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One suspicious fact about the prosperity which is alleged to be swamping the country is the manner in which gold standard editors are quarreling about the details.

Editor Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, has the sympathies of the members of the Washtenaw county press in the loss of his venerable mother, who died Sunday morning.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association meets in Chelsea Saturday, November 27. Prof. DeWitt very kindly furnished The Democrat with a program of the meeting which has been mislaid. The meeting promises to be one of great interest.

Mr. Preston, the able prevaricator who presides over the hired help in the United States mints, uses several pages of the forthcoming report of the mint to convince a long-suffering public of the fact that the low price of silver is due to its large production, but, though Mr. Preston may not have noticed it, the very data upon which he bases his little romance proves that the contrary condition is the true one and that the price of silver bullion, as measured in terms of gold, has been largely due to treatment it has received at the world's mints.

Uncle Cyrus Luce has a few notions of his own which he exploits from time to time and no amount of discipline can prevent him from speakin' out in meetin'. He was interviewed by the Kalamazoo Telegraph a few days ago and speaking of the silver question said:

"I suppose you want to know how I stand on that question. You know what my position was during the campaign," continued Mr. Luce earnestly. "Well, I haven't changed my opinion on the financial question. I still think the Republican party ought to have done something for silver, for I really feared a corner on gold. I see that Secretary Gage has suggested something of the same thing himself, and in the end I think it will be done eventually. Of course the gold finds in Alaska and other countries will in a measure prevent, for the time being, a corner on gold; but look out for the future."

The United States courts are powerless to restrain the combinations of capital which under one name and another harass and plunder the people, but they have no hesitancy in pronouncing, as they did in St. Louis the other day, that a combination among laboring men to purchase their supplies from their friends and withhold their patronage from their enemies is illegal and against good public policy. But the decision of the court was not unanimous. There was one judge upon whom the yoke of mammon has not yet been placed.

This was Judge Caldwell, who in his dissenting opinion said: "The only weapon of defense the laborer can appeal to is the strike or the boycott or both. These weapons they have an undoubted right to use so long as they use them in an orderly and peaceable manner; this is the only lawful limitation upon their use. That limitation is fundamental and must be observed. It was observed in the case at bar to its fullest extent. If these weapons are withheld from them, then indeed they are left naked to their enemies."

### A REPENTANT MAGDALENE.

"Or like an oplate, which brings troubled rest or none; or like—like nothing that I know, except itself;—such is the human breast."

And who shall presume to judge the motives which govern his brother's conduct except by those outward circumstances which, when weighed in the balance of human reason, determine to certain directions the course of the average man. The political world has this week been treated to a spectacle of re-incarnation in the Democratic faith which is worthy of more than passing notice.

Let the whangdoodle twang and the horse-fiddle send forth its most discordant note. Prop up the moon and nail the stars fast to their orbits. Bring forth the cleansing unguents and commence the fumigation.

One by one the tapers which burn around the Celestial Joss whose name was Grover flicker and go out; the incense which formerly inclosed his Jossship in a halo of impenetrable adulation no longer burns with its old-time pungency; while the lesser worshippers, minions of the "referees," fall back in amazement and alarm at the inky blackness of forgetfulness settles over him who was once so full of resplendent wisdom and federal jobs, and not a ripple is left to mark the scene of his vanished glories.

A change comes o'er the spirit of our dreams. Richard would be himself again. Lewis Rowley, unquestioned champion of the field of Lansing, ex-postmaster of the capital city, ex-Cleveland referee, boss gold-bug of the Michigan buggery, the bright, brainy, forceful writer who manufactures wisdom for the Lansing Journal by the yard, has at last travelled the road which all of the Cleveland clan must travel. He has cleansed the last lingering taste of "pap" from his mouth, purged the traitorous and demoralizing Cleveland virus from his system and comes unbidden, but not unwelcomed, to the Democratic camp and brings his boots and breeches with him. In the language of Tim Tarsney, "Kill the prodigal, the calf's returned."

Brother Rowley comes out like a man and frankly acknowledges that his once pat-fed belly would fain reject the diet of husks upon which the Republican leaders are wont to feed Democratic traitors. He pledges us his word that after consorting for twelve years with jossism and muggumperry he is still possessed of a spark of political decency which prevents him from making his bed with the Dingley courtzeans. He says that the gold Democrats are without political shelter, wanderers upon a troubled sea without course or destination, without even a friendly harbor in which they may cast temporary anchor while waiting the sequence of their defection from their old party and, after sizing up the situation in all of its varied phases, a task which he is well qualified to perform, he concludes that the only logical course to pursue is an unconditional return to the regular Democracy, a conclusion to which The Democrat most heartily subscribes.

But we cannot refrain from the thought that this is the same Rowley who, booted and spurred, with matchless invective and piercing ridicule, rode amuck over Democratic idols and deluged with his inexhaustible fund of billingsgate all that is sacred in Democratic traditions; that this is the same Rowley who mingled his briny tears (tears of baffled and impotent rage) with those of Brad Thompson and Jack Sheehan over the departed glories of the Cleveland dynasty and pledged himself with them, in the name of the great Joss, to run that which they could not rule and swap the ruins for Mark Hanna's "dough" at so much per ruin.

And now, having stripped the Cleveland tit of the very glands that furnished the nutriment, having seen his erstwhile master discredited and abhorred of decent men, having exhausted every means within his power, and they were by no means puerile and insignificant, to compass the ruin of those to whom he owed his elevation, having lined up at the Republican trough only to find it congested with Republican patriots, he knocks, a

seeming penitent, at the door of his first love and seeks a re-instatement in affections which were ruthlessly spurned and broken by himself.

The Democrat is disposed to believe that Rowley's repentance is sincere. We could be more charitable, perhaps, were the provocation less. Had he essayed to hold his postoffice by indifference to Democratic success rather than by open treason, the breach would not have been so wide. But the sting of his treason is not lessened by the reflection that political activity upon the part of Democratic appointees, which was "pernicious" when exerted in behalf of their party, was "patriotic" when intended to compass its ruin. And repentance which comes when all incentive to error is removed, is to be viewed with suspicion. He who has once deserted at a crisis must be under the necessity of re-establishing his claim to confidence. Yet we are not disposed to discount Rowley's abilities, and whatever influence he may wield after his double apostasy may be turned to account. We will at least have cause for satisfaction in the reflection that if he is upon our side he is not upon the other.

### NO BARGAINS TO MAKE.

It is amusing to hear the silk stocking Democrats who deserted the party last fall talk about "reconciliation" and "new issues" upon which the party can again get together. And not the least amusing circumstance connected with the bragadoocio of these tin soldiers is the high estimate which they invariably place upon their own importance and influence. Yet it can hardly have escaped the attention of these self-inflated deserters that the place of each Cleveland toady who left the Democratic ranks last fall was more than filled by stalwart Republicans who enlisted under the standard of Bryan. It is also patent to everyone that the 6,500,000 voters who rallied to the support of the principles declared and the issues raised by the Chicago platform were and still are honest, earnest and enthusiastic. It is the largest, the grandest, the most harmonious and the most united army that ever followed a political leader, and, with the single exception of the vote given President McKinley, cast the largest vote ever accorded any candidate for the office of president. And it must not be forgotten that prior to the meeting of the Chicago convention the cause of the Democracy seemed hopeless. Four years of Cleveland muggumperry and gold-bug finance had discredited and disheartened the party. The Cleveland steersmen had so closely trimmed their sails to Republican breezes that there was no longer an excuse for its existence. There was little left for it to do but to fall in pieces from its own weight. Had the Chicago platform been inoculated with Clevelandism the Democratic party would not have carried one state in the Union. But the Democracy was saved from the destruction planned by its putative friends.

The leprosy of thirty years standing was cast out, live issues of the day founded upon the demands of justice and humanity and tempered with the teachings of Jefferson and of Lincoln were chosen; a magnificent leader was raised up, by Providence to lead the allied hosts of reform through the most memorable contest in the history of American politics to a defeat which was a more glorious achievement than any victory which could have been purchased by the sacrifice of principle. It was a cleansing and a purifying process which made the Democratic party once more the champion of the rights of the people and made it a power in national politics. And this re-juvenation has been accomplished without the surrender of one sound Democratic principle.

And what would these gold Democrats who come to us with the olive branch of peace have us do to secure their approval and co-operation? They would have us abandon the magnificent structure which we have reared upon the ruins they left us and return to the mire of Cleveland muggumperry. They would have us put live issues and vital principles behind us and become mere time-servers and place-hunters, seeking advancement through the mistakes of the Republican party rather than through aggressive advocacy of issues of our own making.

They would have us say to those who came to us last year in the belief that we had cast off the shackles of degeneracy, and raised the standard of progress, that it is not good government but offices we are after, and we believe we can secure them sooner by hanging upon the rear of the Republican party than by putting up a vigorous and aggressive fight for all that we hold dear in popular government. They would have us turn over

to them once more the control of the party machinery that they may make it again a weak, discredited and purposeless organization.

In short, if we will bury our principles and turn out the thousands of earnest and enthusiastic Republicans who joined without reservation or demand for recognition, because they think we champion the people's side of the vital issues of the day, then the "generals" who marched out of camp at the first smell of powder will condescend to come back and assume command.

No, gentlemen, we must respectfully decline your offers of peace. We can not pay your price. Good judgment, good politics, and a regard for political decency demand that all such proposals be rejected. The men who are talking "reconciliation" have, by their own overt acts, placed themselves without the pale of the Democratic party. It will be time enough to consider their claims for recognition when they have again fallen into Democratic ranks and placed themselves behind the Bryan banner. The Democracy has nothing to gain and everything to lose by receiving them upon any other terms. The Democrats of Washtenaw county, who stood the brunt of last years contest, are united upon this point and the man who expects to elevate himself by the aid of gold Democrats in this locality will do well to plant himself elsewhere than upon a Democratic foundation. We have no concessions to make and our political principles are not matters for revision or compromise.

### FOOTBALL VS. LAW MAKERS.

It would seem that after having a very successful run as a robust autumn sport, the game of football is about to be called to another inning with that persistent and insistent class of people who are never happy when they are not regulating some one or something. Probably after four or five hundred years more experience with sanitary laws which do almost anything else but regulate the evils at which they are aimed, these troublesome persons (who are too often found in law-making bodies) will be content to let nature take its course and work out its reforms in its own way and time.

The question of whether the game of football is on the wane a wholesome sport or a curse to society may be left open. The fact remains that so long as robust and athletic young men choose to engage in it and a large part of the public lend zest and enthusiasm by their presence, these contests will continue, law or no law. And all efforts at arbitrary suppression will only serve to bring this exciting sport more prominently before the people and to increase the interest therein.

Football may be a rude and dangerous sport. It surely is no parlor amusement in which Chollie and Willie can shine with resplendent lustre. But it will never be killed off by fool legislation. It may be the height of foolhardiness for men to join the rushline which is to leave them with broken limbs and maimed features. The game certainly has its elements of brutality, and the pursuit of it serves no useful purpose. Yet no one is injured except those who engage in it and the playing of football is a purely voluntary matter. If men choose to engage in a sport or an occupation which endangers life and limb it is no one's business but their own. The football craze must run its course. When the public tires of the amusement and ceases to applaud, men of the necessary vigor and physique to put up a good game will cease to take the attendant risks and the game will flatten out of its own weight. But the reformers who would crush out football by legal restraint can secure better and more profitable employment.

### A SHALLOW CRITIC.

The Detroit Tribune makes the inability of President McKinley to make an instantaneous and unconditional negotiation of a trade agreement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, the subject of an essay upon the "Awkward Rigidity" of our institutions. The Tribune bewails the fact that while the Canadian premier comes over the border with full authority to make such barter of Canadian privileges as may appear to him, in his wisdom, to be desirable, the great and powerful president of the most enlightened nation on earth, before whom all, save Mark Hanna, bow in humble submission, must needs consult the wishes of his people, through their representatives in Congress, before he can so much as swap jackknives with his Canadian highness, and seriously asks its readers to consider this a glaring instance of the inefficiency of our way of doing

things. The way one will receive the Tribune's criticism will depend very much on what one has to expect from the exercise of executive functions. If one has an ax to grind which can be brought to a keener edge and with less expense and trouble at the White House than at the Capitol, he will very likely unite with the Tribune in condemning a system which takes the power to deal with him from the one with whom he would deal.

