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The Washtenaw County Fair, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, will be a sure winner.

The Republicans of the Shelbyville, Kentucky, district have nominated a gold Democrat for state senator. As the district only gave Bryan 1,600 majority the combination will win—nit.

In 1856-6, after the Californian gold discoveries had flooded the world with gold, the export price of wheat was \$2.50 per bushel. This year we have the Klondike. Will we have \$2.50 wheat?

The Lansing Republican has so little confidence in the alleged business revival that it cautions the people to go slow. The Republican probably fears that the prosperity will not reach ground.

Those who have cause to rejoice that wheat has again touched the dollar mark should recollect that but for the demonization of silver its debt-paying power would never have fallen below that point.

The city police force can augment, to a considerable extent, the city funds by patrolling the city for the bicyclists who habitually use the sidewalks even when the streets are more suitable for travel with the wheel.

Those who believe that a temporary boom in the prices of the products of those who have suffered most from the ravages of the gold standard is going to still the principle of an honest and stable unit of value are counting without their host.

Now that the bankers have left Detroit for their respective homes the tendency of the universe to swerve out of its usual orbit, and incidentally to bring us in close communication with the frigid zone will cease, and the weather will doubtless slide back into its usual groove.

While our farmers are rejoicing over the fact that the failure of the crops of others has brought "dollar wheat" to them they should not forget that they would have been paying their debts with dollar wheat or better for the past twenty years, but for the demonization of silver.

Some are sanguine enough to believe that wheat will reach the two dollar mark before its upward career is checked. Let us pause to remark that \$2 wheat will do more to restore foreign "confidence" in this country than the finest oration on national honor that was pronounced last fall.

Mayor Hall, of Hudson, may thank his stars that he became a mayor before he became an editor. Mayors sometimes rise to the distinction of becoming editors but editors never become mayors. This self-evident truth may be explained by the supposition that the general public never knows really how little a man knows until he attempts to conduct a newspaper.

The Hudson News, a new paper with sound Democratic political convictions and no religion worth mentioning, comes to us from Hudson. It has the city's mayor for an editor, makes bold to say that it has the cash to liquidate all claims against it (damages to fractured feelings excepted) and carries with it a general all-round air of prosperity that augurs well for the future.

It is said that Wm. Alden Smith, who is just a little the stoutest politician, as well as the most tireless wind-jammer west of Hazen S. Pindree, would like to repose the bosom of his best trousers in that seat in the United States senate chamber which is now devoted to the exclusive use of one Julius Caesar Burrows, alleged statesman. It is further averred that William Alden would not give any overtures on the part of Hazen for an offensive and defensive alliance against all comers a shabby reception.

However that may be, Senator Burrows may as well make up his mind that nothing but the tallest kind of bustling will save his valuable services to the people.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF.

The twaddle that country Republicans weakly work off about the protection vouchersed the farmer by the Dingley bill may be excused. They are but cuckoos repeating the notes set by the party organs of more extended information and influence, but the only inference that can be drawn from the publication of such beastly rot is that the authors of it vastly underestimate the intelligence of the farmer at whom it is directed.

But it must be amusing to the farmer, who knows that the price of his wheat is fixed in the English market, to be told that the Wilson law will give wheat a protection of 20 per cent, while the Dingley schedule is 25 cents per bushel. Were it \$10 a bushel it would be powerless to affect the price of the cereal one point.

Then we are gravely told that the Wilson law only gave corn 20 per cent. protection while Dingley pulled the corn crop of the country under his wing and gave it a protection of 15 cents per bushel. By the time this morsel of information is digested the Dingleyite has figured out how much this means to the farmers of America, by multiplying the entire corn crop of the country by 15. Yet the United States does not import, but it does export corn.

The Wilson law has made a fat rate of 20 per cent. on cattle. It might have been nothing or it might have been 500 per cent, without affecting in any manner the price of beef, for here again we are not buyers but sellers of beef and the competition in the foreign market in which the beef is sold fixes the price. Yet they tell us with great gusto that the Dingley law gives \$2 per head on cattle under one year, \$3.50 per head on cattle over one year and worth less than \$14, and 27½ per cent. on all cattle worth more than \$14, and count up the imaginary profits to the farmer, though they fail to tell us just how an American tariff is going to keep South American and Australian cattle out of the European market where all must be sold.

The tariff on horses is raised from 20 per cent. to \$30 per head. The governments of Europe replenish their cavalry horses with purchases made in the United States and in South America. How many horses are imported into this country which come in competition with the horses raised by our farmers?

The duty on swine is changed from 20 per cent. to \$1.50 per head, but the American farmer is more concerned about getting his porker admitted into foreign markets than he is about a tariff designed to keep out something that does not want to come in. The tariff on butter is made six cents per pound. A comparison of markets will show that there is not six cents protection for the farmer in a thousand pounds of it. The new duty on eggs is 5 cents per dozen. The Wilson law gave 3 cents per dozen, but the only way the farmer can pry up the price of eggs is to kill off the pullets and raise the roosters.

The tariff on hay is \$4 per ton. Farmers will be glad to get \$6 per ton for the best of hay this year. In the spring of 1896, when the "prosperating" Wilson law was in force, with only \$2 per ton duty on hay, it was worth \$16 in Ann Arbor. But neither tariff had the slightest thing to do with the price. It was the weather that settled the business.

But wool was the long suit of the fellows who were pulling the "wool" over the eyes of the farmers. The tariff on wool was going to work wonders. It was a sure passport to certain riches of every man who owned a fleece. It has worked wonders but not in just the way it was advertised to do it. With a duty of 12 cents per pound on unwashed wool, all the sewing and prying and prosperity talk that has been brought to bear since the passage of the tariff bill passed, has elevated the price of wool about two cents per pound.

Let the farmer, for the next year, carefully compare the prices of the protected articles he has to sell with the prices of the protected articles he has to buy, making due allowance for the fluctuations in the price of farm products due to large and small crops, and he will not be at a loss to determine for whose benefit the Dingley law was passed.

He will learn, if he does not know it already, that he is the worst-bucked man in the whole menagerie.

And the funny part of the whole business is that the fellows who insisted last fall that the shynocks and bondholders were the ones upon whom the prosperity of the country rested and who, less than two months ago, passed a tariff law to protect the trusts and millionaire manufacturers, are now figuring on better business by reason of the farmer getting a better

price for his wheat. This interest and that interest may be built up by government aid and protection, but the bald fact remains that prosperity of the country depends upon the farmer. When the farmer prospers all prosper. When hard luck overtakes the farm the shock soon results in a prostration of the business. Yet the tendency of federal legislation has been to build up other classes at the expense of the farmer. The present brighter prospects are not the result of favoring legislation but of the calamities which have swept away the crops which came into competition with the crops of our farmers.

BRIGHTER SKIES.

The unusual and widespread failure of the wheat crop of Russia, India and the Argentine republic, all extensive exporters of wheat, has insured to the American farmer who has wheat to sell a fair price for his crop. The large exportations of wheat means an increase in the price of other cereals and a corresponding increase in the incomes of the farming population. This fact will insure more business and better business in all lines of trade. While it lasts it will give a much needed stimulation to industry.

Some months ago the Democrat predicted that the opening of the fall trade would witness a mild revival of business. The Democrat made those predictions on the ground that, independent of anything congress might do to help or hinder trade, the very necessities of the people must, for a brief period at least, set the wheels of industry in motion. Now that we have the best of all lubricants for general business, a good price for a leading farm staple, we may expect to experience better times during the next few months than we have had since wheat passed the dollar mark seven years ago this month. And, with the same conditions existing abroad, this transitory revival of business horizon would have come just as surely had there been no election last fall and no Dingley congress this summer, for it needs no argument to prove that none of the genuine and substantial causes of business revival are within the control of governments.

But we must not bank too heavily upon the future. There will be a time limit to this prosperity. When the wheat fields that come into competition with ours have regained their wonted fertility we may expect, other conditions remaining the same, to see the prices of farm produce relapse to the unprofitable point which has been the characteristic of the past few years. There is only one direction in which we may look for permanent relief during the term of Mr. McKinley and that is toward the gold fields of the Klondike. Let us hope that the most sanguine accounts of those fields are all too small and that the golden stream which has begun to pour into the world's mints from that far-off and desolate region will come with accelerated momentum until the equilibrium of the world's standard of value, destroyed by the demonization of silver, shall be restored, and prices be given a permanent upward trend by the increase in the gold supply. In that case the work of the metallists will have been accomplished and they will not need, to bother about the salutary check of a double standard until the shynocks have their belly's full of the yellow metal and are ready to cry hold, enough!

One of the advantages that will accrue to the public from the purchase of the new Y. M. C. A. building site will be the demolition of the unsightly old frame structure that has disfigured the court house square for so many years. It stands partly upon the lot purchased by the association. It will have to be moved and as it is within the fire limits it cannot be established upon a new site. It has stood upon its present site for upwards of sixty years. It should make good kindling wood. We will chronicle its obituary with pleasure. Peace to its ashes and may another and handsomer structure soon grace its present location. So say we all of us.

The weeds that are growing in luxuriance on nearly every vacant lot in the city should be cut as well as those that adorn the streets in the outlying districts. The seeds they threaten to scatter to the winds are a menace to every well kept lawn and garden in the city.

The two inches, or more, less, of fine gravel that was recently put upon Packard street with much expenditure of lung power and steam roller pressure, went to the circus and failed to find its way back. This is another illustration of the oft-quoted adage that what's worth doing at all is worth doing well.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION.

Said a gentleman from a southern state, a few days since, in conversation with a prominent official of the University: "The people of Ann Arbor are overlooking one of the prime sources of revenue at their command. The people of the southern cities are looking for cool places in which to spend the months of July and August. They go north by the thousands during that time and I have seen no place more likely to suit southern tastes than your city. It is clean, cool and attractive. It has plenty of boarding-houses ready for the reception of guests. The city and the surrounding country, with its lovely drives, boating and fishing can not fail to afford sufficient entertainment for those in search of rest, recreation and a change of scene. But there are some things your people must do before your city will be selected as a summering place by this class of people. The dust must be suppressed. It is intolerable and I wonder that people so progressive in everything else, as the people of Ann Arbor seem to be, should tolerate so insufferable a nuisance. I am going to leave Ann Arbor and for that reason alone."

The remarks of this gentleman may open the eyes of our people to some of the disadvantages, as well as some of the disadvantages of our little city. We are flattered to know that the only cause of complaint this gentleman had to make was the dust—not flattered because we have the dust, but because the only serious blotch upon the perfection of our city may be so easily and so cheaply removed to the mutual gratification of resident and visitor. It is too late to accomplish anything with the dust nuisance this summer but it is none too early for the common council to begin to devise ways and means to suppress it in future seasons. Will they have the courtesy to at least consider the matter?

The other side of the remarks above quoted may well deserve the attention of our citizens, also. While this city has enjoyed a full measure of prosperity from the location of the University, there is no reason why we should be content to let our possibilities be circumscribed by the growth of that institution. Ann Arbor has 12,000 inhabitants. With half the enterprise that characterizes many towns, the natural advantages of which are not to be compared with those of Ann Arbor, we could easily have 30,000 people. To double the population means to double the value of every foot of realty in and tributary to the city. Is it not worth the effort. There are many ways in which concerted effort upon the part of the property owners would add to the resources and to the population of this city.

The suggestions which called forth this article is one way. We have a ready-made summer resort, ready for use by the first of July of each year. We have every means of entertainment that may be had at any watering place and many that can not be had elsewhere. We have the summer school at the University, which can also be developed into an institution of much more importance, so far as numbers are concerned, at least, than it is at present. In these ways our business year may be extended from nine months to twelve, with the result of largely increased revenues and little extra expense.

But if we are to do anything along those lines it will be necessary to let the people hear from us. We cannot hide our light under a bushel and expect to have our advantages become a world-wide reputation. If we fold our hands and wait for good things to come to us they will go in the future, as they have in the past, to more enterprising communities. To extend our resources along the lines from which we now derive our chief income it will be necessary for us to advertise—to advertise widely and lavishly and judiciously. If that be done there need be no fear of the results.

When the contradictory stories that come from the Klondike have been digested the public must arrive at the conclusion that some trained bars are returned upon both sides of the controversy.

The assassination of the president of Uruguay yesterday is an additional proof that the Spanish-American people have much to learn before they master the art of constitutional government.

The most marvellous tale of a man declining the appointment to a post-office for which he had previously put up a stubborn fight comes from the village of Orleans, Ionia county. The man who thus puts the honor and emoluments of office behind him in the interest of that dove-like peace

and harmony which is supposed to hover most anywhere but over the political pot, writes "A. J. Hale" on the hotel registers. His selfishness deserves a place close to the bosom of William Alden Smith, who was sorely troubled over this Orleans affair.

