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Spain's answer to President McKinley's offer of mediation of the Cuban troubles is—*nit*.

The trouble with Seth Low's candidacy for mayor of New York is that the people will not take it seriously.

People who live in the long blocks between Division and State street do not consider the re-numbering of the city to have been a whooping success.

Henry George told his New York friends he would run for mayor of the big city if Tom Johnson said yes. Tom said yes, which means that Henry's campaign airs will be played in the key of *do*.

The gold bug postmaster of the village of Manchester, has retired into that "noxious desuetude" where each toad shall be buried in political oblivion unburied and unsung, while a decent Republican takes his place. Let the band play on.

Mark Brewer, of Pontiac, is said to be slated for the office of Governor of Hawaii when that precinct comes under the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam. It is pertinent to remark that Harry Smith will not be granted the freedom of the islands during Brewer's incumbency.

Now that Don M. Dickinson has concluded his job of saving the country before the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission, he may perhaps find time to insert his fine Italian hand in Detroit politics. In view of the boss referee's star performance last fall his future political career will be somewhat speculative.

The greatest difficulty that Col. Watterson will encounter in reconstructing the Democracy upon the Indianapolis platform is the fact that that platform is about as far removed from a declaration of Democratic principles as it is possible to locate anything in American politics.

In another column will be found The Democrat Prize Essay, which took first money at the county fair last week. Luella H. Myers, of the sixth grade, of District No. 5, Ann Arbor town, is the prize winner. The second prize was won by Marguerite Kaimbach, of Fosters school. Her essay will appear next week. This little girl walked from Fosters to Ann Arbor and return to enter her work. The third prize was taken by Allie Bissell, of Milan. The next in order comes Mabel Wood, of the seventh grade of District No. 5, Lodi. Each of these essays are commendable productions when the age of the authors is considered. The Democrat is pleased with the success of its experiment and will undertake to do more in the same line in the future.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Evening Times, takes up the cudgel in behalf of more industries for this city, but in its zeal for a very worthy cause The Times bases its case upon misleading statements of facts and supports it with worse argument. The Democrat believes that The Times is right in its general demand for more sources of employment in this city, but it does not believe it good policy to support a good cause with bad reasoning. The Times insists that that portion of our population which depends upon manual labor for a livelihood has outgrown the legitimate demand for labor in this city and that it is therefore the duty of the city to provide employment for this surplus labor, to both of which propositions The Democrat takes exception.

The fact that for a number of years the city has been paying from 25 to 50 per cent more for labor upon public work than any of the surrounding cities, has doubtless had its effect in attracting more laboring men here than can find continuous employment, but even with this stimulation the actual resident laboring force of the city has no more than kept pace with the growth of the town. Ann Arbor has grown from a village to a city because the University, which, as a revenue producer, is worth more to us than forty factories, has grown from an obscure academy to a world-renowned institution of learning. The business of Ann Arbor and its natural adjuncts have grown as the University has grown. The one is the echo of the other.

But, did the congestion in labor which The Times intimates really exist. The Democrat does not understand that it is the duty of the municipality to correct the evil. Those are matters which must be left to the natural course of business. The reform of society which will guarantee to every man the opportunity of earning his daily bread will be of a more fundamental nature than the construction of work which is not needed, for the purpose of giving employment. Such work is akin to the robbing of Peter for the payment of Paul.

We want manufacturing institutions but we do not want them for the amelioration of the condition of Ann Arbor laboring men—their condition is at present better than the average condition in any manufacturing town in the country. We need them because we want to do more business and furnish employment to more laboring men—in other words we do not want the city to stand still. We want it to grow and to cover the surrounding hills with houses.

And when the ultimate benefits of this growth have been attained it will be found that one class has absorbed them all. Labor as a whole will not be benefited. While there will be more work to be performed in Ann Arbor there will be more hands to perform it. Wages will not advance on account of the erection of factories; but labor which is now employed elsewhere will be attracted here. Nor will the business man reap a lasting benefit. As business increases with increase of population there will be more business houses to do it and expenses will be increased by higher rent and higher cost of living. Competition becomes more intense, the risks of trade become higher, and chances of failure greater. The only class of property which will be permanently benefited by the location of factories is the land, which will be permanently increased in value by the attendant increase of population. It is the land owners who are most interested in matters affecting the growth of the town and they are the ones to take the lead in such matters. It would seem that the interests at stake are sufficient to arouse some degree of enthusiasm. In suggesting the course to pursue in this connection The Times gives voice to another fallacy. It says that hundreds of thousands of local capital lies dormant in bank loans and real estate mortgages. It might, with more reason have said that hundreds of thousands lie dormant in unused city lots. The latter would have been true. That the former statement is an error one who essays to teach the public matters should know, and if the Times does not, it is not competent to play the role of instructor.

When the idea that capital invested in loans is not doing just as much duty as though it were in the hands of its owner, is exploded many contemporary illusions which sometimes cloud the public mind will also be dissipated. Men borrow capital for the purpose of putting it into active use and it is the use and not the ownership of capital that is to be considered when its economic effect is in question. The man who loans his capital for the construction of a house, a factory, or

a railroad, is benefiting the community as much as he who undertakes the construction himself.

A owns the materials with which to construct a house. The community is in need of houses. It matters not whether A constructs the house himself or loans his material to B, who puts it to the same purpose. The Times says take our money out of real estate mortgages and put it in factories. But the real estate mortgage simply represents the mortgagee's interest in the mortgaged property. It is in effect telling people to sell their real estate and invest it in manufactures. But does The Times realize, when it ventures this advice, that before people can sell their real estate they must find some one with capital in some other form who wishes to exchange. Or, in the language of commerce, we must find some one to buy our real estate mortgages before we can use the money thus invested in building factories, which is equivalent to saying that we must get outside capital to build our factories for us.

The Democrat calls attention to these mistakes of The Times for the double purpose of correcting the errors and cautioning our contemporary against venturing into deep water until it learns to swim.

THAT ANTI-STABLE PETITION.

Without discussing the propriety of the erection of a livery stable in a residence locality on Liberty street, there are some phases of the petition which were presented to the council Monday night which are worthy of more than passing notice. It is often remarked that a little effort will secure a numerous signed petition for any purpose. The petition in question could be placed in evidence to prove that proposition. The petition is a large one but the great majority of the people whose signatures are appended thereto have no more interest in the question at issue than the man in the moon. The petition asks the council to pass an ordinance to prevent the construction of livery stables within the limits of a certain block in this city. Now it would be very natural for a person owning property within or contiguous to this block to sign such a petition. But with persons remote from this particular spot the case is different. Livery stables are in their way very useful institutions. They are recognized business enterprises. They must be conducted somewhere within easy access of the people who will patronize them.

If they are not built in one block in the city they must be built in some other block. Did any of the signers of that petition reflect that when they petitioned the council to exempt one block, they increased the chances for the location of livery stables in their own vicinity? Did they understand that in signing it they were increasing the dangers of such damage to their own property interests as the erection of a livery stable is likely to cause? Probably not. Undoubtedly the petition was signed, as most other petitions are signed, with the utter carelessness of a disinterested party.

The petition in itself is a novelty. It picks out one block in a city of 15,000 inhabitants and asks the council to restrain the erection of livery stables upon it. But why this particular block? It is a residence block. There are hundreds of other residence blocks in the city just as well built, just as valuable and whose residents are possessed of just as acute perceptions of the eternal fitness of things. Are not these other blocks entitled to the same consideration? If the erection of a livery stable detracts from the value of property in one locality will it not be equally as damaging to the property in other localities? Will it be good public policy for the council to single out a single block in this city and say that upon all others the damaging stable shall be allowed to fester and contaminate?

Did the petition except the property of all of the petitioners it would be more reasonable. Did it drive the business of keeping horses for hire beyond the confines of the city it would be more consistent. These ideas only serve to illustrate the inconsistency of the whole proceeding. If a properly conducted livery stable is a damage to adjacent property the cause of the damaging effect lies in the institution itself and the damage will be proportional to the value of the property. The purposes to which the adjacent property is devoted will have no bearing upon the measure of damages. If a livery stable is a damage to an adjacent lot as a residence site it would in greater degree damage it as a site for a dry goods store or a restaurant. The damage would be in proportion to the value of the damaged property. By what rule of jus-

tice shall the city say one particular locality shall be exempt from this damaging business and that another shall be subject to it?

The council will think twice before it goes to the extent of pronouncing a livery stable or any other legitimate business a nuisance per se and excepting one locality where this nuisance cannot be conducted to the manifest detriment of those not excepted.

THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

The board of supervisors will be called upon to elect a county drain commissioner at the session which begins next Monday. There is no reason why they should not extend to D. W. Barry, the present incumbent, the honor of a re-election. Mr. Barry has filled the office most acceptably.

The duties of the office are somewhat exacting. Many and conflicting interests are to be determined in the location and construction of every drain. Good judgment and intelligence are necessary for the proper administration of the office. Mr. Barry has demonstrated that he has these qualifications. In the past the office has not been very remunerative. The new state law, however, makes it more profitable. It is no more than fair that one who has been careful in the discharge of duties when the compensation was small should have a term under the increased rate.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows' basso profundo enlivened the Cook House corridors for a brief period Monday evening. But the senator did not carry away any assurances of undying loyalty on the part of Washenaw Republicans buttoned in his breast pocket. Billy Judson has all chattels of that character nailed down fast.

The political idiots who are calling for a revision of the Chicago platform should remember that the Democratic party massed more strength under the principles of true democracy therein enunciated than it ever did under the lame and halting policy of the Cleveland regime. A platform that commands the suffrage of 6,500,000 voters does not need revision.

SKETCH OF ANN ARBOR.

Prize Essay by Luella H. Meyer, District No. 5, Ann Arbor Town.

Ann Arbor was settled by John Allen and Edward Rumsey in January of 1824. Mr. Allen speculated largely in timber lands, and at one time owned several thousand acres of land in Washtenaw county and the counties adjoining.

Mr. Allen was interested in the growth of Ann Arbor. He, in company with a Mr. Dexter, printed and edited the first newspaper in Washtenaw county. It was called the Western Emigrant.

Mr. Allen and Rumsey together with their wives, spent the summer of 1824 in a tent, which they had erected on the south side of Huron st., near Allen's Creek. Here in the month of July they built an arbor for their wives. This arbor, built in the woods as it were, made not only a pretty, but a cool and comfortable place for the families to spend the warm days of July and August. In this arbor the wives were wont to meet and talk over the news of the day. The husbands named this pleasant retreat Ann's Arbor, in the honor of their wives, who both answered to the name of Ann.

Mr. Allen built a log house of blocks on the site now occupied by the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Here the family lived for over two years. In the meantime he had erected a larger and more comfortable log house on or near the corner of Main and Catherine sts. The site is now owned by J. A. Pohens, and a livery stable is built thereon.

Mr. Allen also erected the first saw mill west of Detroit. The machinery in this mill was made by hand from maple wood.

In the progress of time, our city and town has still clung to the beautiful name given by these two men in honor of their wives, Ann Arbor.

Dr. A. K. Hale returned last week from a trip to the north shore of Georgian Bay. The excursion was undertaken for the purpose of eluding the irritating epidemic labelled hay fever, and was eminently successful in that respect, but while resting secure from the persistent enemy of man-kind the doctor experienced a slight attack of the gold fever which is raging in those northern regions. Incidentally he accumulated a stock of fish stories which put to blush any previous attempts at that kind of literature ever sprung in Ann Arbor.

THE AWARDS.

List of the Premiums Awarded at the County Fair Arranged Alphabetically.

J. H. Andrews, four second premiums for horses of all work, \$12; H. D. Allmendinger, first and second premium upon seed wheat and first and second premium upon best loaf of bread, \$1.90; Clinton Allmendinger, two seconds upon fowls, \$1.50; J. F. Avery, first premium standard bred trotting horse, first horse of all work, \$5; and Walker and Co.'s special; Wm. April three firsts and one second on seeds, \$2.