But, if upon the other hand, one has only the good of the country at large at heart and is willing that every measure of national importance shall be the subject of national discussion, he will recognize in those rules, which prevent precipitate and ill-considered action by one department of the government, a national safeguard. It is true that the president cannot negotiate trade treaties without the consent of the legislative branch of the government and there are a great many other things that affect the welfare of the people of this country which are not left to the judgment of the president. Nor is it desirable that they should be so left. It may be that the interests of all concerned would be conserved in the present instance did the executive branch of the federal government have absolute power to treat with our Canadian neighbors.

Nor is this an isolated case where an irresponsible executive could facilitate the transaction of public business. But the idea of an irresponsible executive is incompatible with American ideas of popular government. The Czar of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey are modern instances of an executive clothed with all possible authority. There have been other notable instances of "absolutism" in modern Europe. It is possible that the framers of the American constitution had some of the abuses of executive authority in view when they hedged the president about with safeguards calculated at once to protect him in the exercise of his legitimate functions and to prevent him from abusing the powers thus conferred.

Those who would hasten the consummation of this or that reform by extending the scope of executive action seem to forget that the power which can be used for one purpose can also be used for another, and that the merit of the proposed action is no measure of the power to execute it. It is common for people to express a bad opinion of law which fails to correct some particular evil which appears particularly to their notice, forgetting that law is made to fit, as nearly as may be possible, the exigencies of all cases, and that the rule which is elastic enough to meet the requirements of every case would be no rule at all. That which would in some particular instance fulfill the demands of justice, might in the great majority of cases defeat the ends for which law is instituted. The Tribune seems to have fallen into this error. But the Tribune should pause to consider that we could from the very nature of things have no guarantee that a power which might be used in this instance for the benefit of the border states in softening the rigorous provisions of the Dingley tariff would not in the next be used to do incalculable damage.

We have managed to wiggle along in tolerably good shape for over a hundred years with our constitution, and notwithstanding its limitations, notwithstanding the fact that its checks sometimes make it difficult for the people to carry out their wishes, who shall say that a more elastic constitution would have carried us through a century fraught with all the dangers that beset social experiments, with the success which has attended our present rigid and unyielding compact of government.

### Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors drawn last Friday for the December term of the circuit court. The panel is summoned to appear on Tuesday, December 7, at 9 a. m.:

Ann Arbor city, First ward, Reuben H. Kempf; Second ward, Charles Binder, jr.; Third ward, J. O. Freeman; Fourth ward, John Delaney; Fifth ward, Charles C. Niethammer; Sixth ward, Channing Smith; Seventh ward, William James; Ann Arbor town, J. Keppeler; Augusta, George Davis; Bridgewater, Lyle Crane; Dexter, Nicholas Reid; Freedom, Henry Lutz; Lima, Conrad Finkbeiner; Lodi, Edward Hammond; Lyndon, George Beeman; Manchester, Levi June; Northfield, Charles Rane, James O'Brien; Pittsfield, Clinton Clark; Salem, Henry Brinkman; Saline, George Walker; Seio, Sidney Francisco; Sharon, Herman Strahle; Superior, John Forshoe, sr.; Sylvan, D. J. Rockwell; Webster, Henry Hallen; York, Mansfield M. Davenport; Ypsilanti city, first district, Bernard Kirk; second district, V. B. Beardsly; Ypsilanti town, Cary Davis.

### CHICAGO WINS.

Michigan Goes Down on the Last Game of the Season—A Surprise for Everyone.

Chicago University won the great game with Michigan yesterday by a score of 21 to 12. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of Chicago and it was apparent that Michigan had lost the day. The Chicago team was the heavier and crowded the playing all through the game. In the second half Michigan scored 12 and Chicago 10, making the final 21 to 12.

Great interest was manifested in the outcome of the game in this city. By the courtesy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. the long distance wire was cleared from Chicago to Ann Arbor and the returns were furnished to an immense audience in the School of Music and to the newspapers and hotel lobbies of the city free of charge. At the School of Music the course of the play was traced upon a large blackboard during the progress of the game, so that each movement was correctly understood by the audience. The football enthusiasm in this city last night was quite in keeping with the weather.

### GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Remember the Lyra concert Friday, December 3d.

Leslie A. Walker took in the football game at Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bach, of Sebewaling, were the guests of Philip Lohr and family over Thanksgiving.

Samuel Hesel Schmidt and Miss Flora T. Heussler, both of Sharon, were married by Rev. Neumann Tuesday.

Rev. B. L. McElroy will speak at the young men's meeting Sunday at 2:45 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

The Main street petition for a paved street has been extended so as to take in the portion of the street between Ann street and Catherine street. So the good work goes on.

Supervisor Millard says that if the fellow who stole his turkey will call on him at once he will furnish him the necessary oysters, dressing and "fixins" to go with it.

E. V. Hangsterfer left Wednesday with three waiters over the Ann Arbor road at Sukey Lake to prepare the ninth annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Keystone Club house in honor of its president, William Whitmarsh.

Tonight (i. e., Friday, November 26) the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gives its third annual banquet to the active and associate members of the association. Mr. R. L. Flynn will act as toastmaster.

A penmanship class will be formed by the Y. M. C. A., provided there are men enough who wish to enter such a class. The class, if formed, will be free to association members. Register with the general secretary before December 1.

Owosso Argus: R. S. Greenwood, the hustling Michigan passenger agent of the Wabash road, was in Owosso yesterday, and made a pleasant call at the Argus office. Mr. Greenwood was formerly the agent of the Ann Arbor road at that city, where he made many friends. He kept the other passenger agents of the country busy trying to get the few students that he did not capture, to travel over their lines.

The Students' Lecture Association board is having a rather exciting time over certain developments from the Nansen lecture. It was discovered on that night that about 300 season tickets were out more than the association management could account for. The discovery made quite a stir at the time and the investigation still goes on. No one seems able to explain where the extra tickets came from.

Owosso Argus: Dr. Theo Klingmann, an old friend of Will E. Collins the druggist, has been appointed assistant to the chair of nervous diseases at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Dr. Klingmann has recently returned from a two years' study in the Berlin hospitals. Before going abroad he was a successful practitioner in Bay City. He is a son of the late Rev. Stephen Klingmann, of Wetsburg, Washtenaw county, one of the prominent German pastors of the state.

### Washtenaw County Teachers.

The gathering of new women, and some old ones, which met in Grand Rapids this week to pass the annual crop of anti-everything resolutions, could have appropriately closed its labors by censuring an inscrutable Providence for the unfortunate circumstance that their paternal ancestors were men.







Said one of our Merchants the other day, to a traveling salesman for a Cutlery house

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### SUSPEND SEAL TAKING

United States Willing to Do It for One Year.

Will Forbid Killing on Pribyloff Islands—For This Concession Canada May Prevent Pelagic Sealing.

Washington, November 22.—One of the most important features of the Bering Sea negotiations, not heretofore disclosed, is that in the event that Great Britain and Canada consent to a suspension of pelagic sealing for one year, the United States at the same time will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals on the Pribyloff Islands, constituting the American seal possession in Bering Sea. As the islands are a part of United States territory, no question has ever arisen as to the right of the United States to do as it chose as to the seals while on land and within three miles of the shore; the three miles being a part of the islands according to international law.

During the recent negotiations the Canadians took the ground that if any suspension was to occur it would be inequitable to ask them to suspend sealing in the outer waters while at the same time the United States persisted in sealing in the inner water and on land. The contention of the United States was primarily for the suspension of pelagic sealing, but under the exigency of the case it was felt that if a suspension of pelagic sealing could be secured it would be reasonable to concede a similar suspension within our own territory. It was in this form that the final propositions took shape. The American proposition includes the Pribyloff Islands in the proposed one-year suspension, so that if Canada agrees to the suspension it will apply to those islands as well as the high seas. The proposition follows the recommendation of the Paris court of arbitration, which suggested a temporary suspension of sealing on land and sea.

Washington, November 22.—There is good reason to believe that the British government will view with favor the formation of a commission to clear up vexatious questions between the United States and Canada. This attitude will be important in the consummation of the commission plan, for the best efforts of the United States and Canada toward a general settlement could come to naught unless the imperial government approved the efforts and stood ready to give them official execution in the form of a treaty.

At first the sharp differences aroused by the recent Bering sea meeting led to the belief that Great Britain might stand in the way of a commission, which would discuss, among other questions, such imperial subjects as the tariff. The British have been tenacious of holding the advantages secured by Canada's preferential British tariff, and it was thought the colonial office at London would not view with favor any movement by a commission which would disturb this preferential tariff. It appears, however, that the British authorities are sincerely anxious to close up the various irritating questions which have long existed between Canada and the United States through the medium of a commission or otherwise, and that no idea is entertained that when the commission dealt with the imperial subject of the tariff it would involve any disturbance of the British-Canadian tariff relations.

#### Nineteen Soldiers Killed.

Zanzibar, East Africa, Nov. 22.—Particulars have reached here of a revolt among the Soudanese troops in Maj. McDonald's expedition in the lake country south of the equatorial province. It appears that the expedition was advancing into the interior from the Uganda country for a point as to which information is wanting. On Oct. 19 last the mutineers, assisted by 150 Mohammedan tribesmen, attacked the camp at Wasoga. In the fierce fighting that followed Lieut. Fielding, Maj. Thurston, Launch Engineer Scott, Civil Officer Wilson and 15 soldiers were killed.

The wounded numbered 30, including Capt. MacPherson and Chief Civil Officer Jackson. The mutineers were finally defeated, after losing 100 killed and wounded.

Maj. MacDonald has been joined by the Wasoga native army, and it is hoped that he will be able to quell the mutiny in a few weeks. A detachment of Indian troops from Mombasa will start immediately to reinforce Maj. MacDonald.

#### Weyler Declares His Fealty.

Barcelona, November 23.—General Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Montserrat, from Havana.

The general landed beneath the Columbus monument at 10 a. m. and was acclaimed by about 20,000 people in order to escape the manifestation, the

general was driven to the house of Deputy Saladrigas, where, however, he was forced to appear upon the balcony, and was applauded by the crowds of people who had gathered about the house.

When he appeared General Weyler cried: "Long live the king, Spanish Cuba and national labor."

Addressing an industrial deputation, which called upon him later, General Weyler said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the cause of national production.

#### COAL AND IRON.

Showing That Great Britain Is Not Holding Her Own.

Statistics show that, whereas Great Britain in 1840 produced 75 per cent of the world's supply of coal, at the present time it produces only 34 per cent, says Nature. Atlantic liners no longer carry coal from Great Britain for the return journey; they now take in American coal, and no less than 1,500,000 tons of American coal were thus consumed in 1895. The condition of the iron manufacturing industries has always exercised a most important influence on the production of coal so that a large demand for iron draws with it a large demand for mineral fuel. During the last twenty-five years the world's production of pig iron has increased from 12,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons; but the share taken by Great Britain has fallen from 48.8 per cent to 29 per cent, while that of the United States has increased from 14.1 per cent to 26.2 per cent, that of Germany from 11.4 per cent to 21.4 per cent, and that of Russia from 3 per cent to 4.7 per cent. Indeed, iron is now being imported from the United States into this country, and, incredible as it may seem, the railway station at Middlesbrough, the center of the iron trade, is built of iron brought from Belgium. Surely, then, the author of "Our Coal Resources at the Close of the Nineteenth Century" is hardly right in thinking that British coal and iron still hold their own. He argues that other countries of Europe are exhausting their coal supplies just as Great Britain, yet the figures he gives show that Germany has in reserve, within a depth of 3,000 feet, 109,000,000 tons of coal, as compared with our 81,683,000,000 tons within a depth of 4,000 feet. And this estimate does not include brown coal, of which Germany raises 25,000,000 tons annually.