NEW TEXT BOOK LAW.

The Graham-Forsythe Uniform Text-Book Law provides for a commission consisting of the state board of education and three school commissioners appointed by the governor. This commission will constitute a board whose duty it shall be to make a selection or to procure the compilation of a series of text books for use in the common or primary schools of the state. These books are to be uniformly used in all the primary or common schools of the state, with the following exceptions:

1. Districts that are now furnishing free text-books to all pupils for use in the school or schools of the district.

2. Districts that may at the annual school meeting or at any special or general election in the years 1897 or 1898, by a majority of the qualified electors of said district, determine to furnish free text books for use in the schools of the district.

3. Any district which at any annual, special or general election in 1897 or 1898, shall determine, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said district voting on the subject not to go thereunder. The act also makes it mandatory on school boards in districts which have not as yet adopted free text books, to submit the question of the adoption of free text books to the electors of the district at any annual school meeting or special or general election during the years 1897 or 1898.

Now let us emphasize these facts.

1. The commission does not sit until after January 1, 1899, and the uniform series of text books will not be selected until after that date.

2. All districts in this state furnishing free text books to all pupils are exempt from the provisions of this law.

3. All districts that may determine at the annual school meeting or at any general or special election in the years 1897 or 1898 to furnish free text books to all pupils, will be exempt.

All districts not included in classes 2 and 3 will be under the provision of the law, unless by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such districts, determined.

If we are entitled to the floor we would like to ask how much longer the policy of "experimenting" upon streets is going to continue in this city? Last year we spent \$9,000 experimenting upon Detroit street. This year the road made on that street last year is being covered with common gravel for the alleged purpose of suppressing the dust. Then we have two more "97" experiments, S. University avenue and Division street. These, with the other work that has been done and the necessary repair and cleaning work, will exhaust the street fund for this year.

If it is not out of order we would suggest that it is high time that the policy of "experimenting" be laid on the shelf, and that a system of street improvements modelled upon lines which the long and costly experience of older and larger cities has determined to be most practical and most economical be commenced. There is no need of our buying "experience." We have only to open our eyes and profit by the mistakes of others.

The friends of E. F. Mills are urging him for the place upon the school board now occupied by John R. Miner. Mr. Miner is absent in California and will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Mills is qualified to make a wide-awake and efficient member of the board. He served seven years on the school board of Albion before coming to Ann Arbor and takes great interest in educational matters. A member of the school board should be both a tax-payer and a parent of children of school age. These qualifications should be required of all candidates for positions upon the board at the coming election. The time has come when new methods and far-reaching reforms must be instituted in our schools. The time to set the ball in motion is at the annual election. This election occurs one week from next Monday.

The people of this city are to be congratulated upon the neat and tidy shape in which the residences, the lawns, the extensions, etc., of the entire city are being placed during the vacation. Ann Arbor is the model residence city and we don't care who knows it.

THE LAYING OF THE STONE.

Representatives of the Ann Arbor Typographical Union laid the corner stone of the new Retreat, which is an annex to Commodore Cook's Strawberry Lake "Asylum," on Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were all that the most uncompromising stickler for regulation etiquette could wish. The program previously arranged was faithfully observed to the getting of an eye and the pulling of a cork, with the exception of the oration which Judge Lawrence was billed to deliver, but the judge was detained at the "Hermitage" on Strawberry Point by circumstances over which he had no control. (Pat Gallagher's Shropshire buck was holding the orator a close prisoner on the convenient limbs of an oak tree), and a letter of regrets had to suffice for this part of the entertainment. The cement, which had been previously prepared in Ann Arbor and transported on ice to the seat of war, was of excellent quality and ample quantity, and after long and laborious exertion the assembled members of the craft had the pleasure of seeing the stone duly settled in a position where it will remain a silent witness to the exaggerated capacity of the typos for rest.

The following is the program in full, furnished the Democrat by an interested spectator:

Introduction—"My Little Tale of Woe" (with variations) by.....
Conversational Gonzales Cook.
INTERMISSION.

Music—Aria from Anna Houser.....Busch
By Senior Geo. Howlagain Cooper,
INTERMISSION.

Selection from Irish opera—"Rural Pastimes"
Don Juan Parre.
Remarks of a desultory nature by Mr. Cook,
INTERMISSION.

Instrumental Selection—Canadian Club
March.....Walker
Signor Bangs and Orchestra.

234th Budweiser Op.....Pabst
By Herr Wilhelm Von Kirbye.
Difficult contortion acts and German selections by Gottlob Gearing.

INTERMISSION.
Essay—"Corner Stones" (adapted from Dana's Mineralogy).....
B. Christopher Lathrop.

Grand Chorus.....Koppitz-Melcher
By the entire company.
INTERMISSION.

Vocal Duet—"See How It Sparkles".....Buckeye
Guyed Wilingly Stevenson
Donne Corkus Stevenson.
INTERMISSION.

Grand Symposium.....Goebel
Closing exercises.

The Old Maids' club is a new semi-social organization devoted to summer sports. Fredricka Hutton, Nicola Jones and Anne Heuser are the promoters of the club.

Dean Seabolt is our authority for the statement that after an enforced suspension of a few weeks diplomatic relations will be re-established with Ypsilanti, not later than September 12th.

After learning to ride the bike, play lawn tennis, part his hair in the middle and smile in four languages, James Murnan, for many years the most handsome attachment of the Cook House, has concluded that single life has no further charms and the announcement is made of his marriage to Miss May Wing, of S. State street, on September 8th.

Archie Wilkinson, the new oil inspector of this district, is one of the most careful and painstaking of the Fire and Advance agents of reform. Archie has established the custom of inspecting all oil that comes into the district and of being on hand to do his work as soon as the oil is received. This is of obvious advantage to both dealer and consumer.

A jolly party consisting of Captain John Fisher, Will Jacobs, Fred Hayes, Will Butler, Charles Binder, A. Hostetter and Dr. E. A. Clark, with their respective wives, left the children at home and took the 5 o'clock train for Island Lake Saturday night. As none of the party will relate the experiences of the excursion we are left to infer that they were of the continuous performance order.

Whether it was the charm of the lineaments so gracefully grouped about the nasal appendage of the expert lightning jester of the motor line, or a morbid desire to cease the production of five-cent milk in competition with dollar wheat, or for some other equally foolish cause, one of Prof. Steere's cows deliberately projected herself across the motor car in such a manner that Steere or no Steere, the pilot could not steer clear of that steer's mother and the visible supply of sausage meat was increased in less time than it takes to tell it, the car lost the track in the shuffle, and the general passenger and ticket agent who occupies the offices at the rear end and, while not otherwise engaged, helps ladies on and off the car, lost his temper. It was only a short time, however, until the car, the temper and everything but the cow was restored to its normal condition, and traffic on the Magnolia route was resumed.

A DISASTROUS FIRE!

**A. H. Holmes' Livery Stable
Totally Destroyed.**

**Loss Estimated at \$12,000, Partly
Covered by Insurance—Twenty-One
Horses Roasted to Death—Will Re-
build.**

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in this neighborhood visited Ann Arbor a short time after midnight Saturday, when the greater portion of the population was in bed and asleep. The A. H. Holmes livery stable with its entire contents, including 21 horses and a number of valuable rigs, was totally destroyed. In addition to this Mr. Holmes residence which adjoins the barn was almost consumed by the flames, although there was time enough to save most of the household effects. The front and west side of the house alone remain standing, the greater portion of the building being beyond repair.

As yet it is not known how the fire started. DeWitt Huntoon, a student in the University, who aroused the family of Mr. Holmes, is of the opinion that the fire started in the left; but it is difficult to see how unless some one who had no business there was up there smoking. Mr. Holmes said yesterday that the only man who had occasion to go into the left did not smoke.

The men about the house and barn knew nothing about the fire until a neighbor woke them up. Then the entire barn was in flames. Two hacks, a horse and a cow were all that was saved. When the fire department arrived the fire was beyond control and it looked as though the house would have to go also. The alarm was turned in at 12:38, and the fire department arrived immediately. The boys worked splendidly and succeeded in saving a portion of the house. Practically all the household furniture was rescued.

The hydrants are all some distance from the barn but three good streams were running in a short time. The delay at the hydrant on Willard street was due to the fact that the hydrant is an end hydrant and contained some sediment. In a few minutes it had cleared entirely and there was no more difficulty. The chief says that he has no kick coming on the supply of water.

There were 21 horses in the barn. Of these 18 belonged to Mr. Holmes, one to Dr. Vaughn, one to Prof. Hunsdale, and one to the Hurd-Holmes company. Mr. Holmes also lost a fine Jersey cow. One cow got out but was badly burned.

Mr. Holmes estimates his loss today as approximating \$12,000. He carries \$3,000 insurance, having dropped \$2,500 the first of last July when he put in electric lights. The insurance agent are out of town but it has been learned that \$1,500 of the insurance was carried with the Aachen and Munich and German Alliance companies respectively. The other \$3,000 insurance is with the companies represented by Zina King.

All day Sunday a crowd of visitors gathered around the ruins of the barn, drawn there largely by a morbid curiosity to view the ghastly remains of the 21 horses whose empasses lay there, silent witnesses to the suffering the poor animals had undergone as they were being literally roasted to death. During the day Mr. Holmes and family were the recipients of many expressions of sympathy and encouragement from their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Holmes says that he will rebuild on the same place but with something less combustible than before. He will establish temporary quarters somewhere near his former location and get in shape to resume business as soon as possible.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Young Lady Killed by East Bound M. C. R. Train Yesterday Afternoon.

A distressing accident occurred a short distance from the Michigan Central depot Friday as the New York, Boston and Chicago special came rushing in to Ann Arbor. Miss Agnes Warren, of Springfield, Ill., a student in the University summer school, was struck by the train and instantly killed before the eyes of her two friends and companions.

In company with J. W. Sturgis and his sister, who reside at 50 S. Division street, Miss Warren was returning from a boat ride on the Huron river. The three were walking along the track, engaged in an animated conversation, and did not hear anything of the oncoming train until it was almost upon them. Hurriedly Sturgis pulled his sister from the track but could not reach Miss Warren in time to save her. He himself barely escaped while the engine struck the unfortunate young woman, carrying her body some distance down the track before it was thrown to one side. Sturgis thinks that Miss Warren started to

leave the track in the same direction as he and his sister had left it but in her bewilderment attempted to cross again to the other side. It is supposed that the noise of the mill and the rush of the water over the dam drowned out the roar of the approaching train.

Miss Warren graduated from the University in 1896. During the past year she has taught Latin in the Springfield high school and expected to take the same position next year. She came here in July to attend the summer school and perfect herself along her chosen line of study and had begun preparations to return home either today or Monday. Prof. Kelsey took a great interest in her work and speaks in the highest terms of her ability and attainments.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Harry Coleman, of the Oakland County Post, Married to Miss Ann L. Richards.

The marriage of Miss Ann Loomis Richards to Mr. Harry Coleman was quietly celebrated Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. L. Richards, of 75 E. Huron street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gelston in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Ann Arbor and took prominent parts in University life while they were attending college. Miss Richards graduated from the Literary department in 1895. She was chosen to make the address in presenting the class memorial, a bust of President Angell, to the University, and all who heard or read the address at the time will remember it as an able effort. In society and in the work of the Women's League she always took an active interest, being one of the most influential young women on the campus.

Mr. Coleman's work as a newspaper man is well known. While in the University he prepared for newspaper work especially, being managing editor of the U. of M. Daily for some time. After leaving college he located at Pontiac where for the past two years he has been editor of the Oakland County Post, one of the most successful papers in the state.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and other points in the West, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside at Pontiac, where Mr. Coleman has a fine house ready for occupancy. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them as they leave Ann Arbor.

ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

**Mrs. Andrew R. Peterson Passed Away
This Morning.**

Charlotte J. Kelly, wife of Andrew R. Peterson, of the firm of Swathel, Kyer & Peterson, died at her home on N. Main st., Friday morning, of heart disease. Mrs. Peterson had been ill for some time, yet her death came unexpectedly and was a shock to her friends and neighbors.

She was a native of Canada, was 47 years of age, and had lived in Ann Arbor for the past quarter of a century. A devoted member of the M. E. church, she lived the Christian life that she professed, and thus drew about her many warm personal friends. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which society will meet and take appropriate action, and probably attend her funeral in a body.

Mrs. Peterson met with a serious loss in the death of an only son some years ago, and the husband is the only member of the family now left, and in his affliction and sorrow he has the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Durheim.