Cora M. Allen, first premium, \$1, and Prof. Kempf's special prize; Miss L. A. Blake one second for loaf of bread, 50 cents; Miss Edith Blake, one first and two seconds for fancy work, \$1.75; Jacob Butler two first and two seconds for seeds, \$2; Mrs. C. Boylan, one first and one second for fancy work, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Burg, two firsts for fancy work, \$1.75; Mrs. W. E. Boyden, one second for fancy work, 50 cents; J. H. Boyden, one first for canned fruits, \$1; J. H. Brownell, Schumacher's special; W. E. Blackburn, one first for fancy work, \$2; Mrs. J. B. Bullis, one second for painting, \$5.50; Wm. Brainard, one second for fancy work, 50 cents; W. H. Bolgas, two firsts and one second for butter, \$4.50; W. F. Bird, 50 firsts and 26 seconds, \$48.15, and the Crescent Corset Works special; Cousins & Hall, two firsts and one second for bread and cakes, and 13 firsts and one second for flowers, \$16.90, and Edwards & Dowler and W. J. Apprills special; Clara M. Clark, one first for painting of fruit from nature, 75c; F. W. Carr, one first, standard trotting horse, \$2; John C. Chalmers, 7 firsts for Guernsey cattle, and one second for fancy work, \$25.50; Wm. Clements, six firsts for graded cattle, two seconds for butter, one first and two seconds for seeds, and one first for fancy work, \$18; S. Casler, 10 firsts and two seconds for seeds, \$5.50; Mary Carpenter, one first for fancy work, \$1; Miss Hattie Collins, five firsts and three seconds for paintings, \$12.50; Cary Davis, one second for horses of all work, \$2; Mrs. Mary Daggert, one first for fancy work, \$1; S. H. Day, two firsts and two seconds for butter, \$6; Agnes Donegan, "Fair Store" special; Dexter Poultry Association, nine firsts and six seconds for poultry, \$12; M. M. Davenport, one second for carriage horse, and three firsts for Jersey Cattle, \$6; M. A. Day, one first for carriage horses, \$10; Esslinger Bros., one first for horse shoes, \$2; J. M. Ehnis, one first and one second for poultry, \$1.50; Dan. Fletcher, four firsts and one second for canned fruits, one first and one second for bread and cakes, one first for flowers, \$16.50; S. Francisco, Eberbach Drug Co., special; Earl Fingelde, Cutting, Reyer & Co.'s special; J. J. Turynson, one second for poultry, 50 cents; Mrs. H. P. Finley, Hangsterfer's special, two firsts for painting and one second for fancy work, \$4.50; C. M. Fellows, one second for seeds and two seconds for Merino sined, \$3.25; P. Fullington, one second for fruit, 50 cents; Chas. Forshee, one first for carriage horses, \$2; Geo. Green, two firsts for butter, \$3; H. B. Godfrey, one first for wagon, \$2; Geo. M. Gandy, four firsts and three seconds for poultry, \$5.50; J. V. N. Gregory, one first for stallion, \$4; Mrs. Chas. Hartwell, one first for canned fruits, 50 cents; Mrs. H. M. Hicks, one first for seeds, one second for painting \$1.50, and Revolving Land-side plow; Mrs. Elisha Hosmer, one first for fancy work, \$1; S. M. Hartley, one first for bread; Miss Alice Hains, four firsts and three seconds for best bread and cake by girl under sixteen, \$3.20; O. B. Hosmer, six firsts and three seconds and one first for bread, \$4.25; Chas. Hartsuff, 12 firsts and one second for poultry, one first for butter, eight first and one second for canned goods, \$19.25; Emma Kemper, Chapman's special; John Keppler, one first for horses of all work, \$4; Pauline Klager, one first for fancy work, \$1; Ruth Kapp, one first and one second for fancy work, \$2; Emanuel Koch, five firsts and three seconds for Leicester sheep, one first and one second for fat sheep, \$22; B. D. Kelly & Son, two firsts and six seconds for Short-horn cattle, one first and four seconds for graded cattle, six firsts and four seconds for Shropshire sheep; one second for fat sheep; three firsts and four seconds for poultry, one second on seeds, \$51.25; L. R. Lee, Ball's special, and two firsts on carriage horses, \$4; Campbell Leith, Register special; Lu-chida Lohr, one first and one second for bread and cakes, and one second for fancy work, \$2; Walter Lathrop, one second on carriage horses, two firsts on draft horses, \$7; C. R. Le-land, one first for fat sheep and three firsts, and four seconds on Shropshires,

\$15; Idabel Lathrop, three seconds for painting, \$2; C. J. Mowerson, Wair & Mill's special, and Bress and Rinsey's special, and one first on seeds, 50 cents; Loena G. Markham, two firsts for fancy work, \$3; Lenn Miller, one first and two seconds for fancy work and Graves' special, \$2; Mrs. Annie L. Miller Crow, one second on painting, \$1.50; Willie Mahew, Lindenschmitt's & Apfel's special; Albert Menzel, Register special; Mrs. N. S. Mitchell, one first for butter, \$2; Mrs. M. Morrell, Miss Bells, special; Walter Muehlig, Stoffel's special; L. G. Miller, one first for carriage horses, \$3; A. J. Wixon, one second for horses of all work, 12 firsts and 19 seconds for fruit, \$15.50; E. W. Owen, 16 firsts and four seconds for poultry, \$18.50; Georgian Orcutt, four firsts and seven seconds for painting, and one first for bread, etc., \$17; Mrs. Anna Pack, two firsts and two seconds for fancy work; Mary J. Polhemus, teacher, Register special 3, and Democrat special 2; Mrs. Plympton, teacher, best display of cut flowers, \$5; Geo. Phelps, one first for carriage horses, \$4; D. L. Quirk, one second for carriage horse, \$1; A. N. Rogers, one second for family horse, \$2; Fred Russell, one second for carriage horse, \$1; Amanda Reyer, six firsts and one second for paintings, \$9.75; Tessie Sheehan, Hangsterfer's special; Saline Schools, R. O. Austin, Supt., first for declamation, spelling and primary work; E. T. Sutherland, one first and one second for fat sheep, five firsts and one second for grains, \$7.75; Mrs. R. Sproner, one second for fancy work, 50 cents; Geo. Scott, two firsts and two seconds for seeds, and one second for poultry, \$2, also Richards' special 1st; Percy & Smith, seven firsts and one second on shorthorns and one first on horses of all work, \$20; B. T. Smitfi, Maynard's special; Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon, one first on painting, one first on fancy work, Singer Sewing Machine special, \$4; R. L. Speechly, one first on flowers, \$1; Susie Speechly, two seconds for fancy work, \$1; Mrs. Henry Schuler, one first for bread, \$1; Ada M. Smith, one first on painting, one second on fancy work, \$2; J. Sturm, three firsts and one second on carriages and harness, \$7; Rice Sage, one first on seeds, 50 cents; Fred Staebler, one first on horse of all work, \$3; A. Schippacasse, seven firsts and two seconds for poultry, \$8; J. H. Thompson, one first and three seconds for grains, one first for fancy work and Crescent Corset Works special, \$5; Mrs. Mand Wuerth, Johnson & Son special; Walker & Co., five firsts for carriages, \$10; J. E. Whitlark, one second for butter, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Weeks, one second for painting, children's department, 50 cents; Mrs. P. W. Wright, one first on fancy work, \$1; Miss H. G. Wetmore, five firsts and one second for painting, \$7; Hopkin Williams, five firsts for standard trotting horses, \$20; E. T. Walker, one first and one second for carriage horses, \$6; C. H. Whipple, one first for Percheron horses, \$3; C. L. Yost, one second for carriage horses, \$2; Ypsilanti Dairy Co., one first for butter, \$2; Saline District, No. 7, Irene E. Young, teacher, one second for load of school children, \$5.

SNAP SHOTS.

From the number and territorial distribution of the dainty photographs which have encumbered Dean Seabolt's mail lately his friends are led to believe that he has applied a compound duplex divisor to his affections.

Some people are wondering why Ex-Mayor H. P. Wells, of Ypsilanti, of Ypsilanti, cut down those magnificent shade trees which surrounded his residence. Those who ought to know say that the ex-mayor sacrificed the trees because he wants a little son.

Oliver Martin harvested what garden truck this week that the neighbors had kindly left in his Packard st. garden. The neighbors all appreciate Mr. Martin's liberality in maintaining a garden but they would feel better about it if he would keep the weeds out so as to prevent scattering noxious seeds all over the county.

With one exception the barber shops of this city closed last Thursday during the funeral services of the late Edward Cadioux as a mark of respect for the memory of a deceased competitor. The exception proves the general rule that the majority of men are actuated in their intercourse with their fellow men by higher sentiments than a mere grovelling after temporary gain.

Billy Judson's boarders were treated to some high class theatricals Monday morning which were not down in the regular bill of fare. The turkey locked Lawyer Gibson into a cell to do some romancing with a client, forgot all about him, and when he returned after a two hour's absence was surprised to find that the lawyer had been exceedingly angry over this careless interference with his personal movements.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Brief Report of Monday Night's Regular Meeting—The B. P. W. Not Turned Down.

President Luick being absent, Ald. Cady was appointed president pro tem. Dr. James N. Martin and 95 other citizens petitioned for an ordinance prohibiting the erection of livery stables within certain limits.

The action of the B. P. W. in prohibiting the moving of houses through the streets of the city was promptly and with a general grim smile of satisfaction laid under the table.

Attorney Russell for the M. C. railway notified the city that Edson Wetherbee has sued the railroad for damages caused by the want of repair of the bridge over the railroad on Detroit street, this city.

Bills to the amount of \$87.05 were ordered paid after considerable jangling. The ordinance committee presented an ordinance relative to livery, feed and other barns and it was given its first reading by title.

Now came the time to "turn down" the board of public works. The following resolution signed by Ald. Moore, Cady, Grossman, Soule and Dell, of the committee on streets, was presented for adoption.

A brick crosswalk was ordered constructed on the northeast side of Washtenaw avenue across Wilnot street. The question of a crosswalk on Liberty street across First street was again brought up on a motion to reconsider and the council "played horse" with the crosswalk for a long time.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Total \$5513 61.

The report of the city treasurer shows the street fund to be \$2,765.15 overdrawn, and the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund to be short to the tune of \$122.30.

The action of the council denying Mrs. Bach compensation for gravel taken from her ground on Ashley street was reconsidered and referred back to the finance committee.

First Faculty Concert.

Next Tuesday evening at Frieze Memorial Hall will occur the first of the series of Faculty concerts for 1897-98. These concerts have been steadily growing in popularity since the first year in which the plan was tried, and this year promises to be an advance over all previous seasons.

At Thursday evening's concert, Fraulein Elsa von Grave, who has been engaged to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Zeitz, will make her first appearance before an Ann Arbor audience.

in New York city. She has for some time been desirous of coming west, and anticipates great pleasure from her work in our musical city.

We will also have the pleasure of listening again to Miss Alice Bailey, who has been studying abroad during her three years' absence from Ann Arbor.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Nuptials of Miss Mary E. Waters and John H. Taylor.

One of the most brilliant events to be chronicled in the social annals of Battle Creek was the marriage of John H. Taylor and Miss Mamie E. Waters solemnized at St. Philip's church at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The church was beautifully decorated, the altar being banked most effectively with palms, ferns and potted plants. The attendance was very large and included the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the bridal couple.

Rev. Father Sadlier officiated and the service was simple and impressive. The bride was given away by her father. As the wedding party left the church and the guests followed them to the carriage the sun was sinking to rest, casting its slanting rays upon the lawn, and the scene presented was a pretty one.

Mr. Taylor was a former resident of Jackson and holds a responsible position with the Michigan Central railroad company. During his residence here he has gained a host of friends. His bride has always lived in this city and gained her education in the public schools here where she is a general favorite in social circles.

University Athletic Board.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board Tuesday Treasurer Weinstein showed the dire needs of the association by announcing a deficit of \$950 with the prospect of many new debts as the football season advances.

Membership—Richards, Green, Danforth, Campbell, Weinstein. Football—Hughes, Heald, Tryon, Helfman, Potter.

Wolcott H. Butler reports having written ten new insurance policies yesterday without leaving the office.

MICHIGAN'S GYMNASIUM.

None Finer in the Land—The Work of This Year.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the director of the gymnasium, has just returned from a trip through the East, where he has been visiting all the eastern gymnasiums. He says that the University of Michigan has the finest and most beautiful gymnasium in the world.

Quite a number of new features will be introduced in the work for this year. The most important of these is hand-ball. Courts and platforms will be laid out in the gymnasium this month, affording all those who so desire an opportunity to be benefited by this excellent exercise.

The physical examinations will begin next Monday. All students wishing to be examined must arrange for the time of his examination by registering his name in the book in the director's office. Dr. Fitzgerald desires the Daily to call the attention of the students to the importance of being examined before beginning work in the gymnasium.

A number of new shower baths have been placed in the basement of the gymnasium. The mats that were used last year have been overhauled and repaired.

Class work will not be commenced at present, because the new electric lights have not yet been placed in the gymnasium. They will be put in before November 1 at the latest.

The Anniversaries. An immense audience thronged the spacious auditorium of Zion's Lutheran church Sunday to participate in the anniversary service of the Young People's Society.

THE RUG

Order your papers through The Democrat and get more value for your money. The Democrat is now the leading county newspaper, and we offer you in combination the very best newspapers and agricultural papers of the country.

