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SCHOOL MEETING.

On next Monday occurs the annual school meeting and the election of three members of the school board.

There are some members at present upon the board who believe that the schools should be conducted upon business principles.

In the matter of the expenditure of money alone, to ignore the other interests at stake, the schools are the occasion of our largest single item of taxation.

No person should be selected for this important trust who is not both a parent and a taxpayer. It may be suggested that there are many persons who are neither parents or taxpayers.

There will be a caucus held at the court house tonight for the purpose of putting a ticket in nomination.

A POPULAR IDEA.

President Snyder, of the Agricultural college, voiced a sentiment, in his address before the farmers at Whitmore Lake, which is at present much more popular among men of practical affairs than it is among those who assume leadership in educational matters.

the education given in the lower grades. The many do not pass beyond the primary grades. Of the few who do the great majority do not go beyond the high school.

The same principle should govern the high school course. The ten who must begin the real work of life at its close are entitled to more consideration and their instruction is of infinitely more importance to the state than that of the one who will press on to the University.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner's inquest is a relic of barbarism which the civilization of the nineteenth century has not yet shaken from our jurisprudence.

The coroner's inquest always leaves a case just where it finds it, so far as the detection and punishment of a crime is concerned. Does a man drop on the street from heart disease, or an unfortunate girl become the victim of a flying locomotive?

The Beckwith case serves to illustrate our contention of the utter uselessness of this institution. The verdict in that case, arrived at after several days' hard listening and waiting, is that Beckwith came to his death on the evening of the 17th or the morning of the 18th of August.

In the case of the young lady who was killed by a locomotive near the Michigan Central depot a few days since, the verdict determined what was a well established fact before the jury was sworn—the fact of the death and its cause.

To go back a little farther the salacious Clancy case is a whole volume of argument in favor of the abolition of the coroner and his inquest.

plunder of the county treasury became so public and notorious that outraged public sentiment landed a brace of coroners in the penitentiary.

In calling the attention to these abuses the Democrat has no desire to criticise the local officers. They have doubtless but pursued their duty as laid down by law.

If Uncle Cyrus Luce has in his make-up one remote particle of that sentiment which causes men to rejoice over the discomfiture of those who have done their wrong, he could hardly have resisted the disposition to enjoy a little inward satisfaction at the rebuke which the farmers of Washtenaw county threw in the face of Senator Campbell at the Farmers' picnic last Saturday.

There wasn't even the customary "dull thud" when the assembled farmers dropped Senator Campbell at Whitmore Lake last Saturday.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC

Annual Celebration at Whitmore Lake.

Upwards of Three Thousand People in Attendance.—Came From All Directions.

The Farmers' Picnic association met at Whitmore Lake last Saturday for its annual celebration. These gatherings grow in favor every year and are looked forward to in pleasant anticipation as the only general distinctly farmers' meeting.



WARD AND VOKES.

Greatest Comedians on the American stage, will appear at the New Athens Theater, Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening.

The Beckwith tragedy has added another to the list of mysterious tragedies in Washtenaw county which await solution.

The man with his head full of theories is in rich pasture just now, but somehow or other the fellow who can figure out just how it happened never has the faculty of making a merchantable commodity of his knowledge.

From the tone of his remarks at Whitmore Lake Saturday it would not require a very great stretch of imagination on the part of one conversant with current political history, to infer that your Uncle Cyrus has not entirely forgotten the rough usage he received at the hands of Bill Thompson's anti-Pingree machine last winter.

When the crop of balloon ascension suckers again becomes ripe enough to pluck, Prof. Rooney has serious intentions of securing the shell of one of Jim Saunders' early deception tomatoes in lieu of the canvas ordinarily used, and will doubtless be able to deflate it with one of the romances Jim occasionally uncorks about the size and flavor of this particular variety.

