immediately renew that portion of our trousers that are most used when the tired feeling of spring comes on us, and the beautiful dream of our being able to lay down to cold, unfeeling cash as a remuneration for his labor made it all seem a beautiful reality. Whether or not Mr. Dougherty has taken into consideration the fact that the country is crowded with Smiths like a transportation ship with gold hunters for Alaska, we didn't stop to inquire. We were too busy figuring on that patch. But Smiths with red hair and gray eyes are now at a premium, and a man who does not now wish that he was one of the number of that big contingent of persons and possessed with Auburn locks and twilight optics can be set down as a fellow who hasn't any ambition to be rich.

Says Mr. Dougherty: "I do not know much about the man, but he has left an immense fortune in Arizona without any heirs to claim it as yet. The fortune runs way up into the hundreds of thousands, so I am informed by the Trust Co., of which I am acting as agent in this matter. He used to live here, that is certain, and he ought to have some relatives around here or some whose whereabouts can be learned. I know there will be a lot of claimants, but they must have some proof. The name being so common makes my work all the more difficult."

HUMOR FROM OHIO.

A Unique Set of Rules in a Buckeye Hotel.

They were sitting in the lobby at Murphy's, talking about the striking peculiarities of some of the hotels they had been up against in the course of their travels, says the New York Herald.

In the party were a red-headed drummer from Arkansas, a traveling railroad man and a spindle-shanked man who sells oil out of Pittsburg. The deal got around to the man from Arkansas, and what he had to say was this:

"I've had to stand for some queer rules and regulations in my time, but the most unique code of rules governing a hotel I ever had sprung on me was at the Tallewanda hotel, in College Corner, O. I remember each one of them distinctly in this order:

- "1. Board, \$50 per week, meals extra.
- "2. Breakfast at 5, dinner at 6, supper at 7.
- "3. Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter.
- "4. Guests willing to get up without being called can have self-raising flour for supper.
- "5. The hotel is surrounded by a beautiful cemetery. Hearses to hire, 25 cents a day.
- "6. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find a hammer and nails in the closet.
- "7. If your room gets too warm open the window and see the fire escape.
- "8. If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping lift the mattress and see the bed spring.
- "9. If your lamp goes out take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.
- "10. Any one troubled with a nightmare will find a halter on the bedpost.
- "11. Don't pick a quarrel with the clerk. His brother is the chief of police and his father the mayor of the town.
- "12. Don't worry about paying your bill. The house is supported by its foundation."

Descriptions.

A table groans under a loan of viande but not more than you do under similar circumstances.

A tarantula is recommended to the consideration of danseuses; when bitten by it, so says the story, you must dance or die; many dancers neither die nor dance.

A tender is the method by which contracts are lost or run at a loss.

A theater is the place where you go to see and hear what you cannot see nor hear at a music hall.

A time is that which you do, with a watch kept upon your movements, but which you seldom keep, in spite of the movements of your watch.—Pick-Me-Up.

THE DEMOCRAT.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

There are now 46 patients in the University Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerstner have returned from Maybee. Ed. McGee, of Ann Arbor, is making a week's visit in Jackson. Miss Rena Stofflet has left for a month's visit to Chicago. Andrew Eisele, of Pleasant Lake, is in the city to-day on business. Miss Louise Reinhardt, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in this city. William Lewis, of Wayne, is taking special work in the Summer Normal. Mrs. Charles Hill left this afternoon for Middlebass to spend the summer. Mrs. Geo. M. Troy and daughter, of Cadillac, are visiting Mrs. Sena Depew.

Wallis G. Palmer has been made brigade hospital steward of the infants.

Chas. Staebler has the contract for the decorating of the Grand Opera House.

Mrs. Alex Angell and children are at her father's, Judge Cooley's for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Pickard and her daughter Anna, of 111 S. Main st., leave today for a trip east.

Miss Tina Krause will start on a two weeks' vacation trip around the lakes next week.

Prof. A. C. Blakeslee and wife, of Lansing, are the guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. W. Sears was called to Akron, Ohio, late last night on account of the death of her mother.

Bay View: D. A. Tinker and family, of Ann Arbor, have taken the cottage on block 39, lot 15, for the season.

Fred L. Feldkamp, of Freedom, has entered the Summer Normal and expresses his appreciation of the work.

Herman Ryer, J. Gwinner and Alfred Paul have returned from Whitmore Lake with a stock of fish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Josenhans, and daughters Alma and Milda, have returned home from a two weeks' outing.

