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Ann Arbor, Mich.

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For congress 2nd congressional district, Orrin R. Pierce, of Lenawee.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Washtenaw county will meet in convention at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Register Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners and one County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.
The different townships and wards in the county are entitled to representation as follows:
Ann Arbor City—
First Ward 8
Second Ward 10
Third Ward 10
Fourth Ward 9
Fifth Ward 4
Sixth Ward 6
Seventh Ward 4
Ann Arbor Town 7
Augusta 9
Bridgewater 6
Dexter 4
Freedom 6
Lima 5
Lodi 7
Lyndon 4
Manchester 12
Northfield 7
Pittsfield 6
Salmon 6
Saline 9
Scio 10
Sharon 5
Superior 5
Sylvan 13
Webster 5
York 11
Ypsilanti Town 7
Ypsilanti City—
First Ward 8
Second Ward 8
Third Ward 7
Fourth Ward 5
Fifth Ward 7

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CHAS. A. WARD, Secretary.

VOX POPULA! Nux Vomica! sighs Moran as he braces himself to take the last dose of the season.

WASHTENAW Democrats will see to it that no Republican blockade runners reach the court house this fall.

It is surmised in military quarters that the Diplomatic Alger is trying to place Hizzexcellency on a peace footing.

GENERAL DEBILITY will lead the Republican-gold-corporation crowd in Washtenaw on this particular autumn.

The Republican county convention one week from next Wednesday will be the greatest attraction south of the Farmers' picnic.

JUST before the war the Chicago Times-Herald advised President McKinley that it must be free Cuba or free silver. The war has come and gone. Cuba is free. And the freedom of Cuba has advanced the cause of free silver several notches.

THE men who voted for Bryan in '96 are with Bryan now and will be with him in 1900.

If every Democrat in Michigan votes for Justin R. Whiting for governor this year he will be elected.

In the minds of those who are so fond of using the term, "sound money" and "dear money" mean one and the same thing.

AFTER a temporary armistice the campaign between Judson's Rough Riders and the Register's Rough Writers has opened all along the line.

A DOLLAR that is the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and the day after is the only honest dollar. The gold dollar does not answer to that description.

GEN. ALGER doubtless realizes the difference between buying pine lands for \$1.25 per acre and profiting by an enormous raise and conducting a full fledged war.

RAPID fire guns and individual heroism settled the Spaniard quickly enough but it will take statesmanship of a high order to settle the problems growing out of the war.

THE fellows who sold their yachts and cruisers to the government for twice what they were worth under the pressure of war necessity will of course continue to vote the gold ticket.

It is said the world's gold output will be double this year to what it was last. Let us ask some gold standard economist if this will not impair the "honesty" of the gold dollar?

AND McKinley couldn't find a Democrat big enough to put on the peace commission. It is well. The Republican party will have to shoulder all mistakes made in the settlement.

It is not the wealth of the country but the labor of the country that is paying the war tax. The Republican party has never yet framed a revenue measure that was calculated to tax the rich.

AND Perry Powers has also failed to explain why millions of American capital and thousands of skilled American laborers leave this land of golden prosperity to seek employment in Silver Mexico.

JIM McMILLAN will write the platform, Burrows will name the candidates. Some corporation lawyer will be selected to run the campaign and then they will all go out and shout for reform.

WASHTENAW's portion of the state tax should not exceed \$40,000. It will not if a Democratic administration is elected. If present conditions at Lansing are continued the tax will not fall below \$80,000.

THE most colossal fraud in state politics is the pretension that the corporations of this state can be curbed and controlled by connivance with Julius Caesar Burrows and General Roll Around Alger.

JUST think what a lot of trouble, vexation and expense connected with these war taxes would have been saved if that Democratic income tax had not been defeated in the supreme court by one vote.

ONE of the serious aspects of state politics is the fuss that the Detroit Journal makes in sugar coating Plingree preparatory to swallowing the redoubtable governor of whom it has said so many uncharitable things.

DEMOCRATIC state conventions are going on record against a permanent increase of the standing army. A standing army is a useless tax upon the people and an unnecessary menace to the liberty to the citizen.

It may be for the purpose of revivifying the long neglected industry of "carpetbagging" that our friends wish to annex the Philippines and Cuba. The virgin opportunities for office seekers in this new territory would be unapproached by anything in our past history.

It is difficult for some people to perceive the difference between the man who contributes to the wealth of the country by his labor or by the exercise of personal skill along some particular line and the man who speculates upon the necessities of his fellows. The latter class is some times erroneously called the "business interests" of the country and invariably receive first consideration at the hands of the law-making power.

THE annexation of Cuba and the Philippines means free trade with those islands. At this juncture allow us to ask how free trade, after annexation, is going to prove less ruinous to the protected industries of the United States than we have been solemnly assured that it would before annexation.

WITH its usual broad sense of humor the Lansing Republican speaks of the last issue of government bonds being "absorbed by the farming interests of this country." However, this may be the Republican's way for saying that the war bonds will be paid by the farming interests of this country.

REPRESENTATIVE GROSVENOR, of Ohio, said in the beginning that this war was to be a Republican war and it must be fought under the flag of the Republican party or not at all. If the charges of gross mismanagement and incompetency continue to come in we shall be willing to let the gentleman from Ohio have his own way and call this a Republican war.

YPSILANTI is enjoying a gratifying increase in business and population this season. New houses are going up rapidly in all parts of the city and yet they cannot be had fast enough to accommodate those who want to rent. Some new industries, an expansion of old ones and the electric road are given credit for this very satisfactory condition.

If 800 of the boys of the 81st want to come home there is no good reason why they should not be mustered out. The war is over and the purpose for which they enlisted no longer exists. The great majority of these men left salaries and business for the loss of which the pay of a regular soldier offers no compensation. By all means let them come home. They have already sacrificed enough. Further sacrifice is unnecessary.

THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN-NIT. It is only two short years since a horde of embryo publicists and gold standard fakirs were scattering promises broad cast over the land. They were present on every street corner, on every railway train and in every public gathering. They were promising unexampled prosperity in the event of the election of William McKinley and predicting that dire destruction would follow the election of Wm. Jennings Bryan. Railroad presidents were promising higher wages and more employment to their men on the one hand and starvation upon the other. Prosperous looking commercial travellers were telling about (fake) orders which their establishments had received contingent upon the triumph of McKinley and the bondholders and their factories would immediately close if Bryan should by chance be chosen. Workmen were told by their gold bug employers that if gold won the day their employment would be secure and that if silver was victorious the situation would be at best uncertain. Men with larger reputations than understandings were going up and down the country promising an instantaneous revival of business the moment McKinley's election was announced. A depression which was the result of a quarter of a century of bad management was to give way to the result of a single ballot.

Two years have passed away and these promises have not been forgotten. Neither have they been fulfilled. The railroad presidents who promised to increase wages and give more employment, reduced the number of their employes and made those who remained do the work of those who were discharged. The political manufacturers whose orders were contingent upon the election of McKinley were still without work for idle men. But for the momentary thrill given to commerce by Joe Leiter's wheat corner the "times"

LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO JACKSON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

On account of the GRAND ELKS CARNIVAL to be held at Jackson on LABOR DAY (Monday, September 5th) the Michigan Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets for one fare from Ann Arbor and all intervening points to Jackson.

THAT dispatch to the Evening News which conveyed the news that John Heinzman had cut Billy Judson from his visiting list was a revelation to both gentlemen. Mr. Heinzman has always been one of Col. Judson's closest friends and advisers and he has not yet severed his connection with the Colonel's political fortunes.

IT is time for those who conducted the campaign of "magnificent promises" two years ago to burnish up their shelf-worn stock and put it on the bargain counter. But, inasmuch as the promises of full time and higher wages which they unloaded on the workmen two years ago were redeemed in strikes and lock-outs and the single ray of prosperity which has illuminated the pathway of the farmer came from Joe Leiter's beacon, the managers of this monumental emporium for the gullible cannot expect to do a very brisk business this season.

HERE is the market report published August 25 in the Little town of Aylmer, Canada. The market of this place should be compared with those of Chelsea and Manchester.

Study it Mr. High Tariff Farmer.

Wheat, standard 68
Oats, per bushel 30
Beans \$1.00
Corn 45
Rye 50
Eggs, per dozen 10
Butter, per lb. 20
Potatoes, per bushel 80
Hay, per ton \$5.00
Ducks, per lb 9
Live hogs \$5.00
Lard, per lb 10

THERE will be four principal offices to fill at the Republican county convention which meets Sept. 14th. G. o. p. patriots in Ann Arbor are a little modest but here is a partial list of those who are willing to make sacrifices for the party. For clerk, John Heinzman, P. Lehman, Glen V. Mills and Wm. Dansingburg. For sheriff, Lester Canfield, Marshal Sweet, R. Armbruster and Wm. Eldert. For prosecuting attorney, John Bennet, F. A. Stivers, Frank Jones and A. E. Gibson. The colored voters league yet to hear from. When these gentlemen are taken care of the country districts will be let into the pasture.

WHO PAYS THE TAX? The difficulty of levying a tax which cannot be shifted upon productive labor is not appreciated by those who take it for granted that the man who turns the dollars over to the taxgatherers is the one who bears the burden and is entitled to make the kick. The popular delusion that those individuals whose names have the longest rows of figures after them upon the tax rolls are the ones who are paying the fiddler has caused more ill-considered and ineffective tax legislation than all else put together, and when that notion is eliminated we may expect to arrive at a more accurate solution of the tax difficulty.

A is a large land owner. B's wealth consists of the labor which he sells from day to day. B rents a house from A. This house is taxed and A is the nominal tax payer. But the tax is paid from B's daily earn-

ings which are turned over to A in the form of rent. The value of the house as an investment to A is determined by what a monopoly of land ownership forces B to pay for its use. After the insurance, taxes and repairs have been taken from the sum that B pays to A the remainder expresses the profits of the latter upon his investment. A rise in taxation means a rise in rent or a depreciation in the value of the investment. But as an ever increasing competition for the use of land by the landless always forces up the price of land the value of the investment cannot permanently decline and increased taxation is met by the landlord with increased demands upon the tenant. B's labor furnishes the funds.

C is a manufacturer of an article of general consumption which B is forced to use. D is an employe of C. When C engages in this particular business he of course figures labor, raw material, taxes and interest in his capital invested. This calculation determines the price he must charge B for his product. But the taxes on C's business are increased. To maintain his income unimpaired he has two courses open. He can increase the cost of his product to B or he can decrease the price he pays D for his labor. If the demand for his goods is good he will increase the price to B for that course does not produce the friction that would be developed by a cut in wages, and B pays C's taxes as well as those of A. But if trade happens to be dull and B has an opportunity to buy elsewhere C must take the other alternative and, by a reduction in wages, D, another laborer, is made to pay the tax and competition for a chance to work makes evasion impossible upon upon the part of D.

E is an importer who supplies B with those things which he considers necessary for his well being which are produced in a foreign land. E is taxed by a tariff on his business for the support of the government. Does E pay that tax out of his profit? If he did he would in most instances have no profits at all and financial disorder would soon end his career. There is a safer and simpler way. The tax is added to the price of the imports and B pays it.

And so on down the line. The income and the revenues of the rich always escape because they must be drawn from the produce of toil. That species of capital has not been discovered which, unaided by labor, will produce revenue. That system of taxation has not yet been applied which does not ultimately rest upon productive toil and it will not be until the attempt to collect public revenues from that wealth which is the handiwork of man is abandoned, and the wealth which is due to no man's labor but to the presence of the community—the land—is made to bear the public burdens.

In the meantime let us be fair with ourselves and refer to the toilers in workshop and field, and not to the landlord and capitalist, as the real taxpayers and the ones whose interests are to be considered by lower and equal taxation.

THE COURIER is out for John Heinzmann for county clerk. Is this the squaring up of that post-office deal?

"Twenty Years After."

Some twenty years ago, when Dr. S. A. Jones had come here to build up the homeopathic department, he was challenged by the "regular" students to give them a lecture defending homeopathy. "Gentlemen," said he to the committee which waited upon him, "I do not think I could do so in a single lecture, but I will try it in four." It seems that the boys a year before had had a regular circus with a "homeop" professor who attempted to defend his favorite medical theory, and put such puzzling questions to him that he probably wished Hahnemann had never been born. The idea that Dr. Jones would give them four "entertainments" was better than they anticipated. "I will take for my subjects," said Dr. Jones, "Like Cures Like," "The Single Remedy," "The Smallest Dose," and "Hahnemann's Theory of Dynamization." At the first lecture Dr. Jones talked for an hour and then answered questions for an hour and a half. The boys did their utmost to put his theory in a ridiculous light, but never was Dr. Jones' wit and sarcasm, which has since become famous, more at his command. At the second lecture he anticipated a repetition of the questioning, but none of the students seemed to care to risk being hit by a javelin of Dr. Jones' caustic answers, and all was quiet. Arrangements were made for the third lecture, but the fourth one was never asked for. For 20 years Dr. Jones has had the lecture upon "Hahnemann's Theory of Dynamization" stored up in his brain. He received an invitation to deliver it before the Physician's club of Detroit yesterday. Many of the members of the club are the same old boys who heard the first three lectures.

ONLY 16 WELL SOLDIERS Were in the Sons of Veterans' Company, Writes Harry Saunders.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., August 27, 1898.

Dear Mother and All:—At last we are in "God's country." We left Santiago de Cuba Sunday, Aug. 21, and got here on the 25th, but had to lay out in the bay until yesterday. While we were on the Harvard, Secretary Alger came out in a little boat and gave us a good speech. He told us we were not to remain here long, but would soon leave for home on a 60-day furlough, and at the expiration of that time we would be assembled at some point in Michigan and be mustered out of the service. I can tell you when he told us that we were the happiest set of boys you ever saw.

When we were unloaded here the Red Cross Society gave each of us a sandwich and cup of milk. It was the best meal I had had for a long time, and the first milk we had seen since we had left Camp Alger.

We have received tents and live fine now. For breakfast we had coffee, milk, sugar, potatoes, fresh meat, bread and butter, and pickles. You can think how we eat. We have peaches, pears, apples, etc. We will all be fat again when we reach home.

This is a very fine camp ground. The American Tobacco Co. gave each one of us a pipe, a piece of chewing tobacco, a bag of smoking tobacco and a box of matches. So we are all satisfied. We get New York papers, and it is a treat to get something that is not three weeks old.

We were on the Island of Cuba eight weeks, and there were 16 out of our company who were not sick during that time and I was one of that sixteen. In some companies there were only three that were not sick.

When we arrived here yesterday I was going to telegraph, but on second thought I came to the conclusion I had better not, for if a dispatch came and you went to the door and received it you might think there was something wrong.

I would like very much to see Don Stark and hope he is having a good time.

I have got a few things that I got hold of in Cuba, but don't know yet whether I can get them through or not.

We are now in detention camp, where we will remain for three days, and then be moved to another camp, where, after remaining for a few days, we will proceed to New York City to participate in the Fifth Army Corps review, and then come home for a 60 days' furlough, after which we will probably be discharged.

(Yours of the 5th instant was received last night, and I was very glad to get it although it was old. I also received a letter from Chas. Campion and C. Camilleri.)