One of Pat Gallagher's Shropshire rams of well developed pugnacity, the undoubted courage of his convictions, and a reckless disregard of life and limb, is patrolling the southern shore of Strawberry Lake in the vicinity of the "Hermitage," but those upon whose movements this irascible Dingleyite has had a temporary injunction are in doubt whether to call the deputy game warden or the boiler inspector to their assistance.

Mrs. Jane Pittsforth, died of Emswold Forsyth of Pittsfield, wed Wednesday morning after a long continued ailment. She will be buried today from the residence at 10 o'clock a. m., the interment being at the Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Few children who enter school can go to the University. The great number must leave at the end of the primary or the high school to enter upon the business of earning a living. The best education is the education that fits these children for the practical duties of life.

The industrial must precede the purely intellectual. It is body first and culture afterwards. He believed practical education best to develop the thinking powers. Our safest and best thinkers are men schooled in the practical affairs of life.

At the close of President Snyder's address Miss Julia Ball favored the audience with a vocal solo.

Ex-Governor Luce was the next speaker and his reception was evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the farmers of this section. This is the third time the governor has spoken at the Whitmore picnics.

The present prosperity of the farmers, Uncle Cyrus allowed, was due to the short crops of other countries. He would not answer for the future but was inclined to think the worst was over. He advised the farmers to make the most of dollar wheat while it lasted.

President Baker, of the Chicago board of trade, said the policy of the country should encourage commerce. The Chicago board of trade was a big thing. They fixed the price of crops. They guessed at it and bet on each other's guesses.

It was first of all the duty of the farmer to preserve the fertility of his soil. There were different grades of sinners, and as the president had been unable to find a preacher on the ground, Uncle Cyrus thought he might safely assert, without getting into a theological discussion, that the

worst sinner is he who uses up the soil God has given him. He always witnessed the wasting of the soil with anguish and sorrow. If we exhaust the fertility of our soil what are our children and our children's children going to do.

The country was the cradle of morality. Not all saints and sinners in either town or country, but the tone of morality was higher in the open country and upon the farm. This morality was needed in high places and in public life. Farmers must set a good example to their children. They must be proud of their occupation and they must stick together, local loyalty, he said, was one of the needs of the hour.

At the close of Governor Luce's address James Harkins, accompanied by Mrs. Harkins on the piano, sang two of his characteristic songs as only Jim Harkins can sing them.

Henry Waldron, of Northfield, then secured the floor and introduced, by request, the following resolution:

"Whereas, The products of the farm for a long period of years have been sold for a price hardly covering the cost of production, and

"Whereas, Farming lands have diminished in value until they will not sell for the assessed valuation, and

"Whereas, The farmers are paying an unjust proportion of the taxes, therefore

"Resolved, That we approve of the effort of His Excellency, Governor Hazen S. Pingree, to secure such legislation as will compel corporations to bear their just proportion of the burden of taxation, and condemn the action of our senators and representatives in the legislature who opposed the above."

Senator Campbell occupied a seat on the platform and as he was one of those condemned by the resolution some one called for Campbell, but President Ball proceeded to put the resolution and it carried with a whoop, not a single solitary voice being raised in defense of the farmer-senator who chummed with Bill Thompson and voted with the railroad interests.

The election of officers was next in order. Phillip Duffy, of Northfield, was named for president but he declined in favor of Wm. Ball, the present incumbent and Mr. Ball was re-elected by acclamation. In the same manner Mrs. Kate Smith, of Salea was elected secretary and Phillip Duffy, treasurer. The following directors were then chosen:

George M. Veal of Green Oak; A. T. Walker of Salea, George Merrill of Webster, E. A. Nordman of Dexter, E. E. Leland of Emery, O. M. Stark of Webster, W. H. Glenn of Dexter, John W. Narry of Ann Arbor, Hiram Fair of Plymouth, Andrew Campbell of Ann Arbor, and L. D. Lovewell of South Lyon.

The Ann Arbor Colored band will give a grand concert and dance on the Northside Island park Friday, September 3d. Everybody come and have a hot time in town Friday night.