C. M. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, with the Ann Arbor Milling Co., is in Orosso making his monthly inspection of the books.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and children are at the Cornelian Cottage, Island Lake, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNairy and son Joe, of Lima, O., is visiting Mrs. McNairy's father, H. A. Moore, of Monroe st., for a few days.

The partial eclipse of the sun was plainly visible through a smoked glass this morning. About a third of the face of the sun was obscured.

Miss Emma Hervey, teacher of English and German in the Denver public schools, will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, of this city.

William V. Rheinart and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting her mother Mrs. Armbruster, of Washington st. Mr. Rheinart is a prominent lawyer of Seattle.

Tax receipts for the second week ran as follows: Thursday, \$1,010.49; Friday, \$619.28; Saturday, \$390.78; Monday, \$168.83; Tuesday, \$548.82; Wednesday, \$961.37.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. This will be a rare treat, so every man should take advantage of it.

A wheelman on his way to the Klondyke gold fields passed through Ann Arbor this morning. He started from Detroit with \$15 in his pocket and will write for papers on his trip.

J. Raleigh Nelson, of the Chicago public schools, is at Bay View for the summer. Mr. Nelson is a former Ann Arbor man and his many friends are glad to know of his success.

Clyde Tucker received a draft for \$15 this morning through H. C. Benham, agent, from the National Protective Association of Bay City, Mich., for injuries received July 21.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to put out a little blaze at Collins' saloon, on Ann st. No great damage was done, a small portion of the awning alone burning up.

Elmer J. Cowan, infant son of John H. and Mary Cowan died July 28th, age 2 months and 3 days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house in Ann Arbor town.

The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police was held at Port Huron yesterday, with an attendance of nearly 40 officers and ex-officers of the state.

The fire department was called out this morning to a little blaze on Ashley st. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove, but no great harm was done, although some clothing and cooking utensils were destroyed.

Judge Newkirk has so arranged business in the probate office that he can take a vacation from Aug. 4th until Aug. 11. The judge has not had a

play spell since he assumed the reins of the office last January, and he has earned a few days off.

A big hotel will soon be built at Charlevoix which will be located opposite the Chicago Club hotel, on the second trace directly back of the station. Work will begin Aug. 1. It will be three stories in height and have a frontage of 450 feet with complete modern furnishings. The grounds will be dotted with parks and \$50,000 will be expended on the building.

A lively horse drawing a double carriage picked up a big fuss on the campus yesterday afternoon. A workman dumping a load of old plaster scared the animal, which proceeded to kick the dash board to pieces much to the consternation of the ladies who were occupying three of the four seats. When the horse was quieted, the ladies disembarked, preferring to use shafts' ponies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Several Council Committees Also Met Wednesday Night.

The board of public works met Wednesday night and passed several matters of interest. The contract for improving Packard st. was given to Clarence Dixon, who will furnish gravel at the rate of 48 cents a load, and will clean the gutter for 1 1/2 cents per foot.

The contract for the improvements on Huron st. was given to Thomas Eagle, who will lay the tile drain at the rate of 26 cents per foot and put in the man holes for \$10 each.

The clerk was ordered to purchase six red lanterns to be placed in the hands of the city marshal for use in cases where street repairs are being made and the hanging of lanterns neglected. The clerk was also ordered to advertise for bids for two brick crosswalks across Spring st., corner of Hiscock st., also for a brick crosswalk in front of the Woman's Gymnasium.

The estimate of the city engineer for the improvement of Geddes ave. was referred to the mayor. The street commissioner was ordered to take out a number of dead trees which are a disfigurement to different parts of the city.

Ald. Rhodes was loaned a half dozen gasoline lamps for use on the island during the rest of the summer.

The board of fire commissioners will recommend to the council at its next meeting that Mr. Herman Kern be allowed full pay during the time of his being disabled, as the result of injuries received while in the performance of his duties, provided that he pays his own doctor's bill and does not hold the city responsible for any damages. The chief of the fire department was ordered to look into the matter of filling the cisterns about the city. It will also be recommended to the council that the salary of Chas. A. Edwards, assistant chief of the fire department, be raised \$5 a month.

NOTICE.

