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One thing is sure, the Division street improvement will be a lasting one. People can't get on it to wear it out.

If the Dingley tariff is responsible for the business revival it must also shoulder the responsibility of the famine in India.

It's a safe guess that the members of the city council don't select the Division street macadam for the purpose of exercising their fast horses.

That two-inch macadam road on Division street, that is five inches thick, is recommended to wheelmen who are clamoring for improved roads.

The school children of Washtenaw county must not overlook the tempting cash prizes which The Democrat offers through the Washtenaw County Fair.

The bankers are more modest than the Dingleyites. They neither claim the credit of discovering Klondike gold nor of destroying the wheat crop of Europe.

One more effort at building two-inch stone roads should convince the city council that what it don't know about street improvement would make a large book.

The gratitude of the immense throng of bicyclists who daily and nightly wheel along that two-inch macadam road on Division street should amply repay the common council for its effort to secure improved streets in this city.

The more the coal strike is studied the more it becomes apparent that the reduction in coal tariff by the Wilson law is responsible for the low wages which caused it.—Cuckoo Press. But the coal strike did not begin until the Dingley bill was passed.

In another column will be found a letter from Cyrus M. Starks of Webster. The columns of The Democrat will always be open to the farmers of Washtenaw for the discussion of matters of interest to them and they are invited to make use of them.

Those who are fortunate enough to live along the "improved" part of Division street now, have all the seclusion that is to be found at a summer resort in the winter time. The bikes can't use the street, and other vehicles are waiting for the spring rains to settle that two inches of broken stone.

Just what sort of a bargain was made between Julius Caesar Burrows and Senator Bill Thompson at Grand Rapids last week has not yet become an open secret, but judging from the Detroit Magdalen's past liaisons it is an unholy alliance and was not formed in the interest of the Prince of the Potato Patch.

POSTAL SAVING BANK.

Notwithstanding the endorsement of the Chicago Record and the Washtenaw Evening Times, The Democrat has a well grounded belief that the scheme for postal savings banks is a mischievous one and that the people who favor their establishment either have an erroneous idea of the function of banks or are working the scheme for purely personal motives. Broadly stated, every attempt of the government to undertake functions which are a part of the business life of the people, and can better be accomplished by private enterprise, weakens Democratic institutions.

There are a great many thinking people who believe the government is instituted for the purpose of protecting the people in the rights guaranteed to them by the compact upon which that government is founded, and that it exceeds the scope of its original design and saps the strength of its more important functions when it meddles in matters that form part of the business life of the people. The state has done its full duty when it protects the citizen in the enjoyment of his personal liberty and such property as he may have the industry to accumulate. It is true that there are some enterprises of such a public nature, like the postoffice, that it seems necessary that the state should take charge of and run for the benefit of the whole people. But it is clearly unnecessary that the state should assume the management of any business which can be managed equally as well by private enterprise or properly regulated corporations. In the case of banking we believe that private enterprise is not only equally as well but better qualified than the government to undertake it.

If it would be a good thing for the government to undertake to do the people's banking it would also be a good thing for the government to undertake the production of wheat or the production of coal.

The Record submits the following reasons for the institution of postal or government savings banks.

1. Absolute security from loss. We submit that the government is no more in duty bound to guarantee a bank depositor from loss than it is to insure to the farmer a good crop of potatoes.

2. Convenience of making deposits. It is not the duty of the government to insure the merchant a convenient store-house for his goods. Why should it be a public duty to provide him a convenient place to store his money.

3. Repayment not affected by change of residence.

4. Safety against personation and fraud.

5. Prevention of poverty or temporary want by developing habits of thrift and saving.

6. Gives, where no other banks exist, a means of ready and safe deposit.

7. Discourages reckless and speculative expenditures.

8. Educates the young and untrained to a knowledge of the use and value of money.

9. To the young it also helps to give bookkeeping and business habits.

All of these points are answered by the suggestion that they are already provided for by private enterprise and in a manner which extends greater inducements to the depositor than does the proposed scheme of the Record.

One of the first objections to the system is that it contemplates the perpetuation of public debt. Depositors do not care to deposit money without receiving interest. It is proposed to pay the depositors in the government savings bank 2 per cent. per annum. In order to pay interest the government bank must, like other banks, loan the deposits. But it is not practicable that the government should enter the field for private loans as is the custom of private banks. So the scheme provides that these funds shall be invested in government bonds and other public securities. This means that public debt must be perpetuated or the system becomes but a temporary affair. It also obstructs one of the most useful functions of the present banking system. When a local bank gathers in \$1,000 from a number of small savings depositors and loans it to some local enterprise or industry it keeps money in circulation which would otherwise remain hoarded; it circulates it at home; it promotes home enterprise and is indirectly a benefit to the depositor beyond the interest which he receives upon his deposits. Take for example the savings deposits in our Ann Arbor banks.

They have been loaned very largely for the building of the homes which beautify our city and for the conduct of enterprises which furnish employment. Were it possible for a government savings bank to have drawn this fund from the city these aggregated savings would not have been available for purposes the utility of which every one must admit.

It is urged that postal savings banks would relieve the government from borrowing abroad. To that we answer that the government which needs to borrow anywhere in times of peace is not properly conducted and that when it becomes necessary for the government to borrow, the funds will come from abroad only when our people can use their own funds to better advantage than to loan them to the government at the rate of interest for which it can obtain money abroad. The rate of interest is determined by the productivity of capital and the fact that any solvent people borrow abroad is evidence that they are utilizing their home capital to better advantage.

The advocates of the postal savings banks system say that there are more savings banks and savings depositors in the New York and the New England states than in the west and southwest, and that it follows that the people of the west and southwest lack savings facilities. But it does not follow. Savings banks exist wherever there is business for them. Private enterprise always stands ready to furnish banking facilities wherever there is banking to be done.

The real cause of this discrepancy between the east and the west has been overlooked. It lies in the fact that in the east the opportunities for the profitable investment of the savings bank have been abundant. The following from the New York Sun, an ultra gold organ, is a complete refutation of the "Mexican calamity" editorials of that and other gold newspapers:

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ings of working people are rare, while in the undeveloped west they outnumber the capital to invest. The western farmer can usually use \$100 more profitably than to let it draw savings interest. The eastern factory operative has not even a home upon which to expend his little surplus. Hence it finds its way into the savings bank, and much of it into improvements in these very western towns and on these western farms which the savings bank philanthropists are so solicitous about.

The monarchial governments of the old world, which maintain postal savings banks, are cited as a reason for similar action by the United States. But that does not follow. The arguments in favor of postal savings banks are the arguments in favor of the government fostering the special interests of individuals and classes of individuals. They are arguments whose legitimate conclusion is "paternalism" government pure and simple, and if there is one thing more repugnant than another to American ideas, American institutions and the spirit of American independence, it is "paternalism."

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated to the street fund in June. That fund was already overdrawn nearly \$15,000. None of this overdraft has been paid and the \$15,000 appropriated has been exhausted. Can any one show where our streets have been improved \$15,000 in the past three months.

An American tin-plate concern recently made a campaign shipment of tin-plate to a foreign market and the report of it has gone the rounds of the Republican press like a dose of Dr. Boaciac's Painless Pain Eradicator. The inference is, of course, that the industry was built up by a protective tariff but our friends overlook the fact that even the Dingley bill, which in some eyes cinders everything from the famine in India to the bountiful harvests of the Dakotas, does not affect the price of tin-plate in foreign markets and it is "queer" reasoning which recognizes the necessity of taxing home consumers on a product that can be shipped abroad and sold in competition with the article which "protection to American industry" shuts out of our market.

may expect them to try to impose the gold standard upon Mexico. It may be that the uncalculated calamity howl which is at present proceeding from purely bandholding and coupon-clipping sources is the beginning of an agitation to that end.

THE ANN STREET SEWER.

The amount of vigorous kicking that the plan of the Ann street sewer is causing in tax-paying circles would put a woman suffragist meeting to shame. It avoids that the crossing of the Detroit street macadam road, or for some other incomprehensible reason, the powers that be decided to drain the streets which lie to the north of, and at a lower elevation than Ann street, through the Ann street sewer. This course necessitates a much deeper cut on Ann street than would be necessary were the sewer there only intended to drain ground which the natural topography of the country would turn through this street. It requires but little discernment to perceive that it costs more to dig an 18-foot sewer than it does to dig one ten feet deep. There is little question but what the extra cut required for bringing the sewage of Catherine street down Ann street has no small part in raising the assessment in that district to \$29.87 per \$1,000.

In talking to The Democrat, John F. Lawrence, who is a heavy taxpayer in the district, characterized this proceeding as an outrage and robbery of the taxpayers, for which there is no excuse but a desire to save Detroit street, and spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the "statesmanship" that could put up such a job. Many others were equally severe in their criticism. Judge Pond, becoming alarmed at the apparent intention of the council to turn sewage up hill, wanted an injunction to restrain that body from bringing the waters of the Huron up through the town, thinking that if the council has the power to make sewage run up hill, it may also attempt to divert the water of the river from its natural and proper channel.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. E. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. All men invited.

A MEMORABLE EVENT

Dedication of New Germania Hall Last Evening.

Music and Eloquence Mark the Occasion—Fine Musical Program—Speeches of Mayor Hiscock and Treasurer Koehler.

"We are American citizens. We love the Fatherland but we love better the great government under which we live. We love the stars and stripes; we respect and revere the institutions of these great United States, and to show it nothing more need be told than that in 1861, when the first gun of rebellion barked its hoarse message across the frightened land, 185,000 American citizens of German origin went forth to do and die that America might still be for them a home. I tell you we love the sacred soil known, wherever civilization has spread its wings, as 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

So spoke Philip Koehler, treasurer of the united order of D. O. H., at the dedication of the Ann Arbor lodges' new home Wednesday; and the hearty applause which greeted the eloquent German's words gave proof conclusive that in every German heart in the big assemblage the sentiment was heartily reciprocated.

No event of more importance to Ann Arbor's German population has taken place in years than that which culminated in the formal dedication of the new Harugari hall last night. It marks the beginning of a new social epoch in German society, and gives to the city one more splendid structure with which to add to the beauty of its already beautiful streets, and the same event binds together in the bonds of brotherhood a band of representative citizens, whose object is the advancement of the city as well as their own interests.

Large delegations from other cities began to arrive early Thursday morning, and all through the day the work was going on. In the afternoon speeches were made by well known men, but the real dedication did not take place until evening. The great hall blazed with light; its arches echoed the sound of mingled happy voices; and amid a burst of song and a torrent of patriotic utterances the handsome building became a part and parcel of the best of Ann Arbor's good things.

The concert was given in the large auditorium on the second floor. The music was fully up to the standard of excellence usually attained in this musical city, and each number was given a most enthusiastic reception. The work of the Athens Theater orchestra formed an important part of the program, and the chorus work of the different singing societies was especially pleasing. The soloists were heartily encoored and the program as a whole was one of the best ever given in Ann Arbor.

After the overture had been rendered, Master of Ceremonies Mayer introduced Mayor Hiscock, who welcomed the guests in the happy manner which characterizes his public utterances. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me, in response to your kind invitation to appear before you this evening, to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and to thank you for the pleasure it affords me to participate in the exercises of this occasion. In behalf of our city, whom I represent tonight, allow me to extend a welcome to the people of other cities who are here to assist the local lodge in the dedication of their home."