#### An Odd Fish.

In the Pacific ocean, among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the seas of California, a queer fish spends a lazy life, floating on the surface for the most of the time, and basking in the sunshine, with part of his body out of the water. It is called the "mola-mola" by the natives, and the "moon" or "moon" fish by the whites. Unlike other fish, it has no tail in the proper sense of the word, only a kind of fringe, acting as a rudder. It is sometimes over ten feet across the fins, and round as a bladder. Strange to say, it serves as a floating island for large numbers of sea-birds, especially gulls and cormorants, to rest upon and preen their plumage. When chased, the indolent moon-fish dives like a duck, to reappear at a distance. Nevertheless, it would be easily caught, were the fish good to eat, but its toughness renders it only fit to dry in the sun as a substitute for India-rubber balls.

#### Mirth in the Mine.

A party of ladies and gentlemen exploring depths of a celebrated mine, arranged that a lunch should be partaken of on the one-thousand-five-hundred foot level. Four large baskets full of dainties both liquid and substantial were therefore lowered to the depths. These descended first among a group of honest Cornish miners, delving on the one-thousand-two-hundred foot level, who, in the absence of any instruction, decided, after much discussion, that it must be a national holiday or something of the kind above ground, and that this was a kindly little compliment from the owners. They therefore fell to on the eatables with much energy. When the exhausted excursionists inquired for their refreshments, they discovered only the empty hampers and about twenty brawny miners, full of chicken salad, champagne, mashed ice, and other things, dancing a Cornish breakdown.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Cobb County's Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Olie Hamby, of Cobb county, an aunt of Judge B. F. Cook, of Coweta county, is a remarkable woman in many respects. She is the twenty-sixth child born to her parents, and although Judge Cook's junior by two years, is his great aunt. Her father was twice married, which accounts for her being younger than her nephew. Mrs. Hamby had seven brothers who were Baptist preachers and six nephews engaged in the same calling. Her descendants now number seventy-seven, all of whom are robust in body and mind. By industry and economy she has accumulated a considerable fortune and her children will each receive a comfortable dot when she dies. Judge Cook paid her a visit not long since, it being the first time they had met in three score years.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Threw Dollars at His Wife.

Because he threw silver dollars at her, Carrie L. Jackson of Pittsburg, Pa., applied for a divorce from her husband, Edward Jackson. The decree in the case was made today, and the divorce was granted. The money was thrown at her, Mrs. Jackson claimed, by her husband while he was intoxicated. She could stand the money, but not the intoxication.

### LONDON'S GREAT FIRE

England's Worst Disaster Since 1666.

Fire Was in an Historic Part of the City and the Loss Will Reach \$15,000,000—Factory Girls in Danger.

London, November 19.—One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666, broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind, and were fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions, that filled every floor of the six-story buildings in the old street. Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity, and was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the spot. For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control.

At 11 o'clock tonight the fire is still the scene of great excitement. Fifty engines are playing upon the ruins, wagons are hurrying up coal and tons of water are pouring into the fiery debris. Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon maintained by a thousand policemen, reinforcement for whom were hurried up when, soon after 6 o'clock, an increase in the outbreak led Commander Wells to make a requisition for more engines upon the outlying stations.

The scene must occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of shells of buildings which fall now and again with a loud report. The latest accounts indicate that nearly a hundred warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will probably exceed £3,000,000.

#### THE HOLY ALLIANCE.

Alexander of Russia a Man of Religious Mind.

The Emperor Alexander of Russia was a man of a mystical, it may be said a superstitious, habit of mind, deeply impressed with the divine right of kings, and, it must be added, with a corresponding conviction of the obligation to govern according to what he regarded as Christian principles, says the Nineteenth Century. He proposed, therefore, that the sovereigns in congress should enter into a holy alliance, in which each pledged himself personally to rule according to the Christian standard, and to come to the assistance of any other in the case of domestic as well as international difficulty. Lord Castlereagh, as the representative of this country, demurred to a pledge which his sovereign could not undertake independently of parliament. But he desired to avoid all possibility of disagreement with the other powers, and especially not to offend the susceptibilities of a personage who had been so influential in overcoming the common enemy; and after correspondence with Lord Liverpool at home, the prince regent wrote a friendly letter expressing his personal interest and sympathy with the aims of the other sovereigns, while refraining on the ground of constitutional necessity from entering, on his own part, into any obligations such as were proposed. The other powers had no such hesitation. They undertook the sacred duty of crushing trouble at the beginning by lending their forces to put down any movement, whether strictly domestic or not, which threatened to interfere with an established organization. The general outcome of the settlement was a series of guarantees against international aggression, supplemented by the special obligations of the members of the holy alliance to suppress internal disorders.

#### Stealing English Rifles.

Some surprise has been expressed at the number of Lee-Metford and Martini rifles in the possession of the rebellious tribes of the northwest frontier of India. The Globe points out that the British troops lose about fifty rifles yearly stolen by the Afridis. An old sergeant-major, who has spent many years in India, says that, in spite of double sentries and the soldiers sleeping with their carbines under their pillows, his regiment was continually losing weapons while on the frontier, the natives creeping in during the night, stark naked, and with bodies so covered with grease that when one was detected it was almost impossible to hold him. If an unfortunate soldier stirred while his carbine was being abstracted, a blow from a keen knife effectually quieted him.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### Prince Bismarck's Name.

Years ago Prince Bismarck used to spell his name without the "c." The present spelling does away with the monetary significance of the name Bismarck—two marks.—Exchange.

#### For Fun or Funerals.

The street railway company at Chillicothe, Ohio, is making arrangements to secure a funeral car and a private car for funeral parties. It will also be used for trolley parties.

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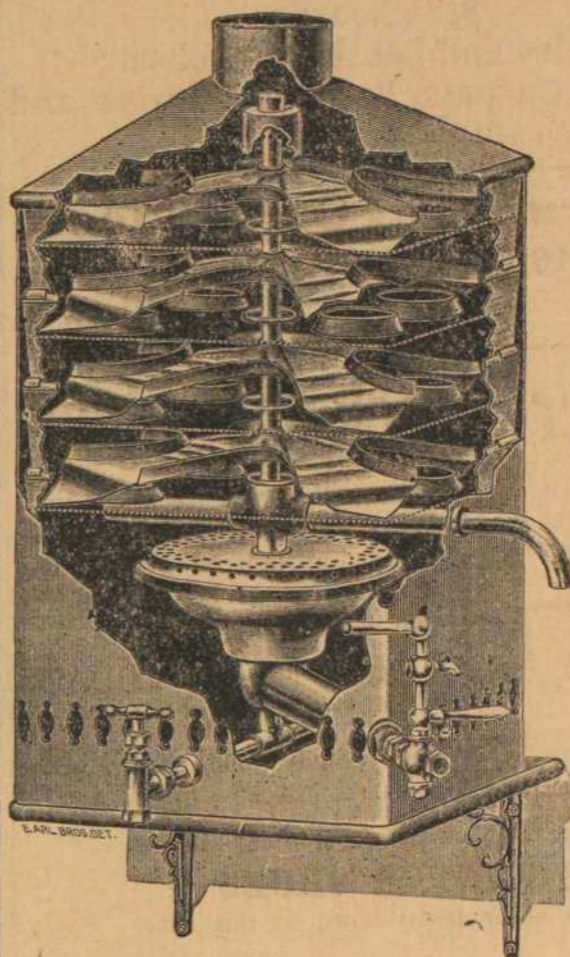
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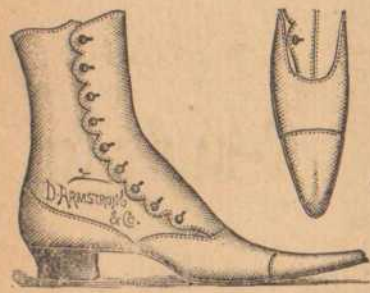
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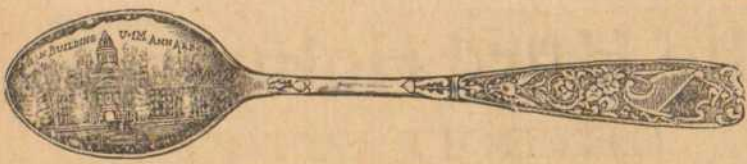
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## COUNTY NEWS.

### LAKE RIDGE.

Thanksgiving exercises were held Wednesday of this week in District No. 7. A program consisting of songs, recitations and readings will be rendered.

The report of the hunter's gun is occasionally heard here, reminding us that winter is near at hand, and the rabbit and the coon are being killed.

School begins in District No. 5 Monday, November 29th, with Charley Allen for teacher.

People are making some repairs in this section for the approach of the coming winter.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have their corn crop gathered.

### DEXTER.

The new Episcopal rectory is fast approaching completion.

The monument fund is growing daily.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Editor John Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, died at his home at an early hour last Sunday morning. She was an old resident of Dexter and was beloved and respected by all. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Stonex, now of Brighton, Mich., and son of the former rector of the Episcopal church of Dexter, has accepted a call to the pious made vacant by the death of his father, and will move his family here as soon as the new rectory is ready for his use.

Rev. Staley preached an able Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church Thanksgiving day.

### "Secret Service."

Kalamazoo Telegraph, November 22: "The military dramas of W. H. Gillette possess somewhat of the thrilling interest that attaches to one of Captain Charles A. Kings novels and the components are much the same. Of all Gillette's successful plays perhaps "Secret Service" is the most successful." At the Athens Theater Saturday night

### COUNTY NEWS.

The Ann Arbor railroad has purchased a piece of land of J. L. Babcock at Whitmore Lake, and will move its depot there, which is northwest of its present location.

The Geers, of Superior, met at the home of Mrs. Burlingame, of Ann Arbor township the other day, to celebrate the 51st birthday of her mother, Mrs. Almira Holton together with other of her near relatives. Four generations were represented—mother, daughter, grandson, and two great grand-daughters being present. After spending a happy day, her friends departed, leaving as a token of their love and appreciation a handsome easy chair.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Miss Nellie Keal, of Dexter, has just completed a new set of officers' regalia for Washtenaw Lodge, F. & A. M., to replace the set recently ruined by fire. The body of the aprons is white lamb skin, bordered with royal blue silk velvet, edged with silver fringe and braid, the pattern being an original design. The emblems are embroidered in silk. The ties and tassels are blue. The combination forms a beautiful effect and we doubt if a lodge in the state has a handsomer set of officers' regalia. Miss Keal is an artist in this line and her work is receiving much praise.—Dexter Leader.

The creamery is booming. Less than one month ago the machinery was set in motion and up to date 6,100 pounds of first class butter have been made and sold at an average price of 22 cent per pound, of this amount. A. M. Humphrey, who holds the position of selling agent, has disposed of 4,555 pounds. The record thus made by the new factory is one to be proud of. As yet the amount of milk received is limited and the running expenses naturally larger than they will be a little later when the routes are fully established. Monday was pay day and everything was satisfactory so far as we can learn.—Saline Observer.

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational church, Salem, November 17, the participants being Miss Clara E. Robins and Miss Charles Hunic. The church was very prettily decorated. Chrysanthemums were the most prominent flowers. About 200 people were present. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple, accompanied by Miss Ethel Robins and the bridegroom's brother, left for their home in Iowa, followed by the best wishes of the entire community.

Albert Havens, a bachelor aged 42, who lives near Chelsea, was found hanging to a tree near his house Saturday morning. Mr. Haven was a highly respected man and lived comfortably on his 100-acre farm near the Jackson county line. On Friday night he was restless and acted strangely. He did not return until 3 a. m. and getting up at daylight went from his boarding place, at the home of Milo Halts, to his farm eighty rods away. Here a few minutes later he was

found by George Orbrink, sitting in a tree with a rope around his neck. Mr. Orbrink persuaded him to come down, after which the man made another attempt. Then he yielded to Mr. Orbrink's invitation to breakfast. He seemed all right at breakfast; went away and was not seen again until Mr. Orbrink and Mr. Miller found his body hanging from a tree—dead.

