

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Burg has returned from her visit at the Flats. E. P. O'Leary is spending a few days at Niagara Falls. Mrs. George H. Pond is visiting her old home at Noble, Mich. Mrs. Henry Zahn spent Sunday with her parents in Dexter.

Emil Hoppe is going to Petoskey for a two weeks' stay. Mall Carrier George Blum is making a visit at Detroit for a few days. Miss Lulu Daley has returned from Portage Lake where she has been for some time.

SOCIAL NOTES.

An informal reception was tendered Mrs. Annie Besant Friday afternoon in the hall of the School of Music. Mrs. Taft and Dr. Mary Wood-Allen were to have received, but unfortunately both were unavoidably prevented from being present.

CAMP PINGREE.

Michigan National Guard Begins Its Annual Encampment. Camp Pingree, Island Lake, August 9.—Camp Pingree has been in a state of silent repose today; the S. M. G. and his men are almost the only busy ones.

Business Directory.

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TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY. Time Table, Sunday, May 8, 1897. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

Rather Mixed. A local preacher in the west of England recently offered up the singular prayer "that the spark of grace might be watered with the dew of blessing from on high."

Batchford Meets Penna. Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—Phil H. Penna, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, and an Indiana operator, together with another Indiana operator, had a private conference with President Batchford to-day.

Real Estate Transfers. Oliver B. Hall to E. A. and Sophia Cadieux, Ann Arbor, \$200. Nancy Wines Hadley to Fannie J. Wines, Ann Arbor, \$5,000.

Prof. I. C. Russel, of the University, has a splendid article in the Scribner for August entitled "Impressions of Mt. Rannier."

THE DEMOCRAT.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

J. L. Royce, of Hamburg, was in town Wednesday. Andrew Reule is spending the summer at Whitmore Lake. Miss Fannie Foster, of Detroit, is visiting friends here for a few days. Miss Barbara Sauer is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Salline. Miss Bessie Maynard left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her grandparents in Lansing. Mrs. Mildred Bennett, of Howell, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stinson. Mrs. A. T. Brengel and daughter are visiting in Detroit. Mr. Brengel has left on a business trip. Frank Ryan and Wm. Conlon are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Lourin, of Jackson. Misses Carrie and Thillie Feldhauser have returned from their visit at Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Frank Condon has left for Hancock, Mich., where he will spend the rest of the summer with his father. Deputy Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer addressed the teachers at the high school yesterday. Ald. Rhodes has sold out his Merchants' Protective Agency to Charlie Banfield, who will take charge of the red book. Mrs. J. B. Felker and daughter Gertrude, of Madison, Wis., are in the city. They expect to locate here when school begins. D. C. Goodspeed left yesterday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to see his horse race. He expects to return with a big wad of money. Mrs. Jennie Traver and Mrs. Howard and daughters, Ruby and Allie, have returned from a ten days' outing at Whitmore Lake. Robert Howard and family, of 47 Ingalls street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Will Barlow, of Geneva, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Tower of Milton, Cal. Mrs. O. M. Martin, Mrs. Alice Haven, Miss Ruth Gould, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Slater and son left yesterday for Duluth on the steamer China. Owosso American: Miss Bertha Noll, Mrs. Tom Corbett of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. J. G. Wise of St. Johns, were the guests of George Chandler, of the Merrell, today. There is a jolly party at the Potluck club, Zueky Lake. In the party are Mrs. Condon and her daughter, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. A. C. Angell and family, of Detroit. Dr. S. G. Bush, for some time resident physician at the Homeopathic hospital of the University, has located at Chelsea, having leased the Taylor residence in that village. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies are requested to come prepared for sewing. Prof. J. C. Hildner will give his farewell address at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:45. Prof. Hildner leaves shortly for Germany and this will be the last chance to hear him. Dr. and Mrs. Rose, of this city, Mrs. Louis Hill, of Golden, Colo., Mrs. Cassius Wakefield, of Morencie, and Carleton Rose have gone to Buchanan to attend the Higbee-Rose nuptial ceremonies. The social of the young men of the Bethlehem church at Fritz's grove on W. Liberty st. Friday night promises to be a great success. In addition to the ice cream and other refreshments which will be served, Becker's band will play a program of fine selections. The Braun family, of Ann Arbor town held their reunion yesterday. The family has kept up this delightful custom for 20 years, missing last year only. The families of Fred Kern, of Ann Arbor, and James M. Stern, of Ann Arbor town, were present at the reunion. At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Furniture company last night it was decided to declare a dividend of two per cent. This is payable at once and with its dividend of three per cent, declared earlier in the year, makes a total dividend of five per cent. A branch of the American section of the Theosophical society was organized here during Mrs. Besant's recent visit. Dr. M. Maywood Sears, F. T. S., is the executive officer at present. The society starts off with a membership of 13, and anyone desiring to interest themselves in this occult science should confer with Dr. J. L. Royce, one of Lansing newspapers, has been the subject of a resolution of the legislature of Michigan. It is with cuts of the papers, and mean There is