"The objects of the order of Harugari are social and fraternal. They seek to cultivate the German language, German morals, and to help one another in case of sickness, and in the event of the death of a member they are pledged to help his widow and orphans,—surely this last is a noble and unselfish aim. A well known writer has said: 'We should profit by the lessons taught by experience, avoiding the errors and imitating the virtues that pass before us. Examples we have in abundance—examples to shun, example to imitate; all along the shores of time we see beacon lights blazing to warn us of impending peril. One truth is constantly impressed upon us. It is this—selfishness. It is the characteristic of small minds, unfeeling hearts, and is the constituent element of vice. More crime is committed, more evil results from love of self than from any other cause."

"You may store a mind with all the learning of the ages, God Himself may illumine it with the genius of intellect, and if self be its constant

study it is infinitely small. The heart that feels no emotion, that never throbs with sympathy, is insensible to the love of its Creator."

"Each man's effort should be to live an honorable and useful life—useful in every possible way to the world in which he lives."

"To make a world of beauty
Each loving heart should plan,
Each man perform his duty
And help his brother man."

"The local lodge No. 476, with 175 members, and the Women's Friendship Lodge No. 70, with 80 members, have erected this fine building and tonight dedicate it to their uses. I desire to congratulate the members on the great work they have accomplished and the splendid building they have erected. Of the many societies in the city, I believe the Harugari is the only one owning the building it occupies. And now, my friends and fellow citizens, I know you will all join me in the wish that the Harugari society may continue to enjoy all prosperity and that their fullest anticipations in their new home be realized."

After the applause which greeted the mayor's remarks had died away Mr. Mayer introduced Treasurer Koehler, of Chicago, who spoke in German. Mr. Koehler dwelt at length upon the growth of the order. He spoke of its aims and aspirations—of its past, its present and its future. He told how the spirit of fraternal love, fostered by the teachings of the D. O. H., had raised the standard of human living and done much to put down strife and jealousy between man and man. In closing Mr. Koehler dwelt feelingly upon the German as an American citizen, and assured the assemblage that as long as the United States should exist among the nations of the earth, so long should the voice of the German-American be steered in her defense and his arm be raised for her praise.

At the conclusion of the dedication program the big crowd thinned out, but many stayed to enjoy an hour of social intercourse.

Last night there was much speech-making and the exercises closed with a grand ball.

SNAP SHOTS.

The following letter was picked up in front of The Democrat office Monday morning. The owner can have the same by calling for it.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.,

September 10, 1897.

G. U. Y.—You big, fat slob, why didn't you send that paper? Say, Old Man, we are about through here. Leave tomorrow morning for London. Will be at Sarnia soon. You might send Billy a Democrat at Sarnia, Ont., if you can spare a moment. Regards to all the boys. We are having a devil of a time. We just crossed the river and are on our way to Buffalo. Haven't had anything serious happen to our wheels yet. Lucky dogs when we win. Go to —

PAT, LEAN and SHORT.

"Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife don't let him in. His feet are full of tangle-foot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob; he a funny feeling feels. He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground; all the time within his 'mug' the wheels are going 'round. He thinks that he is sober and that everyone is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom, instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh and cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs, 'Great Snakes! Where am I at?'"

Captain Ross Granger was seated on the lawn at the Dancing Academy Tuesday evening enjoying a cigar after a hard day's trial at keeping cool. Suddenly a burst of music burst upon his reverie. The captain realized that he was the objective point of "the brass-lunged melody and hastened to make a fitting toilet in which to greet his unknown and unexpected visitors. By the time the colored band, which was practicing in the street in front of the Academy, had tired of converting de-oxygenated air into music of a doubtful character and collected a crowd of curious neighbors, he presented himself on the front porch ready with a speech of acknowledgment, when the friends who had been watching things from behind a convenient bush assisted the band in giving him the laugh.

Fred Hutton, at the United States Express company's office, did not have brass rulers enough to accommodate all of his young friends Monday, but he has received a new stock and will be ready at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow to supply those who did not get in before.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

The Murder Theory Pretty Well Disposed of.

Verdict Will Probably Be Reached by Wednesday—Different Theories Advanced by Shepherds.

Shepherd, Mich., September 13.—The second weeks of the Struble inquest will be entered upon today. The verdict will be reached about Wednesday. To say what this will be is difficult, if not impossible to foretell.

The opinion of the Shepherds is overwhelmingly in favor of the murder theory. It is expected, however, that in formulating their verdict the jurors will not be influenced by the views of their friends and neighbors and will not yield to the popular clamor of the inhabitants of the little village.

As matters stand now the murder theory has a very weak foundation, for the drift of the testimony offered last week furnished strong arguments to substantiate the claim that Elmer E. Struble killed himself.

The testimony offered this far has served a twofold purpose. To disprove the claims and proof of those who adhere to the murder theory, and to build up the theory of suicide.

The murder theorists claim that the murdered fired the shot while Struble was in the vault, opening the safe. If that is true, if Struble was about to open the safe, when the revolver was discharged, he had his right hand on the knob of the safe door, and the bullet in grazing his back could not have struck his right arm, where it did.

The suicide theorists claim that when Struble with his left hand fired the shot to convey exactly this impression, he forgot to hold his arm on the knob and held it in its natural position. They also intimate that the shot might have been fired accidentally. It was certainly a shot from an exceedingly close range, as the powder marks indicate.

SAYS HE ATE GLASS.

Harry Allen, the Pickpocket, in a Critical Condition.

Harry Allen, of St. Johns, who was locked up the other day for picking John Kearney's pocket, created a small-sized sensation yesterday by devouring, as he says, a quantity of broken glass and soap with the avowed intention of shuffling off this mortal coil and ending his life. The sheriff was rather skeptical as to whether or not the man has eaten any glass, but he had apparently disposed of some soap for he was very sick yesterday.

It appears that Allen is troubled with a loathsome disease and is in pretty bad shape anyway, but he has a reputation for working the sympathy racket to get out of similar scrapes, and it was hard to tell what to do with him. Sheriff Judson tried to get him into the hospital yesterday but was unsuccessful. Then the poor-house was tried with like results. The man was in a filthy condition and so he was moved to the barn until a better disposition could be made of him.

Monday morning Mr. Goodyear succeeded in getting the Homeopathic hospital to take Allen in and he is now at that institution in a critical condition. It is not known for sure whether he will pull through but he is being cared for at any rate.

The authorities at St. Johns informed the sheriff that Allen was a hard case and known to be crooked. They wired that his brother would be down here to take him away if he was released, and in this way finally be disposed of if he survives from his present state.

BOUND OVER.

Spathelf Burglars Will Be Tried in the Circuit Court.

Judge Duffy's court room was crowded Monday when the five suspects, locked up on charge of having burglarized the Northside meat market, were up for examination. The prisoners have lots of acquaintances about town and they were interested spectators today.

The two women, Mrs. McCoy and her daughter, Miss Tina McCoy, waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court. Then came the examination of Irving Jones and Ernest Ely. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk conducted the examination while Attorney Frank E. Jones appeared for Irving Jones, and Andrew E. Gibson for Ely, the other prisoner. John West was also examined but he had no lawyer.

As a result of the examination West was released while the other suspects were bound over to the circuit court and locked up in default of bail. Of course this is no reflection on the lawyers employed even though West did get off. The evidence against the latter was not of sufficient weight to warrant holding him longer.

Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM COURSE.

A Splendid Course For a Little Money—List of Attractions.

The lyceum course of the Y. M. C. A. has come to be a regular thing. This year the society expects to give their patrons a better course than ever before and at the same price, one dollar for five entertainments, surely cheap enough to permit everyone to have at least this much recreation. Because of the large number heretofore in attendance the entertainments will be held this year in the Athens Theater. Reserved seats for the entire course will be sold for 25 cents additional. The first entertainment will be given October 14 by the Kellogg Bird Carnival Concert company, five people. This is the finest and most unique thing in any lyceum course that will appear this season and cost the young men no mean amount to secure. It will consist of bird warbling, vocal solos, duets, readings, violin solos, illuminated del sarte and callisthenics.

The second entertainment is given by the John Thomas Co. November 16. Mr. Thomas has appeared all through the East and as a humorist and elocutionist has no superior. He brings with him Mr. Albert Hopkins, the talented pianist. The two are sure to leave one night's unalloyed pleasure with an Ann Arbor audience.

December 28, Mr. Edward H. Frye, the monologist, appears as Rip Van Winkle and other characters in the Legend of the Catskills. Mr. Frye gives Joseph Jefferson's famous version of the play and is so highly recommended by the Boston Post and other critics that the association feels especially fortunate in adding this to their list of attractions.

On January 11 the Ransom Entertainers appear. This company has the most startling and at the same time the most refined prestidigitateur now before the public. He will be assisted by a soprano soloist, mandolin soloist, reader, whistler and pianist. Mr. Ransom's feats of magic are mystifying in the extreme.

On March 21 the Ariel Ladies Sextette, an organization which has filled more return engagements than any other company existing will close the series. The ladies are sisters and have studied under the best European masters. Each one is an artist. Their success has been little short of phenomenal and they are very justly selected as the climax of this wonderfully good and wonderfully cheap course.

You will soon have the opportunity of purchasing tickets from any of several young men or at the association rooms. Seats will be reserved, if desired, in the order in which tickets are sold.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." This proverb won't always work. For instance "A Jolly Night," which will be seen here Saturday night, is so immensely funny that everybody is kept screaming with laughter incessantly. On the contrary, that pathetic little story, "Forget-Me-Nots," which will be presented the same evening as a curtain raiser to the comedy, will touch a responsive chord in the hearts of everyone and bring tears to the eyes of many. The popular demand for specialties has been fully met with, and during the evening "A Jolly Night's" audience will be entertained by elegant imitations, sweet singing and catchy dancing. Mr. Edwin Travers, who heads "A Jolly Night" company, has surrounded himself by well known metropolitan comedians, and in consequence "A Jolly Night" is guaranteed to prove one of the brightest events of the season's theatricals.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Happy Celebration of the Anniversary Tuesday.

With their children and grandchildren gathered around them, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Koch celebrated at their pleasant home on First st. Tuesday the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Few, indeed, are the married couples who spend sixty years together in health and happiness, and Mr. and Mrs. Koch are certainly to be congratulated.

Mr. Koch is in his 84th year, while his wife has reached the advanced age of 81. In 1836 they came to this country from Germany and ever since that time Mr. Koch has been interested in farming in different parts of the county. He has lived in Lodi, Freedom and Pittsfield, but for the past 23 years has been a resident of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch have had eight children of whom three are dead, there being two sons and three daughters alive now. The old folks have 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren who, with the other members of the family, are present at the reunion today. In all about 85 guests will be entertained during the afternoon and evening.

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THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Preliminary Practice Began Sept. 16, at Whitmore Lake.

Manager Hughes yesterday announced the following schedule of games for the year:

October 2—Michigan vs. Ypsilanti, at Ann Arbor.

October 9—Michigan vs. Miami College, at Ann Arbor.

October 16—Michigan vs. Ohio State University, at Ann Arbor.

October 23—Michigan vs. Oberlin, at Ann Arbor.

October 30—Michigan vs. Alumnus, at Ann Arbor.

November 6—Michigan vs. Purdue, at Ann Arbor.

November 13—Michigan vs. Minnesota, at Detroit.

November 20—Michigan vs. Wittenberg, at Ann Arbor.

November 25—Michigan vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

It will be seen that all the games are to be played in Ann Arbor, with two exceptions. No extended western trip will be made, the energies of the team being saved for the two big games with Minnesota and Chicago. This means that no chances will be taken on the big games, but that every effort will be made to even up matters with Chicago for the defeat of last year. Minnesota gave Michigan a hard rub last season, the yellow and blue only escaping defeat by the close score of 6 to 4.

It was impossible to get Keene Fitzpatrick back to Michigan this year, as Yale has a three-year contract with him and would not let him go. Manager Hughes has secured the services of Tom Cox, formerly a college trainer, who has been in charge of the wheel riders and tracks at Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids the past two years. He was wanted at Cornell, but Hughes got in ahead of them.