The following are the number of children reported to the department of public instruction by the school boards of the several towns and cities in Washtenaw county as being entitled to share in the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund and the amount that has been paid each township and city at the rate of 90 per cent. per capita:

Ann Arbor town, 235 children, \$211.50; Ann Arbor city, 2,540, \$2,286; Augusta, 575, \$517.50; Bridgewater, 296, \$266.40; Dexter, 240, \$216; Freedom, 453, \$407.70; Lima, 285, \$265.50; Lodi, 301, \$270.90; Lyndon, 209, \$188.10; Manchester, 641, \$576.90; Northfield, 286, \$257.40; Pittsfield, 287, \$258.30; Salem, 266, \$239.40; Saline, 533, \$479.70; Scio, 520, \$468; Sharon, 330, \$297; Superior, 395, \$354.50; Sylvan, 676, \$608.40; Webster, 191, \$171.90; York, 611, \$549.90; Ypsilanti town, 278, \$250.20; Ypsilanti city, 1,597, \$1,437.30.

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### One on the Police.

An old woman, who had sat down to take a rest on the steps of a residence near Nineteenth and Master streets yesterday afternoon, was surprised by being shaken by the policeman on the beat. "What's the matter here?" he asked, gruffly. She gave no answer, and after a sharp look at her, he ran quickly to the corner and rang up the patrol, which came dashing up a little later at breakneck speed. The unwilling passenger was summarily bundled in and the driver raced to the German hospital and one of the physicians was hastily summoned. "What's the matter?" he asked of the supposed patient. "Matter?" said she. "Yes; what ails you?" "Me?" was the reply. "Well, I'm a little tired, an' I'd be obliged if you'd let me sit here till the gentlemen get ready to take me back. I was sittin' on the steps waitin' for my daughter to come out of the store on the corner, when they drove me off so quick, I wondered what they were about, but I guess they know." The physician turned to the policeman to make some inquiries, but those officials were looking very ill indeed, so nothing was said.—Philadelphia Record.

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

### Said to Be a Poet.

Frank L. Stanton says that on one occasion when William Hamilton Hayne was visiting Samuel Minturn Peck at the latter's home in Tuska-loosa, the two poets strolled into the woods, and paused to rest beneath the shadows of the pines. "Here are your favorite pines, Hayne," said Peck; "let's dream a few poems beneath them." The languid summer day had its effect on them, and they were soon snoring and dreaming away. But suddenly both awoke and started down the home road at top speed, shouting as they ran. An army of yellow jackets had discovered them, and, not being partial to poetry, had forcibly and feelingly resented its intrusion on their domain. Later, at supper, Peck asked: "Did you make a poem, Hayne?" "No," was the meek reply; "I made a poultice." "So did I," said Peck.—New York Tribune.

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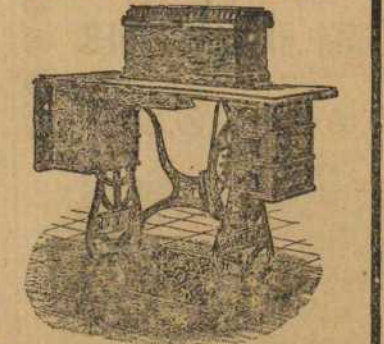
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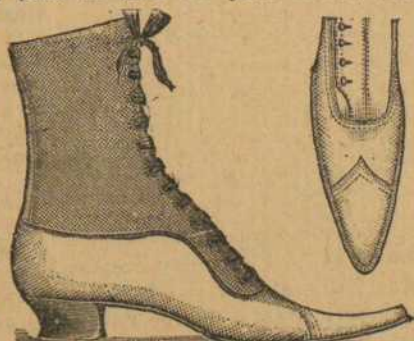
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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

John F. Lawrence was in Kalamazoo Monday on law business. J. D. Ryan went to Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday night on business. Prof. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hall are visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett spent Sunday with friends in Jackson. Judge W. D. Harriman and Parris Banfield were in Lansing Saturday on business. In the circuit court Monday morning Laura Allman was granted a divorce from Fred Allman. J. M. Thomas was unfortunate in having his shoulder blade broken in the football practice Monday. Frank C. Parker spent the latter part of last week in Ossosso and Corzuna looking after his real estate interests there. B. Frank Ollinger, of the Lansing State Republican, spent Sunday with his mother in Ypsilanti, calling on Ann Arbor friends on the way. Wm. E. Blackburn is acting as night patrolman instead of Patrolman Armbruster who has gone on a hunting expedition to the north woods. Harry Wright pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday to "larceny from the person" and was sentenced to six months confinement in the county jail. Christ Spaeth, Dr. Kapp, Will Corson and Reuben Armbruster have gone to the north woods on a hunting expedition, to return about the first of December. The Ann Arbor high school football eleven plays its final game for the state high school championship on next Saturday, meeting the Grand Rapids eleven at Grand Rapids. Charles W. Traver, the artist, arrived in New York city two weeks ago on his return from a year's study in Munich. He expects to reach Ann Arbor about Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs. Traver, of Thompson st. O. E. Butterfield was in Detroit Monday as one of the attorneys for the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in the case of Wetherbee vs. The M. C. Co., involving the duty of the company to keep in repair the Detroit street bridge. Dr. H. Miller, who was arrested in Chelsea the other day on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken to Calhoun county yesterday. It is believed that the people have a stronger case against him in that county. Rev. J. F. Thomas, until recently pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, says he will bring suit against the church for \$70 back salary. His former parishioners claim that he did not give them the specified three months notice when he left them and refuse to pay. The friends of L. W. King, the young medical student who was taken home the other day in the belief that he was insane, desire us to say that Mr. King was suffering from nothing more than nervous prostration from overwork. Such an attack before and will be back at work immediately after the holidays. The six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Dickinson, of Owosso, kidnapped November 6, by Albert Peterson, has been discovered in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. George Rauschenberger of near Whitmore Lake. They had been hired by the kidnapper to take care of the child, of which he claimed he was the guardian. Peterson is in jail and the child returns to her mother. Frank N. Bacon and George H. Allen, two students, were "held up" by tramps Sunday on the road between this city and Dexter. The boys were pretty badly scared but gave their college yell with such vigor that the would-be highwaymen turned and fled, one of them even dropping his revolver in his haste. The revolver is on exhibition at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house. A man giving the name of J. D. Cook committed suicide a few days ago at Escanaba by shooting. He left a short, whimsical letter for his family-keeper but gave no clue to his home or home. It is thought by some that the deceased is the same James D. Cook who until recently operated the St. James hotel in this city. Messrs. George Shetterly and George Hawes have written for further particulars in the case. It is greatly to be hoped that it is nothing more than a coincidence in names. Mr. Cook made many friends here during his brief stay. The government is to issue a new series of postal cards early in December, the first prints of which will be eagerly sought by collectors, as they are promised to be of especial artistic merit. It is interesting to note that our government prints over half a million cards annually for domestic use in this country. Many will remember the first cards issued; these had straight lines on their addressed face, at which the public felt so insulted that they refused to purchase, and the issue had to be called in. By the way, Austria was the originator of the postal card, and that only 27 years ago.

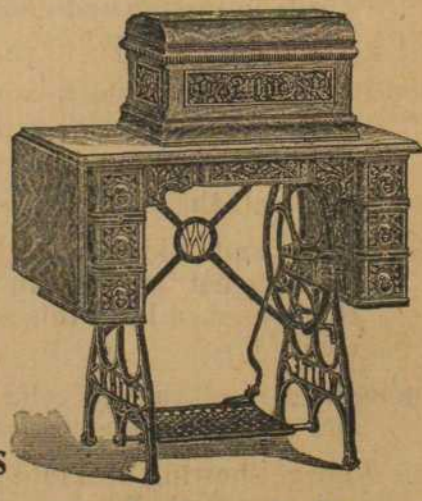
Mrs. Claudius B. Grant, of Lansing, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel, of Chelsea, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kira, Sunday. Sid W. Millard mourns the loss of a fine large turkey which some sneak thief appropriated last night. Dr. Fitzgerald announces that during the Thanksgiving vacation the gymnasium will be open daily from 1 to 4:30 o'clock p. m. W. F. Stiegelmaier, at the hearing Monday before Justice Bond, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Kinne received an invitation by telephone Monday to hold court in Calhoun county. Because of previous engagements he was obliged to refuse the invitation. Miss Etta Jewell left today for Kalamazoo where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Prof. M. C. Boylan. After a short visit there the two will leave for their home in Edgewood, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock gave an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening, the 23d, to a few friends in honor of Mr. Babcock's mother's 87th birthday, and also of their guest, Mrs. Winchel D. Bacon, of Waikesha, Wis. The operetta, "Under the Greenwood Tree," by Carolyn Evans Huse, together with "Christmas Bell Drill," will be given at high school hall the week before Christmas, as the first of the Y. W. C. A. entertainments for this year. Prof. J. C. Knowlton, of the University Board of Control of Athletic, authorizes The Times to say that the report that Chicago has filed protests against some of Michigan's football players is absolutely untrue. No such protest has been filed or is likely to be filed. William Klein, of Saline, drew \$2,700 from the bank here one day last week and then disappeared. He told his wife that she would never see him again and then fled. She says they never quarreled and that he never gave any indication of being insane. She cannot imagine what reason he had for leaving her in that way. The Political Equality Club held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Burke A. Hinsdale on Washtenaw ave. The subject for the day was the tariff, and Mrs. Ida Finney gave a good paper on "The Clearance Banks of New York." The next meeting will also take place at Mrs. Hinsdale's on Monday at 3 o'clock. Sunday evening Prof. Taylor again addressed an Ann Arbor audience. This time it was a union meeting of all the churches, held under the auspices of the S. C. A. University Hall was packed; the crowd almost approaching in size that which listened to Nansen last week. The subject of Prof. Taylor's address was "The Basis for Personal Responsibility." Mr. Edwin D. Mead, Editor of the New England Magazine, of Boston, lectured under the auspices of the Philosophical society Monday afternoon in Tappan Hall, upon the subject, "The Study of History." The lecture was an intensely interesting one. It was listened to by the largest audience that was ever assembled in Tappan Hall; a large number of persons were unable to find even standing room, and this notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. In the circuit court Monday Laura Allman was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred Allman. Coming down from the court room she met Chauncey L. Merritt, of Grand Ledge, by previous arrangement awaiting for her in the hallway. They at once called on the county clerk, procured a marriage license, without more ado hunted up Rev. J. M. Gelston and were quietly married. The marriage return was in the county clerk's hands before the ink on the divorce decree was dry. Quick work. A Bay City dispatch says: "The Michigan Whist Association will meet in Bay City Thursday for the first time this year. Responses have been received from Battle Creek, Charlotte, Flint, Chelsea, Eaton Rapids, Hillsdale, Manistee, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Hastings, Saginaw, Niles and Three Rivers, and a total of forty crack players are expected. The program includes a reception at the Bay City club in the afternoon and a series of games at the Bay City Whist club in the evening, with refreshments at the close." The music lovers who listened to Prof. Stanley's lecture in the Unity Club course Monday had a quiet treat. The lecturer gave a very complete history of the growth of the Wagnerian drama, the fierce opposition which it awakened in the musical world in its early days, the steps of its progress in overcoming that opposition, the reasons for the erection of the Bayreuth theater, the splendid success which attended the rendition of the dramas at Bayreuth, Munich and elsewhere, and the growth of Wagner's fame in Germany and throughout the world. Interesting personal reminiscences also were given of Wagner and the Bayreuth Festivals.