CLUBBING LIST

Table listing various newspapers and their prices, including The Detroit Weekly Tribune, The Orange Judd Farmer, etc.

Ann Arbor Schuetzenbund has a picnic Sunday and sharpshooting for prizes.

Christopher Jr.

"Christopher Jr." Madeleine Lucette Ryley's almost world-famed success, which is to be seen here for the first time tomorrow night with Mr. George Backus in the title role, is said to be a little far-fetched as far as the plot goes, but intensely amusing, nevertheless.

Trinity Church Lectures.

The following attractive lectures are announced to occur at Trinity Lutheran church during the present winter: Junius E. Beal, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier; Subject, "The Home of the Aztec," illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college; Subject, "On Horseback Through Palestine," illustrated with the costumes of a bride of Bethlehem.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the U. of M.; Subject, "Roman Walls and Fendal Walls."

Marriage Licenses.

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The alumni association includes every alumnus of the University, whether he knows it or not. It is not run for the revenue but for the good of alumni and the University.

The new alumni association includes both graduates and old students in its record books. Its revenue is to be secured through a voluntary payment of \$1 dues per year.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The County Fair Balance on the Right Side—Record of the Races.

The business of clearing the fair ground of its exhibits, paying the awards and closing the affairs of the association is going on rapidly, and a general air of satisfaction is apparent on the faces of all concerned in the fair.

The several races of fair week have proved more than usually attractive, the results are given below:

THURSDAY.

Three-minute trot or pace—Gladys, 1st; Dixie Boy, 2d; Little Mack, 3d; Burt W., 4th. Best time, 2:38. 2:40 trot—Nona B., 1st; Frank B., 2d; Texas Jim, 3d. Best time, 2:41. 2:30 trot—Nona B., 1st; Daniel Webster, 2d; Frank B., 3d. Best time, 2:39 1/4.

FRIDAY.

2:35 pace—Little Mack, 1-1-1; Dixie Boy, 2-2-2; Jim Bruce, 3-3-3. Best time, 2:41. Free-for-all—Flashlight, 1-1-1; Gray Fred, 2-2-2; Daniel Webster, 3-3-3. Best time, 2:23 1/4. Dean's special running race—Chas. Vogel, 1; Al. McOmber, 2; J. W. Haas, 3; Charles Hartseff, 4. The fifth starter did not finish. Best time, 2:13. The half-mile bicycle race—Willie Mahew, 1; Leroy Childs, 2.

An Eye for Business.

Adrian Press: The Methodists have an eye to business. The name of this district was changed by the conference, and will hereafter be Ann Arbor district instead of Adrian. As soon as the Methodist members learn that they are in the "Ann Arbor" district, they become aware that they are on the Devil's stamping ground, and they buckle on their armor, and fight more earnestly, against wrong doing, and the extension of his Satanic Majesty's jurisdiction.

Needed Treatment

"I notice, Mrs. Blurdek, that you have been dressed up a whole lot of late." "I have. And it is the lively time I had giving the old man such a dressing down that he was willin' for me to dress up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cigarette Smoking in Japan.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase in Japan. Every month 13,000,000 imported and 52,000,000 native cigarettes are consumed. Women and children smoke just as much as men.

Advertise in The Democrat.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Two Interesting Letters From the Well Known Correspondent.

The first buckwheat in our vicinity yielded 15 1/2 bushels to the acre. Before the extreme hot weather set in it was estimated that it would yield 40 bushels to the acre, but there is many a slip between the buckwheat pan-cake and the lip after all.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alban, October 2, a sweet innocent babe of the feminine gender. The Angel of the Covenant brought it from the autumn bower of love to gladden the hearts of the mated pair.

On September 28, 1897, a very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves. A company of 15 met to bid farewell to Miss Lindsay who has been spending the summer with relatives here.

On September 26, 1897, a party consisting of 46 of the descendants of Lewis and Sarah Moore came together at the residence of James Moore, of the township of Ypsilanti, for a family reunion.

Miss Briget Dawson, teacher of the Morgan school, went to Ann Arbor on Children's Day with the pupils of her school. The boys presented a fine appearance with the stars and stripes floating from their caps, to which they were attached.

There was a large delegation went from Willis to Ann Arbor to see two hearts made one by the power of love. Amid associations that were replete with the romantic that personified intelligence, registered in the acme of events that contributed to make the day a specialty in the lives of the wedded pair.

ALL SORTS.

Half a million packs of playing cards are sold yearly.

Mechanics head the list of inventors; clergymen next.

Jerusalem is rapidly becoming modernized. There are now large printing offices in the city.

The injection of morphine is a habit that is on the increase in France, especially among the middle classes. The white rhinoceros is nearly extinct. London has two stuffed specimens, and another is in a Capetown museum.

A daguerotype of Louis Philippe, taken in 1840 by Daguerre himself, has been presented to the Carnavalet museum in Paris.

Tobacco-chewing members of the Methodist church in Albertsville, Ala., have been levied upon by the stewards for a special tax of \$10 a year.

Allen Heusted, 71 years old, of Grand Blanc, Mich., has taken to the bicycle with a vim, and the other day rode thirty miles to make a visit.

There are about 2,000 persons in France who are set down as anarchists, and are under the constant watch of the police of the various European countries.

He—I dislike to see a woman standing up in a street car. She—Yes; I've noticed you managed to get a newspaper in front of you at such a time. —Yonkers' Statesman.

Library students in Paris now frequently wear "muzzles" when perusing the old books in the national library to prevent the inhalation of the book microbes into their lungs.

A first sergeant who has just retired from the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., after thirty-one years' service, is named Enemy. His comrades never wearied of punning on his name.

The high handshake is said to be no longer good form. As the high shake was one of the most absurd freaks ever foisted upon the silly set it may die hard.—New York Times.

The Republic of Guatemala has over 16,000 saloons and taverns. In the country districts there is one to every eighty-two inhabitants, in the towns one to every fifty-two.—New York Post.

Great Glacier Eruption in Iceland.

A remarkable glacier eruption occurred during the early part of the present year in the south of Iceland. A postman was crossing the sands of Sakeitara when he heard sounds proceeding from the glacier two miles in front of him and saw large masses of ice being hurled up into the air from the glacier. This was followed by a flood, which began descending to the sands below. He promptly fled, and when he returned, about a week later, he saw a belt of ice waves extending from the glacier to the sea, a distance of at least twenty-five miles. The average breadth of this belt was about four miles. The height varied from 70 to 90 feet. On the other side of the ice field were newly formed torrents, which sprang from the glaciers. No one was injured by the glacier eruption, which, it is thought, may have some connection with the severe earthquake of last summer.

THE BREAD-FRUIT TREE.

Something About This Strange and Useful Plant.

The bread-fruit tree is a native of Southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian Archipelago. In appearance it resembles, somewhat, the wild chestnut; it grows to the height of forty or fifty feet, has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes. Hidden among the great leaves the bread-fruit grows; it is a sorosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds, and has a thick, yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the South Sea Islanders—they seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core, and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for food before it has matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white. Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat bread, and is both palatable and nutritious.

Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven. Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred bread-fruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor; prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks. The bread-fruit is in season eight months of the year; when the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "mahel." This paste will keep good for months, and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed. Bread is not the only product of the bread-fruit tree; from it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with cocoa-nut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is light, of a rich yellow color, and is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this, the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

D. V. F.

Austria's Imperial Pawn Shop.

Austria has an imperial pawn shop. It was established in Vienna in 1707, when there was great distress in the southern part of the empire. It was designed as a way to secure to the starving some means of immediate relief, and by putting the rate of interest as low as possible, and embodying in the system every advantage that could be given to those who sought to make loans, it was found to be so effective that it soon gained the imperial sanction, and it was not long until its managers were made public officials under the direction of the minister of the interior. This is substantially the status of the institution at this time. The rates are so low that the business done on the cheap goods and chattels of the poor could not possibly make the establishment self-sustaining, but people who have been suddenly reduced in circumstances or who are temporarily embarrassed, keep the margins on the right side, and enable the institution to keep open without the aid of a subsidy. In the year 1893 a total of 866,015 articles were pledged, and of these 848,562 were redeemed, a remarkable redemption as compared with the proportions of the average pawnshop. The unredeemed pledges were sold by public auction, and whenever they brought more than the face of the pledge the balance was sent to the account of the pledger, to be refunded any time within three years.

Moslem Justice.

In the east, the sheep and the goats seem to be very much alike, and perhaps it is fortunate that pashas still give judgment after the manner of the cadis in the "Arabian Nights." A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells of one who settled a household difficulty in most ingenious fashion: We had imported an English coachman and groom, and these did not agree with the Moslem servants, who complained that the Englishmen cursed their religion.

"In what language did they curse?" "In Arabic." "How long have they been here?" "Six months." "Have they had lessons in Arabic?" "No." "Then they learned the phrase from you. I will tell them to curse you in English." "But we don't want to be cursed at all." "Then why do you curse them?" And so, having extracted from each party a promise to refrain from curses, he dismissed them.

A Weakness Confessed.

"I do my best not to be envious," said the nervous man, "but sometimes I can't help it." "Why, you never manifest much covetousness." "No, I don't covet. But whenever the Fourth of July comes around I can't see a deaf and dumb man without being jealous."—Washington Star.

He Wasn't Kicking.

"You can say what you like against the Raines law," said the fat man, "but I ain't kicking. It's caused a big boom in my business." "What is your line?" "Making furniture for dolls' houses."—New York Journal.

Immense Factory for Rockford, Ill. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 7.—Montreal parties have been in the city looking Rockford over with a view to establishing here a United States branch of an immense knitting factory, which will give employment to 600 hands.

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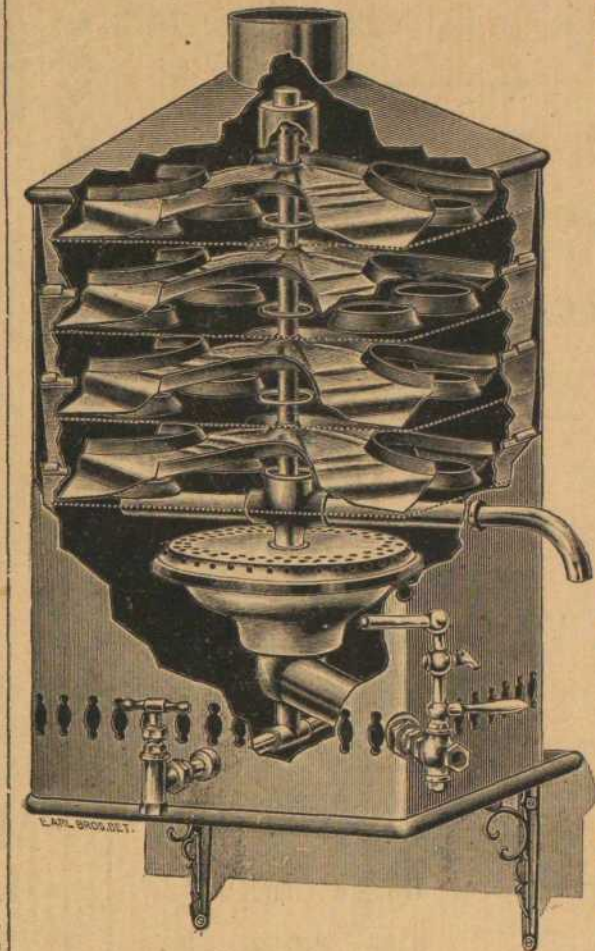
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Shilts deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Minnie S. Shilts praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Leonard Gruner or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 20th 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 said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register. [A true copy.] 11-14

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. No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket-agent.

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

COUNTY NEWS.

DEXTER.

Presiding Elder E. W. Ryan held a quarterly conference in the Dexter M. E. church parlors Monday evening.

Mr. Hammond, formerly a member of the state board of education, was in town Tuesday.

Charlie Warner's fine farm residence just outside the village was left alone last Saturday night and the result was burglars helped themselves to clothing, jewelry, etc.

The large farm house of the late Henry Warren, located in Webster about 2 1/2 miles from this village was burned about the middle of the afternoon Saturday. The property still belongs to the estate and was occupied by Al Pratt.

Schools are well started and teachers are doing fine work. Prof. DeWitt understands his business to a fraction, and with his fine corps of teachers good results will be attained.

The Baptist people are having an addition 18x26 built on the side of the church for a prayer meeting room and church parlors, with double doors thrown open will add to size of audience room.

George Wing and wife entertained the Webster Farmers Club last Saturday. Prof. DeWitt did himself brown in leading the discussion on "Practical Education."

SUPERIOR.

Superior town was well represented at the fair at Ann Arbor, especially Thursday, on account of its own band playing that day, and all say that it was as good a fair as we have seen in many a day.