But now I must close as I wish to take a walk around and find out more about our present location.

Ever your affectionate son,
HARRY E. SAUNDERS.
Co. L, 33rd Mich. Inf.

AN YPSILANTI MAN.

About to Commence a \$10,000 Suit Against the City.

Matthias Roser, of Ypsilanti, has made the preliminary steps looking to a suit against the city, in which he will claim \$10,000 damages for loss of time, loss of reputation, mental suffering, physical inconvenience and money expended by reason of what he claims to be an illegal arrest. He has filed the claim with the city clerk.

Roser has been running a photography gallery at 207 S. Main st. He claims that on Aug. 15, at 2 o'clock at night, he was sitting on the steps on the inside of the hallway leading upstairs to his rooms, "when without process, and without any reasonable or probable cause, he was arrested and taken into custody and accused of being disorderly." He was taken to jail and incarcerated until 1 o'clock of the following afternoon. His claim filed then says: "He was compelled to pay the sum of \$1.70 under threat of having a criminal complaint made out against him and making him pay more."

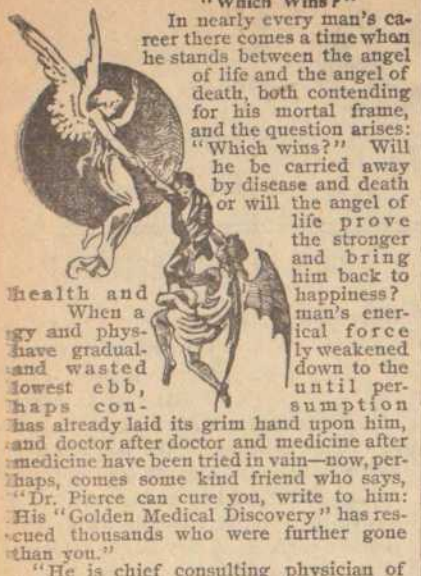
DEATH OF D. ALLMENDINGER.

Was a Charter Member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this City.

David Allmendinger died at his home in Scio at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

The deceased was 76 years of age and has been a resident of this county for 53 years. He has been ill for three months, the cause of the demise being softening of the brain. He was a charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this city, and was one of the oldest members of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodges here. He has held township offices and was for a number of years justice of the peace. Mrs. Allmendinger died about 11 years ago. The deceased leaves three children: Mrs. Gleiss of S. Fifth ave., Harvey and Frank Allmendinger, of Scio. The funeral will be held Saturday and it will probably be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges.

Contractor Clancy is putting the roller on Main st. to level the paving bricks



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STILL ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Thieves Enter the Residence of Mrs. E. L. Lewis on S. Fifth Ave. And Get Away With \$15.

The reign of terror instituted by the burglar, the pair of burglars or gang of burglars in this city still continues.

Another burglary was committed last Thursday night.

As is the case with all the others, the circumstances point to a strong suspicion that the crimes are committed by local talent.

About 12:30 o'clock last night James C. Lewis, who is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Lewis, corner of S. Fifth ave. and E. Jefferson st., heard sounds as if somebody was walking around the house.

Search was made and it was found that the burglar had secured \$15 in money, which had been placed on the pantry shelf by Mr. Lewis' grandmother yesterday.

There are several things which make one think that the work was done by home talent, and an amateur at that. Had it been a professional Mr. Lewis would have been knocked over the head with some deadly instrument instead of simply being pushed backward, which makes Mr. Lewis exceedingly happy that the fellow had not yet completed his apprenticeship.

It is to be hoped that somebody will shoot the man or men who are terrorizing the city and thus put an effectual stop to the work which is going on.

Death of Nona Gregory. The following is taken from the "Twin City Lumberman," of Marinette, Wis. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Martin Seabolt, and was a member of the class of '98.

"Death has again baffled our understanding of the workings of Providence. When youth and health, when purity and devotion are stricken by the blighting hand of death and left to slowly wither until the last painful breath is drawn, we wonder at the injustice of the world, at the seeming blindness of Providence.

"The death of Miss Nona Gregory, daughter of Dr. F. Gregory, although a release from undesired suffering, is a sad blow to her friends and relatives who witnessed her brave struggle until the last. She died shortly after noon Thursday of consumption.

"Miss Gregory was eighteen years of age and a promising young lady, a hard and brilliant student, and until last winter, of strong constitution. While attending school at Ann Arbor last winter symptoms of consumption developed and Dr. Gregory sent her immediately to Texas in the hope that she would recover.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Mae D. Estey, of this city, and Mr. Charles Elroy Fisher, of Cheboygan, Mich.

The church was beautifully decorated with golden rods, ferns and palms against a background of white drapery. Miss Minnie Davis, organist, played a few fine selections previous to the entrance of the wedding party.

At 3 o'clock the sounds of the Lohengrin bridal march were heard, and the bridal party entered, led by the ushers, Mr. E. Montgomery and Mr. T. Dodsley. Following these came the niece and nephew of the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a tray, and lastly the bride with her bridesmaid, Miss Beulah Davis. They were met at the altar by the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. Rice B. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Young, pastor of the church.

The happy couple left on the 4:58 train for Detroit to take the boat for Cheboygan, where Mr. Fisher is engaged in business.

"THE DOUGLASS CLUB."

Colored Citizens Form an Independent Voters' Club.

Last night at K. P. hall an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of about thirty colored citizens was held. An organization was quickly effected under the name of the Douglass Independent club.

The following officers were elected: President, John Freeman; vice-president, John B. Slater; secretary, M. W. Guy; assistant secretary, J. T. Forchue; treasurer, Stephen Adams; assistant treasurer, Archie Miller; sergeant at arms, Geo. W. Gough; assistant sergeant at arms, James Brown; executive committee, J. J. West, O. L. Jackson, Chas. Fox, Joseph Scott.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 1st, in K. P. hall at 8 p. m., when the constitution now under consideration will be discussed and often needful alterations will be adapted.

Nothing has been done yet to indicate the course the club will take, but it is distinctly understood that it is not in the interest of any party or person that the club is organized but solely in the interests of the colored voters.

The prospects for its healthy growth are very good and it will be an organization that will draw the support of the colored voters and command the respect of all others.

A Little Nonsense. The following is taken from Saturday night's News and shows how hard some reporters are pressing Sheriff Judson. It is all rank nonsense, but affords entertaining reading.

"Billy started Wedemeyer's congressional boom in the slickest way you can imagine, but it got him into trouble later. He said to Spaulding, 'I want to kill Sawyer, so I'll put Wedemeyer in and throw the delegation to you after a few ballots. Now you call off your postmasters and tell them to boom Wede.'

"He said to Bishop, 'Throw your delegation to Wedemeyer for a few ballots, and then, if he isn't elected we'll give you our whole force.'

"To Townsend he said, 'All we want to do is to kill Spaulding. Let us do that and you can have the delegation later.'

"He made a deal with Smith, too, by which the latter was to give Wedemeyer the Pingree delegates from Lenawee, but I can't find out what he promised Smith, for, of course, he won't talk like the defeated candidates will.

"Well, as the convention wore on Billy found he had the devil to pay. When it was over he found the Courier, which had supported Wedemeyer under the promise that Spaulding should at last have the delegation, after his scalp. He found postmasters all over the county in the same mood, and, worst of all, he found his best friend, Holmes, of Chelsea, also mad.

"The thing that makes this bad is that Holmes is a member of the prison board, and without his vote Judson can't get the wardenship.

"Holmes and E. P. Glazier were bitter enemies and Holmes had fought against the adoption of Glazier's system of water works by the village. Judson got the village to adopt the works and pacified everybody, but Holmes. He would not pacify, and got swearing mad.

"Will Holmes vote against Judson for the wardenship? I don't know. He would like to, but he has furnished the sinews of war for a lot of Billy's campaigns and he knows the warden's salary would be mighty convenient to Billy in meeting the obligations. That may influence him in Judson's favor. But Billy may not get the wardenship, anyway. He can't without the governor's help, and the latter is not inclined to support men who can't help him to votes. But Billy's done him a lot of good and Ping ought to reciprocate."

The Stroller. One of the latest styles in rugs is to have the portrait of some prominent person, like the President or some noted army general, woven in the pattern, the object ostensibly being on the part of the manufacturer to produce something that will sell. Recently an agent was trying to sell a rug to a single woman of mature years, and finally, as a last resort, held up one with a portrait. "No, I thank you," was the quick reply, "I'll not have any man's face on a rug of mine, not much I want!" But after a pause she very wisely added, "Or, that is, unless he is alive." The agent gave a short, dry cough and went on to the next door bell.

There is a man living not far from Ann Arbor who delights in "making matches." Sometimes he succeeds, but as his ideas of marriage are carried out strictly on business principles he quite as often fails as otherwise. Not long ago he confided one of his schemes to a friend. A month afterward the two men met, and the friend said: "How did you come out with the last match you had on your hands?" The match-maker gave a sickly smile and replied: "As a failure it was a perfect success. I told the blunderbuss she wouldn't have him if she knew he chewed about a pound of tobacco a week, and about the first stroke he made was to stick his nose up in her face and ask her if she would be willing to keep four cows?"

"Well?" queried the friend, curiously. "Well?" repeated the defeated schemer, curling his lip in disgust. "Why didn't the old duncie keep his mouth shut and set back and let her do the talking? She could have milked the cows all right enough!"

NEED LARGE STANDING ARMY

Permanent Military Establishment to Be Increased.

CONGRSS MUST AUTHORIZE.

Chairman Hull the Leading Mover in the Effort to Increase the Standing Army of the United States—He Is Confident the Measure Will Pass the House.

New York, Aug. 29.—One of the important matters which will occupy the attention of congress at its next session will be legislation to increase the strength of the permanent military establishment, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune.

Chairman Hull of the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives, who is in Washington, where he expects to remain until early in November, is devoting much attention to the subject, and has already discovered that the war has removed some of the more formidable obstacles which hindered the enactment of a satisfactory law for the reorganization and increase of the army at the last session of congress.

Early in the coming session he will introduce a bill to correct the defects in the existing law and to increase the strength of the army on a peace footing to 100,000 enlisted men. He feels confident that the measure will be passed.

The strongest opposition to the reorganization bill last winter and spring came from the representatives of the national guard organizations of the various states, and it was effective to a considerable extent. The experience of the last four months, there is reason to believe, has convinced that element, as well as a great many congressmen, who surrendered to its influence, that the opposition was ill-judged and unreasonable.

AFRAID OF YELLOW JACK. Precautions Taken to Isolate the City of Galveston.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 29.—State Health officer Blunt was seen after his return from Galveston and asked about the suspicious case of fever at that point.

"The case I went to investigate," said the doctor, "was that of a soldier named Goodwin, 22 years of age, located with the troops at Fort Point, about a mile and a half from Galveston. He had been there since April 1. Without going into a technical description of the case, I can simply say to you, as I said to the people of Galveston, that the case is extremely suspicious, with nearly all the symptoms of yellow fever. This opinion was concurred in by Dr. Fly and other physicians of Galveston, and under these circumstances I deemed it but prudent to quarantine Galveston and await developments. This quarantine will be kept up for two or three days, within which time developments will take place which will determine positively whether or not the case is one of yellow fever.

"The quarantine will be enforced strictly as to passengers coming out of Galveston. Malls will be permitted to go in and out under certain restrictions and freight will be permitted to go into Galveston, but none to come out, except by special permit.

"The case of fever is thoroughly isolated. Fort Point is about a mile and a half from the city proper. The patient has been kept away from the balance of the troops, everything with which he has come in contact has been destroyed and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

"I have established a state quarantine to prevent the annoyance of a lot of local quarantines."

GREET COMMODORE SCHLEY. Meets Enthusiastic Reception at the Navy Department.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the navy department today. He came to the department quite early and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen he emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known, however, and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago.

The officers and clerks from the navy, state and war departments crowded the corridors leading up to the navy department, until it was impossible to pass through.

The crowded round the admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hands. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination.

It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with Admiral Schley.

Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The admiral finally escaped into Capt. Crowninshield's office.

Reach New York from the South. New York, Aug. 29.—The first section of the train which is bringing in the First United States cavalry from the south arrived in Jersey City this morning and was transferred to Long Island city to be sent to Montauk. Other sections will arrive at intervals during the day. Four hundred men, the battalion of the Second United States infantry, were transferred from Jersey City this morning and started for Montauk Point. They are from Camp Hobson, Lithia Springs, Ga. None of the men who arrived was ill.

but eleven sick men were left behind at Lithia Springs and thirty more were sent to Fort McPherson, Ga.

WILL HELP BUSINESS. Modified Military Rulings to Aid Commerce at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.—Maj.-Gen. Lawton has assumed control of his command in the capitulated territory, and there has been a reaction in the severe military character that has hitherto marked the administration.

It has been informally announced that within a few days certain changes will be made which will give greater facilities for commercial transactions and lessen certain hardships incident to strict military rule.

Gen. Shafter's regulation prohibiting the discharge of the cargo of merchant vessels until the duties on the whole cargo had been paid will be rescinded, and merchants will have greater freedom in the use of wharves, sheds and lighters. Until now the use of these has been entirely at the option of the chief quartermaster, with probably only one wharf and shed available.

As soon as military exigencies permit one shed or store will be placed at the disposal of the customs authorities as a bonded warehouse. Port charges are to be materially reduced.

APPEAL TO MCKINLEY. Philippine Islands Committee Asks Expulsion of Friars.

London, Aug. 29.—The Philippine islands committee in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the committee contends is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the archbishop of Manila and the bishops of Nueva Sagovia and Nueva Caeseres, "whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against the Jesuits and other respected religious institutions are condemned by everyone."

The committee urges President McKinley to "aid the Philippines to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by those monks." The letter concludes as follows: "Your name can never be associated with that of the friars; and the sense of right of the noble nation at whose head you are placed will never permit the ever victorious and humanitarian stars and stripes to protect them."

Given Leave to Go Home. St. Louis, Aug. 29.—A train, consisting of nine sleepers, arrived in this city today, having on board 152 members of the First, Second and Fifth Missouri volunteer regiments, who have been laid up in the hospitals at Chickamauga park for some time past, suffering with fevers and other ailments. The home-coming of these soldiers, many of whom are on the brink of the grave, was a pitiful contrast to their outgoing, just a few months ago.

Volunteers Come Home. Washington, Aug. 29.—Gov. Tanner of Illinois was met at the war department today and as a result of a conference with him, Adj.-Gen. Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois regiments. The governor says that matters are proceeding very satisfactorily between the state and the government in the settlement of the state's claim for expenses incurred in organizing volunteers.

Disposition of Philippines. Vienna, Aug. 29.—The Fremdenblatt suggests that Spain, for financial reasons, might eventually sell the Philippines to her creditor, France; while America, if she retains the Philippines, might exchange them for British territory in Central America. Other Austrian papers think that if America demands the cession of the Philippines, she will inevitably come into conflict with Russia and Europe.

Spaniards Going to Yucatan. Meridia, Mexico, Aug. 29.—Many Spaniards resident now in Havana and other Cuban ports, are preparing to come to Yucatan to settle, believing they can improve their fortunes. On the other hand Cuba land proprietors among the refugees here are refusing to sell their lands. They will soon return.