W. D. Stone, of Marshall, sheriff of Calhoun county, was in the city Saturday and Sunday on business. While here he was the guest of W. T. Seabolt. W. M. Forrest spoke Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting, taking as his subject: "Be Ready." Next Sunday B. L. McElroy, pastor of the Methodist church, will address the meeting. The association cordially invites all men in the city to come to its meetings. A large attendance graced the Friday club meeting at Nichols hall last week, almost all the members being present. Refreshments consisted as usual of lemonade and wafers and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Tyler furnished the music. The next meeting of the club will be on the evening of December 2d. A very successful meeting of the Homeopathic Guild was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harrison Soule, eighteen people being present, while a number of others sent notes expressive of their interest in the movement. A constitution was drawn up and next Saturday at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Soule's a second meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers. All the girls who expect to be left behind during Thanksgiving vacation will be glad to hear that the Woman's building is to be open from 4 to 6 o'clock on Friday, and games and dancing will be the order of the afternoon. All young ladies interested in this attempt to make the Thanksgiving vacation pleasant for those who cannot go to their homes are cordially invited to come. The Sigma Chi house party Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Dr. Eliza Mosher kindly acted as chaperone, and about 16 young ladies were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax. The dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, music being in the hands of a mandolin, guitar and banjo orchestra. Frape and wafers were served during the evening. There has been much complaint lately against students and other persons who ought to know better for riding their bicycles on the lawn extensions about the city. Wheelmen in this way escape the penalty for riding on the sidewalk. It is greatly to be hoped that some plan may develop to do away with this new nuisance. Just why bicycle riding should be forbidden on the sidewalks and permitted on the city's beautiful lawn extensions is hard to understand. Word comes from Boston of the immense success achieved there on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening of last week by Alberto Jonas, the head of the piano department of the University School of Music. Mr. Jonas played the Paderewski concerto with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Emil Paur, and was received with great enthusiasm, being recalled three times on Friday, and five times Saturday evening. For a pianist from the wild and woolly West to win such a reception in cultured, conservative Boston, where the audiences are notoriously unresponsive, is no common occurrence, and Ann Arbor has every reason to be proud of her great pianist. Friday night those men of the Y. M. C. A., who were interested in forming a society which shall give its members correct knowledge of city government and parliamentary forms, met for the second time. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to draft constitution and by-laws was read and accepted. The constitution and by-laws were then adopted after some alterations. The name of the society as stated in its constitution is "The Y. M. C. A. Parliamentary club of Ann Arbor." The following officers were elected: President, A. C. Schaefer; vice-president, R. B. Davis; secretary, J. T. Wurster; treasurer, G. Smith; marshal, E. J. Chapin; parliamentarian, E. B. Caldwell. The first number of the "Michigan Alumni News" has just appeared and contains a regular mine of interesting news for the alumni of the University. Prof. M. L. D'Ooge furnishes an article on "The Alumni: Their Relation to the University." Dr. V. C. Vaughan one on the "Medical Department: Its Merits and Needs;" Recorder L. P. Jocelyn, an account of the organization of the amalgamated alumni association. Regent Levi L. Barbour, president of the association, furnishes the salutatory. A half-tone cut of Acting President Hutchins and an appreciative sketch of his life occupy a place on the first page. Altogether the first number is a most attractive one, arguing well for the success of the ambitious venture. The paper will be issued semi-monthly throughout the year. The first of the regular Hobart Guild receptions was held Saturday evening in Harris hall. Mesdames Heneage Gibbes, John F. Avery, George Patterson, and M. L. Walker received, and by 8:30 o'clock the parlors were well filled, showing the membership to be remarkably large for so early in the season. Cards were handed to the guests as they entered and the first half of the evening was devoted, by

an ambitious few, to guessing advertisements, which were arranged at intervals around on the walls, the names of the materials advertised having been cut off. It made a pretty diversion and helped to circulate the young people. At 9:30 o'clock a number of young ladies served ice-cream and cake in the dining-rooms, where the center-piece on the table was gracefully decorated with smilax and carnations. From 10 o'clock until 11 a pleasant dance was enjoyed by all in the hall above, Mrs. Tyler furnishing the music. University Valuation Statistics. (From the U. of M. Daily.) Few students, if any, ever stop and consider the amount of money invested in the grounds, building, apparatus, furnishings, etc., of the University. That everyone may have a more comprehensive view of the advantages offered, the Daily has compiled the following estimate of the valuation of the University property: In the treasurer's report to the last legislature the campus, comprising 40 acres was placed at \$100,000; the hospital grounds, 9 acres, at \$15,000; the athletic field, 10 acres, at \$8,500; and the observatory ground, 12 acres, at \$10,000; University Hall at \$110,000, heads the list for buildings, and is closely followed by the library at \$100,000, and the law buildings at \$57,996. The laboratories beginning with the anatomical at \$8,000, vary all the way to \$52,000, the valuation of the chemical and physical laboratories. Waterman gymnasium is placed at \$55,014, and the woman's building at the time of the treasurer's report at \$10,563. The president's residence is considered worth \$23,000, and Tappan Hall \$27,000. The highest valuation is that of the Lewis art collection at \$200,000, while the statutory alone, possessed by the University is not to be had for less than \$66,973. The books in the general library are estimated at \$109,055, and those comprising the law library at \$31,888. In summary, the grounds are valued at \$133,500, the books at \$140,951, the museum at \$383,580, apparatus and instruments at \$253,833, furnishings at \$39,220, and buildings at \$826,322, making a total of \$1,777,406, which if changed into one dollar bills and placed end to end would reach over 2,037 miles. Woman's League "At Home." A very pretty Woman's League "At Home," took place Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 in the Woman's Building. It was the first of a series of which one will be given every month and certainly the attendance on Saturday spoke well for the idea. The reception committee, which was stationed in the large bay-window leading into the gymnasium, consisted of Mesdames Martin, L. D'Ooge, A. B. Prescott, Warren P. Lombard, Henry S. Carhart, N. S. Hoff, T. A. Watling, Paul Freer, R. S. Copeland, Fred Scott, Reed, E. A. Lyman, F. E. Reighard, V. E. Francois, McElroy, Byron Cheever, Israel Hall, and of the senior girls the Misses McCauley, Katherine Brown and Nachtrieb. A number of the girls waited, five presiding at the chocolate tables which were stationed about the room, while the rest handed wafers and salted almonds, with delicious cups of chocolate to the guests as they sat or stood in groups about each refreshment centre. THE BACCHANTE. For the People Who Thought Her Immoral. One day, while many people stood about the statue enjoying it as usual, says Time and the Hour, a person broke into the circle and cried out: "This figure must be removed. The woman is naked and the subject is obscene." There were murmurs of astonishment. Then a man with a mallet in his hand said: "I have stopped here many times on my way to work. It makes me glad to see the merry creature. I never saw any wrong in it." "No wrong in it?" was the reply. "Have your morals been so neglected that you can look upon a nude statue without seeing evil in it? And you, and you, and you?" None of the crowd seemed to understand the speaker. Before any one could answer he rushed from the place, shouting as he went: "It must come down!" While the people were angrily asking one another what it all meant, an old gentleman with a book under his arm stepped forth and said: "Your statue is indeed, my friends, in danger. A few such enemies of sweetness and light can burrow through the dirt and, as this person has threatened, overthrow it. He is one of those unfortunate who, in his efforts to purify the world, see so much of its vice that they become incapable of seeing its virtue. The evil that you could not find in the statue is in his own mind, which has, alas! been tainted by his contact with the vices he seeks to cure. Yet this downfall is owing to misguided attempts to do good. It should excite not your anger, but your pity." It Made Her Look Pious. "Is Maud still thinking of joining a religious sisterhood?" "Gracious, no! Her father bought her a new bicycle." -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A GREAT ACTOR. Forrest Was Always Tragic, Especially When Allomony Day Came Round. McCullough did not carry the actor into every day life, as Forrest did. Forrest was always "the great tragedian," and after his divorce generally moody and silent, but when he spoke it was in deep, tragic tones and with shakings of his black curly locks that impressed the listener with unbounded awe, says the Overland Monthly. No one, I think, ever dared to joke or be familiar with the great Forrest. When "allomony day" came around and he had to pay a good, round sum to his divorced wife it was better to keep away from him, for then he allowed his temper and "ugliness" to have full sway. Nowhere in American dramatic history does an actor stand out with the prominence of Forrest. His individuality was so pronounced that no one who once met him could ever obliterate that meeting from his memory. Forrest is also a part of history, for there are many who remember the "Macready riots," incited primarily by Forrest hissing Macready in Hamlet for introducing some business he did not like—waving a handkerchief and dancing on in the players' scene—which Forrest sarcastically dubbed "the Pas de Mouchoir." This was in London and the news spread like wildfire, so that after playing a magnificent first engagement all over England his second was made a failure by Macready's friends hissing, groaning and interrupting his plays. Subscribe for The Democrat. HOT WATER BOTTLES. At any price. We make a specialty at The Athens. We can guarantee it in every way. It costs \$1.00 to \$1.50, according to size. PALMER'S PHARMACY, 48 S. STATE ST. Business Directory. LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS, Attorneys at Law, Room 4, Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor, Mich. General Law Practice; also loans, collections and conveyancing. WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago, Ill. THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Attorney at Law, Ann Arbor, Mich. Office, Huron Street, opposite court house. ENOCH DIETERLE, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Calls attended day or night. Office No. 8 E. Liberty. Phone 123. Residence 75 S. Fourth ave. WM. H. MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Ann Arbor Mich. Office in Court House. M. J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer, Ann Arbor, Mich. Room 1, Savings bank block. ARTHUR BROWN, Attorney at Law, Office, corner of Fourth Ave and Ann st. JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Attorney-at-Law, Ann Arbor, Mich. Office, Fourth and Ann streets. O. M. MARTIN, Funeral Director and Undertaker. Cloth, metallic and common coffins. Store room, 17 S. Fourth ave. Residence, corner Liberty and Fifth. Phone 11. W. W. NICHOLS, Dentist. Rooms over Court House square. VITIALIZED AIR administered. It is agreeable and easy to take and no prostrating effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain. HIGHEST cash price paid for rags, rubber, Iron and all kinds of metal. If you have anything on hand to dispose of drop a card to W. LANSKY, 22 and 24 Broadway, Ann Arbor, Mich. THE RUG THAT THE ANN ARBOR FLUFF RUG FACTORY AND STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS is going to give out to its customers can be seen at the FACTORY AT 409-411 W. HURON ST. Phone 176 Rugs made from old Ingrain Brussels Carpets. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Stafford, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 17th day of January, 1898, and on the 18th day of April, 1898 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, October 16th A. D., 1897. B. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Jay Cross is now in the employ of E. H. Greene, the printer.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Saline, has been visiting Mrs. Jay Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durand have gone to Brookings, S. D., for a visit.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, who has been visiting here, has gone to Grand Rapids.

Mr. C. Stevens and Miss Clements spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Seymour.

The Ypsilanti high school football team defeated Northville 12 to 6 on Saturday.

The Fourth ward school was thoroughly fumigated Saturday and Sunday to prevent any further spread of scarlet fever.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Fenton, Mich., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Watling.

Glen Jackson, now in the employ of E. M. Comstock & Co., goes to Chicago soon to accept a position with Marshall Field & Co.

George A. McNichol received a deer from Mr. Rea, of Alpena, this week and is giving his friends a taste of venison.

City Clerk Carpenter will accept a position in the Ypsilanti Savings Bank as soon as his successor can be elected for the city job.

Contractor Weston says that of the present weather continues he will have the Washtenaw Times Bicycle Path completed in another week.

John Van Fossen and Fr. Kennedy have returned from their northern trip. Dr. Van Fossen succeeded in killing a fine doe which was shipped to Frank Banghart.

Deputy Rappleyee has sworn out a warrant for Stephen Harvey for resisting an officer and this warrant will be served as soon as Harvey gets out on his 60 days sentence.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary M. Fisk to Mr. Frederick D. Minard, the event to take place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, on December 1.

