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A WEAK ARGUMENT.

In its annual report the school board endeavors, in the course of an explanation of the Graham-Forsythe uniform text-book bill, to make an argument against free text-books. If the school board has marshalled all the facts that can be brought to bear against the adoption of free text-books there should be no trouble in carrying the proposition when it comes up, in spite of official opposition.

The report says: "The adoption of free text-books means an added burden of \$5,000 put on the taxpayers at once, and of several thousand dollars each year afterwards in order to give the advantage of free text-books to people moving here to take advantage of our schools."

A conservative estimate of the cost of instituting a system of free text-books, based upon the experience of communities where that system is in vogue, is one dollar per scholar. We had last year in the departments which would come under the operation of the law, 1683 children. This item would then be \$1683 instead of the \$5,000 estimated by the board. The largest cost of yearly maintenance where free text-books have been tried in the United States is 60 cents per scholar per annum. The average is less than 50 cents per scholar. These are not idle fancies but figures taken from the returns of school boards. It may be news to our school board, but there are now 1,200 districts in Michigan, comprising one-third of the children of school age, which furnish free text-books. On this basis the yearly cost of free text-books in this city would be less than \$1,000.

So far as the effect upon non-residents who come here to take advantage of our schools are concerned, no sympathy need be wasted. The foreign pupils are almost all included in the high school and it is not proposed to furnish free books to high school students. There were last year according to the superintendent's report, 254 non-resident pupils in the high school, 32 in the grammar department and 37 in the primary department.

The argument about the danger of contagion is most specious. If we have to wait for contagion to spread through the use of school books we will need to wait until every other source of epidemic is exhausted.

Children who will be contaminated by using "dirty, greasy, dog-eared books" which other children have on some previous occasion used, must first face all the dangers incident to daily contact in close rooms with the children from whom the contamination must come. Disease traced to this source is hard up for an origin. As a matter of fact, the sanitary condition of the school buildings and surroundings is much better than many of the homes from whence the children come, and permit us to digress long enough to remark that the children most often in need of a physician's care are not those rough and ready urchins, from whose contaminating touch our aesthetic board so instinctively shrinks, but the pampered darlings of luxurious homes whose fingers are always kept too scrupulously clean to soil anything.

Give the children plenty of open air exercise every day in the year and the sanitary idiosyncrasies may be safely dispensed with.

The meat of the question lies in a fact which the "report" very carefully avoided—that with free text-books some people might have to pay a little more tax than they do now and others would not have to pay so much. The saving to the community as a whole would be large.

The school board cannot bring one valid argument against free text-books that is not at the same time an argument against free tuition, free school buildings, free education of every kind and character. Does Ann Arbor's school board want to go on record as being opposed to education at the public expense?

Fortunately, perhaps, the school board failed to give a sufficient legal notice of the submission of this question to the electors and it goes over to next year. In the meantime we will have ample opportunity to discuss the questions involved and familiarize ourselves with the relative merits of the three systems of sup-

plying text-books of which we may make choice—free books, uniform books at private expense and the present system.

The Hon. John B. Corliss should be able to devise some scheme to prevent the deportation of American labor to the Canadian gold fields.

The report of the cost of the improvement on Division street will be awaited with quite as much curiosity as was the official history of the Detroit street experiment.

In spite of all the friendly advice The Democrat has volunteered upon the subject, the crop of weeds which embellish the streets of this city continue to flourish.

If one-tenth part of the stories that come from the new Michipicatan gold fields is true, we may look for a boom on our northern border that will dwarf the pretensions of the Klondyke.

And now comes a mean cuss down in Ohio with the allegation that Mark Hanna didn't go to the war at all but sent a substitute and, strange to say, Mark's defense is that he sent two substitutes.

All those interested in school work should read the offer of cash prizes which the Democrat makes in another column for excellence in English composition. Teachers and school children alike are interested.

Really our Canadian neighbors are quite considerate to permit us unwashed Dingleyites to come over and appropriate a Canadian gold boom without as much as a tariff on "boom" newspaper correspondence.

One of the instances of tariff prosperity that has been heralded across the country is the re-opening of the Illinois Steel company's plant, but the Dingleyites are careful to conceal the fact that the re-opening is on a basis of a 10 to 15 per cent. reduction of wages.

It is surprising what a lot of mean things political scoundrels can tell about one another when they fall out. The correspondence of ex-Journal Clerk Harry Smith and the friends of Senator Burrows, for instance, uncovers much useful information for the detection of the public.

McKinley was elected ten months ago; he has been president six months; the Dingley tariff has been law for two months; yet there is not one remote condition of improvement in business that can be truthfully said to be due to any of the above stated facts.

When the city fathers get the water which gathers at the intersection of S. University and Washtenaw avenues, and the water which gathers at the corner of Monroe street and E. University avenue, into the 12-inch sewer main they will need a commission to decide the question of right of way between the water and the sewage.

Ex-Senator Patton's friends have served notice on Senator Burrows through their organ, the Grand Rapids Herald, that they must have a fair division of the patronage or trouble will ensue. The Herald suggests that the interests of the party must be considered in this matter. The interests of the people seem to have been overshadowed by the other important interests at stake.

From all that The Democrat can learn from those who use large amounts of railroad "mileage," the new interchangeable mileage ticket is not likely to become popular. The interchangeable feature is about all there is to recommend it. The ticket is so weighted down with conditions and exactions that people prefer to buy the old style of mileage and deal separately with the different roads with which they find it necessary to do business.

Apropos of the much discussed and sometimes doubted return of prosperity to the sure signs has been sighted. There is a general polishing up of the worn-out titles, tumble-down pedigrees, and smutty escutcheons of foreign noblemen for display upon the American bargain counter. It is just possible that "dollar" wheat may increase the revenues of the American heiress and place "papa" in a humor to waste some of his surplus dough in the gratification of her whims.

Senator McMillan has just mortgaged the Michigan Bell Telephone company for \$750,000. The mortgage

was recently filed in Washtenaw county. The management has not taken the public into its confidence as to the disposition of these funds but there are several ways in which it would be possible to use this nest-egg. It could be used with advantage to the Telephone company to crush its vigorous young rival, the New State Telephone company; it would not make a bad lining for the pockets of the senator and his friends if they propose to let the Bell company go to the wall; it would make a handsome nucleus for an anti-Pingree campaign fund, when the Michigan senators start in to demolish the political future of our Democratic governor.

THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS.

There may and there may not be much reason for congratulation over the new gold discoveries at Michipicatan on the north shore of Lake Superior. There is undoubtedly gold there. Whether it occurs in sufficient quantity to make the mining of it practicable remains to be determined. As yet there has been nothing published which would indicate that there has been a mining man on the ground. All of the newspaper reports bear unmistakable evidence of being the work of novices.

Even the venerable Prof. MacKenzie, the Canadian geologist, who has been looking over the new fields has, if he is correctly quoted, but a faint idea of the requirements of practical mining, and his opinion upon the finds is worthless if not misleading. With experts whose scientific knowledge is limited to text-book information, and prospectors to whom all is gold that glitters, we must not be surprised if we are regaled with some fabulous stories of mineral wealth. Nor need we be surprised if this class of people fail to make a really good find yield up its treasures.

There should be gold along the north shore of Superior. The geological formation of that country is favorable to the existence of gold-bearing veins. It is to be hoped that the present prospectors are on the right track and that their discoveries will lead to something more than talk. But it must be remembered that fortunes are not picked up in a day at quartz mining. It is a difficult business which requires experience, skill, and expensive machinery for its successful prosecution. If the prospectors on the north shore have really found the gold they will in time secure these requisites. But in the meantime look out for many failures and disappointments.

The bicyclists have a good path to Whitmore Lake but they cannot afford to let the matter rest at that. Should they suffer interest in the matter to die out now, their investment will soon be worthless. The path must be maintained. It will take time and money to do this. The path already needs repairs to put it in shape to stand the climatic changes of the coming fall and winter. Unless these repairs are made much work will be necessary to make the path passable next year. Out of the hundreds of wheel owners in this city only 351 subscribed to the construction fund, and many of those subscribers do not ride a wheel.

It should be no trouble to procure, by voluntary contributions from those who have not yet added their mite to the undertaking, a sufficient sum to keep the path in good repair. It might not be hoping for too much to expect that a fund can be raised to carry the trail on the Brighton and Zukey Lake and other resorts to the north of Whitmore. Now is the time to get such projects organized in order that results may be had in time for next season's wheeling. At a slight cost to each wheel owner a system of cross-country paths may thus be constructed which will make the bicycles independent of the roads. The bicyclists will secure easy communication quicker and cheaper in that way than they will by trying to force the tax-payers to build roads which they are not yet ready to build.

Bleeding Kansas is again on the lead set with a new departure in political procedure. This time it is woman jurors. Three of Fort Scott's matrons have been chosen on the petit jury and they must serve like "little men." It seems that the women are now electors at municipal elections in that state and the state constitution says that electors must share all of the burdens of citizenship, including jury duty. If this custom is to continue it will be necessary for the courts to provide nurseries close to the jury box.

The rate of taxation in Sewer District No. 6 will be \$29.87 per \$1,000.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

When the proprietor of the Ann Arbor Democrat concluded to offer prizes to the school children of this county, under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Fair, he decided that those prizes should not be goods of questionable value at a fancy price, but the good, hard, gold standard cash on which there can be no discount, and that these prizes should be offered for some production which will be of future value to the schools and the school children. The first consideration is met by the cash prizes. The second was not so easy, but the decision to offer the prizes for excellence in the use of the English language will meet with the approval of those interested. The correct use of the English language is an essential part of a good education. Too much attention cannot be paid to it in our primary schools. Then, again, the requirement that the subjects of the essays pertain to some matter of local history will localize the efforts, and doubtless bring out many interesting reminiscences of the settlement of Washtenaw county. Every school in the county should be represented by one or more contestants. It will do the school good and serve to stimulate an interest in a useful educational work. All it costs is the effort of preparing the essays.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions of this contest are as follows: The contestant must be a pupil below the ninth grade in one of the schools of Washtenaw county outside of the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The essay must contain not less than 250 nor more than 300 words. It must be on some subject pertaining to local history. It must be certified to by the teacher of the school in which the contestant is a pupil.

The First Prize will be \$5.00 cash; the Second, \$3.00; the Third, \$2.00.

All who take part in the contest will receive a year's subscription to The Democrat. All of the essays of sufficient merit will be published in The Democrat in the order of their merit.

A NEW BOOK.

"Organic Education—A Manual for Teachers in Primary and Grammar Grades" is the title of a new work for the professional school teacher, just published by Sheehan & Co., of this city. Harriet M. Scott, principal of the Detroit Training school, and Gertrude Buck, well known in University circles, are the authors.

Outside of the real merit of the book it will be of interest to Ann Arbor people on account of both authors and publishers. The work deals in a concise and practical manner with the novel and highly successfully methods employed by the author in the Detroit Training school for teachers. It outlines the principles of the plan pursued in that training school for the development of the child mind by comparison with typical periods of civilization, beginning with the lowest and gradually leading up with the unfolding intelligence of the child to the highest. Each step is carefully discussed and the illustrative material fully developed.