THE REGENTS MEET.

New Secretary to Medical Faculty Appointed.

The regents of the University met Wednesday for the first time this school year. President Hutchins presided for the first time in his new capacity.

The following new appointments made: Wilbur C. Abbott, a post-graduate student from Cornell and Oxford, England, to be instructor in history at a salary of \$900; Dr. G. C. Huber to be secretary of the medical faculty in place of Dr. W. A. Campbell.

Arrangements were made for signing the contracts for hospital improvements, for fitting out a new room in the law department, and for securing a new demonstrator of anatomy. It appears that several persons have offered to donate to the University books and valuable manuscripts by philosophers and other widely known writers who have lived at Concord, on condition that a "Concord Room" be established. The regents decided to set aside the west seminary room for the purpose and to call it the "Concord Room."

The board decided to buy three seal-skins from Prof. Reighard. They are the skins of a pair of seals and a cub. It was also determined to partition off an office for the secretary of the Alumni Association in the old chapel hall.

The Williams fund offered to the University by the alumni society of the literary department was accepted but no disposition was made of the fund.

The board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, October 20.

FOUR OVERCOME.

Leaking Gas Pipes Supposed to Be Causing Trouble.

Four men at work on the Main street sewer were overcome by gas fumes Tuesday afternoon and had to be hauled to the surface and worked over before they were able to walk. One of the men, Rudolph Graf, a mason residing on Pontiac street, was so seriously affected that he was taken to his home in Dieterle's ambulance. It seems that he went down into the newly constructed man-hole at the corner of Ann street and was there prostrated by the fumes of gas which had collected in the hole. His fellow workmen raised him from the man-hole and stretched him out on the court house lawn. For 20 minutes they worked over him and when he arrived at his home, he was much better.

The other three men were not so seriously overcome and were about again in a short time. Contractor Schneider ordered all the men to quit at about half past 4.

It is said that leaking gas pipes are the cause of the difficulty. The gas has saturated the ground until it is black in some places. The ditches, which have to be sunk 17 feet below the street level, become filled with gas oozing from the ground with the dangerous consequences seen yesterday. The excitement drew a big crowd of curious spectators who were with difficulty kept back so as to give the sick men air.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

School Trustees Choose a Lady as President.

The school board held its first meeting of the new school year in Supt. Perry's office Tuesday night. There was a full attendance and the new member of the board, Mr. E. F. Mills, was present receiving congratulations and giving everybody the glad hand.

After transacting some general business, the board proceeded to elect officers by informal ballot. For the office of president there were two candidates, Mrs. Anna B. Bach and Dr. Smith. On the second ballot Mrs. Bach was elected by a vote of 5 to 4. For the remaining offices there were no contests and the balloting resulted as follows: Secretary, E. F. Mills; treasurer, J. E. Beal; trustee officer, Martin Clark.

In resigning the chair to the incoming president, Mr. Jacobs thanked the board for their kindness and forbearance during his term as president. Mrs. Bach was visibly affected when she rose to thank the board for the honor imposed upon her, but made a neat little speech of acceptance nevertheless.

A request was received from the trustee officer asking that his salary be raised to \$150 because of an increase in the duties devolving upon him. He was ordered to present a detailed report of time spent in the performance of his duties.

Miss Bower moved that the census enumerator be paid \$100 for her services. This motion provoked a discussion on the subject of raising salaries. Mr. Beal said that last year everybody who asked for one got a raise, and he believed that with an overdraft of some \$6,000 this raising business should be dropped. He thought the census taker did very good work this year and was in favor of making up \$25 among the trustees and ordering the treasurer to pay only \$75 for the work of enumeration, the same amount as has been paid before last year. Mr. Jacobs supported this view of the case, but Miss Bower thought the gentlemen were not talking to the point and the \$100 ought to be paid without any parleying. Mr. Scott spoke in favor of the per capita method of taking the census but thought the \$100 was due this year. The matter was put to vote and carried. So the money will be paid although the gentlemen present all said that the raise last year had been made in a moment of weakness.

Then Dr. Smith wanted to move that the amount next year be \$75 and no more; but he was induced to withdraw his motion as some of those present thought it wouldn't look very nice to have the motion on record just after allowing \$100 for the work.

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John E. Sacks, 23, Ann Arbor, and Caroline E. Weinkauff, 21, Ann Arbor.

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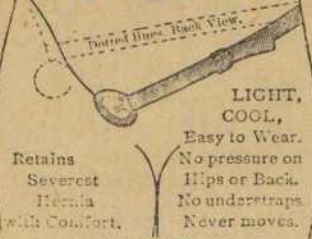
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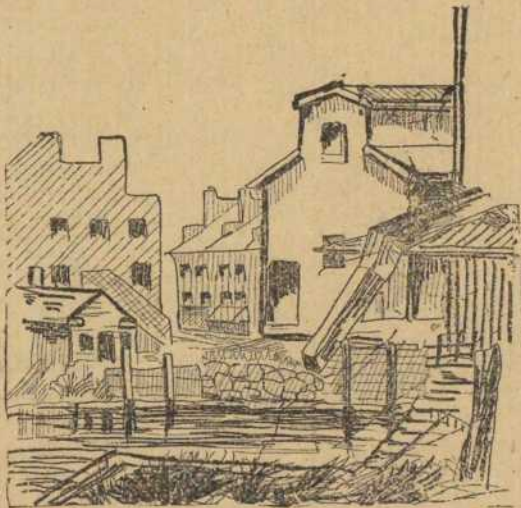
Mrs. John H. Frazer Takes Her Life
in a Fit of Temporary Insanity—
Her Husband is Heart-Broken.

The list of tragedies which have
occurred here in Ann Arbor during
the summer months was lengthened
today when the dead body of Mrs.
Frazer, wife of John H. Frazer of this
city, was taken from the mill race at
the Argo mills.

Friday morning little Carl Haeuser,
son of Charles Haeuser of Miller ave-
nue, went fishing up the river with
his father. About half past 11 he
came down to the mills to get a jall
of water. While passing by the head-
gates of the mill race he noticed some-
thing in the water which he at first
supposed to be a dog's head. On
looking closer he saw a woman's body
in the stream and at once gave the
alarm. Several men were on the scene
in an instant and the body was taken
from the water. Every effort was
made to revive the woman but they
were unavailing, as she had evidently
been drowned for some time. Drs.
Breakey and Wessinger found life
extinct when they arrived and the
corpse was taken to Dieterle's under-
taking rooms.

The woman's hat was found some
20 rods up the river. It had evident-
ly been taken off and placed on the
bank deliberately as a hat pin was
stuck in the ground beside it.

A large crowd gathered about the
body as it lay on the ground near
the mill; but no one could identify
the woman. She had been seen going



Scene of today's tragedy near the Argo mills. The body was taken from
the mill race at the head-gates where it had been stopped by the iron grating.

up the river earlier in the morning,
but no one knew where she came
from. At Dieterle's a steady stream
of people crowded into the little back
room where the remains awaited iden-
tification. Several parties positively
identified her as being this or that
woman, but it was not definitely
known who she was until her husband
had been shown the body. He im-
mediately recognized it as that of his
wife and his grief at his loss was
heart-rending. As his eyes rested on
the well known features he exclaimed
"My God, it is my wife! Oh, why
did you do it?" The curious crowd
was sent from the room and he was
left alone with his grief.

It appears that Mrs. Frazer has
been suffering from some complaint
for several months past. Last night
she was sick and could not rest or
sleep. About 10 o'clock this morning
she came into the cigar store on Ann
street, which her husband runs, and
told him that she was going up to
the University hospital to see if they
could not help her get well. She left
the store and was not seen alive again
by Mr. Frazer. Inquiry at the hos-
pital showed that she had not been
there at all and it is probable that
in a fit of despondency her mind be-
came temporarily unbalanced and she
determined to end her troubles by
jumping into the river. Over her
right eye is a bad bruise which was
very likely made by her striking some
hard object in the river.

Mr. Frazer could with difficulty give
any particulars about the sad affair;
but he stated that there had never
been any trouble between his wife
and himself. They had always lived
happily together and he could explain
her action on no other ground than
that she had gone insane for the mo-
ment.

W. A. Pew, the well known young
artist, is engaged in painting a new
drop-curtain for the Dexter opera
house. The scenery depicted thereon
will be a famous one, no less than
the Mount of the Holy Cross.

The funeral of the late Charles
Long occurred Thursday from
the house, 21 N. First street, Rev. J.
Neumann officiating. Interment at
Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased
was 64 years, 6 months and 7 days
old and leaves a wife and family to
mourn his loss.

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S. W. Pixley and wife to Jessie Ev-
erett, w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of Sec. 14 con-
taining 80 acres, town of Sharon,
\$1,800.

James N. Wallace and wife to Jos.
H. Taylor, part of Lot 10 and 11, Blk
7, Normal Park, Addition to City of
Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, \$425.

Frank P. Glazier & Co., Chelsea
Electric Light Co., part Lot 4, 1 orig.
Plat, Chelsea, \$1.

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P. Glazier, Part Lot 4, Blk 1 orig. Plat,
Chelsea, \$1.

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orig. Plat, Chelsea, \$1.

John R. Miner to F. Joerendt et al.
to Lots 67 and 70, J. B. Gotts 2nd
Add. Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Joseph Whitlark and wife, to Sophia
F. Russell, 1/4 of an acre, Ann Arbor
city, \$750.

Johnson W. Knight to August Alber,
Lot 8, W. S. Maynard's Add., Ann
Arbor city, \$250.

Isabella E. Sherry to Wm. J. Knapp,
Part of Lot 6, J. C. Taylor's Sub-Div.,
Chelsea, \$2000.

Adaline Green to Fred W. Green,
n 1/2 of Lots 133 and 134, and n 1/2 of e
25 ft. of 132, Ypsilanti, \$4,000.

Ernest L. Curtis to Frank H. War-
ren, Lot 13, Blk. 6, s of Huron st, Ann
Arbor city, \$2,000.

Pauline Lockwood to Geo. D. and
Chas. Lockwood, 80 acres Sec. 7 and
18, Salem, \$1.

L. Goldsmith and wife to John I.
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E. R. Smith to Jane Lamb, pel. of
land, Ann Arbor, \$1.

John S. Jenness, by executor, to
Laura S. Jenness, Ypsilanti, \$800.

CHARACTER SKETCHES.

(Karl Harriman in Detroit Journal.)

Just a few moments before the boat
left, down Griswold street came a thin
nervous woman, with a handbag and
a bundle. She had come to say good-
by to a fat lady in a green dress and
a feathered "bunnet," who, with three
children dragging at her skirts, leaned
far over the rail of the upper deck.
It was the regulation adieu conversa-
tion that these two carried on. The
woman below yelled up to the woman
above in a small, piping voice, and she
of the family replied with nods and
smiles. The following is a short-hand
report of what the woman on the dock
said:

"So you got here all right, did you?"
"Sho", you don't say!"

"Ten shillins', why, what for?"

"Well, I jest wouldn't stand it, so
there!"

"Ain't little Charley too near the
rail?"

"Sam told me to say good-by for
him."

"Huh?"

"Well, I declare!"

"Look out for Georgie, he's chokin'
on a peanut."

"Did he cough it up?"

"All right."

"I hate to have children on a boat."

"Oh, yes."

"Write jest as soon as you git there,
won't you?"

"And tell Sary to write, too."

"Well, I guess they're startin'."

"Good-by."

"Be sure to write."

Remember me to Loo and all the
folks."

"All right."

"You didn't forgit that little satchel,
did you?"

