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The modern way to "strike a man dumb" is to obtain an injunction from a United States court restraining the victim from making use of his linguistic faculties.

There is a vague suspicion that the newspapers are doing more in the Cuban ultimatum business than President McKinley.

The American people would heartily support the president in any measure that will abate the war in Cuba and open its resources to American activity.

From the way Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, the author of the injunctions which restrained the striking miners from exercising the ordinary rights of the citizen, comes back at his critics he must have felt the prick of the adverse criticism which his innovations drew forth.

Up to the present writing the contest for the Republican nomination for mayor of the city of Detroit is a free for all in which the entries thus far do not justify any great amount of enthusiasm on the part of those who prey upon the susceptible candidate.

The management of the street railway is giving the people good service this summer, but they have one custom which seriously threatens the good nature of the patrons of the line, and that is the custom of carrying bicycles in crowded street cars to besmear the clothing of every lady who gets on or off.

The sales of goods in Chicago last week were said to have been the largest in the history of that city. This is due to the fact that the farming population tributary to that city will get good prices for their crops and will be in shape to do some buying. The farmers have not been buying much for a few years back. They will make it up this year.

The council would have done well to have listened to Mayor Hisebeck's recommendation for economy in the expenditure of the street fund. Fifteen thousand dollars on streets in three months is a little steep for Ann Arbor even in this era of blooming prosperity. The position of the mayor with reference to sidewalk grades was not so well taken, however. It was long the custom to place the cost of grading sidewalks upon the individual property owner, but the council two years ago made it the duty of the city to bring the surface to grade when the construction of a sidewalk is ordered. While this has entailed some additional expense upon the city it has prevented the indiscriminate ordering of sidewalks where they are not needed and there is really no good reason why the city should not prepare the grade for the sidewalks as well as the passage way for vehicles.

## ON THE OTHER FOOT.

The Canadians are now trying their hands at putting up line fences with pretty good success. When Dingley and his associates were building their fence along the Canadian border they left long stretches where there was no danger from Canadian intrusion, unprotected. But our neighbors on the other side of the line have evidently been making a tour of inspection and they discover that at each one of these gaps left by Dingley the trespassing is likely to come from our side. As a consequence of this discovery they are busily completing the fence where Dingley neglected to do so.

This week it is an order from the Canadian government prohibiting the employment of American laborers in Canadian forests, Canadian mills and in rafting logs on the waters of the Georgian Bay. A large part of the Canadian forests are owned and operated by American capitalists and they have been in the habit of taking Michigan labor over to do their work. This order is designed to retaliate against the \$2 lumber tariff by preventing the employment of Americans in Canadian forests. It is a case where we have no defense to make, but must take our medicine like men. Of course it was said that the \$2 tariff on lumber was in the interest of American labor. It would now seem that it has taxed American labor out of a large field for employment.

John Ruskin: "If all the money in the hands of all the capitalists in the world were destroyed, the notes and bills burned, the gold unrecoverable, buried, and the machines and apparatus of manufactures crushed by a mistake in signals, in one catastrophe and nothing remained but the land, with its animals and vegetables and buildings for shelter—the poorer population would be very little worse off than they are at this instant, and their labor, instead of being 'limited,' by the destruction would be greatly stimulated. They would feed themselves from the animals and growing crops; heap here and there a few tons ironstone together, build rough walls around them to get a blast and in a fortnight they would have iron tools again and would be plowing and fighting again just as usual. It is only we who had the capital who would suffer, we should not be able to live idle as we do now, and many of us—I for instance—would starve at once."

It would seem that the Republican machine is being geared for an anti-Pingree crusade and yet there is a well defined notion among leading Republican politicians that if Pingree is turned down the Democrats will carry the legislature. It may be somewhat humiliating for those who have been accustomed to directing the affairs of the G. O. P. in Michigan to be placed under the necessity of receiving their instructions from an interloper of Pingree's pronounced Democratic tendencies, but they are in a mighty tight box and it seems to be a case of starvation or surrender.

The fact that the farmers are enjoying a temporary rise in the price of their products on account of the failure of eastern harvests does not lessen the force of the argument in favor of a money whose purchasing power will not constantly appreciate. In time of peace prepare for war. In this brief period of prosperity the people should take steps to prevent the recurrence of the conditions which have prevailed for some years and which must come again when the wheat fields of Europe and India blossom forth with another beautiful harvest.

The Republican organs which howl vociferously every month about the deficits caused by the Wilson law are keeping silent in seven languages about the unparalleled deficit caused by the Dingley law during the first month of its operation.—Jackson Press.

Washtenaw's County Fair will be a bumper this year. The industrial display will eclipse those of all previous years, the special features are many and excellent, the racing will be good and Governor Pingree will be there to see and be seen.

The attempt of the Republican press to claim for Republican rule that prosperity which is the result God's beneficence to this country and the misfortunes of other lands, is most pitiful.

The Republican press is still harping on the threadbare lie about the wages of Mexican working men, but some how or other skilled American labor still crosses the border and thrives on Mexican silver dollars.

The report that the British government intends to purchase silver for the Indian coinage sent the white metal up several cents this week. The closing of the Indian mints four years ago knocked silver down 20 cents in one week.

While the close of the bicycle season will put a stop to a very healthy and exhilarating sport it will not be without its compensations not the least of which will be the disappearance for a time of the unsightly costumes which have disgraced the female cyclist during the season.

Those who really have an idea that the spirit of bimetalism is dead should put an ear to the ground and listen for the echoes of the silver camp meeting which begins in Springfield, Ohio, this week. The grandest Roman of them all, Wm. J. Bryan, will be there and sound the keynote of the campaign in Ohio.

The Michigan salt trust has advanced the rate in Michigan 10 cents and at outside points 5 cents on the strength of the new tariff but concerning the reason why Michigan people should be taxed 5 cents more than people fortunate enough to live beyond our borders the trust has as yet vouchsafed no information.

The Democracy of Michigan will view with satisfaction the departure of John J. Enright from the Detroit postoffice. Originally a scion in the Cleveland establishment his democracy was co-existent with his opportunity to pocket the proceeds of a fat office. When there was no longer opportunities for men of his stamp in Democratic ranks he quickly deserted to the other side.

Governor Pingree is billed to clasp paws and swap crop stories with the horny-handed sons of Washtenaw at the county fair on September 30. As it has been some time since the governor has been on exhibition in this vicinity he will probably play to a

full house. Reserved seats, special introductions and other ground floor privileges may be obtained of Billy Judson. The fact that the governor is now monkeying with one of those new-fangled weapons called an injunction, to the great annoyance of the octopus known as the Detroit Gas company, may lend interest to his exhibition at this particular time.

Whether it was the bracing air of the past few days or a quickening of the official conscience does not appear on the record, but the board of public works stiffened up its spinal column Wednesday night sufficiently to give a pocket veto to some of the council's extravagance. The council ordered some 1,400 feet of gutter paved on Thirteenth st., but the board of public works officially concludes that a sufficient sum has already been foisted away this season and refuses to do the work. This is a flank movement upon the part of the board which will be sure to have the support of the taxpayers. The Democrat will watch with interest the methods which the council will pursue to bring the recalcitrant board to a proper appreciation of aldermanic dignity.

Evidently inspired by its "def" of the common council, the board of public works settled another vexed public question Wednesday night by resolving that there shall be no more buildings moved along the streets of this city. It is quite possible that the board has, in this particular, bitten off more than it can chew. The public streets of this city are expressly designed for the passage of the public and the transportation of merchandise and property. The power to say that this or that species of property shall not be removed from one portion of the city to another along the public streets is vested in no municipal authority. The board may very properly place such restrictions upon such traffic as will protect the rights of the general public in and to the streets, but the board is getting pretty raw when it denies absolutely the use of the streets for the transportation of anything which will not permanently obstruct travel.

The question of the employment of American laborers in Canadian forests is respectfully referred to the Hon. John B. Corliss, of Detroit, who has been so active in fending Canadians out of his ballfield. Alaska's placer mines will do well to come near the gold production in the early days of California. In 1848, the year of discovery, California's placers yielded \$5,000,000; in 1849, \$23,000,000; in 1850, \$50,000,000; in 1851, \$55,000,000; in 1852, \$60,000,000; in 1853, \$65,000,000. In 1861 the placers were still yielding \$40,000,000. Between 1848 and 1896 California has added to the world's gold supply \$1,283,115,604. Alaska must not yet insist that it is a second California. It is possible that the Hungarians, Poles and Italians of the Pennsylvania coal region are not possessed of a very healthy respect for property rights when they feel themselves aggrieved by the coal companies. But they are hardly to be blamed for that. The precept and example of their masters since they have been in this country has not been calculated to inspire a very high respect for law and order and a due appreciation of the rights of others. Those people were brought to this country in the first instance by the coal barons, to take the place, at reduced wages, of American labor. They have been treated like cattle ever since their importation. Is it strange that men who have been denied the privileges and the protection of citizenship should fail to assume its responsibilities. So long as there is one interpretation of the law for employes and another for employes we may expect trouble with large bodies of laborers.

## The Democrat

Will Celebrate the occasion of the Washtenaw County Fair by the publication of a

# Souvenir Fair Edition of 10,000 COPIES for Distribution Upon the Grounds

This edition will contain a complete and accurate history of the fair and description of the exhibits.

### WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

List of Business Houses Whose Employes Will Visit the Big Fair Friday, Oct. 1.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business Friday, October 1, from 12 m. until 5 p. m., in order that we and our employes may attend the fair:

Cutting, Reyer & Co., L. Gruner, W. W. Wetmore, Eberbach & Son, Hutzl & Co., Martin Schaller, E. F. Mills & Co., B. St. James, Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, Wm. C. Reinhardt, J. Burg, Staebler & Co., Lindenschmitt & Apfel, Noble Star Clothing House, Muehlig & Schmid, Davis & Seabolt, Wm. Arnold, Heinemann & Laubengayr, G. H. Wild, Mrs. J. Morton, George Haller, Wm. & Miller, Mack & Co., Mack & Co. Furniture, Schumacher, hardware, Anton Teufel, J. Henne & Co., F. G. Schlegler, Martin Haller, Enoch Dieterle, W. E. Pardon, Schumacher & Miller, Stark & Garte, J. A. Brown, L. C. Weinmann, Wm. Hill, Parker, Colburn & Schneider, Jacob F. Schuh, Ann Arbor Music Co., J. P. Hoezle, H. Randall, Henry Richards, Eberbach Hardware Co., Wagner & Co., Goodspeed & Son, Doty & Felner, W. H. McIntyre, Caspar Rinsey, S. J. Malloy, C. H. Major & Co., O. M. Martin, George V. Goodrich, G. W. Burell, Heisel Bros., Wm. J. Apell, Rinsey & Seabolt, Dean & Co.

There is a prominent ex-official in this city who rides on the street cars every day without paying fare, yet who has no other pass than a cast iron nerve. How does he do it? Simply boards a car with a cash capital of 25 cents, immediately buys six tickets, and as other passengers get on sells five of his stock of tickets at five cents each. The sixth ticket is velvet and pays the financier's transportation.

## WASHTENAW'S FAIR!

Complete Program for the Four Days.

The Finest Exhibit and Most Complete List of Side Attractions in Southern Michigan.

The work that has been accomplished thus far gives assurance that the Washtenaw County Fair, which occurs on the grounds in this city next week, will be the finest exhibit and have the most complete list of side attractions of any fair in southern Michigan. Secretary Mills has exercised great care in the selection of the attractions which will contribute to the enjoyment of the people on every day during the progress of the fair. Each attraction is a first class—the best that can be secured in its line.

Ed Waltz, the famous slack rope walker, still walker and trick bicycle rider, will appear every day. The press speaks in the highest terms of Waltz's performances.

Hanlon's Amusement Resort—Fully twenty thousand people witnessed the performance of Al. Waltz in his remarkable specialty which was admired by all.—Toronto World.

Lee Palace—The celebrated artist, the only and original bicycle and high still figure skater, drew large crowds at the Palace. His feats were phenomenal, astounding all those who witnessed the exhibition.—Baltimore Centennial.

Centennial Rink—Fully 1,500 people witnessed the marvelous performance of the world's champion. He introduced over 100 tricks on his silver ordinaries, followed by most daring feats on high stilts, closing with sensational novelties on unicycles, making him a pronounced wonder of the 19th century.—Williamsport Times.

The chariot races and Roman standing races will be a unique feature of each day's pleasure. They will be conducted by Kennedy Brothers, who are the world's acknowledged greatest professionals and will form a complete show of themselves.