The wife of Charles W. Vogel, who received painful injuries last Monday afternoon by being thrown out of a carriage, is doing as well as could be expected, although she received a severe shaking up.

The Northside Island Park club have postponed their dance to Saturday night, September 4th, on account of the rain Wednesday. There will be good music and a good road leading to the Island. Next week Friday the club will give a masquerade dance.

THE BIG NEW STORE.

The extensive improvements and enlargement in our Store will be completed this week, and Monday, of next week, our new doors will be thrown open to the public. It will find here all the improvements and conveniences for trading which the most modern ideas suggest. It will find us occupying

7 STORES, 20 FLOORS, 49,216 SQUARE FEET OF SELLING ROOM.

Nearly an acre and a quarter covered with new merchandise. It will find here Better Goods, Better Service, Better Prices in the buyers favor than Ann Arbor has ever been able to boast of. It will find here **EVERY PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD NEED** in Dry Goods, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes; Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Jackets Capes and Suits, Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Crockery, China and Delft Ware, Lamps and Bazaar Goods—A collection of all that is Choicest! Newest! Best!

It will find here **A BIG STORE** in the best sense of the word. Big in its capacity to cater to all the wants of the public. Big in its possibilities in Bargain Giving.

TIMELY OFFERINGS THIS WEEK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS . . .
. . . BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES

The Boy Needs a New Suit

His self-respect demands it. He wants to keep "in line" with his schoolmates. And why not, when it requires so small an outlay of cash to keep him there?

PROVIDED

You come to our Sale Saturday and avail yourself of our Sale Prices.

- 50 Boys' School Suits, 6 to 15 years, good weight and fabric, you'd pay \$2.25 for, are here Saturday at.....\$1.59
 - 50 Boys' School Suits, 6 to 15 years, made for extra service. Shown for the first time this week, and good \$2.50 Suits. Here, Saturday, at.....\$1.79
 - 50 Boys' School Suits, 6 to 15 years, in newest, most stylish cloth, make the best, \$2.75 value. Here, Saturday, at.....\$1.95
 - 50 Boys' School Suits, newest Scotch Cheviot Broken Plaids, strictly all wool. Would not be high at \$3.50. Here, Saturday, at \$2.59
 - 50 Boys' School Suits, newest Scotch Cheviot Cloth. Very slightly, well made and serviceable. Strictly all wool, worth \$3.75. Here, Saturday, at.....\$2.89
 - 200 Boys' School Suits, representing the nattiest, newest effects in cloth, the best styles and make money can purchase. Here, Saturday, at **Sale Price.**
- Boys' Short Pants at 25c and 50c. Special Values.
BASE BALL AND BAT FREE with every Boys' Suit sold.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

- \$18.00 Black Worsted Suits, Sack and Frock.....\$9.85
- 18.00 Best Imported Scotch Cheviot Suits..... 9.85
- 16.50 Fancy Scotch Cheviot Suits..... 9.85
- 15.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits..... 9.85
- 13.50 Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted Suits..... 9.85
- 12.50 Fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits..... 8.95
- 12.00 Sawyer Cassimere and Cheviot Suits..... 6.95
- 11.50 Pin Check and neat Mixtures..... 6.95
- 10.00 All Wool Cheviot Suits, extra well made and lined, 10 styles 4.95
- 7.00, 6.50, and 6.00 Suits, all good material, well made and lined, 3.45

DRESS GOODS SHOWING.



The Dress Goods Department is the accepted criterion by which the public judges a store's merits. We would willingly consent to have our entire establishment judged by this standard alone for here it is that our best endeavors show the most unqualified success.

THE LARGEST DEALERS are always favored. Mills that sell directly to the trade seek the place where the most goods are sold when they place their products. For this reason the **Best Lines of Dress Goods** sold in this country are confined to us in this city.