A great many have not sown their wheat yet on account of lack of rain, and that which has been sown lays in the ground with not even enough moisture to sprout it.

A surprise was given Mrs. Samuel Markham last Monday, Sept. 27, it being her seventy-eighth birthday.

Mrs. Furlong is on the sicklist last week, but is some better at present.

We hear there is one case of measles at Dixboro, Rev. Moore's little child.

Ira Chippen is having the rheumatism again in his limbs.

John Gale is having a bay window built on his house, the job being done by Lee Wilbur.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The parlors of Newberry Hall were abuzz with voices Wednesday afternoon, the occasion of the opening reception given by the Women's League to the college girls. In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd gathered in the Hall's attractive rooms.

At the entrance to the main parlor Mrs. Harry Hutchins, in a gown of silver gray brocaded silk, greeted the girls with a bright and genial smile as they were presented to her by the president of the League, Miss Juliette Butler, assisted in this office during the afternoon by other members of the league.

Dr. Eliza Mosher stood ready to give a warm welcome to the girls as they passed on from Mrs. Hutchins' kindly handshake, and several other faculty ladies were busy in different parts of the rooms entertaining the girls. As at former gatherings of a similar nature, the "old girls" brought the "freshmen" with them and did all in their power to make it pleasant for these new comers, who oftentimes feel very homesick and lonely during the first few weeks of college life.

Light refreshments were served in the ladies' parlors during the reception and an agreeable afternoon was passed by all present.

The people's singing class conducted by Mr. Edward Augustus Willis, met for the first time Wednesday in the Ann Arbor Music company's pleasant hall on Washington street. Mr. Willis stated in his explanatory address that, besides being a graduate of the Holt Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony and manager of the school in 1897, he had the advantage of four years' experience in sight reading class work, having assisted Prof. H. E. Holt in his people's singing class in Boston. Mr. Willis also showed the advantage of numbers in making a people's class successful. With a large attendance the individual forgets himself in the general interest and the dormant voice, which may be a fine one, is soon roused. The course purposes to train the mind to think music and finally to enable the pupils to read at sight, that is, without the aid of an instrument, any simple compositions. Mr. Willis proceeded to give those present an elementary drill according to his particular method. The second meeting of the class will take place next Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

The S. C. A. will give a Salmagundi party to all new and old students Friday night at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—At the Ann Arbor Central Mills, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat and Beans. We buy all grades of wheat, damp and musty as well as sound grain.

GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Twelve deaths were recorded at the office of the city clerk during the month of September.

The hour for holding Sunday school at Trinity Lutheran church has been changed from 9:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.

Saturday afternoon a Girl's Branch was formed at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Five charter members were enrolled. A. G. Studer, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker before the local association next Sunday.

Ex-County Clerk Wm. Dansingburg has been made court deputy for the present term of court.

A. C. Schumacher has received notice that the State Board of Pharmacy, of which he is a member, will hold its next meeting at Lansing November 2 and 3.

Officers Canfield, Wackenhut and Armbruster arrested six tramps Monday for trying to tear down the Hangsterfer ice-house up the river. The "hobos" were preparing dinner and tore off a lot of boards with which to make a fire.

Alvah Traver, at present a successful business man of Jackson, once a resident of the Northside, Ann Arbor, was an Ann Arbor visitor this week. Mr. Traver was here to place a son in school. He sees many changes in Ann Arbor since he left here 25 years ago.

Jack O'Grady, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Ann Arbor friends and relatives. He is an old Ann Arbor boy, but has not been back for 13 years. He sees many changes and had to enquire, when he alighted at the railway station, which way he should go to get to the business part of the city.

It is a fact much to the credit of our school that the University of Michigan has a greater representation among the teachers in the Chicago and Cook County High Schools than any other college. To this condition is due the fact that so many Chicago boys and girls come to Ann Arbor.

O. C. Diehl, who was employed last year in the Chemical Laboratory, for research work, by the committee of publication of the Pharmacopoeia, has left this position to accept one with Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit. The grant for this research work is continued and in a few days a successor to Mr. Diehl will be appointed.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, bronchitis, and tonsillitis in order named caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending September 25, 1897. Consumption reported at 177 places, typhoid fever 50, diphtheria 27, scarlet fever 15, measles 11, and whooping-cough at 9 places.

Manager Pulcifer, of the Western Union Telegraph office, says he has several important messages for students which he is unable to deliver because he can't find the addresses. He urges all students to register their addresses at once at Brown's drug store. Don't be satisfied with registering at the postoffice. The postmaster is not allowed to give out these addresses.

Printed announcements have just been issued for the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course of this year. The course has already been published here and is a remarkable one for the prices charged. The Kellogg Bird Concert Co. opens the series at the Athens Theater Thursday, October 14. Single admissions will be 35 cents, season of five entertainments, \$1; reserved seats, \$1.25. Get your seats now.

Ex-Judge Andrew E. Gibson was missing Monday morning when the roll call of the Washtenaw county bar was called and could be found nowhere. Finally a deputy sheriff remembered having locked him in at the jail for consultation with one of the prisoners whom he was to defend. The deputy promptly unbarred the heavy iron door at the jail and found the missing attorney bathed in perspiration and indignation at being kept in durance for two hours when he needed only a few minutes in which to attend to the business in hand. It is a good joke on Judge Gibson.

Monday was Call Day at the Washtenaw county circuit court and lawyers from all over the county were on hand to see that the docket of cases for the October term was properly laid out. Out of 27 criminal cases three were nolle prossed, namely those against William Beranek, Richard Hamilton and Jos. W. Davis; two were continued, those against John O'Grady and Fred Mack, and the remaining ones pronounced ready for trial. Among those in the last category is the celebrated case against C. P. McKinstry and the Richards' murder suspects. The term promises to be a long and busy one. There are 87 cases on the docket.

The classes at the Y. W. C. A. rooms are being organized and will meet next week for work. This gives another week for enrollment and it is urged that all who intend to take these courses will be ready to be present at the first lesson. The Bible Study classes and the Music classes will be so arranged that those wishing to take both but unable to give two evenings can be accommodated. The hour for the English class is not yet decided. The Elocution class will keep its usual Monday evening.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland has gone to Lansing to deliver an address at the Universalist state convention in session there, on "The Social Tendency of Modern Christianity."

Among the many excellent things displayed by the Schaberle Music Store at the fair last week were a mandolin valued at \$350, a mandola valued at \$225, and a Bonman violin valued at \$500.

At the Ann Arbor Music Company's free concerts on the fair grounds last week Frank McIntyre, baritone, introduced two of the latest hits of the season. His singing caused the sale of 300 copies of the songs.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, about 25 couples gathered at the residence of John Clancy, of Northfield, the occasion being the celebration of his birthday. Among some of those present was Mr. Phillip Duffy, who presented him with a \$5 gold piece; Mr. Nathan Nixon, with a very handsome chair, and Mrs. John Shanahan with an elegant rug. Several other valuable presents were also given to him. During the evening the young people indulged in dancing.

There promises to be a lively fight over the proposed livery stable ordinance which passed its first reading at the council meeting last night. Of course it is all an outcropping from the attempt of Dr. Martin, Col. Deau and others to prevent A. H. Holmes from erecting a livery barn on E. Liberty street, and as such will be followed with more or less interest as it gyrates through the common council. There are those who predict that the aforesaid ordinance will be totally unrecognizable by the time it passes its final reading.

Washtenaw Chapter, B. A. M., exalted John Lindenschmitt, John Wahr and Theodore A. Reyer to the Royal Arch degree Monday night in a manner which will not soon be forgotten. A considerable crowd was present and everything from first to last passed off without a hitch. Companions J. W. Bennett and Eugene Matschel furnished the music which added so much beauty to the work. After the Chapter work was done a substantial banquet was served in the dining-room, to which ample justice was shown. A number of Companions from Ypsilanti were present, among them being Companions W. S. Carpenter, Ben W. Keefe, Dr. James, Dr. Howe, Fraley and McGregor.

THE BLIND PIANO TUNER.

J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner who has made his home in Ann Arbor, should receive the liberal patronage of all who own pianos. As piano tuning is the only trade open to those who can not see, they should certainly receive the preference, providing their work is equal to that of other tuners. Mr. Hamilton has had practical experience in piano factories, numbers among his patrons some of the best families in our city and holds recommendations from leading conservatories in America and Europe.

After trying Mr. Hamilton in both tuning and repairing last fall, Prof. Adams wrote: "Send your orders to Mr. Hamilton, Maynard street, and you will be sure of getting good work done, besides helping a young man eminently deserving." Address 319 Maynard street.

BOY WANTED

To come to Davis & Seabolt's with his mother's order for anything in the grocery line.

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., Artist Decorators.

For Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Oil Cloth, and Stove-Pipes, call at C. SCHLENKER'S, The Hardware Man.

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.

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WANTED—Good strong girls to run Lamb Knitting Machines at Ann Arbor Mill. HAY & TODD MFG. CO.

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Cement walks and all kinds of cement work constructed in a first class manner at reasonable prices. S. W. PIKE, 15 Miller ave.

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Why Not?

Why not see our stocks before buying? We have a complete assortment of

Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Baby Carriages, Etc.,

Once in a While

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

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Rookwood Pottery!

We have just received a fresh consignment of Rookwood and invite all who are interested to examine the same. We also have the "DICKENS WARE"—imitation of Rookwood.—There is a similarity but no comparison.

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Real Estate Transfers.

John F. Clark to Anna C. Thunn, 30 acres, Sec. 24, Manchester, \$100.

Anna C. Thunn to John F. Clark, 50 acres, Sec. 24, Manchester, \$100.

Mary Shehan et al. to Hugh McCabe, pel land Sec. 13, Dexter, \$100.

Rosa Tessmer to Paul Tessmer, Lot 11 and 12, Blk 6, S. Huron st., Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Eda Shanahan to Jas. Shanahan, right of way, Lyndon, \$1.

H. T. Morton to Henry Warner, Lot 14 Larzeler's add., Ypsilanti city, \$25.

Catharine M. Sherman to Wm. Johnson and wife, Lot 41, Western add., Ypsilanti city, \$2,000.

Ida S. Burroughs to Jacob Lutz and wife, part s e 1/4 Sec. 1, Saline, \$600.

Francis Finley to A. H. and A. S. Holmes, Lot 6 and w 1/2 Lot 7, Blk 2, S. Huron st., Ann Arbor, \$5,000.

Emmit Coon to Julia B. Coon, Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Ten Brooks add., Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Jane A. Sills, et al. to Margaret Sage, lot 592 Norris add., Ypsilanti city, \$55.

Julia A Ward to Edw. Ward, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec. 16, Sylvan, \$1.

Rhonda B. Gates to Helen C. Rhodes, par. land 5th ward, Ann Arbor city, \$1.

John Rawson to Mich. Keelan, part of lot 15, 16, 17, 18, blk. 2, Congdons 1st add., Chelsea, \$875.

R. Kopp and wife to Christine Christopher, lot 685 Norris Eastern add., Ypsilanti city, \$400.

Christina Heinemann to John G. Richard and wife, pel. land in blk. 3 Maynard's add. Ann Arbor city, \$650.

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

The Runners.

Ever since Charlie Vogel's running horse, Lulu V., won the Dean & Co. stake last Friday, there has been rumors of discord among the local sporting fraternities. Charges of pulling and jockeying and counter charges of the same nature are of common occurrence. The many admirers of Mr. McOmber's and Mr. Hess' horses, who finished second and third, think in another trial their choices will be able to give a better account of themselves. A sweep-stake will probably be arranged to take place a week from Saturday, under the same conditions with the exceptions of a shorter distance and a flying start.

The admirers of the harness horse should join with the followers of the bang tails and have a free for all trot at the same time, which would make a fine afternoon's sport.

For information and particulars address Sporting Editor Ann Arbor Democrat.

ELEVEN BIG BARGAINS.

Four houses, Ypsilanti, Three Stores, Ypsilanti, One Hotel, Ypsilanti.

Also three fine lots in Detroit. Great big bargains for anyone with a little cash, at about 60c on the dollar. Part cash, balance on time. J. H. M., 40 E. Congress st., Ypsilanti, Mich.

WANTED.

Men and women to inspect our complete line of groceries.

DAVIS & SEABOLT, 208 S. Main street.

WANTED—Strong girls to operate Lamb knitting machines. HAY & TODD MFG. CO.

THE STORE.

"Bought when Goods Were Cheap"—"Bought Before the Great Advance in Prices"—"Bought Before the Dingley Bill went into Effect." These and similar expressions fill the columns of the newspapers from ocean to ocean. What significance do these and similar phrases carry to you? Simply this—Every Week, Every Day and Every Hour lessens your chances of purchasing your Fall and Winter Wants at Present Prices, which are lower than goods have ever reached; lower than the present generation will ever see them again.