The Macomb (Ill.) Daily Journal, August 21, 1897, says of them: None can complain this year that they were not entertained, if they can be entertained at a fair of any kind. Kennedy Brothers' Hippodrome, Circus and Wild West entertainment gave performances every day and to many this was the most interesting part of the program. They certainly gave good exhibitions in the various lines they represent. Then fancy rifle and revolver shooting by Coleman and Mexis were great attractions and always received much applause. In addition there was fancy horse-back riding, riding the bucking broncho, Roman chariot and hippodrome riding and other attractions. The company is certainly a first-class special attraction for a fair and has proved very satisfactory to the management and the patrons of the McDonough association.

The races of each day will be opened by Billy Bocage, the wonderful pacer who paces a mile in less than 2:20 without rider or driver. This horse is the wonder of the turf. Horses have been taught to perform many and difficult tricks under the guidance of the master's eye but never before has one of these noble animals been taught to, alone and unguided, display its fleetness upon the track.

Wednesday and Thursday the visitors will be treated to a game of football under the management of the Ann Arbor high school team.

The program outside of the special attractions will be as follows:

**PROGRAM.**

Tuesday, September 28—Entries and assignments.

Wednesday, School Day—To be participated in by all of the schools of Washtenaw county. Music by Becker's band. Exercises will be conducted by County School Commissioner Lister. Addresses will be made by ex-School Commissioners Cavanaugh and Wedemeyer. Races—1. 2:40 trotting class, purse \$75. 2. Three-mile trotting class, purse \$50. Free concert by the Ann Arbor Music company. Dinner will be served on the grounds from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. by the ladies of St. Thomas' church. At 1:30 will occur a grand cavalcade of all live stock on the grounds.

Thursday, Farmers' Day—Governor Pingree and other speakers will address the people. The wedding of O. E. Killenbeck, of Augusta, and Nellie M. Ferguson, of Ypsilanti, will take place on the grounds at 2 p. m., and the bridal couple will be the recipients of a complete housekeeping outfit, the

gift of Ann Arbor merchants. Races—3. 2:30 trotting, purse \$100. 4. 2:25 pacing, purse \$100.

Friday, Ann Arbor Day—All of our merchants will close their stores and with their employes will take to the fair. Races—5. Free for all trot and pace, purse \$100. 6. 2:35 pacing, purse \$75. 7. Dean & Co.'s special running race for sugar.

Monday morning the Fair office will be moved to the building on the grounds and the work of arrangement will begin in earnest. The track is being worked and promises to be in excellent condition. An addition is being built to the grand stand to accommodate the expected crowd.

## REFUSED TO OBEY.

The Board of Public Works Talks Back at the Common Council.

Only two items in the action of the B. P. W. Wednesday are out of the ordinary but they are like claps of thunder from a clear sky. At its meeting Monday night the common council ordered the board of public works to put in a paved gutter on Thirteenth st.—a gutter probably 1,400 feet in length. Wednesday the members of the lower house decided to disregard the order sent them by the aldermen on the ground that the street fund is too far overdrawn to warrant so considerable an expenditure of public money. Also, the board already has more work on its hands than it can attend to. The order of the council was, therefore, laid on the table for an indefinite time.

The second item consists of this resolution which is largely self-explanatory: "It is the sense of this board that hereafter no more buildings be allowed to be moved through the public streets of the city of Ann Arbor." The question now is, What will the council do?

## TAKES A TUMBLE.

The Front Walls of the New Cook House Addition Fell Into the Street.

About five o'clock last night the wall on the Fourth ave. side of the new Cook House addition, over what was formerly the kitchen, gave way without warning and fell into the street. This wall connected the new and the old buildings and had been carried to the fourth story when it fell. Masons were busy on the work at the time, but the interior frame work upon which the scaffolding rested remaining intact no one was injured. The accident was caused by the I beam upon which the wall rested giving way. It will entail considerable expense in its reconstruction.

## Unity Club Concerts.

Next Thursday evening, in the auditorium of the Unitarian church, Unity Club opens its season with a concert by the Francis Hughes Concert company of Chicago. No better musical company is now before the American public than this, and no one who enjoys good music can afford to miss it. Miss Francis Hughes, the star of the company, is beyond doubt the first lady harpist in this country. She is a pupil of the great German harpist, Schaecker, and has also studied with Hasselmanns of Paris. For several seasons she was the leading attraction of the famous "Schubert Male Quartet."

Miss Cory Appy, who makes her first appearance in America this year, is a daughter of the great Dutch cellist, Ernest Appy, and she herself had a wide reputation in Europe. She is one of the greatest masters of the 'cello in the world, and unquestionably the first lady cellist.

Mr. Rawson-Wade, the English baritone, studied in London and soon acquired a name throughout England as a concert and oratorio singer of the first rank. He first came to this country as solo bass with Archer, the English organist, and was later baritone and musical director of the "Schubert Male Quartet." Press opinions in both England and America are enthusiastic in his praise. Miss Lester and Miss Van Frank are both artists of ability. The former is a pupil of Root, the latter of Von Schiller.

This concert will be one of the musical events of the year. It will be an extra, not included in the course covered by season tickets, but the admission price will be only 25 cents.

Relics of the late war for exhibition at the big fair are coming in every day. The committee is J. Q. A. Sessions, W. K. Childs and W. A. Clark. They wish to assure all persons who have such relics that their treasures will be entirely safe at the fair exhibit. Every care will be taken of them. Send in your relics or notify the committee what you have that can be added to the display.

MAYOR CALLS A HALT

Says the Street Fund is Overdrawn.

The City Fathers Held a Busy Session Monday Night—Are Not Disposed to Harken to His Honor's Caution.

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After disposing of the mayor, the aldermen went on to the miscellaneous business before them. Their action was in brief as follows:

E. W. Hatch was given job of building Fifth ward cemetery tool house, at a cost of \$82, an extra appropriation of \$50 being made for the purpose.

It was voted to adopt the recommendation outlined in yesterday's Times for the settlement of the Clay Greene controversy.

An issue of \$12,585.25 in sewer bonds was next authorized, October 4, at 9 a. m., was appointed for the sitting of the council as a board of review on matter of Sewer No. 7.

The matter of a sidewalk on the south side of Washtenaw avenue came up at this time and Ald. Brown and Hamilton indulged in a lively tilt.

The sewer committee and the board of public works held a joint session Monday to consider the right of way for the Ann street sewer through the Arlington hotel property at the corner of Ann street and Fourth avenue.

property. This offer was rejected by the owners. The meeting this morning was held to arrive at some settlement of the question.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Methodist Ministerial Appointments Made at Port Huron.

Monday was the closing day of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church at Port Huron and was given up to the work of clearing away the great mass of miscellaneous business which always accumulates for the closing hours of the session.

The ministerial appointment were made at a late hour Monday. As far as they are likely to interest our readers they are given below:

E. H. Shier is transferred from the Adrian to the Detroit district, and E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, is appointed presiding elder of the Adrian district, which hereafter will be known as the Ann Arbor district.

WASHTENAW TEACHERS

A Strong Program for their Meeting Here Sept. 25.

There will be a meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association Saturday, Sept. 25, at the High School Hall in this city.

DETROIT PRESBYTERY.

A Good Attendance and Interesting Sessions—Will Adjourn Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Detroit Presbytery opened Monday at the Presbyterian church in this city.

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ANOTHER DROWNING.

Charles May, of Ann Arbor, Sinks to His Death.

The Last in the Long Line of Sudden Deaths in This Vicinity—A Leaky Boat Causes the Accident.

Charles May, for two years past a salesman at L. C. Weinman's meat market in this city, was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon at McHugh Lake, a small mud lake on the farm of John McHugh a short distance southeast of Whitmore Lake.

It seems that Mr. May went with his family to visit his brother-in-law, John Heinzman, of Northfield, and in the afternoon in company with his nephew, a lad of perhaps 18 years, went out on McHugh Lake to fish.

Word was sent to Justice Moss, of Whitmore Lake, who hastily summoned a jury and viewed the body, which was brought to Ann Arbor Monday morning and prepared for interment.

The deceased was 44 years old and a steady, industrious man with many friends. He leaves a wife and two children, for whom his forethought has nicely provided, since he carried \$2,000 insurance in both the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Maccabees.

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Fourth ward; J. B. Cady, Fifth ward; Bennett French, Sixth ward; Albert Teufel, Seventh ward; John H. Cowan, Ann Arbor town; Lewis H. Miller, Augusta; Emmet Linden, Bridgewater; James Ivory, Dexter; Henry Esch, Freedom; Louis Esselbach, Lima; Mason D. Harper, Lodi; Matthew Hankard, Lyndon.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

Fred Huntoon the Victim of a Practical Joke.

No one in this city loves a hot joke better than Fred Huntoon and no one knows better how to appreciate the point of humor when it is "a horse on himself," but he was the victim of a practical joke Friday afternoon which sorely tried his almost inexhaustible fund of good-nature.

As soon as school was dismissed Friday several hundred boys of all sizes, ages and descriptions flocked to the office of the United States Express company. The office and the street in front was packed with eager youngsters, and while Huntoon was trying to explain that it was all a joke, Dean Seabolt was telling the kids that the rulers were there but the agent was saving them for the big boys.

TO MEET AT SAGINE.

The main interest in the closing hours of Tuesday's meeting of the Detroit Presbytery in this city attached to the consideration of the resignation of Rev. W. S. Jerome, of Pontiac.

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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 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 excel-  
lence in the use of the English lan-  
guage 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  
remembrances 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 pre-  
paring 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 out-  
side 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.

FACULTY STRENGTHENED.

Statement of Outlook for the Year in  
Homeopathic Medical College.

From a circular letter now being  
sent out by the homeopathic medical  
college of the U. of M., we clip the  
following interesting items relative to  
the recent additions to the homeopathic  
faculty and the outlook for the coming  
year:

"We are glad to announce some  
splendid additions to our teaching  
force. At their last meeting the reg-  
ents appointed to the Professorship of  
Gynecology and Obstetrics, Dr.  
Claudius B. Kinyon, of Rock Island,  
Illinois; Instructor in Pathology, Dr.  
Albert J. Elliot, of Montreal, P. Q.,  
Canada.

"In both these appointments we  
have been peculiarly fortunate. Dr.  
Kinyon is one of the most conspicuous  
homeopathic physicians in the United  
States. For years he has been a use-  
ful member of the American Institute,  
he has been president of the Illinois  
State society, he has been chosen re-  
peatedly to preside over the Tri-City  
Medical Club and is now president of  
the Rock River Valley Homeopathic  
Institute.

"Special work in surgery and gynae-  
cology for many years has made Dr.  
Kinyon the consulting and operating  
surgeon of western Illinois and eastern  
Iowa. He attended the University  
of Michigan back in the '70's, and  
graduated from the Chicago Homeop-  
athic college in the class of '78. Pre-  
vious to his study of medicine, Dr.  
Kinyon graduated with high honor  
from the Illinois State Normal Univer-  
sity. He has identified himself with  
the interests of his home city, and is  
recognized as one of the foremost  
citizens of Rock Island. His fellow  
townsmen have repeatedly called him  
to offices of municipal honor and sor-  
rowfully witness his departure from  
their midst. We feel that we are to  
be congratulated upon the acquisition  
of such a genial gentleman and so  
able a surgeon. The chair of Gynae-  
cology and Obstetrics is splendidly  
filled in the person of Prof. Kinyon.  
We trust his selection will meet the  
deserved approval of the Michigan  
profession. This approval can be  
shown in no better way than by send-  
ing numerous cases to his clinic.

"Through the kindness of the reg-  
ents we are given this year, for the  
first time, an Instructor in Pathology.  
Dr. Elliott, chosen to fill this position,  
is a graduate of McGill University  
and of our own college. For several  
years he has made a special study

of pathology. His manipulations of  
the microscope are wonderful. With  
its aid he is enabled to accurately  
diagnose the most obscure and puzz-  
ling disease. His teaching ability,  
too, is far above the average and we  
confidently promise our students an  
invaluable course of instruction in this  
important branch. The modern physi-  
cian does not look at the patient, he  
looks into the patient. The microscope  
has come to be indispensable and a  
medical education, nowadays, is not  
complete without a perfect under-  
standing of staining and mounting  
specimens and the ability to study  
them microscopically. Dr. Elliott will  
do more than we predict.

"The outlook for the coming year is  
very bright. Our class promises to be  
much larger than for years past. Our  
clinics last year were the largest in  
the history of the institution. We  
want to do better this year. A suc-  
cessful homeopathic college in our  
state is a direct benefit to every  
homeopathic physician in Michigan.  
We are united in our faculty efforts  
to make our college the pride of the  
Michigan profession."

STRANGELY MISSING.