HERE ONLY can you find

The Botany Worsted Mills Dress Goods, Fancies and Black.
 Gold Medal Dress Goods.
 Priestley's Black Dress Goods, and the
NEWEST, FINEST IMPORTATIONS,
 which are to be had nowhere else,
 Two Tone Granite Weaves.
 Two Tone Illuminated Tabca Cloth.
 Two Tone Illuminated Worsted.
 All the New Shades in Prenella Cloth.
 All the New Shades in Drap-de-Ete.
 All the New Shades in Whip Cords.
 Everything you read about in the late fashion journals are here
At the Lowest Tariff Price.

SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.



Buy the best and save. The best is surely the cheapest when it is a question of shoes. We are going to make The Best less in Cost to you here Saturday, this week, than you are accustomed to pay for the poorest.

- All Boys' and Youths' \$2.25 Calf Shoes, all styles, here Saturday at.....\$1.75
- All Boys' and Youths' \$2.00 Calf Shoes, all styles, here Saturday at.....\$1.65
- All Boys' and Youths' \$1.75 Calf Shoes, all styles, here Saturday at.....\$1.45
- All Boys' and Youths' \$1.50 Calf Shoes, all styles, here Saturday at.....\$1.35
- All Boys' and Youths' \$1.25 Calf Shoes, all styles, here Saturday at.....\$1.00

Misses Shoe Bargains

- All Misses' \$2.25 Shoes, button and lace, all toes, Saturday \$1.75
- All Misses' \$2.00 Shoes, button and lace, all styles, Saturday at.....\$1.43
- All Misses' \$1.50 Shoes, button and lace, all toes.....\$1.39
- All Misses' \$1.25 and \$1.00 Shoes, button and lace, all styles, at..... 93cts



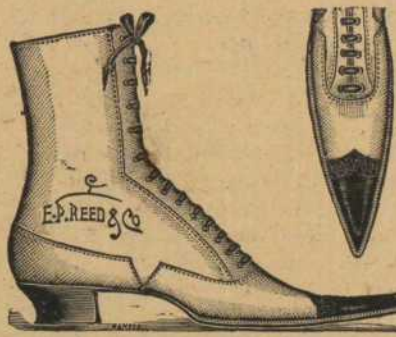
168 PAIR \$2.00 MISSES' SHOES.

Button and Lace, Coin Toe, Dongola, Kid, Heavy Soles; Sizes 11 to 2. a 1 widths (a splendid school shoe), will go here Saturday at \$1.43

LADIES' SHOES

To close out all that remains of our stock of Summer Shoes and Oxfords in Chocolate and Wine, we will sell:—

- All \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, Saturday, at.....\$2.88



- All \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, Saturday, at.....\$2.66
- All \$2.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, Saturday, at.....\$1.69
- All \$3.00 Oxfords go, Saturday, at.....\$2.24
- All \$2.50 Oxfords go, Saturday, at.....\$1.90
- All \$1.75 and \$1.50 Oxfords go, Saturday, at.....\$1.29

OUR NEW CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR.

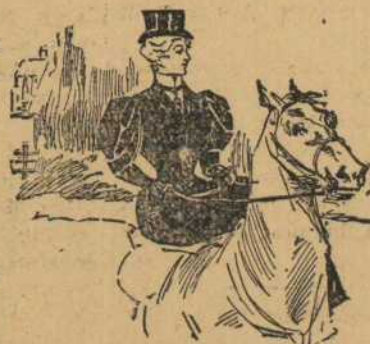
The Largest in the State without exception, 46 by 124 feet. You will expect great things of it this fall—the ladies always do, and have never been disappointed.

More than ever will its showing and its Bargains be commensurate with its size.

NEWEST STYLES

Ladies' Jackets and Gapes

NOW ON DISPLAY.



TO RENT YOUR ROOMS AT A GOOD PRICE,

They must be Attractive. A few dollars spent for Furniture, Carpets, or Draperies will make a great difference in the price you receive.