also an itemized list of appropriations. The souvenir sells for 25 cents. Mary E. Harrigan, of this city, died in Ypsilanti yesterday at the age of 46 years. For many years Miss Harrigan has been a trained nurse and the news of her death will be received with sorrow by her many friends. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church and the interment will be at Northfield. Courier: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones, of Wichita, Kan., both former Ann Arbor people, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts. "Charlie" does not change any except that a few more gray hairs have crept in, but he is the same genial Charlie of old—one of the jolliest boys Ann Arbor ever sent out west to build up that great country.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.) A regular meeting of the board was held August 10, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., in the superintendent's office. President Jacobs called the meeting to order. All members present except Trustees Beal and Miner. The minutes of the meeting of July 13 were read and approved. The Finance committee reported the following bills with their approval: M. Staebler, coal \$ 12 62 John Walz, repairs 113 56 H. G. Pipp, repairs 75 32 Koch Bros., repairs 11 62 Hutzel & Co., repairs 17 18 Ann Arbor Gas Co. gas 31 78 Ann Arbor Register, printing 5 50 Trustee Bower moved that the report be adopted and warrants be drawn in payment of the bills. Yeas—Bower, Scott, Bach, Mack, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 5. Nays—None. Carried. The Buildings and Grounds committee reported that they had received bids for furnishing boilers for the Sixth ward school and had awarded the contract to Hutzel & Co. at \$340, they being the lowest bidders. They also presented a plan for locker rooms in the gymnasium at an estimated cost of \$300. Trustee Smith moved that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to construct the same. Yeas—Bower, Scott, Bach, Mack, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 5. Nays—None. Carried. Trustee Smith moved that the Buildings and Grounds committee be directed to have the high school basement cleaned and to dispose of any material found there. Yeas—Bower, Scott, Bach, Mack, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 5. Nays—None. Carried. The Teachers and Textbooks committee recommended that Miss Rothmann be allowed to change the reader in the first year of German and to add a new exercise book. Trustee Smith moved that the report be adopted. Yeas—Bower, Scott, Bach, Mack, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 5. Nays—None. Carried. Trustee Smith moved that the Supply committee be directed to purchase the same. Yeas—Bower, Scott, Bach, Mack, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 5. Nays—None. Carried. The secretary read the following financial report, which was accepted and placed on file: DISBURSEMENTS. Overdraft July 3, 1897 \$5057 84 Tuition 9 00 Janitors 96 50 Fuel 67 18 Repairs 36 66 Improvements 44 69 Library 41 96 Incidentals 41 17 Water 50 00 Supplies 42 71 Rent 20 00 Office expenses 10 90 Overdraft August 9 5518 31 Overdraft on sec'y's books 5518 31 Outstanding warrants 24 36 \$5493 95 A request from George B. Schwab to be appointed census enumerator was received and placed on file. Trustee Smith moved that the salary of Mr. Montgomery be increased \$75 per year. Yeas—Bower, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 4. Nays—Scott, Bach, Mack, 3. Carried. On motion of Trustee Bower the board proceeded to ballot for census enumerator. Mrs. Carrie L. Kellogg receiving a majority of the votes cast was appointed to the position. Yeas—Bower, Eberbach, Smith, Jacobs, 4. Nays—Scott, Bach, Mack, 3. Carried. The board then adjourned. J. RICE MINER, Acting secretary.

CHARACTER SKETCHES.

(Karl Harriman in Detroit Tribune.) As every one who ever went on a Greyhound excursion knows, the boat is scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock, and usually, it leaves promptly not only the dock, but often several persons coming down Griswold street who would liked to have gone and fully intended to do so until they saw the boat careening around into the river. It lacked one minute and three-quarters of 9 this morning, when up to the gangway waddled a little, fat German woman, wearing a black alpaca dress and a new "bunnet" with a violet over the left ear. She carried a shoe box that was full of bolognas, for you could smell 'em. Her English was reminiscent of a knock-about team in a Chicago beer garden. She fumbled at her purse for a second and then thrust up at the clerk a bit of pasteboard entitling her to stop at "any river port." The clerk looked at her and braced himself against the rail and asked: "Where to?" "Vot ees ut?" asked the little old lady. "Where to?" repeated the clerk. "Who?" was the response. "Where do you want to stop?" "I don' make oudt vat you means." "Where do you want to go to?" "To der port; ah'd dis der port?" "Yes, but how far up are you going?" "Up on der teck of I gan." "Don't you know where you are going?" "Vy yest." "Where?" "Vy, on der eggskurshun." "Well, I suppose you are, but whereabouts on the excursion?" "Vats der madder mit you, any-vhay?" "Nothing." "Gan't I goes where I please?" "Yes, but you must tell me where you want to get off." "Oh, where I vant t' geet off at?" "Yes." "Vy, I don' vant t' geet off at all yet. I shust rite all day. I pring my dinner." "Well, why didn't you say so about an hour ago?" The clerk was mad. He had stayed at the dock four minutes over time to talk with the old lady. "Vy ditn't I dell you?" she repeated as she went aboard. "Vy ditn't you ast me where I vonted to geet off at? I e'ud a-toi you dat a long dime ago." The little old lady with the bolognas went up on the deck and her face was wreathed in smiles as she thought of the man on the boat who took five minutes to ask her where she wanted "to geet ov ad."

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

Corn per bu.	23
Wheat, "	74
Oats, "	18 to 25
Eye, "	52
Beans, "	60
Onions, "	75
Potatoes, new, "	75
Butter, per lb.	24
Honey, "	32 1/2
Tallow, "	2 1/2
Lard, "	8
Pork, "	450
Beef, "	5106
Chickens, "	10
Hides, "	8
Eggs per doz.	8

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

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