Ann Arbor Young Lady Dis-  
appears in Kalamazoo.

Margaret Hutchinson Starts to Kal-  
amazoo to Enter School - After  
Reaching That City She Suddenly  
Disappears.

News comes from Kalamazoo that  
Miss Margaret Hutchinson, the 18-  
year-old daughter of Rev. J. P. Hutch-  
inson of Ann Arbor, has mysteriously  
disappeared in that city. Grave fears  
are entertained for her safety and the  
police of Kalamazoo are overturning  
everything in search for some clue as  
to her whereabouts.

Wednesday morning Miss Hutchin-  
son started for Kalamazoo to enter the  
seminary there for a winter of study.  
She was in good health and spirits,  
looking forward with pleasurable ex-  
citement to her school work. Yester-  
day a postal card dated Kalamazoo  
came from her announcing her safe  
arrival in that city. It was followed  
shortly after by a telegram from the  
management of the Michigan Semi-  
nary, who had been advised of the  
girl's setting out on the journey, ask-  
ing her whereabouts. Rev. Hutchin-  
son at once set out for Kalamazoo to  
search for his daughter.

A visit to the residence of Rev.  
Hutchinson, 792 Church street, found  
no one at home, Mrs. Hutchinson be-  
ing at Bay View and Rev. Hutchin-  
son, as above stated, having gone to  
Kalamazoo. Mrs. Blunt, a neighbor,  
was in charge of the house and gave  
the facts in the case. No explanation  
of the girl's disappearance can be  
given. She was a bright, intelligent  
girl, somewhat undersized for her age,  
of a retiring disposition and extre-  
mely careful in making acquaintances.  
She wore a light blue blazer suit when  
last seen. Word from Kalamazoo  
states that the girl cashed a check  
for \$30 at a local bank. Her trunk  
has not yet been found. It is hoped  
that the young lady simply took a  
notion to visit friends somewhere,  
though where, is a mystery.

Walked to Ypsilanti.

When the motor gave out last  
Friday and left the electric car at a  
standstill about a mile out of Ann  
Arbor, A. L. Nowlin proposed to the  
Hon. Jabez Wortley that they walk  
on till the car came along and over-  
took them. On they walked and no  
car. Nearer and nearer they drew  
toward Ypsilanti and yet no car.  
"How are your knees, Jab?" asked  
Nowlin.

"Bad," says Jab, "how are yours?"  
"Ditto."  
Nevertheless these two had their  
rewards in being the first passengers  
to reach the city.

Pleva Murder Trial Begun.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 22.—The trial  
of Mrs. Maria Pleva for poisoning her  
husband May 28 last is now in the cir-  
cuit court. The defendant is charged  
with having administered rat poison to  
her husband, and at one time made a  
confession of the deed and asked that  
she might receive her sentence. Later,  
under the advice of her attorney, she  
declared her innocence, and pleaded  
not guilty. The trial attracts a great  
deal of attention here.

Swedish Baptist Conference.

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—All of the Swed-  
ish Baptist churches of the country will  
be represented at the eighteenth an-  
nual conference of this denomination,  
which opens here to-morrow. Most of  
the delegates arrived to-day. The di-  
vines of the denomination assembled  
this morning in advance of the con-  
vention at the First Baptist church and  
discussed a number of matters which  
will be brought before the body.

Troops Shoot Strikers.

London, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch  
from Melzo, twelve miles from Milan,  
says that during strike disturbances  
there yesterday the troops were called  
out and fired upon the strikers, killing  
one man and wounding eight.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

WINTER ON CHILCOOT

Heavy Snow Prevents Ad-  
vance of Miners.

After September 25 It Is Believed It  
Will Be Impossible to Reach Daw-  
son City.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—A letter  
from Crater Lake, Alaska, dated Sept.  
2, says:

"A thousand men toiled all of yester-  
day in a blinding storm of snow and  
sleet on the summit of Chilcoot  
pass. The blizzard lasted from day-  
light until dark.

"A few days ago that Chilcoot pass would  
probably be blocked by snow about the  
25th. He said that miners fortune-  
ate enough to have their supplies  
across the summit before that time can  
reach Dawson. The rivers, he claimed,  
will keep open until late in Novem-  
ber, although the lakes will probably  
be frozen in six weeks.

"Ten days ago the Indians charged  
32 cents a pound for packing from Dyea  
to Lake Linderman. The rate is now  
40 cents. When the next steamer ar-  
rives it will probably jump to 50 or  
60 cents."

Supplies Can Not Be Put Through.

Dawson, Sept. 22.—Joseph La-  
due, the pioneer of Alaska and the  
founder of Dawson, Northwest Terri-  
tory, the capital of the Klondike, came  
to Washington last night. He came by  
invitation of the president and secre-  
tary of war to render an opinion on the  
advisability of putting through sup-  
plies to the miners this winter. Mr.  
Ladue stated that supplies can not be  
put through this winter. He backs up  
this opinion with facts, figures, experi-  
ence and knowledge.

RUSSIA'S GRAIN CROP.

Detailed Information Sent to the State  
Department at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 23.—More detailed  
information than has heretofore been  
obtainable concerning the condition of  
the Russian grain crop is contained in  
a report on the subject to the state de-  
partment from United States Consul  
Heenan at Odessa.

He says the crops over an extensive  
area have failed. The beginning of the  
trouble was the dry winter. With a  
favorable spring and re-sowing the  
prospects were good, however, almost  
up to cutting time. Then came the  
wettest season known in years, and hail  
destroyed both ripe and unripe grain.  
In large areas no effort was made to  
harvest.

Mr. Heenan says that but little wheat  
will be shipped from Russia during the  
season of 1897-98, for the simple reason  
that there is little available for ex-  
port.

Excitement in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 23.—There is  
intense indignation in St. George's bay  
over the action of the British warships  
in closing down the lobster factories of  
residents and confiscating the prod-  
ucts. A repetition of this proceeding  
is threatened all along the French  
shore. The marines say that the fac-  
tories interfere with those of French  
fishermen. The people threaten to re-  
sist the marines.

To Honor Emperor Frederick.

London, Sept. 23.—The correspondent  
of the Chronicle at Berlin says: "A  
great national festival in honor of the  
late Emperor Frederick is being ar-  
ranged by the United Associations of  
Military Veterans. It will take place  
on the anniversary of his birthday,  
Oct. 18, and all Germany is invited to  
participate. Berlin will take a promi-  
nent part and is already planning a  
splendid memorial fete to be held in  
the new opera house.

Comptroller Eckels Is Dined.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 23.—A  
dinner was given last night at the El  
Paso Club to James H. Eckels, com-  
ptroller of the currency. Mr. Eckels  
spoke of the financial condition of the  
country and said that he believed a  
great wave of prosperity was sweeping  
over the country. This wave, he said,  
had already struck the eastern states  
and was beginning to have its effect  
in the far west.

German Torpedo Boat Sinks.

Hamburg, Sept. 23.—Torpedo boat  
No. 26 capsized and sunk near the first  
lightship off Cuxhaven. Eight of her  
crew, including her commander, Duke  
Frederick William of Mecklenburg-  
Schwerin, were drowned. The duke  
was born in 1871, held the rank of lieu-  
tenant in the German navy and was a  
brother of the Grand Duke of Meck-  
lenburg-Schwerin. A salvage steamer  
has gone to the scene of the disaster.

Rebels Make a Night Attack.

Peshawar, Sept. 22.—Advices from  
Hangu say that 2,000 tribesmen on  
Thursday last attacked a flying column  
of British troops at Sodda. The fight-  
ing lasted two hours, but the British  
only lost two killed and had four men  
wounded.

To Guard Against Contagion.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—The queen regent  
has ordered that special surveillance  
be exercised at the Spanish forts on  
all arrivals from United States ports,  
in consequence of the outbreak of yel-  
low fever in some of the Southern  
states.

New Chinese Consul-General.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—Chang  
Yet Tung, the new Chinese consul gen-  
eral for San Francisco, has arrived  
from Washington. He will relieve  
Chang Yen Tong, their names being  
almost exactly similar.

**First Opening of Fall Millinery**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

We will have on sale at this opening about 50 Trim-  
med Hats and Bonnets for Fall wear at 1-4 Off from regu-  
lar price for the three days only. Will also show a  
nice line of Walking Hats and Sails.

No Cards, Everybody Invited.

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October 5th and 6th,  
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terns.

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nections. We can do you first-class work in Plum-  
bing, Gas and Steam Fitting, Etc., at reasonable  
prices.

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price \$45.00. All kinds of Sewing Machines sold  
at one-half former prices. Call at my store and  
save agent's commission. Write for prices.

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You find a stock like ours. No old and shop worn goods, no poorly made goods. Everything bright, clean and new.

These who have seen our goods and compared prices tell us that we're the right house to deal with. That's why the number of our customers is constantly increasing.

**Henne & Stanger.**

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**SILVERWARE!**

GUT PRICES IN "1847 ROGERS BROS." GOODS.

Triple Plated Knives, per dozen..... \$ 3 50  
 Triple Plated Forks, per dozen..... 3 50  
 Good Tea Spoons, per dozen..... 2 00

**WM. ARNOLD, Leading Jewelers.**

**Real Estate Transfers.**

J. Backus and wife to Lewis Burnett, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of s w 1/4 Sec 25, Webster, \$1100.  
 Polley Ball to Edwin Ball, s e 1/4 Sec. 22, Webster, \$650.  
 E. B. Cook and wife to Jas. Clay, Lot 51 G. V. Sub. Div. Ann Arbor City \$200.  
 Jas. L. Babcock and wife to F. S. Slayton and wife, s 1/2 of s e 1/2 Sec. 19, Ypsilanti, \$1.  
 Thos. Wilkinson and wife to Ro. B. Lehman, Pcl. of Land Chelsea, Village \$390.  
 J. C. Goodrich to John A. Reymen Lot 461 P. R. Sub. Div. Ypsilanti City, \$100.  
 Geo. Lockwood and wife to C. C. Lockwood, Pcl. of Land, Section 18 and 7, Salem, \$1.  
 Chas. Lockwood to C. C. Lockwood, Pcl. of Land, Sec 18 and 7, Salem, \$4000.  
 Geo. Keal and wife to Geo. E. Darrow and wife, 5x9 Rds. Sec. 33, Ann Arbor City, \$400.  
 Chas. E. Cony and wife to Huston & Dawson, Part of Lots 74x75, orig. Plat, Ypsilanti City, \$4000.  
 Mary A. Cony to Huston & Dawson, Part of lots 74x75, orig. plat, Ypsilanti City \$4000.  
 Francis St. John to Nancy W. Hadley, s 44 ft. lot 11 blk. 1 Hills add, Ann Arbor City, \$700.  
 Jas. S. Gillespie and wife to B. B. Sudworth, lot 6 blk 6, S. of Huron st. Ann Arbor City, \$2000.  
 Wm. Robison to Austin Robison, e 1/2 of s 1/2 of w 1/2 of n 1/2 sec. 28, Saline, \$500.  
 P. C. Dupue to Francis Beeman, part of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 12, also part of e 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec 13, Sylvan, \$1,666.  
 Geo. Burkhardt (by heirs) to Fred Schumacher, lot B, Manchester, \$1,400.  
 H. O. Severance, et al., to W. B. Phillips, n 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, blk 1, n r 12 e, Ann Arbor City, \$1,800.  
 Wm. Moffitt to Jos. Boltz, et al., sub div 1-2-3-4-5-6 of est of Alice Alfred, sec 28, Augusta, \$1,000.  
 M. P. Vogel & w to C. W. Vogel, undivided 1/2 of 2 acres of land in Brown & Fuller's add, Ann Arbor City, \$200.  
 E. L. Dunn to B. E. Dunn, lot 2, Hack's add, Milan Village, \$500.  
 J. N. Wallace & w to Wm. Dusbiber, lot 4, blk 4, N. P. add, Ypsilanti City, \$300.  
 J. P. Kirk to James Anderson, parcel of land, Davis add, Ypsilanti City, \$450.  
 J. R. Bach to Chas. Deates, lot 37, Miller's add, Ann Arbor City, \$450.

**Indian Women Who Farm.**

In the Indian village on the banks of the Minnesota river, about one mile down stream from Shakopee, lives a band of Indians who till the soil, make bows and arrows and moccasins, and trade with the neighboring farmers. Among the villagers are some interesting women, one of them being Mrs. Otheday, the sister of Shakopee of Little Six, one of the most noted chiefs of the Sioux nation. The women of the Shakopee colony assist in the farming and make beautiful beadwork, which they sell at the summer resort hotels. Mrs. Otheday is a strong, well-preserved elderly woman, much looked up to by her own people and her white neighbors.