"Well, I thought you would."

"I'm awful glad."

"Good-by."

The boat passed out of hearing. The
thin, nervous woman had come down
from the other end of Forest ave. to
say that and would probably have
gone three miles further to do the
same thing if it had been necessary.

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corated with flowers while in one cor-
ner an arch of green had been con-
structed. Shortly after 7 o'clock the
wedding party entered to the music
of a wedding march played by Miss
Emma Fischer. Albert Fiegl acted as
best man, while the bride-maid was
Miss Kittle Sauer. The bride and
groom took their stand under the arch
where Rev. Nicklas performed the
wedding ceremony, reading the service
in German. After the ceremony the
friends of the happy couple passed
their congratulations on Mr. and Mrs.
Sauer and then sat down to a boun-
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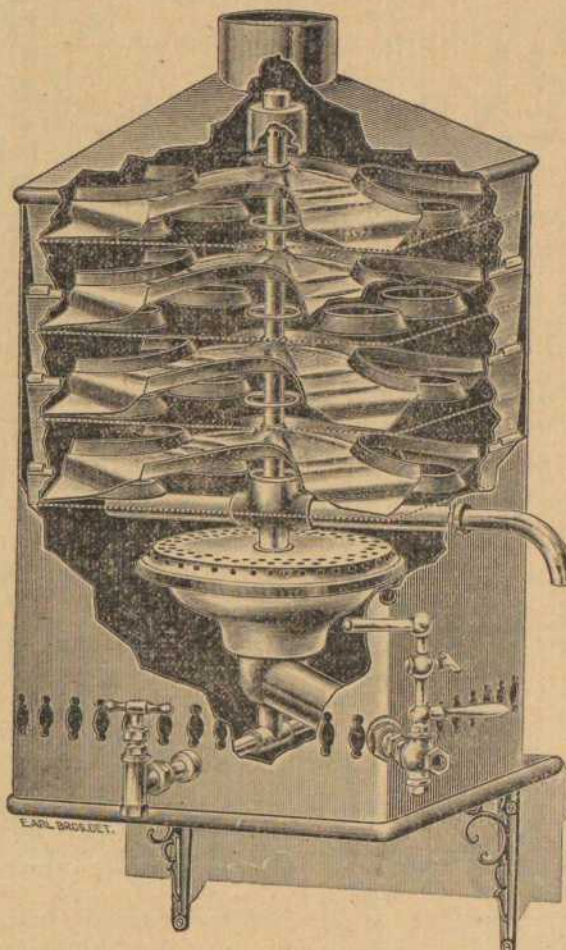
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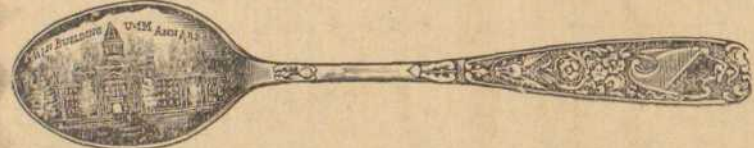
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purport to be an account of the nice,
quiet time he had during their absence.Since the robbery of Spathelf, the
Northside butcher, is selling meats
cheaper than ever to get even.Among the attractions booked for
the Athens Theater this season may be
mentioned "Nancy Hanks," Bancroft,
the Magician, J. M. Griffith in
"Faust," "Secret Service," Wilton
Lackaye, "A Boy Wanted," Palmer
Cox's "Brownies," "Bells of Shandon,"
"Prodigal Father," "At Piney Ridge,"
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moment deserted by mothers largely
searching after the prize loaf of bread
or the biggest pumpkin. He saw a
genuine country fair in full blast, pret-
ty girls, horse racing, a baseball game,
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by the parties compromising for
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be presented to the mechanical labora-
tory of the University of Michigan.Frank Haynes, who was sent to
Jonia from this city two years ago for
horse-stealing, is under arrest at
Utica, N. Y., where he surrendered
himself, claiming that he was wanted
in Dowagiac for another job of the
same kind. He says that he tried to
get work but was unable to do so. He
was hungry and tired and wants
to end his days in prison.VARNISHES OF ALL KINDS.
Bath Tub Enamels, Liquid Granite
especially adapted for hardwood
floors; Paints, Oils and Glass; Room
Moulding and Window Shades in all
colors and all widths, made and hung
on short notice byCHAS. H. MAJOR & CO.,
The Artistic Decorators.Owosso Argus: Hon. F. E. Mills,
the superintendent of the Washtenaw
County Fair society, as was stated in
the Argus recently, will make this
year's fair a hot one. It will be held
at Ann Arbor September 28, 29, 30,
and October 1. Mr. Mills' past suc-
cess in the fair line is a guarantee
that all he promises will be carried
out. On September 30 there will be a
special excursion on the Ann Arbor
road, with the fare only \$1, giving
the excursionists 9 hours and 50 min-
utes in Ann Arbor. During the other
days, excursion tickets will be sold
for the entire four days at one fare.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

Tooth Brushes

Our fall purchase of
Tooth Brushes has ar-
rived. Every brush
that is marked as high
as 25 cents is warrant-
ed to hold its bristles.
We are glad to replace
all that do not. We
have just the shape you
like because we have
them all.

CALKIN'S PHARMACY

COUNTY NEWS.

MILAN.

School opened the 13th with a large
attendance of foreign pupils.Rev. Yager, former pastor, called
on his many friends here, on his way
to Port Huron to attend the M. E. con-
ference.Mrs. Sprague, who has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams, for
several weeks, returned home to Ann
Arbor Saturday.Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Mesic and little
daughter, who have been taking a va-
cation for a few weeks in the north-
ern part of the state, returned home
Saturday.Dr. Miller is engaged with the
X-rays company in Toledo, and he
and his wife have gone there for a
permanent home.Miss Kitt Lamb has been engaged as
kindergarten teacher at Findlay, Ohio.
Prof. James Clark returned to his
school at Shelby, Mich., Friday.Prof. C. Wiscom has returned to
Shepherd to again resume his duties
there.Dr. A. G. Mesic has gone to Corunna
in behalf of a man who was injured
on the Ann Arbor railroad.Miss Susie Knight attends the Olivet
college this coming year. She will be
much missed in the musical circle at
Milan.Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hafford celebrat-
ed their golden wedding Tuesday, the
14th, with about two hundred invited
guests. Their presents were numero is.

WHITTAKER.

P. T. Lamkin made a trip to Toledo
the latter part of last week.Mrs. Luc Ebersole and daughter, of
Milan, have been spending a few days
in town.Miss Cad Lamkin has gone to Mo-
rore to remain for some time.Bert Osborn and Lute Tedder were
up from Raisinville Saturday and
Sunday.The Sunday schools of the township
have been organized into a society,
and the first meeting will be held in
the Evangelical church here some
time next month.George W. Carmichael, a Detroit
policeman, and family, are visiting
their friends here.W. A. Anderson left his painter's
suit and brushes in the wood back of
Trime, McGregor & Harper's store one
night last week while he was at
church and some one swiped them. He
should watch as well as pray.The Y. P. A. was re-organized Sun-
day evening and the following officers
elected: President, W. D. Snodds;
vice-president, W. A. Anderson; cor-
responding secretary, F. J. Hammond;
recording secretary, E. D. Mingley;
treasurer, Mrs. Annie Snodds; organ-
ist, Ethel Bodine; chorister, W. A. An-
derson.Deputy Sheriff Canfield left for De-
troit Tuesday on his way to Pos-
talia in charge of Mrs. Mary Koegel,
of Ann Arbor town, when it has been
found necessary to take to the asylum
for the insane. Mrs. Koegel was
brought to the jail Aug. 28, and has
been at times quite noisy and violent.Washtenaw county fair is on the
week succeeding that of Lenawee and
begins September 28th, continuing
four days. That's just long enough
to go around to dinner once with each
newspaper man; Democrat, 28th;
Courier, 29th; Register, 30th; Times
31st—er, hold on though. It's not leap
year, but September has but 30 days
to its credit—Times, October 31st;
Register, Oct—but the fair ends with
the 1st, and there's the Hausfreund
Post also, and Miss Emma Bower.
Can't afford to miss any of these.
Guess we'll have to make a week of
it, and stay over Sunday. That's
fair.—Adrian Press.A farmer drove in from the country
yesterday and had a load of hay
weighed at Staebler's scales on Wash-
ington street. When the operation had
been completed he came into the store
to enquire about the weight. "How
much does the hay weigh?" said the
farmer. "Two thousand pounds ex-
actly," was the answer. "Well," said
the son of the sod, "had you just as
soon figure out how many tons that
amounts to?" It was too much for the
men in the store who enjoyed a laugh
at the farmer's expense.

Advertise in The Democrat.

A FARMER TALKS

Prosperity as Viewed Through the
Eyes of a Webster Farmer.

Webster, September 12th.

Editor Democrat:

Well, my friend, the liveliest topic
of interest just now among us grang-
ers is the phenomenal boom in our
commodities. We care not whether
this is the outcome of the election of
Ellis McBryan or the defeat of 'tother
fellow. We are in a very happy
state of felicity, thank you. Past
grievances, whatever they were, are
relegated to innocuous desuetude and
it is an usufruct fact we are gener-
ally in a hilarious state of mind.Now, where we fellows are tickled
all through and get into our jumping
moccasins, you kids down on the
Huron, in the University burrough,
have reason to get down on your mar-
row bones and give thanks top. Why,
just think of it! Wheat bursting out
the bin boards with its dollar aroma;
oats on the fly; rye getting a double
on itself in six months; hay on the
right of us, hay on the left, ready
to march straight into the jaws of
the 600 imported lambkins from the
Black Hills country. Pigs galore,
bosses taking ten-cent jumps every
other day as stockers; butter kiting
around at 20 cents; eggs nearing the
same mark, regardless of moulting
time impartially dropping both feath-
ers and hen fruit together. Why, we
hayseeds have a whole Klondyke and
Michigan bonanza at our doors, all
without frosted nose or toes.Really now, Charley, if you want to
put the devil behind you (office imp,
I mean), and take a day's outing and
have a good time, get a day off and
come out among us rurals. We will
stuff you full of \$1 beans, 10-cent
pork, 75-cent murphys, cow fluid and
anti-oleomargarine lubricator, until
you will resemble a bloated monopol-
ist as seen by the business eye of
Hon. G. W. Peters. In your inner
musings you will conclude there are
some blessings equal to the free and
unlimited col—hold on, I was think-
ing of one of you fellows' campaign
speeches and inadvertently branched
sideways, for which I hereby accept
forgiveness.I am more than glad the columns
of The Democrat are to be open to
us agriculturists on all questions.
Why, it is just the thing, shows we
are beginning to meet the recognition
we deserve, and I tell you it will be
a big thing for its promoters, most
as good as free soil—there I am again.
It's all them campaign talks getting
in their innings on me unawares.
Just now there are but few questions
of caloric significance agitating us.
Have we not the great and good
Pingree not only looking after our
potato patches, Tom Johnson Bur-
rows' railroad fares and Billy Judson,
with Waldron stirring up the Scotch
blood of the Campbells with anony-
mous paper pellets, and Nordman and
Reeves looking up Sawyer's legislative
festivities.I conclude we are in good shape
with the watch dogs on the alert, so
we, the common farmers, will just
slap in the wheat, shuck the corn, pull
the beans, clear out those Canada
thistles, wild lettuce and brush along
the roadside and fields which, while
politically saving the country, we let
get a start; and cultivate closer social
relations with our neighbors, bearing
in mind that we live in God's country
and his products that are loaned for
our use will never want consumers.

STARKS.

A Narrow Escape.