Our Furniture

We have taken extraordinary care in the selection of our fall stock. Artistic designs of first-class finish have been selected. Price—while we have bought in large quantities that we might sell at a popular price, we have considered quality first, price second.

RESULTS.

- We offer a three-piece Chamber Suit—nothing cheap, but a good, well-made antique suit of artistic design—at... \$3.50
- Solid Oak Bed Room Chairs, Cane Seat, each.. \$1.00
- Good Tapestry Covered Couches, with fringe to the floor, all around, at only..... \$5.90
- Beautiful Corduroy Couches, made with spring edges all around, and with good spring head, covered in different colors of corduroy. All have tufted tops and heavy fringe to the floor. Your choice of colors, at..... \$8.00
- Our Prize Rocker, very large; is 18½ inches between the arms, back is 33 inches high, made with solid leather seat and bolted arms, only..... \$2.85

STUDENTS' TABLES.

Antique finish, top is 28 inches by 42 inches. It has one drawer. We claim that the style and finish of this table is superior to any table ever offered in the county at the price. A comparison will convince you. Price, \$2.50

BOOK SHELVES.

Not being contented to offer the old, old style, book shelves made from elm which have been used in students' rooms for many years past, we have designed and are offering pretty, solid oak book shelves of our own make. They are well finished and are taking in appearance, as well as being much more durable than the old style.

Three shelf, \$1.50. Four shelf, \$1.85. Five shelf, \$2.50.

OUR CURTAINS & DRAPERIES.

Our Lace Curtain stock contains all grades from the cheap 65c per pair curtains to beautiful Brussels Net Curtains at \$14.00 pr pair. One style we consider particularly adapted for students' rooms. It's an imitation Fish Net. Few people could tell it from genuine. It is a very rich pattern, and the price is only.....\$1.75 per pair

We sell Beautiful Nottingham Curtains at \$1.15 pr pair
TAPESTRY CURTAINS of every pretty pattern, 45 inches wide, with heavy fringe at each end. We carry them in different shades of Green, Blue, Brown, and Mahogany. They are especially desirable at the price, \$2.75 per pair.

Other Tapestry and Silk Curtains from \$2.50 to \$18.00 per pair. Tapestry Curtain goods by the yard, in green olive, brown, red, and mahogany.

Turning Wheels into Money.

- 1. Detroit Wheel Gents' Model List.....\$55.00 now \$26.00
 - 1. Stearns Wheel Gents' Model List.....\$100.00 now \$73.00
 - 1. Stearns Wheel Ladies' Model List.....\$100.00 now \$73.00
 - 1. Iver Johnson Wheel Ladies' Model List.....\$100.00 now \$59.00
 - 1. Iver Johnson Wheel Gents' Model List.....\$100.00 now \$59.00
 - 1. Mascot Wheel Gents' Model List.....\$55.00 now \$33.50
 - 2. Warman Wheel Ladies' Model List.....\$55.00 now \$26.00
 - 1. Hudson Wheel Gents' Model List.....\$85.00 now \$45.00
 - 1. Mascot Wheel Ladies' Model List.....\$40.00 now \$18.00
- All Cycle Sundries at corresponding prices.

OUR BAZAAR is full of new novelties in Crockery China and Glass Ware. It will interest you to examine them.
 Ten Piece Toilet sets, made in different decorations at \$2.25 a set.
 Our twelve piece sets one of the prettiest on the market and sells at \$4.25.
 One Hundred piece Dinner Sets in different decorations, at \$5.98 a set.
 All Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Makers cost to close out.

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SOCIALNOTES.

The marriage of Miss Buck, of Washtenaw ave., with Mr. Mutschel took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Washtenaw avenue. The parlors were tastefully decorated with beautiful asters, raised by Mr. Mutschel in his own garden.

STAGE GOSSIP.

Marcus Mayer will direct the tour of Louis Mann, Clara Lipman and Charles Dickson in "The Prince and Prima Donna," the first performance of which is to take place November 1 at Washington, D. C. One of the best tales now going the rounds of the country papers has it that an American actor has offered George Edwards \$5,000 for the chance of assuming the leading role in "The First Born" in London.