Savants at Syracuse. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Nearly three hundred savants interested in the encouragement of microscopical research were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the American Microscopical society. The convention was called to order by the national president, Prof. D. S. Kellogg of Columbus, Ohio. Among the famous scientists present were Dr. R. L. Maddox of London, England; Prof. M. C. White of Yale, Prof. V. A. Moore of Cornell and Dr. William C. Krauss of Buffalo.

Colonel John O'Byrne Dead. San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Col. John O'Byrne died at his home in this city last night after a short illness. He was born in Dublin in 1825 and at the age of 23 entered the army in Ireland. During the American civil war he was colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment.

War Assessment Not Legal. Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—Attorney-General Knowlton, in an opinion, declares that the 50-cent war assessment levied by the grand lodge of the American Order of United Workmen in this state, is clearly illegal.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. ss.—In the matter of the estate of Jacob Schiltz deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine, according to a recorded plat of a part of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-nine town two south range six east, excepting and reserving the northwesterly one-half acre thereof in the city of Ann Arbor.

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A. V. Dean, of Concord, killed 27 rattlesnakes in two days in a single oat field.

The Millford fair is to be held Sept. 26-28. This will be the only fair in Oakland county this year.

Dave Moses, of Flint, was bitten by a tarantula while unpacking fruit. It is believed he will die.

The hot, dry weather is playing havoc with late potatoes and corn in the vicinity of Holly. The dust in the roads is stifling.

Fully 15,000 visitors and 12 bands are expected at St. Louis when the reunion of the northeastern soldiers' and sailors association meets.

Bert Riker, of Belding, is under arrest charged with complicity in the robbery of Ricaby's jewelry store. Others are under surveillance.

The continued dry weather has cut the potato crop in half, and late potatoes may not turn out that well. The corn crop has suffered, too.

A Quincy man is making a great success raising cucumbers in a greenhouse. He has raised and shipped 55,000 dozen thus far this season.

Fire bells were rung when Corp. Ed. Watson, the first Marquette soldier, arrived home. Private Lyons from Michigamme, accompanied him.

During a drunken brawl at Bessemer Isaac Antio was shot through the abdomen and shoulder by Elias Kissala Monday night. He cannot recover.

A telegram says the boys will leave Montauk Point on Thursday. Co. F will arrive in Port Huron Saturday or Sunday and a warm reception is being prepared for them.

The state superintendent of public instruction has appointed Dr. W. H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale; Charles J. Monroe, of South Haven, and Dr. T. W. Hammond, of Akron, official visitors to Grand Rapids Medical college.

The burglars who blew open the outside doors of H. M. Olney & Co., at Hartford, and then ran away, missed a good thing, as there was hundreds of good iron dollars further in. This firm does a large cash business.

Letters are being received at Lansing working the endless chain scheme to help Michigan Volunteers. Miss Mary Flowers of 899 Second avenue, Detroit, is the originator. The funds will be turned to Gov. Pingree.

William Waring, a teamster of Tecumseh, was thrown out of his wagon during a runaway. The wagon passed over him, breaking his leg, tearing his left ear off and bruising him badly. He is in a precarious condition.

Gov. Pingree's speech Saturday at Caledonia Park, Corunna, was terrific. It was his day to roast and the following got it in the neck: McMillan, Burrows, the Averys, State Senators Westcott and Preston, and ex-Gov. Rich.

Charles Stevens, of Battle Creek, a leather worker at the new Turner block, stepped backward off a scaffolding the other day and fell two stories, breaking his ankle and receiving internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital, but cannot live.

While a party was returning from Paw Paw Lake to Hartford, and were passing a swamp on the county line, the report of a gun was heard and one of the gentlemen received two buckshots in the neck. The identity of the shooter is unknown.

George H. Leathers, of Saginaw, has returned from the Klondike after machinery to work his claims. Leathers struck it rich and has two valuable claims in the Copper river district, from which he has extracted \$18,000. One pan yielded \$210 for ten minutes' work.

Isaac Bearinger, of Saginaw, pulled a necktie out of his bureau drawer and with it came a revolver, which dropped on the floor and was discharged. The ball passed through his ankle and out at the calf of his leg. No bone was touched and only blood poisoning is feared.

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Charges of Neglect at the University Hospital are the Rankest Nonsense.

The Detroit Tribune of Saturday morning contained the following dispatch:

"Three Rivers, Mich., August 26.—Recently the Oddfellows of this city sent Eli Carver, a comrade, to the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. For a time encouraging reports were received, but later it was apparent that he was going backward. It is alleged that the course of treatment prescribed for him when he first entered the hospital was dropped or modified because the attendants were too busy, a leading physician being away on a vacation. The Oddfellows here are making arrangements to bring Carver back home, as his condition is said to be growing worse."

Carver was suffering from a chronic rheumatism of the joints and as soon as the physicians at the hospital examined his condition they gave him little encouragement for his ultimate recovery but thought they could afford him a temporary relief from the pain

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with which he was suffering. Carver very properly kept his brother Oddfellows at home informed as to progress made in his case and would naturally write in the same kind of spirit as his bodily ailments dictated. If he was free from pain his letters would be in a lighter vein, but if he was suffering from his nearly incurable disease his epistles would be more melancholy. In treating him he was given the same attention and care that any patient would receive, with the addition of an occasional massage. The University does not employ masseurs for hospital work, although in cases like Carver's it may afford temporary relief. The purposes of the hospital work are for permanent improvements in health. It happens that among the medical students is a professional masseur. He is Martin A. Morlensen, of Battle Creek. Simply as a matter of charity, Mr. Morlensen offered to give Carver massage treatment, and in affording him the temporary relief Carver must have gained the impression that it was incidental to regular treatment. When college closed, Morlensen went away and of course massages ceased. The recurring of the natural pains peculiar to his ailment caused him to become discouraged somewhat, and in this frame of mind he wrote to his benefactors at his home and they seem to have been too hasty to rush into print. The University hospital is run on pedagogical lines. The purpose is to teach students the cause, effects and cures of diseases. One inspection of cases like Carver's is sufficient from a pedagogical point of view, but he was and is welcome to remain and be afforded any treatment that is possible that will look to a cure. But the hospital was not purposed for an institution to afford temporary relief solely. Competent masseurs are too expensive, and whatever Carver got in this manner was thrown in by a sympathetic medical student who happened to have some knowledge of its practical uses. Carver was seen and has no complaint to make whatever as to neglect or inattention. The greatest harm from the publication of such reports as were sent out from Three Rivers is that they may reach the eye of some suffering man who is in poor circumstances and would come to the University hospital to be treated but might be deterred from so doing by the thought that he would be neglected, an accusation that has never, in recent years at least, been laid at the University hospital doors until this present unfounded and untrue instance.

Say the Cruiser is Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—Two gunners' mates from the battleship Iowa who came to Hampton roads on the Dixie, arrived here today and are authority for the assertion that the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa has been floated, and they say that as they stepped out of Guantanamo last Wednesday the cruiser came in.

Advocates an American Practice.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent advocating the adoption by the British navy of the American practice of circulating from the flagship to the whole squadron bulletins of all information which it is not necessary to send by signal.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, That I, D. W. Berry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, will, on the Sixth day of September, A. D. 1898, at the lower end of Drain in the Township of York, in said County of Washtenaw, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Territorial Road Drain," located and established in the Township of York, in said County of Washtenaw and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 93 links east of the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 28 and running thence south 85 1/2 degrees east, 320 rods along the line of the said drain, said job will be let by sections. The section to the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Territorial Road Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Fractional w 1/4 of the n 1/4, sec. 28, n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 28, s 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec. 28, that lies w of Territorial road, s 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec. 28, that lies east of Territorial road, s w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 27, s w 1/4 of sec. 27, n e 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 28, w 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec. 34.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you A. D. McIntyre, A. G. McIntyre, Scott D. Newcomb, James Seeley, A. Woodmanse, David Craig, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of said "Territorial Road Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Territorial Road Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich., August 19th, A. D. 1898.

D. W. BARRY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

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Disastrous Conflagration at Nashville, Tenn.

RAPID SPREAD OF FLAMES.

Four Buildings Destroyed, and That Occupied by the American National Bank Badly Damaged - Loss Said to Be Covered by Insurance.

Nashville, Aug. 31.—Fire broke out at 2:10 o'clock this morning in the fifth floor of the large establishment of the Phillips-Buttorff company, dealers in stoves and tinware, on College street, and spread rapidly, destroying the building and those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips & Stevenson, stoves and tinware, and the Davis Printing company. The building occupied by the American national bank was damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and is covered by insurance. The loss sustained by the Phillips-Buttorff Manufacturing company on stock and building is estimated at \$175,000; A. J. Warren, loss on stock, \$25,000; loss on building, \$32,000; Phillips & Stevenson, loss on stock, \$25,000; American National bank, loss on building, \$20,000; Davis Printing company, loss on stock, \$4,000; J. M. Head, loss on Phillips & Stevenson's building, \$20,000.

CZAR'S NOTE NOT AT HAND.

President Will Not Comment on It in Advance—Washington Opinion.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Pittsburg yesterday indicated that no opinion regarding the czar's proposition for a general disarmament will be expressed by the president until he has received official notice that it has been promulgated. The president was greatly interested and somewhat surprised on being shown the press dispatches, but made no comment. In spite of the sympathy of Americans with such a project, officials here are not inclined to believe that it will result in changing existing conditions. The state department has not yet received word from the United States representatives at St. Petersburg, but a copy of the proclamation is expected by mail.

Steamer Superior is Lost.

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 31.—With the water high in the hold of his ship and running in through leaks so fast that the steam pumps were unable to take care of it, Capt. Hiram Eldridge of the steamer Superior beached the steamer on Gull Island Sunday night to prevent her being sunk in deep water. The wreck now lies on the north end of the island and is a total loss. The crew escaped from the doomed boat in the lifeboats and with much difficulty and considerable danger reached Beaver Island. The men were taken from the island by the steamer City of Charlevoix and brought here. The Superior was loaded with iron ore and was bound for Toledo. She was towing the schooner Sandusky and in a heavy gale became waterlogged. She dropped her tow and a little later went down.

New Chinese Railway Plan.

London, Aug. 31.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Negotiations are being conducted by Yung-Wing, an American citizen, to whom the tsung-li-yamen granted a concession for the Tien-Tsin-Chin Ki-ang railroad, with Messrs. Jardine, Mathieson & Co. of London, Mr. Allan, representing a New York banking syndicate, and a German banking house in Berlin, with the object of establishing an Anglo-American-German combination for the construction of the railway. The estimated outlay exceeds \$5,000,000 and it is intended that the undertaking shall be solely of a commercial character."

Wisconsin Democratic Convention.

Milwaukee, Aug. 31.—The democratic state convention meets in this city at the Lyceum theater at noon tomorrow to nominate a full state ticket. The campaign for delegates has been a very quiet one and the majority of the 662 members of the convention will go into the hall un instructed. Though the state central committee has not yet chosen a temporary chairman, ex-attorney General O'Connor of Milwaukee will undoubtedly be selected as the presiding officer.

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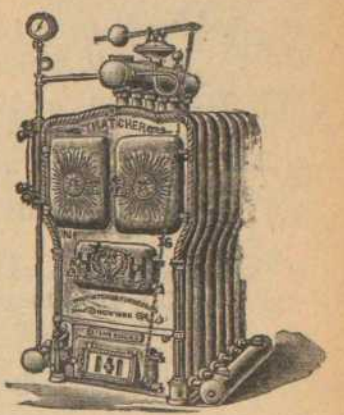
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Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Willard S. Bantfield against the goods, chattels and real estate of Anna M. Burlington, said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 28th day of August, 1898, take and take all the right, title and interest of the said Anna M. Burlington in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: to-wit, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-third of beginning in the center of West Huron street at a point ten chains and eighteen links east of the section line between sections twenty-nine and thirty, town two south, range six east, that being the south east corner of a piece of land conveyed by Mark Howard to Solomon Mann, thence east along the center of highway seven chains and thirty-two links to the west line of land now or formerly owned by David Godfrey, thence northerly along the west line of Godfrey's land and parallel with the section line fifty-three and one-third rods to the north line of Howard's land; thence westerly parallel with the center line of the aforesaid highway seven chains and thirty-two links to lands now or formerly owned by Solomon Mann, thence southerly along the east line of said Mann's land thirteen and one-third chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, and being the same land deeded to Donald McIntyre, Oct. 19th, 1848, by deed recorded in Liber 37 of deeds page 68, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the said city of Ann Arbor that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

WILLIAM JUDSON,
Sheriff.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 5 12

The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, has a card in this paper offering a complete course of instruction in bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic by mail free of charge. Did you read it? To avail yourself of this offer is the same as accepting a present for \$50.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Letter from the Well Known Correspondent.

The late potatoes are suffering for the want of rain.

Apples are burning on the trees and dropping to the ground with all speed.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard has gone to Cadillac for an outing of ten days among friends.

Mrs. George Harris is very sick. A council of doctors gives her many friends sad forebodings.

The motor failed to mope on the evening of the 25th, and it called out all sorts of expressions from the occupants of the crowded car, who withheld away the hours as best they could.

The farmers are cutting up their corn to save the fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore, took in the reunion of the Moore family on the 25th. Our highest expectation was more than realized. It will go into history as complete in itself. In undivided aim it will stand as a pyramid of joy erected by the Moores, and the oncoming generations will see in it the beauties of associated effort to prolong the anthem of filial devotion that the gathering so fully expressed.

COUNTY NEWS.

A brother of Mrs. Orlin Hiscock, of Mooreville, died in Eaton Rapids last week.

S. C. Sober, one of the old pioneers of Salem township, died Monday at the age of 64 years.

Will Cressy, of Saline, one of the Yosemite's crew, is home again and is the hero of the hour.

The Dexter Creamery has opened with 80 good patrons. 3,500 pounds of milk was collected the first day and has now increased to over 5,000. Mr. Chas. D. Coffin has charge of the plant.

Word has been received here that Ed. Uphaus, of Co. C, 31st Mich., is sick and has been sent to Chattanooga, where better care and medical treatment can be given him. Ed. Grossman is with him to take care of him.—Manchester Enterprise.

Allan Welch, of the Dexter Electric Light and Power Co., was in town Tuesday and in company with the council, drove around town and located the arc lights, which will be 2,000 candle power each. The work of putting them in will begin in about two weeks.—Dexter Leader.

Robert Wellwood, of Iron Creek, was plowing with three spirited horses having the reins around his body when the horses became frightened and ran dragging him around the field until he lost consciousness. It was thought that his injuries were fatal, but he is now recovering.

Something like two weeks ago, Nelson Cobb found on the farm a nest of five snake eggs which he placed in a glass can and brought to the store of Lister & Sheeder where they have since been on exhibition, and where may now be seen four very active little snakes. These snakes are about a foot long and have thus far baffled the people to decide their kind.—Saline Observer.

Certificates Granted.