A Sharp, decided, radical advance in prices has been made by manufacturers and jobbers in all kinds of woolen goods and it is only those merchants who were forehanded and discerning enough to provide against just such a contingency that are in a position to offer such bargains as you will find in The Store today. Come while the they last—"Time and Tide Wait for no Man."

"Bought before the Dingley Bill went into effect."

CAPES and JACKETS...

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

To get the right styles, the right materials, the right colors and purchase them two or three months in advance of the season would require the gift of prophecy. We solved the problem this way. We purchased all the garments we thought we could use during the fall, with the proviso that the manufacturers were to hold our orders until the season opened and the styles were fully decided upon before making them up. Thus the two great factors that makes Cloak Selling satisfactory to you and us are secured, viz:



Styles Absolutely Correct and Lowest Prices

You have ever seen Jackets and Capes sold for—less in many instances than manufacturers are now asking for them.

You get while they last--

- All Wool, Full Satin Lined, Boucle Jackets for \$5.00;
- All Wool, Fine Kersey Capes, strictly tailor made, Strapped Seams, High Storm Collar, Inlaid with Velvet, 150 inch Sweep, for \$5.00;
- Very Best Boucle Capes, 175 inch Sweep, Lined with the Best Satin Rhadame for \$7.50;
- Best All Wool Kersey Jackets, 26 inches long, full lined with Fancy Taffeta Silk, Strap Seams, Tailor Stitched \$10.

Russian Blouses, Double Breasted Street Jackets, Braided Jackets, Box Fronts, Coat Backs—24, 25 and 26 inches long—Military Blue, Royal, Plum, Green, and Cedar Brown—all here.

"BOUGHT BEFORE THE GREAT ADVANCE IN PRICES."

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DISPENSES WITH ALL BUTTONS, One simple Bow-Knot giving complete adjustment. Made in EGYPTIAN COTTON, MERINO AND ALL-WOOL, WHITE, NATURAL AND SILVER GRAY.

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

The 90 per cent worsted garment is made of the finest grade of yarn. It is practically all-wool, but one thread of cotton being introduced to make it non-shrinkable.

Ladies Combination Suits, winter weight, fleece lined, all sizes, 50c.

Ladies Combination Suits, the Oneita Style, fleeced, 85c.

Ladies Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, in natural color and ecru, \$1.00.

Ladies Vests and Pants, Egyptian yarn, winter weight, fleeced, 25c.

Ladies Extra Size Vests and Pants, Jersey Ribbed fleeced, 35c.

Ladies Fast Black Jersey Ribbed Tights, were 60c, are now 40c.

Childrens Camel-Hair Vests, size 16 to 18, 10c.

Childrens Merino Drawers, size 16 to 20, 14c.

Childrens Natural Color Jersey Ribbed Drawers, 6 to 16 years, 25c to 35c.

Childrens Vests and Drawers, Grey and Ecru, 2 to 12 years, 25c. Childrens Heavy Ribbed, Grey fleeced, Vests and Drawers, 20c. Boys Extra Heavy, Egyptian Yarn, Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 40c.

NEW MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is now in full swing. More models, more novelties, more taking styles, more trimmed and untrimmed hats than this city has ever shown in one collection and new additions are constantly arriving. Examples in great variety of Paris thoughts—bright American thoughts—Millinery Study of all the brightest American ideas and with skilled Millinery Talent to carry out your idea.

- Parrots
- Sea Gulls
- Louis XII Plumes
- Prince of Wales Plumes
- Walking Hats
- Stitched Turbans
- Quills
- Hat Ornaments
- Cowboy Hats
- Pheasants and Other Birds



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Pattern Hats and Hats of Our Own Make in Great Assortment.

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DRESS GOODS

In our Splendid Dress Goods Showing.

50 inches wide, all wool, French Serges, all colors and black, in jobbers hands now are worth 65c, more than 75c is the retailers price. 100 pieces while they last, 50c.

75 pieces, all wool fancy, Cheviots, Serges, Granite Effects, Basket Weaves, Boucle Effects, "cheapest time price" 50c. Shown this week at 35c.

100 pieces all wool Fancies, 36 inches wide, Canvas Weaves, Mixed Cheviots, Serges, Camels Hair Effects, best styles shown, you get if not too late at 25c.



Foreign Novelties.

We asked you last week to look around, see what we and others are showing. We are glad to note that a great many ladies have accepted our advice—We're so safe in what we've got, we want you to compare our showing with what others make, you will the better appreciate our efforts and our success in bringing to your door a collection of Dress Goods such as only the largest stores in our big cities can carry.

Every Idea of Merit Here.

Plain Colors in Prunella Cloth, Broad Cloth, Poplins, Muscavete, Drap d'Ete, Diagonals and Cord Effects in Cedar Brown, Royal, Purple, Greens, Military, Plum and New Reds.

Fancy Effects in Granite Weaves, Cheviots Weaves, Two-Tone and Illuminated Effects

50c, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods.

Gold Medal—Priestley's Botany Mills.

Three Complete Lines from the world's most Famous Mills every yard guaranteed for satisfactory wear.

NOTIONS.

This department with its thousand and one different articles which to all ladies are indispensable is a most important addition and one which is destined to become popular with the public, for here many articles for which fictitious prices are asked by exclusive dealers, are found some at half and less than you have been accustomed to find them.

JEWELRY AT DRY GOODS PRICES

Solid Gold Rings, set with Opals, Rhine Stones, etc., here priced \$2.00.

Solid Gold Band Rings, set with Rhine Stone, \$1.75.

Solid Gold Rings, set with newest popular stones, \$1.00.

Solid Gold Watch Chains in many Styles at \$2.00 and \$1.50.

3 piece Manicure Sets, Solid Sterling Silver at 50c and 25c.

Manicure Pieces, Files, Cuticle Knife, Tweezers, etc., 25c.

Solid Sterling Silver Writing Sets, Pearl Knife Blade, Eraser and Seals, at \$1.00 and 75c.

Solid Sterling Silver Glove Buttoners, large and small, 50c and 25c.

Fancy Hat Pins, large variety, 25c, 15c and 10c.

25c Shirt Waist Sets, 9c.

Gold Pens with Pearl Holder, best made, \$1.00.

Fancy Smelling Bottles, many unique styles, all prices.

Ladies' Neckwear, Newest Styles in Ladies' Neck Ties in made up bands and club styles, 25c.

50c Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, all linen, marked, 33c.

Ladies' all linen Collars, swell, late styles, 15c.

Ladies' Cuffs, all shapes, 25c.

Elastic Webbing, plain silk, black and colors, 15c.

Elastic Webbing, fancy, wide, 20c.

Silk Hose Supporters, all sizes, 20c.

Silk Hose Supporters, frilled, web, fancy buckles, 25c.

Ladies' Purses, all the fancy designs and leather, all prices.

Toilet Soaps, all kinds.

Shell Hair Pins, Hair Brushes, Combs, all articles necessary to equip a ladies toilet table in this section.

FURNITURE!

When you buy Furniture that is good it lasts a long time, so you want to be just suited in Designs, Woods, Finish, etc., to be just suited you must see the largest assortment and to see the largest assortment you must come to The Store.

Chamber Furniture.



Of beautiful Style and Finish costs little money here. \$15.00 buys a solid antique ash suit, with swell top dresser and commode, brass trimmings, pretty carvings, large beveled edge mirror, with good finish. See this suit then try to duplicate it at \$17.50 and you will realize that we speak the truth when we call it an exceptional bargain at \$15.00. Other suits at \$13.50 to \$60.00.

OUR LINE OF CHIFFONNIERS include Oak, Ash, Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany. Beautiful Oak Chiffoniers with French pattern plate mirrors at \$9.75. A pretty one without mirror at only \$6.75. We've all kinds, all styles and all prices.

Look over the Tufted Top, Fringed Edge, Corduroy Codches, with spring head and edge that we are offering at \$8.00.

\$5.90 isn't much for a big couch, but we show them at that price, good springs under it too, and though it wont wear like corduroy, its an exceptional value at the price.

Couches that open and make beds, couches that have wardrobes under them, couches with adjustable heads at one end, couches with adjustable heads at each end. Just the kind of couches you are looking for are here and we want to show them to you.



- Solid Oak, Cobbler Seat Rockers, \$2.30.
- Cobbler Seat Sewing Rockers, \$1.75.
- Very Large Cane Seated Arm Rockers, \$2.15.
- Antique Dining Chairs, Cane Seat, only \$5.50 per set.
- Solid Oak High Back Chairs, with Brace Arm, Cane Seat, \$6.00 per set.
- Beautiful New Styles in Oak, Cane, Cobbler, and Leather Upholstered Dining Chairs at \$8.50 to \$42.00 per set.



...HERE'S A MISTAKE...

We bought too many Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks. We must close out some. Our prices will get you to look at them. The Style, Workmanship and Finish will do the rest. Come quick to get the best bargains.



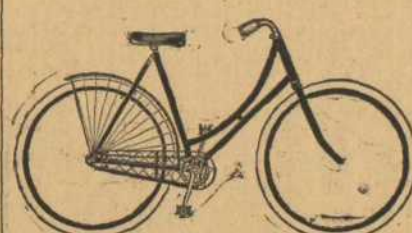
Pretty ones with rod for curtain, in solid oak, well finished, only \$7.50.

Larger ones with large glass door, all oak, \$8.50

Beauties in Oak, finished antique and birch finished mahogany, cases that ought to bring \$13.50, yours for \$10.75.

We've lots more, it will only cost you a little time to see the finest line of combination cases ever shown in Washtenaw county.

BICYCLES.



If you don't ride, why don't you? It only cost you \$26.00 to own the wheel you ride and a new thoroughly guaranteed wheel at that. We've a few more bicycles, Stearns, Iver Johnson, Majestic, Hudson, and Mascots, they must go, its no longer a matter of price, it's a matter of getting rid of the last end of our stock.

SATURDAY'S BAZAAR BARGAINS.

Globe Fountain Pens, guaranteed equal to any pen on the market, Saturday, 97c.

Solid Sterling Headed Canes, the \$2.25 kind, Saturday, \$1.10.

Beautiful Delft Lamps, complete with shade, chimney, etc., cheap at \$1.25, Saturday, 95c.

Something New—Brass Bouquet Lamps, with Decorated Glope, Saturday, only \$2.90.

Oil Heating Stoves, 36 inches high, large circular wick, will heat good sized room, just the thing to use until you put a fire in the furnace, \$5.75, larger sizes, \$7.60 and \$8.00.

Electric Silver Tea Spoons, wear equal to solid silver because they are one metal all the way through, Saturday we sell you six for 50c.

Dresden and Delft Clocks, 12 different designs, Saturday, \$1.75.

Three Styles Ladies' Purses and Card Cases combined, 40c values, Saturday 25c.

Japanese Clay Tea Pots, the new fad, Saturday 10c.

Single Burner Oil Stoves, 4 1/2 inch wick, 50c each.

White Lamp Shades 30c each.

Green Lamp Shades 45c each.

We show a large assortment of Silver in Sterling, and Tripple Plate—is complete including all the newest designs and novelties.

Dry Goods.

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PERSONALS.

C. A. Colgrove, of Chelsea, was in the city over Sunday. Lois Bach is spending a few days with her father, J. R. Bach. Robert E. Staebler, of the American House, is in Detroit on business. Dr. Franz Grossman, of Detroit, was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday. Samuel G. Miller has gone to Portland, Maine, for a week's visit. Sid W. Millard spent Sunday in Owosso, returning home Monday. Miss Catherine Hatch, of Detroit, spent Sunday at her old home in this city. Mrs. Mary Hoar, of Northville, was the guest of Miss Emma Hayley over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn, Miss Laing and Ed Stoll spent Sunday in Dexter. Mrs. C. B. Taylor is visiting relatives at Kensington and other points in Michigan. August Dieterle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his Ann Arbor friends and relatives. Sheridan E. Ehrman, '96, has been made principal of the high school at Decatur, Ind. Miss Bernadette Rousseau, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva St. James. J. T. Forchue has just had his barber shop under the Arlington hotel newly decorated. Lewis A. Abbott, of the New York Journal, was the guest of C. Mack and family Friday. Mrs. J. H. Lepper, of the Cook house, returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Detroit. Mrs. G. W. Snow and Mrs. H. F. Frost have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the exposition. Miss Emma E. Bower is at Port Huron attending the fraternal congress now in session there. Dr. W. A. Sudworth and wife, of Ingersoll, Ont., are visiting their uncle, Dr. B. B. Sudworth of this city. Mrs. Emma Klager and Miss Louise Clesler, of Bridgewater, were guests of Enoch Dieterle and family Saturday. The Misses Jennie Glenn and Margie Otis, of East Jordan, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Nickels for a few days. C. Martinez, of Saltillo, Mexico, is registered at the Cook house. He is here to enter the U. of M. as a student. Mrs. W. W. Wetmore and Mrs. Sager are in Kalamazoo attending the state meetings of the Presbyterian Women's Missions. Dr. Moses Gomberg has returned from his long period of study in Europe and will live at 1015 S. University avenue. Mrs. Colburn, of South Arm, Mich., is visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. S. B. Nickels and Mr. Tom Colburn, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and son and Mrs. Osborne, of Michigan City, are spending a few days with Ann Arbor relatives. Regents L. L. Barbour and Herman Kiefer, of Detroit, and F. W. Fletcher, of Alpena, were here Saturday on University business. B. A. Lyman, of South Bend, Ind., has removed to this city and located on E. Washington street. His son has entered the University. Albert Hart, who appeared here last season in "Wang," comes to Ann Arbor this year as a member of the "Isle of Champagne."