Mrs. Caroline Durheim died at her home on Division street, Monday, after an illness that has confined her to her room for three years.

Mrs. Durheim had resided in Ann Arbor for many years and was widely known and highly respected. The deceased was 64 years of age. She was born in Aehringua, Warteburg, June 16, 1833, and came to Newark, N. J., in 1854, where shortly after her arrival she was married to Mr. Durheim to whom she was engaged before her departure from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Durheim at once went to the home prepared by Mr. Durheim in Tennessee where they remained until 1869, when they returned to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Durheim was the mother of seven children, six of whom are living. Charles and Frederick Durheim of Muskegon, Misses Emma, Mary and Ruth of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Kellogg, of Orange, Massachusetts.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Henry Syvart, of Brooklyn, New York, has been at the bedside of Mrs. Durheim for the past six weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Hoelzle gave a 5 o'clock tea Friday afternoon at her home, in honor of her mother, Mrs. F. Gall, and sister, Mrs. Alvin Adams, who are visiting her. A most delightful time was had by the ladies and gentlemen, who thoroughly appreciated the hospitality of their friend and hostess.

POST-MORTEM AT CHELSEA.

Doctors Make Some Apparently Important Discoveries.

A post-mortem examination was held at Chelsea Sunday morning by Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, and Dr. H. W. Smith, of Chelsea, on the body of the unfortunate young man, George Beckwith, who was found dead in the Huron river, near Posters, last Tuesday. A tent was erected just in front of the vault in the cemetery, in which they worked. The examination was held under the instructions of the coroner, but the father of Beckwith had ordered the examination, and it would have been made any way in case the coroner had not given his consent. From what was said there and since by them it was undoubtedly their opinion that death was not alone caused by drowning.

There was one contusion on the back of the head, one on top of the head and one on the side of the head over the ear, the one on the back of the head being the most severe. The one on the side of the head was also very severe, but next to the one on the back of the head, the bruise on the forehead was the most violent, and Dr. Smith said that it's a wonder that the bone was not broken. There was clotted blood on the brain, also in the heart, some moisture in the lungs and also some air, but from what could be learned about it there was not enough there to indicate he had been drowned. There was also some undigested food in the stomach.

BY ONE POUND.

Martin Vogel Loses a Bet by That Much Weight.

An amusing incident occurred on N. Fifth avenue Monday. It was a case of who had the most avoirdupois and the story is worth telling.

D. W. Hitchcock, of Milan, drove into the city that morning with a load of sweet corn for the market. Now Mr. Hitchcock is a man of large proportions and mighty girth and when he ran across Martin Vogel across from the latter's butcher shop, it was a case of Greek meet Greek, in the course of a discussion which arose as to who weighed most, Martin offered to buy the whole quantity of corn at double the price offered if it was found that he did not weigh 15 pounds more than did the farmer. Mr. Hitchcock on the other hand agreed to give Vogel the corn if the latter weighed 15 pounds more than he did himself.

The pair adjourned to a pair of scales and in the presence of an interested crowd of bystanders were weighed. Hitchcock tipped the scales at 341 pounds, while Vogel weighed 340, losing the bet by only one pound.

Vogel did not buy all the corn but the cigars for the crowd were on him to the huge delight of Mr. Hitchcock the two lightweights parted in the best of spirits; but Hitchcock says that Vogel would have received the whole lot of corn without a kick had he won out.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Chas. F. Stabler Dies from the Effects of an Operation at the Hospital.

Some two years ago Charles F. Stabler, of Fourth avenue, had a successful operation for appendicitis performed at the University hospital. He recovered in due time and resumed his business duties. About two weeks since Mr. Stabler began to experience more trouble in the same region, and after suffering severe pain Friday night he was taken to the hospital again Saturday morning, where it was decided that another operation would be necessary. The patient passed safely through this ordeal and seemed Sunday morning to be in a fair way to recovery. But the shock proved too much for his already exhausted system and during the afternoon he sunk rapidly, breathing his last shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Stabler was 35 years of age and the son of Fred Stabler of W. Liberty street. He leaves a wife and infant daughter. He was a member of Ann Arbor Lodge of Elks, of A. O. U. W., and the K. of P.

Weather and Crop Bulletin.

The cool weather which has prevailed during the entire week has greatly retarded the growth of all crops, and they have made very slow progress toward maturity. Several light frosts have occurred in nearly every county of the state, but the damage resulting was exceedingly light and confined to low ground. In the southern part of the state the dry weather has also affected crop growth. The reports regarding corn, beans and buckwheat are, however, very encouraging, and show that those crops remain in a promising condition. Corn is beginning to glaze, and although it has matured slowly the cool weather has helped toward a more perfect development of the ears, and will probably add to the weight of the crop. Beans and buckwheat are in good shape and buckwheat is filling well. The oat harvest is nearly finished in all sections of the state, but showery weather in the northern counties has delayed securing it. Fall plowing is

being pushed in all sections of the lower peninsula, but farmers are beginning to complain that rain is needed to soften the soil. Reports regarding orchard fruits indicate poor yields of nearly all kinds particularly apples which continue to drop very badly. Clover is seeding fairly well, but needs more rain, as also do pastures. Late potatoes that have been well tended are now looking fairly good, but this condition is not general; most reports say that potatoes promise very poorly.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Nothing Satisfactory Found Out at the Inquest Monday.

The coroner's inquest on the body of George Beckwith was continued at Dieterle's Monday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. There was an air of anticipation about the room as though people expected something startling to turn up, but it didn't.

Monroe Kendall was recalled to the stand. He stated that he had left Mrs. Bart's here at about 11 o'clock, arriving at Neff's about half past 1. His previous testimony was not changed. He testified that he did not speak to the drowning man after he had jumped into the river. Mr. Warren did the talking. Mr. Kendall gave it as his opinion that Beckwith either fell or was knocked off the bridge, and in some way walked and stumbled along in the river in a dazed condition until he reached the spot where he was drowned.

Walter Warren was recalled to the stand. He stated that he had formed no theory as to how Beckwith had gotten into the river. Nothing new was found out by questioning him.

George Collumbach, of Fosters, was sworn in. He is well acquainted with the river and its surroundings. He testified that it would be pretty hard work for a man to get down the river from the bridge to the spot where Beckwith was found.

Then came the testimony of the two doctors, Schmidt and Shaw, who soon showed how little definite knowledge they had of how Beckwith met his death. They answered questions in a hesitating, unsatisfactory way. Dr. Shaw thought that Beckwith might have been killed by drowning but there was not sufficient evidence to show it for a certainty. The blows on the head might possibly have caused death but in this case also, the evidence was insufficient to prove it. Dr. Shaw testified that he had found undigested bologna and potatoes in the dead man's stomach.

C. F. Pardon, the meat dealer, testified that he had sold Warren some two pounds of bologna between 3 and 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the circus, but no connection could be found between the two lots of sausages.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt exhibited drawings of all the bruises found on Beckwith's body and explained their nature with a superfluity of medical terms. He thought death had been caused by sudden suffocation. In fact the testimony of the two doctors was disappointing. It looked as though they had come to the same conclusion as Dr. Clark, that Beckwith had met his death by drowning; but did not like to say so in his presence, for they had expected to find out something new.

Jas. Beasley, of Chelsea, was questioned as to the nature of the river bottom and other like matters. Ransom Armstrong and Julius Kline, of Chelsea, were also examined in regard to the movements of the boys here.

SUMMER NORMAL CLOSES

After a Successful Four Weeks' Session.

The Summer Normal for Washtenaw county teachers closes with the approbation of all the teachers who were in attendance. The school has continued for four weeks and the work has been of a very high order. Miss M. H. had charge of language, arithmetic and general history and has shown by her work that she is a teacher of no ordinary ability. Prof. M. A. Cobb, the instructor in the sciences, has sustained the high reputation gained last year among the teachers of Washtenaw county, and all regret to learn that he is to leave the county's teaching force to accept a position as professor of science in the Traverse City schools.

Col. M. A. Ryan, who has been taking the review at the school, has gone to Boston for a short vacation before commencing his school work.

Will Locate in St. Paul.

L. R. Hoelzle, who for the past nine years has been a member of the fire department here, is on the force no longer and his comrades miss him from their number. On Saturday last he left for St. Paul, Minn., where he will locate as a dentist, he being a graduate of the dental department here. Mr. Hoelzle has been a member of the department ever since its organization and the rest of the boys speak in the highest terms of his work and character. We wish him all success in the practice of his chosen profession in his new field of labor.

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WOODMEN AT JACKSON.

The Tug of War Between Jackson and Ann Arbor Undecided.

The Modern Woodmen picnic at Clark's Lake on the 20th was an honor to Woodcraft in Michigan. It was the first that was ever held in the state but it is not the last, as each camp in the association was represented by their delegate to elect officers for next year. The officers elected are as follows:

President—N. J. Baker, Adrian.
First vice-president—W. H. Mackey, Hudson.
Second vice-president—Joseph Seeriter, Battle Creek.
Third vice-president—Wm. Shadford, Ann Arbor.
Secretary and treasurer—Enoch Sears, Ann Arbor.

After the election District Deputy Head Council E. M. Towsley, of Saginaw, also secretary and treasurer of National Deputies Association of M. W. A. was introduced by the president of the association, who gave an excellent and able address on the workings of the order. Then came Hon. Emery Townsend, of Saginaw, chairman of the auditing committee of the M. W. A. He was born near the city of Ann Arbor and is one of the finest orators

in the state. A finer address was never heard.

The day was beautiful and after the address came the sports. Four camps participated in the Tug of War. There were Jackson, Battle Creek, Hudson and Ann Arbor. The final contest came between Hudson and Ann Arbor. It was a long and mighty pull but Hudson finally won the victory. The three judges, on account of a dispute, decided that they should pull it over, but Hudson claimed the victory and would not pull again. The prize is now in the hands of Jackson Camp, and the victory will be finally decided, by the consent of the judges, by the delegates from each camp that now belongs to the association. They will send to the secretary, Enoch Sears of Ann Arbor, on or before September 20th, their vote for whichever team they think should receive the prize. Said votes will be counted at 1 p. m. on said day. Neither Hudson nor Ann Arbor are entitled to a vote.

During the excitement occasioned by the bringing of Beckwith's remains to Dieterle's undertaking rooms, some one broke the lock of the office money drawer and abstracted its contents. Whoever the thief was, he secured but two cents for his trouble.

GUEST OF VETERANS

President McKinley at G. A. R. Encampment.

Crowds Still Pouring Into Buffalo—Tuesday's Program Included a Parade and Receptions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Another beautiful day greeted the veterans of the G. A. R. today. Crowds are still pouring in. All day long trains were arriving at brief intervals, depositing their loads of veterans and sight-seers.

This morning all was bustle and confusion at the railroad stations. Thousands were gathered around the different stations as early as 6 o'clock and the principal streets were a jostling crowd of humanity.

The president was met by a reception committee and escorted by mounted police, 200 soldiers of the regular army and local and visiting posts of the G. A. R. to the Niagara hotel, where he will stop during his stay here.

The programme for the day also included a parade of naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war; meeting of army nurses, reunions of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 10th and 24th corps; reunion of Loyal Home-Workers' convention and campfire of national veterans; a G. A. R. bicycle road race, an illuminated bicycle parade, campfire of ex-prisoners of war and nurses, receptions tendered to and by the ladies of the various auxiliary bodies. During the day many organizations held reunions.

The railroads centering here have given estimates of the number of passengers landed in Buffalo during the last twenty-four hours. The total foots up 145,000. As all the railroads report expected arrivals it is estimated that there will be at least 150,000 more arrivals before the big parade tomorrow, which will bring the grand total of encampment visitors up to the number that has been expected right along—350,000.

The banquet which was tendered tonight to the President and other distinguished guests was a notable affair. Covers were laid for five hundred guests at the Ellicott Club. The President was escorted from the Niagara Hotel to the club by a Chicago post, and an impromptu reception preceded the banquet. Col. James A. Sexton of Illinois was the toastmaster. President McKinley made an impromptu address.

WHAT MINERS COULD EARN. Impossible for Indiana Diggers to Average \$1 a Day.

Decorah, Iowa, Aug. 25.—There having appeared in several leading journals articles emanating from the mine owners or operators stating that the striking miners were not justified in their combination, inasmuch as they were well paid and well fed, Gov. Mount of Indiana appointed a commission to investigate and report.