ANN ARBOR PERSONALS.

Mrs. Basler and Harry Rausenberger have returned to Jackson. Mrs. Mary Daggett, of Saline, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Louise Harrison, of Washtenaw avenue, is visiting at Milan. James H. Watson and wife have gone for a visit to Crystal Falls. Dr. Frank Welch, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in this city.

FIVE HUNDRED PRIZES Value \$1,202.00 To be Given to Subscribers to the UNION GOSPEL NEWS.

Do You Want One of These Beautiful Prizes? See how many legitimate words you can make with the letters in the words "Union Gospel News," using such letter as desired, but not more times in any word than it appears in "UNION GOSPEL NEWS." Proper nouns, foreign and obsolete words, and prefixes, suffixes and provincial English words and Anglo-Indian words are not allowed, and words that are spelled alike but have different meanings can be used but once. To illustrate the work: On, in, go, per, sew, sun, new, gun, ect. You may use these words in your list. A 24 hour work will give you 500 words. Try it!

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Business Directory.

W.M.H. MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Ann Arbor Mich. Office in Court House. M. J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer, Ann Arbor, Mich. Room 1, Savings bank block. ARTHUR BROWN, Attorney at Law, Office, corner of Fourth Ave and Ann st. JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Attorney at Law, Office, corner Fourth and Ann streets, Ann Arbor, Mich. O.M. MARTIN, Funeral Director and Undertaker, Cloth, metallic and common coffins, 17 S. Fourth av., Resid. address, corner L. Liberty and Fifth. Phone 91. W. W. NICHOLS, Dentist, Rooms over Court House square, VITALIZED AIR administered. It is agreeable and easy to take and no prostrating effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain.

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Washtenaw County trade especially solicited. Opposite Court House, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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 Arthur B. Perkins is complainant and Alexis P. Renwick and Amity B. Renwick, defendant, Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the said county (that being the building in which the circuit court for the said county is held), on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Salem in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the land and parcel therein described in the record of east half of the south west quarter of section number twenty-nine, town one south range seven east, state of Michigan, containing eighty acres of land more or less.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. Dated July 28th, 1897. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant. Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. 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 the residence and whereabouts of the said defendant cannot be ascertained, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months from the date of this order.

Dated June 24th, 1897. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge, ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant, Attest J. F. SCHUCH, Register. CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein Belle Burman is complainant and James B. Raham, 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 four months from the date of this order.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 29th, 1897. WM. H. MURRAY, Complainant's Solicitor, Attest—J. F. SCHUCH, Register. 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. Horrigan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of J. 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 the said instrument of said estate—may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other said person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 11th 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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T. RAUSCHENBERGER & CO., Office and Factory on Vine St., Near W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich. BICYCLES If you intend buying one it will pay you to call at M. Staebler's CYCLE EMPORIUM 11 W. Washington St. where you will find the largest and best line, at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$100.00.

6 Per Cent MONEY 6 Per Cent L. D. CARR, Real Estate and Insurance. Savings Bank Block. ANN ARBOR MICH

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

Time Table, Sunday, May 23, 1897. TRAINS Leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time. NORTH. 8:45 a. m. 12:45 a. m. 4:50 p. m. 7:10 p. m. SOUTH. 7:30 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 3:45 p. m. 7:05 p. m.

*Run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. *Runs between Toledo and Howell. This train Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. E. S. GILMORE, Agent W. H. BENNETT G. P. A. Toledo O.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Central Standard Time. TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR. EAST. P. M. MAIL AND EX. 8:47. N. Y. Special 4:58. N. E. Limited 6:45. Eastern Ex. 10:05. D. N. Express 5:50. Atlantic Ex. 7:30. G. R. Express 11:10. WEST. B. N. Y. Chl. 8:12. Mail 9:18. P. M. Western Ex. 1:55. G. R. & K. Ex. 5:55. Chl. N. Ex. 9:40. Pacific Ex. 12:30.