The following list, taken from the Courier, shows those who were lucky enough to secure teachers' certificates at the recent examination. It is interesting to note that 90 per cent of those who attended the four weeks' institute obtained the teachers' certificates they tried for:

FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATES.
(Expire Aug. 19, 1902.)
Charles H. Farrell, Dexter.
Marie Kirchofer, Manchester.
Idalene Webb, Saline.

SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES.
(Expire Aug. 19, 1901.)
Jessie N. Aulls, Clinton.
Myron E. Atchinson, Saline.
Marie Bacon, Chelsea.
Anna Beissel, Chelsea.
Flora Bostwick, Dexter.
Anna Brannick, Manchester.
Kathleen Baird, Ann Arbor.
Janet Brown, Wadsworths.
Essie M. Colby, Saline.
Nellie G. Congdon, Chelsea.
Claribel Hemens, Chelsea.
Lizzie Hammack, Dexter.
Mae Keeler, Grass Lake.
Elizabeth Kearney, Ann Arbor.
Julia Kirchofer, Manchester.
A. Olive Larson, Webster.
Donna McLachlan, York.
Ida Montague, Decatur.
Ella J. Moore, Ypsilanti.
Olive Mills, Clinton.
Helen Purfield, Ann Arbor.
Malmie Payne, Manchester.
Alice Quackenbush, Salem.
Mabel Rockwell, Ann Arbor.
Edgar Reed, Chelsea.
Linnie Rogers, Saline.
Clara Schmid, Dexter.
Emma Schauble, Chelsea.
Emma Taylor, Ann Arbor.
May Wheeler, Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Jessie Wallace, Willis.
Cora Young, Saline.

THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
(Expire Aug. 19, 1899.)
Ethel Austin, Salem.
Fannie Burnett, Salem.
Mrs. Julia Brownson, Salem.
Wm. H. Burkhardt, Chelsea.
Beatrice Bacon, Chelsea.
Cora Devereaux, Pinckney.
Mary Fitzsimmons, Dexter.
Alle S. Freer, Ann Arbor.
Lillian Girard, Chelsea.
Gertrude Hobbs, York.
L. Dorrit Hoppe, Chelsea.
Lillian Hillman, Ann Arbor.
Roy H. Hoover, Ypsilanti.
A. James Kellam, Chelsea.
Pauline Klager, Ann Arbor.
Mabel Kye, Saline.
Anna Leonard, Emery.
Dora Leddy, Ypsilanti.
Helen G. Leeson, Manchester.
Ivaded Lockwood, Milan.
Anna Matteson, Dixboro.
Agnes McKinnon, Saline.
Clara Marsh, Dexter.
Lila McGuinness, Dexter.
Clara McGuinness, Dexter.
Simon F. Neyer, Manchester.
Jessie Ryder, Salem.
Esther Reade, Chelsea.
Edna Reade, Chelsea.
Lilla Schaffer, Saline.
Aileen Sears, Saline.
Mary Sheffold, Ann Arbor.
Lulu Sutton, Ann Arbor.
Clara Sturns, Saline.
Mrs. Alice M. Trussel, Milan.
Anna Unterkirchner, Manchester.
Stella E. Ward, Milan.
Lettie Wackenhut, Chelsea.

Pittsfield Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of the township of Pittsfield and all who believe in Democratic principles will be held at the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic county convention called to meet in Ann Arbor Sept. 20, 1898, and also to elect six delegates to the Representative convention yet to be called.

ALFRED PAUL,
Committeeman.

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Sport Begun Yesterday.

Local sportsmen are already fixing up their guns and outfits. The season for shooting game opened yesterday. Reports from the farmers say that both quail and duck will be very plentiful this year, owing to the enforcement of the wise game laws of the state. The following extracts from the laws will be of interest to all who are contemplating a few days' sport:

"Wild ducks and other water fowl can be killed in the lower peninsula from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1, inclusive, and only from one-half hour before sunrise until one and one-half hours after sunset."

"Squirrels can be killed from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive."

"Quail, snipe, partridge and plover can be killed from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, inclusive."

"Wild turkey cannot be killed until after 1905."

ADDITIONAL YPSILANTI

Waiter Fuller and sister left last Monday evening for Duluth.

Mrs. S. B. Hill, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fillmor this week.

Mrs. Pomeroy and family leave for the Hawaiian Islands tomorrow.

Miss Edith Gurd leaves this week for her school in Benton Harbor.

George Brown and family, of Forest ave., have returned from Fenwick.

Mrs. Ella Flowers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Losey, of Detroit.

Miss Hattie Lawrence is visiting Miss Sarah Humphrey, of Cheboygan.

Albert Stuck went before the board of pension examiners in Ann Arbor today.

Professor Bally, formerly of the C. B. C., will teach in North Dakota this year.

Mrs. George Stuart is receiving medical treatment in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Another gold watch is to be raffled off by the Chicago shoe store next Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Covert left last Monday evening for Traverse City, where she has school position.

Llewellyn Renwick and Howard Brown are expected home from their European trip next week.

John McCann, conductor on the D. Y. & A., has been laid off for a short time by an injured wrist.

Miss Margaret Wise will return to this city Saturday to resume her position in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of New York, are visiting at the home of Wm. Freeman, of Washington st.

O. E. Thompson has been doing some fine decorating on the rooms of the Masonic Lodge at the Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius W. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and left for their new home at Ridgeway.

Mrs. E. M. Spencer goes to Knoxville this week to visit her son John who is a member of Co. G, 31st Michigan Inf.

Mrs. O'Donnell, of Lansing, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks has returned to her home.

The funeral of Wm. Ableson, who died Monday of typhoid fever, was held Wednesday in Plymouth, his former home.

Beginning with next Sunday, and until further notice, the Congregationalists will hold their services in the opera house.

Ed Dorsam, who took his fast trotter away to the races, has returned minus the horse, having disposed of him for \$300 to some one he met on the track.

Miss Minnie Davis today gave a dinner party at the Waldorf in honor of her friend, Miss Benedict, who leaves for Dowagiac Friday.

How is it that no one speaks of the increase for the number of people on our street? It may not be due to the electric line, but it certainly looks that way.

There is a report about town that the store recently occupied by the 5 and 10 cent establishment is soon to be converted into a saloon. Wonder what the temperance people will say?

The final concert of this season by the Eden Trio, assisted by the wonder boy soprano, Master Freddie Daley, will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th for the benefit of St. John's church. Program will not be the same as at last concert. You miss a treat if you fail to hear the Trio and their boy Soprano. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Ross, whose resignation from the secretaryship of the Y. W. C. A. has been noted, has, at the earnest request of the board of managers, been induced to reconsider her decision and remain with the organization, at least until the first of the year. Changes are being made in the management of the house with the view of reducing expenses, and plans are being formed for the educational department, which is this year under the able management of Mrs. Kinne.

Our naval heroes are now especially dear to the hearts of the people, and as many of their most glorious deeds are faithfully reproduced in "The Commodore," it is no wonder that that stirring play has made such a phenomenal success. The scenery is of an extremely elaborate character, showing among other exacting situations the gun-deck of a United States cruiser when in action, and the engine room of the same vessel, with all the machinery in motion. There is an abundance of bright and novel scenery. "The Commodore" will be given at the opera house Monday evening, Sept. 12th.

Spanish in Our Schools.

In Sunday's Times-Herald, Dr. Andrews, formerly of Brown University, and now superintendent of public schools in Chicago, has an article on "Spanish in American Schools," which seems apropos here in view of the fact that a class in that language is to be formed in the high school this year.

Dr. Andrews makes a strong plea for greater familiarity with the Spanish language and customs on the part of Americans, and he has the concurrence of other progressive educators throughout the country. The entire situation of the relation of the United States to foreign powers has been changed by the recent war with Spain, and the sooner we bring ourselves to recognize that fact the better it will be for our growth as a nation. It is all very well to talk about the "Monroe Doctrine," "non-expansion of territory," "the policy of our forefathers," etc., etc., but now that the West Indies, the Ladrones and the Philippines are practically American possessions, it will be wise for us to make the best possible preparation for their proper occupancy and government. The question is, now are we to accomplish this, and it can be answered in brief by pointing to the young men who are so rapidly arriving at years of discretion around us. For a brief while military governors, and generals, and naval officers will suffice, but sooner or later the civilian and the civil courts will gain control and then it will be that we shall need on hand a goodly number of honest, intelligent and enterprising American citizens to come forward and successfully direct our colonial affairs. It is not the public man of today who will make or mar the fate of the United States in the field of colonial and European strife, but in the young man now acquiring an education in our high schools and colleges who is reserved for that lot. For this reason it cannot be too strongly urged that students in American educational institutions be brought, as far as possible, to study and become familiar with the language and manner of living of a race likely so soon to enter our national life.

The High School.

A prophet, we know, is not without honor rare in his own country and the same remark may be applied to institutions and their homes. The high school of this city has the respect and good opinion of all Ypsilanti citizens but nevertheless it's worth as compared with other similar institutions is hardly appreciated. If Ypsilanti did but know it she has a school which in building and equipment stands well to the fore among other Michigan high schools and which in efficiency of instructors and in quality of work done is surpassed by none. A few years ago, as all know, the Ypsilanti high school had an attendance of 75 and a corps of teachers numbering 4, while last year there were 200 actual members and the force of instructors had been increased by two. All such signs of improvement in our public school system should be marked with pleasure and everything possible should be done to make the growth continual and steady. A credit must be given, also, to the instructors, past and present, who have been instrumental in bringing about this change. The preceptress and principal of the high school, Miss Rice and Mr. Crittendon, have both accepted other positions for this year but their successors, Miss Young and Mr. Arbaugh, both of the U. of M., have fully demonstrated their ability to carry on the work with immediate success. With one possible exception the assistants will return and it is entirely without question that they will work in perfect harmony with their new heads. It will be well for people in general to pay more attention to our school system as thus the worth of any proposed measure will be understood and the burden of supporting the schools will not seem so great.

New Congregational Church.

The Congregational church so rapidly being rebuilt bids fair to be one of the prettiest little edifices in the city. It was not the purpose of the church members to incur enormous expenses, or to erect a vast and monumental pile of brick and stone, but it was their wish, rather, to have a church large enough for their needs at all times and embodying the most modern ideas of sacred architecture.

As can easily be seen from the street the old building is being to a great extent left intact, and the improvement consists in enlargements on north, east and south sides. Although the main plan of the original building is preserved, yet there are many important changes in its interior construction, among which may be mentioned the extension of the auditorium, constructing Sunday school rooms and the arrangements for a basement containing a library, dining room and a kitchen. The most striking feature in the plans is the excellent arrangement of the rooms, which were designed, and that very successfully, for the express purpose of minimizing the number of steps to be taken in going through the building. The interior will present quite an imposing appearance, being built according to the Norman style of architecture of field stone with Ionian sandstone trimmings and with a stone tower 90 feet high. It is the expectation of the builders that the corner stone will be laid in about three weeks' time, and that the entire building will be ready for use by the 1st of December. Mr. Butterfield, of Detroit, is the architect, and Norton Bros., of Ypsilanti, the contractors.

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YPSILANTI.

Arthur Smith spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. E. Van Buren and daughter are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. R. K. Wharton has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Mattie Rappleye returns to her school in Everett Friday.

Miss Hattie Cowell has returned from a month's visit to Toledo.

Bert Hiseock and a party of five are staying at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Julia Case has accepted a lucrative position at Grand Rapids.

Miss Marie Garelsson has returned to her school at Millersville, Penn.

Mrs. R. W. Hemphill has returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

B. Moon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father Wm. Moon of this city.

Miss Bessie Neat has returned from her summer's visit at Martha's Vineyard.

H. G. Tull, editor of last year's Normal News, has gone to Carson City to teach.

Wm. Heartze, of Cairo, accompanied the remains of his wife to this city Saturday.

Will Davis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Peabody, returned to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Benedict leaves for Owosso Friday, where she has a position in the public schools.

Owen Britton, of Dayton, Ohio, has been visiting his brother, Dr. H. Britton, of this city.

Miss Lottie Kitchen and nephew, Don Lawrence, have returned from an extended visit to Petoskey.

Henry M. Cheever, of Detroit, a candidate for the nomination of state senator, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Walter Hewitt has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Brooks, of Detroit.

Glady's Tyler, of Duluth, will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, of Adams st.

The public schools open next Tuesday, Sept. 6, and classification at the Normal begins a day later.

Dr. Emily Benn entertained Miss Schryver, of the Normal, and her mother at the Waldorf Sunday.

Rev. Henry M. Morey, of South Bend, Ind., and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ross has resigned her position as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in this city. It is understood that other important changes will be made in the staff of officers.

The flag that has floated over the central school building during the Hispano-American argument will be taken down and hung in the chapel as a memorial of that unfortunate but necessary misunderstanding.

The Congregationalists are having a hard time finding temporary quarters. The rooms they can get are either too small in capacity or too large in price. In consequence of this difficulty they hold no service Sunday morning.

About 15 of Major Kirk's friends gave a fish supper in his honor Friday last. Mr. Bartlett, a French chef, of St. Clair flats, brought the fish to this city and set up the meal. The major left today to rejoin his command at Knoxville, Tenn.

Cassius D. Zeluff, of Britton, is contemplating a removal of his grocery and meat business to this city. Mr. Zeluff is one of Britton's most successful business men, and should he locate here the same good fortune is bespoken for him.

The remains of Mrs. Heartze, who died at her home in Cairo, were brought here Saturday afternoon and interred in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Heartze was a former resident of Ypsilanti, and her loss is deeply mourned by those who knew her.

Don Jewett has not yet recovered from the effects of a sprained knee given him by his bicycle. As the accident was received while he was taking his vacation at Whitmore Lake, Don had voted vacation a bore and has decided never to take one again.

Died at her home in Pittsfield township, Sunday morning at 7:30, Mrs. Cynthia Sandus. Mrs. Sandus is related to Mrs. Caroline Sandus, of this city, and it is understood that she and her daughter are beneficiaries of the deceased husband's estate, now to be settled.

John A. Bobb, surgeon of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, was recently buried at sea from a hospital boat returning from Cuba. Mr. Bobb was a graduate of the Normal and in consequence is known to many Ypsilanti people. Prior to his enlistment he was surgeon for the Calumet and Hecla mine.

The social held last Friday on the lawn adjoining the Catholic church was a success, when the coolness of the evening is taken into consideration. The musical program was very enjoyable, consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. Yan Schoick and Mr. John Dodge, and instrumental music by the White-mire boys.

Saturday afternoon cyclists returning from Ann Arbor found a little colored boy by the name of Harry Thompson lying beside the road with a severe bruise on his head. The boy recovered consciousness after a few moments but could or would not account for his being there. Probably he attempted to catch the electric car or jump from it while it was going at a high rate of speed.

Someone said that corn is poor this year. If he had been on the street Friday and had seen W. H. Sweet with a stick that towered 11 ft. 1 in. into the air he might be persuaded to reconsider his decision. By actual measurement the ears were 18 inches long with 12 inches of solid corn. Mr. Sweet brought this giant from his farm near Mooreville, where he says there are others of the same caliber.