Miss Livina Parsons has accepted a position as teacher of music in Alma College. Chester Parsons expects to leave today to take up her class in vocal culture in St. Louis, which place she has been obliged to leave on account of her new position.

Warren Lewis, the well known dog fancier of this city, shipped Saturday another of his famous Cocker spaniels to Mr. A. C. Tawse, of Jackson, Mich. This dog is named after the famous horse, Dan Q. of this city.

Mr. Livernoise has resigned his position with Vought & Rogers and will enter the employ of John Kuster. Will Voorheis, who has been employed with Mr. Kuster, goes to Ann Arbor to have an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes left Saturday for Hillsdale to spend two or three weeks. From there Mr. Forbes will go to Georgia to spend the winter.

The annual supper of the W. R. C. was held last evening in the G. A. R. hall.

The great study among football experts is how to eliminate mass plays from the game. The board of aldermen is now having an illustration of what a mass play is, the candidates for the position of city clerk backing the line ferociously for a touchdown. There is much more individual work than team playing, however.

The Normals are having all sorts of luck with their home games. The M. A. C. cancelled but it was thought the Toledo Y. M. C. A. would surely play a return date Saturday. However, word was received today that the Toledoes were members of the Christian Association and their men could not travel on Sunday. The manager of the Normals showed them how they could return to Toledo before midnight Saturday night and then come back word that some of their players could not get away anyway. That settled it.

Charles Davis, who lives south of the city and near "Pokey Grab," was arrested Friday upon complaint of Thales Buck, who charges him with the larceny of one turkey. Davis claims that he found the turkey on his front door-step and if he can convince a jury of that he will go free. It must be a mighty dangerous neighborhood at Pokey Grab when people get to leaving turkeys on your door-step and get you into trouble.

The Newton Ladder company have reorganized into a stock company with \$20,000 capital in which F. T. Newton and the Haggerty brothers are the principal stockholders. While the business of the old firm was done here, Mr. Frank Joslyn being secretary, the ladders were manufactured in Saginaw, but under the new organization the central office and manufacturing will be in Detroit, where the building is now in process of erection at the junction of the F. & P. M. railroad and Michigan avenue. Articles of incorporation were filed about ten days ago, and operations will begin at the new plant about January 1.—Ypsilantian.

A surprise party was given to Vet Johnson Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Forman has returned from her visit in Detroit.

E. M. Childs is another candidate for the office of city clerk.

Miss Gertrude Geiger, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Hattie Lawrence.

Berg and Waldner, contractors, have just finished a handsome residence in Dundee.

Mrs. Charles Spokes, of River street, is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Fred Pease, of Kalamazoo, is here on a visit with his parents at the Hawkins house.

Henry Platt left for Rochester this morning to secure his samples preparatory to his long business trip.

The new hose cart for Hose House No. 2 has arrived and is a beauty. Well, it ought to be. It cost \$397.50.

The Light Guards put on a play called "The Confederate Spy" at their hall Friday and Saturday of this week.

The wedding of Milo E. Gage and Maggie Hazley is announced for Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at the latter's home in Maybee.

The meeting of the Sappho club, which was to have been held Wednesday next, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 1st.

Word from Charles Horn and William Mallion, who are hunting in the northern woods, reveals the fact that they have killed two deer this year.

Miss Leah A. Spencer and her friend, Miss Marliana Cobb, of Greensborough, N. C., both of the Detroit schools, will spend the vacation at 316 Congress street.

J. B. Wortley and Winfred J. Wallace, whose names were mentioned in the Ypsilanti as candidates for the position of city clerk, deny that they have any aspirations in that direction.

Somebody thought John Burciss wanted to move and carried away his barber pole last evening, but he convinced everybody that he was satisfied with his present location by dragging it back this morning.

The Michigan Central has made a slight change of time. The train going west in the afternoon goes now at 1:25 instead of 1:40 as formerly and the night train goes east at 10:02 instead of 10:20 as heretofore.

"I want to get to the depot the worst way," said a man the other day and he appeared to be in an awful hurry to catch a train. "Well, if you want to go the worst way, go down the middle of Congress, Huron and Cross streets on a rainy afternoon," replied a bystander.

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Watling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Watling, of Ypsilanti, to Mr. Frank H. Harwood, of Pittsfield, occurred Thursday, October 14th, 1897, at Windsor, Ontario. The Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Rupert Jones, the man arrested and acquitted for the Richards murder, was arrested and brought to Wayne on a charge of seduction, the complainant being Miss Lizzie Finch of Cherry Hill. The complaint was withdrawn Saturday and Jones was re-arrested on a warrant for bastardy. The examination is set for next Saturday.

Since the Normal school was raised to the dignity of a college the gentlemen think they must have fraternities and even the girls are organizing societies. Last Saturday night a crowd of "co-eds" took an initiate out on the Ann Arbor motor line and compelled her to walk back to Ypsilanti.

The Normal Lyceum will give the play, "Merchant of Venice," revised up to date, early in January. Prof. Ingraham will assist in drilling the participants. The cast is as follows: Antonio, A. Bird Glaspie; Bassanio, T. Lawler; Gratiano, N. Bowen; Shylock, Earl Hawks; Lancelot Gobbo, H. C. Maybee; Tubal, B. J. Waters; X-Ray, F. L. D. Goodrich; Portia, Rosaline Springsteen; Nerissa, Bertha Davis; Jessica, Carrie Peckham; Miss Abbie S. Threedice, Edith Todd; Polly, Portia's maid, Miss Kopp; Mrs. Gobbo, Miss Munger; Policeman, Mr. Broesamb; football players.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Luckins gave them a pleasant surprise last evening, it being their 15th anniversary. Mrs. Chancey Worden, with a few well chosen words presented them in behalf of the guests with a handsome set of dishes and other China pieces. Refreshments were served and the evening passed off pleasantly.

It seems that there is a considerable amount of feeling, and bad feeling at that, present in the African Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Rev. Mr. Alexander is charged by some of the members with overstepping his authorities and Dr. Butler, of Detroit, the presiding elder is to be here tonight to investigate the dissensions. Rev. Alexander claims his innocence and has given notice that the doors will be open tonight for all to come and hear the matter discussed.

Mrs. Jerome, of Saginaw, is visiting her daughter, Miss Will Therzer.

St. Luke's choir chapter will meet at the church house Friday at 4 p. m.

J. George Zwergel, of the Normal book store, is in Chicago on business.

Miss Rice, preceptress of the High School, is spending the recess in Chicago.

Miss Edna Barnum, of the Jackson schools, is spending the vacation in this city.

Miss Otis and Miss Thomas, of the Normal class of '89, are visiting Normal friends.

Miss Grace Rossmann, of the Normal, has gone to her home in Jackson for the recess.

Seward Cramer left this morning for Chicago to attend the Chicago-U. of M. game tomorrow.

Miss Louise George, of the U. of M., is spending the vacation with her parents, of 111 Normal street.

Sale of tickets for the plays at the opera house Saturday and Monday evenings will open at Rogers' bookstore Friday at 10 a. m.

In the case of the people against Anson Wright for assault and battery, the jury disagreed and the case will come up again in December.

Mrs. Anna Chamberlain has been called to Dexter to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Thompson, mother of John Thompson.

The supper at the church house last Saturday by the Auxillary Society of St. Luke's church proved a great financial success, the ladies netting over \$22.

Mrs. D. C. Batchelder will entertain Dr. Christine Anderson and Mrs. Sarah F. Adams, of 668 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The entertainment by St. Luke's choir chapter, which was to have been given November 22, has been postponed till early in January when the society will stage "The Spinners' Fortnightly Club" at the Grand opera house.

The motor line has made a change of time table to take effect Wednesday, November 24. The only change in the week day cars is that the 6 a. m. and the 7:10 motor are now merged into one trip, the time of leaving Congress street being 7:00 a. m., and the court house at Ann Arbor 7:35 a. m. The Sunday time will be leaving Ypsilanti: 9:00, 10:10, a. m., and 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50 and 10:00 p. m. Leaving Ann Arbor at 9:35, 10:45 a. m., and 2:15, 3:35, 4:45, 5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25 and 10:35 p. m.

Miss Florence Marsh, of the musical department of the training school, slipped on the sidewalk last Sunday and, falling on her arm, injured it quite severely. Fortunately no bones were broken and Miss Marsh is rapidly recovering from the sprain.

Next Wednesday afternoon in place of the regular Wednesday afternoon recital by the pupils of the Conservatory, Mrs. Frederic H. Pease will give a lecture in Normal hall upon some musical subject not yet announced, with musical illustrations by the lecturer.

The choir chapter of St. Luke's church will give their usual 15-cent supper at the church house Saturday evening. Menu will consist of the following: Beef loaf, Boston baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pickles, fried cakes, brown and white bread, tea and coffee.

A local Democratic politician said to a reporter last Friday night: "Washtenaw county Democrats want the nomination for congress in the second district next fall for John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti. He is prosecuting attorney for his county now, and is a bright young man. When Washtenaw county had the nomination before the Democrats succeeded in electing Congressman Gorman, but when Barkworth, of Jackson, got it, the district went to the Republicans. Now Washtenaw would like to have another try at it."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Kirk denies that he is a candidate for the office and says he would not presume to push any claim to the nomination when there are so many older and more available candidates. But with all that, he would make a great run if the next convention could not settle upon anybody else.

S. H. Dodge relates a queer happening. It is as follows: Friday a lady came into his store and offered to sell a very fine solid gold watch. The watch was set with diamonds and garnets and probably cost a couple of hundred dollars. On the case was a finely engraved monogram and on the cap was a full name corresponding to the monogram. The lady, who is well known to be an honest woman, said that some five years ago her sons were playing near the railroad track at the Peninsular paper mill and one of them found the watch. She advertised for the owner of the time-piece but although numerous persons who had lost watches applied to her, none could tell the name on the watch or the monogram. It is probable that some pickpocket robbed a man on a train and thinking he was suspected of the crime threw it out of the car window so that it would not be found on his person.

## WITH A HEART PARTY.

Miss Hattie Lawrence gave a delightful progressive heart party last evening at her home on Adams street to a party of about fifty guests, in honor of Miss Olive Hady. The programs were heart-shaped cards tied with ribbons and decorated with hearts. Mr. Edward Owen was the successful one among the gentlemen, winning the first prize, an engraved silver grip strap, by the phenomenal score of ten games won out of eleven played. Mr. Fred Horner secured the second prize, winning out of a tie by cutting with Mr. Sherman. In the ladies' contest there were four tied with nine games each and in the cutting for place luck favored Miss Gertrude Forman, who received a silver-mounted cut glass vase for first prize. Miss Clara Drury carried off second honors.

About 11 o'clock delicious refreshments were served and a number of the young people remained to dance. Everyone voted the party a most enjoyable occasion.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, Fred Horner, John Comstock, and Mrs. Nellie May Hewitt; Misses Olive Hardy, Mary Wortley, Mabel Redner, Matilda Holmes, Allie Bogardus, Bessie Neat, Pearl Sanford, Smith, Laura Scovill, Florence Curtis, Lotta Coombs, Gertrude Forman, Lera Hay, Clara Drury, Cora Cornwall, Winifred Wallin, Grace Stevens, Millicent Innis, Nan Babbitt, Olive Benedict, and Miss Gieger of Detroit, and Miss Stetson of Boston; Messrs. William Marshall, John Dodge, Don C. Jewett, Fred Pease, Charles Sweet, Austin George, Jr., George E. Sherman, Bert Wilber, Elmer Allen, Smith, Foster, Will McLeod, C. S. Wortley, Jr., Ray Rowley, Rob. Shier, Bert Ferguson, John Harris, Edward Owen, Louis Spencer, Fred Weinmann, Charles Carver, and Messrs. Chesborough, Wren and Parker of Ann Arbor.

## PULLED A GUN.

Stephen Harvey Tries to Hold Up Officers Rappleyee and Hipp.