THE DEMOCRAT.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Miss M. B. Divine is visiting in Chicago. W. H. Golden, of Chicago, is visiting in the city. Mrs. A. Bader, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Maas for a few days. Miss Jennie Pullen, of Fowlerville, is the guest of Miss Mathilda Kuhn of this city. Miss Helen Marshall, of Division street, left Monday for Chicago for a week's visit. The Island is getting to be quite a picnic ground. It is rented for four picnics this week. Prof. Spicer and wife of Joliet, Ill., after a month's visit in this city, have returned to their home. James Lasby, of Ashley street, has removed to Laporte, Ind., where he will take up his residence. Mrs. J. E. Hillman has moved to 20 Third street, where she will be found by her friends from now on. E. F. Mills has gone to New York, where he will purchase his fall stock of dress goods, novelties, etc. Wm. J. Frank, jr., of Detroit, whose father used to run the old Germania hotel, paid a visit to the city Sunday. Reserved seats for the Ward and Vokes comedy, "The Governors," are on sale at Wahr's book store on Main street. Charles H. Major, the artistic decorator, has moved into the store just vacated by Martin Schaller, the book dealer. James Curry, of Ionia, who for 17 years has been justice of the peace in that city, is attending the C. M. B. A. convention. About fifteen of the students, who have been working on the electric lighting plant at the University, have been laid off. Oscar Mast, of Hamburg, left today for Oregon where he will pass the winter. He has been visiting in this city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, of S. Fourth avenue, returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends at Grass Lake and Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. E. Eberbach and daughter Edith, Florence Schweinfurth and Fred Parsons have returned from a month's outing at the lakes. Miss Belle Sperry returned Saturday night from her trip abroad. She has been gone about two months and reports a most delightful journey. Miss Emily Bayley, of E. F. Mills & Co., has returned from her vacation, which was pleasantly passed at Jackson, Albion and other places in that vicinity. J. P. Thomas, managing editor of the U. of M. Daily, has returned from a short stay at his home in South Bend, Ind., and will begin work in the University library once more. Fred Ireland, of Washington, with his sister Helen, of Ann Arbor, and Herbert Flower, of Detroit, came from Ann Arbor Saturday on their wheels. They are visiting Mrs. C. Hoyt and son, Charles, -Adrian Times. J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday. Orders addressed to 319 Maynard street will receive prompt attention. The barns of Fred Kapp, of Northfield, were struck by lightning last night and, with the exception of the horse barn, were destroyed with a large quantity of grain. Six hundred bushels of his son's grain was also destroyed. It had been stored there for a time. Mrs. Marion Ross has resigned her position as Miss Bower's stenographer and accepted a similar position with the McIntosh Battery and Optical Co. of Chicago. She left for Chicago today to enter upon her new duties. Seward Cramer has a newspaper of his own now and it will be unnecessary for the Democrat to assist him in his search for furnished rooms. The Ypsilanti Weekly Times made its appearance early yesterday morning, Cramer and Howard publishers. It is a good healthy-looking sheet and it has the best wishes of the Democrat. The Ann Arbor Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its annual business meeting. The following were elected officers: Worthy patron, L. C. Goodrich; worthy matron, Mrs. A. C. Nichols; associate matron, Mrs. Ross Granger; secretary, Dr. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Miss Bessie Turner; representative to grand chapter, Mrs. Mabel K. Pond. The installation will take place next week Wednesday. The Messrs. Huntoon and Seabolt are pretty smooth people. They are usually "onto" tricks which catch the unwary. They would not run around town looking for a left-handed monkey wrench. They would hardly give a stranger two tens for a five. They are two smooth young men. But when they do bite it is the most transparent of bait—like a bullhead bites a flannel rag. Just ask them about that play that wasn't pulled off. They'll be glad to tell you all about it. We haven't time.