Frank Vinkle, messenger for the
Western Union, had a narrow escape
from being seriously injured this af-
ternoon. He was riding down Main
street on his bicycle. A street car was
running the other way and the young
man did not see a wagon on the other
side cross the track behind the car.
The horse ran into young Vinkle who
fell under the animal's feet. The
horse stepped on him twice and then
both wagon wheels passed over the
boy's legs. Fortunately no bones
were broken but his escape is almost
miraculous. The bicycle did not suf-
fer much damage, although the handle
bar was bent and twisted beyond
possibility of repair. Dr. Belser at-
tended to the boy's injured hand and
the chances are that Frank will be
hustling around again in a few days.M. Staebler received a sample bar-
rel of petroleum coke, a new petroleum
product put on the market by the
Standard Oil Co., of Cleveland. It is
used like ordinary coke, but is said
to burn beautifully. It is gotten from
the crust which forms at the bottom
of the oil tanks.These are but two styles
of Rings we brag
on. They are war-
ranted for five years
—regardless
of how they are
used, and the price is
only 25 cents and 50 cents. We are
selling \$1.00 Cuff Buttons, for 25 cts.
Fine Pearl Shirt Waist Sets for 15c
and 20 cts. We carry
a fine assortment of
Spectacles, Stick Pins,
Brooches, etc. Come toPRICE 25 CENTS THE FAIR,
209 North Main Street, (Old No. 23),
opposite Postoffice, Ann Arbor.

GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Mrs. McCoy and daughter, who have
been in jail for complicity in the bur-
glary of Spathelf's meat market, were
released on bail Wednesday.Three carloads of sheep and one
carload of cattle were driven through
Ashley street Tuesday. They be-
longed to Rehffuss and Wallace.John E. Sachs and Caroline W.
Weinkauff were united in marriage at
Trinity Lutheran parsonage Tuesday
evening. Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating.The parade will start at 11:30 a. m.
from their oriental palace car at the
depot and there will be a free band
concert at 7 o'clock in the evening in
front of the opera house.Samuel Kinne, son of Judge Kinne,
is visiting his father here. Mr. Kinne
is engaged in mining operations in
Colorado. He expects to look over the
gold fields at Michipicoten.The Star of Bethlehem will give an
ice-cream social next Saturday night
on the lawn of Hotel Morrell, S. Main
street. Becker's band will furnish
the music. All are invited. Price, 10
cents.The marriage of Miss Carrie Schultz
to Mr. George Wagner, of this city,
took place at 8 p. m., Wednesday, at
the home of the bride, 21 Spring
street. Rev. Neumann will perform
the ceremony."Dutch" Ferbert, who will coach
Michigan's football team, the team of
which he has been so prominent a
member for four years, is in Ann Ar-
bor for a day or two before going
to Whitmore Lake.The Ann Arbor Home Forum Benefit
Order No. 1424 held their meeting Fri-
day evening, and initiated several
new members. This order promises
to be successful, as new members are
coming in at every meeting.The presents to be given by the
various merchants of this city to the
couple married on the fair grounds,
during the Washtenaw county fair,
will be on exhibition in the vacant
store in the Pratt block.Marshal Sweet went to Detroit
Tuesday on a subpoena ordering him
to Detroit as a witness in the case
against Frank Mangum, who was
caught here some time ago with a
stolen rig in his possession.City Treasurer Seyler reports that
some \$1,500 of the assessment in
Sewer District No. 6 have already
been paid in by parties who have the
money and may thus escape the 5 per
cent. interest, although there has been
no demand for the money so far.At the special meeting of the board
of public works Monday, the con-
tract for drawing dirt and gravel on
Miner street was given to George
Schaible and Wm. J. Cochran, whose
bid was 12 cents per cubic yard for
dirt and 38 cents per cubic yard for
gravel.Albert Tenfel, recorder of Athens
Lodge No. 49, A. O. U. W., paid to
Mrs. Charles F. Stabler a check for
\$1,000 Wednesday, the same being the
insurance carried by her late husband
in that order. The A. O. U. W. is al-
ways on time in the payment of its
benefits.Brother Wills, the famous street
evangelist of Detroit, was in Ann Ar-
bor Tuesday with his gospel wagon,
which is well known throughout this
part of the state. The wagon is a
great institution and Brother Wills
has been eminently successful in his
work in Detroit.Peter Dignan, a former Ann Arbor
boy who is now a successful business
man in Jacksonville, Fla., is in town
shaking hands with old friends. Mr.
Dignan is a member of the common
council at his home city and holds
other political offices. It is four years
since he has been north.Chris Brenner has been making some
extensive improvements to his stable.
A large addition with 24 stalls on the
ground floor and large store-room for
hay on the second floor has been
built. Mr. Brenner has also built ten
sheds for farmers' teams large enough
to drive team and lumber wagon in
where they can be securely locked up.The management want it thoroughly
understood that the entertainment is
a strictly moral one, that they have
expended a vast amount of money to
give the public "A Turkish Bath"
without fear of their getting cold or
shocked. As it is a purely clean and
refreshing amusement there will be
no rubbers outside when the curtain
goes up.The dramatic company which will
give us this Dip, Sweat and Plunge
is an able one; Frank Murphy and
Miss Queenie Dale handle the leading
roles and are supported by such well
known people as Frankie Hall, John
Dale, Eva Gray, James P. Stanson and
others. They carry their own Prize
band and orchestra and an oriental
congress of novelties.A. H. Holmes is now doing livery
business again. His office will be at
730 E. University avenue, pending the
construction of the new brick stable
which he has under way on the site
of the one which burned recently.
Mr. Holmes proposes to have the most
complete stable in Ann Arbor when
the new building is completed. He
is already purchasing the best horses
that can be found in the country and
his equipment of carriages, harness,
etc., will be right up to date.Prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Reserved seats on sale at Wahr's book
store.Ladies and children will be per-
mitted to ride the big camel, Holy
Moses, before the performance.Harry Allep, the pickpocket who
said he ate glass and soap at the jail
last Sunday, has been taken to St.
Johns by his brother.The Y. M. C. A. lecture course is one
of the best of the many courses pre-
sented from time to time for the pa-
tronage of our citizens.As E. Dieterle was hitching up his
horse Sunday afternoon, the animal
broke loose and ran away, smashing
the carriage all to pieces.The result of the recent competitive
examination held for the position of
corporal of Company A, gives the cov-
eted prize to Frank Hess.The Washtenaw County Teachers'
association will hold a meeting in the
Ann Arbor high school Saturday, Sep-
tember 25. Program will be printed
next week.Tent 6, of the Ann Arbor Light In-
fantry, messed at the Dew Drop Inn,
Strawberry Lake, Sunday. The occa-
sion was a quiet and restful one ap-
propriate to the place and the day.The baseball game between the Ann
Arbor Browns and the Plymouth
team, at Plymouth Wednesday, result-
ed in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Ann
Arbor, ten innings being necessary to
decide the game.Spring chickens at Weinman's. The
finest broilers the market affords.Since the much labelled Won Lung
Chinese laundryman tied up with
Billy Judson, Frank Simons, the all-
round prevaricator of The Times, is
able to write a ten-line item without
loking over his shoulder to see if the
front door is clear.

WANTED.

Men and women to inspect our com-
plete line of groceries.DAVIS & SEABOLT,
208 S. Main street.It has been expressly stipulated on
the part of the committee having in
charge the arrangements for the wed-
ding, which is to take place upon the
fair grounds during the county fair,
that Captain Schuh shall be denied his
favorite custom of kissing the bride.

CEMENT WALKS.

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

S. W. PIKE,

15 Miller ave.

"A Turkish Bath" is the title of the
musical comedy which will be seen
Friday night, September 16th, at
the Athens Theater. It comes
heartily endorsed by the press. Al-
though a new attraction east it has
had an extensive run west for several
seasons past.FOR SALE—My home and other
property. Look it over and make an
offer. I will consider anything reason-
able as I am bound to sell.

A. M. CLARK,

31st 47 S. Division.

The first couple to apply to Secre-
tary F. E. Mills for the honor of be-
ing married on the fair grounds
Thursday, September 30, are Otis E.
Killenbeck, aged 21, of Augusta, and
Nellie M. Ferguson, 22, of Ypsilanti.
Deputy Clerk Philip Blum has al-
ready issued the marriage license to
the nery parties.Must sell 15 acres just outside of
city. Cottage, two-acre asparagus
beds, seven-acre peach orchard, large
frontage on motor line; suitable for
acre and half-acre lots.

L. D. CARR, Agent.

A party with 40 acres of compara-
tively level land, in the vicinity of
Whitmore, free from fences and other
inconveniences, could probably dispose
of the same on favorable terms to
James R. Bach, the real estate man.
If negotiations are undertaken before
the driving season closes.Our new and elegant stock of Stu-
dent Room Furniture is now ready
for inspection.

6 HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

The Gloekers, Charles and Anna,
champion Lightning Drum Majors of
the world, introduce their wonderful
exhibition with the lightning batons
during the third act. Miss Anna
marches at the head of the street
pageant in handsome military attire
and her work creates a sensation with
its daring and skill.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE

TICKETS.

A new form of Thousand-Mile Tick-
et, 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 assoc-
iation, forty-five in number and cov-
ering a vast extent of country.No mileage book has yet been de-
vised so acceptable to all parties con-
cerned and so advantageous to the
holder. Every one who is likely to
travel a thousand miles in a year
should avail themselves of it, and
should consult the nearest Michigan
Central ticket agent.

PRICES FOR

SATURDAY

TO CLOSE

LADIES SUMMER HATS....

50c Ladies Straw Hats.....	19c
\$1.00 Ladies Straw Hats.....	45c
25c Childrens Straw Hats.....	9c
25c Crash Caps.....	12c

THE BIG STORE

202, 204, 300, 302, 304 S. Main St., 102 and 104 W. Liberty St.

FIRST GREAT SALE TOMORROW,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

Progression is the cardinal principle of our Great Store. Always aspiring to greater triumphs in merchandising, we have set out tomorrow to make a record breaking September Sale. Notwithstanding the general advance in almost every kind of merchandise we quote prices so extremely low that it's a certainty that thousands of clever buyers will avail themselves of its benefits. The goods we offer are the goods you are thinking of for your home or person—timely goods—new

goods of surest value that spread their beauty on every side and bend to your service and profit. Furniture for the parlor, the chamber, the kitchen—a showing truly great. Carpets and Draperies shorn of the Tariff tribute. Crockery, Bazaar Goods, Lamps and Japanese Ware in our Furniture Department.

Table Damask, Towels, Sheeting, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, Sheets and Pillow Slips, Table Covers, Curtains, Bed Blankets, Silk Umbrellas, Prints, Outing Flannel, Gingham, Boys Clothing, Ladies Fine Shoes and Dress Goods as priced here tomorrow, Saturday, make money earning reading.

PRICES FOR SATURDAY

ONE DAY ONLY

Crockery Cuspadores in different decorations, 7c each.
Strainer Coffee Pots, something new and appreciated by every house wife, they are made from extra heavy tin, are 25c goods, Saturday 25c.
Soap Bubble Blowers with soap, 1c each.
Electric Soap, 12 bars for 25c.
Large Bottle of Amonia, 5c.
Christy Bread Knives, same as you paid 25c for. Saturday, 7c each.
Castor Oil Axle Grease, guaranteed 10c goods, Saturday only 5c a box.

BAZAAR OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Truthful Advertising.

We take it for granted that the people of this community give us credit for too much business acumen to spend our money in boastful assertions or in backing up empty claims which have no foundation in fact. The modern advertiser gives the public he wishes to reach credit for intelligence, penetration and discernment and a discrimination between the substance and the shadow, the false and the true.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE STORE and we assert that its selling space is larger than that of all the dry good stores in Ann Arbor combined the public know we are stating a fact. When we mention our

Great Dry Goods Establishment.