Parties from Toledo have been visiting our city and wish to locate here and start a factory for the manufacture of glass ware. They have submitted a proposition which I desire to present to the citizens of Ann Arbor. All interested in securing another manufacturing institution are requested to meet at the council rooms on Friday evening, July 30, '97.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Grand excursion to Portland, Me., via Niagara Falls and White Mountains by daylight, leaving Ann Arbor by special train at 7:15 a. m., Aug. 5, arriving at Niagara Falls at 4:15 p. m., leaving Niagara Falls at 8:20 p. m. and arriving at Portland, Me., at 7:41 p. m. the next day. Also leaving Ann Arbor by special train at 9 p. m., Aug. 5, arriving at Niagara Falls at 5 a. m., Aug. 6, leaving Niagara Falls at 8:20 p. m., Aug. 6, and arriving at Portland, Me., at 7:41 p. m., Aug. 7. Tickets good to return within 12 days, including date of sale. Rate \$11.50 for round trip. An opportunity to take in, in one single trip, the grandeur of Niagara Falls, the Green and White Mountains and the New England coast. H. W. HAYES, Agent.

\$4.00 from Ann Arbor to Niagara Falls and return via the Michigan Central Ry. Tickets good going on special trains leaving Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and 9 p. m., August 5th, returning on regular trains, except Nos. 5 and 15, not later than Aug. 9th. \$9.50 to Alexandria Bay and return. Tickets good going on special trains named above, returning not later than Aug. 12th, 1897, on regular trains except Nos. 5 and 15. Full information given at M. C. ticket office.

The Excursion of the Season will be run on Aug. 3d, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. Only 90 cents to Detroit and return; \$1.40 to Port Huron and return. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:12 a. m., Aug. 3d. Don't forget the date. See small bills for particulars.

Wm. T. Wanzeck will open the Little White Barber Shop at 24 E. Huron st. tomorrow. Mr. Wanzeck is an artist in his line and will guarantee satisfaction to all who call on him.

New goods received every week at the Merchants' Supply Co. Call and see them at 30 E. Huron st.

France's Colony of Anarchists. The spirit of active anarchy is much more common in Europe than most people imagine. There are 2,000 persons in France who are set down as anarchists and are constantly watched by the police of the various European countries. It is estimated that three-fourths of France's anarchists are of foreign birth. Italy contributes the largest number, and Switzerland comes next, with Germany and Austria following. The anarchists are made up from all classes, varying from day laborers to highly educated professional men.

THE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO.

The State of Ohio will be the theater of a closely contested political campaign this fall. The Cincinnati Enquirer is Ohio's greatest newspaper. You can have the Democrat and the Weekly Enquirer one year for \$1.00.

Bicycle repairing at Wm. Wenger's at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. No. 8 N. Fourth ave.

Try Weinman's steaks and roasts, cut from corn-fed beef.

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

The best tonic in the world is a pure wine. Try some of the pure home-made grape and berry wines for sale at 24 W. Washington st. 43-1f

CEMENT WALKS.

Cement walks and all kinds of cement work constructed in a first class manner at reasonable prices.

S. W. PIKE, 15 Miller ave.

To Rent—Two houses suitable for rooming and boarding, also unfurnished rooms. A. M. Clark, 47 S. Division st. 48-13

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Spring chickens at Weinman's. The finest broilers the market affords.

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Do you know that you can get clocks, silverware, jewelry, furniture, pictures, musical instruments, etc., free at the Merchants' Supply Co.'s by collecting Trading Stamps. Ask your dealer for them.

Fall Dress Goods!

We are preparing the largest Dress Goods showing ever seen in Ann Arbor. Already large lines of Fall Dress Goods are arriving in Fancies and Plain Weaves. Covert Cloths and Sailor Suiting will lead with neat small effects in Fancies a very close second.

Such Values as we are already showing at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 will please the most exacting.

Teachers and others who are obliged to make up their fall gowns during the summer months will appreciate the opportunity of selecting from a large stock of New Fall Fabrics at such reasonable prices.

E. F. Mills & Co.

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SALE OF FURNITURE this week at 50 Washtenaw ave. Bed room sets, chairs, tables, wardrobe, hat rack, feather bed, etc.

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July Bargains!



- Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts...98c
Ladies' White Duck Skirts...\$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Check Skirts...\$1.25
Children's Ready Made Dimity Dresses...25c
Ladies' Trilby Drawers, 5 inch deep, Ruffle made of Lonsdale Cambric...25c pair
Ladies' Empire Night Robes...48c
100 Silk Tuill Umbrellas at...98c
15 doz. Gingham Aprons...10c or 25c
SHIRT WAISTS 75c to close out the 75c and \$1.00 kind for...29c and 39c
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