WIN THE FIRST GAME.

Normalites Defeated by an Overwhelming Majority. Michigan opened her football season Saturday by defeating the Ypsilanti Normalites in a one-sided contest, the score at the end of the 15-minute halves standing 24 to 0. Because of Michigan's light line and the fact that the line-up of the Normalites was the heaviest and best in its history, it was expected that the latter would score and at least hold Michigan even, but the fast work of the 'Varsity backs more than offset all of this and a larger score than last year was rolled up. The work of Hogg at half was the best of the day, his line bucking being especially strong. Henry made some splendid gains through the line and made a favorable impression. Hannan's punting and tackling was strong, as was that of Barrabee, who replaced the former, because of injuries. Richards played his usual strong game at quarter. Teetzel, Ganschaw and Richardson, at end, made good gains. The first named made two yards of 25 yards. In the line Lockwood and Bennett showed up to the best advantage. On the line-up Michigan kicked off. Ypsilanti fumbled and Ganschaw fell on the ball. Bucking tactics by Henry and Hogg carried the ball to the Normal's five-yard line and Juttner was pushed over for the first touchdown. Hogg kicked an easy goal. Time, five minutes. The Normalites kicked for a gain of 20 yards. Hogg, Henry and Juttner advanced the ball 25 yards when the ball went to the Normalites because of illegal interference. After a gain of seven yards through Michigan's line, an end play around Teetzel was attempted resulting in a loss. Michigan then held her opponents for downs and the ball changed hands. Hannan then punted for a gain of 35 yards. At this point Michigan seemed to weaken, and Lawrence went through the line for 25 yards and again around end for the same distance. Both times he passed everybody but Hannan, who tackled effectively. Hannan was hurt, Barrabee taking his place. The Normalites continued to gain through the line until Michigan's ten yard line was reached, when a brace was taken and the ball went over on downs. Short gains were made by Hogg and Henry when time was called. In the second half the ball was never in the Normalites possession except at the kick-offs. Teetzel made two gains of 25 yards each, Hogg one of 23 yards, and the latter made the second touchdown in three minutes. He also kicked goal. Hogg also made the third touchdown and kicked goal. Barrabee made the fourth and Hogg kicked the fourth goal. The line-up follows:

Michigan. Normalites. Teetzel and Clarke. L. E. Van Ranner Juttner and Lockwood. L. T. Warner Lehr. L. G. Gorsuch and Wood Savage. C. Brocasanale Bennett. R. G. Straight Snow. R. T. Lawrence Ganschaw and Richardson. R. E. Richmond Richards. C. Waters Henry. L. H. Morse Hogg. R. H. Leister Hannan and Barrabee. F. B. Wilson Touchdowns—Juttner, Hogg, 2. Henry. Goals from touchdowns—Hogg 4. Time of halves—25 minutes. Referee—R. S. Freund. Umpire—White. Attendance—1,300.

A Conservatory Graduate.

Among the latest arrivals in the local musical world is Miss Kahpreen Oberst, mezzo-soprano, who is prepared to give instruction in vocal culture and singing, in her room at the Ann Arbor Music company. Miss Oberst has also made a specialty of church and concert singing as well as quartette and chorus drilling and conducting. Miss Oberst graduated from the Michigan State Normal College Conservatory of Music in 1894, and since then has been carrying on private vocal work in northern Michigan with success. In Muskegon Miss Oberst belonged to the Mendelssohn Club, which, through her able direction, gave a fine rendering last year of "The Birth of the Opal," by Carl Hempel Reed. Previously the operetta, "Peppery Pa," was performed, the chorus of 20 voices doing much credit to Miss Oberst's careful training. Miss Oberst's vocal solo work has received honorable mention. At Fre-mont, Michigan, Miss Oberst's pupils' recital last year gave evidence of her careful and painstaking instruction. Saturday was given up in the circuit court to arguments before Judge Kinne in the case of James M. Martin et al. vs. Alfred H. Holmes. Mention of this case was made in these columns some days ago. Mr. Holmes bought property near the residence of Col. Dean and Dr. Martin, and announced his intention of erecting a livery barn thereon. Messrs. Martin and Dean applied for an injunction. A. J. Sawyer appeared for the plaintiffs and M. J. Cavanaugh for the defendant. Monday Judge Kinne formally denied the motion for an injunction.

GLEANINGS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Zeitz commenced giving instructions in the School of Music Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Zeitz returned from their European trip last Saturday. Edward B. Caldwell, of Church street, has been chosen general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and took charge of the work Wednesday. Tuesday the police tore down a box-sign built around a tree at the corner of State and Liberty streets, the same being there contrary to ordinance. F. J. Downer, medic '71, of Hancock, called on Alumni Secretary McAllister Tuesday. He is in the city to look after his children now attending school here. The six tramps arrested Monday for destroying property at Hangsterfer's ice-house were up before Judge Duffy this forenoon and go to jail for five days each. Andrew Slavin, of Jackson, formerly a resident of Ann Arbor, died at Jackson Monday morning. The remains will be brought here and interred at St. Thomas cemetery. Detroit papers please copy. Mrs. Betsy Brailey, of Plainfield, arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with friends. She was hastily called home the same evening by a telegram announcing the horrible death of her niece, who was burned to death. Six petitions for membership were presented to Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Next Tuesday evening there will be work in the Red Cross degree together with the customary banquet. Miss Mary G. Williams, who took her doctor's degree in classics last year, is at the American School at Rome, as a holder of a fellowship offered by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Joseph Murphy, conductor on the passenger train between Ann Arbor and Toledo, had his left hand badly crushed Tuesday afternoon while attending to coupling some cars. His many friends will be sorry to hear of the accident. The casts from the tomb of Trajan, which the class of '96 purchased and presented to the University as a memorial, arrived during the summer, and are now in the care of Prof. Kelsey awaiting such disposition as the authorities decide to make of them. The training table was started Monday at Prettyman's. Besides Manager Hughes and Coach Ferbert, the following men are there: Richards, Bennett, Hogg, Hannan, Snow, Savage, Teetzel, Lockwood and Stuart. Additions will be made as the season advances. The Engineering Society will begin its regular meetings next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. C. E. Greene will give the opening address, his subject being "The Greatest Engineer of this Century." All engineering students or friends of the department are cordially invited to attend. Judge Kinne reprimanded Captain Allen Monday for not having his client, C. P. McKinstry, on hand at the first day of court ready for trial. The case is the first one on the docket. Mr. Allen insisted, however, that his client would certainly be here on the first day of next week and accordingly the case was set for that time. Up to last night nearly 625 students had registered in the law department, which makes it safe to predict that the registration will pass the 700 mark in this department this year, and make the attendance the largest in its history. Last year after the first Monday of the school year, over 100 students registered in the department and it is from this that the comparison is made this year. Manager Hughes has made arrangements with the Ypsilanti Normalites, who played here last Saturday, to come here on some day of this week for a practice game with the 'Varsity team. The practice to be gained from lining up against a team of the Normal weight will be most advantageous and will put Michigan in good condition to meet Miami College on Saturday. No admission will be charged. Saturday's college football games resulted as follows: Chicago 41, Monmouth 4; Oberlin 6, Otterbein 0; Wisconsin 30, Lake Forest 0; Purdue 20, Indiana Normal 0; Minnesota 26, MacAlister 0; Indiana University 6, Rose Polytechnic 6; Yale 30, Wesleyan 0; Harvard 20, Williams 0; West Point 38, Trinity 6; Pennsylvania 33, Bucknell 0; Brown 24, Tufts 0; Cornell 16, Syracuse 0; Dartmouth 34, Phillips-Exeter 0; Illinois 26, Eureka College 0.

The common council sat as a board of review Monday morning, only a couple of hours being required to look over the assessment rolls of sewer district No. 7. Probably a half dozen citizens appeared before the board but their objections were small and easily explained away. The total amount of money needed for the sewer is \$2,056.77. Of this the sum of \$169.29 comes out of the general sewer fund—that being the estimated proportion for street crossings. This leaves \$1,887.48 to be assessed on the adjoining property. The board raised the assessed valuation \$6,200 net, the total valuation then being \$37,300. Adjoining property will thus be assessed \$50.00 per \$1,000 for the construction of the sewer. Dr. M. L. Belser and his sister are reported as convalescing slowly. This will be good news to their many friends. The Salvation Army are holding meetings in their old hall on Detroit street every night at 8 p. m. All are welcome. 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YPSILANTI.

W. J. Stone expects to commence his duties on the road next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Duress, who have been in California for some time past, are back on a visit for several weeks. Oscar Westfall has moved his restaurant fixtures to the Occidental dining room and has taken his boarders with him. The Detroit and Lima Northern railroad will not touch Ypsilanti after all. The nearest it comes to Ypsilanti is at Maybee.

H. P. Glover will immediately start the erection of a one-story temporary building on his lot just north of the motor line waiting room. Hereafter the city clerk's offices will close at 5 o'clock every afternoon. Mr. Carpenter says he can't wait and go home and milk after dark.

While working in the basement of the gymnasium one day last week, Janitor Still fell into the empty swimming tank and fractured an arm.

Henry L. Stoup is establishing a record. Yesterday he brought in some ripe strawberries grown in his garden. They were as fresh as any of the year.

Miss Lucy Post fell and was injured on a defective sidewalk on River street last Saturday evening. She has been confined to her home as a result of the fall.

Dr. Ryan has rented Mrs. Lovelace's house, 513 Forest ave., Ypsilanti, and his many friends will rejoice to learn of his final intention of residing here.

Mrs. Reuben Cole died Tuesday at her home on Chicago ave. The deceased was the wife of the former driver of the horse car between the depot and the motor barn.

Several gentlemen representing the poor commissioners of Wayne county were driven to the farm of D. L. Quirk, near Belleville, in order to be shown what a model farm was like.

Fred C. Brown, formerly editor of the Times, was in the city today. He intends going to Saginaw to take the business management of the Courier for the next 60 days at least.

Ypsilanti horses were strictly in it at the Ann Arbor fair Thursday. Nora B. M. M. Reed's horse, won the 2:40 and 2:30 trot, and Gladys, Frank Stowell's mare, took the 3:00 trot or pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. George Alban and Mrs. Ruth Lathrop spent Sunday as the guest of Charles B. Davison, of the Ann Arbor Courier, at Island Lake.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Caroline Sanders, of this city, to Mr. Edwin Conklin Wilkinson, of Marquette, the wedding to take place at St. Luke's church Thursday evening, Oct. 14.

The cases of assault and battery and violating the liquor law against Anson Wright have been set for November 3. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk being unable to try the cases until after the present term of court.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, lecturer and organizer of the National W. C. T. U., will deliver an address in the Congregational church, Tuesday, October 19, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admittance fee but a collection.

The Commercial has leased the Miller building just west of the Congress street bridge and as soon as the building is fixed over will move into it. Getting down near the bridge to try and make their editorials wash.

The way "Holman" Perkins, the watch-dog of the treasury, got after the special sewer assessors at Monday night's common council meeting, you would have thought there was a regular Boss Tweed gang at work in the city.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday night about 8 o'clock and both departments turned out. The fire "turned out" to be nothing but a lot of asparagus tops which were being burned up at the garden farm of Mr. Caslar, east of the city.

Mrs. Pease has organized the Conservatory Lady Quartet and it consists this year of Miss Millicent Innis, first soprano, Miss Grace Gates, second soprano, Miss DeLynn Deibel, first contralto, Miss Grace Ward, second contralto, with Miss Byrd Burck, accompanist.

The mayor and common council have been invited to attend the street fair at Kalamazoo, Oct. 12, 13 and 14. It would not be a bad idea for Mayor Harding and President Alban, of the Business Men's Association, to be sent there and have them investigate the way the affair is run.