**Taking No Chances.**

"If I should fall out of the hammock what would you do?" she asked.  
 "I would catch you in my arms," he answered promptly.  
 "Get ready," she said, with feminine impulsiveness.—Chicago Post.

James Johnson, who is described by a St. Louis paper as the "toughest convict in the Missouri penitentiary," has petitioned the governor for a pardon on the ground that he "wants to go to the Klondike gold fields."

**Chocolate Candies - -**

We have just received a fine line of packages. They are of all sizes and prices from 5c to \$3.00. Small ones for quick consumption and pretty ones for your best "friend." Come and see them.

Fresh Peach  
Crash at the  
Soda Fountain

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**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,**  
**SEPT. 30, and OCT. 1st and 2nd.**

This Opening will surpass anything we have ever shown before for style and beauty in Millinery and we simply ask you to come in to prove our words.

FAIR visitors very cordially invited to examine our work before going home.

A Souvenir given during the Opening.

**MRS. J. M. MORTON,**  
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**CAN YOU DANCE?**

**GRANGER'S**

School for Dancing, 110 and 112 Maynard Street. Fifteenth season. Grace and freedom of motion come naturally from practicing the proper preparatory exercises of dancing.

**The Fall Opening**

...OF THE...

**Utopia Millinery**

...WILL OCCUR...

**SEPTEMBER 28, 29 AND 30.**

Ladies of Ann Arbor are cordially invited to call and examine our goods.

Miss Steinbach, and Miss Stanley trimmer, have just returned from a visit to the wholesale houses of the different cities.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**WHITTAKER.**

George J. Nissly this week ships two big carloads of poultry, one from this place and Bridgewater and the other from Hillsdale. The large patent poultry cars are used and it requires 8,000 fowls to fill them. Irving Corbett and Emmett Schaffer accompany them to New York.—Saline Observer.

Will Barr and S. M. Bixby have purchased of Eugene Helber the 70 acres of land lying south of this village. Mr. Bixby now has a race track of his own and when milling is dull he can speed his trotters at home.—Saline Observer.

A special dispatch from Jackson to the Detroit Journal of Tuesday says that a young Chelsea woman now visiting in the city, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with appearing in the streets in male attire. There were four in the party, three girls and a traveling man. The young lady in her neat suit of clothes, was helping out the stranger in entertaining the two other girls. After a luncheon at one of the restaurants they started for a stroll, but the keen eye of Sergeant Tobin detected the counterfeit and the girl was taken to police headquarters. She paid a fine in police court this morning and later told her friends there was a little too much excitement in masquerading to lead her to repeat the experiment.—Chelsea Standard.

Dwight Marion has been engaged to teach the Howe school, District No. 4, Lyndon, to begin the first Monday in November.

**YORK.**

There was no school Monday on account of the meeting of the board of

school inspectors, which Mr. Fuller being one of them, had to attend.

Mrs. Electa Ford made a business trip to Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. G. Josephans, of Blissfield, is visiting her relatives and many friends here.

A severe storm visited this locality last Thursday. A heavy rain fell accompanied by a strong west wind which was very destructive to trees, corn and fences. Norton Lawrence lost a valuable cow, which was struck by a falling limb.

**WILLIS.**

Mrs. Hunt has returned to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Potter entertained friends from Ypsilanti and Rawsonville on the Sabbath.

The dwelling house of Mr. Sanford, of Willis, was blown from the foundation and moved about ten feet. The family were in it at the time but no one was hurt.

Mr. Herrick, of Willis, entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. Lapkins, of Saline, last Monday. Mrs. Herrick's father is now in his 90th year and in poor health at present.

There was a touch of frost in the vicinity of Willis Thursday night, a reminder of the sweet bye and bye when the sneezing brigade will disband and hay fever will be a thing of the past. All hail! the glorious news. Is it any wonder that the rank and file enthuse.

Richard Walters, of Willis, gets the postoffice plumb. Verily prosperity has come to him. But the other fellows. What of them? Tell it not in the streets of Willis that the old soldier stands no chance in a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Of a truth the Almighty rules.

Le Roy Butts fell from his wheel or his wheel fell from him and he brought up against the ground, and the shock sent an electric thrill to his brain informing him that a sprained ankle with all that it implies was made possible by reason of that irresponsible wheel. The Creamery association has been minus a man for the last week but the wheel rests in peace.

The storms of last week sent terror to most of our citizens. The roar of the winds and the clash of the water was in keeping with the maddened elements that uprooted trees, moved houses from their foundations, blew down fences and left waste and ruin in its path. Straw stacks and hay stacks swept past each other in the mad race of the gale. Mrs. D. W. Potter was taken up by it and carried over a fence and about twenty rods into an adjoining field. Sometimes she came near enough to the ground so as to touch it with her feet. When she finally came down she was so dazed that she seemed lost for awhile. She was thoroughly drenched. Her sensations during the time she was whirled along she fails to describe but all her friends are thankful that nothing of a more serious nature happened to her.

**DEXTER.**

Geo. Boyden, of Webster, died Sunday afternoon, aged 62 years.

Clarence Ahney's house is nearing completion. It's a beauty.

The old G. A. R. boys are all alive over the location of the navy gun sent from the Brooklyn ship yard.

Rev. Frank Blomfield is about to accept a pastorate in a Congregational church near Grand Rapids.

The M. E. church people regret the necessity for the removal of their old pastor, Rev. T. G. Potter. He is a model minister.

Guy Miller, of Detroit, captain of last year's baseball team, called on Ann Arbor friends Saturday. He has just returned from a summer spent in Europe.

For Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Oil Cloth, and Stove-Pipes, call at **C. SCHLENNER'S, The Hardware Man, W. Liberty street.**

Jerome Schemmerhorn, the Ypsilanti negro who lost his suit in probate court Saturday, took the matter seriously to heart and tried to drown his sorrows in the flowing bowl, with the usual result—a howling drunk. Justice Duffy sent him to jail Monday for three days to sober up.

Special rates on all kinds of meats to boarding-houses, at the Northside meat market. Call up 42-3 rings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor railroad was held at Durand Saturday. The following directors were elected to serve three years: G. W. Quipard, of New York; E. W. Tolerton, Toledo; A. W. Wright, Alma, Mich.; Franklin B. Lloyd, New York; Wm. C. McClure, Saginaw. All except Lloyd were re-elected.

Now is the time to have your Paper-hanging, Painting and Decorating done, before college opens. Can send men on short notice to do your work. **C. H. MAJOR & CO., Artistic Decorators.**

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**GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.**

Schneider Bros. have the contract for doing the plumbing in the Cook house. It is a \$2,000 job and comprises ten bath rooms and 15 closets.

Mrs. John Schneider did the catering for the recent exercises at Germania Hall, deserving much praise for the excellent way in which it was done. This mention was inadvertently omitted from our report.

At the meeting of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church at Port Huron S. W. Horner, A. B. Stevens and A. W. Stalker were elected members of the advisory board of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor.

Nate Duffy has accepted the proffer of a neat salary for coaching the Hillsdale football team and leaves for that place this week to begin work. He is a good man for the place and the Hillsdale boys are to be congratulated on their selection.

The Hudson camp of Modern Woodmen of America had a majority of three in the vote taken to determine which camp won the tug-of-war at Jackson, August 20. The Ann Arbor camp yields gracefully to the inevitable and the authorities at Jackson will forward the prize at once.

A series of rally evenings will soon be given at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, at which the several classes will be organized. The list has already been begun and it is greatly desired that those who wish to take the work shall be ready to take the first lesson of the course. Watch for more detailed notice later.

The open season on snipe, woodcock, plover, quail, grouse, partridges, etc., opens October 1 this year, thirty days earlier than for several years on the majority of this game, and Ann Arbor sports are already cleaning their guns and coaching their dogs in anticipation of the sport to come.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Robert Campbell from Mrs. J. B. Angell, in which she speaks of her pleasant journey and safe arrival at Constantinople. She makes mention of the beauties of the Bosphorus and scenery of the surrounding country. The letter was written from the summer palace at Terapia.

Detroit Free Press: The Belle Isle bath house was closed yesterday for the season. Bathmaster Stewart not having any bathers since Saturday, no one caring apparently for icicle baths. Inventory of bathing suits and other paraphernalia is being taken, and October 1 the bathmaster will renounce his vocation to study law at Ann Arbor.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting next Sunday will be led by Mrs. Glen V. Mills. Miss Rose French will add a violin solo to the musical part of the service. It is hoped that all the members of the association who are in town will be present. Our meetings have had a small attendance through the warm weather but now are growing both in numbers and interest.

Judge W. N. Brown, of this city, went north on the Ann Arbor road Monday to Shepherd to be present at the resumption of the Strable inquest. It will be remembered that Judge Brown was implicated in the alleged post-mortem statement of the dead cashier, but as the judge was 165 miles away at his summer home near Grand Traverse he had no trouble in proving an alibi.

Governor Pingree has appointed Frederick G. Novy, of this city, a member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. Granger, of Bay City, resigned. This is regarded all over the state as a most excellent appointment. Prof. Novy is assistant director of the state laboratory of hygiene and professor of bacteriology at the U. of M., and is regarded as one of the foremost bacteriologists of the world. He is at present studying in Paris, but is expected home soon.

Detroit Journal: Phil Hall, the Ann Arbor breeder of homing pigeons, sent four of his best birds to Detroit a few days ago, for the purpose of taking the time they might make on their trip home. With quills holding bits of tissue, upon which was noted the time of their release, the birds were freed on the commons of Esckine street yesterday morning. They rose slowly to a height of about 300 feet, and then took the straight "air-line" for Ann Arbor. Word was received in town yesterday afternoon that the birds had arrived at their cote in Ann Arbor. They had covered the distance in 53 minutes.

B. St. James and family, Miss Emily Gruner and all of Mr. St. James' employes spent Sunday at the hospitable home of John Nannery, near Dixboro. They one and all report the jolliest of jolly times and are loud in their praise of the entertainment afforded them. Substantial dinner and a continual feast of watermelons and muskmelons were never to be forgotten features. Music was furnished by Miss Emily Gruner, vocal solos by B. St. James and recitations by Miss Bertha Christman. The chief event of the home trip is indicated by the following notice: "Lost, a fine large watermelon. The finder will be suitably rewarded on its return to B. St. James' store. If nothing but the seeds are left, please return them."

Allie Long, of the Chequamegon, expects to have a class in violin music this year at the Ann Arbor Music company's store.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marty will be grieved to learn of the death of the six-year-old child of the latter at Detroit.

Members of the Arbeiter Verein will please not forget the entertainment to be given at their hall Friday evening, October 1st. Invite your friends.

Becker's Military band on Friday evening, October 1, will celebrate its first anniversary with an oyster supper, only the band membership to be present.

The local Star of Bethlehem Lodge extends thanks to Becker's band for music furnished at their social Saturday evening, and to friends for aid in making the event a success.

Spring chickens at Weinman's. The finest broilers the market affords.

Mrs. Charles M. Rousseau, of Detroit, died in that city Monday afternoon. She was the sister of Mrs. B. St. James, sr. Mr. and Mrs. B. St. James and Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, of this city, went to Detroit on account of this death.

**WANTED.**

Men and women to inspect our complete line of groceries.

**DAVIS & SEABOLT,**  
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Every one in any way interested in the tramp question is invited to attend a public meeting to be held in the council room of the court house Friday, September 24, at 8 p. m. The retiring officers of the Anti-Tramp society will tell what they have done during the past year and the whole matter will be open for general discussion.

**CEMENT WALKS.**

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

**S. W. PIKE,**  
 15 Miller ave.

Henry Meuth, the Detroit street dealers in meats and groceries, goes out of business Saturday, a Mr. Shepherd continuing in the Meuth stand. Mr. Meuth expects to go on the road.

Manager Lisemer has secured Paul Czazeneuve and company for an early date at the Athens Theater. Czazeneuve was for some time with the younger Salvini. He will be supported by John A. Lane.

Stop renting and buy a home in the best neighborhood in this city. Small payment down and balance monthly. Splendid location for roomers and boarders.

**A. M. CLARK,**  
 439 S. Division.

Oscar F. Burkhardt, the special agent of the New York Life Insurance company in Ann Arbor, announces that he will give away 2,000 copies of "Dairying for Profit" at the approaching Washtenaw County Fair. The book is a valuable one and Mr. Burkhardt's enterprise in securing it for free distribution among his friends is highly commendable.

A party with 40 acres of comparatively level land, in the vicinity of Whitmore, free from fences and other incumbrances, 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.