The commission consisted of State Statistician Connor of Indianapolis and Judge Terhune of Lebanon, who say that the average work of an Indiana miner is three tons a day, for which he is paid 47 cents a ton, but the cost of oil, powder and other requisites met by the miner reduces his earnings to 35 cents a ton. Again, he does not earn this \$1.05 every day. When orders come in slowly the operators shut down two or three days at a time, and during the last year the miners have averaged only four days' work a week and are charged the same rent as when they received \$1 a ton instead of 47 cents.

To Refine Hawaiian Sugar. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Beet sugar will not be the only product of the star mill at Crockett when it starts up about Jan. 1 next. The machinery will permit of the refining of cane sugar as well, and the prospects are that it will take considerable of the Hawaiian crop now controlled by Claus Spreckels.

Rich Gold Strike in California. Redding, Cal., Aug. 25.—Two Trinity miners have made another rich strike near the head of Coffee creek. The strike was accidental, and the dirt brought as sample is literally yellow with gold. They estimate the dirt will pay \$30,000 to the ton.

Verdict of Guilty Stands. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The state supreme court has affirmed the judgment of guilty of murder in the first degree found against J. Ebanks, who killed Mrs. Harriet Stiles and J. B. Borden at Ocean Side, San Diego county, September 6, 1885.

To Divide A. J. Davis' Estate. Butte, Mont., Aug. 25.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis is practically settled. A petition was filed in the district court dropping the contest to the alleged forged will and agreeing to the distribution.

Delegates to the Irrigation Congress. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 25.—Gen. McCord has appointed delegates to the sixth national irrigation congress, which is to be held at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.

Cotton Mills Resume. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23.—Notices were issued Friday to the effect that the Amoskeag cotton mills will start up in all departments on Sept. 6. The Amoskeag employs about 15,000 operatives. The Amory Cotton Manufacturing company will resume Monday next.

ALLOWED TO MARCH.

Deputies Led Little to Check Strikers Around the De Armit Mines. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 24.—The striking miners encamped about the De Armit mines experienced less interference from the deputies this morning than at any time since the decision of the court in the injunction proceedings. The campers were permitted to march in small groups, but were not allowed to get within speaking distance of the working miners. There was no evidence that the deputies intended to carry out the rumor which had been spread that an effort would be made to break up the camp. In fact, Deputy Samuel Long, who is in charge at Plum Creek, said to Capt. Uriah Bellingham that there would be no more arrests made until a decision was had in the cases of the five men arrested Saturday.

HOPES TO BE QUEEN.

Princess Kaiulani Will Soon Return to Her Native Land. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Princess Kaiulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails. She is watching for a change. When it comes she looks for a compromise between the republicans and the royalists in favor of herself, for the chances of her aunt ex-Queen Liliuokalani being restored to power are generally conceded to be slim in any event.

British Claims Disputed. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.—John M. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea, writes here that there is no secret of the fact that British officers are going to the Northwest Territory to take advantage of any opportunity that may present itself for encroaching on American territory both along the coast and in the interior. Unless the boundary question is definitely settled very soon, says the commissioner, grave international complications are certain to arise. The surrounding conditions greatly help the British.

Only One Claim Presented. Madrid, Aug. 24.—The duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, declares that the only claim presented by the United States in connection with Cuba is a demand for the payment of an indemnity to the family of Dr. Ricardo Rutz, the American citizen who met his death in the jail of Guanabacoa under suspicious circumstances and that the claim is couched in pacific language.

Capt. Gen. Weyler, it is further announced, has not resigned, but the government will shortly consider the results obtained by the campaign in Cuba.

The European Grain Situation. London, Aug. 24.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The wheat harvest is about half over and the reports continue to be fairly favorable, in spite of the interruptions of many heavy showers and the general delay in carrying the wheat already cut. The foreign harvests are unfavorably reported. The latest advices from France, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Roumania, are all more or less unfavorable."

Desert Uncle Sam for Gold. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The gold fever has seized the members of the revenue marine service. Three of the crew of the cutter Perry, which met the gold-laden steamer Portland at Dutch harbor, deserted and started for St. Michael. They stole a boat from the Northern American Commercial company, robbed the storeroom of the Perry and boldly went out on the open sea for a 700-mile journey to St. Michael.

As Told by the Turks. Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The confessions of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, and at whose residences bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Russian and German embassies.

John C. Bills Shoots Himself. Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 24.—John C. Bills, ex-state senator and formerly mayor of Davenport, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was 40 years old and one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa. Mr. Bills was despondent because his health was failing.

Luetgert Placed on Trial. Chicago, Aug. 24.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, the sausage manufacturer charged with murdering his wife, was called in the criminal court building this morning, but was continued until tomorrow, when the selection of a jury will begin.

Blame Placed on Captain Thomas. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The board of inquiry on the wrecking of the steamship Mexico in Dixon's entrance, Thursday, Aug. 5, revoked the pilot's papers of Capt. Thomas, master of the steamer, and suspended him for sixty days.

Labor Suffers in Mexico. Washington, Aug. 23.—Consul-General Joseph G. Dudley, stationed at Nuevo Laredo, in a communication to the department of state, says that as a result of the recent fall in the price of silver there has been a marked rise in the price of all commodities in Mexico. This is true of domestic products. Rents are included in the rise of prices. He says there has been no corresponding advances of wages and salaries. Labor, he says, stays on its silver basis.

THREE HUNDRED SLAIN

Garrison Made a Sortie in Full Force.

Victorious Rebels Marching on Other Points—Sultan Said to Be Responsible for the Uprising.

London, August 25.—A special dispatch from Bombay says there is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation that the Afridis attacked Fort Ali-Musjid with great determination.

The garrison made a sortie in full force, endeavoring to disperse them, but met with a desperate resistance and lost 300 killed.

The remnant of the garrison then abandoned the post and made its way to the station of the Lowragt.

The garrison was composed of Afridis with Afridi officers. If, as one report says, they died fighting desperately, it may be added proof of the continued loyalty of the Afridis in the Indian army.

The attack on Fort Ali-Musjid was led by Mir Bashir, of Tirah, a well known frontier chief. In 1880, during a period of similar discontent, he proclaimed himself king of Tirah, and began to raise and drill an army. But he became unpopular through his imposition of taxes and his influence gradually melted away.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Ca'or Bursts in a Brickyard at Cairo, Illinois. Cairo, Ul., Aug. 24.—By the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. H. Haliday shortly after 7 o'clock this morning three persons were instantly killed and eight injured. The dead were: RILEY BRADLEY, engineer, GIDEON RICKS, HENRY SCHILLER.

The injured are: Ed McCurdy, leg broken. Proctor McCurdy, cut in head and arm broken. Dennis Bland, scalded. Jesse Woodford, arm broken. Jim Keys, scalded. Ike Thomas. Will and Jim Curtis, slightly injured.

All parties are negroes except Henry Schiller, one of the killed. The men had hardly started to work before the boiler let go. Each of the three men killed was struck by a large piece of the boiler and hurled 50 feet away. Just what was the cause of the explosion is not known.

IT BEATS KLONDIKE.

Fabulously Rich Find Said to Have Been Made.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—A strike that is credited with being fabulously rich has been made on an unnamed creek sixty miles above Klondike. Forty-seven pounds of gold was taken from the discovery hole, and there has been a rush of the luckless ones from Klondike to the new diggings. News of the discovery reached Juneau Aug. 7 in a letter written on June 22 by James O'Brien to W. H. Hindle. O'Brien in his letter declares that six of the streams tributary to the Klondike have proven richer than the most sanguine had predicted, and that their output, with the new discovery, more than redeems the gold promise of the Klondike.

Immense Wealth in Minerals.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—John R. Wolcott, of this city, who is recognized as the best authority on the mining resources of the Pacific northwest, says: "The mineral resources of the Pacific northwest are being developed, and, during the next decade, will surprise the world by their extent and richness. It is probable that within this period the yearly production of copper in Washington, the coast region of British Columbia and Alaska, will equal the present output of the entire United States, to-wit: 330,000,000 pounds of copper being found throughout the Cascade and coast ranges and along the Alaska coast. The Cascade mountains are very rich in numerous and large deposits of copper, gold and some silver, and in places argentiferous galena, some of the latter carrying several hundred ounces of silver per ton."

President McKinley Pleaded. Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President McKinley stated to a reporter that it should be a source of pleasure to every American citizen to know that there was a return of prosperity to the country. "The cause of the present boom in the west," he said, "is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries. But the fact that prosperity has set in in the east cannot be accounted for in any other way than by the wise policy of the republican party in restoring a protective tariff."

Lawyers Flock to Cleveland. Cleveland, Aug. 24.—The greatest minds of the American bar are assembling here preparatory to the opening Wednesday of the twentieth annual convention of the American Bar Association. At the convention last year, which was held at Saratoga, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of Great Britain, was the orator of the occasion. This year that honor has been disposed of by the executive committee for John W. Griggs, governor of New Jersey, and one of the Nestors of the bar in this country. The convention will be called to order by James M. Woolworth of Omaha.

WORKING IN THE WEST.

Labor Leaders Busy in the Interests of Striking Coal Miners.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—It is stated here that special delegates of the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor are busy throughout the west gathering ammunition to be fired at the meeting in St. Louis on Monday next, in aid of the striking coal men.

These delegates are reported to be working among the railroads, ascertaining the grievances of the men on the different lines, but paying particular attention to the coal carrying roads of the southwest. They have endeavored to secure proof that these railroads are taking coal into the strike territory and have in a measure been unsuccessful, it is claimed.

It has been decided that there will be no strike in this district unless the suspension in the east shall become complete, in which event the Kansas and Missouri men would probably strike.

BURN A CUBAN HOSPITAL.

Spanish Troops Kill Wounded Insurgents—Swift Reprisal Made. St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The Globe-Democrat has this from Havana:

"At Madon, Matanzas province, the Spanish troops attacked a Cuban hospital, killing twenty-three wounded and sick Cubans, who had surrendered on a promise to be held as prisoners, after a defense of half an hour or more. The government troops fired the buildings, first placing all the disabled men who were unable to move in their cots, burning them alive."

"The others, eleven in number, were tied to trees and shot to death, the corpses being left there. The pacifics near there came out afterward and buried them, sending word to Havana of the outrage. Col. Marston, an insurgent leader, a Texan, on hearing of it promptly hanged thirteen Spanish guerrillas whom he had captured the day previous, and whom he had intended releasing and sending back to their camp."

American Flag Still There.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—It is learned that Paul J. Hending, an employe of the Pacific Phosphate company, that the American flag is flying on Clipperton island. Hending has been living on the island with two other men and they successfully resisted the attempt of Capt. McMurdy of the ship Kinkora to hoist the British flag there three months ago. The Kinkora was wrecked on the three American held as wreckage nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber which was washed ashore. H. M. S. Comus visited the island but did not disturb the stars nor stripes nor enter a claim for the valuable lumber.

La Salle Is Much Excited.

LaSalle, Ill., Aug. 25.—The threat of the Spring Valley miners to invade LaSalle aroused the citizens of LaSalle to their interest. While the miners who are striking in this city did not take any active part, though in sympathy with the Matthiesen and Hegeler miners, the business men and citizens generally, who realize what a loss LaSalle would sustain in the event of the closing of the zinc and acid works, were foreble in their denunciation of the threatened invasion and expressed themselves as being favorable to the use of force to prevent an invasion.

New Forage Plant Experiment.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The agricultural department is preparing an experiment with a new forage plant, which is thought to be adapted to the semi-arid regions of the west. It is the Bromus Inermis, a grass which is indigenous to the Russian steppes. The grass is said to thrive in lands which are too dry for the ordinary forage plants. It is a tall, nutritious plant, and it is hoped it will prove to be adapted to the plains region along the bases of the Rocky mountains.

Stamp Collectors in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Philatelic association opened here to-day with an attendance of over two hundred of the leading stamp collectors of the country. Many of the members are in favor of changing the name of the association to the American Philatelic Society on the ground that the initials of the present name, "A. P. A.," are misleading and confuses the society with another organization.

Afridis Capture Fort Maude.

London, Aug. 25.—An official dispatch from Simla announces that Fort Maude in the Khyber pass has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The garrison, which was composed of native levies known as the Khyber rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridis burned the fort.

The fate of Fort Ali-Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridis, is not known.

Central American Line Completed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Consul Grinke, at Santo Domingo, informs the state department of the completion of a railroad from Puerto Plata to Santo Domingo, about forty miles, over two mountain ranges. American and British capital is invested in the road and several American engineers have been engaged in its building.

Boston Failure Is a Bad One.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Charles R. Cobb, assignee of the firm of F. R. Cordley & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, who assigned in June, has made public a statement of the firm's accounts. He finds that the unsecured liabilities amount to \$783,968, and the assets to \$418,546, leaving a deficit of \$365,422.