Deputy Marshals Rappleyee and Hipp had a little experience last Friday evening that makes them glad that it was no worse in its results. Mrs. Stephen Harvey appeared before Justice Childs Friday and swore out a warrant against her husband charging him with simple assault. Officers Rappleyee and Hipp went to serve the paper Friday evening. Harvey made no resistance when the officers told him he was wanted, but just as they were approaching the lockup and in the vicinity of the Cross street bridge, Harvey suddenly jumped backward and pulling a 38-calibre revolver said: "Good night, gentlemen."

About that same time, however, Mr. Rappleyee drew his revolver and ordered Harvey to throw up his hands. Either Harvey did not have the nerve to pull the trigger or else it was a simple bluff on his part in the first place. At any rate there was a waver when he saw Mr. Rappleyee's gun pointed at him and Hipp jumped at the prisoner. Harvey was soon disarmed and landed in the lockup. The revolver was loaded and the officers were certainly in a dangerous predicament.

This morning Harvey was brought before Justice Childs and plead guilty to the assault; His Honor fined him \$10 and costs or 60 days in jail. He chose the latter.

Training School Entertainment.

The pupils of the eighth grades of the Normal Training School gave an entertainment Wednesday that reflected a great amount of credit upon teachers and pupils alike. For a month past the children have been studying

with much interest all about the early New England days and the doings and hardships of the Pilgrim Fathers and the program, arranged with this fact in view, showed the great progress the little men and women had made in their history study. Prof. Hoyt, head of the training school, was assisted by the following instructors in getting up and carrying out the entertainment:

First grade, Miss Margaret Wise; second grade, Miss Jackson; third grade, Miss Stark; fourth grade, Miss Hattie Plunkett; fifth grade, Miss Berkey; sixth grade, Miss Rowe; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Caroline Norton.

## HANGED THAT HE MIGHT LIVE

Feet of a Surgical Operation Successfully Performed in a California Hospital.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: A very delicate and extremely rare surgical operation has been performed successfully at the French hospital in this city upon C. Hoffman, a young German farmer. By it not only his life has been saved, but he is on the speedy way to the recovery of health. Hoffman was employed on a farm near Knight's Ferry. During the latter part of July he fell backward off a wagon, striking the hard ground with the back of his head, and fractured the third cervical vertebrae, an injury which in nearly every case proved fatal. An examination by the physicians in the country disclosed the seriousness of the injury, and they gave it as their opinion that not one in a thousand ever could survive it. The fracture prevented the moving of the injured man's head in any direction. The slightest attempt to move the head caused violent vomiting, brought on fainting spells, and impeded respiration. The patient was given very little nourishment with a spoon, and had to be kept constantly in one position. His frame wasted away, and yet he lingered, suffering great agony. On August 11 he was brought to the French hospital in this city, where the physicians decided upon an operation as the only possible means of saving the life of the patient. In the presence of the hospital house staff and a number of consulting physicians the operation was performed August 15. An incision was made in the neck, exposing the vertebrae, which showed the injury to the third process, the arch of which was removed, as was a portion of the second vertebrae, thus removing the obstacle to the unrestricted motion of the head. The wound was closed and an extension apparatus applied. The patient rests on an inclined plane. The weight of his body acts as a counter extension to the weight applied to the extension apparatus, which is attached to the head, and the patient is virtually suspended by the neck until he shall be restored to health. The wound has been dressed four times since the operation was performed, and the patient is doing well. At the last dressing Dr. Oscar J. Mayer, the operating surgeon, was very sanguine that his patient would soon be restored to perfect health.

Not a Miracle.

The Rev. John Henry Barrows, D. D., cites in the Outlook an amusing instance of the prompt working of Oriental fancy by Occidental reason.

The learned Oxford professor, Max Muller, told me that he asked Vivekananda if Ramkrishna, a great Hindu religious teacher, knew Sanskrit.

The answer at first was evasive, but finally Vivekananda said: "When Ramkrishna was in the jungle as an ascetic, a beautiful woman came down from heaven and taught him the language."

"Nonsense!" was Max Muller's reply. "The only way to learn Sanskrit is to get a grammar and a dictionary and go to work."

Not So Green.

"Good night, dearest," he said, putting on his hat. "Er-aren't you forgetting something, Rudolph?" fortly inquired the maiden. "By Jove, I came near," he exclaimed, and snatching her father's best silk umbrella from the stand, he departed.

Don't fail to hear Brook's Marine band at the opera house Friday afternoon.

## Preventing the Plague.

Three Italian physicians, Drs. Lustig, Gaetoli, and Malenchini, have returned from Bombay with a preventive serum for the plague, which they assert is superior for the purpose to Dr. Yersin's. It is not intended to cure, says Scientific American, but to prevent the disease, is more easily prepared than Yersin's, is free from bacteria, dry, and harmless to man and beast. It is introduced by injection in small doses mixed with sterilized water, producing a slight local rash, which disappears in 24 hours. The doctors tried it on their own persons.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wallington deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick Wallington praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the 15th day of December 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, to be held 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.

(A TRUE COPY.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

## 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 Christian Schlenker, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Richard Burns, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the sixth day of October instant, levy upon and take, at the right, title and interest of the said Richard Burns, 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 Hiscock's first addition to the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, all of which right title and interest of said Richard Burns, in said premises, I shall expose for sale at public auction on Monday, the 14th day of December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D., 1897.

WM. JUDSON, Sheriff.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob Shilts, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date and allowed by that said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and in this case will meet at the office of E. B. Pond, in the City of Ann Arbor, said County, on Friday, the 4th day of February, and on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov. 4th, 1897.

WM. H. MCINTIRE, Commissioner.

ELIHU B. POND, Commissioner.

## TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

Time Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

NORTH: 8:45 a. m., 12:15 a. m., 4:46 p. m.

SOUTH: 7:30 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 8:40 p. m.

\*Run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

W. H. BENNETT G. P. A. Toledo O.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.

Central Standard Time.

TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR.

EAST: Hall and Ex. A. M., N. Y. Special. 4:58 Mail

WEST: B. N. Y., Chi. 8:12 Mail 8:18

\*N. S. Limited. 8:10 Western Ex. 1:38

Eastern Ex. 9:47 C. & N. E. Ex. 5:55

D. N. Express. 5:50 Chi. Nt. Ex. 9:47

Atlantic Ex. 7:30 Pacific Ex. 12:30

V. H. Express. 11:10

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

A. W. ROGERS, G. P. & T. Agr. Chicago. Art. Ann Arbor.

H. W. HAYES, A. A. & Y. ELECTRIC RY.

Time Table, Taking Effect Nov. 24, '97.

Leaves Congress St., Ypsilanti, 7:00

8:20, 9:40, 11:10 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20,

3:40, 5:00, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10 and 10:20

p. m.

Leaves Court House, Ann Arbor, at

7:35, 9:00, 10:20, 11:50 a. m., and 1:20,

3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and

11:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leaves Congress St., Ypsilanti, 9:00,

and 1:10 a. m.; 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 5:20,

6:30, 7:40, 8:50 and 10:00 p. m.

Leaves Court House, Ann Arbor, at

9:35, and 10:45 a. m.; 2:15, 3:35, 4:45,

5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25 and 10:35 p. m.

## MILLER'S MUSIC

POOR OLD "BOB," so long a great attraction at our stores, has passed to the last home of all good monkeys. We know his loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends, and to help everybody drive away all sorrow, we have put in a Handsome Music Box and a Modern, Up-to-date, PHONOGRAPH, which reproduces all the popular airs, and can be distinctly heard in any part of the store without the use of ear tubes. You are invited to call and enjoy some fine music. This music we furnish to our customers FREE OF CHARGE, and "throw in" the goods at the following low prices:

Some Great Big Bargains

1 lb Miller's best Baking Powder. 19c

4 lbs Climax Washing Powder. . . 17c

3 packages James Pyle's Powder. 10c

8 bars best Soap in United States 25c

Best Java Coffee per lb. . . . . 30c

Best Mocha Coffee per lb. . . . . 30c

Coffee Essence per box. . . . . 2c

Chicory per box. . . . . 2c

Best Flour per bbl. . . . . \$4.75

5 lbs H. and E. Sugar. . . . . 25c

No. 1 Potatoes, per bushel. . . . . 35c

Best Old Popcorn, 10 lbs for. . . . . 25c



**THE DEMOCRAT.**

Friends of the Democrat who have  
 usness 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.

Miss Amanda Allmeadinger, of E.  
 Liberty st., is visiting in Chicago for  
 a few days.

Miss Pauline Schmid, of S. First  
 street, will spend Thanksgiving in Chi-  
 cago with her brother and friends.

Mrs. Paul Gabler left Wednesday  
 evening to attend the funeral of her  
 brother's wife, Mrs. Charles Weis-  
 singer.

The Phoenix Singing society gave an  
 entertainment Tuesday evening in  
 their hall over Arnold's jewelry store.  
 Dancing until a late hour.

The regular meeting of the Art  
 League will be held at the home of  
 Mrs. Israel Hall, Washtenaw avenue,  
 on Thanksgiving evening, November  
 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Pattison will  
 talk on Artistic Technique.

Mrs. E. B. Danforth returned last  
 night from Cincinnati, Ohio, to her  
 home in this city. She has been seri-  
 ously ill for twelve months with ner-  
 vous prostration. Her condition is  
 yet critical, though some better.

It took eight passenger coaches to  
 carry the four or five hundred students  
 on the football excursion to Chicago  
 Wednesday over the Michigan Central.  
 It was an enthusiastic crowd  
 too, everyone bound to yell the team  
 on to victory tomorrow.

Delta Kappa Epsilon college fratern-  
 ity celebrated its silver anniversary  
 at Detroit last night. The following  
 graduate and undergraduate members  
 were present from Ann Arbor: Harry  
 Douglas, Harold Wetmore, Harry Pot-  
 ter, Robert Potter, Stuart Benson,  
 Fred Green, Woolsey Hunt, J. M. Wet-  
 more, Charles Marston, William  
 Cowie, Thomas Lyster and Charles  
 Lathrop.

Howard Gould and a company than  
 which no better or stronger has ever  
 appeared upon the local stage, gave a  
 superb production of Anthony Hope's  
 world-famous "Prisoner of Zenda" at  
 the Athens Theater last evening. The  
 largest and most representative audi-  
 ence that has gathered at the theater  
 for many seasons witnessed the play  
 and accorded it a reception seldom  
 given a stage performance.

Through the courtesy of the Michi-  
 gan Bell Telephone company a direct  
 long distance telephone line will be  
 opened at Frieze Memorial hall tomor-  
 row for receiving full and complete  
 news from the great Michigan-Chi-  
 cago football game at Chicago. No ad-  
 mission fee will be charged, every-  
 body invited. The game is called for  
 1 p. m. and the receiving of reports  
 will begin at once. The reports will  
 be sent from Chicago by H. B. Skill-  
 man, of the U. of M. Daily, and taken  
 from the 'phone by H. G. Prettyman.

Paul C. Meyers has purchased the  
 Dygert property on E. William street  
 and for several days has been trying  
 to get his news shop moved across  
 the street to his new lot. But the  
 new location is within the fire limits  
 and the little building to be moved is  
 of wood. Mr. Meyers has at last se-  
 cured permission from the board of  
 public works and the board of fire  
 commissioners and will move it soon  
 as possible.

The second lecture in the Wesleyan  
 Guild series for this year will be de-  
 livered next Sunday evening at the  
 Methodist Episcopal church by Prof.  
 Winchester of Wesleyan University,  
 Middletown, Conn. Prof. Winchester  
 is one of the foremost literary schol-  
 ars and lecturers in this country and  
 is in great demand in the East as a  
 lecturer on literary subjects. He and  
 Prof. Carhart, of the University, were  
 members of the same class at Wes-  
 leyan University. Prof. Winchester's  
 subject will be "The Bible as Litera-  
 ture."

