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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT PERRY.

Prof. Perry Makes His Twenty-Fourth Annual Report Which Proves an Interesting Document that Should be Read by Every Taxpayer in the City.

To The Board of Education of the City of Ann Arbor.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit to you my twenty-fourth annual report of the public schools of this city.

The statistical history of the schools of the past year, so far as concerns their administration, are chiefly contained in the following table. Three preliminary items will throw some light upon portions of the table.

It should also be remembered that the school district boundaries extend in some directions beyond the city limits.

Population of the district, census of 1894.....11,311
Children of legal school age (between 5 and 20 years), census of 1893.....3,696
Children of legal school age (between 5 and 20 years), census of 1894.....3,132

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

ITEMS.	High School.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Totals.
Enrollment, exclusive of transfers, Boys.....	330	289	559	1178
Enrollment, exclusive of transfers, Girls.....	335	299	484	1088
Total.....	665	588	1043	2296
Average No. belonging.....	544	494	910	1948
Average daily attendance.....	521	478	865	1864
Cost per capita for instruction.....	95.8	90.6	95	95.7
Cost per capita for instruction.....	36	38	41	37
Cost per capita for incidentals.....	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97
Total cost per capita.....	94.37	90.55	104.94	96.88

A comparison of the above table with a similar table in my report of '93, will show that the total enrollment is 40 less than it was the preceding year. The loss is found to be in the High School. However, an enrollment of 665 gives us a large High School, larger than that of any year preceding 1890-91. Probably we should bear in mind that in a time of serious business depression, money is just as hard to get for educational expenses as for any other purpose.

Notwithstanding the addition of two rooms to the first ward school, several rooms, particularly in the Second and Third wards, have suffered from large enrolments, in two cases beyond the seating capacity, so that the opening of a room in the basement of the Third ward building seems a necessity.

Turning now to the work of the schools, I wish first to do honor to those pupils who have preserved their school attendance intact during the year. The list is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary Bain, Waldo W. Burt, Benj. Brown, Grace Edwards, Ella Gardner, Viola Lusby, Anna Shannon, Ora Sperry, Albert H. Stabler, Grace Swindler, Edward Thompson, Mabel Van Kleeck, Cora Wagner, Johannes T. Wurster. For two years—Henry Gelston, Wm. L. Mack, Carrie Shaffer, Geo. D. Shaffer, Oscar Weitbrecht. For three years—Pauline Wurster.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Clara E. Allmendinger, La Verne Brown, Harry J. Brown, Joseph P. Duffy, Frank Kelley, Geo. McCollum, Mary C. Polhemus, Thomas D. Sanford, Lucile Stone, Rosa Schiappacasse, Lydia Stollsteimer. For two years—John C. Burkhardt, Mark Cheever.

FIRST WARD.

Russell Bunting, Lena Fall, Earl Fingerle, Lucy Glasier, Henry George, Reuben Hoffstetter, Willis Howlett, George Holbrook, Ora Harmon, Melinda Luick, Eben Minehan, Effie Niles, Edward Shoettle, Myron Slater, Bertha Shaffer, Ottilie Wahl. For two years—Rudolph Kiesselbach, Austin Scott.

SECOND WARD.

Egmont Arnold, Otto Allmendinger, Victor Frey, Carl Frey, George Isbell, Adolph Isbell, Louisa Kapp, Robert Meyer, Clara Martin, Christine Roth, Oscar Wehner. For three years—Emily Kauske, Lydia Schleyer.

THIRD WARD.

Lelia Groat, Ethel Groat, Edith Hintz, Clara Schneider, Florence Schneider.

FOURTH WARD.

Lula Gerstner, Paulina Marshke,

Florence Scott, Anna Steffen, Edith Steffen, Anna Wurster, Oscar Wurster.

FIFTH WARD.

Ethel McCollum, Katie Sharpe.

SIXTH WARD.

Fannie Biggs, Augustus Johnson, Louisa Purfield, Winifred Ream, Lyle Whitsit.

Of course such a list cannot recognize the fact that a large number of other pupils would have been included except for causes beyond their control.