There have been rumors afloat to the effect that J. B. Wortley is a likely and fitting candidate for a seat on the new school board. When seen by the Times Mr. Wortley denied complicity in the report, saying that according to his way of thinking, a man without family would be a poor hand to best over 400 or 500 children. As the past theorists seem to be those who have absolutely no practical knowledge of their subject the board need Mr. Wortley as adviser.

Died at his home on Adams st., at 7:10 last Monday, W. M. Ableson. Mr. Ableson was a young man of 22 years of age who was well known as a Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor knothead to a most promising employe of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Mr. Ableson had been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever but it was not until yesterday that the imminent danger of his condition was known. The remains will be taken to the deceased's home near Plymouth.

Walter Woods, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in the city.

Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Beryl Sanford returned from Elk Rapids Sunday.

Miss Kate Duffy is back again in the New State telephone office.

Prof. Ross and family have returned from their summer vacation.

U. B. Curtis, of Chicago, was the guest of Captain Rorison Sunday.

William Hardy has been spending a few days with Frank Showman.

Fred Spaun, of Detroit, spent Saturday evening with Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Helen McNichol has left for a two weeks' visit with her brother in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNichol recently spent a few days with their parents in the city.

Mrs. Hartwell, of New York, nee Miss Myrtle Ely, has been visiting cousins in this city.

Preparations are being rapidly made for the opening of the opera house next month.

Mrs. Samuel Post has returned from the Flats, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Cady Ely, of New York, formerly a resident of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Nellie and Mabel Lownsbury have returned from a two weeks' visit at Chelsea.

Mrs. Mavis and daughter, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. H. R. Scoville, have returned home.

Miss Oliva Benedict teaches this year in Dowagiac and not in Owosso, as has been previously stated.

Miss Louise Kimpley, of Detroit, who has been visiting Miss Ella Spencer, returned to her home Sunday.

The old Van Cleave homestead on the corner of Adams and Congress sts. has been rented by Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benzang, of Detroit, are visiting their cousin, Miss Emma Schrader, of 101 Park st.

Miss Jean McNichol and Miss Matie Deubel have returned from a three weeks' visit in Durand and Owosso.

Mrs. B. Colby was in Detroit last week attending the reunion of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association.

Mrs. Whitcomb and her mother, Mrs. Gass, have come to Davis, Mich., to attend a reunion of the Gass family.

Miss Frank, of Saginaw, who has been visiting for the past month with Mrs. L. Samson, returned to her home today.

Miss Lucinda B. Lee leaves for Marquette Saturday, where she will visit with Mrs. Wilkinson, nee Miss Caddie Saunders.

The family of Prof. Barbour have returned from their vacation. The professor himself is expected home in a few days.

Prof. Gorton, of the Normal, and family have returned from their vacation and are moving into a house on Emmet st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, of Watertown, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. L. G. Freeman and daughter, of 298 S. Washington st.

Are the boys and girls ready for school? All grades begin work in the Normal training school next Tuesday morning, Sept. 6.

Julius Hess, the architect from Detroit, was in the city Saturday afternoon looking over the work on the Presbyterian church.

The \$25 gold watch given away Saturday evening by the Chicago shoe store was won by ticket 233. The Klon-diker had not yet been located.

The matter of school elections will soon come before the public. A number of voters are urging Mrs. Kirle and Mr. Sweet to accept another term of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Samson give a party Monday evening in the hall of the bicycle works in the corner of Mrs. Samson's friend from Saginaw, Miss Franks.

Samson's old repair shop is being moved back upon the ground formerly devoted to riding lessons. The shop is to be used as an adjunct of the new building.

Miss Grace Tucker, of Concord, Mich., accompanied by her mother, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Hodgkin. Miss Tucker will try the mineral water for rheumatism.

Mr. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday. He brought his son, Allyn, and will leave him for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Garelsson.

The new fire department building on the corner of Cross and Washington sts. will be ready for occupancy next Monday. The bell has already been taken from the old place.

Mrs. Bethlea Ellis has accepted a position in the Trumbull ave. Presbyterian church for the winter. Miss Ellis is one of Ypsilanti's star singers and her career will be watched with great interest.

Mr. L. Renwick, who has been studying in Paris during the summer, sails for home Saturday, and will resume his position as organist in the Methodist church on the second Sunday in September.

Through the efforts of Duane Spalsbury Ypsilanti has another professional to add to her ranks. Frank K. Owen has recently joined the Detroit Base Ball Club to seek fame and fortune on the diamond.

It is rumored that Will McLeod has rented apartments in the Curtis block, and it is asserted on good authority that he has been seen examining furniture, curtains, etc. That is a pretty good sign of a resignation from the "Bachelors' club."

Last evening there was a picturesque figure on our streets in the person of "Montana Charlie," a veritable wild west cowboy. Charlie has a wonderful trick horse, on which he claims to have ridden 11,000 miles, and he professed to ride for Pawnee Bill for the purpose of offering the services of himself and animal. A bystander remarked that Charlie was bona fide, for he himself had seen him a few weeks ago, when the westerner was trying to organize a show of his own.

A suggestion was made on the street the other day which seemed to bystanders a good one. Why don't the Y. & A. A. people hang cards bearing the word "through" on all cars which ply directly between Detroit and Ann Arbor? It is all very well to say that only the large cars make the through trip, but very frequently the whole schedule is delayed by accidents and then the only way to learn the truth of the matter is to consult a conductor. The cards certainly could not cost much and they would be a great convenience to many patrons of the road.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Dr. J. P. Fryer and Son Both Drowned While Bathing Last Thursday.

A double fatality, which shocked the entire community, occurred at Lowell's bridge, near this city, Thursday afternoon, and when the fact became known that a father had sacrificed his life in his endeavor to save his son from drowning the occurrence became all the more sad and horrible.

Dr. J. P. Fryer and children, two sons and a daughter, rode out to a pasture near the Huron to attend a sick horse belonging to the doctor. On their return from the pasture the party had stopped for a time in a grove near the river and the boys had gone for a swim. Suddenly from the direction of the river most agonizing screams arose. In a second father and daughter were at the water side. The horrified parent immediately rushed through the shallows toward Terlice, who was crying for help. The son, an excellent swimmer, had been taken with cramps and was going down for the second time when his father reached the river. The lad was not very far from the shore and his father was just about to reach out a rescuing hand when an organic trouble of the heart came on him under the excitement with which he was laboring, and without a sound he gave up his life. The younger brother and sister were unable to assist Terlice and consequently he disappeared for the third and last time. The verdict of heart failure is rendered in the case of the doctor from the position of the body (which was bent over a pile in comparatively shallow water), from the absence of water in the lungs and from the account of the affair as given by the boy and girl. Two tramps, who heard the shouting, came hastily to the spot, but by the time they reached the doctor and could get him to land life was entirely extinct. Another heart-breaking phase was that the messengers still tell the mother that her son's body was still beneath the dark water. Friends and acquaintances were at the spot until 11 p. m. looking for the body, which was recovered about that time.

About 5:30 o'clock Mrs. J. P. Fryer received the terrible news. The blow was almost beyond the resistance of human endurance, but with wonderful calmness she listened to the news that made her a mourner for husband and son. The most heartrending phase of the accident was that the younger boy, Walter, and sister, Rosa, were compelled to stand by and see their father and brother meet their terrible fate.

Dr. Fryer was a man who is better known, perhaps, in other Michigan cities than in Ypsilanti. Before taking up the practice of medicine he was for a number of years a clergyman of the gospel, acting as pastor at different times in Saginaw, Flint, Lapeer, Rochester and Detroit. Born in Brantford, Ont., Nov. 14, 1854, he was at the time of his death in the prime of life. A graduate from the literary department of the Middlesex Seminary and from the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery, he was a man of unusually broad culture and learning. Not only was he a constant and deep student of medical literature, but he also did daily a great amount of reading in more general fields of science and literature. Dr. Fryer was a man whom all admired and respected. A thorough gentleman, a kind and indulgent father and husband, an excellent physician, a broad scholar, his loss is mourned alike by friends, patients and acquaintances. The doctor's extensive, far-reaching scholarship may be seen from the degrees he possessed—M. D., A. M. and Lit. D., the last a degree given by the Society of Science and Letters of London. The poor lad who met his fate in the dark waters was a fitting child of such a father. A mere boy of 14 years, he was yet one of the brightest and smartest students in the high school, of which he was a member of the junior class. The boy's death, not less than his father's, will be mourned by his friends and associates, to whom he had endeared himself by his bright ways, his unselfish and manly spirit. Taken altogether, yesterday was a sad day for Ypsilanti. It is not best for outsiders to pry into the deep-seated grief of those afflicted as Mrs. Fryer and her family have been, but yet people wish it known that their deepest sympathies are all aflutter and that everything in the power of fellow-mortals shall be done for their comfort. Mrs. Fryer is left with five children.

The inquest on the drowning of Dr. J. P. Fryer and son, Terlice, was held this morning at 9 o'clock. As two of the children saw the accident, and as help came within a few moments, the proceedings were merely a formality. From the evidence of the daughter and first comers on the scene, a verdict of death by organic heart trouble was given in the case of the father. The members of the jury were as follows: Dr. Wm. B. Barton, coroner; J. D. Wortley, foreman; W. P. Ross, Wm. Meanwell, James Phillips, Jay Worden, Mr. Narr.

A Sad Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. J. P. Fryer and son, Terlice, victims of the shocking drowning accident yesterday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. The last services over departed loved ones are ever a sad sight to the most unemotional, and the circumstances surrounding the cause of the double fatality made the ceremony yesterday a particularly sorrowful one. The grief all feel for the bereaved family was manifested by the crowded condition of the church and by the universal signs of sympathy on the faces of the congregation. The services were conducted by Rev. Aldrich, assisted by Revs. Allen and Wharton. A few last words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Aldrich and then the sorrowful train wound its way toward the cemetery, where all that is mortal was laid to rest. The remains of the father were carried by friends from Ypsilanti and from out of town while the son's body was born by fellow members of the high school.

WOULDN'T SAY A WORD.

Ascher was Arraigned Saturday For the Murder of Nichols.

At the solicitation of Attorney Geo. F. Robison, Edward Ascher, for whom a warrant was issued several days ago on a charge of murdering Valmore C. Nichols, the Pittsfield farmer, was arraigned in the police court in Detroit Saturday. Ascher, acting under the advice of his attorney, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered by Police Justice Sellers. Ascher was remanded to the county jail, where he will be held until Sept. 2, the day set for his examination. Ascher was taken from police headquarters yesterday by Detective Dillon. The officer and prisoner were handcuffed together. Ascher went along quietly, glad to escape any curious crowds. He took his seat in the prisoners' box and remained mute until addressed by the court. Attorney Robison was delayed in getting into court and Ascher told the justice he would like to see his attorney before entering a plea. The justice, however, entered a plea of not guilty.

Work at the Normal.

In a few more days the Normal college will be opened and its complicated machinery will be set in motion for a forty weeks' run. Thus far the indications are for a very good year, both as regards attendance and character of work. The matter of attendance may be approximated by the number of advance applications and the character of work may to a certain extent be determined by the corps of instructors. This year there are to be a number of important changes. Dr. Smith, that most brilliant mathematician and polished gentleman, has severed his connection with the college and Mr. Lyman, of the U. of M., is his successor. Mr. Lyman follows a wonderful man, but if recommendations are any surety of ability he is just the man for the place. Another important change is the permission Prof. Hoyt has of devoting himself entirely to psychology and of availing himself of the services of Mr. Frank N. Spindler as assistant. Previous to Dr. Putnam's illness Prof. Hoyt was superintendent of the training school, and upon his resignation of that position Mr. Simmons, formerly a member of the state board of education, was appointed his successor. By his two years' experience as a member of the board and by previous work as superintendent of public schools, Mr. Simmons is well qualified for his new position. The other heads of the departments, Prof. King, D'Ooge, Barbour, Sherzer and Loden are, fortunately, to remain. With practically the same faculty and with the same president, and consequently with the same spirit of progressiveness, there is no reason why this coming year should not be a good one for school and in consequence for town likewise.

A Bold Burglary.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock thieves entered the residence of Geo. Jackson, of Perrin st., and ransacked it from top to bottom, went through the house, in fact, as carefully as an amateur Klondicker works a deposit of iron pyrites. The family had been away in the afternoon and when they returned at supper time they found everything in confusion and presenting generally the appearance of "after the cyclone." Upon investigation a hole was found in a window screen, and from then on the course of the housebreakers could be traced from room to room. Fortunately for Mr. Jackson, he is not in the habit of leaving many valuables in the house, and in consequence the burglars did not make an especially rich haul. They succeeded, however, in finding a small sum of money belonging to John M. Cann, a roomer in the house, and a gold bracelet given by Mr. Jackson to his wife. The above named individuals think, however, that they have done enough for the cause of burglary and respectfully ask that they hereafter be excused. Mr. Jackson states that the bracelets were of gold and were marked with the following initials: "G. J. to M. S." As yet the officers have no definite clue, but evidence at hand points to the work of a regularly organized and thoroughly determined gang.

The Ypsilanti Opera House.

It is with great pleasure that announcement is made of the opening of the Ypsilanti opera house and of the drama which is to head the long list of winter's attractions. The first entertainment of the season will appear Sept. 12, 1898, and will consist of a representation of Wm. L. Roberts' realistic naval drama, "The Commodore," a story of the war with Spain. "The Commodore" is a thrilling, up-to-date play, which made a decided hit at a prominent Chicago theatre two weeks ago and which cannot fail to delight its patrons in this city. Press notices in Chicago papers and in various electrical publications throughout the country draw attention to "The Commodore" as a strong, realistic and striking production. The sensational features include an attack upon the American consulate at Mantanzas, gun-deck of the U. S. S. "Freepert" in action, Spanish torpedo firing station, and the engine room of the U. S. S. "Freepert." These scenes are well staged and are in every instance stirring and lifelike. The managers are to be congratulated upon having booked so strong a piece for the opening night. The booking for the entire year is not yet ready for publication, but it is certainly not too early to state that it is an especially good one and practically includes every line of dramatic art, comprising something in comic and grand opera, comedy, tragedy, burlesque, etc. The management for this year announce that they purpose to maintain a first-class place of amusement open at least once a week.

A Former Resident Dead.

News has come to Ypsilanti of the death of Mrs. A. Heath, of Cairo, Mich. Mrs. Heath will be remembered as Miss Martha Morton, daughter of Mr. Morton, an old resident of Ypsilanti and sister of Mrs. Robert Lambie, of 112 Washington st. Mrs. Heath has been ill for the past three weeks but her death, by accident, was nevertheless a great surprise to her friends and relatives. Mrs. Heath has been away from Ypsilanti for a number of years, but she is well remembered by many of Ypsilanti's older residents. One of the greatest sorrows of advancing years is the frequent occurrence of just such happenings, when old and dear friends are taken from the midst of those who have admired and loved them for so long a time. Her remains will reach Ypsilanti on the 2 o'clock train and the services will be held an hour later at the cemetery.