We refer to an institution which we value ourselves the more because our citizens share with us the pride we feel in its usefulness and beauty and have expressed their approval in unmeasured terms. When we speak of

Our Dress Goods Section

And say we have here the Greatest Showing—the Largest and Most Varied Collection of the Choicest Fabrics that fashion makers have produced in any country for the coming fall wear—a showing beside which all other and every other showing ever made in this city fades in comparison. The facts speak for themselves.

All Our Other Departments

In Dry Goods are as perfectly organized as this, with competent heads, whose business is to study the wants of their own particular department for the success of which they are responsible. Thus the head of each department becomes an expert in that particular line of goods and is able to accomplish results in purchasing and supplying the wants of the trade, not possible when one person attempts to purchase all the different kind of goods that go to make up a dry goods business and about which he can have very little knowledge either as regards the wants of the people or getting the best values.

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 Boucle 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 Frances Prunella Cloth, Drap d'Ete, Henrietta Beiges, Mixed Worsted Effects, every one of them a fugitive from the Tariff law and selling at less than present cost of importation

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES.

New = Millinery = Department.

We have decided to add Millinery to our business and have secured an artist of the highest order for our trimmer who is now in the market purchasing goods. This department will open next week on the 2nd floor.

WAIT FOR THE OPENING NEXT WEEK.

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 one-half Jobbers' Prices.

\$4.50	Lace Curtains, very large, pretty designs, will go in our first day sale.....	\$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 Ottomoeubler 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



Linens

30c	Turkey Red Table Damask.....	22c
35c	Turkey Red Table Damask.....	25c
50c	Turkey Red Table Damask.....	39c
60c	Unbleached Table Damask.....	46c
70c	Unbleached Table Damask.....	52c
85c	Unbleached Table Damask.....	69c
45c	Unbleached Table Damask.....	35c
60c	Bleached Table Damask.....	46c
70c	Bleached Table Damask.....	52c
85c	Bleached Table Damask.....	69c
\$1.00	Bleached Table Damask.....	86c

FIRST DAY SALE PRICES IN TOWELS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK INCLUDED.

All Linen Huck Towels, 17x34.....	9c
All Linen Huck Towels, 19x36.....	10c
Lil Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c, at.....	12 1/2c
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 25c, at.....	17c
All Linen Damask Towels, worth 25c, at.....	18c
35c Damask Towels, all reduced to.....	25c
45c Damask Towels, all reduced to.....	31c
50c Damask Towels all reduced to 40c and.....	35c
60c Damask Huck Towels reduced to.....	45c
75c Damask Towels reduced to.....	55c

ALL NAPKINS PROPORTIONATLY REDUCED.

First Sale Prices in Domestic

17c	2 yards wide Unbleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	13c
20c	2 1/4 yards wide Unbleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	15c
22c	2 1/3 yards wide Unbleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	17c
20c	2 yards wide Bleached Sheeting first sale price.....	15c
22c	2 1/4 yards wide Bleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	17c
24c	2 1/2 yards wide Bleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	19c
8c	1 yard wide Bleached Lonsdale Sheeting, first sale price.....	6 3/4c
8c	1 yard wide Bleached Fruit of Loom Sheeting, first sale price.....	6 3/4c
8c	1 yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	5 1/2c
6c	1 yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, first sale price.....	4c
4,500	yards Best Dark Prints, first sale price.....	3 1/2c
3,500	yards 6 1/2c Outing Flannel, first sale price.....	4 1/2c
35c	Amoskeag Best Gingham.....	5c

First Sale Prices in Bed Blankets

THE WORLD TO	3 cases Bed Blankets, grey and white, the kind goes at 50c. First sale price.....	39c
CHOOSE FROM.	2 cases Bed Blankets, grey and white, good weight, will be \$1. First sale price.....	69c
	10 Quarters Extra Heavy Grey Blankets, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.39
	10 Quarters Blankets, Extra Heavy, Grey, full size. \$2.50 is the value, at.....	1.89
	All Wool Blankets, grey 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
\$1.35	Crochet Bed Quilts, are priced for our first sale at.....	1.20

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

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PERSONALS.

Charles Wagner and family have returned from their summer outing at Wequetonsing.

Adam Meuth has returned from an extended visit to Milwaukee and other points in Wisconsin.

William Dansingburg has been appointed deputy sheriff. The appointment was made last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis, of Morris, Ill., are spending a few weeks in Ann Arbor with relatives.

Eugene Mutschel, of E. F. Mills & Co., has returned from his wedding trip and is back at work again.

Mrs. A. L. Flagg, of S. Thayer street, after a four weeks' visit at Grand Haven, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Alber has gone to Dolarville, Mich. She will act as book-keeper in a lumber office at that place.

Miss Volland and her father, formerly of Thompson street, have moved to the corner of Catherine and Thayer streets.

Fred Austin has severed his connection with Goodyear's drug store and accepted a similar position with Eberbach & Son.

M. J. Martin has gone into the butter, egg and poultry business. After October 1st he will also handle oysters in can and bulk.

Mrs. E. F. Benham was called to Wayne this morning on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Parshall, of that city.

Rev. B. L. McElroy, of the First M. E. church, went to Port Huron Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Detroit conference there.

The Misses Sophie and Ellen Robinson, of N. Division street, have returned from a five weeks' visit at their old home in Oakland county.

E. F. Mills returned Saturday night from a business trip to New York city. He bears his honors as member of the school board modestly.

Miss Ida Rich, of Detroit, who has been spending the past five weeks visiting her sister Ella at 319 E. Washington st., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Alberta Maas returned Saturday from Negaunee, where she has been spending the summer. She has moved into her new home on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie, No. 627 S. Ingalls, have sold their residence to Dr. Sudworth and will remove to their old home in Caro, Mich.

E. L. Seyler spent Sunday at the farm of George Hughes near South Lyon. Mrs. Seyler is visiting at the farm and will remain there for some time.

Theodore Vlademiroff, the Bulgarian who graduated from the engineering department last June, left today for Chicago, where he goes to accept a position.

George J. Haller leaves this afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Whitmore Lake, where he will cover preliminary football practice for Detroit and Chicago papers.

Mrs. Geddes and daughter Nellie are visiting in Ann Arbor for a few days. They expect to locate in Detroit after their residence during the past year and a half in the east.

Herman Krapf and family, on Detroit street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse and children and Arthur McCormick, of Beau Chitty, Miss.

Mrs. John Moore is at the home of her son, George L. Moore of this city, getting ready to leave for Detroit where she will reside permanently with Mrs. Dr. McKean.

Philip Koehler, treasurer of the united order of D. O. H., enjoyed a pleasant carriage ride around the city this forenoon in company with Mayor Charles E. Hisecock and Titus F. Hutz.

Miss Monna Tucker, who has recently returned from paying a visit to friends in New York, is now in Howell, Mich., where she takes the position as teacher Miss Denks Dunster held last year.

Vet Seabolt, Fred Arnold and Louis Gelston returned home Saturday after a week's stay at Zukey Lake. Everything went well except with Mr. Arnold's horse, which broke out of a barn and was killed by an Ann Arbor freight.

Mrs. Hall, of Chicago, whose daughter Florence is a student in the University and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, has rented Miss Wines' house on Monroe street and is now residing there with her daughter.

Prof. B. M. Thompson will return from his European trip during the first week in October. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ethel are already on their way to Switzerland, where they expect to spend the winter in study.

Manager Lisemer is negotiating with Madame Modjeska's manager for her appearance at the Athens Theater at an early date. News of his success in these efforts would be received with great pleasure by Madame Modjeska's many admirers in this city.

Ralph C. McAllister has been appointed secretary of the University Alumni Association, which was formed last June by the amalgamation of all the alumni societies from different departments. The committee made the choice last night.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson's many friends will be glad to hear of their wanderings abroad and how well they are satisfied with the trip. After landing in Rotterdam, Mr. and Mrs. Lamson spent a week in Holland, seeing much of that "tiny" but wonderful country. Then on to Cologne, and up the Rhine by day steamer to Mainz, taking in all the romantic beauty of scenery on the way.

Bayreuth, with its magnificent Wagner Festival, was the next great attraction. Here Mr. and Mrs. Lamson heard all four operas of the Nibelungenring as well as Parsival. The historically musical surroundings were most inspiring, although the cast was not superior to many in this country.

At Nuremberg Mr. and Mrs. Lamson met Prof. and Mrs. Stanley, and after having a pleasant visit with them, went on to Munich; through Austria and the Bavarian Tyrol to Freiburg. Here the beautiful Freiburg cathedral charmed and delighted them. Then to Baden-Baden, a fashionable and attractive place, where they remained a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson plan spending the remainder of their vacation in Switzerland; among the lakes and in Florence. Here Mr. Lamson expects to devote himself to study for some time, having found a man with whom he thinks it will be satisfactory to work.

Last Saturday the Misses Kearney went to Detroit to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Lucy Cole returned Saturday morning. Miss Cole will reside at No. 50 Washtenaw avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Beakes is at Whitmore for a few days.

Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock Mrs. John Bennett gave a pretty thimble party for about sixty-eight ladies. The floral decorations, beautiful asters, were daintily arranged to give the effect of a yellow room, and a pink and white one. An elegant lunch, consisting of chicken salad, olives, after-dinner coffee, ice-cream and cake, was served by eight young ladies to the guests as they sat about chatting, and the afternoon passed off most pleasantly.

Next Sunday St. Andrew's Sunday school will resume its regular work for the year.

HE STOLE HARNESS.

And Was Arrested in Ann Arbor Saturday Morning.

A man drove into town Saturday in a two-seated rig containing besides himself two women and a quantity of general merchandise. Some of the latter looked suspicious and Sheriff Judson had the wagon searched. The search revealed two sets of harness which looked like stolen goods. The man was locked up and at the jail gave the name of James Frow. He said that he had been working at Jackson and Grass Lake and was on his way back there, having driven in from Ypsilanti.

Later on, under pressure from the sheriff, he confessed that he had stolen the harness from a farmer living about five and one-half miles west of Jackson on the Concord road. The police at Jackson were notified at once and they will be down to take charge of the prisoner this afternoon.

THE WHEAT CROP

Will Probably Exceed 2,500,000 This Year.

Secretary of State Gardner has compiled some interesting statistics on the wheat crop in Michigan this year. The following is a portion of the report:

For this report correspondents have secured from threshers the results of 3,757 jobs, aggregating more than 65,000 acres of wheat threshed in the state, the yield from which was 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre. In the southern counties more than 52,000 acres threshed averaged 17.34 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 14.02 bushels, and in the northern counties, 15.31 bushels.

The area in wheat in the state last May as compiled from the returns of supervisors was 1,513,919 acres. This is the probable acreage that was harvested this year. Multiplying the acres in each county by the average yield per acre in that county, as now shown by the results of threshings, gives a probable yield in the state of 24,821,987 bushels.

The final estimate for wheat will be made in October. If it shall substantiate the foregoing the crop this year is the largest produced since 1892 when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels.

The regular winter session of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's parish will begin next Sunday. Marks for the year will be commenced then, and it is hoped that all the scholars will be present.

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TO TESTIFY IN COURT

That He Witnessed a "Mollie Bennett Will."—The Case in Progress Before Judge Newkirk and Sensational Developments Are Coming.

The Mollie Bennett Will case has attracted widespread attention in this vicinity and was the subject matter in Judge Newkirk's court in Ann Arbor again today. A resume of the facts in case to date are as follows:

Mollie Bennett, who was possessed of an estate valued at \$8,000 or \$10,000, died leaving no immediate heirs.