George W. Fleming has been reinstated as deputy internal revenue collector for this district vice Nathan Schmidt of Manchester, resigned. Having held the office before and being an old soldier, Mr. Fleming assumes the position under civil service rules without being required to take an examination. This is the position for which Eugene Helber, of this city, was a candidate.

The entertainment given Monday night by Lois Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrating the foundation of the order was, as may be expected when these ladies undertake anything, an unqualified success. There was a large attendance and a literary and musical program of considerable merit pleased and instructed them. Among those who took creditable part in this program are Messrs. George Scott, Frank McIntyre, Bert Scott, Mr. Ry-nolds, Mrs. Colgrove, Mrs. McNally, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Hattie Stebbins, and Miss M. V. Bower. Refreshments and dancing closed a pleasant evening's entertainment.

**INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS.**

A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all important Michigan Central offices. The ticket is sold for \$30.00, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10.00, when used up in compliance with its conditions, and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country.

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When and where you should make your selections are questions you should decide upon at once.—Were we allowed a voice as to WHERE you should buy them you might say, "We were influenced by selfish considerations"—So we say to you—"LOOK AROUND—Look here first or look here last, we're not particular which, so that you make a thorough search. We are confident of the result.



#### WHEN TO BUY IS NOW.

We're emphatic in this. So would you be, could you see the beautiful Dress Fabrics moving out, never to be replaced at the price for which we are selling them—It's almost like parting with best of friends to see them go, for with every dress we sell we have one bargain less to offer—one more jewel plucked from the crown of The Store's glory. Yes, the time to buy is NOW, if you want the best and want to save.

#### Imported Novelties.

Illuminated effects in Granite Weaves, Illuminated effects in Worsteds, Two-tone effects in Worsteds and Tabac Cloth, Newest colors; Imperial Blue, Eminence Purple, Red, Green, and Brown, in Prunella Cloth, Broadcloth, Poplins, Drap d'Ete and Diagonal Worsteds—the first selection of all the European makers of dress goods have shown this year await your inspection. Prices 65c to \$1.75 per yard.

#### Imported and Domestic Novelties.

It is in this line of goods the Tariff effects will be most keenly felt and most fortunately for ourselves as well as our trade, our purchasing was extremely liberal in this line. And yet we would advise you to make your purchases as soon as possible. There is nothing we can now purchase equal to the value we have put in this line and already great inroads have been made upon it. Don't miss our best purchases:—  
50c LINE OF DRESS NOVELTIES.

### New Millinery Department.



Our new Millinery Section will be ready for business next week. You will find it pleasantly quartered upon the 2nd Floor, with all the modern appliances and comforts for showing and inspecting goods. This department will be under the supervision of Miss Adelaide Redford, who comes among us with flattering credentials of artistic taste, from the largest Metropolitan Millinery Houses and who has purchased for a superb showing of

#### PATTERN HATS

Copied from the newest European creations as well as the best products of the foremost American designers, which, when displayed, will be worthy of your careful inspection—an opening that will rival any previous exhibit of the kind in this city. A portion of our stock now on sale. Opening Announcement Next Week.

#### CLOTH JACKETS AND CAPES.

Each day brings us new numbers in Jackets and Capes fresh from the designers' hands, the perfection of Style and Make of which can be relied upon. You'll be interested in seeing our line at

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#### TOMORROW'S OFFERING IN

### HOSIERY.



- 25c Ladies Fancy Stripe Balbriggan Hose, small size, price..... 10c
- Ladies Fancy Strips Hose, all sizes..... 4c
- 25c Ladies Seamless Wool Hose, priced for one day..... 12½c
- Ladies Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, priced..... 7c
- Ladies Fancy Roman Stripe Hose, new patterns..... 25c
- Ladies Fancy Roman Stripe Lisle Thread Hose, lace effects, at..... 50c
- 25c Boys Heavy Grey Mixed, are, Saturday..... 19c
- Boys Leather Stocking Hose, sizes 6½ to 11..... 25c
- 25c Infants Fine Cashmere Hose, Brown, Red, Navy and Black, are Tomorrow..... 12½c and 10c
- Infants All Wool Hose..... 5c
- Infants Cotton Hose..... 5c
- Full Line of Childrens Scotch Plaid and Stripe Hose, Tomorrow..... 65c

### Tomorrow's Ribbon Offering.

- New Fancy Ribbons in Lace and Batiste Satin Stripe Taffeta Ribbon with Lace and Peco Edge, 6 inches wide, Moire Ribbon, all colors, priced tomorrow..... 19c
- Elegant New Ribbons in latest effects and colors in Roman Stripes, Plaids, etc.
- All widths on sale tomorrow.
- New Silk Roman Stripe Belts, all colors..... 25c

### Tomorrow's Handkerchief Offering!

- 25 Dozen Childrens Handkerchiefs, the 5c values, for one day..... 1c
- 15 Dozen Ladies Irish Pointe Handkerchiefs, 10c is what they are worth, one day..... 5c
- 15 Dozen Ladies Embroidered and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, our best 15c line, for one day..... 10c
- 25c Handkerchiefs, edged with Pointe du Venise, the best quarter handkerchief in our line, for one day..... 17c

### Fur Collarettes.

- Scarcely anything more Stylish and Comfortable for ladies wear this fall than a handsome Collarette. Our showing in this line of goods covers everything you may want. We have here—
- Large Black Coney Collarettes at..... \$ 3 00
  - Large Astrachan Collarettes, full cape, 10 inches deep..... 3 00
  - Wool Seal Collarettes, full cape, high collar..... 4 00
  - Electric Seal Collarettes, with Astrachan Yoke, 10 inches deep..... 5 00
  - Genuine Alaska Seal Collarettes, made in best style..... 10 00
  - French Seal Collarettes, extra full cape..... 7 50
  - Genuine Alaska Seal Collarettes, Persian Lamb Yoke..... 14 25
  - French Seal Collarettes, edged all around with best marten, beautifully lined..... 12 00
  - French Seal Collarette, fancy notched capes, 15 tails..... 15 00
  - Best Marten Collarettes, top notch value, at..... 25 00

### NEW FALL SHOES.

WRIGHT & PETERS—FINEST MADE

- \$5.00 Ladies Bulldog Russia Calf Shoes for street wear, hand sewed welt, are the most stylish shown this fall.
- \$4.00 Ladies Dongola Lace and Button, Dime and Quarter Toe, Cloth and Leather Top, all hand made, turned and welts. Suitable for dress and street wear.
- \$3.50 Ladies Dongola Kid in Fancy Cloth Tops, in all the newest foxing heels, etc., are for dress or street wear, with the further attraction of most satisfactory wear.
- \$3.00 Ladies Fine Shoes, \$3.00—This is the priced shoe we expect to do our shoe business in and our greatest efforts have been expended in obtaining the best we can possibly sell at this price.
- 10 Different Lines in Ladies new \$3.00 Shoes are received this week representing all styles in Shoes, every one of which is accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee of service.

### It's Perfectly Natural...

This rush of buyers to THE STORE. Years of experience have taught the people that goods bought here are guaranteed—that any article not proving as represented will be replaced or otherwise made satisfactory—the combination of these facts and our prices. Hurry people to THE STORE when you want goods that combine style and durability at rock bottom prices and want them right off.

### CARPETS....

You put in the students rooms are apt to be pretty thoroughly tested. To pick out a style that is beautiful—wont show the soil—and will wear well, you will naturally seek the largest stock in the city. We show over eighty rolls of Ingrain Carpets. We think we can please you. Our Prices:—Cotton Carpets, 20c to 38c; Union Carpets, 38c to 50c; Cotton Chain Carpets, 50c—all Wool, 55c; Kid-denminister Carpets, 65c; Agra Carpets, 85c. Fine assortment of Ingrain, Japanese, Arabian, Wilton, Moquette and Smyrna Rugs. Prices Right.

### CHAMBER SUITS

Buyers are pleased to note a lacking of the cheap, poorly put together suits, usually offered at low prices. Our goods are all selected from standard lines and none are too cheap to be good. We offer a very pretty antique suit with large German Mirror, good trimmings and carvings at..... \$13.50

**\$15.00** Buys a Solid Antique Ash suit, with swell tops, very large beveled edge mirror and a finish that equals many a \$25.00 suit—only \$15.00. Other suits in Oak, Birch, Quartered Sycamore, Birds-eye Maple, Hungarian Ash and Mahogany!

### OUR COUCHES

At just this time of year the demand is for a pretty couch that will stand the wear and is cheap. We supply the demand with our beautiful corduroy couches in different colors, tufted tops, fringed to the floor at only \$8.00.

We carry in stock all kinds from a pretty tapestry covered couch with tufted top and fringed bottoms at \$5.90 Elegant Leather Couches which we cannot sell at less than \$57.50.

### STUDY TABLES, \$2.50.

They are made from selected Ash—have one large drawer and are finished in our own rooms that we can deliver them free from the scratches and bruises of transportation. See it at \$2.50.

Those solid oak tables with 48 inch tops and with a large drawer on each side we sell at \$4.50.

DON'T BUY A BOOK CASE of the old, old, pattern made from elm when you can get oak ones of new designs at the same price. We want to show you a three shelf case at \$1.50—a four shelf case at \$1.85 and a five shelf case at \$2.50.

### ROCKERS.

It's hard to imagine a style of rocker we can't show you. Prices run from \$1.25 to \$4.00 and \$5.00.

If you furnish rooms to rent, examine the cobbler seat rockers we are offering at \$2.85, they are finished in antique and mahogany—if you see them you will buy one, as they are not duplicated in the city for less than \$3.40; our price, \$2.85.

If we do your repairing it will be done right. We couldn't afford to do it otherwise because we guarantee our work.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Besmer is visiting her aunt in Cleveland, Ohio, who is quite ill.

W. C. Tate, electrician, has gone to Newberry to look after a suitable location.

Mrs. M. L. Dillon and daughter, of North Star, visited in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. J. Dowler, of S. State street, is visiting relatives in Lansing and Diamonddale.

Mrs. Barnum and daughter, Miss Kate, of Unadilla, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bird.

Miss Mary Schweitzer, who has been spending the past month in Saline, has returned home.

Prof. R. M. Wenley is spending a few days in Detroit as the guest of the Hon. Levi L. Barbour.

Engene Geismer, of E. Catherine street, returned Sunday from a summer's enjoyment at Petoskey.

Miss Buck, medic '90, of Philadelphia, is the guest of T. J. Keech and family of East University ave.

Mrs. Wm. Howard and sister, Miss Hayden, are visiting their brother, Wm. Hayden, at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, formerly of this city, have returned here to reside after a lengthy stay in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staebler and Mrs. F. W. Bigalke wheeled to Bridge-water Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

August Dieterle, on the road for Edson, Moore & Co., ran down from Detroit Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nate Williams, of Owosso, has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Crowe, of Wells street.

Prof. D. W. Springer has been appointed chairman of the Y. M. C. A. educational committee in place of R. C. McAllister, resigned.

Rev. H. F. Belsor, of Forest avenue, is sick with malarial fever. Several members of his family also have a touch of the same ailment.

Robert Gerner, of Detroit, who accepted a position with his uncle's, Traub Bros., spent Sunday with his sisters on 336 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer have returned from their summer's trip to Denmark. They report smooth passage both going and coming and a delightful visit in their old home.

Dr. Carl C. Worden went to Louisville, Ky., this morning on his way to locate in his chosen profession. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

Karl E. Harriman, of the Detroit Journal editorial force, spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Harriman of this city. Karl has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weir and daughter, of Mason, Iowa, are spending a few days with Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Purfield, of S. Ingalls street. Mr. Weir has disposed of his business interests in Mason and will enter the practice of law in Detroit. Mrs. Weir was formerly Miss Mary Purfield of this city.

Football at Whitmore Lake. Whitmore Lake, Mich., Sept. 21.—Seventeen jugglers of the pig-skin have been here for several days and will remain until Oct. 1. The team will almost be a new one as only a few of the old men have returned, but this does not mean that it will not be a strong team. Hogg, last year's full back, is trying to play on the line. Both he and Hannan have improved a great deal over last year's work, especially Hannan's kicking, which is excellent. Michigan will not be without backs. Teetzel and Henry, of Hyde Park High School, are doing good work and, also, Barobee, who arrived yesterday and is getting in shape.

Coach Ferbert is not hard on the men, but is strict and systematic. The morning is devoted to kicking the ball and light practice like rowing, sailing and walking to develop the muscles and displace fat with beef. "Dutch" as he is better known, is well liked by the men, and is probably doing more for Michigan than any coach has heretofore. Mag. Snow will no doubt play a tackle. He is a beefy man and when trained down will probably do some effective work.