It will prove a valuable aid to the progressive teacher and a large sale is already assured for it. Sheehan & Co. received an order this week from Havens & Geddes, of Terre Haute, Ind., for 150 copies. Ann Arbor people will watch with interest the development of the book-making business here. Ann Arbor has long been a favorite abode for those engaged in the writing of books—especially those of an educational nature. There is no good reason why the town should not become famous for its publishing houses. It would certainly be a saving and a convenience to both authors and publishers were the work on Ann Arbor books done at home.

Some one makes a defense of the coroner's inquest in this week's Register on the ground that once in a great while the coroner's jury determines with some degree of accuracy that a crime has been committed. The writer of the article admits that in the majority of cases there is little accomplished by the inquest. If he or she understood the practical details of the detection and punishment of crime it would be unnecessary for The Democrat to reiterate that in the few cases where the verdict of a coroner's jury means something that fact is due to the diligence of the police who are charged with this particular work, and not the inquest, which simply receives and registers the information procured by the officers.

To those who are fond of light summer fiction The Democrat would recommend the school board's report on text-books.

IN FORTY YEARS.

In these days when one is accustomed to going anywhere and everywhere upon the railroad, when the length and breadth of the land can be spanned within a few hours and with accommodations as convenient and as luxurious as the appointments of any residence or hotel, when we speak of a trip to San Francisco or to the city of Mexico as only a question of the rate of fare, we are quite liable to forget how extremely modern all this improvement in methods of travel is, and how short a time has elapsed since the stage coach and the sailing vessel were the swiftest and surest means of transit for the traveler. It will be recollected that less than seventy years have elapsed since the construction of the first railway in the United States, but the great expansion and improvement in the carrying trade has been made within the last quarter of a century.

The following extract from Ballou's Pictorial Magazine of January, 1856, which boastfully speaks of the magnitude of the New York and Erie railroad, will serve to show some of the development since that date—41 years ago.

"This road is one of the longest single roads in the world. The length of all the tracks of the main road and branches owned by the company would form a single track 755 miles long. The number of employees is 500, the annual pay of which is about a million and a half of dollars. Two hundred and three locomotives and 3,000 cars of all kinds are used on this road. The largest locomotives cost \$12,000 each. A first class passenger car cost about \$3,000 and a freight car about \$600. The company has a telegraph with sixty agents so that any occurrence on the road can be instantly made known to the officers of the road. Four compositors and one-half dozen presses are constantly employed in doing the printing of this colossal corporation. Truly this is a gigantic enterprise."

The New York and Erie now has a through line from New York to Chicago and the distance between those points is 861 miles, but this does not include the innumerable branches of the Erie. The Vanderbilt system, which now includes the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and branches which connect Boston, New York, Montreal, Chicago and all important towns between, paid out \$35,000,000 for wages last year.

But it is to the great trans-continental roads that we must go for long mileage. The Canadian Pacific operates a through line from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver, on the Pacific coast. The Santa Fe company maintains a 7,500 miles of track and operates an army of employees. Then there are the Rock Island, the Burlington, the Union and Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the great Northern, all properties of great magnitude and all traversing a country which forty years ago had neither railroads, wagon roads or population.

A LOVELY CHARACTER.

Mrs. Corolline D. Foster Died at Seto Last Week.

Mrs. Caroline D. Foster died last Thursday at her home in Seto after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Foster's maiden name was Brooks and she was born at Batavia, N. Y., October 36, 1825. She married Willard Foster October 5th, 1843. Mr. Foster died November 19th, 1896. Dr. George A. Foster, a son of Mrs. Foster, was a successful physician of Detroit. He died September 5, 1881, and at the time of his death was an alderman.

Mrs. Foster has owned a residence on Washington street and has been accustomed for several years from time to time to occupy her rooms there. The greater part of the house has been occupied by students who, as they became acquainted with Mrs. Foster, were impressed with the loveliness of her character. Two of these students, Prof. Adams of the Detroit high school and Mr. DeCamp of Cincinnati, have recently visited Mrs. Foster.

The interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit, where her husband and son are buried.

The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Foster was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

J. A. Polhemus, 87 years of age, is holding his anniversary. Mrs. Fostell, of Clinton, 81, and Mrs. Biglow, of Jackson, 84, Mrs. Steller, daughter of Mrs. Biglow, and her son, Frank, of Jackson, are here celebrating the event.

A NEW BATH HEATER.

An Inexpensive, Easily Managed and Cheaply Run Device Patented by E. L. Schneider, of This City—A Bath for Three Fourths of a Cent.

Great improvements have been made in recent years in articles designed to save labor, expense and promote the convenience of domestic arrangements. In no department has that advance been more marked than in the sanitary arrangements of the household. Ann Arbor is not behind in contributions to the stock of labor, health and money-saving inventions, for Mr. E. L. Schneider, of the plumbing firm of Schneider Bros., has perfected a gas heater for the purpose of quickly and cheaply heating water for the bath and other purposes, which is not only a vast improvement over anything in the market, but is much cheaper in its first cost, cheaper in the cost of fuel and quicker in results than any other device of like character yet produced.

The Schneider heater is simple in every part of its construction, safe and indestructible and is manufactured right here in Ann Arbor. It is so constructed that all of the heat is utilized and the water at every turn comes into contact with the heated air. The result of this is that the consumption of gas is less than one-half that of any other heater.

The burner has a peculiar construction which throws the flame right where it is needed. No part of the heater can be injured by heat. The pilot lighter has an automatic movement which prevents accident from inoperably help lighting the gas. So expertly is the heat utilized that water for a bath can be heated for 3/4 of a cent, and so quickly does the heater do its work that the bath is ready by the time the bather has disrobed. The utility of this invention will be appreciated by those who enjoy the luxury of a summer bath and dislike the long, costly and uncomfortable process of warming water in a hot water boiler. In the winter time it will be a most desirable adjunct to a hot water boiler, where there are many to bathe and the supply of hot water soon runs out. These heaters are on exhibition at the Plumbing store of Schneider Bros., on W. Washington street. If you have nothing of this kind it will pay you to visit them and investigate. They have already placed twelve of these heaters in this city, and they are all giving excellent satisfaction.

THE OPENING NIGHT.

A Splendid Entertainment Furnished by Ward and Vokes.

It was a satisfied audience which left the Athens Theater last Saturday night after witnessing one of the best entertainments that has ever been presented to Ann Arbor theater-goers. Expressions of approval were heard on all sides, both for the excellence of the production which Ward and Vokes have so carefully prepared, and for the fresh and cheery appearance of the theater.

There is not even an apology for a plot to the merry conceit, "The Governors," but it is such a play as keeps an audience good-natured from start to finish and at times almost convulsed with laughter. Miss Lucy Daly and Johnny Page, the lively young acrobat, divided honors with Messrs. Ward and Vokes, whose whole company of merry-makers will be welcomed most royally, if they ever return to Ann Arbor.

FOUND MORE MONEY.

Case Against Supposed Burglars Grows Stronger.

The case against the four men and women arrested on suspicion of being connected with the burglary at the Northside meat market last Friday night, grows stronger day by day. The hard work which Sheriff Judson has been doing on the case was rewarded this morning when about \$20 in silver was found in an outhouse behind the McCoy place near the M. C. R. R. tracks. The money had been done up in a red bandana handkerchief and concealed in this manner. In all about \$30 have been recovered. The full amount stolen was something over \$80.

This find fits in with the confession of one of the men arrested and draws the chain of evidence against the suspected parties still closer.

Said a man to The Democrat: "For me advertising is out of the season. It is just like shooting ducks after they are flying. He explained the usefulness of advertising when he said so. If you are a good shot you can hit the flying duck. You are a good shot by advertising now or business will fly by the door. Shoot the 'ad.'" In The Democrat.

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ALPHEUS FELCH.

Address of Hon. A. J. Sawyer in Presenting the Memorial of the Washtenaw County Bar on the Death of the Hon. Alpheus Felch to the Supreme Court of Michigan.

At the opening of the court on Tuesday, April 27, 1897, Mr. Sawyer presented the memorial of the Washtenaw County Bar on the death of Governor Felch, adopted by the association June 22, 1896.

Mr. Sawyer said: May it please the Court:

The Bar of Washtenaw County directed me to present to this court the memorial and resolutions I have just read, and I move the court for an order that they be made of record. They did not instruct me to say anything further, and, in view of all that has been written and spoken of Alpheus Felch, I am impressed with the belief that I can add nothing of interest to the public. And yet I should do violence to my own feelings if I did not beg permission to add my testimony to the nobility of this truly great man.

But few men have been permitted to live to the ripe age of ninety-two years, and fewer still have been permitted, at that advanced age, to retain the mental vigor possessed by Governor Felch. On his ninetieth birthday, at a banquet held in his honor, among other things he said: "No words which I can command can adequately express my feelings on this occasion. I should be less than mortal if this testimonial of the partiality of my fellow citizens and the kind words which have been spoken did not touch my heart. They are not the words of strangers, but of friends, and they will pass into my memory as a treasure never to be forgotten. I can reciprocate only by the poor return of my warmest thanks.

"You have been so kind as to remember, which I, of course, could not forget, that ninety years of my life have already passed, and I enter to-day the last decade of the century. It is a longer period of life than is allotted to most men,—long enough for the visionary anticipations of youth, and the active, energetic ambitions, and useful years of middle life, to have passed. At that age all that the man was to do is done. The little remnant of life is very brief, but I cannot look upon it as devoid of enjoyment, or that there is any place for regret that others must do the work which it was his ambition to do. Every true man bids Godspeed to all workers in the good cause of truth and the prosperity of his fellow man.

"Old age is most usually regarded as a gloomy period of life, when decrepitude has taken the place of physical energy and every source of pleasure is dried up. And this is not a modern speculation. A little more than eighteen hundred years ago, just before the beginning of the Christian era, Cicero wrote his beautiful treatise on Old Age, in which he enumerates the supposed evils of that period of human life, and discourses eloquently upon the many solaces that mitigate its evils, and the unnumbered enjoyments that wait upon it. If Cicero had lived to the present day, he could truthfully have enlarged the list of these solaces and enjoyments. Since that time the printed book has been given to the world, and the old man in his library may hold communion with the authors of all ages, and from the periodical press he daily learns the doings and progress of the modern world in which he lives. Since that gay the arts and the sciences have developed those wonderful powers which have practically changed the condition of man, and placed him in a higher sphere of social life. Whatever of improvement there has been in the moral or physical condition of society, in the forms of government, or in the amenities of life; whatever good has come in modern times from the general diffusion of knowledge and the establishment of human institutions,—all these are yielding their rich treasure to the great public, and to none in richer abundance than to him who has laid down his arms, and in his old age rests willingly from his labors.