Jerome Schemmerhorn, a mulatto who had worked her farm in Superior, declared that she had always signified her intention of leaving her property to him. Mollie Bennett died in March, 1896, and no will could be found.

What purported to be a copy of Mollie Bennett's will turned up about fifteen months after her death and this "copy" designated Jerome Schemmerhorn as the main heir to the property. The witnesses to the instrument appeared to be Albert Knapp and William Rowe, two well known farmers of this vicinity. When the case was brought up for hearing July 24th last, Albert Knapp swore that Mollie Bennett had showed him her will and asked him to sign it as a witness. He did so but Mollie Bennett did not sign it. William Rowe swore that on a date that appeared to be about a year after Knapp's signing, Mollie Bennett showed him a paper which she said was her will and she signed it and Mr. Rowe signed it as a witness. Mr. Sweating, of this city, took the stand and swore that he was the man who had made the "copy" of the will. That he happened to be at Mollie Bennett's place one day on business and she showed him the will, and because it was so peculiarly worded he copied it and kept the copy. Upon questioning from Captain Allen, Mr. Sweating maintained the above statement but refused Captain Allen's request to copy it again to see if the handwritings would compare, but promised to do so at a future time when he felt more disposed. The case was adjourned until today.

Nothing of very unusual interest happened in the case this morning. Several witnesses were called by the proponents, examined, cross-examined and dismissed. At 12 o'clock court adjourned to meet again at 2 this afternoon, when rumor would seem to have it that the contestants are going to introduce some lively evidence. The proponents have one more witness to bring forward and then the contestants will begin with their witnesses.

William Rowe was recalled as first witness. He testified that Miss Bennett read him the will about Nov. 5, 1895, and that he adjusted his glasses and examined it. It appeared that Miss Bennett's name was only in the body of the will. Rowe said that it might be all right but that he didn't like it and would not sign himself until Miss Bennett had placed her signature at the bottom, which she did. He testified that the two signatures were in the same handwriting and that the handwriting was that of a woman. Rowe said he saw Miss Bennett again before her death and that she talked of Jerome Schemmerhorn, saying he was doing all right and that she was satisfied with his conduct.

Cross-examination was commenced by Capt. E. P. Allen, who fired a volley of questions at Rowe that seemed to scare him stiff.

"Are you in the habit of making law papers?"

"No," answered Rowe.

"Are you a judge of writing?"

"No."

"Do you often examine wills and witness them?"

Witness said he had done so in Canada, but admitted that it was 20 years ago; that he was not much of a writer, and had to spell out a good many words; that he had been in one or two law suits but that they were the worst things he had ever encountered.

"Then you, a man who hasn't seen a will in 20 years, noticed that the signature should be at the bottom and not in the middle of the will?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes."

After affirming that nothing had been offered him in case Schemmerhorn should win his suit and that he knew of no one to whom anything had been offered witness was excused.

George Owles was next sworn and testified as follows: Live in Superior. Worked a farm adjoining the Bennett place three years previous to April, 1895. Saw Miss Bennett quite often and worked for her at intervals. Schemmerhorn had entire management and made contracts with me. Sometimes he paid me and sometimes Miss Bennett. Went over to see Miss

Bennett on business one day in July, 1895. Schemmerhorn was on the steps and I passed him and went into the house with Miss B., remarking to her that he seemed a little off. She said, "I wish he would stop drinking because if he doesn't the property will not last him long after I get through with it."

Capt. Allen brought out on cross-examination that it was Owles' understanding of the remark that Miss Bennett intended to leave the property with Schemmerhorn after her death. Owles stated that he did not follow up the remark with any questions whatsoever.

The proponents brought forward a second copy of the will made by Mr. Sweating with offers of proving still further Mr. Sweating's handwritings, but the contestants paid little attention to this, only calling the judge's notice to the fact that when challenged some two months ago Sweating had refused to duplicate the former copy of the will.

Mr. Le Furge, the first witness of the afternoon, was sworn and testified as follows: My occupation is that of farmer and milkman and I have lived in Washtenaw county all my life and have known the Bennetts from childhood. Was often at the farm and there occasionally saw Jerome Schemmerhorn and was surprised to see how well he was treated considering he was a hired man. Upon my once remarking that Schemmerhorn was having a pretty good time, Miss Mollie Bennett said that the property would all be his sometime. In cross-examination the witness was asked how Miss Bennett came to make such a remark but could give no reason and said that he did not ask any questions. It appeared, also, that Le Furge had bought, with Miss Bennett's permission, a lease of 70 acres of land she had originally given to some one else and that he was paying \$25 a year as rent. When asked the witness denied that he had ever called Schemmerhorn a thief and a rascal and that Miss Bennett had ever asked him to ascertain how much had been stolen from her.

The first witness of the contestants was P. W. Ross, who stated that he had lived in Ypsilanti. He knows Jerome Schemmerhorn and was approached by him in April, 1897, when the latter offered him \$500 to swear that he had witnessed the alleged will of Mollie Bennett. Attorney Lawrence objected to this testimony on the grounds that the contestants were trying to show that Schemmerhorn had attempted to entice several into the crime of perjury and that by such evidence a snare might be cast on the good names of the witnesses who had already sworn that they had seen the will. Captain Allen defended his point with vigor and claimed the testimony was necessary to the case. Judge Newkirk supported him in the matter and the examination of Deputy Sheriff Ross was continued. It appeared that when \$500 was not enough to tempt Ross, Schemmerhorn raised the bid to \$1,000, provided Ross would find another good man to witness with him. Of course, this failed like the first offer. On cross-examination Mr. Ross was asked why he had not taken Schemmerhorn to task for his offer, but gave no answer.

Mr. Clark S. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, was the next witness called. Mr. Wortley said that he knew Miss Mollie Bennett well, and that she had often come to his store to talk over her business affairs with him. During the years 1894 and 1895 Miss Bennett borrowed money of him giving him a mortgage on her property. In view of the fact that Miss Bennett had no near relatives Mr. Wortley advised her to make a will setting aside from \$200 to \$500 for the care of her cemetery lot after her death. Miss Bennett told him she objected to wills and didn't want to have anything to do with lawyers since at one time she had made a lease and had been tricked by them into considerable loss. She said, also, that she was afraid to make a will and that she wanted the law to take its course as regards her estate after death. Mr. Wortley asked her of whom she was afraid and she answered that it was Jerome Schemmerhorn. "Finally," Mr. Wortley continued, "she consented to make a will provided it was done secretly and afterward locked up in the vaults of the bank." She made arrangements with Mr. Wortley to have Judge Babbitt at the store on a certain Monday in March, 1896, to draw up the will, but Miss Bennett died the Sunday before. Mr. Wortley said that Miss Bennett had never spoken to him of leaving her property to Schemmerhorn. In the cross-examination a tin-type was shown Mr. Wortley, who was asked if he could name the persons in the picture. Witness said he could not swear to the identity of any of them.

Miss Sadie Shaddeau, the next witness, furnished a little life to the proceedings. She testified as follows: I lived on the Bennett farm a year and a half previous to Mollie Bennett's death and was employed in doing the household work. Never heard

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anything in particular about a will except that Miss Bennett said she did not believe in them because they could be broken, but that she had no objection to deeds. The Tuesday before she died, Miss Bennett said she intended to visit Ann Arbor soon on business of probate kind. Didn't say what business was. Cross-examination was conducted by Attorney Butterfield. He asked many questions concerning the location of house and rooms on the Bennett estate and brought out information concerning a box in which Miss Bennett used to keep her papers and which always stood in her room. It seems that the box was opened after Mollie Bennett's funeral in the presence of Mrs. Luna Bennett, of St. Johns, Mrs. Crane, Mr. Dunsmore and Mr. Keys, but nothing was found of any will.

"Was Miss Gertie McCormick at the Bennett's during your residence there?" asked Attorney Butterfield. "Yes," answered Miss Shaddeau. "Did Gertie boss you?" "I guess not."

"In your judgement she didn't do much work?" "My judgement was good and she didn't do any."

"Jerome Schemmerhorn was in the habit of coming home drunk very often, wasn't he?" queried Butterfield. "Yes."

"If you had owned the place would you have let him stay on?" "You bet your life I wouldn't," said Sadie in a very business-like way.

Case continued today, Thursday. Clarke S. Wortley was recalled as first witness of the morning. Examination conducted by Captain Allen showed the witness has known George H. Owles, of Superior, for 20 years and that in general he thinks his reputation for truth bad. Cross-examination showed that on yesterday witness had made a mistake in speaking of Mollie Bennett's nieces and nephews, as she never had any.

John Lamb, of Ypsilanti, was next called and was examined by prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk. Witness stated as follows: Am 39 years of age and have been in the grocery business with the firm of C. King & Co. for 25 years. Have known George H. Owles for some years and from what I have gathered from others should say his reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Attorneys Lawrence and Butterfield waived examination.

James Eaton was the next witness. He gave testimony to the fact that last spring, after he had served as witness in some previous trial, Jerome Schemmerhorn had come to him and said: "Your evidence in the trial did much good to my case and you have as good a chance as anyone to make from \$300 to \$500." Eaton asked him how, and Schemmerhorn said he must have two men to swear they had witnessed a will of Mollie Bennett leaving her property to him, and that he would pay \$200 for the job, or \$500 if Eaton would secure the other witness. It was brought out, also, that Eaton at one time, while acting as deputy marshal, had arrested Schemmerhorn for being drunk and disorderly and that Mollie Bennett had given him (Schemmerhorn) money to pay his fine. Cross-examination showed nothing of special importance.

Robert Martin was sworn and said that he had known Jerome Schemmerhorn for six or seven years, and that in the spring of 1897 Schemmerhorn had approached him in the post-

office at Ypsilanti and had asked him if he wanted to make \$1,000. He said he would, if it was straight, and Schemmerhorn went on to tell him that he had a copy of a will that must be signed by two competent witnesses. "Get out or I'll boot you," said Robert Martin and Schemmerhorn adjourned.

"Well, Bobbie," said Attorney Lawrence taking up the cross-examination, "did Jerome ever say that a will had been made?"

"I object to your familiarity with the witness," announced Capt. Allen. "Oh, that's all right between John and me," said Martin, and the objection was withdrawn.

Mrs. Crane, of Mason, gave no important testimony.

Mrs. Lena Bennett stated that she still clings to her opinion of yesterday that the tintype shown in court yesterday was manufactured for the purpose, inasmuch that Alta Bowers, one of the persons in the group, was, she considered, a lady, and incapable of having a photo taken in company with a negro.

Miss Dunsmore was put upon the stand again and testified that she was fairly well educated and that she knew Mollie Bennett well, had often received letters from her, and that Miss Bennett's composition and conversation were both grammatically correct. Capt. Allen started to read the will but was interrupted by Attorney Lawrence, who objected to the evidence attempting to prove that Mollie Bennett, being well educated, was mentally incapable of writing such a composition as the copy of the will was. Quite a heated argument ensued. Judge Newkirk ruled as follows: To admit testimony as to the education of Mollie Bennett, but not the opinion of witnesses to her writing of the will. Lawrence bemoaned his hard fate of being "so universally wrong." Miss Dunsmore testified, also, that "Miss Bennett was in the habit of spelling her first name 'Maryette.'"

Bert G. Moorman swore that he had known Wm. Rowe for 12 years and that he did not think his reputation was good.

Most of the important evidence of Judge Willard P. Babbitt was not admitted, as being out of order.

The case came to a sudden end early this afternoon, Judge Newkirk deciding that there is no will in existence, and denying the petition. An agreement as to the allowance for witness fees, etc., followed and the case is now ready to go down to history.