After the afternoon practice, which consists of an hour's hard work, the men run about a quarter of a mile and then jump into the lake. Signal practice has begun and the team will line up in a day or so. The first game to be played is with the Ypsilanti Normals October 2. For this game the admission fine will be 25 cents, and for the rest 50 cents.

Manager Hughes feels very good over the prospects and figures on winning more than a majority of the games. Minnesota is not heavy this year, nor is Chicago, Purdue being probably the heaviest team Michigan will meet. If Captain Wombacher does not return Manager Hughes will have a hard hole to fill at center.

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

SOCIAL NOTES.

Last Saturday afternoon all the necessary preparations for a jolly straw-ride to Whitmore Lake were made by the Messrs. Williams and Cattermole. Prof. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, with Mrs. Williams, were enlisted in the cause and the party started out numbering in all about twenty people. They drove straight to Weidemann Grove and at that point an inventory of wraps, etc., was thought necessary. It was found by Mrs. Taylor that, quite unknown to the party, three overcoats, a shawl-blanket, a table-cloth, a roll of sheet music, a Ladies' Library book, two forks and a ladder had rolled off the slippery straw and been lost on the way out. Nothing was recovered but one overcoat, which fortunately had been dropped close to the grove. The only redeeming feature in this chapter of accidents was that the provisions were intact and in spite of misfortunes a pleasant picnic supper was enjoyed in the grove, followed by a dance at the Lake House, with a homeward moonlight ride at 9:30.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Cutting gave a pretty birthday party in honor of her daughter, Kathleen. The guests, who were principally members of the Upa Phi society, arrived about 4:30 and the party was kept up until 7:30, light refreshments being served during the evening and the Upa Phi songs forming an appropriate close. Among the souvenirs was a dainty silver pin engraved with the Upa Phi initials, which was presented by the society to the young hostess.

Mrs. Otis Johnston with her son Lawrence, reached here Monday day afternoon, after experiencing an enjoyable summer east. Before returning Mrs. Johnston went to New York for a short stay, visited Mrs. Calvin Thomas and called on Mrs. Harrington, who is living with her sister a little out of New York. Prof. Johnston is taking the trip from New York on his wheel and expects to reach here shortly.

A voluntary chorus choir is being organized in the Congregational church under the able direction of Mr. Edward A. Willis, baritone, of Boston, who has recently come here to enter the medical department of the University, do solo work and give instruction in voice. The chorus meets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to formally organize.

Dr. Lillee, who has been teaching in the summer school, Wood's Holl, reached here last Tuesday. Miss Lillee, who expects to be with Dr. and Mrs. Lillee during the year, and assist Mrs. Prescott, Jr., in her kindergarten, arrived last Friday. Mrs. Lillee will return from the sea shore later.

Last Wednesday night Miss Edith Noble returned home after having spent several delightful weeks visiting friends in Michigan City, Battle Creek and Chicago. Mrs. Will Cole, Miss Hawtin and Miss Eva Hill were among the ladies Miss Noble stayed with while in Chicago.

A delightful fishing excursion was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall in company with Prof. and Mrs. Mechem last Monday and Tuesday. They drove out to Silver Lake in Mr. Hall's camping wagon and had a splendid outing, including a fine camp fire.

Prof. and Mrs. Dean C. Worcester, with their little daughter, returned Tuesday night from Thetford, Vt., where they have been spending some weeks. Prof. Worcester had some very good grouse shooting while away.

Prof. and Mrs. Lombard reached here last Saturday having had a pleasant summer visiting Toronto, Montreal, taking the trip up the St. Lawrence and spending two weeks at Niagara.

Judge and Mrs. Lane, formerly of Adrian, are expected here by the end of the week. Judge Lane holds a chair in the law department of the University.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutting, of Hill street, for the past month, returned to their home in Wentworth, N. H.

After spending a few pleasant days in Chicago visiting friends, Miss Sybil Pettie returned to the city last Saturday.

Mr. Gerald Brown has as his guest for a few weeks Mr. Harry P. Wherry, of Port Harrison, Mont.

Mrs. George Patterson was the guest of friends in Adrian for three days last week.

The Ann Arbor Landwehr society will give a concert in its hall on Saturday, September 27th.

A BOOM

For the Electric Road Through This Section to Detroit.

MATTER BEING STIRRED UP

By Wayne Review and An Agitation of the Subject May Result in Something Next Year.

Public interest is again on the quiver concerning the proposed electric road from Detroit to Ann Arbor. Advance agents have been on the ground and right of way to a large extent has already been secured, especially between Detroit and this place. The line can be completed from Detroit to Wayne this season if pushed forward with energy. Much of the right of way, however, remains yet to be obtained. It is understood that farmers along the line feel not only a deep interest in the road, but that they will as a general thing support the enterprise and are disposed to meet the company fairly as to terms of acquiring landed rights. In many cases, near here at least, the right of way has been donated. Indeed, the success of the enterprise depends so much upon the cost of privilege that parties interested must be liberal in this regard to get the road. However, they should at the same time be cautious. Landed rights can be used as well to prevent a road as to secure one, and this may be another scheme to tie up the probable route rather than use it. We hope this is not the case, yet while granting these rights it would be well to make easy conditions of forfeiture.

The township officers through whose territories the road will run are, as a general thing, favorably inclined toward the proposed improvement, and it is believed that the line will not encounter any serious opposition. At Eloise it is generally agreed that the road would prove a great convenience in regard to transportation to and from Detroit, there being always a large amount of travel at all seasons of the year. The Michigan Central railway will always receive a fair patronage at the regular hours for passenger trains, but the electric cars would collect the business which would be better accommodated during the middle of the day, and this item would of itself prove no inconsiderable source of revenue to the company.

The project is of course to continue the road through Wayne on to a junction with the electric line running from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti, which is now in very successful operation. This will give nearly 40 miles of first-class suburban road, which would not only prove a great accommodation to the traveling public lying along the route, but should constitute a permanent source of profit to the company building it. Such electric lines are now in successful operation from all the great cities of this country out into the suburban sections surrounding them, and they are utilized by large bodies of people in the thickly settled parts of the United States. The distance in this case, 40 miles, is just about the correct mileage to make an electric road successful, if constructed through a section of country well populated and settled by people of means and employment, as is largely the case between Detroit and Ann Arbor. The business from the University and city of Ann Arbor alone would prove a source of decided profit to the company during the year.—Wayne Review.

AN YPSILANTI GIRL

Will Be Married at the County Fair and Get Lots of Presents.

Otis E. Killenbeck, 21, Agulanta. Nellie M. Ferguson, 22, Ypsilanti. The one thing peculiar about the above is the fact that the couple are the first to apply to Secretary Mills, for the honor of being married upon the fair grounds, on Thursday, September 30.

Mr. Killenbeck is a nice-looking young man about the medium height, inclined to be slender in build, but with a pleasant face, and will make a good-looking bridegroom. The bride is said to be a very pretty girl, one of Ypsilanti's handsomest, and that is saying a great deal, for Ypsilanti is famous for its good-looking girls, and that she will create a sensation, and become the envy of her companions in that day, as she marches proudly to the altar with the man of her choice, goes without saying.

The couple will receive a fine lot of magnificent presents, mostly useful ones, and will be able to go to house-keeping in fine style, with very little outlay.

The presents offered by business firms consist of: An Eclipse Cooking Stove, with reservoir and pipe, all complete, value \$18, from Christian Schlenker. A New Ideal Sewing Machine—an

Ideal present this is too—from County Clerk J. F. Schuh, value \$45.

A beautiful Bedroom Suite, all complete, from Mack & Co., value not less than \$50.

Schraier & Millen will present the bride with a fine beaver cape, heavily trimmed, worth \$10—and as there are cold days to come, and all brides delight in being well dressed, this will be a very acceptable present.

If the bride is unable to make sufficient music to keep the household in perfect harmony, she will be assisted by the Ann Arbor Music Co., who will present her with a delightfully sweet-toned Miloharp, value \$8. This will no doubt soothe many an hour of care, and do away with that tired feeling that sometimes does come, even to the young married people.

The couple will be presented by Eress & Rinsey with a complete set of their flavoring extracts, 15 in number, a present that the bride will soon learn to use if she doesn't already know how.

Sid W. Millard will furnish the couple with 200 high-toned, steel-engraved, copper plate invitations, printed in Klondike colors, and reserved seats will be provided for the 200 people to whom these will be addressed.

That genial and always accommodating gentleman, Deputy County Clerk Phil Blum, issued the license yesterday, and with the very best flourish of his pen made out the necessary papers and handed them over to the prospective groom without a cent of costs.

You see what a little nerve and timely action does for a person. Here is a young couple that will start in life well supplied with many useful things by being brave enough to stand up and be married before all the world, and decided enough to make up their minds sufficiently quick to get in ahead of all other applicants.

The Courier joins its congratulations with all the rest of the world and wishes them a long life of prosperity and happiness.—Courier.

AMUSEMENTS.

Professional jealousy does not seem to trouble Walker Whiteside, the tragedian. His manager, Mason Mitchell, has engaged for leading support on his coming tour no less a man than Frederick Paulding, who has had a distinguished career in the best companies that have ever played the legitimate drama in this country, and has been a star as well.

While Mr. Whiteside has nothing to fear from comparison with the best of his contemporaries, his step in en-



FREDERICK PAULDING.

gaging so bright a light is highly to be commended. It will redound to his own success, however, for his own art will be reinforced and heightened by the support of so finished an actor.

The leading lady of the company will be the beautiful and charming



Lella Wolston. Other excellent people have been engaged and the company will be much stronger than any Mr. Whiteside has taken out before.

A novelty is promised for the opening attraction here—an entirely new play based on Stanley Weyman's famous and thrilling romantic play, "The Man in Black." Mr. Whiteside essays a dual role, that of the old magician and that of young Chevalier de Reneaux. The test is a severe one, but no one who remembers Mr. Whiteside's fervent young Hamlet and his crafty old Shylock can doubt his complete triumph.

Owing to the large number of quail about the city and the desirability of keeping them unmolested the city marshal calls attention to the fact that he will promptly prosecute any person or persons caught shooting at these birds inside the city's limits.

Chocolates. We sell the popular ALLEGRETTI Chocolates in boxes or Lowny's in bulk if you prefer those. 60c a pound for either. PALMER'S PHARMACY, 40 S. STATE ST.

Business Directory. WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentleman or ladies to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago. THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Attorney at Law, Ann Arbor, Mich. Office, Huron Street, opposite court house. ENOCH DIETERLE, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Calls attended day or night. Office No. 8 E. Liberty. Phone 129. Residence 75 S. Fourth ave.

Music Store. J. F. Schaeberle. No. 8 W. Liberty St. ARLINGTON HOTEL! C. A. MILLARD, Proprietor. RATES, \$2.00 PER DAY. Washtenaw County trade especially solicited. Opposite Court House, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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YPSILANTI.

Homer Briggs, accompanied by Frank Allen, of New Haven, has returned from Connecticut.

Mrs. Bernard Green, of Washington, D. C., is expected soon to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Samson.

Mrs. Henry Densmore, of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Gardam is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Laura A. Smith and Miss Laura G. Smith, of California.

Married on Wednesday, September 15, Rev. A. Ebling officiating—Coraelis A. Bovee and Miss Gertrude A. Chappelle.

The Korean leopards, sent to the Normal last year by Prof. Sill, have just been mounted and placed in a special case.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, ex-minister to Germany, is now a member of the law firm of Uhl, Jones & Landis, with office located in Chicago.

William Dansingburg has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Judson. Does this start his boon for the office of sheriff next fall?

Warren Lewis shipped another Cocker spaniel to Stockton, Cal., yesterday. His reputation as a breeder of this class of dogs is gaining everywhere.

Chester B. Loomis has returned from a two weeks' bicycle trip through southern Michigan, having visited Three Rivers, Coldwater and Battle Creek.

It is understood that Mr. Tucker, of the Commercial force, has gone to Chicago, but whether or not he will remain there permanently cannot be learned.

Mrs. W. P. Beach left Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., to make it her permanent home. Her many friends here regret her decision but she promises return visits as often as is possible.

The case of Judd vs. Van Fossen has been discontinued, the two parties having come to an agreement and made up. Peace and harmony once more prevails in the ranks of the sportsmen.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Bertha Blair, formerly a teacher in the Ypsilanti schools, to Principal Clarence W. Greene of Iron Mountain, who is also well known here.—Ypsilantian.

William Cox and William Haight have set all the fishermen crazy again on account of the fine string of bass they brought in yesterday from Silver Lake. There were 10 in number and they weighed 35 pounds.