"It is something to have lived in an age of this great and general progress. These long years are not barren of fruit. To me the memory of the past is a living presence. Sixty years of my life have been spent here in Michigan. I have seen its growth from an almost unbroken wilderness to a powerful and wealthy state; from the primitive organization of a territorial government, with few features of a representative republic, to its incorporation into the great Union of American States. Its primitive forests have become cultivated fields. Its rivers are busy in the use of the mechanical power which these waters afford. Cities and villages are scattered throughout its wide domain. The waters of its noble lakes are everywhere plowed by the keels of vessels laden with the products of the soil, the forests, and the mines, and the business of navigation on her ocean-wide, fresh-water lakes is the wonder of the world. Everywhere its

churches, its schools, and its institutions for the poor and the unfortunate are established and maintained. All these are the work of no one man, and none may claim the glory for himself alone. It was the combined labor of all, and the more noble in that the efficient work was done by so many. But the fabric is before us. To the young it is of the present, and not of the past; but to me, and others whose memory goes back to the time when it was not, and who have witnessed the progressive steps of its growth, it is much more. In my mind the past and the present meet and embrace each other, and the God-given gift of memory reviews and repeats the incidents of the past with a pleasure that never tires.

"With these and other precious memories, with gratitude to a kind Providence, and with thankfulness to friends without number, I enter this day upon the last decade of the century, with a cheerful heart, and kindly feelings to all."

And in reviewing the wonderful progress of our state he pays this tribute to the Bench and Bar of Michigan:

"But courts are not isolated tribunals. They never listen with closed doors. They never decide on the rights of a party litigant without giving ear to what may be said in his behalf from his own lips or by his attorney; and this brings before the court that class of professional men whom we know as lawyers. I am happy to be classed as one of the profession. I have stood in its ranks (though not always in active service) since 1830, and three years later became a member of the Bar of Michigan. I remember well the members of the Michigan Bar at that early period. Their number was small, but among them were men of distinguished ability and fair professional requirements. I have taxed my memory in vain to find a single individual now living who was a member of the Bar here when I came to Michigan, in 1833. But the profession has increased immensely since that time in numbers, acquisitions, and influence.

"My associations with the members of the profession have always been of the most pleasant and cordial character, and from them I have constantly received tokens of their kind consideration and regard.

"This pleasant meeting, called by your kind invitation, my brothers of the legal profession, and your hearty and cordial greeting, are incidents never to be forgotten by me, and I beg you to accept my warmest acknowledgements and most hearty thanks."

What grand utterances are these! In them is no evidence of advancing age or enfeebled intellect, but strong and vigorous are they as the utterances of early manhood, bright and clear as the gems of thought that fall from the lips and pens of the old masters, abounding in beautiful figures and inspiring thoughts. Those who beheld the governor with his few silver locks falling down nearly to his shoulders, his blue eyes sparkling through his glasses with all the fire and intelligence of manhood, as he arose amid the members of the bar and the distinguished guests that surrounded that "festal board," and listened to that speech, fully realized that they were in the presence of a great man.

It is true that Governor Felch was not an orator, in the modern acceptance of the term. He did not win his success in life by eloquently rounded periods or figures of rhetoric, but his success was due to his great reasoning powers, purity of character, and honesty of purpose. I remember standing upon the wharf in New York harbor and looking out over the bay, whitened with the sails from many lands. The little fleet of tugs and sailboats fled from the presence like a frightened fawn as she stood in her course. On she came overtaking and passing in her course, not only the little fleet of skippers, but the men-of-war and the merchantman she left rolling helplessly in her wake; and without the slightest deviation from her course she sped on like a thing of destiny, until the great Cornard steamer shot into her slip, laden with the precious freight of human lives that she had so safely borne across the bosom of the great waters. Even so was it with the logic of himself. In perfect command of himself and his subjects, always giving due consideration to every thought and argument against him, but entirely engrossed in the question before him, he sped on like unerring certainty, scattering with the chaff before the wind the sophistries and mistakes of the opposition. Aiming at the very heart of the controversy, without any variability or shadow of turning, he landed in the harbor of victory, laden with the fruits of success.

To me the greatness of Governor Felch was most conspicuous in his earnestness and simplicity of manner. Never, in the thirty years that I knew him, did I witness one act or listen to one word of frivolity from him; always earnest, always sincere, in the smaller as well as the greater things of this life. Not that he was cross, sour, or morose; on the contrary, he was the most pleasant of all men to meet. I have sometimes thought that Governor Felch was not subject to the bodily pains and mental annoyances that the ordinary man is heir to, for his face was a stranger to clouds, and his soul seemed the cradle of happy thoughts. But to him life was earnest, and whatever was worthy of his attention was worthy of his earnest attention. Whether you met him in the daily affairs of life, in the exciting moments of a hotly contested lawsuit, or in the contemplation and presentation of the great questions of State, the same frank, candid, deep, and earnest manner was ever with him.

To his intensely earnest nature was added purity of purpose and freedom from guile. He knew no wrong in himself, and refused to see any in others. All who met him loved him, and, encouraged by his kindness and simplicity of manner, at once left at home in his presence. There was no egotism, no self-importance, no false dignity in his nature; there were no mannerisms, no repulsive, offensive ways about him.

Alpheus Felch's greatness was the natural outgrowth and development of a pure life. He alone, of all the people who knew him, seemed never to be able to realize that he was a great man. He seemed not to be affected by the mental fluctuations of the ordinary mind, or, if he was, the lowest ebb of his mental greatness so far excelled the grasp of the commonality that it was not discoverable.

I remember, one bright morning, standing upon the walls of old Fort Mackinac, and looking down upon the city of Cheboygan, twenty miles away. It seemed to be a city of crystal houses, so bright and clear was the atmosphere. A morning later, I again climbed to the top of the old walls, in the hope once more to look upon that beautiful picture. To me, the morning was bright and the air as pure and clear as upon the former occasion; but to my astonishment Cheboygan had sunken out of sight. I could not even locate the city or guess its whereabouts. I expressed my disappointment to the officer in charge of the fort. He replied: "That is a very common experience here. While you cannot perceive it," said he, "there is a difference in the condition of the atmosphere; it is a little heavier this morning, and you could not see Cheboygan; if it were only ten miles away."

I have sometimes thought what is true with the atmosphere at Mackinac is equally true with the human mind. Today the conditions of the mind and body are such that the mental altitude is much greater than yesterday, the mental vision much clearer and brighter, and the expansive soul grasps today what was not visible yesterday. It is possible that, by a constant study of these conditions of body and mind that produce the clearest mental grasp, man may shorten the periods of mental depression and lengthen the periods of his mental buoyancy. But, whether that be so or not, it is certain that the soul of Alpheus Felch had so long been permitted to dwell amid the clear fields of mental greatness that it seemed never to bear a lesser wing.

Alpheus Felch is dead. Never again shall we be permitted to refresh ourselves in the sunshine of his great soul, never again drink in the deep wisdom of his words. But there have been men who have long since left us whose lives were so pure that their influence dwells with us still. There be those who have gone before us, who have for many centuries rested peacefully beneath the "cold clouds of the valley," and yet no man can speak for an hour without mentioning their names; no history is complete that does not record the grandeur of their deeds; no man can aspire to greatness who cannot recount the history of their lives.

Our ancient brethren defied their great men, and drove the stars into constellations that their memories might be ever before them. Those men lived after they were dead, and the memory of their great deeds and pure lives has accomplished more after death than they were able to accomplish while living. While the march of civilization has carried us beyond the day of building constellations to perpetuate the memory of our great men, it has not carried us beyond the influence of the lives of such men as Alpheus Felch. Without constellations, without pyramids, without temples, the influences of that pure life shall live forever, and, like the waves of the sea, shall never cease to roll until they beat against the shores of eternity; and even then their gentle murmurs shall awaken the beautiful birds of Paradise that dwell forever amid the flowers that fringe the borders of that undiscovered coun-

try, and, snatching up the soft refrain, from throats tuned to chant immortal praises, they will well forth a song of love until it assails the very throne of God.

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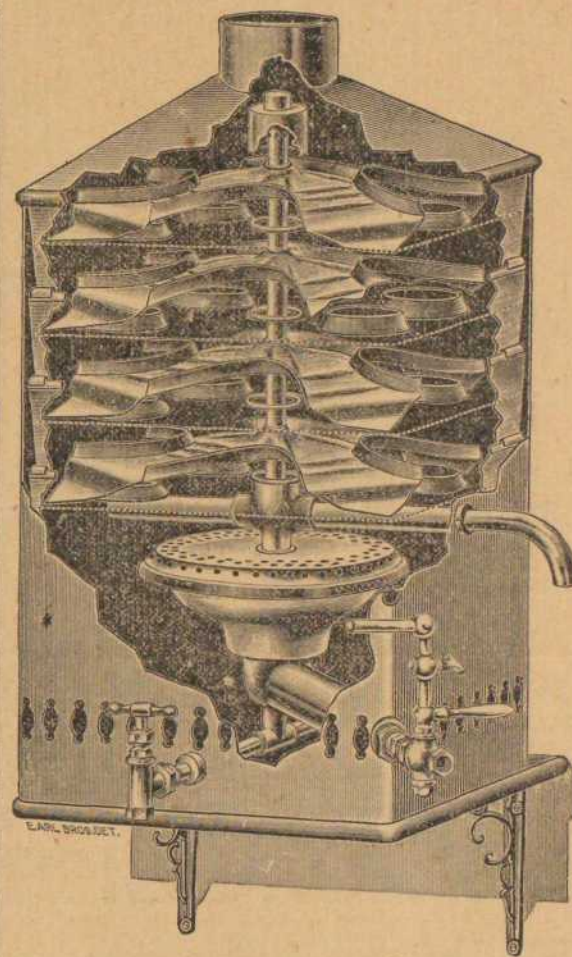
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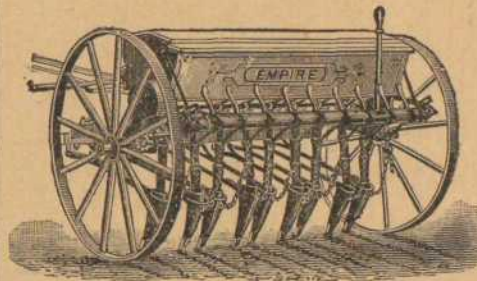


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COUNTY NEWS.