WERE UNABLE TO AGREE.

Neither Mine Operators or Workers Will Yield.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The joint conference of coal operators and miners broke up at noon without reaching an agreement. The miners' officials refused to recede from their position and demanded 69 cents per ton pending a settlement by arbitration, and the operators would not concede more than 61 1/2 cents. A general meeting of operators was called this afternoon to hear the report of their committee.

When the conference between the coal operators' committee and miners' officials resumed this morning the operators presented a proposition to submit the question to arbitration and pending the decision of the arbitration they would concede 7 1/2 cents per ton, making the rate 61 1/2 cents. President Ratchford refused this and firmly maintained his stand for the payment of the 69 cent rate until the question was settled by arbitration. He suggested President McKinley and William J. Bryan as the arbitrators. The operators stated that if an agreement was not reached they would start their mines at once with new men.

Quiet prevails at the strikers' camps about the De Armit mines. Both sides are waiting for the decision of the court in the cases of the five men arrested Saturday morning.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Supreme Court of the Order in Session at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 25.—Fully two hundred delegates, representing Foresters' courts in all portions of the country, were in attendance when the supreme court was called to order to-day by Supreme chief ranger, Lawrence J. Smith of Lowell, Mass. The reports of the supreme chief ranger, the supreme secretary, E. M. McMurtrie of St. Louis, and other executive officers were presented. These showed that during the last two years the Order of Foresters of America has made an increase of 18,746 members and eighty-six courts. There are now 1,257 courts in the United States and a total of 134,822 members.

The supreme body has paid out in insurance during the last two years \$735,977 and has a balance of \$22,046 in the treasury. The local lodges report having paid out for funeral funds a grand total of \$102,342; for direct funeral funds, \$199,826; for direct sick benefits, \$1,031,361; for management expenses, \$609,132 and for benevolence, \$96,324. This makes an aggregate expenditure for management and beneficial funds of \$2,032,988.25.

There is a balance of \$931,784 in the state supreme court treasuries, an increase of \$142,132 over the balance held two years ago.

Laughs at Baney's Story.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Noah Baney, an ex-convict, is waiting in the Marion county jail for a Hendricks county grand jury to indict him. He says that he, with two others—Guy Van Tassel and "Kid" Whitney—were the real slayers of Mrs. Thurza Hinshaw. Van Tassel says Baney is a common liar and that he (Van Tassel) had nothing to do with the killing of Mrs. Hinshaw. He expresses the opinion that the real killer was Rev. William Hinshaw, who is now in the penitentiary serving a life sentence for the crime. Hinshaw and Baney were in the prison hospital together and there, according to Van Tassel, the scheme was hatched which Baney is trying to carry out—i. e., to cast deep suspicion on the verdict under which Hinshaw was sent to prison, and eventually to lead to the pardon of Hinshaw.

Rushing Wheat to Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Farmers throughout central and western Kansas are using every means possible to get their wheat on the market at the present high prices. The shipments were never before so large. As a result of the boom in wheat several large sales of farm property have been made and holders have increased values 20 per cent.

Products of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Labor Commissioner Roselle, who is engaged in compiling information and statistics concerning Missouri for the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Transmississippi exposition, estimates that the products of the state for the last year will foot up \$350,000,000. This does not include factory products, but mines, agriculture, live stock and lumber.

Miners Return to Work.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The strikers suffered losses in the Kanawha Valley in the upper Loup Creek region and along New River today. New River mines loaded 600 cars of coal yesterday, which is a big day's work for normal conditions. In Kanawha 200 more men went to work today, which leaves very few men out.

Insurance Society Driven Out.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—Superintendent of Insurance McNall has given notice to the Masonic Aid Society of Westfield, Mass., to get out of Kansas and quit transacting business in the state. It claimed to be a mutual life insurance company, and McNall says it would not pay its losses.

India Still Purchases Silver.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times publishes this morning a letter from an occasional correspondent, who asserts that India is still an extensive purchaser of silver because ninety-nine out of one hundred natives are ignorant of the fact that the mints are closed. They believe they can exchange their ornaments for rupees at any moment. When the truth becomes generally known it will be a grievous cause of disaffection.

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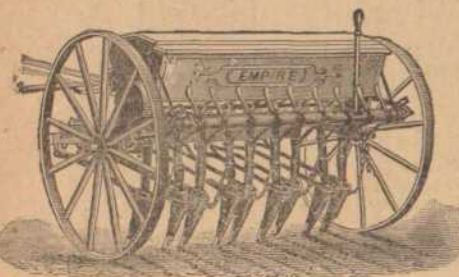
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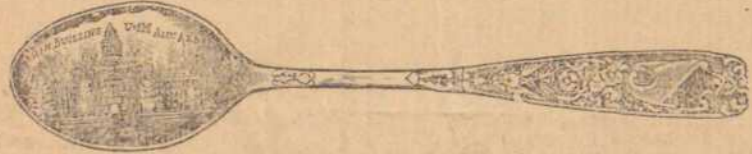
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Adrian Pressisms.
Two Monroe county men have recently been nearly killed by taking water. The fact is unusual. In one instance a LaSalle man had a barrel of water on a wagon. The team started suddenly, tipped over the barrel, washed him from head to foot and broke one of his shoulders. In the other case—this was right in Monroe city, too—a pail of water was being raised from a well that two men were cleaning, when the rope broke and the deluge struck the man down in the hole, and "the old oaken bucket, the mud covered bucket," that hit him like—like everything, hit him on the head with its chime and two doctors took him for repairs.

He couldn't do it, and the cyclist simply exchanged his wheel for the hog and continued his journey at increased speed, facing the last part of the beast, with his feet parallel, and abreast with its ears, while the wheel lay up against some brush and snickered with its sprockets. Sheridan's ride was a puny performance beside that of the bicyclist, but he was at last de-hogged and rolled over and over in the powdered earth. Gouging the dirt out of his eyes, he beheld far in the distance his animated bike, with two curls in his tail, hotly "hoofing it," with a German woman behind exclaiming "Mein hog! mein hog!"

Merchants of Battle Creek will hold a meeting to try and induce wheat buyers in that city to pay as high prices as neighboring towns. They claim that the farmer trade is leaving Battle Creek.

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LOWERS HIS RECORD.

Dan Q Goes a Heat in 2:09 at Readville, Mass.

Dan Q. Ypsilanti's favorite racing horse, was Wednesday given a mark of 2:00 and still could not win his race. The event was the 2:11 pace at Readville, Mass., and a field of ten horses started. Dan Q. took the first two heats in 2:00 3/4 and 2:09 and looked like a sure winner, but Pearl Onward started out to land the third heat and Dan Q. forced her to go in 2:07 1/2 in order to capture it. Then Dan Q. laid up the next heat and came in ninth, leaving Ananias and Frank Bogash to tire out Pearl Onward as much as possible. Starting in ninth position in the fifth heat Dan Q. with his rest in the fourth heat gave the race of the day and drew in from sixth to second, forcing Pearl Onward to the time of 2:08 3/4.

It is evident that at Readville, Mass., yesterday George Hammond intended to make his killing and the way the race went there was probably lots of Dan Q. money in the pool boxes but they counted without their hosts for Pearl Onward was fleet enough to land the race. Dan Q. got second money but he is now not even eligible to the 2:10 class and will hereafter be obliged to go in the 2:08 class and free-for-all races. Taking it altogether it was a bad thing for Dan Q.

Edward Stevens, the stranger who victimized several Battle Creek business men Saturday by obtaining goods on approval, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Mrs. Elmer Wells, living three miles from Allegan, dreamed Sunday night that a railroad train was about to run over her. She jumped to save herself and sprang through a window. Her thigh was broken.

COUNTY NEWS.

MILAN.

Miss Ida Webb, of Salline, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Blackmer, returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Knight and daughter Nellie started Monday for Waukegon, Ill., where she will stay several weeks, going thence to Kenosha, Wis., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson have gone East for several weeks and will take in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other cities on their way.

Miss Nellie Throp and cousin, Mrs. Fuller, arrived from Columbus, Mo., Friday to see relatives and friends.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Chas. Stevens, on Tuesday, August 24, by the Rev. Jones, Mr. Joe Roland, of Durand, and Miss Jessie Stever, of Milan. The contracting parties are well and favorably known to the people of Milan. There were present a large company of friends, and the refreshments were elegant and served in good taste. The presents were numerous and useful. Their future home will be at Durand. The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Dr. A. G. Mesic; assistant superintendent, Pritch Allen; secretary, Little Smith; treasurer, Chas. Mesic; chorister, A. B. Smith; organist, Estella Ward; assistant organist, Cecil Gannett; Librarian, Floyd Jueket; assistant Librarian, Perry Trippe.

Mrs. John Burnham, formerly Mrs. John Coe, of this place, was killed in the railroad accident at Lima, Ohio. Her remains were brought here for interment Tuesday. She leaves many friends and relatives here to mourn her loss.

Pevens Kelsey, from Holyoke, Col., visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Ward, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson have gone to Superior visiting her sister, Mrs. Justin Gale.

Mrs. Bell Stringer, of Inster, is visiting her numerous friends here.

The musical Friday evening at M. A. Palmer's was a fine success.

SUPERIOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robison are spending the week at J. A. Gale's.

Mr. William Hoff, of Pinckney, is spending a few weeks with his many friends of Superior.

The Sunday school at Crippen's school house gave a picnic in Turner's woods Thursday.

Everyone enjoyed the music at the colored people's camp meeting at Dixboro last Monday night.

Mr. Sherwood, the fish pedlar, whose horse died last spring, is trying to raise money by subscription to buy another one.

Lea Gale, of Middleville, who has been spending a few weeks here with friends, expects to return home soon and open a harness shop.

Herbert Hamby had the misfortune last Sunday to break his wheel.

Mrs. Albert Wilber, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is some better.

Miss Florence Hardick returned home Thursday after visiting two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Gale.

The Epworth League of Free church is preparing for another contest.

Mrs. Jane Cheeseman is failing very rapidly.

YORK.

A large number from here took in the show at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Stimson has returned from her Chicago visit and is spending a few days with her father, Alex Eastlick, on the Ridge.

Mrs. Mary N. Clark is visiting her daughter in Bay City.

J. D. Forsyth has decided to give up the tribulations of farm life and will accordingly move his family to Ypsilanti, where he intends to make his future home and educate his children.

Seah Southwick, an old and respected citizen, died at his home four miles southwest of this village last Thursday as the result of an injury received the Tuesday before by falling from a scaffold in the barn of J. R. Vesceilus, where he was threshing. The funeral was held Tuesday from his late residence, and his pall bearers were six of his old army comrades, all being members of the same regiment to which he belonged.

COUNTY NEWS.

Doc. Snyder, on A. T. Hughes' farm in Scio, brought 84 bushels 30 lbs. of wheat to the Dexter market in one load recently. The biggest of the season.

Nearly all the village and city schools of the county commence on Monday, Sept. 6th, which is also the date of the annual school meeting.

August Neuberger, of Chelsea, has received the glad tidings that his pension has been increased to \$72 per month. He is partially paralyzed, and is helpless.

Charles Whittaker is finding a very large sale for his choice breed of black top sheep, and is having great difficulty to supply the demand.—Chelsea Standard.

Mr. Waeker, who works C. M. Fellows Sharon farm, threshed from 60

acres 1,500 bushels of wheat, and last year harvested 4,500 bushels of corn from the same farm. Who says renting a farm does not pay?—Saline Observer.

A peculiar accident happened to John Hohenstem, of Manchester, Monday. He is employed at Kimble & Schmidt's stone boat factory, and was attempting to shift a belt with a stick, when it was jerked from his hand and striking him on the breast penetrated nearly to his heart. It is an extremely dangerous wound.

The Webster M. E. society will give an ice cream social at the residence of C. L. Thuber on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st. Everybody cordially invited.

TOOK PRIZES.

Masons Did Away from the Maccabees at Tashmoo Park.

Altogether about 1,600 persons went on the Masonic excursion to Detroit and Tashmoo Park Wednesday. About eight hundred remained in Detroit during the day and the remainder of the crowd went on to Tashmoo where a delightful time was had. The Masons joined in with the Maccabees of Detroit and the utmost of good feeling prevailed. The Maccabees had arranged 12 sporting events and the Masons and their ladies were allowed to compete for the prizes and acquitted themselves with glory.

A lad named Ostrander, of this city, got second prize, a cut glass ink bottle, in the 50 yards dash.

Don Lawrence won the fat man's race and received an order for \$1.25 worth of tailoring to mend anything that was overstrained in his effort.