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Eastern Ex.	9:43	Western Ex.	1:38	G. R. & K. Ex.	5:43
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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Ringling Bros.' circus went from here to Toledo. Dr. A. S. McGuire, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. There have been 130 deaths in Ann Arbor during the past eight months. Marriage license issued: Fred H. Nissly and Daisy M. La Rue, both of Saline. Hardy Woodruff has left for a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. C. E. Pray, of the North Side, has returned from his vacation at Providence, R. I. Miss Katharine Burns has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends. Saturday was circus day. The city was remarkably free from knocked out booze fighters. Harry W. Wescott, of the Birmingham and Alabama R. R., was in the city Saturday. The Ann Arbor Elks are arranging for an excursion to Jackson next Monday, Labor Day. The attendance at Ringling Bro.' circus was 7,000 in the afternoon and 2,500 in the evening. Roland Jenny and children, of Newberry, Mich., are the guests of Royal A. Jenny, of Church st. Miss Iva Gregg is taking an especial interest in hospital work. She is a leader in the King's Daughters. Miss Bessie Pond, of Ann st., returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Sampson, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Helen Frank, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with the Misses Horen, of Ann st. Mr. and Mrs. George Runciman, of Lyndon, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guests of Mrs. Fred Howlitt. The death of Johann, the 10-year-old son of John Schneider, occurred Saturday, the cause of the demise being cholera morbus. Charles Whitman and family, of S. Thayer st., are moving into the house formerly occupied by Prof. McMurrich, on E. Ann st. Miss Dena Kech, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Bender, of S. Fourth ave., has returned to her home. Miss L. M. Volland, of Ann Arbor, who has been the guest for several weeks of her brother, Prof. A. J. Volland, at Grand Rapids, has returned. Misses Bess and Addie Stevens and their uncle, Miss Palmer, and Clarence Noble, have left for a two weeks' trip by boat to Mackinac, Bay View and other northern resorts. Mrs. L. J. Trask and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Ann Arbor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Malskey. Miss Trask was formerly a teacher in the Owasso public schools.—Owasso Argus. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greist, of Detroit, were the guests of John Moore, of Division st., last week. They intend to move to Ann Arbor this fall, when their son will enter the University. The Michigan Central reports that nine excursions since August 1 have carried 16,450 persons. The greater part of these have gone to Niagara Falls and others to Detroit and Notre Dame. Lieut. Pack, Co. A, 31st Mich. Vol., has resigned his commission and has returned to this city. Now that there is simply garrison duty in sight for the soldiers Lieut. Pack took the above step. The Ann Arbor road will run a special train to Whitmore Lake Saturday evening, leaving here at 7 o'clock, standard time, and returning will leave Whitmore Lake for this city at 12:30 in the morning. Sheriff Judson and Marshal Sweet say that not a single complaint was made to them Saturday by any persons claiming to have been flimflammed or robbed. Ringling Bros.' have their own special detective with them and the crooks keep away from their show. Sunday's Free Press contained a poem written by C. Fred Gauss, of this city. It is entitled, "To a Street Musician," and is a very clever bit of work. Mr. Gauss has contributed quite a good deal of poetry to the Free Press lately and also to the New York Home Magazine. A. B. Freeman, of Manchester, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, believing that neither the Judge, candidate, E. P. Allen, or the anti-Pingree candidate, Campbell, could be elected. Anti-Pingreeites, however, think Freeman is too much of a Pingree man, while the Pingree men want no one but Allen. On Friday Peter Lehman telegraphed to Montauk Point asking the condition of his brother Conrad. Monday he received a reply stating that "Conrad is over his fever but is still weak." This was quite a surprise as he had had no intimation that Conrad was even sick. M. J. Lehman left for Montauk Point Monday to bring his brother back. Conrad Lehman was a member of Co G, Thirty-fourth Michigan. On Saturday some samples of cathartic pills were distributed in every house in the city. One case is reported where a child took the pills supposing them to be candy, and its condition became very precarious. If the quack men are going to distribute samples of their cure-alls they should be made to use care and see that they reach heads of families personally instead of throwing them inside of doors for children to pick up. To show how sympathy and friendly feeling toward England is increasing in this country is best illustrated by Ringling Bros.' of the military review, which comes in the first part of the circus performance. The German band playing "Die Wacht am Rhine" received no applause. The English band playing "God Save the Queen" was greeted with many a hand clapping. The French band discoursing the "Marseillaise" awakened no applause. The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co., Thursday consented to the entering of an order in Judge Hosmer's court in Detroit, by the terms of which it is agreed out, the commencing paving between and outside the tracks in the village of Wayne not later than Oct. 1 and to have the work completed during that month. This will end the mandamus proceedings begun by the village to compel the company to live up to the terms of the ordinance, under which the franchise was granted, in that regard. Reports from Washington are to the effect that according to the official statements of Col. Gardener and his officers, the men of the Thirty-first Michigan volunteers want to see some real service, if it is only in the line of garrison duty, before being mustered out. Gov. Pingree contradicts this. He says that the war department at Washington has a petition signed by 800 members of the regiment, in which they ask to be mustered out. The men say in the petition that they enlisted for the war; that the war is over and they don't want to do any garrison duty.

Dennis Shields, father of the famous Eddie Shields, died at Howell, Mich., Sunday. Aid. George Spathef, of the North Side, has gone to Temple, Mich., for a few weeks' vacation. Ralph Mason, who has been teaching in the summer Normal at Bear Lake, Mich., has returned to Ann Arbor. Hughy McGuire claims the record for time of delivering newspapers. He has been carrying routes for 18 years. The St. Thomas Conservatory of Music will reopen next Tuesday. Applications all being received every day at the school now. Ed. Broves has returned from New York where he has been engaged in the deep-water survey. Mr. Groves will build a house at Felch Park this fall. At the meeting of the school board last Monday Miss Catherine Diehl was appointed teacher in the Fourth Ward school in place of Miss Drake, resigned. The health report of the Thirty-first Michigan shows an improvement of 40 per cent since the camp moved to Knoxvile. Adjt. Homer D. Nash, who has been ill for a week, is improving. Out of a field of 15 horses in the 2.30 trot at Toledo last week, Charlie D., owned by Ed Dorsam, of this city, not seventh place. The best time made was 2:21. James Robinson has just received a \$400 "English drag" which will be very popular with parties for ball games. It is a three-seated vehicle and will carry nine persons easily. "Old Hutch," the well known football player, who was a member of the Yosemite crew, was in the city this week and brings back word that Prof. Cooley will return here after he takes another cruise. Contractor Clancy is waiting for kettles to come in which to manufacture the tar filling that will be run in between the paving bricks. As soon as they arrive the last branch of the work will be started. A divorce case has been started by Jennie Ward against her husband, Frank C. Ward, charging him with desertion. The couple were married in Lima 14 years ago and she claims he deserted her in 1891. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Linora Charles, of Adrian, and William O. Beal, of this city, Thursday, September 8, 1898. The ceremony will occur at 1:30 p. m. at the Friends' church, in Tecumseh. Marshal Moore's bicycle was stolen from in front of the Farmers and Mechanics bank Monday afternoon. It was a Cleveland machine of the vintage of 1894. Mr. Moore says that the thief can have his pants, guards by calling at the house. Art Lee and Wah Lee, the two Chinamen arrested in this city a week ago for not being registered with the government, went to Detroit Tuesday to appear before Commissioner Graves. Dr. Smith went along as a witness to their residence in this country. A man who gave his name as Fred Kline was run in by the police Friday for using most abusive and indecent language on the streets. He yelled all sorts of bad names while he was being lugged to the calaboose. Justice Duffy sentenced him to 15 days in jail. The Washtenaw County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Monday allowed the claims of Wade McCormick, of Northfield, at \$3,665.44, which is the largest loss the company has had to settle in 14 years. The director ordered an annual assessment of \$3.25 per \$1,000 of insured property. Miss Katherine Pfeifle, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her brother Jack, this city, yesterday. She returned home this morning.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday. They returned home this morning.—Mr. J. Pfeifle has returned from a trip to Ann Arbor and Chicago.—Owasso American. The Evening News, of Detroit, on last Saturday printed an alleged interview with a "state officer and well known Pingree politician from the Second district," in which he states that there is trouble between John Heinzman and Billy Judson over political promises. Mr. Heinzman and Mr. Judson do not know anything about the trouble, if there is any. A call for a meeting for the nomination of three trustees for School District No. 1, city of Ann Arbor, is hereby circulated. It is signed by Burke E. Hinsdale, J. D. Ryan and Mary E. Soule. The place of meeting is the court house. Time, 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The terms of office of Anna B. Bach, Christian Mack and Junius E. Beal expire. Following up his seizures of tainted ham, Health Officer Gibbs has been looking into some of the fish offered for sale. Saturday afternoon he went to the store of the Canadian Fish Co., on the corner of Columbia and Hastings sts., and seized 20 tons of herrings and other fish which were frozen and stored. The fish will be sent to the garbage works.—Tribune. Dr. Gibbs is letting the people of Detroit know that he is here in office. The Haydn Trio, consisting of Miss Minnie Davis, pianist, of this city, Mr. Frank Smith, violinist, and Mr. Henry Samson, cellist, both of Ypsilanti, will give a concert in the First Baptist church in this city for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The concert will be given next Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, and the trio will be assisted by Miss Ellis, soprano, of Ypsilanti. Admission, 15 cents. A meeting of the electors of Ann Arbor city school district is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor on Saturday evening, September 3, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for school trustees. This is a very important matter and all interested in the welfare of our schools should attend and see the good nominations are made. By order of the committee. The National Letter Carriers' Association hold their annual convention this year at Toledo on Labor day, Sept. 5. It is expected there will be 6,000 letter carriers in the Labor day parade. The Ann Arbor force expect to attend in a body. Other labor organizations from the city also expect to attend. The Ann Arbor railroad will run an excursion on this day to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 9:37 a. m. Round trip, 75 cents. This will make a splendid opportunity for those desiring to take a week day outing. Corp. F. K. Heath, of Co. G, Thirty-second Michigan, accompanied by Corp. J. C. Bradford, of the same company, arrived at Detroit Monday afternoon and continued on the way to their homes at Grand Rapids, Mich. Both men, class of '90, Heath, who was familiarly known around the University of Michigan as "Mildred," says there has been a great improvement in the hospital service at Fernandina since the men first went south. He says most of the men are anxious to get home now that the war is over and all prospect of active service past.

Fred Roehm, delivery clerk for Emil Golz, is laid up with a broken collar bone, the result of a runaway this week. There are many complaints from sportsmen on account of "pot-hunters" already shooting quail. The game warden should get to work. Miss Carrie Schaffer, of S. Fourth ave., has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Champaign and Urbana, Ill. Miss Dina Uphaus received word that her brother Edwin, who is a member of Co. C, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, is very sick with typhoid fever. Electrician C. H. Kittredge, in the Cook house block, has wired 60 residences in this city so far this year. Mr. Kittredge prides himself in doing a good job. Invitations are about to be sent out for the marriage of Miss Mabel M. Midgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Midgley, of Pontiac st., to James B. Saunders, Jr. Nathan P. Reed, a pioneer resident, died at Lansing Friday at the age of 82. He was born in Massachusetts and came to Michigan in 1835, locating at Salem, Washtenaw county. The Ann Arbor road will make several improvements in the depot grounds in this city. An addition to the baggage room will be built, the freight house will be raised and new walks laid. Oliver Martin sustained a bad fall from the second story of his barn yesterday. This is a news item from the fact that the distance he fell and his own weight resulted in nothing at all serious. E. C. Wilcox, of Detroit, was in Ann Arbor Monday. He is trying to organize a company with \$50,000 capital to manufacture of new washing compound, invented by Dr. Preston B. Rose, the well known chemist.—Argus. The Michigan Presbyterian contains a very good cut of the Hon. Victor H. Lane, of this city. It announces that Mr. Lane will address the synod at Mt. Clemens in October at the Westminster celebration, and gives a short sketch of his own life. Theodore J. Walker has commenced a suit for divorce against his wife, Emma E. Walker, charging her with adultery. He says in his bill of complaint that she has often called him very bad names and has neglected to prepare his meals for him. The proposed bill of exceptions in the case of Jos. E. Gage vs. The Township of Pittsfield has been filed with the county clerk. The plaintiff was thrown from his buggy at Pittsfield Junction and sustained injuries. He was awarded \$250 in the Circuit court and the defendant has appealed to the Supreme court. E. B. Caldwell has resigned his secretaryship of the M. C. A. and will take up work in the U. of M. this fall. The resignation will take effect Sept. 1. Mr. McClellan H. Mogk will step up Mr. Caldwell's duties in the association, and the members have every confidence that he will prove an active worker and a most efficient officer. Invitations are out for the marriage of Satia Jewett Hyde, formerly of this city, to Leonard Abbot Jenkins, to take place Sept. 8 at the American church, of St. John, Dresden, Germany. The gentleman who showed us the invitation said he felt sorry that he could not attend as the horse cars did not go within four blocks of that church and he did not feel able to walk the distance. Advice received from Knoxville state that the Thirty-first Michigan boys are now willing to stay in camp all winter, the pleasant surroundings at that place having braced them up wonderfully. Not a man has gone into the hospital since they have been there, and Dr. Hunt says those who went there ill will be discharged within a week. The Michigan boys are favorites in Knoxville, and do about as they please. A Michigan Central car was broken into last Friday and two cheeses and some cigars taken. A gang of tramps who give their names as Wm. Griffin, Jos. Bush, Harry Woods, Wm. Horton, H. B. Miles, of E. Washington st., or Alton, Frank Mason and James Brooks were caught in Lawrence's barn and run in as suspects. Nothing could be proven against them and they were charged with vagrancy. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 10 days in jail each. Anyone who has pioneer relics in the way of old candlesticks, chairs, bureaus or anything of a similar nature, and is willing to give or loan them for the log cabin on the fair grounds, will confer a favor by sending word to Mrs. E. B. Miles, of E. Washington st., or Mrs. Florence E. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti. The log cabin is a great curiosity and it is desirous to have it fitted up as nearly like the homes of the pioneers as possible. Look up your old relics. The Democratic convention held at Jackson Wednesday nominated Orrin R. Pierce, of Hudson, for congress. Or. is a good man, heads a class in the Sunday school, always has a good word for "Me own, me native lan", and told Mike Lehman in the alley back of the Hibbard house that he should "never, never forget the Maine". Now if Or. has got a bar'l, and Ed Barber says he has, he stands a chance of busting Hank Smith's harness.—Grass Lake News. W. W. Watts, assistant postmaster at Ann Arbor, has resigned. W. W. W. Three W's. Wouldn't that double you? Aye more, wouldn't it triple you, W? In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the wife of the postmaster succeeds Watts. This enables her to keep an eye on Pond, and enable Pond to keep the salary in the family.—Adrian Press. Mr. Pond had good precedents to follow both from former Democrat and Republican postmasters. Friday the members of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem met at the home of Mrs. Trojanowski, State st., to give a surprise to their worthy commander, Dr. Jennie Hughes, who is leaving the city. When all had assembled one of the members went for the worthy commander, and the happiness of the members was complete when they saw her surprise. After having a good time together, the worthy scribe, Betsey Lee, in behalf of the lodge, presented the worthy commander with a beautiful rug, colors of the order, and a footstool. Ringling's circus and a tri-county farmers' picnic had the same date for Ann Arbor. Did the circus "gig"? Why nixie. But the tri-farmers concluded that they better try another day, for all the ministers would have to go and see the managers, not the circus—and all the farmers would be in duty bound to have the children go and see the animals, as an educational feature, of course—they wouldn't think of going to see the tumbling, and juggling, and bareback riding, and circus—that is, unless they became side issue feature aforesaid, so the farmers' gathering, with speeches, have been postponed to Sept. 3rd.—Adrian Press.