R. D. Strang, formerly bookkeeper for Harris Bros., of this city, has resigned his position with Groschler & Crosby at Sturgis, and will hereafter be assistant cashier in the bank of L. Rudd & Son, of Brownson.

Captain Wortley brought back a specimen of Dakota wheat with him. The crop on the Wortley farm averaged 4 1/2 bushels to the acre only, and he says that there are hundreds of acres that are not as good as that.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins, who has been ill for some time suffering from malaria and nervous prostration, is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and it is hoped she may soon be able to get out again.

The cold snap of the past few days has made the sessions at the Normal extremely uncomfortable. The heating plant will not be ready for three or four weeks and the students and teachers are obliged to shiver through the class hours. It is a sort of Klondike without the fever.

The condition of Mrs. Starkweather continues to improve and there are now some fine chances of her ultimate recovery. She passed three very comfortable nights and is entirely rational. This is very pleasing news to her many friends and admirers in this city, who all wish her happy years of life yet.

Justice Childs was approached night before last by a big strapping fellow who informed him that he wanted to be "No. 9" on the marriage list and would be on hand the following evening with his license and \$2 fee. The justice waited for him last night, but he did not show up and he came to the conclusion that the girl had changed her mind.

The Atlantis team did not go to Brighton Saturday to play the deciding game but will go there next Saturday. The Brighton Citizen has taken it for granted that the Livingston county boys will win and the Atlantis team will endeavor to make the editor eat the article for dessert and not furnish any sauce dressing with it either.

The electric line will branch out to the depot. The places for the poles were located yesterday and work on the construction will commence immediately. This will necessitate putting on another car which will probably alternate between the depot and car barn and the Normal and car barn. This will be good news to the residents of the Fourth ward who have been without car service.

The death of Mrs. Della Harris, of Milan, occurred Monday. The deceased was 56 years of age and the cause of the demise was paralysis.

Ald. Huston is suffering with appendicitis. It is not known yet whether or not an operation will be necessary, but his condition is quite alarming.

A telegram was received Monday stating that F. M. Rice had just died in Detroit. He is well known here. The funeral will probably be held in Detroit Thursday and the interment in Highland cemetery in this city on the same day.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Liquor Dealers Protective Association held in this city John Moon, of Detroit, was re-elected president and George Letter, of this city, vice president. John Terns was elected a member of the board of trustees.

The Haydn Trio is now disintegrated from the fact that Frank Smith has gone to Chicago to pursue music studies with Max Bendix. Henry Samson gave a party at his home last evening as a sort of formal farewell to Mr. Smith and about 18 friends of the young violinist were present.

Saturday morning while Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of the Neat House, was sitting in her parlor talking with some friends she felt a sharp pain in her eye and Dr. Owen on being summoned extracted therefrom three small pieces of glass. Mrs. Lewis and Dr. Owen are totally at a loss to understand where the glass came from. It is said that there are several similar cases in the city.

Freemont Partison, the unrelenting, the untrusting, unremitting bulletin issuer, comes out this week with the announcement that he has "only a few 'loves' left now." Now if Freemont only has a few "loves" left where did he leave them and are they all armed with a breach of promise suit? No wonder, Freemont, cheer up. There are others, and you will soon be able to stock up again and get a full line of sizes.

SECOND IN 2:06 1-2.

Dan Q's Great Race in Portland, Me.—Beaten by Half a Length. In the 2:07 pace at Portland, Me., last Wednesday Dan Q won the first heat in 2:00 and came in second in the second, fourth and sixth heats thereby getting third money. Roan Wilkes won the race and Heir-at-Law the second money. The time made was 2:09, 2:07 1/2, 2:06 3/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2 and 2:09. Heir-at-Law won the fourth heat in 2:06 1/2 only a half a length ahead of Dan Q. The Portland Argus thus describes the fourth heat: "The fourth heat in the great pacing race brought another mix up, Lottie Loraine and Prince Alert away in front, fairly outpacing Heir-at-Law to the quarter, which they reached in 30 1/2 seconds, a 2:02 gait. The two leaders drew away from Heir-at-Law on the back stretch racing side by side and passing the half in 1:01 1/4, an open length to the good. The Hamlin horse gave them a brush on the lower turn that brought both into difficulties. He with Dan Q, drew up alongside making an even quartette as they squared away to the wire. Prince Alert was the first to give up, a tired break at the draw gate setting his chances for the heat. Lottie Loraine showed signs of distress also and although keeping her feet was outpaced by Gyles Noyes, who with Dan Q, and Heir-at-Law made up a finishing trio. They swept under the wire within the length. Heir-at-Law a head only in front of the midge pacer Dan Q, who was half a length ahead of Gyles Noyes. The quarters were done in 30 1/2, 1:01 1/4, 1:34 and 2:06 1/2, making a new race record for the Rigby track. It was also a new record for Heir-at-Law.

SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Charles Chamberlain Buys the Davis & Co. Stocks of Boots and Shoes.

The boot and shoe stock of Davis & Co. was sold at auction last Thursday. Will Davis expects to go to California in about two weeks and the sale was made in order to dissolve the partnership between himself and Laura Davis-Ament. The stock and fixtures inventoried up at \$3,833.72, and the sale was made at "80 cents on the dollar." C. L. Yost was the auctioneer.

The first bid was offered by Joseph King who said "40 cents." Charles Chamberlain raised it five cents. Mr. King went to 47 1/2 cents. Thos. Green entered the contest and bid 50 cents. Mr. Chamberlain said "55 cents." Mr. Green raised it to 57 1/2 cents and immediately Mr. Chamberlain bid 60 cents. Mr. Yost tried to get the others to bid 61 cents at least but they shook their heads and Mr. Chamberlain was awarded the stock. Mr. Chamberlain has not yet decided whether he will close out the stock in this city or whether he will ship the stock to Marion, Ohio.

METERS

Was One of the Subjects Talked About at

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

And a Resolution Laying Foundation for the General Adoption by Big Water Consumers Was Adopted.

At the common council Monday evening all the aldermen were present except Aldermen Shaeffer and Huston. The session lasted until twenty minutes of 11 o'clock, three-quarters of an hour being taken up with the discussion of a bill of D. L. Quirk for \$12 for leveling up the approach to Jarvis creek bridge, and then it was finally disallowed.

Eight butchers of this city petitioned that Section 3 of Ordinance No. 26, being an "ordinance relative to law-ymers and peddlers," be amended by striking from the said section the words, "or any person selling meat from house to house." The ordinance exempts persons who peddle meat from house to house, and the butchers want to cut this class off from their vocation. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances.

H. A. Gilmore and S. C. Fisher petitioned for the extension of the water main to College Place and the petition was referred to the board of public works. The committee on streets and walks was also authorized to fix the extension of Brower street in College Place.

Residents on Oakwood avenue petitioned for a lateral sewer and the matter was referred to the board of public works. J. H. Taylor wanted the Cross street sewer extended 50 feet west so as to reach his new house, and the board of public works was authorized to let the contract for the work. Property owners on Oakwood avenue and Cross street asked for the extension of the water main to their neighborhood and the job of considering the matter was shoved onto the board of public works.

Huston & Dawson wanted permission to use a portion of Congress street with building materials for the reconstruction of the Corey block, wanted permission to establish their scales on Congress street, and also desired the right to erect an 8x10x20 wooden shed in the rear of the property. The matters were referred to the proper committees.

An ordinance relative to prohibiting rowdiness, card playing, boisterous conduct, etc., in the public parks of the city was passed. The board of public works was granted further time to report on Gandy fountain, Huston fountain and Lamb park.

By Ald. Schaeffer: That the committee on bridges employ a competent bridge engineer to examine Cross street bridge to see if it is safe to run electric cars over. Adopted.

By Ald. Worden: That the city construct a lateral sewer in Prospect street from the manhole on Maple street to the center of Oak street. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore: That the board of public works be instructed to report at the next meeting of the council the twelve largest water consumers in the city and the estimated cost of placing meters in such places. Carried. This is the first step looking to a general use of water meters in the city.

By Ald. Schaeffer: That the city construct a lateral sewer on S. Washington street from the manhole at Catharine street to the center of Buffalo street. Carried.

By Ald. Worden: That the mayor appoint a deputy marshal for 10 days at \$1 per day to preserve order at the Fourth ward park. Carried.

By Ald. Davis: That the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund for \$2.50 in favor of the city marshal, to reimburse said officer for the fine recently paid by him. Lost on a tie vote, Aldermen Van Fossen, Worden, Davis and Moore voting "yes" and Aids. Gaudy, Lamo, Meanwell and Schaeffer voting "no."

By Ald. Van Fossen: That the mayor appoint a committee of two members of the council to act with His Honor to confer with the M. C. R. R. relative to placing a new side-track at the water works. Amended by Ald. Davis to make the number of the committee five instead of two. Motion as amended carried unanimously.

WIND AND RAIN

Played Havoc in the Southern Part of the County Last Thursday.

The severe wind and rain storm last Thursday did a great deal of damage south of the city. The blow was quite frightening here but nothing serious happened in the city. At Saline the steeple of the Baptist church was separated from its center and a part of it was carried several rods and smashed into kindling wood.

The roof of C. Marion's barn was torn off and W. H. Davenport's dwelling was damaged considerably.

At Stony Creek the Baptist church was partially unroofed and several straw and hay stacks were blown over into neighboring farms.

The path of the winds storm was through the southern part of the county. It is hardly safe to call it a cyclone because the shades of the Commercial would rise up in their night and start a controversy. Neither is it policy to call it a tornado for then the Ypsilantian would throw down the gauntlet. Hence we call it a simple wind and rain storm.

STREET FAIR.

Mayor Harding Agitating the Question for Next Year.

If Mayor Harding can have his way about it Ypsilanti will have a fair next year. It will not be one of the fair ground pumpkin show for which you have to pay 25 cents to get in and look at somebody's big squash, but it will be the latest thing in fairs—an idea that is being worked out in other cities with unprecedented success. The idea which he is trying to infuse into the enthusiastic tanks of other business men is the "Street Fair" such as is held in Hudson and Cadillac. The fair is held in the main business street which is covered over with canvass for two or three blocks. Booths are erected in the streets and certain portions are set apart for certain exhibits. The street is closed to wagon and buggy traffic during the days of the fair and nobody but pedestrians are allowed in the "street fair" portion. The fair is held under the auspices of the business men, who offer suitable prizes for competition in certain lines. The local merchants for the most part secure prizes from the wholesale firms and jobbers for this purpose, and altogether he seeks to obtain remuneration for any actual outlay from the increased sales during the days of the fair.

At Hudson 25,000 people took in the street fair. At Cadillac the crowds kept coming on the closing day so that they thought it would be actually necessary to run on extended time. It will be a great thing for Ypsilanti and at the coming meeting of the Business Men's Association the matter ought to be taken up and preliminary arrangements started.

By all means let us have a street fair next year.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

The Normal Players Hard at Work—The First Game.

Every day now a crowd of persons gather behind the Normal gymnasium about 4 o'clock to see the football team practice signals, tackling, and falling on the ball. Although the Athletic association cannot afford the luxury of a coach, the boys are doing good work and everything looks bright for a victorious season. With one exception only, all of last year's players are back and are rapidly getting into shape for future struggles. Arrangements have been made to have the home games played on the fair grounds as in previous years.

The first match of the season will be played with the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, October 2. The line-up at that time will be as follows: Right end, Richmond; tackle, McCollough; guard, Warner; center, Braisnby; left guard, Dockstader; tackle, Lawrence; end, Van Renner; quarter, Waters; full back, Lister; left half, Morris; right half, Wilson; sub-guard, Watson; sub-half and end, Gordon; sub-end, Gibbs.

MRS. STARKWEATHER WORSE

And Now There Seems to Be Absolutely No Hope of Her Recovery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Starkweather has had a relapse and there now seems to be no hope whatever for her recovery. Today was really the first time since her sickness that the attending physician has been obliged to say that there seemed to be not a single ray of hope. Heretofore when speaking of her condition it was always that there was some chance, slight as it may have been, but today he does not express himself thus. The heart is being stimulated and kept in action while the great store of vitality keeps her alive, but her friends and relatives who surround her fully realize that the end must soon come. Yesterday was Mrs. Starkweather's 78th birthday anniversary.

Miss Ella Springer and Abraham Hooker were married at Milan September 15. The bride is well known in this city.

Oscar F. Westfall has moved out of the Dolson flat and into the Occidental. He expects to move his dining room furniture there soon.

Work on the Ballard and Ellis st. sewers has been progressing so rapidly that the construction will all be completed Saturday night.