Miss Jeanie Bunton and Mrs. H. C. Aumerman got second and third prizes respectively in the ladies' bicycle race and received an ottoman and a straw settee as a result.

Ostrander won a ham by coming in second in the men's bicycle race, and he also got a bushel of peaches in the slow bicycle race.

The fat woman's race was won by an Indian squaw and the prize to be given was a pair of corsets. She was measured and it was found she was 44 inches around the waist and none of this size being made she was obliged to go without.

In the ball game the Ypsilanti Masons defeated the Detroit Maccabees by a score of 9 to 7.

SCARE AT DEXTER.

An Early Morning Fire Causes Some Excitement.

At about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the cry of fire called hundreds of the citizens of Dexter from their beds to find smoke emerging from the clothing store of Ed. Croerkin. The night lamp had evidently burst and burned a hole through the floor, dropping fire into the basement, causing smoke to fill all the rooms up to the third story. Such was the condition before sufficient help was on hand to do efficient work. The fire soon gained headway enough to burn a large hole through the floor of the second story of the adjoining block, occupied as a dressmaking establishment. Cool-headedness seemed to prevail and without the aid of an engine the fire was subdued with less than \$1,000 damage to the block, in which there was a slight insurance. The store was owned by Dr. S. L. Jenney who is in New York. E. Jedede owned the adjoining half of the three-story block, which was slightly damaged. The clothing stock was insured for \$2,500, on about a \$5,000 stock.

The Ann Arbor fire department was called up to get ready to attend the fire. Although all preparations were made to send relief to Dexter, it was found that it would not be needed.

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To treat seed wheat so as to cure it of smut take half a bushel of seed in a wire basket or perforated vessel and immerse it in water heated to a temperature of 110 degrees Fahr. Then immerse the seed for a few minutes in scalding water at 132 to 133 degrees Fahr., but not in any case above 135 degrees. Keep the waters at an even temperature by adding hot water. The amount of scalding water should be eight times as great as the seed treated, and the thermometer should be consulted all the time the wheat is in the scalding water. Spread the cleaned wheat out thinly on the floor or on a canvas to dry. Then finally place it in bags that have been boiled 15 minutes, or in new bags. It is best to treat wheat just before planting.

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Dated this 24th day of August A. D., 1897.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Sheriff.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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 Tuesday, the 17th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, 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, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.]

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In the matter of the estate of Henry Scadin deceased, On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of William H. Scadin praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of September 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 circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 6-5

LOCAL MATTERS.

GLEANINGS OF A WHEEK. The Eastern Star had charge of the funeral services of Mrs. A. R. Peterson who was buried Monday afternoon. Captain Pack, of the Light Infantry, would like to have all claims against the company sent in immediately. They will be settled at once. Martin Schaller has leased his store on Washington street and will move his stock of books, stationery and wall paper to his new quarters, 16 S. Main street. The Catholic church will give a big fair here next winter, probably at the Army. It will run a week and the proceeds will go towards the new church building fund. The Presto, newspaper organ of the music trade, says: "The Ann Arbor Organ Co. is placing in the market a fine line of new styles and everybody is pleased with them." Koch Brothers, the contractors, are pushing along the job on the Northside church foundation, and it looks like the people of the Northside will soon have a new church. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Louise Bliss to Mr. Dorr Isdell Gasser, to take place Wednesday evening, September 1st. The cards say that Mr. and Mrs. Gasser will be at home in Paulding, Ohio. Adrian Press: The tallest barber pole in the world is situated at Dundee. It is 35 feet from top of spirit to basic foundation. It was erected by D. H. Covell, and will serve as his monument should he happen to die "strapped." J. Allmendinger and A. B. Wines, who have bought the place where Randall, the photographer, formerly was, have overhauled and newly stocked the place with frames and artistic mouldings. They are ready to make frames of any design upon very short notice. Father Kelly telephoned Marshal Sweet Friday that two men had tried to break into his house Thursday night. He heard them communicating with each other and opening a window said: "Look out, boys, I'm going to shoot." The would-be burglars immediately flew their kite and were heard of no more. Anton Schlappacassee, the well known Main street confectioner, came to the court house about 11 o'clock Thursday night to procure a marriage license. He went away the happy possessor of the desired paper. The license reads: Tone Schlappacassee, aged 54, Ann Arbor, and Emelie Angilini, 24, Ann Arbor. Supt. Perry, who is taking his outing at the Snow Islands, is making a great reputation for himself as a sportsman. The other day he caught a pike measuring 38 inches long and weighing 11 1/2 pounds. This is the largest fish caught at the Islands this summer. Mr. Perry has had his picture taken with the fish in his hand and it will be on exhibition when he returns. The work of wiring the general library is now going on. The lights will be arranged on a new plan entirely. Over the desks in front of each seat there will be an electric light so that each one as he studies or reads will have as good a light as his neighbor. The work is progressing finely but will not be finished up much before the latter part of September. Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland has been lecturing the past week at a summer Chautauque in Shelbyville, Illinois. Large audiences have been in attendance. Her illustrated lectures on "Home," "Palestine" and "Wonders of the World I Have Seen," were praised by the Shelbyville Daily Union in the highest terms. An address was also given to women on "Social Purity," and on Sunday morning the sermon was preached by Mrs. Sunderland. Some thirty gentlemen turned out with picks and shovels to take part in the Whitmore Lake bicycle path shoveling bee. The path over Allen's hill was widened about two feet. Towards the close of the afternoon there came a liberal supply of lemonade and sandwiches from the ladies in the city and the workers were refreshed. Everybody was feeling good, worked hard, and had a jolly time. The Misses Corson left Tuesday for a visit to their parents at Petoskey, Mich., where Miss Mabel will be married in September to Mr. John McGill, a popular young attorney of Oil City, Pa. Miss Mabel has many friends in our city, who wish her happiness in her new home, and Mr. McGill is known to many Ann Arbor people, having graduated from both the high school and the literary and law departments of the University. Dan Fishall, of the Cook House, had an encounter with a hen Friday morning in which the hen came out first best. Mr. Fishall was searching along the country road on his new bicycle when suddenly the hen ran out from the bushes by the roadside and collided with the front wheel of the bicycle. Over went the wheel and its rider and when the inventory was taken, the hen was found to have escaped unscathed, while the front wheel of the bicycle had been broken and twisted.

Hugh Brown, of Ann Arbor, has been granted a patent on a holder for calendars. W. W. Wetmore has the contract for painting Mrs. Dowdigan's house at 28 William street. The C. M. B. A. will banquet at the Cook House on the evening of September 1. Covers will be laid for 100 guests. A pleasant informal dance was given last Monday evening by Mr. Philip Hall to a small number of his young friends. Becker's military band will give a lawn social Saturday evening, August 28, on the grounds at 84 and 86 S. Main street. Herman Krug wishes to thank his friends for their kindness to him in the recent bereavement which he suffered in the loss of his wife. The money for the bicycle path is coming in. Wahr & Miller, \$5; Miss C. Burt, 25 cents; Mr. C. Millen, 25 cents; Misses Weidemann, 75 cents. The Misses Ada and Bessie Stevens gave a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Comstock of Ypsilanti. Miss Jennie Woods, who has been attending the Bible school at Lake Geneva, Wis., will address the Y. W. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The fourth suit in the series of service against students took place Monday before a jury and the jury again returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff. Quite a party of Ann Arbor people went to Corunna Tuesday afternoon to attend Miss Gallagher's wedding. Tony Kearney and Judge Duffy were in the party. During the fire at Holmes' lively stable Frank Curtis had his foot juve badly cut while kicking through the big office window in his efforts to save the office desk. Married, Monday at 7 a. m., at the bride's home in this city, Mr. Melvin P. Porter and Miss Marion Otis, both of Ann Arbor. Ceremony by Rev. J. M. Gelston. E. V. Hangsterfer is in Corunna this week catering for the Gallagher wedding. Mr. Hangsterfer was selected in competition with caterers from Detroit and Grand Rapids. Mrs. Burt Newman, of William street, gave a tea Saturday afternoon to ten young ladies in honor of Miss Ida Bliss, who is to be married Wednesday evening, September 1st. Monday evening at 8 p. m., Frank W. Wilkinson, a trusted employe of the Eberbach Hardware Co., was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Ware, by Rev. McElroy at the M. E. parsonage. H. O. Severance will be found at the attendant's desk in the general library until the return of J. F. Thonas. The library is open from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 during the rest of the summer. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Stephen D. Gates and Mrs. Ella Stevenson were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Dingman on N. Main street, Rev. B. L. McElroy performing the ceremony. The following item appeared in all the county exchanges which reached our table during the latter part of last week: "A large portion of our population took in the circus at Ann Arbor Tuesday." At the Union services held at the Congregational church Sunday night Edette Fischer sang a solo in place of Miss Hedrick of Chicago who was to have sung but was prevented from so doing by sickness. James Callow, who was brought down from Ludington on complaint of Gately & Donovan that he was guilty of embezzlement, was up before Judge Duffy Monday. He was bound over to the circuit court for the October term. The Baptismal water used in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning came from the river Jordan. It was the happy thought of a missionary friend of Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, who sent it to her to use in this baptism of their children. Willard Burriss had his foot badly burned at the Ann Arbor Agricultural works last week. This is the first accident they have had at the factory, and it is hoped that the injured member will come out all right, although the burn was quite serious. The coroner's inquest on the body of Miss Agnes Warren, who was killed Friday night, was held Saturday afternoon. There was no conflicting testimony and the jury brought in a verdict that Miss Warren had met her death by being struck by a train. The employes of the railroad were exonerated from all blame. Walter Weinberg, August Henkleman and Antony Woodell, all claiming to live in Detroit, were up before Judge Duffy Monday on the charge of stealing cigars from a car on the Michigan Central railroad here last Tuesday night. They were bound over to the circuit court and in default of bail were locked up. They were caught in Detroit by Officer Chris. Burroughs, of that city, with the cigars in their possession. The Arlington hotel under the management of C. A. Millard has been newly decorated, refurbished and

equipped with steam heat and it is now one of the most complete and convenient hotels in the city. Michael Jones, of Hamburg, has claimed the pocket-book which was found on Ashley street the day after the circus. He did not know whether he had lost it or had his pocket picked. Guy L. Mullison, the popular conductor on the street railway, known to his friends as "Shorty," or "Jesse James" or "the little Dutch boy," ran up against it Wednesday. He carried a woman's big satchel in the car down to the depot and nearly to Geddes and never a word of thanks escaped the lips of the favored woman. "Shorty" likes to be courteous but there are times, etc. SOCIAL NOTES. Mrs. Chamberlin, who returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, last Monday, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hinsdale, of Forest avenue, for two weeks. Mrs. Chamberlin spent one week with Dr. and Mrs. Hinsdale at Camp Copeland, Portage Lake. They found it a very pleasant place for a summer outing and were much interested in the naming of the camp and lake. The former belongs to Dr. Copeland and was named after him, while the latter received the title of Walden Pond, from the residence of the American poet, Thoreau, whose works the party were reading at the time. In all there are about twenty cottages on the lake, fourteen of which form the Copeland Camp. Rumor has it that before long there are to be several pretty weddings in town. Miss Ida Bliss is to be married next Wednesday at the home of her mother on Jefferson street to Mr. Dorr Isdell Gasser. The wedding of Miss A. E. Buck, of Washtenaw avenue, to Mr. E. Mutchel, comes off next Tuesday. On the 8th of September, Miss May Wing and Mr. James Murnan are to be married. Miss Josephine Rathbone, who has been spending the summer with her mother on S. Twelfth street, left this morning for Cleveland to remain there over Sunday with friends, before going on to Brooklyn to take up her work at the Pratt Institute. Next Saturday Miss Blund and her sister, Miss Axha, of Wilard street, leave town; the former by boat for Marquette, where she teaches this winter; the latter for Minto, Dakota, to take a position in the high school. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Nanarade on Cornwell Place. A NARROW ESCAPE. He Tried to Cross the Tracks Too Soon. Fred Maser, a farmer, living several miles east of here ran up against a railroad train near the Argo Mills Tuesday afternoon and has a broken buggy as a result of the encounter. Some switching was being done on the railroad track and it is said that Maser, who was driving his wife and two children home, was cautioned not to attempt to cross the track. He thought he could make the other side safely and started to drive across. But before the carriage had left the rails the switching engine backed up and struck the rig. The occupants were thrown out violently but luckily escaped with a few bruises. The carriage, however, was smashed to pieces in short order. Ann Arbor 5; Northville 11. An interesting game of ball was played Tuesday between the Ann Arbor Browns and Northville on the latter's grounds. It was anybody's game until the eighth inning when bunched hits, aided by the Browns' costly errors, netted Northville four runs, giving them a lead the Ann Arbor boys could not overcome. The game throughout was characterized by brilliant fielding on the part of the Browns and timely hitting by Northville. The game drew a good crowd. In speaking of the Ann Arbor team the Northville manager said they were the most gentlemanly players ever seen on the home grounds. Following is the score: R H E Ann Arbor 5 8 3 Northville 11 10 7 Batteries—Mahoney and Maynard, Thornton, Roaney and Hautz. J. F. Schuh has been successful in securing the agency for the Apollo Gas Lamp. It gives the best light and with less gas than any burner made. It has an improved mantle and is moderate in price. 82 We have got a first class bakery, a neat and well regulated meat market, and a grocery second to none this side of Detroit. C. A. MAYNARD, State street. WANTED—Painters and decorators. Only first class men need apply. C. H. Major, artistic decorator.