It is probable that Kellar, the magician, will open up the opera house season. Mrs. Fannie Holmes Jack, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Kittredge, of S. Division st. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norris are in Manchester attending the funeral of Mrs. John Conan. The deceased died of cancer of the face at the age of 65 years, and was widely known for her generosity and congeniality. John Bennett (not the attorney) was sentenced to one day in jail today for vagrancy. Sheriff Judson's hotel is being crowded with "vags"—and right in the busy time of the year for farmers, too. George Stempel, of Geldes, was unfortunate enough to lose some things by thieving last Sunday night. Mat Kirkland, a 15-year-old tramp from Toledo, was taken up on suspicion and sentenced to 10 days in jail for vagrancy. In the meantime evidence connecting him with the larceny will be looked up. Superior is the first township to hold a Republican caucus to select delegates to the coming county convention, and it is said that Sheriff Judson received a black eye in this preliminary. The following were the delegates chosen: Perry L. Townsend, Frank Lambie, John Braun, Philo Galpin, James Wilbur and Frank Galpin. These men are said to all be anti-Judson. Here is another burglary which has not yet been counted for the simple reason that it was just discovered. The home of Ed Groves on N. Seventh st. has been closed up for a week. Upon Mr. Groves' return it was found that somebody had broken into the house during his absence and a quantity of silverware, clothing and cans of fruit taken. The police are said to be in possession of evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. A Lansing dispatch says: "I wish you would say for me to the more than 3,000 Michigan stockholders of the Granite State Provident Association," said Deputy Atty.-Gen. Chase today, "that they will make a serious mistake if they sell their stock to the speculators' agents who are now traveling about the state endeavoring to purchase it. It stands to reason that these men are not offering what they think the stock is worth, and if the Michigan law reserving the Michigan assets for Michigan creditors is sustained by the courts, which now have the question under advisement, the stockholders in this state will realize five or six times what these agents are offering. The state is making this fight at its own expense in the interests of the Michigan stockholders, and it is hardly fair for them to sell out at a great sacrifice to speculators and let the latter reap the benefit of this work." Appreciated Donations. Headquarters Co. A, Thirty First Mich. Vol. Inf., Camp Thomas, Ga., Aug. 11, 1898. Mrs. Bach, Pres. Soldiers' Aid Society: Your favor of the 8th received; also the medicine. We very much needed the quinine, it is so rainy and damp down here. We can now give each of the boys a tablet night and morning. This, we think, will ward off fevers and colds. We are deeply grateful to the Soldiers' Aid Society for its kindness, and I assure you we all appreciate your efforts and those of our friends in our behalf. Very truly yours, ROSS GRANGER, Capt. 31st Mich. Vol. Inf. Capt. Thirty-first Mich. Vol. Inf., Commanding Co. A. Leiter, U. S. A., General Hospital, Chickamauga, August 20, 1898. Anna B. Bach, Pres. Soldiers' Aid Society, Ann Arbor, Mich. Madam—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your donation for use of soldier patients in this hospital, to thank you for the same, and to say that your gift is appreciated very much. Respectfully, E. C. CARTER, Major and Surgeon U. S. Volunteers, Commanding.

Another gang of six tramps was arrested by the police on the North Side Sunday. Deputies Canfield, Waukenhut and Isbell were delegated to do the job. As soon as the tramps caught sight of the officers, one who afterwards gave his name as William Tiffney, of Arkansas, started to run. Waukenhut is the sprinter of the officers and took after him. Tiffney was being overtaken when he suddenly whirled and put his hand to his hip pocket to draw his gun. Waukenhut had the drop on him, however, and Tiffney did not make any further desperate move. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. The other five tramps were given half that time in durance vile. It seems from remarks which the tramps dropped that they came here to go to the farmers' picnic next Saturday and commit what depredations they could, but their sentence carries them past that event. They will not be missed and nobody will regret their inability to attend. Remember the name when you buy again Battle-Ax PLUG. Subscribe for The Democrat and get all the news.

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SENSATION IS LOOKED FOR.

Investigation of the War Department Sure to Come.

SECRETARY ALGER'S POSITION.

He Will Not Order a General Inquiry, but Stands Upon His Record—Gen. Miles to Be Called on for an Explanation.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President McKinley must decide the date and scope of the investigation of the war department. Secretary Alger has announced that he will not order a general investigation and that he will stand upon his record.

In the same interview he also makes the announcement that he does not propose to be driven out of the cabinet; that he has no intention of resigning, and that he intends to use every means at his command to fight back at his enemies.

Back of this statement is the determination of the secretary to force issue with Gen. Miles as soon as the latter reaches Washington, which will be within the next three days.

It was Gen. Miles' graphic recital of the war department's mistake at Santiago which started the flood of criticism against Secretary Alger and his staff chiefs, and Secretary Alger proposes to even matters up. At his instance the law and precedents have been looked up, and when the general in command of the army returns he will be informed that the authenticity of his interview must be denied or he must prepare to stand a court martial.

It is not likely that Gen. Miles will dodge the issue.

Secretary Alger's emphatic declaration that he does not propose to order an investigation, but will leave the matter entirely with the president, insures no action until Mr. McKinley returns from his vacation.

EXODUS FROM PORTO RICO.

Many Troops Leave This Week—Will Be Landed at Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ponce says:

Details of the homeward movement have been practically completed. Gen. Miles and his staff and eight companies of the Second Wisconsin leave Tuesday night. The Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers are to start home Wednesday.

All the cavalry horses, guns and carriages of batteries of Pennsylvania will leave on the Mississippi Thursday, while the men of the three Pennsylvania batteries and the Third battalion of the Second Wisconsin will sail the same day on the Concho.

The men and guns of the Missouri, Illinois and Indiana batteries are to leave on the Alamo Friday and the batteries horses on the Uto Saturday.

The Sixth Illinois volunteers will follow on the Seneca and another ship not yet selected.

It has been arranged that the whole detachment of about 5,000 men will land in Brooklyn.

FORMAL ORDERS ISSUED.

First Cavalry, Fifth and Seventh Illinois Are Among Those Mustered Out.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The following troops have been ordered mustered out: Ninth Massachusetts, ordered from Middletown, Pa., to South Framingham, Mass.; Seventh Illinois from Middletown to Springfield; Fifth Illinois cavalry, from Lexington, Ky., to Springfield; Fifth Illinois, from Lexington to Springfield; Sixty-fifth New York, from Camp Alger to Buffalo; Fifth Ohio infantry, from Fernandina, Fla., to Columbus; First Wisconsin, from Jacksonville to Camp Douglas, Wis.; Third United States volunteer cavalry (Grigsby's), at Chickamauga; Fourth Texas, at Austin, Texas.

What Insurgents Will Ask For.

New York, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: The native embassy, which Aguinaldo will send to Paris, whether commissioned by the islanders at large or by the insurgent chief alone, will doubtless urge that the peace treaty provide for a native republic under an American protectorate. It certainly will protest strenuously against a restoration of Spanish control. It will ask that the archipelago be given to the United States as a possession rather than be subjected again to the blight of Spanish rule. Aguinaldo says that personally he is favorable to the Americans, but his army is fighting for complete independence.

Third Corps the Next to Go.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga National Park, Ga., Aug. 30.—The work of moving the First army corps from Chickamauga has been completed and the army officials are now directing their attention to the Third corps. No regiments of this latter corps left today, but two, the Third Tennessee and First Mississippi, are expected to leave for Anniston, Ala., tomorrow. Others will leave as rapidly as transportation can be provided for them. The railroads are now in excellent shape to do the handling, and there will be no delay on their account. The whole corps, it is thought, can be easily moved during the week.

Two Deaths at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—There have been two more deaths from typhoid fever at the division hospital. Never before has the division hospital contained so many patients. The records contain 371 names. There are 305 patients actually in the hospital, eleven are in various city hospitals, five in private residences and fifty-five on furlough. The post hospital has sixty-

two patients in addition. Brig.-Gen. Miller has issued stringent orders for the improvement of the sanitary conditions at Camp Merriam.

Brooke Going to San Juan.

Ponce, Aug. 30.—Gen. Brooke is preparing to move to San Juan. One hundred wagons have been sent to him from Ponce to transport supplies across the mountains. It seems probable that he will take all the forces at Guantanamo, including the mounted troops. Reports of disorder continue. The authorities believe the outbreaks are sporadic and will quiet down. Gen. Miles will probably issue a proclamation causing for order and decreeing severe penalties for disobedience.

Sick Soldiers Near Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—The Pennsylvania state hospital train, under charge of Gov. Hastings, arrived here at 11 o'clock from Chattanooga and left for the east shortly after noon. The train was made up of nineteen cars and carried 213 sick soldiers, thirteen of them hailing from New York. Seven were taken to hospitals in this city and the others proceeded east. A crowd of fully 5,000 people was at the station when the train arrived.

Burial of Lieutenant Tiffany.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The body of Lieut. William Tiffany of the rough riders, who died here last Thursday, was taken to Newport today for burial. A brief service was held in a room at the Parker House, and under escort of a detail of the National Lancers, the guard of Gov. Wolcott, the body was taken to the railway station.

No Early Action Likely.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—No orders for the mustering out of troops at Camp Merriam have been received by Gen. Miller, nor any intimation of an intention of the war department to do so in the near future. The heavy artillery will probably be retained in the service. It is the prevailing opinion at the headquarters that no action will be taken for a week or two.

Keeping Natives in Order.

New York, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: "The indications are that the natives are resuming peaceful pursuits. They are tearing away the trenches around Santant and Pasay and beginning the cultivation of the fields. Plans for putting Manila in sanitary condition are almost complete."

Solace Arrives at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The United States hospital ship Solace, having on board seventy-four sick soldiers and marines, has arrived from Santiago de Cuba.

Ends Session at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The fifth general meeting and first triennial session of the Grand Household of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America has closed its session here. Almost every state in the union was represented by a grand representative. J. W. Grant, Nashville, Tenn., was elected M. W. G. superintendent. William B. Harris, district of Columbia, was elected as a grand representative to present to the next biennial committee, which convenes in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4, 1898. The next place of meeting is at Wilmington, N. C., August, 1901.

Expects Big Gold Output.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Maj. J. M. Walsh, ex-commissioner of the Yukon district, who has arrived here from Dawson en route to Ottawa, Canada, to make his official report, estimates this season's gold output at \$11,000,000, and that the clean-up for next year will undoubtedly aggregate \$20,000,000. He predicts that further developments in the Yukon will be beyond expectations. Concerning the situation at Dawson, Maj. Walsh said: "The district in the vicinity of Dawson is overpopulated by about 10,000 people, and they must either move out and prospect new territory or leave the district."

Colonel Hay Goes to Osborne.

London, Aug. 30.—Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador to the court of St. James, who has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state at Washington in succession to William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States peace commissioners, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, this afternoon, in order to dine and sleep there and bid farewell to Queen Victoria, who starts for Scotland Wednesday. Col. Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived here, and probably will be presented by his successor.

Leo Recovers But Is Weak.

New York, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "The Daily News' Rome correspondent says he was assured at the Vatican that the pope had recovered from his indisposition. Precautions have of course been augmented and he is surrounded by every care. He is not allowed to incur fatigue, or some audiences have been suspended and pilgrimages, including the visit of Americans, postponed until October."

Heavy Loss at New Kensington, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—A fire at New Kensington, Pa., eighteen miles north of here, at 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the opera house, Harmer's block, Jacobin's block and a number of dwellings. The Central hotel was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partially insured.

Big Labor Convention.

London, Aug. 30.—The British Trades' Union congress, the largest and most influential federation of labor organizations in the world, opened its thirty-first annual session at Bristol today. Samuel Woods, secretary of the congress and a noted labor member of parliament, presided as temporary chairman.

THE SICK AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Sixteen Hundred Patients on Hospital Rolls.

DECREASE IN TYPHOID CASES.

Transport Winnewaska, From Santiago. Brings Michigan Troops, Engineers and Cavalrymen—Only Three Deaths Reported Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 30.—Today's arrivals at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, included the First battalion of the District of Columbia Volunteers, one battalion of United States engineers, attached to the Fifth Army corps; troops A, C, D and F of the Second cavalry, the men who operated the balloons at Santiago and ninety-five men of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers. These were debarked from the United States transport Winnewaska, which left Santiago Aug. 23. There were forty-nine hospital cases on board the transport, typhoid and dysentery being the prevailing diseases. Private Bohlan, company B, District of Columbia volunteers, died on the passage from Santiago.

There are 1,600 patients in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff, 150 of whom are down with typhoid. This is a decrease. The deaths reported today were those of William Bohle of Battery B, Second artillery; Timothy Donovan of troop F, Second artillery, from malarial fever, and Frederick Miller, company A, Twenty-first infantry, from dysentery.

There are 530 men in the detention hospital. By tomorrow the hospital will be enlarged so as to accommodate 750 more patients. While the condition in the hospitals has been somewhat improved, 500 sick soldiers are still sleeping on the floor. These men will be put on cots in the new wing tomorrow. The force of nurses has been increased to seventy-seven. There are forty sisters of charity administering to the sick.

TO SERVE IN CUBA.

Four Illinois Regiments, Including the Eighth Will Be Selected.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Gov. John R. Tanner went home last night. Gen. Reese remained to look after details of the transfer of ordnance, which will be returned to the state when the troops are mustered out of the national government service. General Reese said concerning the Illinois troops:

"The Second, Fourth, Eighth and Ninth regiments will see service in Cuba. The earliest muster-out will include the First, Fifth, Seventh and Sixth, and Battery A, in Porto Rico. By September 20 I believe all of the state troops to go will have been returned to Springfield to be mustered out."

"The war department will see to it that the regiments are sent to the state rendezvous at the earliest practicable time."

"The question of repaying the state of Illinois for the money advanced in the equipment and subsistence of the first seven regiments of volunteers has been satisfactorily adjusted. Illinois will receive back the money advanced the latter part of this week, so the auditor for the war department has informed us."

Famine in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Owing to the failure of the harvests in seven districts of the government of Kazan, and in the provinces of Samaria, Saratof, Simbirsk, Viatka and Perma, where the crops are almost worthless and even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the government for relief, the government is adopting measures to relieve the sufferers. The distress, however, is becoming more acute every day. The peasants are denuding their cottages of thatches in order to feed their stock. In spite of all that can be done cattle and horses are dying in great numbers.

Quiet at the White House.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The going away of the president has put a quietus on the usual activity of Washington, and coincident with Mr. McKinley's departure some of the members of the cabinet, headed by secretary Day, who is now at his home in Ohio, have taken leave of absence for a short while. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who left Saturday night for his home in Iowa, left word to be telegraphed of the home-coming of the president, and almost all of the other administration officials will return about the time he does.