Frank M. Daniels, of this city, is having his final paper made out for his patent truss for railroad ties, a caveat for which he filed some time ago. The arrangement will do away with fish plates where the rails meet and good expert authorities who have seen the drawings claim that Mr. Daniels' scheme is liable to revolutionize this part of railroad construction.

The case of Virgie A. Comiskie, who sued the city for damages and which case was taken away from the jury by Judge Kinne, who ordered a ver-

dict of no cause for action, is now ready to be argued before the supreme court, and it will probably be tried this month at Lansing.

At a joint meeting of the school inspectors of this town and Ypsilanti, held at Model school house last Saturday, for the purpose of acting on a petition to detach certain property from Model district and attach the same to Rawsonville district, the petition was rejected.—Belleville Enterprise.

Justice Childs was yesterday tendered \$1.50 by the city clerk and he thrice refused the crown. His bill before the common council was for \$8.25 which included \$6.75 for the three bicycle cases. The council refused to pay the \$6.75—but they will settle eventually. You can take a ticket on that and win.

Last Friday was the first day of the year for quail shooting and a large number of the local sportsmen went out for game. The weather was too dry for the birds to leave any scent and the dogs could not work to any advantage but it was found that there are quite a number of quail in this section.

Deputy Rappleye yesterday swore out warrants for six persons for violating the bicycle ordinance and two girls, who were brought in before Justice Childs, were allowed to depart on suspended sentence upon admonition not to ride on sidewalks any more. The remaining four were not brought in yet.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church society held Monday there were between 75 and 100 members present. Wm. H. Lay and Edgar Rexford were re-elected trustees for the ensuing three years. The reconstruction of the church was talked over but final action was referred until some future meeting called for that purpose.

The total enrollment for the public schools for the month of September is 978. There are 213 students in the high school as against 204 at a corresponding time of last year. There is some loss in the lower grades on account of the tuition for foreign students being doubled and on account of St. John's Parochial School being reopened this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Killenbeck, who were married at the fair grounds in Ann Arbor Thursday, were pointed out to a shoe drummer on the motor yesterday. The drummer with all the nerve proverbial to his calling, introduced himself to the happy couple and presented them with a baby's shoe and his card at the same time telling them he would send the mate to the shoe whenever it was needed.

T. J. Whalen, who for the past number of years has been conductor on the Michigan Central Railroad, has gone to Chicago to finish his examinations for the first semester of the senior year in the Chicago College of Law. Mr. Whalen will graduate in law next May, the railroad company having granted him a temporary leave of absence in order that he may devote the necessary time to his future profession.

Cornelius B. Earl, of this city, is one of the oldest residents in point of years, as well as date of settlement, Ypsilanti has. He came here in 1833, and is now in his 83d year. He has recently returned from a visit to his daughter near Battle Creek, where for six weeks he has been enjoying work incident to farm life, cutting corn, burning stumps, etc. He is hale and hearty and shows very little the effects of his extreme age. His senses are in no wise impaired, and he bids fair to reach the century mark.—Evening News.

CONGRESSIONAL HONORS.

Henry C. Smith Said to Be an Aspirant for Them.

A special telegram from Lansing to Monday morning's Detroit Tribune reads as follows:

"The fact that he was connected as complainant in the case which resulted last week in the supreme court opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the family mileage law, will, the politicians believe, give a great boost to Henry C. Smith's long cherished ambition to succeed General Spalding as congressman from the second district.

"These old charters have been a thorn in the flesh of the farmers of southern Michigan as well as of the entire state for that matter, and the man whose persistency has resulted in having even one of them knocked out will, it is argued, have the support of the farmers for whatever he may see fit to ask.

"It will be necessary some of the politicians say, for Grant Fellows to knock the filling out of some sort of an octopus if he wishes to stand any show with Smith after last week's performance. General Spalding is not disposed to leave go yet, being a candidate for a third term, but when he has had his fill of congressional honors, Smith and his anti-railroad record will, they say, be a hard combination to beat."

RED HOT

Monday Night's Council Meeting Was a Scorcher.

VAN FOSSEN'S SENSATION

Roasted H. M. Curtis—Mr. Perkins Takes a Ball Out of the Sewer Assessors—Council Sets Down on Justice Child's Bill—First Step for a Street Fair.

Monday night's common council meeting was quite interesting, there being enough seasoning in the shape of tilts between the aldermen to make the session quite palatable. All the aldermen were present except Ald. Huston. There were many matters of importance brought up. A lot of work that had been laid out for the board of public works, but the board of public works laid them out flat by pleading that the city water works fund is dead broke. In fact, there was not enough money in the fund yesterday to pay last night's bills.

Mayor Harding reported that he had appointed the following committee to confer with the Michigan Central railroad in regard to the ownership of the water works property: Aids. Van Fossen, Lamb, Davis, Shafer, Worden. The report was received and placed on file.

Residents of Bell street asked that the street be finished and that when finally opened, that it be called Sanders street from the family resident upon it for 36 years. Also that the name of the street east of, running parallel to it, be changed to Harris street, in honor of Grandma Harris, for 50 years a resident upon it, and whose faithful services during that time as a midwife and nurse make strong her claims to be thus remembered. Referred to the committee on streets and walks.

The invitation from the mayor of Kalamazoo to the mayor and common council of Ypsilanti to come there and attend the free street fair was received. Upon motion of Ald. Davis, Mayor Harding and President Alban, of the Business Men's Association, were delegated to attend the fair at the expense of the city and report upon the advisability of Ypsilanti holding one next year. Ald. Davis made a strong speech in favor of Ypsilanti adopting such an event next year and the motion was unanimously carried.

The board of works asked that the placing in of the Gaudy and Huston fountains be deferred for the present. Accepted.

Another resolution was offered to build the sewer on Prospect street from Maple street to the Fourth ward school house. Mrs. Harriet A. Gilbert protested against a sewer being laid on the east side of her premises on Prospect street, but stated that whenever the city is ready to lay a sewer on Oak street in order to drain the Fourth ward school, she is willing to pay her share of the cost. The objection was overruled and the sewer was ordered built.

But the sensation of the evening was shortly before the close when Ald. Van Fossen arose and made remarks substantially as follows: "I understand that H. M. Curtis, the president of the board of public works, has tapped the water pipes in three or four places and is running his entire shop with water and is only paying about one-quarter of what he should. Now this report about meters was evidently brought in here tonight to kill the whole thing. I also understand that there has been several men who have come here to put in bids on sewer pipes and that there is only one firm that can get the orders. I also understand that although there are a number of men in the city who make castings, only one man is given a chance to do the work. Now it is our duty as men and as aldermen to investigate this, and if this is the case it is our duty to see that these matters are righted. I am going to tackle this question continually and if any one man has the nerve to do so, you, as aldermen, ought to stand by him."

THEY COME BACK.

Special Sewer Assessors Defend the Bill "Held Up" by the Council.

The sewer assessors, whose bill for services, after receiving the sanction of the board of public works as well as that of the ways and means committee, was held up at the suggestion of Mr. Perkins of the board, feel an injustice has been done them inasmuch as a great many hours of tedious office work has to be performed by them after the bills have been allowed, in apportioning the aggregate of the various items,—advertising, engineer's and assistant engineer's, inspector's, contractor's and assessor's bills—to the different parcels of land affected, all of which have to be carefully bounded north, south, east and west. At times difficulties are met with in wrong descriptions, inaccurate measurements, etc., all of which must be overcome. It would be impossible

for Mr. Perkins to know how much time is thus spent unless he was at all times present. The bill in question covers the work done and office work yet to be done on Maple, Congress, Ballard, and Ellis street sewer, and for the three assessors does not aggregate one-half in amount the bill allowed by a previous council to one assessor or for less work.

MR. CURTIS EXPLAINS.

Talks Concerning Aid. Van Fossen's Roast Last Monday Night.

Said H. M. Curtis Tuesday in regard to Aid. Van Fossen's caustic remarks in the common council meeting: "I think it would look decidedly better if Ald. Van Fossen would go to the city clerk's office and look at the books before he makes a public statement in which there is no more truth than the one he made last night. There never was a pipe laid into the Curtis block or a tap made but that a formal application was filed, and I have the receipts to show that the water tax has all been paid. The water tax paid by tenants in the Curtis block amounts to \$104 a year. That does not look as if the city was getting cheated out of anything, does it? There has not been a dishonest transaction in connection with my using the city water in the Curtis block and I defy Ald. Van Fossen or anybody else to show it. The trouble is Van Fossen is being used as a sort of cat's-paw by Mr. Perkins, who wants to raise a row because he wants the people to know that Perkins did it. Now it was Mr. Perkins idea to have the board divided off into chairmanships and each chairman be responsible for his own department. They were to give me the sewers and parks to look after. Well, the sewers are being let by contract and that would not place much work on me so I was agreeable, but Mr. Hay objected on the ground that it was not what the board is constituted for. It is to act as a body and this continual jumping on the board of public works will force in some resignations. I would have resigned long ago if it had not been for the fact that they would have said 'I told you so.'"

"How about the sewer pipe which Mr. Van Fossen says only one firm can get orders for?" was asked.

"There have been two or three agents here and none of them have made us any lower price than we are now paying, which is 86 per cent. off the list price. If Aid. Van Fossen can show where we can get them cheaper I would like to know. The contractors who have been doing the work here have paid that much and in some cases more."

"How about the castings for which Ald. Van Fossen says only one firm can have the job?"

"Those are castings ordered by Mr. Stoup for the water works flume. They are fine castings. As to that part, however, you will have to see Mr. Hay as he took this matter in charge."

T. W. Boatwright reports the following improvements recently put in by him: For Mrs. Bolts, of Superior, an eight-foot steel "Star" windmill. For T. Newton, of Ypsilanti township, a 14-foot wind engine. For Mr. Peck, of Livonia, a 14-foot power mill.—Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the Ypsilanti Poultry Association was held at the Occidental last night. The officers elected were as follows: President, George M. Gaudy; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Owen; executive committee, W. B. Maxwell, W. S. Carpenter and S. C. Fisher. It was decided to hold a poultry show December 27-29. It was also decided that after the scoring of the birds had been finished that the show would be open free to the public.

A FAIR

Will Probably Be Given in Ypsilanti Next Year.

WILL BE A STREET FAIR.

Mayor Hall of Hudson Writes Mayor Harding Concerning It and Says That the Event Left \$25,000 in Hudson During the Week.

Mayor Harding is persistent in his work of getting the business men of this city interested in holding a free street fair next year and the initial steps should be taken immediately and preliminary arrangements entered into. The following letter from the mayor of Hudson, Mich., will be of interest in this connection:

Hon. N. B. Harding, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 27th, I will be most happy to give you, from time to time, any information regarding our Free Street Fair you may wish to know. We are now closing up the business affairs of the most successful street fair ever held in this country. Our Fair association is made up from among our most active hustling, business men; the matter of management is placed entirely in their hands. The manner of selecting this board of managers is by calling a public meeting of your business men and choosing from among them as indicated above. Of course the active work devolves largely upon the secretary, who should be a hustler. Our business men consider the street fair the best advertisement they ever invested money in. At a low estimate \$25,000 was left in our city during the week of the fair. Street fair are novel; they bring people into your city and keep them in your business streets. Your merchants, as well as every one having anything to sell eat or drink, gets the benefit. The people are not out a mile or so on the fair grounds, but right where it's handy to spend a dollar if they have it.

You can draw up a list of questions for all information you want and I will answer them, that will be better than for me to write you a lot of stuff that you care nothing about.

Yours truly,
HENRY C. HALL, mayor.

The Ypsilanti Cases.

The October term of the circuit court opens Monday and the following Ypsilanti cases are on the docket: People vs. Carlie P. McKinstry, embezzlement; People vs. William Beranek, receiving stolen property; People vs. Irving Jones, burglary; John N. W. Sweet vs. Caleb Eaton; Mary K. Ambrose vs. John H. Ambrose, ejectment; William E. Bell vs. Charles Rinehart, damages for dog bite; Lydia R. Seitz vs. Clarence Eaton et al, replevin; George R. Sherwood vs. Michigan Iron Mining Co.; Caleb Eaton vs. Wm. E. Bell; Eunice M. Lambie vs. Mary Rathfon, foreclosure; Louella M. Rice vs. Albert J. Rice, divorce; Marion L. Lawrence vs. Charles Kingsley, foreclosure; Sarah L. Wallace vs. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co.; Sarah A. Cross and Estella A. Cross-Fisk vs. Stephen H. Dodge and S. Eugene Dodge, bill to set aside note and mortgage; Andrew M. Leonard vs. Albert F. Ball, bill to enforce a contract; Maria Brazeo vs. Henry Brazeo, divorce.

Beall & Comstock held their annual fall opening today and their magnificent store was crowded with people. A stringed orchestra discoursed music during the day.

POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Acknowledge an invitation for dinner or luncheon the day it arrives. Either leave your card or write a note to a friend as soon as you hear that friend is ill. Remember that it is a mark of good breeding to thank a person for a gift the day it arrives.

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 Bradford deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jane C. Bird and Caroline H. Bullis, 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and 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.

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 24th 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 Helen 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 this 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.

(A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—The undersigned having 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 E. Horrigan, 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 of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

H. W. DUFFY, JOHN McELROY, Commissioners.

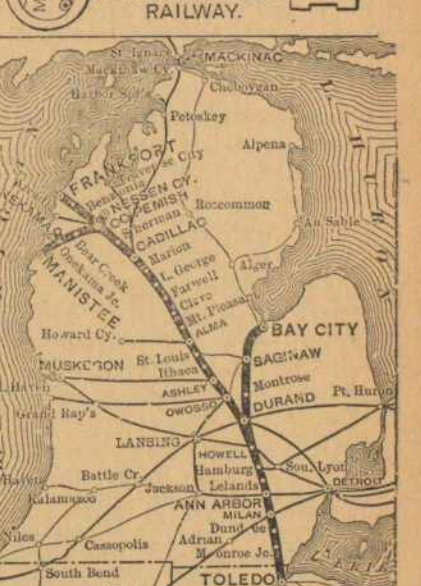
SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 instant, levy upon and take, all the right title and interest of 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 the east one third of Lot number one, in Block one, of Hiscoc'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, I shall expose for sale at public auction, to-wit: 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.

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

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Time Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 8:43 a. m. | 7:30 a. m. | 11:25 a. m. | 8:12 a. m. |
| 12:15 p. m. | 11:25 a. m. | 4:46 p. m. | 8:40 p. m. |
| 4:46 p. m. | 11:25 a. m. | 7:30 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |

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| N. S. Lim. Ex. 5:10 | Western Ex. 1:55 | G. R. & K. Ex. 5:55 | Chi. N. Y. 9:40 |
| D. N. Express 5:50 | Chi. N. Y. 9:40 | Atlantic Ex. 7:10 | Pacific Ex. 12:30 |
| S. E. Express 11:19 | | | |

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 - Coffee Essence, per box..... 2c
 - Chicory, per roll..... 2c
 - 3 bags Dairy Salt for..... 10c
 - Cooking Butter, per lb..... 15c
 - 3 1/2 lbs Salsoda for..... 5c
 - Best Saleratus, per lb..... 5c
 - Best Lined Oil, per gal..... 37c
 - One gallon Jug..... 7c
 - 1 doz. Knives and Forks..... 99c
 - One doz. Nest Eggs for..... 15c
 - 100 lbs. Best White Lead..... \$5.75
 - 1 lb. Miller's Best Baking Powder..... 19c
 - 4 lbs. Climax Washing Powder..... 17c
 - 8 bars Best Soap in the United States..... 25c
 - 3 Bars Best Toilet Soap..... 10c
 - 3 cans Best Clams..... 20c
 - 50c Royal Salad Dressing..... 35c
 - 12 Sticks Candy..... 5c
 - 25c Flower Pots..... 10c
 - 28c Java and Rio Coffee..... 20c
 - Hood's Sarsaparilla..... 35c
 - 1 dozen Tea Plates..... 35c
 - 35c Window Screens..... 15c
 - \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.48. \$1.55 Shoes, 98c. \$1.00 Slippers, 49c.
 - 3 Spools Coats Thread..... 10c
 - No. 1 Half Wool Carpet..... 35c
 - Best Carpet Warp, per lb..... 17c
 - Atlantic Mills "A," per yd..... 5 1/2c
 - \$2.00 All Wool Blankets..... \$1.50
 - \$2.00 Horse Blankets..... \$1.50
 - 5-A Horse Blanket for..... 97c
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 - 10c Milk Pans..... 5c
 - \$2.00 Hat, for..... 97c
 - \$1.00 Shirt Waist, for..... 50c
 - \$1.25 Umbrella, for..... 87c
 - 25c Shopping Basket, for..... 10c
 - A barrel of Lime..... 50c
 - Miller's Leader Tobacco and Box 25c
 - 1 lb. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco..... 39c
 - 1 lb. Can Hand-made Tobacco..... 43c
 - 50c Briar Pipe, for..... 23c
 - \$2.50 Boots, for..... \$1.49
 - 3 boxes Imp. Sardines..... 25c
 - 3 No. 1 Bushel Baskets..... 25c
 - 12 Boxes Parlor Matches..... 10c
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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.

Mrs. W. W. Wetmore and Miss Sager returned this morning from Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of this city, is attending the Universalist state convention at Lansing.

Reception will be given to all liberal students new and old at the Unitarian church Friday evening.

Messrs. Bangs, Reynolds and Roney will furnish music from 12 to 2 p. m. at the dining hall, 209 N. Fourth avenue, Sunday, October 10.

Persons willing to rent rooms to music students will confer a favor by leaving their address at the School of Music, 325 Maynard street.

Lewis Thompson, of Allegan, has rented the house at the corner of Williams street and Fifth avenue, and will remove to this city with his family.

Probate Register Peter J. Lehman was the first resident of the sewer district No. 7 to pay up his sewer assessment. Wm. G. Henne was the second to pay up.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti street railway was held in this city yesterday. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Miss Florence Sterrett returned Tuesday night from a summer spent in the Petoskey lake region. She has entered the University School of Music for a course of study.

All members of last year's Ann Arbor Dancing club are requested to meet at the office of R. H. Miller on S. Main street, at 8 p. m., Monday, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming season.

Mrs. E. A. Cadieux extends her most heartfelt thanks to the following organizations for their many kindnesses extended her and her late husband during his sickness and death: The Foresters, Elks, Modern Woodmen, Lyra Maennerchor and Barbers' Union.

Prof. B. M. Thompson returned yesterday afternoon from his trip to Europe and at once took up his work at the law department. He reports a most enjoyable vacation. Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ethel, are delightfully located for the winter in Europe.

Students' Lecture Association tickets may be found at the State Savings bank, Haller's jewelry store, Beal's shoe store, Sugar Bowl, W. W. Wetmore's book store and Palmer's pharmacy. Season tickets will be reserved at 9 o'clock at Palmer's pharmacy, State street, and Haller's jewelry store, S. Main street.

The mission Sunday schools of St. Andrew's parish at Geddes and Fosters will be re-opened next Sunday. Mr. H. C. Robinson will take charge of the work at Fosters, and Mr. C. W. Whitney of that at Geddes. At the latter place there will be, next Sunday, the usual evening service with an address by the Rev. Mr. Tatlock.

A dispatch from Pinckney to this morning's Detroit papers says: "It is just noised around that Frank Mowers and Miss Ida May Miller, of this place, were quietly married at Ann Arbor on Friday of last week. When confronted with the question the bride blushingly owned that it was a fact. This makes the sixth secret marriage for Pinckney people and all from the best families."

The University library authorities have been engaged during the summer months in changing the old system of numbering the books. The change is one releasing the books from a fixed position on the shelves and placing them in a movable or relative location: the new system is based on the Dewey decimal system. It has already been applied to the books embraced under the head of "English Literature," and will be applied to all the volumes in the course of time.

Fred C. Brown was in Ann Arbor yesterday on his way to Saginaw, where he takes the position of city editor of the Courier Herald. Mr. Brown is still vice-president and the principal stockholder is the Brown-Cooper Typesetting Co., which he organized three years ago in Chicago and will give part of his attention to that business. He reports business good in Chicago but says he is glad to get back into the newspaper business. Our citizens will be glad to learn of Mr. Brown's continued prosperity.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. will be held at the Congregational church in Chelsea, Wednesday, October 13. A large number of Ann Arbor women are expecting to attend. Among those who are announced to take part are Mrs. M. J. Warner, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. O. M. Thrasher, of Salem; Mrs. M. G. Hill, of Chelsea; Mrs. Jennie Voorhees, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. M. A. Wetmore, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Kate Smith, of Salem; Mrs. No-

rine Law, of Detroit; and District President Mrs. Jennie Lockwood, of Petersburg. The entire program is of unusual interest.

Miss Rena Stoffel rode her wheel to Tecumseh Wednesday in two hours in spite of deep dust and a strong head wind. She expects to spend a week with Tecumseh friends.

Advance sale for "Christopher, Jr.," which appears at the Athens Theater Saturday night, begins Thursday at 7 o'clock, at Wahr's on Main street and Hangsterfer's on State street.

The board of public works voted Wednesday at its regular meeting to accept the completed sewers in districts 5 and 7, City Engineer Key so recommending. The board also decided to allow the bill of the Ann Arbor Water Co. against Contractors Sharp & Schultz.

Wednesday Prof. Kempf tested the voices of those who wished to join the S. C. A. Glee Club. A large number of applicants showed up and an excellent glee club is expected. There will be 16 in the club when it is completed. At present second basses and first tenors are needed.

For a green horse to step out without having had much working out and go over a cornfield track and in a good field of horses, take six heats out of seven and thus win two races in the same day, is a feat worth talking about. And that is what M. M. Reed's Nona B. did at the Ann Arbor fair Thursday.

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs had a business meeting Wednesday in Room 24. All the members of last year's clubs who are back this year were present. Mr. Walter Boynton, '99 E. was elected president of the clubs in place of Mr. Standart, who does not return to college this year. The resignation of Mr. Geo. Shirts from the management of the clubs was accepted, and Mr. Chas. C. Hole, '99 Lit, who has been assistant manager for the past year, was elected manager.

A meeting was held Wednesday to reorganize the U. of M. band. About twenty-five were present, about half of them being old players. The names of the new players were taken by Ed. dePont, who will manage the band until it is fairly started. Prof. Lew Renwick, of the School of Music, has been engaged as leader. The money which was raised by subscription last year for the uniforms, was used to pay the current expenses; so the uniforms are still a thing of the future. The band will play at all the games, their first appearance being at the mass meeting next Friday night.

Nansen in S. L. A. Course.

The name of Nansen is in everyone's mouth just now; and as Mr. Bain says, "the only cure for the Arctic fever is the discovery of the North Pole." Of course, some day the fever will wane; it is in the nature of things that it should do so; but our admiration for the man, whether as an explorer, a scientist, an artist (for Dr. Nansen's pastel studies, now being exhibited in the St. George's gallery, Grafton street, testify to his merits in this direction), or as one who does full justice to the English people, and notably to those who have preceded him in his special work, must remain undiminished. It is true that "in comparison with the journeys of Dr. Nansen and his companions all other Arctic ventures of recent years fall into the shade. No explorer of the Arctic regions since Franklin, no traveler, indeed, save Columbus, has gained so great a hold upon the imagination of his contemporaries. Like Columbus, Dr. Nansen set off to face tremendous odds, armed with but three frail weapons—a little knowledge, a theory, and a full determination to succeed." Mr. Bain tells us that in his scanty leisure he had time only to direct his ambition towards imparting some trustworthy information about a great man and a great scheme of discovery to a few persons desirous of receiving it. And Mr. Bain seems very well qualified for his work.—Bain's Life of Nansen.

Some of Our Graduates.

The following members of the class of '97 who took the teacher's Latin course last year are occupying lucrative positions: Miss Ivalda Boice is teaching Latin in the Owosso High School; Mabel Bosworth in the Marquette High School; Louise Breitenbach in a Detroit private school; Orna Butler is with the Cadillac schools; Lora A. Carpenter is teaching Latin in the Muskegon High School; Miss Louise Wheeler is with the Bay City High School; Miss Jessie H. Smith is at Pontiac; Geo. R. Swain at Great Falls, Mont.; Ida Tanney at Denver and Grace B. Wallace at Port Huron.

The following graduate students in Latin are also teaching their chosen subjects: Geo. D. Hadszits and Ellen Kennan are with the Detroit High School; Miss H. E. McKinstry is teaching in the Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, O.; Bessie B. Stevens is an instructor in the Albion, N. Y.; High School; Louise Smith also occupies a position in the Detroit High School, and H. G. Vorhees is at Alton, Ill.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

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.

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| Corn per bu | 31 |
| Wheat, " | 88 |
| Oats, " | 18 to 20 |
| Rye, " | 42 |
| Beans, " | 90 |
| Onions, " | 75 |
| Potatoes, new | 40 |
| Butter, per lb | 16 |
| Honey, " | 10-12 |
| Tallow, " | 2 1/2 |
| Lard, " | 8 1/4 |
| Pork, " | 55.00 |
| Beef, " | 6 to 7 1/2 |
| Chickens, " | 9-10 |
| Hides, " | 8 |
| Eggs per doz | 14 |
| Clover Seed | 33.00 |
| Timothy Seed | 31.30 |

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