YPSILANTI CRICKETERS.

Hold Their Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening and Elected Officers.

The Ypsilanti United Cricket Club held its annual meeting Wednesday at the club room, 12 W. Congress st., to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following members were elected:

C. A. Brown, president. John Laidlaw, vice-president. George Laidlaw, captain. F. A. Barnett, secretary. George Letter, treasurer.

It was decided that the club meet every Wednesday at 2 p. m. for practice. The next business meeting will be held at the rooms on Wednesday, September 22d, at 8 p. m. sharp, when all parties wishing to join the club are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE OPERA HOUSE.

A. G. Byers and Seward Cramer Ayereds the Management.

M. O. Whalen, the well known contractor who has erected some fine buildings here during the past two years, gave up his lease to the opera house last evening owing to the fact that his building interests have demanded so much of his entire time elsewhere. Hereafter the opera house will be run by the stockholders without any tenant paying a money rent, and last evening the directors held a meeting to decide upon managers for the opera house. The position of trust was given to Mr. A. G. Byers, who has acted in the capacity during the past year, and Seward Cramer, who will share the duties with Mr. Byers.

The managers, Messrs. Byers and Cramer, wish to assure the theater-going public that they will be treated with all the courtesy possible, and any inattention on the part of attaches to the house should be reported to them. The new management has already started out with a determination of securing some first-class bookings for the season, and soliciting letters to well known eastern managers have been forwarded. Ypsilanti has a large class of theater lovers and an untiring endeavor will be made to satisfy the most exacting desires of this portion of the community.

Miss Boering, dressmaker for Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, expects to return to this city September 22.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons claiming against the estate of Mary E. Horrihan, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, said County, on the 15th day of December, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Sept. 15, 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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. Schmid, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Richard Burns, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the twenty third day of August instant, levy upon and take, all the right title and interest of the said Richard Burns, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to-wit: Let number 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 the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. All of which right, title and interest of the said Richard Burns in said premises, I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, on the 15th day of September, at ten o'clock of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 15th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 24th day of August A. D. 1897. WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Sheriff. Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, the following order was made: That the following named persons, to-wit: Louis Gunther, deceased, and his heirs, be and they are, to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, why 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 time and place of the pendency of said petition, and 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.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in chancery; wherein Belle Burnham is complainant and James Burnham defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 26th, 1897. WM. H. MURRAY, Complainant's Solicitor. Attest—J. F. SCHULTZ, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 3d day of August, 1897, the following order was made: That the following named persons, to-wit: Louis Gunther, deceased, and his heirs, be and they are, to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, why 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 time and place of the pendency of said petition, and 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.

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NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby Given, That I, D. W. Barry, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the 18th day of September, 1897, at the lower end of drain, in the township of Pittsfield, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the deepening and widening of a certain drain known and designated as "The Pittsfield No. 3 Drain," located and established in the said Township of Pittsfield, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 4 chains south and 46 links west of the northeast corner of section 8, T. 3 S., R. 6 E., thence running as follows: North 65 degrees, west 12.25 chains, thence north 55 degrees, west 5.25 chains, thence north 45 degrees, west 10 chains, thence north 35 degrees, west 3 chains, thence north 25 degrees, west 2 chains, thence north 15 degrees, west 3.75 chains, thence north 5 degrees, west 2.25 chains, thence north 25 degrees, west 8.90 chains, thence north 21 degrees, west 12.30 chains, thence north 15 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 10 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 5 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 0 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 5 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 10 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 15 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 20 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 25 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 30 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 35 degrees, west 5.35 chains, thence north 40 degrees, west 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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.

If you want to buy, sell or trade use the local columns of the Democrat.

Holmes, the livery man, is doing business at 739 E. University avenue once more. Phone 106.

The office of the School of Music is open from 9 until 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m., to receive applications for admission.

Word comes from Adrian that W. J. Cocker, one of the regents of the University, has the bicycle fever and has applied for membership in the L. A. W.

Gertrude N. Pope, the three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope of Hill street, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Forest Hill cemetery.

A man with a newspaper, a photograph gallery, a pass on the Magnolia route and free seats in the Athens Theater ought to be happy. But then Seward Cramer always did want the earth.

Phillip Lohr, of Pittsfield, raised 2,800 bushels of grain on 78 acres this year, distributed as follows: 1,533 bushels of wheat on 50 acres, 783 bushels of oats on 18 acres and 464 bushels of barley on 10 acres.

James R. Lewis has opened a law office in the rooms over Edward Duffy's store, formerly occupied by Chas. H. Kline. Mr. Lewis is a well known and talented young man and his many friends will be glad to see him succeed.

Peter Wakefield, aged 90 years, died Saturday night at the home of William Osius at Pittsfield. The funeral took place from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was buried in Forest Hill cemetery, the Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating.

Judge Newkirk and family are now residents of Ann Arbor, where they have purchased a beautiful home. By this removal Dexter loses one of its best and most progressive citizens. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.—Dexter Leader.

The management of the street railway company is deserving of a great deal of credit for the manner in which they are preparing to handle their customers. All of the closed cars are being repainted and refitted. One of the new ones was put on the Ypsilanti run Saturday night. It is a beauty.

Secretary Wade received a letter from Dr. Angell Friday, in which the doctor says: "We were unable to go by rail from Paris to Constantinople because of washouts on the roads. So we went from Marseilles by ship. On the way we were much in the company of a British prince and his two sisters, who were very agreeable."

Franklin C. Parker offers to sell the flat-iron of land on Packard street, between Madison and Monroe, to the city or anybody else for \$5,000, according to City Clerk Glen V. Mills. If the city wants the property for a park Mr. Parker is willing to throw \$500 off the selling price, making the value of the piece of land to the city \$4,500.

A letter from George H. Barbour, of Detroit, to Charles E. Herrick, says that Wednesday, October 6, has been designated as Detroit and Michigan Day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition in Nashville, and all parties and firms desiring to make exhibits can, by addressing J. S. Hall, room 37, Michigan Central depot, Detroit, obtain full information as to railroad rates and accommodations.

The bicycle party given by Carl Braun to a number of his friends last Friday was a most enjoyable affair. Fourteen couples rode to the farm some one and a half miles out the Dixboro road, where dancing was the order of the evening's amusement until 12 o'clock. The Chequamegon furnished music. The farm house was hung with lanterns and the young folks were feasted on fruits and other refreshments.

If we are to judge by the "red paint" now being used on the street railway company's property, some of the high functionaries connected therewith are becoming quite sporty. Car No. 10 came out of the shops looking as gaudy as a new spring bonnet in its red and gold and glistening varnish, and we are promised that the whole equipment will soon shine in a resplendent carmine. The efforts of the company to please the public should be appreciated.

The immense auditorium of the new Catholic church was taxed to its capacity Friday evening by the hundreds who for the first time passed within its walls. The occasion was a social given by the ladies of the parish. They cleared over \$200 by their excellent work. Becker's Military band furnished the music which was very much enjoyed. In the contest for the doll Miss Jessie Sheehan won. The other little girls were presented with beautiful picture books. The judges on the contest were Mayor Hiscock, J. P. Schuhl, I. B. Bent, George Wahr and Andrew Reule. The ladies wish to return thanks to all those who made the social a success.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Cash Prizes for the Children of Washtenaw County.

A Chance for Every Pupil to Win a Cash Prize at the County Fair—It Costs Nothing But the Trouble of Trying.

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.

CHELSEA SPORTS DAY.

Chelsea's Annual Day of Sports will be held on Saturday, September 25, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. The following is the program:

HORSE RACES.

Three-minute trot or pace, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats. Purse, \$16; 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

2:35 trot or pace, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats. Purse, \$20; 1st \$10, 2d \$6, 3d \$4.

Free-for-all trot or pace, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats. Purse, \$30; 1st \$15, 2d \$9, 3d \$6.

Entrance fee for above races will be \$1.

Running race. Purse, \$6; 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1. Entrance fee 50 cents.

BICYCLE RACES.

One-mile dash. Purse, \$6; 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1. Winners of this race are not eligible to half-mile race.

Half-mile race, best two in three. Purse, \$5; 1st \$2.50, 2d \$1.50, 3d \$1.

Half-mile dash for boys under 16 years. Purse, \$2; 1st \$1, 2d 60 cents, 3d 40 cents.

FOOT RACES.

Half-mile dash. Purse, \$5; 1st \$2.50, 2d \$1.50, 3d \$1. Three to enter.

100-yard dash. Purse, \$2; 1st \$1, 2d 60 cents, 3d 40 cents.

BASEBALL.

Pinckney vs. Chelsea. Purse, \$25; winning club, \$15; losing club, \$10. Game called at 3 p. m.

To close with grand balloon race.

Good music in attendance.

Come one, come all.

Admission 15 cents. Children under 10 years and teams free.

Henry Clay at Sixty-Five.

In an article on "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate," on March 31, 1842, after thirty-six years in public life, John F. Coyle, in the September Ladies' Home Journal, presents this graphic pen-picture of the "Great Commoner," whose close friendship he enjoyed for many years: "Mr. Clay (in 1842) was 65 years old, at the very zenith of his great popularity, the notable, central figure in the arena of politics and statesmanship. More than six feet tall, slender, erect, graceful and commanding, he was the personification of dignity and noble bearing. He was a perfect master of the language, tone and gesture, and possessed of a voice remarkable for its volume and range, and its capacity to express every shade of feeling of passion of the human soul. Deep, full-toned and melodious, it was indeed magical in its power of controlling the feelings of those

who listened to its varying cadences and exquisite modulations. An admiring biographer adds to an analysis of Mr. Clay as an orator: 'His mouth large and prominent, upper lip working quietly, or in agony, as occasions require; his eyes resting in calmness, or beaming with lively emotion, or sparkling with strong feeling, or flashing with high passion like the thunderbolts of heaven in the darkness of storms; his long arms hanging easy by his side, or outstretched, or uplifted, or waving with grace, or striking with the vehemence of passion, his fingers pointing where his thoughts direct.' As an orator he drew upon his every resource to charm alike the ear and eye, and was unquestionably the most fascinating public speaker of his day and generation."

City Treasurer Seyler recently sent out postal cards advising the recipients that they had been assessed certain amounts for sewer purposes in District No. 6. The cards stated that the amount would draw interest at 5 per cent. after September 6th. Some people have been kicking because they did not receive the cards until the 9th inst., but the fact of the matter is that the city treasurer is under no obligation to send out notices at all, he having done so simply for an accommodation.

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 each current week.

Corn per bu.	23
Wheat, "	90
Oats, "	18 to 19
Rye, "	45
Beans, "	60
Onions, "	60
Potatoes, new	40
Butter, per lb.	13
Honey, "	12 1/2
Tallow, "	2 1/2
Lard, "	9
Pork, "	55.00
Beef, "	60.00
Chickens, "	11
Hides, "	6
Eggs per doz.	13

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THIS WEEK—we add a large number of designs in the two reigning favorites of the Eastern market.

Scotch
Plaid
Silks!
Roman
Stripe
Silks!

These and many other novelties in our Silk Department need to be seen to be appreciated.

E. F. Mills & Co.,

20 South Main St.

LINEN SALE.

Table Damask, Regular Price, 25 cents,	now 19c a yard.
" " " " " " " " " "	" 28c a yard.
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Napkins, 1/2 size, " " " "	" 49c a doz.
" 3/4 size, " " " "	" 7c a doz.
" 1 size, " " " "	" 90c a doz.
Bedspreads, " " " "	" 50c each.
" " " " " " " " " "	" 65c each.
" " " " " " " " " "	" 8 c each.

Special Bargains in Towels

Call and get prices. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Prices for this week only.

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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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Every Quality and Grade

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