Debby on Eastern Affairs.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—Col. Charles Denby, minister to China for thirteen years, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. In an interview he said: "In my opinion China will never be dismembered among the great European nations, as I do not think the United States, Great Britain and Japan will permit it." Col. Denby said that the Chinese trade of Russia, France and Germany was small in comparison with that of the United States and Great Britain.

May Close Springside Mine.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—David Ross, secretary of the state federation of labor, has ordered Norton Rutledge of Alton, the mine inspector for the fifth district, back to make another inspection. Reports have been received by Mr. Ross to the effect that the Springside mine has no certified fire boss and that a portion of the shaft in the Springside mine is out of order. If either of these reports is found to be correct by the inspector the mine will be closed.

ORDERS TROOPS HOME.

President Directs That Porto Rican Soldiers Be Sent Back.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary Alger at the direct request of President McKinley has ordered that the American soldiers in Porto Rico be returned to the United States as rapidly as possible.

The startling report of the fever epidemics among the soldiers, quickly by Congressman Wadsworth, was related followed by decisive action on the part of the president.

Mr. Wadsworth went to Porto Rico as the personal representative of the president, and the latter places implicit confidence in him. Mr. Wadsworth gives it as his opinion that not even the American residents can stand the tropics in the hot sun. Unless an emergency not now imminent arises, no more troops will go to the island until late in the fall.

New Boat for Miss Barton.

New York, Aug. 31.—A cablegram from Miss Clara Barton at Havana to the Central Cuban relief committee said she needed a steamship to use in the distribution of supplies, and Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the committee, has chartered the San Antonio from C. H. Mallory & Co. for two months, with the privilege of extending the time to six months. The San Antonio is a sister ship of the State of Texas, which was in Miss Barton's service during May, June and July. Her capacity is about 800 tons. She will be loaded with Cuban relief supplies and will sail, probably Thursday, in charge of Capt. Young.

May Be Taken to New York.

Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 31.—Efforts are being made to transport some of the sick at Camp Wikoff to New York city, where they can be cared for at the hospitals. Between 600 and 700 can thus be cared for. Friends of sick soldiers have in many cases found it impossible to locate them at Camp Wikoff, as a tour of the grounds involves about twenty-five miles of walking. The total number of sick shows something of a decrease. There are fifty yellow fever convalescents. The Seventy-first New York took its departure yesterday, the weak men in line making a pitiable sight.

Alger Confers with McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Alger arrived from Montauk Point at 8 o'clock this morning and drove at once to the white house, where he had half an hour's conference with the president in regard to the conditions at Camp Wikoff.

President Takes a Rest.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The president got away this morning for a few days' rest, the first he has had for a year. This is the first of a series of short trips that he will take this fall unless something should occur to interfere with his half-formed program. His western trip will be made the latter part of September, Mr. McKinley having already made arrangements to visit the Omaha exposition. He may conclude to extend his trip on that occasion to the Pacific coast. He has been urged to go to California and the state of Washington, and is inclined to accept the invitation which has been extended to him.

Anarchy in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 29.—General Stone, who has just returned from the vicinity of Arecibo, reports that a state of anarchy exists in the country districts. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops gives the guerrillas free play. A force of irregulars sacked and burned a large plantation near Adjuntas. Gen. Stone says the people are terrorized and are praying for American protection. The Spanish formerly covered the country with mounted police. Our forces have not yet been put in charge. The natives and the Spaniards are busy cutting each other's throats. Gen. Stone made a full report to Gen. Miles last night.

Electricity Is Fatal.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 29.—John Hamilton, 6 years old, in playing in the yard at his father's house today, became entangled in a live electric wire. The 9-year-old son of James Lee tried to pull him out and was instantly killed by shock. Hamilton was burned from head to foot and will die. The wire was a private telegraph wire that had fallen over a trolley wire and into the yard.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 29.—Several

cases of yellow fever have declared themselves, and strict sanitary measures are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The state authorities have adopted precautions against the importation of the fever into gulf ports within their jurisdiction.

For Revenue Cutter Service.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The president today made the following appointments: To be chief engineers in the revenue cutter service: Andrew J. Harrison, E. A. Jack, William Robinson, Nathaniel E. Cutchin, Charles F. Nash, Edward J. Noonan, Harry L. Boyd and Herbert L. Spear.

Kaiser Plays Censor.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German government is examining Prince Bismarck's letters, and the members of Prince Bismarck's family declare that they will not publish his memoirs and correspondence at all if any liberties are taken with the text.

French Cruiser Is Safe.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The report that the French armored cruiser Bruix had foundered in the Indian ocean was without foundation. The Bruix is now at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina.

Killed by a Low Bridge.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Privates Hilley and J. F. Kirtick of company M, First Missouri, both of St. Louis, who had been in the city without leave, got on top of a passenger train for Chickamauga Park at 11 o'clock last night and were struck by a low bridge. Hilley was instantly killed and Kirtick is missing.

Attack Adolph Sutor's Will.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—The Examiner says: "Four heirs of the Adolph Sutor estate have begun a contest of the will on the ground that the executor was mentally incompetent to execute a valid instrument at the date mentioned in the document."

Two Drowned at Diamond Lake.

Grove City, Minn., Aug. 31.—Halvor Floren, aged 22, and Annie Dillmar, aged 18, were drowned while boating on Diamond lake. Morrie Elsten and Jennie Nelson, who were in the same boat, had a narrow escape.

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THE DEMOCRAT

Friends of the Democrat who have Business at the Probate Court will please request Judge Newkirk to send their Printing to this office.

Ann Arbor Locals.

Judge Kinne will hold court next Tuesday.

Joe T. Jacobs and family moved to Detroit, where they will take up their residence.

Dr. Clara Bigelow, lit '89 and medic '94, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Dr. John Boylan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietas, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Dietas' parents in the city this week.

The friends of Rev. J. T. Sunderland will be pleased to hear that he has arrived safely at Oakland, Cal.

The Republican senatorial convention to renominate Andrew Campbell will be held in Jackson Sept. 29.

Jan. E. Harkins is breaking ground for three new houses, two to be built on Felch st. and one to be built on Ashley st.

The Republican city caucuses to select delegates to the county convention will be held Sept. 12—the Monday night before the convention.

Miss Grace Moore, of S. Division st., returned from a three days' visit to Milan, where she has been the guest of her friend, Miss Lella Kelly.

Mrs. Carrie Gregg, of Wellington, O., arrived Tuesday morning for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Danforth, of Hill st.

Robert S. Danforth, of Oakland ave., left this morning for Palmer, Mich., where he has secured a position teaching in the high school of that place for the ensuing year.

Calvin Boylan and family, of Hill st., left last night for Richmond, Iowa, where Mr. Boylan will teach school next year. They took their big St. Bernard dog with them.

Mrs. Dunster and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Dix, returned from Toledo, where they have spent the last year. They will spend the winter in their house on S. Division st.

Monday being Labor day the post-office will be open that day only from 9 till 10 o'clock a. m. The mail carriers go to Toledo to attend the National association and there will be no evening delivery.

Mrs. Ann Covert, wife of Arthur Covert, who broke her leg Aug. 13, died at her home in Superior Tuesday of organic disease of the heart. She was aged 65 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late home.

Earnest Vanderwerker returned last evening from Clark's Lake, where he has been for the past two weeks. After visiting his uncle, James Murnan, for a few days he will return to Detroit to resume his position in the Hannan real estate office.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Hedrick returned yesterday afternoon from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence at the Agricultural college. They spent about two weeks in Ann Arbor and also visited the northern resorts.—Lansing Journal.

Somebody touched a match to some dry grass on Forest ave. Wednesday, and when the flames commenced to spread rapidly he immediately regretted the act. An alarm was turned into the fire department, which quickly responded and subdued the flames.

Art Lee and Wah Lee, Chinamen, from this city, were before United States Commissioner Graves in Detroit Tuesday, for the second time, to show cause why they should not be deported. Commissioner Graves finally decided to permit them to take out registration papers from the internal revenue office in regular form. They filed applications on one.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Horton, wife and sister, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Willard st., left Friday via the lakes for their home in Newport, Ky., to be present at the grand celebration of the G. A. R. encampment held in Cincinnati next week, of which Mr. Horton is a prominent and active member. It is reported that the encampment will be the finest ever held.

It has been suggested that the city fill in the space between the sidewalk and the curbing on the west side of the court house square with flag stones so as to make a 12-foot walk. During the winter months, especially in the evening, this walk is crowded with people going from and coming to the post-office. Something must be done with the space between the walk and the curbing. Why not accept the suggestion?

Word reached us today that Miss Genevieve Allen, of Willard st., who left some two months ago to visit relatives in Kentucky, is now visiting at her father's old home in southern Virginia, where she arrived some weeks ago in company with her cousin, Miss Irene Horton, of Newport. The young ladies are enjoying the beautiful scenery and cool mountain breezes, visiting numerous springs, mountain resorts and old historic places.

President Draper, of the University of Illinois, in speaking to a Chicago reporter of the additions to the University this next year, among other things said: "Then, too, we will have two new men in our school of law, William L. Drew, of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. Thos. W. Hughes, of the University of Michigan. They will make strong additions to this department, which we expect to be crowded with students the coming term."

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Candidates who are already hustling for the nomination for justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Pond should remember that if an election for that office is held this fall the same thing will have to be gone through with again next spring, when Mr. Pond's term would expire had he lived. The following are being mentioned: Democratic, Wm. G. Doty, Chas. H. Manly, D. Cramer; Republican, E. K. Frueauff, Harris Ball.

New subscribers to the New State Telephone Exchange: Mrs. Mary McClure, 302 E. Jefferson st.; Geo. B. Gould, 536 Thompson st.; Dr. O. Earnest Gale, P. O. block; Dr. Hindsdale (office), Thompson block; Dr. Copeland's private office; Harris Ball, Washtenaw ave.; Mrs. Ella R. Stafford, S. State st.; Towar Creamery, Ann Arbor Town; Fr. Goldrick, Northfield; J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor Town; Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor Town; J. M. Stain, Ann Arbor Town.

Durand W. Springer has a 3,000 word illustrated article on the University of Michigan in the last issue of the Sigma Chi Quarterly. It is largely descriptive and thoroughly entertaining. Speaking of athletics, Mr. Springer, with his customary frankness, advances the theory that college fraternity politics has in the past been the cause of mediocre football teams rather than restrictive rules imposed by the board of control. The statement will hardly find universal acceptance among college fraternity men.—Pawson's Weekly.

The following facts are gathered from the make-up of the Thirty-first regiment, Michigan volunteers, for which Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti furnished two companies. Vocations of the members of the regiment are given as follows: Physicians and surgeons, 28; teachers, 7; students, 31; clerks, 148; merchants, 16; farmers, 89; laborers, 67. There is only one man in the regiment who cannot write. There are 114 married men. The average age is 24 years. The average height is 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. There are only 33 who are foreign born.

The street committee of the common council Tuesday investigated several needed improvements in the city and recommended the following appropriations: \$150 for grading Michigan ave., \$100 for grading and graveling E. University ave., \$75 for grading Baldwin ave. and \$200 for grading and graveling N. Main st. between Catharine and Kingsley sts. The committee also approved grades on Vaughan st., Chapin st. and Michigan ave. They will also recommend that the council take action on opening up Catharine st.

The Jackson Elks are preparing to erect a magnificent Elks' temple in that city. In the interest of that project the citizens of Jackson will give a superb carnival on Monday, Sept. 5th, Labor day. Excursions will be run from Ann Arbor, Adrian, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Lansing, and the event promises to be the greatest celebration ever held in the Central City. The fare from Ann Arbor will be one fare for round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:18, standard time. Tickets good returning on any train or on "Elks' Special" at 12 P. M.

A very enjoyable musicale was given Monday evening at the residence of Miss Minnie Caldwell, of Church st. The program, which was mostly vocal, was rendered by Mrs. Fred Berryman, the Misses Emma McAllister and Clara Jacobs, and Mr. A. H. Geeding, of Cincinnati. Mr. Geeding, who possesses a beautiful baritone voice, delighted all present with his singing. Miss Smith, organist of the Unitarian church, played several piano numbers, among which was the "Spinning Song," by Litloff. Miss Caldwell accompanied the singers. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Charles Hahn, aged 12, Albert Hahn, aged 10, and John Belfenz, aged 13, and George Heulse, aged 10, were arrested Tuesday for complicity in the robbery of Ed Groves' house during the time it was closed. About \$50 worth of valuables were taken. Charles Hahn admits that he took the valuables and that the other boys were with him, but says that only John Belfenz took any active part in stealing the goods. Charles Hahn waived examination while the others demanded it, and it was set for Sept. 3. Hahn told the officers when he had secreted the goods, but when they went to look for them they had disappeared. The boys are being held and developments will be awaited.

The newspaper is a wide field and full of roses and thorns. When we read the preacher, the ungodly smile; when we read the teetotaler, the saloon men set 'em up. When we read the saloon, the preacher and his flock smile and "praise God." If we swear, we are wicked; if we pray, we are a hypocrite. If we have an opinion we get cussed and if we refuse to loaf on the street and talk about the women we are a nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, the saloon man and gambler another, but the journalist is expected to know everything and to suit all classes of people. Yes, and when the printer gets a name twisted, and the proofreader overlooks it, the preacher, saloonkeeper, teetotaler and the women all rise in a body and accuse the local man of carelessness.

The swellest wedding that ever occurred in this city in colored society was that of Miss Carrie Freeman, of Miller ave., and Mr. Samuel Baylis, on the evening of the 24th at 7 o'clock on the lawn of the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horton, assistant rector of St. Andrew's church. Miss Freeman is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and was one of the greatest society belles. Mr. Baylis is well known on and about State st., especially around the campus, as he has worked for Pres. Angell for 14 years. The house was elaborately decorated, under an umbrella of white asters. Guests were present from Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Dexter and Whitaker, besides "the 400" from here. Many and costly were the presents received. After a short trip East, Mr. and Mrs. Baylis will be at home on Belser st.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Cascade Glen tomorrow. Buses will be at the church at 10:30 to carry children who are too small to walk, free. Adults may ride by paying 10 cents. All Methodists are invited.

On and after Monday, Sept. 5, the Ann Arbor Fruit and Vinegar works will receive windfall apples.

Mrs. Caroline Ross, of North Main St., was 66 years old Tuesday and the event was celebrated by a supper at the homestead which was attended by all of her 12 children except Fred Ross, of Jerome, Arizona; Hugh Ross, of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Brinker, of Indian Territory, and Eddie Christensen who was unavoidably detained in Detroit.

Ann Arbor Markets.

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

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Grand Labor Day Celebration at Toledo, Ohio. On Monday, September 5th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give a special excursion to Toledo to enable its patrons to witness the grandest Labor Day celebration ever undertaken. The Letter-Carriers' National Convention will be held in Toledo from September 3rd to September 6th, and on the afternoon of Labor Day will parade to the number of 10,000, together with other labor organizations. It will be a grand sight.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen From the barn of D. Hiscock on N. Main street, Ann Arbor, two Jersey cows, one seven-year old dehorned, the other three year old with horns. Were last seen Saturday night. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. D. HISCOCK.

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