Jim Kinney, an incorrigible, was arrested yesterday for being disorderly and this being his second offense he was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

JAWS!

Attys. Allen and Whitman Work Them at Each Other

THE CASE WAS SECONDARY

While the Opposing Lawyers Went at Each Other Personally Hammer and Tong—Allen Had Much the Better of It

If the song, "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," had made its appearance since Monday there would be no question but what the author received his inspiration from the "hot time" which the attorneys had in a lawsuit at Rawsonville yesterday. The shattered and wrecked buildings of that quiet retreat have stood many a storm but never such a blow.

All day long and until late in the evening the streets resounded, and the woods sent back the echoes from the thunderous tones of Captain Allen and the ponderous thoughts of the Hon. Charles Whitman of Detroit.

The suit started originally between the Wayne and Munroe Insurance company and C. Denton, of Sumpter, but the jury will no doubt find for one of the two opposing counsel, as their past history was a little more completely aired than that of the controversy over which the trouble began.

Denton wanted to recover his insurance on a house that had burned on his farm recently, while the company contended that Denton set fire to the building. Besides the falling of plaster and shattering of window panes, which is always incidental to the meeting of these two eminent lawyers, there were a number of gentle and joyous "passages at arms," compared with which the trouble with the strikers in Pennsylvania would appear like a pink tea.

Attorney Whitman took occasion early in the trial to refer feelingly to Captain Allen as a "pettifogger," "played-up politician," etc. It was a terrible error on his part and one which he will, in all probability, never be guilty of again. The captain don't like those terms and he quietly placed the case outside the court room, where it stood no danger of being touched, and proceeded in the most approved form to wipe up the dust with his opponent. He did the finest job ever recorded in Wayne county and was heartily applauded. During the process of annihilation he incidentally remarked, in a sweet soprano voice that could be distinctly heard at the city hall in Detroit: "I never tried to bully, browbeat or bribe any jury." "Neither did I," shouted the excited Whitman. "Yes you did, by God," retorted Uncle John Barlow, and the enthusiastic audience shouted their approval.

The jury, at a late hour last night, had not sufficiently recovered to report on the merits of this wind-jamming contest but they are momentarily expected.

LATER—The jury, after being out several hours, agreed to disagree. The case was tried with five jurymen and three stood for Captain Allen and two for Mr. Whitman. The case will be tried again.

Youngest Cyclist on Record.

Little Goldie Straight, whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Straight, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Straight's mother, Mrs. J. Z. Harrison, of 412 Perrin street, is the leading attraction of Ypsilanti at present. The Chicago Record speaks of the little girl as follows:

"She is one of the youngest cyclists on record. She is three years old and was two years and nine months old when she learned to ride. She is 56 inches tall, and, with her pretty baby face framed in golden curls, dressed in a little cycling suit and mounted on the most diminutive of wheels, she generally is surrounded by an admiring throng whenever she rides in Lincoln park and in the north side boulevards. Her parents say that sometimes they find it rather annoying when they go for a spin in the park with Goldie to be stopped by the crowds who want to 'see the little thing ride.' Occasionally, even, it is necessary for a policeman to clear the way so that they can continue their ride.

"Her little wheel was 'made for her by her father. That is, he made the frame, as he could not get one small enough for her. The frame is 11 inches high and the wheels 14 inches in diameter. It is a 32 gear and weighs 12 pounds. It is painted white, trimmed with gold, and on the front is the name, 'Little Color-Bearer,' with a picture of the American flag."

A. W. Straight, the father of the young bicyclist, tells The Times, that the Turner Brass Works, of Chicago, are putting in machinery for the manufacture of parts for diminutive wheels such as "Little Goldie" rides.

Mrs. Budnot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, who is very sick.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Stiatford, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jane C. Bird and Caroline H. Bird, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to John M. Bird or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the sixteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in the estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 9-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daisy Belle Pratt, deceased, Louis A. Pratt, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 16th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, 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. PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 9-12 (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—The undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Morgan, 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 and on the 15th day of March, 1898 next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. S-11

Dated, Sept. 15th, 1897. HILLIP DUFFY, JOHN McELROY, Commissioners.

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 last, levy upon and take, all the right title and interest of the said Richard Burns, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number two and three east and west of Lot number one, in Block one, of Hiscock'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, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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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.

Schlemmer Bros., at the Fluff Rug factory, have a new telephone, No. 176.

Miss Eda M. Clark is in Louisville, Ky., as teacher in the Semple Collegiate Seminary.

The Ann Arbor Landwehr society will give a concert in its hall on Monday, October 25th.

Charles W. Wagner returns Saturday morning from his extended sojourn at Wequetonsing.

H. J. Brown and family are entertaining Master Harry P. Wherry, of Fort Harrison, Montana.

Fred Rentschler has purchased from Arthur Brown a lot on N. State st., and will shortly begin building a residence on it.

Company G, M. N. G., at Ypsilanti will take action next Wednesday night on the invitation sent to them by the fair authorities.

The banks of Ann Arbor have agreed to reduce the rate of interest on deposits from 4 to 3 per cent., commencing December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hoyle, of Manchester, England, are registered at the Cook House while they look over our city and University.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland is in Saratoga, New York, where he gives a paper before the National Unitarian Conference now in session in that place.

Ann Arbor Camp, Modern Woodmen, give the opening dance of the season at the new hall Thursday evening, Oct. 7. It will be an invitation affair.

The U. of M. Daily issues a preliminary number Monday morning from The Times office. Friday of the same week the regular daily publication will begin.

The Frances Hughes Concert company appears Thursday evening, September 30, at the Unitarian church, the concert being an extra in the Unity Club course.

Two pickpockets confined in the county jail tried to saw their way out Tuesday evening but were detected before the hole was large enough for them to escape by.

A force of workmen is busily engaged in tearing up the old crosswalks on Detroit street across Catherine and Kingsley streets and putting in the brick crosswalks recently ordered.

The Ann Arbor Organ company is still doing an encouraging business. A carload of organs has just been shipped to parties in South Carolina and one is now loading for Portland, Oregon.

Reserved seats for the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course are going quite rapidly, and if you desire a good seat be sure and obtain your ticket at once. The chart can be found at the association rooms.

The high school "Breeze," with its dark cover and gold lettered name, came out Wednesday. All say that the good taste in the binding is typical of the matter within and that all in all it is a very good number.

Lyman Bloss is here to spend the winter at the home of Spencer Sweet. He is 91 years old, served in the Black Hawk war and the Rebellion and is hale and hearty. He has never ridden in a railway car but once, and walked in from Plymouth Friday, making time that would be envied by a younger man.

J. H. Ehlers, a well known University student, is canvassing the city under the recent offer of the Michigan Alumnus which gives a scholarship of \$75 to every person who secures 150 paid-up subscribers to The Alumnus. Mr. Ehlers is a deserving, active young man and is pretty certain to accomplish what he undertakes.

Miss Clara Lakowsky, aged 20 years, 1 month and 3 days, daughter of Rudolph Lakowsky of this city, died Wednesday morning at the residence of J. Buechler on Second street. She had been in Ann Arbor for six weeks taking treatment for consumption. Her remains were shipped to Detroit last evening, for interment in Forest cemetery.

Ann Arbor Courier: The constant jangle in the medical department has had its effect, as will be seen when that department opens for business again in a couple of weeks. It is said that 91 students of that department have called for their credits, about three times as many as ever before. The only way to succeed there or anywhere else, is to work unitedly hand in hand.

The Rev. Miss Ida C. Hultin, of Moline, Ill., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry for a few days this week. Miss Hultin is one of the eloquent and popular speakers of the day. She is now on her return from a tour through the east, having lectured in all the principal cities of the east, and also addressed the Green Acre Assembly at Elliot, Maine, a congress of Comparative Religion or School of Philosophy, where thousands from all parts of the world come as representatives of different religious thought.

David Henning came in from Chicago Wednesday for a short stay.

Merch Goodrich is said to be very much opposed to the modern custom of removing bonnets in the theater.

Dr. B. L. McElroy returned Wednesday from Port Huron and the meeting of the Detroit M. E. Conference. He reports a profitable session.

C. F. Stabler, clerk of Ann Arbor town, will be at the court house in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Oct. 24, to receive woodchuck and sparrow scalps.

James Murman and his bride are expected home September 29 from their honeymoon trip to New York. "Jim" will at once re-assume his duties as day clerk at the Cook house.

James C. Lewis and H. D. Merithew, both of this city, have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Lewis & Merithew, with offices at 201 N. Main st.

The following young men were taken into Company A, M. N. G., at the meeting Wednesday: F. A. Wagner, W. H. Potter, A. C. Laid, Ed Graun, John Trojanowski, Wm. F. Gates and Sam Lee.

Advance sale for the next attraction at the Athens Theatre, Walker White-side and company in "The Man in Black," began at 9:30 this morning promptly at Wahr's Main st. bookstore.

A regular meeting of Welch Relief Corps, No. 218, will be held at G. A. R. hall, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as a report of district convention will be given at this meeting.

A bicycle collided with a buggy Wednesday at the corner of Huron st. and Fourth avenue. The rider of the bicycle, whose name could not be learned, was pretty badly bruised and went home in a cab.

Chief Siple took occasion while on his vacation to deprive a swarm of wild bees of their winter's store of honey, and he now realizes that a honey bee is a creature of considerable feeling, even in September.

There is a well defined rumor that the bachelor son of a well known Main street physician is about to take unto himself a bride. The crop of engagements sown at Zukey Lake the past summer are being harvested early.

August Winter, of 74 S. Seventh st., mourns the loss of his 9 months old boy who passed away Wednesday afternoon. The funeral occurs Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. Neumann officiating. Interment at Forest Hill.

A regular meeting of Welch Corps, W. R. C., will be held in G. A. R. hall, September 28, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as a report by Sara H. Van Slyke, district convention corps secretary, will be given at this meeting.

The S. C. A. Students' Hand Book for 1897-98 is just out and is one of the neatest and most serviceable yet issued. It is in convenient shape for the vest pocket and contains a great mass of information needed by the student. This year's editor of the hand-book is H. O. Severance.

It is definitely decided that the business men of Ann Arbor will close their stores and shops Friday afternoon, October 1, in order to attend the county fair in a body. This and the novel sham battle and military tournament on the fair grounds at that time will make the last day one of the best of the week.

Manager J. C. Henderson, of the Ann Arbor Organ company, came near being landed in the quarantined districts this week while on a business trip south. He was deliberately proceeding to cross the line into the fever-stricken districts when he was informed that if he went any further the quarantine would stop his return. He therefore broke off his trip at St. Louis and returned home.

At the meeting of Company A Wednesday an invitation was received from the fair management, the acceptance of which promised an added attraction for our big fair. The plan is to have a sham battle and drill at the fair grounds on Friday afternoon, October 1. The "Infants" accepted the invitation and will be out in force. A similar invitation has been extended the Ypsilanti company. A sham battle and military tournament on the last day of the fair ought to attract a big crowd.

The Bill in Conference. Seven senators and seven representatives were appointed a committee of conference to reconcile the disagreements between the two houses. The bill reached the committee July 8th, with nearly nine hundred amendments which had been made by the senate. Most of them were unimportant, and as to about four-fifths of them the committee recommended the house to recede from disagreement. Sugar, wool, and hides were the items most warmly contested. A sugar schedule was adopted which was between the rates of the house and senate bills. As to wool, the committee adopted the senate rate, with modifications, on third class or carpet wool; and the house rate on the other classes. A duty was imposed on hides, but at fifteen instead of twenty per cent. Cotton was restored to the free list; and the proposed tax on stocks and bonds was stricken out.

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Ann Arbor Markets.

Those consulting these reports will remember that some of the articles quoted here are subject to rapid fluctuations.

Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Table with market prices for various goods like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Honey, Tallow, Lard, Pork, Beef, Chickens, Hides, Eggs per doz.

Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Wines had a jolly and complete surprise perpetrated on them Tuesday night, the occasion being Mrs. Wines' birthday. About a dozen intimate friends called on them and spent the evening. Refreshments were served by the visitors and according to one who was there "they were dainty and long drawn out."

J. F. Schuch has the contract for plumbing the residence of Mrs. E. A. Spence and Mrs. H. E. Neal, also the hot water work heating residence of Prof. Trueblood. A Pierce heater will be used.

J. F. Schuch furnished gas and electric fixtures for five houses.

The Pastime Pedro club of this city visited Ypsilanti via trolley cars Tuesday evening and spent the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider. Of course progressive Pedro was the chief amusement and the prizes went as follows: Mrs. J. Lindenschmitt and W. C. Hollands, first; Mrs. Jonas Otto and S. W. Millard, booby prizes.

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