YORK
 The Misses Flossie and Grace Scott spent the first part of the week with their aunt, Mrs. Electa Ford.
 Miss Cora Hobbs has been visiting friends in Milan.
 Miss Phoebe Ward, of Milan, spent a few days this week with Mansfield Davenport and wife.
 Almus Hale, of Azalia, spent Sunday with Prof. C. M. Fuller.
 Fred Kanouse and family, of Saline, spent Sunday with Robert Needham and family.
 Mrs. Dr. McLachlan and daughter, Donna, visited Tecumseh Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McIntyre visited Manchester friends the first part of the week.
 Prof. C. M. Fuller spent part of this week with friends in Milan.
 Rev. Marvin, of Azalia, preached in the M. E. church here Sunday in the place of Rev. Jones, who was holding quarterly meeting in Azalia.
 Roy Ford went to Ypsilanti Monday to be on hand to begin work in the high school Tuesday.
 Miss Donna McLachlan began teaching in school district No. 4 Monday.
 School began Monday with Prof. C. M. Fuller again acting as principal and Miss Alene Fellows as primary teacher.
 David Craig was elected school director in the place of A. G. McIntyre. Eliza Fuller, of Milan, Sundayed with Prof. Fuller and wife.
 It was reported last Wednesday that two valuable Jersey heifers belonging to Alfred Davenport had got out of the field in which they were pastured. There was nothing extraordinary about that report, but, when several days' search failed to reveal any trace of the cattle, it began to be surmised that other agents besides their own instincts enabled them to escape. Sheriff Judson was consequently informed of the facts and he dispatched Deputy Canfield to work upon the case. That gentleman maintained that austere dignity which he always displays when working on such important cases and nothing could be learned from him as to any hopes he entertained of even recovering the property. It leaked out, however, that a clue had been struck and that several arrests and the recovery of the cattle could be looked for at any moment. The cattle were recovered, but hardly in the way Canfield expected and, we believe, hardly hoped. Dan Rankin, the butcher, who was out buying calves, saw two Jersey heifers in a field on the farm of Emanuel Cook, in Pittsfield, and he recognized them as the ones belonging to Davenport. Rankin asked the man on the place where he got the heifers, and was told that they came there and had been there a week. Rankin then came home to tell Davenport where he would find his cattle, but that gentleman was at that moment with Canfield and two other deputies and a constable in the vicinity of Tecumseh looking for the hides or any other trace of the unfortunate animals that could be found. Learning where Mr. Davenport was, Rankin again returned to the farm of Mr. Cook and got the heifers. Canfield and Mr. Davenport parted at Tecumseh, the former going to Dundee and the latter returning home, both still looking for the cattle. Mr. Davenport's surprise on returning home and finding his cattle safe in his barnyard can be better imagined than described. Canfield was headed off at Dundee, late Monday night, by special messenger, and returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.
 Mrs. Heusel, of Seio, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Moore.

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RESULT OF A SCUFFLE.
 John B. Schlicht, of Ypsilanti, loses his life.
 A friendly scuffle which resulted in the tragic death of an Ypsilanti man happened at Ann Arbor yesterday. John B. Schlicht, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, who resided with his family at 216 Grove street in this city, jumped off his train at Ann Arbor yesterday morning and running into the freight house began a good-natured struggle with an acquaintance named John E. Felch, who was employed about the depot. In the tussle Schlicht was thrown and struck his head on a stove standing on the freight dock. He rose up apparently all right, ran to the engine and climbed up into the tender. His friends noticed that he had a wild stare in his eyes and went to him just as he sank down helpless. Efforts were made to revive him but they were unavailing and assistance was then called and he was taken to the University hospital.
 Upon examination it was found that during the scuffle his head had struck a sharp corner making a fatal wound. His right side had become paralyzed and he remained unable to speak or give any signs of recognition to those about him till he breathed his last, death coming in the afternoon. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that a clot of blood had formed on the brain.
 The remains of the victim of the fatal accident were brought to this city last night, and the funeral services will be held at his late home on Grove street tomorrow, and the burial will take place at Denton, where his father resides.
 The deceased leaves a wife and two small children who have the sympathy of this entire community.

THE ATHENS THEATRE.
 Mahara's Minstrels Will Entertain Us Next Week.
 Mahara's Minstrels, comprising 50 artists, will entertain us next Monday evening at the Athens Theatre.
 The San Francisco Chronicle speaks of this aggregation of minstrelsy as follows:
 "Mahara's Minstrels are entertaining large audiences at the Palace this week, and are giving an exceptionally clever show. The first part as presented by the 35 gentlemen, composing the troupe is one of the best that has ever been seen in this city. There are a number of good singers in the company and the jokes between the interlocutor and the end men have the rare virtue of novelty as well as genuine humor.
 The olio is varied and attractive, serving to introduce a number of clever specialties by men who are leaders in their respective lines."
 The prices are as follows: 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents.



Mrs. Clark and daughter, Eva, go to the city this week in the interest of M. A. Palmer's and Mrs. Clark's millinery store.
 "The Ladder of Life" will be Rev. J. P. Hutchinson's subject Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and in the evening "What are You Living for?" We are glad to welcome Rev. Hutchinson back after his vacation.
 Dr. E. F. Pyle is making many marked improvements on and around his new house.
 Will Rupeley has been sick for a number of days, but resumes work as day operator at the depot Wednesday.
 The Ladies' Sewing circle at Mrs. Culver's was well attended.

DENTER.
 The Webster Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scadden in Webster last Saturday. Talks of olden times with interesting reminiscences of the attractive characters who settled up the town, and founded the Congregational society, whose pretty church building is almost within a stone's throw of our place of meeting, largely occupied the forenoon.
 Our host, Wm. Scadden, Esq., and his estimable wife have grown from birth in Webster, Mr. Scadden on the spot where his fine residence now stands. The church society number them among its most useful members, and they and others told of the days long gone by when this society was an exceedingly important factor in Webster's make-up.
 Soon after the sumptuous dinner Clyde De Witt and Willie Scadden discoursed stirring music from their cornets, accompanied with the organ. A resolution to have a one-day institute the coming winter was passed.
 "Smut in Wheat" was presented by E. A. Nordman, who gave a receipt of prevention, which was published in The Democrat last week. A short and sharp talk on "Wheat turning to Chess," and methods of preparing ground for wheat, amount to sow per acre, was indulged in. From five to eight pecks was advised, and not too fine a seed bed, especially in heavy soil, was considered best.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Wing invited the club to their home the first Saturday in October. Topic: "Practical Education" by Prof. A. D. DeWitt. R. C. Reeve, corresponding secretary.
 George Arnold, of Minneapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Pratt. The red bridge over the Huron is being repaired.
 School is starting out in fine shape with prospects of a grand year. Supt. DeWitt is pleased with the outlook.

WHITTAKER.
 The Childs school began Monday.
 Mrs. B. Hitching has a granddaughter visiting her from Omaha the first time in 13 years.
 Schuyler McFall has been visiting his daughter at Cone a few days.
 Louis Kline, of Raisinville, has been spending a few days here with his children.
 No interest was shown in the bicycle trip to Ypsilanti Friday, only four taking the run—Frank and Ella Vedder, Ann Osborn and F. J. Hammond. They reported that a good time was had and that the trip was an enjoyable one.
 The trip was not re-organized Thursday evening on account of the attendance being so small.
 Dr. J. N. Gregg is spending a few days down at the lake fishing.
 Erwin Markham, of this place, and Mrs. Mary J. Moore, of Detroit, have joined their fortunes in matrimony.
 A blacksmith from Ypsilanti will move into the beehive and work in Trime, McGregor & Harper's shop.
 Miss Mary S. Stecker returned home from Monroe Monday evening.
 Miss Gertie Gabel returned home from a two weeks' visit to Detroit Monday.
 The Young People's Alliance of the Detroit District Evangelical Association, closed a three days' session Wednesday evening. It was a very interesting meeting and well attended by the people here and by many ministers and delegates from various parts of the district.
 Mrs. Wm. Burrell is sick with lung trouble.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday at Alfred Burrell's.
 Mrs. Will Allen and children, of Detroit, who have been spending the summer, and George Sherwood returned to their homes Monday.
 Elsewhere in this issue you will find an announcement of the conditions of the Cash Prize offer, which The Democrat makes to the school children of Washtenaw county through the county fair.
Y. W. C. A. NOTICE.
 Last Monday being Labor day, the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. had labored too hard to attend the very important meetings of the Board and quarterly meeting of the entire membership. The meetings were both adjourned till next Monday, September 12th. The board will meet at 7, and the other at 8 p. m. sharp.

ANN ARBOR LOCALS
 Mrs. J. Schneider, jr., will serve the refreshments at the grand opening and dedication of the new German to all next Wednesday and Thursday. The public are cordially invited and are assured a good time.
 Mrs. Philippina Hoffstetter died at her late residence, 25 W. Liberty st., of heart trouble, at 10:35 a. m. on Wednesday, September 8th. Please omit flowers.
 The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will resume its work after a two months' vacation. All members are urged to be present at the meeting which occurs Monday, September 13th, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.
 Herdan Armbruster has been attending the 39th annual shooting tournament of the Detroit Schuetzenbund. As usual, he was very successful, having won first place in the Union target shoot, second in the point target shoot, and 15th in the man target shoot.
 The hustling little town of Plymouth will give its fair September 14, 15, 16 and 17. Those Plymouth people know how to put up a good time and they promise to do themselves proud on this occasion. This fair will be quite an attraction for the farmers in the eastern part of the county.
 William Taylor, Eugene Crawford and Charles Thompson, the three colored men who got into the cutting affray on Main street last Friday afternoon, were examined before Judge Pond Tuesday. As a result of the examination they were bound over to the circuit court. All three are out on bail.
 Watkins, the old University of Michigan pitcher and coach of the varsity nine last year, was instrumental in defeating the Bobolinks at Traverse City yesterday. He has pitched great ball the last three summers in the resort region and could have a place on any one of several Western League teams, but seems to want to stay out of them.
 Frank Kapp, who was hurt a week ago at Columbia, S. D., died last Sunday. Remains arrived today and were taken to his sister's, Mrs. Jacob Ziel of Northfield, where the funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m., from the house, and 11 o'clock from the Northfield German church. Rev. Fisher will officiate.
 A man giving his name at the jail as Dennis Allen was locked up by Officer Ishell Tuesday afternoon on charge of being a pickpocket. He is supposed to have picked John Kearney's pocket of \$9, and the case against him is a clear one. His career as a pickpocket was short as he was nabbed a few minutes after the job was done.
 Mrs. Pomeroy, whose hand was burned at the fire on Wilmont street last Saturday, is getting along very nicely. She desires to state that she is under great obligations to her neighbors who so willingly came to her assistance at the time of the fire. A couple of Haviland's fire extinguishers, which are owned in the neighborhood and were put into requisition at the fire, probably saved a greater loss.
 At 8:30 p. m. Monday the State st. Angels gave a farewell banquet at 70 S. State street in honor of Hugh O'Kane, one of their number, who left this morning for Tampa, Fla., via the Ann Arbor road. Twenty-three members were present. After refreshments and appropriate toasts by all the members a pleasing program was rendered. At 10:30 the boys left for their several homes all wishing a pleasant trip for their departing comrade.
 The sheriff and his forces have been working hard on the Spathelf burglary matter and seem to have a clear case against the suspected parties. One of the men arrested on suspicion has made a confession, which is said to involve two colored women, Mrs. Frances McCoy and her daughter, Tina, who were locked up Tuesday afternoon. The crowd will be examined next Monday. Some of the stolen money, it is supposed, has been recovered.
 Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Worcester, of Ann Arbor, are in Vermont. Mr. Worcester is one of the most progressive scientists of the times, and the way he can rattle off Greek and Latin botanical names is a caution. Mr. Worcester is a young man, but he has made a collecting trip to South America and to the Philippine Islands. A little rest in the east will put him in shape for a vigorous campaign during the University year.
 Horace L. Wilgus, instructor in Blackstone in the law department of the University of Michigan, was married to Miss Julia Gay Pomeroy, of Palmyra, N. Y., last Wednesday, September 1. The news of the wedding caused quite a surprise in University circles, as only a few of his most intimate friends knew that the professor intended to enter the field of matrimony. The newly married couple will be at home after October 1, at 23 N. University avenue, Ann Arbor.