The Ann Arbor Music Co. have is-  
 sued a booklet entitled: "The Ludwig  
 Piano—What People Say About It,"  
 that we predict will be a trade bring-  
 er. It is gotten up in a style charac-  
 teristic of them. In the preface we  
 read: "We hope to place ourselves and  
 the Ludwig piano before the public in  
 a manner befitting each; to avoid all  
 exaggerations regarding ourselves or  
 any over-estimation of the Ludwig  
 piano." This is followed by a gen-  
 eral write-up of the piano, statements  
 from the banks regarding the responsi-  
 bility of the Music company, and an  
 array of testimonials for the Ludwig  
 piano, that show beyond a doubt that  
 the piano is thoroughly first class, and  
 that those who are using them are  
 perfectly satisfied. The Music com-  
 pany are having a phenomenal trade  
 in all their departments and when  
 they tell us that since July 30th they  
 have sold 50 pianos, we conclude it  
 must be so. Their last shipment of  
 16 Ludwigs makes an unusually fine  
 display and must certainly meet the  
 approval of all.

About the last story published from  
 the pen of the master, Kipling, ap-  
 peared in the August number of Mc-  
 Clure's Magazine, and his next story  
 is announced for publication in the  
 Christmas number of the same period-

ical. It is a long story—practically a  
 novelette—but it will be published  
 complete in one number. In it Kipling  
 returns to India—the ground, un-  
 doubtedly, on which he is most at ease  
 and most engaging to his readers. A  
 novel experiment has been tried in il-  
 lustrating the story for McClure's.  
 Two well-known artists have collabo-  
 rated—one chosen for his personal fam-  
 ilarity with India and the other for  
 his general skill in bodying forth  
 imaginative personages, actions, and  
 scenes.

**A ROMANCE OF LONG AGO.**

**Peggy Hutchinson's Admirer of Noble  
 Birth Whom Her Father Turned Away.**  
 Boston Special to New York Sun:  
 Among the thousands of documents  
 stored in the state house are three  
 letters and part of a journal that out-  
 lines a romance of the days when Mas-  
 sachusetts was a province governed by  
 Thomas Hutchinson. It is a story that  
 has not been known to the world and  
 not even to the personal friends of  
 those interested. The characters in  
 this romance are a titled lover, a father  
 who refused his sanction to a proposed  
 marriage, and a New England maiden  
 who died in ignorance of both the love  
 and the lover's vain plea. Some letters  
 are missing. The first document in the  
 story is a letter to Gov. Hutchinson,  
 dated April 6, 1771. The writer was  
 William, son of Lord Fitzwilliam, and  
 in this letter he recites his love for the  
 governor's daughter, telling his story  
 with old-time courtesy. He says: "I  
 have had the honor of seeing Miss  
 Hutchinson, but have never spoken to  
 her. I need not tell you I admire her  
 when I say that I wish to call her  
 mine." The lover pleads for the father's  
 consent to visit the daughter, "as  
 the most honorable method of proceed-  
 ing to getting acquainted with her." Gov.  
 Hutchinson's methodical reply in  
 duplicate, in his own cramped hand-  
 writing, is preserved. In it he says:

"In my station I should, from re-  
 spect to my Lord Fitzwilliam, think it  
 my duty to do all in my power to dis-  
 courage his son from so unequal a  
 match with any person in the province,  
 and I should most certainly be highly  
 criminal if I should countenance or  
 encourage a match with my own  
 daughter. I trust you will think this  
 a sufficient reason for my not acceding  
 to your proposal, and I sincerely wish  
 you happy in a person more suited to  
 your birth and rank, and who may be  
 approved of by your honorable parent."

At this point there is a gap in the  
 story. The young man evidently wrote  
 a second time, but neither the second  
 letter nor the governor's reply is in  
 the archives. It is certain, though,  
 that the governor did not relent, and  
 in a third letter the young man craved  
 a personal interview, as the ship to  
 which he was attached, the Boston, was  
 to sail that day, not, as he says, "that  
 I shall desire you to give me the least  
 encouragement with regard to my former  
 letter, but as I think it necessary to  
 wait on you." There is no record of  
 the interview, but it must have been  
 a sad one if held, for the governor was  
 a kind-hearted man and a devoted hus-  
 band, who never forgot to celebrate as  
 the happiest day of his life the anni-  
 versary of his wedding. The beautiful  
 Miss Hutchinson, for whose hand the  
 young man was suing, was the govern-  
 or's second daughter, Margaret, of  
 whom the father always speaks in his  
 letters and journal as "Peggy." Peggy  
 was but 17 years old when the letters  
 were written, and she died of consump-  
 tion at Chelsea, England, when she  
 was 23. The delicate beauty which  
 young William admired so much arose  
 partly from her consumptive tenden-  
 cies. For several years the family was  
 in England. According to the father's  
 journal he called upon the queen on  
 Aug. 28, 1777. "The queen asked where  
 I had been," he writes, "and I told her  
 I had been six months in the country  
 with my sick daughter. The queen ex-  
 pressed the hope that she would soon  
 recover." But Peggy died on the 21st  
 of the following month. Almost on  
 that same date her father wrote in his  
 diary that her Majesty's ship the Bos-  
 ton was again on the Massachusetts  
 coast. There is nothing in any of the  
 Governor's journals to show that Peg-  
 gy was ever told of young Fitzwilliam's  
 love for her, and nothing to show that  
 the young man ever saw the girl of  
 his early love after the father had  
 crushed hope out of his heart.

It's about time to select your cutter  
 for this winter. Come in while we  
 have lots of them.

THE HURD-HOLMES CO.,  
 Ann Arbor.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

Was well satisfied with his fare dur-  
 ing his captivity, for his captors pur-  
 chased their groceries of Davis & Sea-  
 bolt, purveyors to the people.

FOUND—Silver watch on Whitmore  
 Lake road. Owner can have the same  
 by identifying property and paying  
 for this notice.

F. SHUART, Dixboro.

GO TO THE PORTLAND CAFE  
 At 310 S. Main street, for a first-  
 class meal, only 25 cents. Also meals  
 and lunches at all hours. Open day  
 and night.

There are other kinds, but none bet-  
 ter than Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s  
 Beer. Phone 101. 11tf

Buy your Axes, Hatchets and Buck-  
 saws at C. Schlenker's, the Hardware  
 Man, W. Liberty street.

Baltimore Oysters in can or bulk re-  
 ceived fresh every day at Weinmann's  
 market.

**Flight of Birds at Night.**

Mr. Frank W. Very of the Ladd Ob-  
 servatory, Providence, R. I., has made  
 some curious observations on the flight  
 of migrating birds seen at night cross-  
 ing the face of the moon. He watched  
 them with a telescope of four inches'  
 aperture, magnifying forty times. The  
 observations were made in the latter  
 part of September. The great major-  
 ity of the birds moved from north to  
 south, and traveled in little companies.  
 Their average speed, as calculated by  
 Mr. Very, was 67 miles an hour, al-  
 though some appeared to travel at the  
 rate of more than 100 miles an hour.

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

**Ann Arbor Markets.**

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

Corrected regularly to Thursday of  
 the current week.

Corn per bu.	29
Wheat, "	37
Oats, "	28 to 30
Rye, "	42
Beans, "	75
Onions, "	50
Potatoes, new	45
Butter, per lb.	20
Honey, "	10-12
Tallow, "	2 1/2
Lard, "	6 1/4
Pork, "	24.50
Beef, "	6 to 7 1/2
Chickens, "	8-9
Hides, "	8
Eggs per doz.	17
Oleum Seed.	22.75
Timothy Seed.	11.75
Veal.	7-7 1/2
Mutton.	7-8
Lamb.	9-10
Turkeys.	10-12

**For Sale or Exchange**

A farm of 62 acres one mile due  
 north of Salem. Has a clay-loom  
 with a vein of iron. Good waters.  
 Wheat yielded 44 bushels to the  
 acre. It will bear investigation at  
 all times with references of the most  
 prominent men of the town.  
 C. NECKER, Salem, Mich.

Residents of the Northside will find  
 the best of everything in the Grocery  
 line, also the popular trading stamps  
 at Wm. F. Ludholz's store, No. 4  
 Broadway.

The Merchants' Supply Co. are still  
 doing business at the old stand. Come  
 in and see if we have the premium  
 you want.

Special rates on meats for boarding  
 houses at the Northside Meat Market.  
 Special price on 50 pound cans of pure  
 lard at the Northside Meat Market.  
 Telephone 42-3 rings.

Purchase your goods in every line  
 of those merchants who will give you  
 trading stamps. See directory.

We are showing Splendid Values in

**UNDERWEAR**

- 1 case Ladies Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra value at 25c a garment,
- 1 case, Better Value, Vests and Pants, at 35c a garment.
- 1 case, Best Value in Town, Heavy Fleece Ladies Vests and Pants, at 50c a garment.
- 1 case Childrens Vests and Pants from 5c a garment upward.
- 1 case Heavy Ribbed Underwear from 15c a garment upward.
- 1 case Mens Heavy Double Front and Back, Shirts and Drawers, special drive at 35c a garment.
- 1 case Mens Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, elegant value at 50c a garment.

A call will convince you.

**Wm. Goodyear & Co.,**  
 118 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

**WHO HAS GOT IT?  
 GOT WHAT?**

**The Stove We Want**

I have of course, I buy Stoves by the Carload and can  
 furnish you what you want at prices ranging from  
 one to fifty dollars.

**James E. Harkins,**  
 28 East Huron Street

**\$1.00**

We offer this week a com-  
 plete line of

**Flannelette  
 Wrappers**

Made with full skirts, neat-  
 ly trimmed waists, hand-  
 some designs; a regular \$1.25  
 Wrapper selling for only \$1.

**\$1.00**

At the low price of \$1.00  
 we are selling handsome full-  
 size Blankets, in nearly a  
 dozen different styles and  
 colorings. You have never  
 seen their equal and prob-  
 ably never will again at the  
 price.

**\$5.98**

Perhaps you have seen the  
 really elegant Jackets we are  
 selling at the above price  
 If you have you have recog-  
 nized at once the fact that  
 \$8 buys no better elsewhere.  
 Our better grades look equal-  
 ly desirable.

**E. F. Mills & Co.,**  
 20 South Main St.

**CLOAKS....**

**300 Stylish Capes and  
 Jackets for Saturday.**

- 25 Ladies Double Cloth Capes, Braid and Jet Trimmed. Think of it, only.....\$1.98
- 50 Heavy Beaver Capes, at.....\$2.50 and \$3.00
- Ladies' Empire Back Kersey Cape, 125-inch sweep, trimmed with Jet and Soutache Braid, worth \$6.00 at.....\$3.75
- Read this Bargain—30-inch Astrachan Boucle Cape, silk lined, trimmed with Black Thibet Fur, would be cheap at \$10.00; for this sale.....\$5.98
- Fifty Plush Capes, made from fine Seal Plush, Satin lined, Jet and Braid trimmed.....\$4.98 \$7.00 and \$10.00
- 75 Plain Beaver and Boucle Cloth Jackets, 27-inches long, for Saturday.....\$5.00 Each
- Your Choice of 50 Stylish Jackets, worth \$10.00, for....\$8.50

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 day will bring more.

**Pottery! Pottery! Pottery!**

Of this ware we have a very large selection  
 of the Latest Styles and Prettiest Desings.

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When you hear of an article having been pur-  
 chased at **HALLER'S**, you know it is good.  
 So, also, when you wish the donee to know it  
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 Only first-class workmen employed. Established in 1858.

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**True Economy**

In clothes buying means getting the greatest possible  
 measure of satisfaction and intrinsic value for the  
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**A Suit or Overcoat**

Which is disappointing to you in either service or style  
 is not cheap at any price.

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CLOTHES are built with a view to giving the wearers  
 the requisite strength, style and beauty, which make  
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 first-grade merchant tailor at about half their price.

But one measurement, one try-on, your clothes ready  
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