SOCIETY EVENT AT OWOSSO. The Scully-Gallagher Wedding Wednesday Morning. At Owosso Wednesday occurred an event long looked forward to by society in that city and Corunna. It was the marriage of Miss Mary E., the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Corunna. The bride is most highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her accomplishments and loveliness of character have won for her the admiration of her large circle of friends. The groom was Stephen A. Scully, agent of the Ann Arbor road at Howell. Mr. Scully was formerly located at Corunna, where he made many friends. He is much respected for his character, and as a careful, industrious business man. The happy couple were married in St. Paul's Catholic church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Shortly after 9 o'clock the wedding party arrived. As they entered the church, the beautiful wedding march from Loehring pealed from the organ, at which Miss Katharine Eddy, of New York, presided. The wedding procession followed up the main aisle in the following order: Ushers, Thomas D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, cousin of the bride, and James Scully, of Ionia, cousin of the groom; groomsmen, William Gallagher, brother of the bride, and John Scully, of Bay City, brother of the groom; Miss Rose Nolan, of Fort Wayne, maid of honor; Miss Nellie Wood, of Fentonville, first bridesmaid, and Miss Kate Roscup, of Mt. Clemens, second bridesmaid; the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Patrick Gallagher. At 11 o'clock the party, consisting of fifty sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast in the south parlors of the spacious mansion, the catering being done by Hangsterfer, the well known caterer of Ann Arbor. The rooms had been artistically trimmed by George H. Chapman. From 3 to 5 o'clock a reception was given to the many friends, who gave their hearty congratulations to the bridal couple. They left on the evening train for an extended wedding trip in the east, including Boston, Washington and the seashore. The bride is a niece of the Hon. Edward Duffy of this city, who in company with his three daughters, Misses Mary, Genevieve and Irene, and his son John L. Duffy, Esq., attended the wedding. Michael Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duffy, of Northfield, City Attorney Thomas D. Kearney and sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Kearney, and Hon. John F. Lawrence were also in attendance upon the festivities. THE FAIR IS BOOMING. Entries Are Coming in Fast and the Track Is in Good Condition. The annual county fair for 1897 is already an assured success. Care, attention and effort are being freely exerted by the officers to arouse a general interest in it and make it the leading fair in this part of the state. The biggest and best fair ever held on the grounds. Five hundred premium lists have already been sent out through the county, and handsome posters now adorn almost every old farm, board fence and four-corners. The farmers are waking up to the fact that this fair is going to be a "hummer" and already a long list of entries have been received. The guarantee fund was quickly and easily made up and now the special premiums are coming in very fast. The prizes in the school department will be more liberal than ever this year, and will certainly bring out the schools all over the county. The Society has made its special attractions a great feature of the fair this year. They have already engaged Kennedy's Combination of Roman Hippodrome races, chariot races, knife throwing act, bucking horses, and a trick bicycle rider, a slack wire walker, and Billy Bocage who paces a mile in less than 2:20 without rider or driver. No side-shows or gambling games are tolerated on the grounds. The gate admission admits to all. The track is in fine condition, a good chance for Washtenaw's fast horses to make time. FARM WANTED—Will pay cash for a large farm. Leave full description and lowest price at once with L. D. Carr, agent, over Ann Arbor Savings bank. 411. Get your spring chicken and lamb for the Sunday dinner at Maynard's, State street. The finest assortment of fruits and vegetables at C. A. Maynard's, State street. Sealed proposals will be received, up to August 30th at noon, for 200 tons of egg and grate coal delivered in cellar of court house and jail. Also the name of coal. J. F. SCHUH, County Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Donation of the Michigan Central Accepted. The board of public works held a special meeting Tuesday to consider several matters of more or less importance. The board received the following note from H. W. Hayes, the agent of the M. C. railway: "I have been advised from the chief engineer's office of the Michigan Central that the old lumber from off the Detroit street overhead bridge is the property of the city of Ann Arbor." The board then resolved to accept the donation of the planks and return the thanks of the board to the railroad company. The resolution of acceptance, as worded by Mr. Keech, was to the effect that the board accept the "donation" made by the company and thank Mr. Hayes for the same. Mr. Keech moved that the street committee be instructed to dispose of the old lumber to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund. J. B. Davis, the agent of the White estate, put in a request that he be allowed to build about 2,100 feet of sidewalk of tar concrete about 4 1/4 inches below the established grade, in order that when stone walks are to be laid they can be built on top of the tar walks, using them for a foundation. Mr. Keech moved that the request be granted and as there was no objection from the city engineer, his motion carried. Mr. McIntyre moved that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for a shed back of Fireman's Hall suitable to contain city property. The motion carried. The bid of S. R. Pike for constructing crosswalks was received and accepted. Ann Arbor Markets. Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week. Corn per bu 27 1/2 Wheat, " 43 Oats, " 18 to 20 Rye, " 27 Beans, " 50 Onions, " 75 Potatoes, new 50 Butter, per lb. 12 1/2 Honey, " 12 1/2 Tallow, " 2 1/2 Lard, " 6 Pork, " \$5.00 Beef, " \$4.07 Chickens, " 6 to 12 Hides, " 6 Eggs per doz 9 WANTED—At the Ann Arbor Central Mills, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat and Beans. We buy all grades of wheat, damp and musty as well as sound grain.

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THE RUG THAT THE ANN ARBOR FLUFF: RUG: FACTORY AND STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS is going to give out to its customers can be seen at the FACTORY —AT— 47-49 WEST HURON STREET Spring chickens at Weinman's. The finest broilers the market affords.

Athens Theater LOUIS J. LISEMER, Manager. A Festival of Comedy Manager L. J. Lisemer takes pleasure in announcing the Opening of the Theatrical Season and the NEW ATHENS THEATER Saturday Sept. 4th. Evening, The Attraction Being The Real Comedians, WARD AND VOKES 32 High Class Artists. Presenting Their Farcical Play THE GOVERNORS SATIRIZING GOLD MINING AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE. PRICES: - 35c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00 Reserved Seats on sale at the Opera House Jewelry Store on Main Street. The Largest, The Best Dressed, The Most Popular FARCE COMEDY COMPANY IN AMERICA SUPERB SCENERY, RAVISHING COSTUMES. Tour Directed by E. D. STAIR.

PERSONALS.

F. W. Nagler is in Jackson on a visit. Mrs. E. M. Tyler is visiting relatives in Lansing. J. Sprague went to Milan Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Jennie Blackmore is visiting in Jackson. George Isbell, of the police force, is taking his vacation. Col. H. S. Dean and his daughter left Friday on a trip to New York.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Among the many delightful trips this summer, the one through California presents perhaps the most attractive features. Prof. and Mrs. Martin D'Ooge returned Tuesday from spending several weeks, in company with Judge Grant and family, travelling through this magnificent country.

He left town last Monday and returns on Saturday. Colonel Dean, in company with his wife and daughter, went to Buffalo last Monday, where they will remain until the G. A. R. encampment breaks up next Saturday.

Business Directory.

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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.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein Emma Gardner is complainant and Frank Richard Gardner is defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months from the date of this order.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in chancery, wherein Belle Burnham is complainant and James B. Burnham defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant cannot be ascertained, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months from the date of this order.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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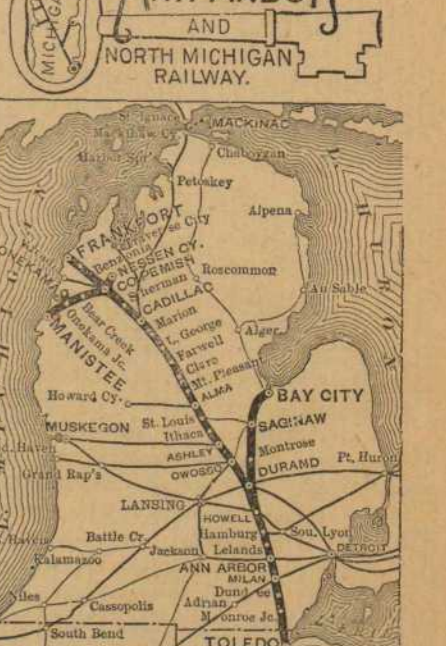
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Time Table, Sunday, May 23, 1897.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various destinations.

*Run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. **Runs between Toledo and Howell. This train Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Central Standard Time.

TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR.

Table with columns for EAST and WEST, listing train times for various destinations.

*North Shore Limited is an extra fare train to be a charge of \$2.00 to New York than on other trains.

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YPSILANTI.

Prof. Hull and family, of New Jersey, have been visiting the former's brother, D. G. M. Hull.

Miss Maude Allen has returned to this city. Mrs. Parsons and sons are visiting in Pinkney.

view of infusing more enthusiasm into the members. The horse belonging to Mrs. Jennie Tucker-Barringer took fright on liver st. Wednesday.

Beckwith undoubtedly had been in an encounter with somebody. Do I think he was a victim of foul play? I can not say. Possibly.

STAGE FOLK. Adele Ritchie is going to England to sing. Now there is going to be war, for that girl must have a row or die.

HINTS ON CANNING. Rubbers should be in good condition or new. Only the best granulated sugar should be used.

NO "RALLY DAY" EXCURSION

M. C. R. R. Annals Contract Because of a Minister's Premature Announcement.

The Michigan Central Railroad company has decided that there will not be an excursion to Detroit on September 2 by the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools for Rally Day.

REVS. ALLEN AND RYAN.

Said That the Presiding Elder and Dr. Ryan Will Change Places.

Said one of the most prominent and influential members of the Methodist church Monday: "There is the name of our next minister," and the representative was shown a letter addressed to "Rev. Charles Allen, Detroit, Michigan."

A BIG SUCCESS.

The Masonic Excursion Drew Two Train Loads of People Today.

A storm Tuesday to settle all dust and dirt, a bright clear day Wednesday with the temperature cooling, it was an ideal excursion day and 20 cars of people from Ann Arbor and this city availed themselves of the cheap rate to Detroit and Tashmoo Park.

IT'S WARMER DOWN BELOW.

Well Sinkers Demonstrate That the Center of the Earth Is Hot.

A series of just completed experiments near Wheeling, W. Va., has developed the exact changes in temperature as the center of the earth is approached.

Table with 4 columns: Depth, Temp. Fahr., Depth, Temp. Fahr. showing temperature data from 1,000 to 5,125 feet.

DR. SHAW INTERVIEWED.

He Made a Post-Mortem Examination on the Remains of George Beckwith.

Dr. Shaw, who held a post-mortem examination on the remains of George Beckwith, who was drowned in the Huron river last week, was in close conference with prosecuting attorney Kirk Tuesday morning.

RAM'S HORNS.

We speak of secret sins; all sin is secret; when it becomes open it is crime.

Christ's summary of the law shifted the scene of the world's tragedy to the heart. Our eyes cannot see who it is that is bearing the leprosy of God's curse about with him.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Half the cruelty of the world is the direct result of stupid incapacity to put one's self in the other man's place.—John Fiske.

A well-plumed song has a market value in excess of the most weighty and deep drawn sigh ever issued.—Peter Peccar.

Of the future we know nothing, of the past little, of the present less; the mirror is too close to our eyes, and our own breath dims it.—Landon.

Those who always speak well of women do not know them enough; those who always speak ill of them do not know them all.—Lebrun.

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HOW ABOUT YOUR CHIN?

Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins.

Square chins, with little flesh, denote firmness and good executive ability. The owners make good haters.

Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when if thin, bloodless lips go with them you will find cruelty.

The chin, taken in connection with the rest of the face, is almost as good an index of character as is the thumb. Slovans have wrinkles around their chins.

Owners of long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. If thin about the angles of the mouth the owner is liable to tuberculosis and is generally short lived.

Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get-there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips.