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Miss Gertrude Buck leaves today for Vassar college where she goes to accept a position on the faculty of the English department.
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 In the suit of Clement Eberhart against Lyman P. Conkey for assault and battery, tried before Judge Pond Tuesday afternoon, Conkey was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and \$4 costs.
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 There has been one change made in the T. & A. A. time table. The afternoon train leaves at 4:36 instead of 4:50.
WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.
 Saturday, September 11th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a cheap excursion to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip only 75 cents. See large bills or inquire of agents for particulars. (dubst ost odwar marod odafarnw od Good, strong girls wanted to run Lamb knitting machines.
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 Ann Arbor.
 Dr. W. B. Hinsdale is fitting up a suite of offices for himself over Stinson's grocery store, 24 S. State street.
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 A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all important Michigan Central offices. The ticket is sold for \$30.00, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10.00, when used up in compliance with its conditions, and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country.
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- 17c 2-yd wide Unbleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 13c
- 20c 2 1/2-yd wide Unbleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 15c
- 22c 2 1/2-yd wide Unbleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 17c
- 20c 2-yd wide Bleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 15c
- 22c 2 1/2-yd wide Bleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 17c
- 24c 2 1/2-yd wide Bleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 19c
- 8c 1-yd wide Bleached Lonsdale Sheeting, First Sale Price... 6 1/2c
- 8c 1-yd wide Bleached Fruit of the Loom Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 6 1/2c
- 8c 1-yd wide Unbleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 5 1/2c
- 6c 1-yd wide Unbleached Sheeting..... First Sale Price... 4c
- 4,500 yds Best Dark Prints..... First Sale Price... 3 1/2c
- 3,500 yds 6 1/2 Outing Flannel..... First Sale Price... 4 1/2c
- 35c Amoskeag Best Gingham..... First Sale Price... 5c

FIRST SALE PRICES IN BED BLANKETS.



- 3 Cases Bed Blankets, Gray and White; the kind goes at 59c. First Sale Price..... 49c
- 2 Cases Bed Blankets, gray and white, good weight; will be \$1.00. Price for First Sale, 69c
- 10-Quarters Extra Heavy Gray Blankets, \$1.75 value, at..... \$1.39
- 10-Quarters Blankets, Extra Heavy, Gray, full size. \$2.50 is the value, at..... 1.89
- All Wool Blankets, Gray and White, full size and weight. Will be \$4.00 after a little. For Our First Day Sale, the price..... 2.99

First Day Prices in White Bed Quilts.

- \$1.00 Crochet Bed Quilts, are priced for our first sale at... 69c
- \$1.35 Crochet Bed Quilts, are priced for our first sale at... \$1.10
- \$1.45 Crochet Bed Quilts, are priced for first our sale at... 1.20

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

- 81x90 inch Sheets, made from good bleached sheeting, torn and hemmed at..... 33c
- 81x90 inch Sheets, made from standard bleached sheeting... 39c
- 81x90 inch Sheets, made from Fruit of the Loom Cotton. Nothing better. Priced..... 49c
- 81x90 inch Sheets, made from best bleached cotton. Hemstitched. 80c value at..... 59c
- 45x36 inch Pillow Slips, good weight bleached cotton. First Sale Price..... 7c
- 45x36 inch Pillow Slips, wide hem, good cotton, at..... 10c
- Hemstitched Pillow Slips. Best cotton. Priced, one day, at 16c

TABLE COVERS.

- 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, hit and miss stripe, for one day, the price..... 39c
- 6-4 \$1.25 Chenille Table Covers, one day price..... 80c
- 6-4 Persian Damask Table Covers, selling Saturday, September 18, at..... 79c
- 8-4 Chenille Table Covers, very heavy, new designs, reduced from \$2.25 to..... \$1.89

First Day Prices in Silkoline and Fancy Denim.

- 100 Pieces New Designs in Silkoline, 36-in. wide, always 12 1/2c a yard. For one day the price is..... 8c
- 25c Fancy Denim, selling for one day at..... 19c
- 20c Fancy Denim, selling for one day at..... 15c

First Sale Prices in Dress Goods



25c Dress Goods. Seeded effects in Granite Weaves, all Wool Cheviots in Mixtures, Plaids, Checks and Stripes; all Wool Costume Cloth, 36 inches wide.

50c Dress Goods, All Wool and Mohair Cheviots, Mixtures and Checks in Boulee effects, all wool Kerseys in all the New Colorings, Worsted and Granite Weaves in Newest Combinations, 50 inch All Wool Fancies, 50 inch Plain Colored, and Black Serges; would cost more to put in the store to-day, than our present selling price.

\$1.00 Dress Goods, Imported from Europe's most Fashionable Centers, Exquisite Illuminated Fancies Prunella Cloth, Drap d'Etc. Henrietta Beiges. Mixed Worsted Effects, every one of them a fugitive from the Tariff-law, and selling at less than present cost of importation.

First Sale Prices in Lace Curtains

LACE CURTAIN BARGAINS.

We will close in this sale a large purchase of Lace Curtains which we bought greatly under price, and which we will let go as we bought them, at about 1/2 Jobbers' Prices.

- \$4.50 Lace Curtain, very large, pretty designs, will go in our First Day Sale, at..... \$2.69
- \$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains will be marked to sell at..... \$1.69
- \$2.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains will go out at..... \$1.50
- \$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains are priced..... \$1.17
- \$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains will sell at..... .78
- 85c Nottingham Lace Curtains will be closed at..... .48

First Sale Prices in Silk Umbrellas



Genuine Ottomeuhler Carrola Silk Covers, Imported Congo Handles Mounted with Sterling Silver Trimming—better than \$2.00 will usually buy, are priced for one day.....

\$1.39

First Sale Prices in Boys' Clothing



- 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..... \$2.50
- 50 Boys' School Suits, newest Scotch Cheviot Cloth. Very stylish, well made and serviceable. Strictly all wool, worth \$3.75. Here, Saturday, at..... \$2.89

Two Hundred 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 25c & 50c. Special Values BASE BALL AND BAT FREE with every Boys' Suit sold.

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In our New Cloak Department, you will now find a complete line of Collarettes in all the Stylish Furs and Shapes.

- Black Coney Collarettes.....\$3.00
- Astrachan Collarettes..... 3.00
- Wool Seal Collarettes..... 4.00
- Best Astrachan and Coney Collarettes..... 5.00
- French Seal Collarettes..... 7.50
- Genuine Alaska Seal Collarettes..... 10.00
- Genuine Alaska Seal Collarette, with Persian Lamb Yoke..... 14.25
- Very best Beaver Collarette, high collar, 10-in. deep cape, 35.00

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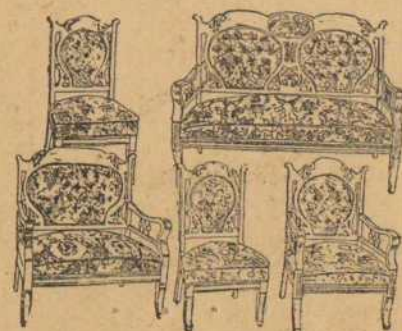
In the face of the advancing prices we offer all wool carpets at..... 55c per yard. COTTON CHAIN CARPETS, Cotton warp and all wool filling, make good servicable Carpets and we show a nice assortment at... 50c per yard. KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS are extra heavy—all wool—and are no doubt the prettiest patterns produced in yard wide carpet. Our eight years experience with them warrants us in guaranteeing them to please, price... 65c per yd. GOOD UNION CARPETS very pretty patterns at..... 38c per yard Big Assortment of Chinese and Japanese Matting, price from..... 10c per yd. to 55c WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of laying carpets Matting etc., and of making over Rugs and Carpets, prices are gladly given, a postal card or phone will call our man to your home to make estimates.

Our Drapery Department

has been loaded with newest things for fall trade. A beautiful pair of Portiers made from Tapestry 45 inches wide by 3 1/2 yds. long made in different shades of green, brown, and mahogany cost you only..... \$2.75 per pair. \$3.25 buys a pair of portieres which would cost you \$4.75 if we were to buy to-day. These goods were bought before the raise in price and our customers get the benefit.

Our Stock includes portieres from \$2.35 to \$18.00 per pair—including Tapestry—Chinelle—Silk—Rope—Bamboo and Japanese. We show a larger assortment of Lace Curtains than was ever shown before in the City You will be surprised to see the Curtains we offer at 85c per pair, Beautiful Imitation Fish Net Curtains at..... \$1.75 Nottingham, Fish Nets, Irish Point, and Brussels Curtains in newest effects. Our shelves are loaded with Muslin, Nets, Scrims and other goods suitable for Sash Curtains. Curtain Poles complete with Fixtures..... 25c

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PERSONALS.