The amount of work done in a system of schools is generally, and properly, measured by the number of its promotions from grade to grade. In the following items will be found such a measuring rod for the Grammar and Primary departments:

	Grammar.	Primary.	Total.
Number in classes at close of school year.....	457	750	1207
Number unclassified.....	14	109	123
Number promoted unconditionally.....	295	581	876
Number promoted conditionally.....	87	77	164
Number of extra promotions, (skipped a grade).....	75	13	88
Number detained in same grade.....	16	13	29
Number returned to a lower grade.....	16	13	29

All these promotions were made without special examinations, mainly on the teachers' estimate. The plan works admirably, especially with the best teachers. It imposes upon the teacher the duty of making a careful study of the capability and character of each pupil. Incidentally, also, it results in better teaching.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council held their regular meeting Monday night. All the members were present except Wagner and Ferguson. The first thing on the program was a communication from Mayor Darling which was read by the mayor himself. The mayor was after the Ann Arbor Water Co. After reciting what the company had agreed to do when its charter had been granted and mentioning briefly in how many ways the company had violated its charter, the mayor proceeded to suggest that it might be a good thing to take the matter in hand and apply vigorous measures in order to insure a better water supply. The mayor is fully convinced that a large per cent. of our water supply is drawn direct from the river, which water, he says, is not suitable for domestic purposes such as the water company is under contract to furnish. The communication was received and referred to a special committee to act with the committee on water and report at the next regular meeting of the council. The board of public works reported bids received for the construction of certain sidewalks for which bids had been advertised. Bids for putting new floors in the sixth ward engine house had also been received and the job given to Chas. Sauer. Mr. Edmunds, of West Huron-st., petitioned the council to allow him until December first to build his walk. The petition was presented by Mr. A. E. Gibson who gave several reasons why the petition should be granted which same was done. Mr. J. V. Sheehan also asked that he be allowed another year in which to lay a stone pavement in front of his store on State-st. This was also granted. A set of sewer specifications for the various lateral sewers was presented by the board of public works. These were referred to the sewer committee and the council decided to meet Tuesday night and consider them. The board of health asked that something be done to insure good water in the various public school buildings. The matter was referred to the water committee. The matter of grading Ann-st., near Thirteenth-st., which came up in the form of a petition was referred to the street committee. Upon a petition of the property owners on the north side of Madison-st., they were allowed to lay their pavement three feet from the property line instead of eighteen inches as is usual. This was done to save a number of shade trees that would otherwise have to be removed. The finance committee recommended that bills amounting to \$3,888.90 be paid, which report was adopted. This committee also recommended that the contract for furnishing coal for the coming winter be let to E. B. Hall, whose different bids averaged the lowest. The committee also recommended that 1000 copies of the report of the special committee on sewers be printed, which recommendation was adopted. The third reading of the ordinance relative to the protection of birds and squirrels within the city limits was then had and the ordinance passed, after crows and hawks had been excepted. The city treasurer then offered his report which showed a balance in the treasury of \$45,887.00. Fifty dollars was appropriated to be used to pay for occasional analyses of the city water. The board of public works was instructed to put the main sewer in condition recommended by the special sewer committee so that the laterals may be used as soon as completed.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Tuesday night. The motion made the night before to print 1000 copies of the sewer committee's report was reconsidered. Ald. Brown opposed

the printing of full report and testimony. Ald. Manly made a vigorous protest against suppressing the report. Ald. Martin also took a hand in the discussion and opposed the expense of printing the full report and testimony. The final result was that only the general report of the committee and the report of the expert who was employed to examine the sewer be printed and that these reports be printed in the council proceedings. Mr. Worden came before the council and asked if the street railway had any right to dispense with its guy poles and make use of shade trees from which to suspend wires as had been done Tuesday in front of his residence on Williams-st. Upon motion of Ald. Prettyman the council ordered that the street commissioner remove said wire at once. The sewer specifications were then taken up. The city engineer was called upon to read the specifications section by section. The title at once brought up the vital question as to who was the real "boss" of the job. This was finally settled by referring to the ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers by the board of public works and its authority in the matter. The sections which the sewer committee had thought advisable to change were then taken up, the other sections being considered read. Some hot shots were fired between certain members of the council and members of the board of public works but no serious damage was done up to a late hour, when our reporter left.

THE REGISTER VOTING BALLOT.

Fill out the blanks below with the name of the men of your choice and mail to THE REGISTER, Ann Arbor. A report of the contest will be made from week to week:

FOR CONGRESS 2ND DISTRICT.

For Clerk.....

For Prosecuting Attorney.....

For Sheriff.....

For Treasurer.....

Register of Deeds.....

Circuit Court Commissioner.....

For Coroners.....

For Surveyor.....

For Representative, 1st District.....

For Representative, 2d District.....

For Senator.....

BALLOT TO DATE.

For congress—O'Donnell 231, Jacobs 128, Kempf 16, Sawyer 594, Lawrence 41, Spaulding 23, Allen 60, Gorman 143, Nichols 2, Whitman 9, Stearns 147, Manly 189, Barkworth 187, Barkworth 187.

For clerk—Childs 209, Sumner 26, Bach 84, Baumgardner 702, Gilbert 179, Mills 103, Conrad 2, Millard 5, Schuh 639, Pond 50, Wilbur 4, Case 7, Cook 18, Dansingburg 182.

Prosecuting attorney—Gibson 628, Freeman 79, Butterfield 105, Lawrence 48, Bogle 27, Kearney 525, Taylor 5, Allen 87, Pistorius 6, Lehman 30, Jones 17, Bennett 8, Randall 41.