Charles F. Buss, of Eckert, spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. W. H. Butler has moved from 26 E. William to 30 E. Jefferson. James A. Gough, of Adrian, spent Sunday with his brother G. W. Gough, 110 Washington st. Dr. B. B. Sudworth returned on Saturday to Ann Arbor after a pleasant sojourn in Petoskey. P. J. Lehman has what he thinks to be the finest girl baby in the world. His friends are all congratulating him today. Mrs. L. S. Pryer, of 37 E. University avenue, and Mrs. Bartlett have gone to Bay View for two weeks to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Powell. Miss Susie Palmer, of Goodyear's dry goods store, has returned from a six weeks' vacation, which was spent at Detroit, Cleveand and other points. W. J. Booth, president of the State Savings Bank, returned from his European trip on Saturday. Mr. Booth reports having had a pleasant voyage. Roy B. Smith, instructor in the chemical laboratory of the Ann Arbor High School, has returned from Bay View, where he has been spending the summer. T. J. Micaul, who has been working in the U. of M. library on a book which he is writing to show the relation of archeology to history, has gone to Detroit. The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway company are giving the enclosed cars a thorough renovating. They will be repainted the same color as the large motor car. Prof. and Mrs. Brewster, who have been occupying Dr. Louis Hall's house on Hill street, have now moved into Prof. Adam's residence, which they expect to occupy for a year. Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley, of the engineering department of Michigan University, arrived at Mackinac Friday evening. Saturday he went to the Snows for a few days' outing. Forty dollars were made Friday evening at the lawn social by the ladies of St. Thomas church. The yard was prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns, and the music added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The A. M. E. conference which met in Flint last week elected James H. Kersey, of Ypsilanti, trustee of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, the largest institution of learning in the world belonging to colored people. It is learned that a number of the ladies of the Maccabees have formed a club to be known as the Emma E. Bower club in compliment to their lady commander. The object of the club is social gatherings at which an anti-gossip role will prevail. Mrs. M. L. Wunderlich and daughters, Lillian and Mattie, and Mrs. J. Miller, from Jackson, have been visiting for the last three weeks at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Braun, in Salem. The Misses Clara Armbruster and Anna Weimer have returned from a visit at Detroit. Mrs. W. D. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Moses Seabolt. During the thunder storm Sunday morning lightning struck Miss Morse's house, No. 19 State street. A brick was torn out from the chimney close to the roof, and about a dozen shingles were ripped off and scattered about the yard. Walter Dancer, of Spring street, had his pockets picked while boarding the train for Whitmore Lake at the Ann Arbor depot Saturday morning. The light-fingered gentleman considerably left Mr. Dancer a cash capital of ten cents. Miss Josephine Daniels, who was a Gamma Phi Beta in the University some years ago, was buried Sunday morning at Gregory. The funeral was a private one, only relatives being present. J. E. Beal and wife, E. E. Beal, Elmer Beal and wife, and H. A. Williams and daughter, of this city, attended the funeral. Poles and other material are now arriving and the work of construction will soon be begun in earnest. Mr. Bouton reports a condition of affairs most gratifying to his company all over the state and assures The Times that the exchange about to be built at Ann Arbor will be one of the finest on the state. An unique meeting will be held at Petoskey next Tuesday afternoon. It is the annual gathering of the Western Hay Fever Association. The meetings will be held at the Grand opera house. There are several thousand victims of hay fever who visit the northern resorts during the period of their complaint and they will discuss means for securing better rates each year. Mrs. Fred Challis, with her son, Tracie, and daughters, Beulah, Myrtle and Marie, returned Saturday evening to their home at South Lyon, after spending the week with Mrs. Challis' sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Gates, of 28 N. State street. Few harder storms than the short one which visited Ann Arbor Wednesday have been seen here. Judge Harriman, who was standing in the Cook house, said that he had never in his life seen it darker in the day-time.

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