Earl Gasser, of Cleveland, is in town visiting friends. Miss Pauline Schmid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frohm of Detroit. Richard Clark, of Jackson, is the guest of A. M. Doty of Ann street. Mrs. Horace Holmes and daughter, Gladys, of Toledo, are visiting friends here. Ex-Mayor W. E. Walker is in from Zukey Lake for a few days on business. Miss Mary Bell and Louise Allmendinger are in Cleveland visiting this week. Adolph J. Diehl, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents on Packard street. B. B. Johnson, ex-secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has returned to his home at Owasco. Miss Annie Noll, of Wm. Goodyear's, started on her four weeks' vacation yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Beach has changed her residence from 98 E. Washington to 14 S. Ingalls. H. A. Moore has returned from Lima, where he has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Etta Russel, of N. Thayer street, has returned from a month's visit at Flint. Mrs. E. Daley, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of B. St. James, of Catherine street. Miss Grace Wright, who has been visiting here, has gone back to her home in Jackson. Miss Mamie Parker and sister, Lydia, and Mannie Staebler spent Sunday at Chelsea. Miss Emma Weinmann has returned home from a four weeks' visit in Detroit and Pontiac. Dr. Milton K. Stimson will leave in a few days for Adrian, where he has opened a dental office. Miss Charlotte O. Stowe has returned from her two weeks' visit with friends in Tipton, Mich. Mrs. Wm. F. Gates, of 28 N. State street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Eliza and Miss Mamie Hill, with Miss Sara O'Brien, are spending the week at Portage Lake. J. M. Kinnon has come from Sallie to Ann Arbor to live and has taken up his home at 33 S. Fifth. Mrs. Anna B. Huostin, of Chicago, has moved to this city and has leased the house at No. 25 Packard. S. R. Cook left yesterday morning for Lincoln, Neb., where he goes to accept a position in the University there. Mrs. W. J. Miller, together with her two daughters and Mrs. Tagge, left Monday for Grand Rapids for a short visit. Rev. W. W. Wetmore was in Detroit Sunday where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Frederick Wetmore of that city. M. J. Cavanaugh and wife have returned from a short trip to South Haven, Paw Paw, and other points in the fruit belt. Henry Gelsner and Harry Ribbe, of the class of '97, have gone to Birmingham, Alabama, to engage in civil engineering work. Joe Jacobus has closed a contract with the Washtenaw County Fair for Becker's Military band, which will play at the fair. Mrs. T. B. Preston has returned to her home in Ionia after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cawell, of this city. Miss Anna Forsyth left for Chicago this morning where she intends taking a position in the John Carey Scientific Reference Library. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Braun, of Ann Arbor town, have gone to Grand Rapids where they will spend a few days with Mr. G. A. Krause. Reuben Armbruster was in Detroit Monday, attending the Schenetzfest. He was a contestant in both the point and man target events. Miss Steinbach, of the Utopia, and her trimmer, Miss Stanley, left for Cleveland today, where they expect to remain about ten days. Miss Mary Carson left yesterday to accept a position as teacher in one of the North Carolina schools. She graduated from the high school here last June. Mrs. George Kingsley, of Buell, Kansas, is expected to arrive here next Saturday in company with her son, Tom, who will enter the University next fall. Dr. W. F. Lingershausen and Mr. Hugo Waltzer, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Weinmann and family, have returned to their home in Mt. Clemens. G. F. Buechler, of Jackson, spent Sunday at his home on Third street, Ann Arbor. Monday he spends in Detroit and returns back to Jackson Monday evening. Mrs. M. F. Hampson, of Centerville, Mich., is in the city with her niece, Miss Lena Buell, a trained nurse from Grace hospital, Detroit, taking treatment for her eyes. Mrs. Fred Hampshire and son, Clyde, of Pontiac, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Brook street, and friends, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Armbruster and daughter, Clara, have returned from Detroit, where they spent a few days with friends. Mrs. J. H. Hyde and little son, Ray, of Riverside, Cal., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Daniel F. Pierce and Mrs. Fred Klingler, and niece, Mrs. Henry T. Schulz, in this city. Miss Winnifred De Pue, who has been spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with friends and relatives in Detroit, returned yesterday to her home, 319 N. Division street.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Last Friday evening Granger's hall was the scene of a pleasant dance given by the Fifty club. About fifty people were present, including many of the young people, to whom invitation had been extended. Dancing, for which Mrs. Tyler played exceptionally well, was kept up until after 12 o'clock, and the refreshments, consisting of lemonade and wafers, were served during the evening. Mrs. A. B. Prescott is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Kempster, of Milwaukee. They reached here last Friday and expect to remain through this week. Dr. Kempster is well known in his profession as a specialist in nervous diseases, and has also investigated cholera, having been sent by the government on two cholera commissions, one to Russia and the other to Egypt and Turkey. Miss Grube, of S. Fourth avenue, went last Saturday to Wayne, Michigan, where she will teach school during the year. The Misses Louise and Mary Grube, who left town last Wednesday, are taking a week's vacation, visiting in Lansing. Miss Dents Dunster has gone to teach at Dollar Bay, Houghton county, Mich. Mrs. Wm. Waldron, of S. State street, returned last Friday from Bay View, where she had been spending some pleasant weeks. Miss Martha Taylor reached home last Wednesday, after having spent eight delightful weeks travelling on the Continent. Miss Taylor expects to remain a few days with her mother and sister, before going to Terre Haute, Indiana, to assume her duties as teacher of German in the high school. We regret to say that Miss Maria Horton, whose excellent scholarship excited the admiration of all who knew her, has been ill and is now lying in a precarious condition at her home in Chicago. On Friday afternoon a pretty birthday party was given by Mrs. Junius Beal for her little son, Travis, in honor of his third birthday. The children gathered in Mrs. Beal's spacious veranda and made a gay, lively sight in their dainty frocks, as they played and romped when the first shyness of partydom had worn off. Miss Lucile Matchett went to Toledo on Saturday to spend a week with friends. Mrs. R. H. Kempf returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Chelsea. Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Cooley, with their family, arrived home last Saturday from a delightful vacation in the East. Miss Genevieve Cornwell, who has been spending the summer abroad, is now in New York on her way home. Miss Cornwell has had a pleasant vacation but feels that, after all, there is no place like home. Last Friday Mrs. and Miss Eggert, of Packard street, returned from a delightful vacation, visiting friends in Owasco and Saginaw. Enjoyable wheeling excursions, horse-back rides and boating parties made the days fly past, and the home-coming all too soon. Prof. and Mrs. Drake have moved into their new home, No. 632 Forest avenue. Prof. and Mrs. Newcomb have left Liberty street and are now occupying No. 1221-Willard street. Prof. Chute and mother reached home last Wednesday after spending the summer in Canada. Mrs. and Miss Chute came Thursday by boat from Alpena, where they have enjoyed a few quiet months. Last Thursday morning, Miss Soule and her friend, Miss Hamilton, left for Niagara, Buffalo and other places before going their respective ways for the winter. Miss Soule to continue her work in Mt. Holyoke seminary, and Miss Hamilton to her home in New York. Major and Mrs. Soule went to Port Huron on Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Bessie Bond, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Horton of Chicago, came home last Monday. Mrs. and Miss Tenny, of Detroit, are in town for a few days at their old home on S. Ingalls street. Monday morning Miss Mildred Hinsdale, of Washtenaw avenue, and her friend, Miss Donaldson, both teachers in the Detroit high school, went to that city to be in readiness to resume their work. Last Friday Prof. and Mrs. Hinsdale, of Washtenaw avenue, arrived home after a delightful trip to Georgian Bay. Miss Hutchinson, of Cleveland, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Hinsdale, of Washtenaw avenue. On Sunday evening Miss Lulu Eggert returned from Azalia, Michigan, where she has been the guest of Miss Nellie Schuyler. Part of her visit Miss Eggert spent with Miss Schuyler at Lake Erie. Mr. George Pattison, the genial artist from New York, who has been conducting sketching classes during the summer, is to be in Ann Arbor until the 12th of October, and perhaps at intervals after that date. Almost any hour, when not out with his classes Mr. Pattison is to be found in the art rooms in the Savings bank block, and a pleasant half-hour may be spent with him looking over his pictures. Each painting tells its own tale, expressing that particular effect in nature which especially struck the artist. There is nothing startling or exaggerated in his work, but it is bold enough to be effective. For instance there is a charming little piece of sky and sea lighted up by a dancing sun beam; a spring and an autumn scene, two pictures full of atmospheric effect, which were taken in the neighborhood of New York; a dainty representation on blue paper of ewes and lambs, huddled together in the most fascinating way, expressive, natural and free from hard lines; a village in Holland characteristic and colored to the life; an artistic group of cattle drinking in the Huron, brilliant with sunlight effect and full of action. A pleasant wheeling party was given last Monday afternoon by the Misses Minnie and Mattie Drake, of Huron street. They had a delightful spin between six and seven and a dainty lunch afterwards. A very enjoyable dancing party was given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger at Granger's Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. V. Reinhart, of Seattle, Wash., who are visiting friends in the city. About thirty-five couples were present, and after holding a pleasant reception, meeting old friends, they danced until half past twelve. Light refreshments were served during the evening and the Chequamegon orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Smith and family formerly of E. University ave., are now occupying No. 920 Monroe street. During the recent G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, the trip to Niagara was one of the most attractive features of the occasion. Miss Emma Bower and Miss Dean give an animated account of their experiences. Of the three ways to Niagara Falls, by ferry, on the electric cars or by the New York & Hudson River road, the party availed themselves of the last, which was found very pleasant, stops being made at Black Rock and Tonawanda. The latter place possesses large manufactories but for all that is a pretty place. At Niagara they went by the foot bridge over to the Canadian shore and took the electric road at Table Rock. From the cars a splendid view of the Horseshoe Falls is obtained and as the track winds along towards Queens-town, the river can be seen 186 feet below. At Queenstown the party took in the sights consisting principally of the monument of General Brock and an old ivy covered hotel called the Monument House. Completing the round trip they found themselves at Table Rock again, where, by the way, the Clifton hotel is situated. Crossing to Lewistown on the American side, which possesses only a rather unattractive wooden hotel, the party took the electric road along the river. This they found to be smoother and better than the Canadian and from it they enjoyed a beautiful view of the Horseshoe and Canadian Falls, realizing more fully how the river curves. Their next experience was the inclined plane and the "Maid of the Mist." The splendid view from the latter pleased the party immensely and they did not feel afraid. After returning from this trip they went over to Goat Island, where the winding river and large trees bear a

strong resemblance to the northern forests of Michigan. Here is situated the Cave of the Winds. Most unsuspectingly the party took their way to the little disrobing room and donned the red flannel bathing suits, the gray stockings and yellow slickers, which are the necessary habiliments for this adventure. They then, with light hearts and laughing countenances, commenced the descent, Miss Bower leading the way after the guide and Miss Dean following close behind, the rest of the visitors, comprising among their numbers a man from Kansas and one from California, brought up the rear. The steps were slimy, green and wet, with a tremendous fall of water at one side. Next they came to a ledge, which seemed to end in the falls at their sides. Here the guide instituted a chain of hands and the party walked hand in hand under the immense fall of water, on a slippery ledge, barely wide enough for their feet, while the spray and foam soaked, blinded and choked them. After what seemed hours but was in reality less than half an hour, they emerged from this perilous ledge and began the ascent on the other side. This went perpendicularly up the side of the rock by way of more narrow, slimy wet steps. From here the party saw a beautiful rainbow effect on the wet rocks, which repaid them in part for the terrible experience under the Falls. Reaching terra firma once more, the party felt that dinner and their hotel would be most preferable just then and they hurried to the cars. Crowds being of the same opinion, however, it took them three hours to get back to Buffalo instead of an hour and a half. On the cars one man was overheard relating his troubles. He first bought a ticket for the steam cars but found he could not even obtain standing room; the same fate followed him when he took passage on the ferry. Finally, having paid three fares, he had succeeded in getting standing room on the electric cars and was at last on his way home rejoicing. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Freer, in company with Mr. McLaughlin, took the early train this morning for Pleasant Lake, where they expect to remain a short time at the club house enjoying the beautiful lake and fine surrounding country. An interesting winter is planned by Miss May Cooley. She intends studying kindergarten at the Klidergarten college in Chicago. She will leave Ann Arbor about the last of this month in time to be in readiness to take up her work on the first of October. Miss Mary Duffy, who has a position to teach in Hancock, Mich., this year, left for that city last Saturday. Miss Duffy, who is a teacher in the Ann Arbor high school, is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days. Prof. and Mrs. Reighard and family, formerly of N. Ingalls street, are now occupying their new home, No. 49 Washtenaw avenue. Mrs. Mechem has recently returned from Battle Creek, where she has been visiting her father. About five young people enjoyed a fine ride in on their wheels from Ypsilanti last Tuesday, and spent the evening with Miss Drake of Huron street. Miss Jennie Eddy with her sister, Miss Hattie, both graduates of the University of Michigan, who have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. John B. Johnston, of N. University avenue, leave for Michigan City tomorrow. The Misses Eddy have been enjoying a delightful trip to Niagara, Montreal, down the St. Lawrence, and after paying a visit to New York city, are taking in Ann Arbor and old friends on their way back to Michigan City, where Miss Jennie Eddy is a teacher. Miss Sybil Pettee is in Chicago visiting Miss Allen. Miss H. A. Smith, of Thompson street, who has now returned from her vacation, spent a pleasant week in company with Miss Minnie Drake, of Huron street, rusticating at Whitmore Lake. Miss M. Drake is now in Ypsilanti, enjoying a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Showerman. Miss Grace Lamb, of Erie, Penn., is the guest of Miss Anna Hadley. Judge Newkirk today appointed Gilbert S. Howe, of Pittsfield, to have charge of the North property at that place until the heirs to the estate take proper measures to settle it up. Mrs. Eliza North moved to Kansas, City about 10 years ago. Six or seven months past she died and her son, Dr. North, of Kansas City, has not probated her will for some reason or other. The farm was going to ruin and Judge Newkirk took the step outlined above today. If you didn't see it in The Democrat it didn't happen.