If this style of chin is heavy and swelling it denotes fighting blood. A retreating chin shows lack of force mentally, morally and physically; the owner is of the yielding kind, soon discouraged, needs protection and has small executive force.

The development of other faculties usually makes up for this lack. Medium chins, with a suggestive bifurcation in the center on the order of a dimple, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness and a cheery nature.

The same size chins, with a dab of flesh under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness and brutality.

A small, well rounded chin indicates a pleasure loving nature, and if dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and liked, and are fond of admiration and praise.

They are generally fickle. Usually the owner of this chin is healthy, recuperative and long lived.

The Flowers Wilted.

When he flew by the blue lilies in the cool pond at Washington park abruptly ducked out of sight and the petunias that have brightened up since the warm spell turned a sickly hue and toppled over, while a wave of trouble seemed to strike the stiff stems of the peonies.

The only living thing that seemed cheered by his advent was a girl on one of the benches and a sweet joy overspread her countenance as she sat up and stared.

"Ever since I rode a bicycle," she said, addressing a park policeman who was leaning, collapsed, against a tree, "I have heard wild tales of the idiotic rigs girls get themselves up in to go wheeling, and I have waited patiently till now when I can distinctly hear the mills of the gods grinding at double-quick. Wasn't he lovely?"

And in ecstasy she gazed after the man who had dashed by on an emerald-green wheel with heliotope tires, garbed in a snow-white suit, white hat, white shoes, and jet-black stockings with tops of fire red and white stripes.

He wore an American beauty rose in his buttonhole and a haughty smile on his face.

"He will have such a good time," the girl murmured in rapture, "when he smashes his wheel some time and has to ride home in an unsympathetic, jarring street car, attired in that dream of an outfit!"

And the policeman chuckled sympathetically.

His Failure.

Tourist (in Oklahoma)—Did young Mr. Eastman, who came out here about a year ago to grow up with the country, ever attain his ambition? Alkali Ike—Wal, no; we planted him all right, but he never sprouted.

Getting Even.

Clay—"By thunder; that's the worst cigar I ever smoked." Concha—"That's what I suspected. It's the one you gave me the last time we met."—Boston Transcript.

Proving Their Title.

"Who are your leading citizens here?" asked the man who was soliciting for country histories. "Which?" asked the farmer. "Your men of standing." "Oh, there's Bill Bright, Abner Bruntwistle, and—and, oh, a lot more of 'em. They don't do nothin' but stand around the deepee all day."—Indianapolis Journal.

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.

The house of Barney Morrison on Spring street was destroyed by fire last night.

Miss May Bartlett, of Oxford street, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillette, of Saginaw, are entertaining Miss Bessie Brown, of Ann Arbor.

John Hagen died at the residence of his son north of the city last night. He was 70 years of age.

Dan Zimmerman left for a few days' stay at Whitmore Lake Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will go out there.

Mrs. E. C. Spring and children, who were visiting friends at Saginaw, Unionville and Sebawaing, returned home today.

There is room for a few more first class men in Company A. Applications from suitable men for membership will be considered.

C. Weissinger, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Gabler, was called home on account of the sickness of his wife.

Miss Clara Miller and Miss Lydia Staehler, of Ann Arbor, have returned from their vacation at Miss Rosa Wuerthner's, of Manchester.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for plumbing the residence of Mrs. Dawdigan, on William street, and J. G. Palmer on Thompson street.

The Y. M. C. A. directors have been talking over plans with two or three architects who are familiar with Y. M. C. A. buildings and their needs.

Painters are at work on the medical building. The woodwork is being touched up and the window sashes repainted in black. It brightens up the old building considerably.

The Sunday school picnic of St. Andrew's church will be held on Rhoades Island, Thursday, the 2d of September. The picnickers will start from in front of the church at 10 o'clock.

The Mills district Sunday school with their superintendent, Dr. Brooks, picnicked at Whitmore Lake Wednesday afternoon. The day was ideal and the picnickers enjoyed themselves most heartily.

The Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday will be quite generally participated in by townspeople as well as farmers. These annual gatherings of the farmers are coming to be a holiday looked forward to by all.

The ladies of St. Thomas church will give a lawn party at Wm. Howards, 86 Geddes avenue, Friday evening. The ladies will be pleased to see one and all. On account of rain Tuesday it was postponed to the above date.

A cat with strong religious convictions strolled into prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Though ushered out once she insisted on returning until finally she was allowed to take part in the exercises. Becoming too demonstrative she was again put out. The cat did not come back again according to the latest dispatches.

"The Governors" is the new farce-comedy that Ward and Vokes will present at the Athens Theater on Saturday, September 4th. Among the names noticed in the company are Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly, Nina Walsh, Vila Sayne, Hattie Bernard, Effie Kammern, Johnnie Page, Gus Weinberg, John Keefe, Hall S. Stevens, James Cherry, Charles Zimmerman and a host of others.

Owosso Argus: City Attorney James B. Duffy, of Bay City, Supervisor Phillip Duffy and wife of Whitmore Lake, ex-Postmaster Edward Duffy, Michael Duffy and Justice John L. Duffy, of Ann Arbor, took breakfast at the Grand Central today. They came to the city to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Mary E. Gallagher.

Courier: It may be of some interest for some people in Ann Arbor to know that the United States supreme court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game and that the party upon whom they trespass has a perfect right to kill the fowl. So when your neighbor's old hen comes scratching around your garden sass bed you can get out the blunder-buss without fear and trembling.

In "The Governors," Ward and Vokes are said to have an even happier vehicle for their always comical personalities than they had in "A Run on the Bank." "Happy" Ward will be seen as the Governor of Idaho, Harry Vokes as the Governor of Oregon. The governors have been signed by the Female Emancipation League of South Dakota for a lecture tour. The experiences of the League with their decidedly peculiar orators form a whole lot of funny situations and ridiculous nonsense.

Ward and Vokes, in organizing their company for the new comedy, "The Governors," in which they are to appear the coming season, received a great number of applications for positions. Mr. Ward, who attends to

the correspondence of the firm, makes it a rule to answer all applications and thus replied to a well known vaudeville performer who had applied for an engagement: "Can do nothing for you at present. Am full." Soon afterward the same performer wrote to Ward inquiring: "Do you think you can do anything for me when you get sober?"

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Warren and Kendall Held on Suspicion.

The long-looked-for developments in the Beckwith drowning case occurred at the coroner's inquest yesterday, but it is not so certain whether the developments will lead to anything further. At the close of the inquest, Walter Warren and Monroe Kendall, of Posters, were arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of George Beckwith, of Chelsea, whose body was found in the Huron river Wednesday morning, August 18. A much stronger web of evidence will have to be woven, however, before the two young men can be held very long on so serious a charge.

Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, who made the post-mortem examination with Dr. H. W. Smith, of Chelsea, swore when recalled to the stand today as follows: "I think Beckwith was dead when he was placed in the water. My conclusion is that death was caused from bruises or blows received before he got into the water."

After reviewing the testimony offered, the coroner's jury retired and in a short time brought in the following verdict: "George Beckwith came to his death on the night of August 17, or morning of August 18, about eight rods below Foster's station, as a result of fatal injuries inflicted at the hands of parties unknown, the body subsequently being placed in the Huron river." One juror said that he did not believe a man could have spoken after receiving such a blow as left its mark on the dead man's skull, but it is hard to see just what the jury believe from the verdict brought in.

Shortly after the inquest the two men were placed under arrest.

Sheriff Judson said last night that more arrests were likely to follow. The whole matter seems to turn on the question whether or not Beckwith was dead when placed in the river. Dr. E. A. C. Clark testified on the first day that he believed Beckwith met his death from drowning. The other doctors apparently disagree on this question. If other arrests are made, additional light may be thrown on the story of the two men, Warren and Kendall, who heard the drowning man's shouts and went to his rescue. So far they have seemed to tell a straight story.

As we go to press the news comes of the arrest of the two Neff women on the same charge.

AROUND THE STATE.

The salt block of Thomson Bros., at St. Clair, has shut down because of short coal supply.

Dick Richardson Post, G. A. R., Pontiac, sent 25 members to Buffalo. The W. R. C. sent a like number.

H. C. French's hardware store at Cassopolis was entered by burglars and \$75 worth of cutlery stolen.

It is said that the chances of Hon. James Monroe securing the postmastership at Kalamazoo are brightening.

Orville Simpson, aged 14, fell into a watering tank on a farm north of Niles and was drowned. He had a fit.

The Richmond Elevator Company at Richmond bought 4,300 bushels of wheat from farmers yesterday at \$1 per bushel.

Saginaw officials refuse to allow residents of Bay City to work on public improvements, and Bay City officials will retaliate.

The showing made by its Six Mile Hill copper lode has had the effect of booming the Atlantic Mining Company's stock.

The residence of Wm. Reynolds at Battle Creek was burglarized Sunday night and a valuable gold watch and \$10 in cash stolen.

On the 146th ballot, Capt. George Nanta, a dark horse, was elected street commissioner at a special meeting of the council at Holland.

It is expected by Newell Parson's friends that Gov. Pingree will soon grant his pardon. Parsons has a good offer from a Chicago bicycle firm.

Fire gutted the old Franklin House at Saginaw the other night. Loss \$1,000. H. E. McNally, a fireman, fell through an elevator and was badly hurt.

The Manistee and Northeastern railroad has begun the construction of a new depot at Lake Ann which has recently burned. Other buildings are also going up.

All factories at Holland are running full time. The West Michigan Furniture Company has advanced the wages of all men receiving less than \$1 a day to that figure.

A rousing state teachers' institute opened at Howell yesterday with about 100 teachers in attendance. Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, is in charge. He is assisted by P. H. Kelly and M. L. Palmer.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Miss Nellie Clark, 16 Years Old, Runs Away on a Bicycle to Get Married.

A little delay in getting out a complaint has made an elopement of an Ypsilanti girl possible. Nellie Clark, who lived with her mother on Ballard st. was arrested Wednesday morning at Inksters, the other side of Wayne, for larceny of a bicycle belonging to Miss May Fuller, the complaint being made out by the Clark girl's own mother. And thereby hangs quite a romantic tale. It seems that on Saturday afternoon last Nellie Clark and May Fuller and another girl were riding about the city. Miss Fuller rented a wheel for the occasion, and let Miss Clark take it, while she rode her own wheel. Miss Clark signified her intention of getting married to George McDaniels, of Inksters, a union which was greatly against the wishes of Mrs. Clark and which never would have been consummated if Mrs. Clark could help it. To go away on the train would be impossible and the bicycle came in very handy. Miss Fuller and the other girl maintained before Justice Joslyn that they tried to dissuade Miss Clark from her intention, but could not, and when the party of three had reached Inksters and the two girls found Miss Clark of the same opinion still they decided to return to Ypsilanti. Miss Fuller told Miss Clark that as long as she was bound to get married that she had better take her wheel so that Miss Fuller could return the rented one and not be responsible for its hire any longer than possible. The girls changed wheels and Miss Fuller and her companion came back to this city while Miss Clark continued on to meet her future husband. The girls gave out here that they were riding about the city when suddenly Miss Clark disappeared, and thus pursuit of the girl was ended for a time.

Miss Clark went to Detroit with George McDaniels Tuesday and they crossed over to Windsor and were married, she giving her age as 19 while Mrs. Clark says it is but 16. Mrs. Clark rather suspected when the girl was, but did not swear out a warrant until yesterday, about 24 hours after the couple was married. About the only object of the warrant anyway was to prevent the marriage taking place, as the girl is undoubtedly innocent of any crime, but the delay of getting it into the hands of the officers gave the couple sufficient time to have their hearts welded together by the ties of matrimony.

Deputy Coil, of Wayne, went to the home of McDaniels' parents and found the girl-wife. He served the warrant and turned her over to Deputy Ross, of this city, who brought her here last night and allowed her to remain in the Roberts House until this morning, when she was arraigned before Justice Joslyn and plead "not guilty." The examination was set for this afternoon, but in all probability the case will be dropped and the girl allowed to go and join her husband.

Eugene H. Wood, who has pursued the pardon board for a release for so many years, will continue to stay in prison. Judge Peck, of Lansing, has dismissed the habeas corpus and remanded Wood to prison.

Work on the Holland and Lake Michigan electric railway has been stopped temporarily because the Chicago & West Michigan railroad refused to deliver any more freight until a draft of \$300 for freight charges is paid.

Lewis Barnes, the Mexican who was arrested at Battle Creek with a suit of clothes belonging to Edwin Palmer in his possession, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and will serve 90 day. A charge of arson will be brought against him after the expiration of his sentence, the officers being of belief that he set fire to Palmer's house.

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