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By the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kies, of Sharon, C. M. Fellows becomes a grandchild.

Mrs. James W. Martin, of Arizona, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, of Ellis st., Rev. J. D. Barksdale and J. H. Kersey, of this city, have been elected trustees of the Wilberforce University.

Bert Ebbing has accepted the position of manager of the Cleveland branch of the Swift Packing Co. of Chicago.

Mrs. Katharine Savery-Shafer has joined the Bostonians and will appear in Detroit with that company on Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Frances Childs and Justice Childs have postponed their return to this city on account of the fine and bracing weather at Star Island.

Mrs. Jane Barton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Burrell, one mile west of Denton Friday. The deceased was upwards of 80 years of age.

Miss Rosella Duffy, who has been employed on the Petoskey Resorter this summer, has returned home.

The Wiards are putting in a distilling apparatus with which to manufacture white vinegar. The still costs \$800 and is for the export trade.

Mrs. John Begrim of Detroit, Miss Effie Vedder and Anna Osborn, of Whittaker, were guests of Mrs. E. Fullerton over Sunday. They came on their wheels.

Invitations are out for the marriage of C. A. Bovee, the book-keeper at the Superior paper mills, and Miss Gestie Schaffel, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, September 15.

Henry Johnson, the well known fisherman, went out Sunday and got dumped into the river. He said he was lucky to get out alive and did not kick when he looked into his pockets and found that they were not full of fish.

After being closed up for a year St. John's parochial school was opened Tuesday for pupils. Among the teachers will be Miss Leonard, who has lately returned from a convent to care for her mother. The school opened quite auspiciously.

The First, Second and Fifth ward electric light towers are now lit—that is, if you read this item in the night time. (They are not lit during the day). The Third and Fourth ward towers will be utilized as soon as they are traighened up according to the specifications.

Miss Ada Van Stone Harris spent the day in the city on Monday en route to her new field of labor as primary supervisor of the city schools at Newark, N. J. Miss Harris has been in Chicago during the past week giving a course of lectures on reading and language before the city teachers in their "Vacation Institute."

Prof. Pease and family will take apartments at the Hawkins house for the winter and will move there soon. Dr. Cornue, who has rented the Pease residence on Washington street, commences on his lease October 1.

About 30 of the English born people of this vicinity held a picnic near the Peninsula mill Thursday. Cricket, quoits and a general good time was the program.

The farmers of Superior are busy drawing stone for the new Lowell bridge near the Starkweather grove. The iron beams for the structure are to arrive here by September 20.

Prof. George W. Walker, for 20 years superintendent of the Adrian schools, has moved to this city and is residing at the home on Cross street recently vacated by M. T. Woodruff. He comes here to educate his children.

The marriage of Miss Matie McFetridge, formerly of this city, and Dr. H. W. Bovee, of Adrian, took place yesterday.

Albert Graves had \$1,665 insurance on his barn and contents which were destroyed by fire last Sunday. He places the loss at \$2,500.

Robert Hemphill had some bad luck Wednesday night at his farm. Some dogs got into the field and killed five Hampshire sheep, which were prize winners at the World's Fair. The five sheep were valued at \$100.

Roy Frazer, an employe of the New State Telephone company, met with a bad accident Thursday falling from a pole 20 feet to the ground and fracturing his collar bone. A fellow employe also fell but escaped unharmed.

Mrs. Manuel Forsyth died at her home in Pittsfield township Wednesday, September 1, and was buried in Highland cemetery today. Her age was 63. After eight years of suffering her death was remotely the result of an operation for cataract. A husband and two children, son and daughter, survive.

Mrs. William Evans and family have closed their beautiful home on Forest avenue and have taken apartments at the Waldorf for the winter. Mr. Evans intends to go south soon to remain for some time on business.

Last Sunday morning's fire at the farm of Albert Graves, in Ypsilanti town, reminds one that this and the second time the barn was struck by lightning and thus disproves the old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. The barn was not destroyed or burned the first time, however, but one of his horses was paralyzed by the shock.

Prof. Strong, of the State Normal College, recently took an objective lesson on inertia. He was making the trip to Detroit on his bicycle and came up to where men were improving the road with some heavy gravel. The professor thought he would steam up and get through the heavy place by a burst of speed. When the machine struck the gravel it did not go through but the professor did. He went over the handles and into the ground. The result was a badly skinned up face.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison and Miss Carrie Hangel are home from their month's visit at Chicago, Lake Bluff and South Haven.

Hon. Samuel Post has given notice that the fair grounds will hereafter be closed and no more "working out" horses or ball games will be permitted unless some rent is forthcoming.

Monday afternoon sneak thieves entered the residence of James I. Irwin, compositor on The Commercial, and carried off \$18.50, which Mr. Irwin had in a drawer. No other property was taken. It is evident that the thieves were looking for cash only and knew right where to find it. Mr. Irwin says he will place his money in a savings bank hereafter.—Commercial.

Among the bicyclists from away from the city who were in town Monday was Prof. Campbell, the blind professor the chemical department of the U. of M., who lost his eyesight in an explosion some few years ago. He rides a tandem with his private secretary and occupies the rear seat, furnishing his share of the motive power and trusting the guidance of the machine to his secretary. It is quite an affecting sight.

THE SAME BURGLARS

That Entered Dr. Batwell's Home Last Year Tried It Again Last Night.

Burglars entered the home of Dr. Batwell last night and they were evidently the same ones who did the job a year ago when they succeeded in getting \$65 in money. The facts that point to this conclusion are as follows. A year ago the doctor had just drawn his pension money, amounting to \$90, and the thieves entered the house and committed the crime at a very fortunate time for them. This year they selected just about as good an opportunity for the doctor had just received his quarterly pension. Last year entrance was gained by a skeleton key for the office door. This year the burglars got into the house in the same manner.

It happened that yesterday Dr. Batwell went fishing and left his pocket book in a drawer in his desk, which he says was the first time he had done such a thing in years. The pocket-book was very fortunately left there for the night. This morning when the doctor arose he noticed his pants were not in the room but he found them dragged out into the hall. The thief or thieves had evidently got into the room and carefully taken the trousers out into the hall to search the pockets and finding nothing did not take the trouble to return them to Mr. Batwell's sleeping room. Dr. Batwell also found the office and hall doors opened this morning whereas he is sure that they were locked when he returned last night.

The burglars did not search the desk and consequently got nothing for their trouble.

STANDARD TIME

The State Normal College is Now Running on Central Standard.

The State Normal College is now being run on standard time in compliance with the action taken by the state board of education and commences its sessions at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., central standard time.

In this connection it seems queer that Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, the two great educational centers of Michigan, are about the only places in the state that still cling to the relic of ancient times—local time—whereas they should be the very first to adopt the modern convenience, the time that regulates all railroad traffic and the time that is the legal time of this state.

There is only one argument used against standard time and that is "it is not God's time, and God's time is good enough for me." But the person who uses the argument shows a great amount of ignorance for "local time" is not really sun time for the fact that at any point of the skies where the sun is apparent to us, the sun was really there at that point eight minutes before, it taking about that duration for light to travel the enormous distance, and if we were to be strict and go according to "God's time" our clocks must be set ahead eight minutes of what they are now set at local time.

The State Normal is taking a move in the right direction.

Let us use standard time, and standard time only.

Death of Lorenzo Seaman.

Lorenzo Seaman died at his home in Ypsilanti town Friday at the age of 83.

The deceased was born in Rutland county, Vermont, in 1814, and was married in his native state to Elizabeth Phillips. Eight children were born to this union. Mrs. Seaman died in 1862 and a year later Mr. Seaman married Theresa Potter. Four children were given to this marriage. In 1867 Mr. Seaman settled in Ypsilanti town. A most valuable heirloom in the shape of the "grandfather's old arm-chair," whose existence dates back into the 17th century, will descend to one of the children.

If you didn't see it in The Democrat it didn't happen.

FRANK WORDEN'S INVENTION

A Toy Top Which is the Present Fad Among Children.

The man that invented the steam engine and the printing press, and the most useful bulwarks of civilization, are not the ones who have made the most money. It is the little things that seem to reap in money like a Klondike mine. The man who got up the 13-14-15 puzzle reached out and got a fortune. Frank Worden, of this city, seems to have struck it rich, as he has invented a musical top that is all the rage.

It is a top that spins for several minutes with great ease. On the upper flat surface are projections making a series of eight "circles within circles" when the top is spinning. A paper cone with a celluloid apex is applied to the top and the contact makes the notes of the scale, the degree of which depends upon the distance from the center at which it is applied. It is an instructive as well as entertaining toy, and Mr. Worden's factory is inadequate to turn out the required number to supply the big demand of the metropolitan stores which are advertising them as the great toy of the season. It is a taking fad and one that is going to make Mr. Worden a lot of money while it lasts. Mr. Worden has placed a few on sale at the Bazarrette.

YPSI IS ALIVE AGAIN.

The Normal, City and St. John's Schools Have Opened the 1897-8 Session.

The Normal college opened up its session today and at noon 174 students have been classified. Every train is bringing crowds of students, and the boarding-house landlady is once more wreathed in the smiles of returned prosperity. It is too early to make any prediction on the attendance but if letters of inquiry are any criterion there will be a large increase this year, but time will only tell whether this is any sign to go by. But it is all life and bustle around the Normal and it will take all this week to get the cog wheels set together and the belts on the right shafting before the entire educational machinery can be put into effective motion.

In the Ypsilanti public schools there seems to be a large number of students registering at the high schools. The fact that St. John's school opened its session yesterday will tend to lessen the overcrowding in the lower grades and Supt. George says that only one room seems to be inadequate and a plan is being devised for a remedy for that.

The Times trusts that the students have all had an enjoyable vacation and have returned fully equipped in health and vigor to renew a nine months' struggle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in favor of Andrew R. Schmidt, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Richard Burns, in said County to me directed and delivered to me on the twenty third day of August instant, levied upon and taken, all the right title and interest of the said Richard Burns, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and numbered two and the east one third of lot number one, in Block one, of Hiscok's first addition to the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and in said premises, I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of September, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

WM. JUDSON, Sheriff.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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 H. Wirt Newkirk, 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 11th 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 of the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant. Attest J. F. SCHUH, Register.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in chancery, wherein Belle Benham is complainant and James B. Rubian, defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this state, but that 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.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 20th, 1897.

WM. H. MURRAY, Complainant's Solicitor.

Attest—J. F. SCHUH, Register.

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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 of the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
8:45 a. m.	* 7:30 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
* 12:15 p. m.	4:45 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
* 7:10 a. m.	* 7:05 p. m.		

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Mail and Ex. 4:47	B. N. Y. Chi. 8:12	* N. Y. Special. 5:58	Mail 9:18
* N. S. Limited. 6:43	Western Exp. P. M.	Eastern Exp. 1:30	G. R. & K. Ex. ... 5:55
D. N. Express. 5:59	Chi. Nl. Ex. 9:40	Atlantic Ex. 7:50	Pacific Exp. 12:30

*North Shore Limited is an extra fare train to be a charge of \$2.50 to New York on other trains.

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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.

Jack O'Mara, of the police force, started on his vacation last night. Judge Newkirk has placed a telephone in his new residence. No. 171 will get him. Misses Margaret Jones and Anna Harris were guests during the week of Miss Lena Kelly, of Milan. Misses Marion and Louise Grube, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Mrs. William Stoll of Lansing. The salary of Miss Sara Whedon was not raised to \$750 by the school board, but is \$700. Miss Elsa Kempf returned from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Winnie McLaughlin, in Detroit. The Ann Arbor Gas company is putting down considerable new mains and otherwise improving its property. Probate Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and family have moved into their fine new residence at the corner of N. State and E. Ann streets. The children of every school district of Washtenaw county should take advantage of the Democrat's Cash Prize offer. See announcement elsewhere in this issue. At the residence of Mrs. Wm. A. Clark, No. 311 N. Main street, a social was held on Thursday evening in the interest of the choir boys of the Episcopal church. Marshal Sweet and Hugh Johnson have been subpoenaed to Detroit as witnesses in the trial of Frank Mangan, who was arrested here last week for stealing a horse and rig from a livery stable in that city. Reports from the Harvest social, given by the Northfield parish on Labor day, state that about \$300 were realized as a result of the day's pleasures. The Catholic society of Northfield is so much the richer. Harry W. Clark, superintendent of the University hospital, has purchased a lot on Catherine street, directly opposite the south front of the hospital building, and has already commenced the erection of a house thereon. The store of F. J. Schleede on S. State street was built within five weeks from the time it was commenced. The plate glass windows were set last Thursday and Mr. Schleede is moving in this week. The first drill of the Light Infantry company was well attended and was followed by a rousing business meeting. Some 10 applications for membership were received and there is room for 20 more. The camp cost the boys \$395.72 or \$6.50 apiece, but they all had a great time. The heirs of John Hagan have filed their petition in the probate court. Jacob Hagan is named as administrator and the estate is valued at \$30,000. The heirs-at-law, as given in the petition, are Mary A. Haas, Jacob, Frank, Emma, Lewis, Lydia, Mathilda, Fred, Anna and Herman Hagan. Miss Mattie Moore, of Miller avenue, is visiting Miss Lizzie Spaulding of Detroit. David J. Marshall, '94 L, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Carl F. Braun for a few days. F. E. Howard, of Jackson, is visiting his brother, Wm. Howard, of Geddes avenue. There will be a masquerade dance on the Island tonight. A great time is expected. W. B. Smith, adjuster for the Western Underwriter's Association, of L. D. Carr's agency, has adjusted the loss of Mrs. Frances M. Pomeroy on her loss from last Saturday's fire, the Association's part of the insurance amounting to \$117.50, for which Mr. Smith has issued the company's draft. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a missionary tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Richards, 713 E. Huron. Mrs. Wilder and Miss Grace Wilder, returned missionaries from India, will speak to them. All ladies of the church are invited. The papers handed in at the recent teachers' examinations have been worked and returns have been made on all, except those of candidates for first grade certificates. Of these there were only six and the papers had to be sent to Lansing for the approval of the state superintendent of public instruction. Commissioner Lister says the class of applicants was unusually strong and that only about twenty per cent. of the whole number failed to pass. Forty-nine third grade, and nineteen second certificates were issued. The county has begun suit against ex-County Clerk William Dansingburg for \$100. Mr. Dansingburg was a candidate for re-election, and demanded a recount of the ballots. He deposited the \$100 guarantee with himself. Several errors were discovered, most of them against Mr. Dansingburg, but he repocketed the \$100, on the ground that the errors found gave him that right. The board of supervisors holds that, since the mistakes did not change the result of the election, the money must still be paid.

Hattie M. Smith, of Ypsilanti, has begun proceedings for divorce against Anderson J. Smith, alleging non support.

J. H. Miller & Sons' store is generally attractive inside and outside, but a special feature of attraction just now is a real, live monkey in front of the store juggling coconuts.

On Thursday evening next, at Harris Hall, the ladies of St. Andrew's parish will give a surprise tea. It will be a surprising affair, and the people who enjoy surprises will be happily surprised if they will attend.

The ambulance was called to the Hay & Todd manufacturing establishment Wednesday to attend a young woman who had given out and was suffering from a nervous faint there. Her name is Effie Dakin and she resides at 521 E. University avenue. She was taken to the hospital and is resting easily there now, her condition showing much improvement. It appears that she was injured last winter and has been nervous since her recovery. The strain of working and the heat of the building probably proved to be too much for her this afternoon and she broke down temporarily as a result.

THE FAIR IS BOOMING.

The List of Special Premiums is a Long One.

There is no doubt but that we shall have the greatest fair in southern Michigan. The Fair News came out this week, an issue of 15,000 copies. These will be thoroughly distributed all over the county through the kindness of all the village postmasters. The paper is quite a work of art, showing many good cuts as well as positively readable matter. The wedding at the Big Fair shows prominently. Every one who is in a position to contemplate matrimony ought to get a copy of this paper, and read some of the gains that will follow the step. Mack & Co., J. F. Schuh and Schlenker will give big presents to the lucky couple who makes the first application to our match-making county clerk.

The special premiums show a long list amounting in value to over \$600 and contributed by nearly all the business men of Ann Arbor. Every firm that contributed is given a write-up in the paper of from two to six inches according to the value of the premiums they offer, a big advertisement for their business and if they don't get patronage from it something must be the matter with them or their wares.

School Day, September 29th, will be one of the best of the four. Becker's band will furnish music that day and on the two following days there will be three times as much noise made by The Times band, Superior Grand band and a big band from Jackson. Half fare rates have been offered on both the railroads, and the fact that the University will be opened for the special inspection of fair visitors will draw many out-of-town people.

Frank R. Giddings, whose trick riding has been so popular this summer, will ride at the Fair every day. He brings his little girl with him. There is every reason to believe that the special attractions will be fine this year. More applications for space to exhibit come in right along, and the people who want to sell stuff on the grounds are simply countless. It looks as if they thought our Fair was about the only thing that is likely to happen. The buildings and the grounds are being thoroughly renovated and the ground staked out preparatory to doing some building. St. Thomas' church has taken right hold of its work and their brethren from all around are coming to eat with them.

Whatever may be said of county fairs in general, at any rate Washtenaw's is a pretty lively member and there are no signs of its shuffling off this mortal coil for many years. All it needs now is some good weather, and we will show you crowds that will make even circus day look shady. If you don't get a Fair News, it's a mistake. Send for one; it won't cost you a red.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. Cool, dry weather prevailed until Wednesday when generous and very beneficial showers occurred in nearly all sections of the lower peninsula, and these showers were followed by warmer temperatures. The warm weather and showers had a marked effect on the growth of corn and late potatoes and revived pastures wonderfully. The showers have also done much toward putting the ground in good condition for fall plowing and seeding. Showers were most ample in the southern counties of the state and that was the section where they were most needed. During the latter part of the week corn made some growth and is now glazing; about two weeks more of favorable weather will secure a fine crop. Late potatoes have been greatly improved, especially those which were kept free from bugs during the summer. Fall plowing has been rapidly pushed in all parts of the lower peninsula and considerable rye and wheat seeding have been accomplished in the more northerly counties of the lower peninsula.

where the first seeding of the season commenced, rye has germinated. The bean crop is maturing fast, bean pulling is in progress in many counties and a splendid crop is being secured. Buckwheat is in fine condition and promises a splendid crop if frost holds off for about two weeks yet. All reports continue to say that orchard fruits are yielding lightly, particularly apples and peaches. More rain and continued warm weather are needed.

ODD CHARACTER DEAD.
Kleptomaniac Will Steal No More at Manchester.
Caleb Krause, an eccentric character, well known in this city, died in Manchester Monday. He was a kleptomaniac, stealing things for which he had no use. He was confined for a time in the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac, and escaped once but was recaptured. His wife was granted a divorce but his charms proved too much for her and the pair were married. She got another divorce and they were married again. The judge refused to give her a third one, saying it was no use to divorce and remarry them every year.

Mrs. B. C. Fuller, of the telephone office, left for a two weeks' visit at her home in Buffalo this morning.

Ann Arbor Markets.
Those consulting these reports will remember that some of the articles quoted here are subject to rapid fluctuations.
Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Corn per bu.	23
Wheat, "	83
Oats, "	18 to 8
Rye, "	45
Beans, "	60
Onions, "	60
Potatoes, new	40
Butter, per lb.	13
Honey, "	12 1/2
Tallow, "	25
Lard, "	6
Pork, "	25-25
Beef, "	50-57
Chickens, "	11
Hides, "	6
Eggs per doz.	13

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Table Damask, Regular Price, 25 cents,	now 19c a yard.
" " " " 35 "	" 28c a yard.
" " " " 50 "	" 39c a yard.
" " " " 60 "	" 49c a yard.
" " " " 75 "	" 59c a yard.
" " " " 85 "	" 69c a yard.
" " " " \$1.00 "	" 85c a yard.
Napkins, 1/2 size, "	" 65 "
" 3/4 size, "	" 90 "
" 1 size, "	" \$1.25 "
Bedspreads, "	" 75 "
" " " " \$1.00 "	" 65c each.
" " " " \$1.25 "	" 85c each.

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There are few things people ought to be so particular in selecting as CARPETS.

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like the poor—are always with us. If the style is poor, the colors bad, or the quality wretched, we soon find that our selection—bad as it may be—must be gazed at by our unwilling eyes day after day until we are sick and tired of the very sight of it.

A GOOD CARPET,
one that is really good in Quality, Style and Coloring, is on the contrary a constant source of comfort. There is a sense of satisfaction in possessing such a Carpet and you mentally resolve to buy all your Carpets hereafter where you bought this one,

At E. F. MILLS & Co.—
and not again be misled by circus bill advertising of CARPET BARGAINS, which your experience teaches you are to be found on the bill only.

FALL DESIGNS
now in stock and offered as yet at old prices, which means a saving of 10 to 15 per cent.

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A Great Sale of New Fall Goods!

Beautiful **New Silks in Roman Stripes**, Brocaded and Changeable Effect.
300 Pieces **New Dress Goods**, from 25c to \$1.00 a yard.
All Silk Roman Stripe Ribbons, at 15 and 25c a yd.
New Dress Skirts in dark shades, Scotch Tweed Mixtures and Black Mohair Brocades, your choice of the lot at \$1 98.
200 Dark Print Wrappers at 69c.
Full Capes \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50.
Plush Capes, Silk Lined, at \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Special Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, and Napkins.
50 Dozen Huck Linen Towels, at 10c each.

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A STOCK THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DADE.

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Every Quality and Grade
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