For sheriff—Robison 58, Clarken 1167, Ferguson 57, Peterson 86, Brenner 454, Stocking 137.

For treasurer—Schuh 70, Pond 67, Kepler 131, Sukey 453, Terry 324, Backus 10, Schleicher 7, Whitney 8, Brown 3, Worden 15, F. Hutzel 10, Wedemeyer 154, Townsend 225, Heinzenman, 48, Wortley 6.

For register of deeds—Hughes 645, Childs 87, Bowdish 62, Burchfield 25, McKinstry 546, Judson 5, Clement 21, Bennett 9, Wortley 1, Pond 7, Stabler 4.

Circuit court commissioner—McKernan 95, Johnson 123, Fowner 47, Kline 8, Butts 31, Griffin 37, Freeman 1 Buchanan 52.

For Coroner—Clark 99, Freeman 44, Greenman 11, Baker 5, Weinman 13, Denman 3, Martin 7, Burton 11, Agnew 12, Hall 8, Ennis 9, Batwell 2.

For Surveyor—Davis 168, Allen 58, Keyes 31, Woodward 7.

Representative, 1st Dist.—Lawrence 84, Robison 37, Harriman 564, Manly 53, Leland 155, Wheeler 45, Newkirk 47, Ball 20, Kline 15.

Representative, 2d Dist.—Kline 47, Platt 27, Mills 487, Dean 12, Cook 116, Nanny 22, Wortley 7.

Senate—Platt 194, Sheehan 293, Davenport 443, Jacobs 71, Freeman 193, Kempf 18, Campbell 20, Kline 28, Loudon 210.

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25 pieces White Table Damask, regular price 85c, 90c and \$1.00, will be sold at

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25 pieces White and Unbleached Table Damask, regular price 65c, 70c and 75c, will be sold at

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50 pieces White and Unbleached Table Damask, regular price, 55c and 60c, will be sold at

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100 pieces Genuine Renfrew Turkey Red Damask, 1 1/2 to 5 yd. lengths, in value 50c, will be sold at

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All \$1.50 Napkins \$1.15.
All our \$1.90 Napkins \$1.40.
All our \$2.15 Napkins \$1.65.
All \$3.00 Napkins \$2.35.

TOWELS.

100 doz. Huck Towels 18x40, are the regular 10c kind, Saturday, 4c.

25 doz. Huck Towels, 12 1/2c value, 6c.

25 doz. Heavy all Linen Towels cheap at 12 1/2c, Saturday 7c.

25 doz. large fine and heavy all Linen Huck Towels, value 20c, will go at 12 1/2c.

100 doz. Fine Damask Towels, are sold everywhere at 35c, Saturday, 21c.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

A Herd of Cattle Wrecked a C. & W. M. Train and the Engineer and Fireman were Scalded to Death.—Babe Killed by its Mother—Russian Thistles Here.

Boodle at Lansing.
Rumors of boodling aldermen and city officials have become so numerous in Lansing recently that the common council has been sitting as a court of inquisition, but gathering very little damaging evidence. Commissioner Beck, of the board of public works, testified that he had been told by Martin Fitzpatrick, a contractor, that \$1,000 had been placed in C. P. Downey's hands for Ald. James J. Baird in case the plans of Bell & Marble for the proposed new city hall should be adopted by the council. This and all other testimony was promptly met by denials.

Train Ditched by Cattle—Fireman Killed.
Passenger train No. 5, northbound on the Chicago & West Michigan road, was ditched by striking a herd of cattle on the track near Brookings. The engine, baggage car and one coach went down the bank. Engineer John Patterson, of Grand Rapids, was scalded from head to foot, and died soon after. He was single. Fireman John Kobe, of Hart, was badly scalded and hurt otherwise. He lived only about an hour. He was married and leaves a family. Mrs. C. R. Dockery, of Grand Rapids, was badly hurt in the back.

They Put Gasoline in Wash Water.
Mrs. George Kitch and Mrs. Effie Walters, of Flushing, went down by a barn to wash. They took a gasoline stove and while it was lighted Mrs. Kitch went to put some gasoline in the wash water, when an explosion occurred, setting fire to the barn, which was filled with grain and hay. It was destroyed, and both women's hands and faces were badly burned, and but for the timely assistance of a neighbor, Mrs. Walters would have been burned to death. The fire spread across the river to two other houses, but was controlled before any serious damage was done.

The Dreaded Russian Thistle in Michigan.
The dreaded Russian thistle, hitherto unknown in Michigan, has been discovered in Charlevoix. Prof. C. F. Wheeler, consulting botanist of Agricultural College, pronounced it the genuine Russian thistle. Mr. Wheeler is investigating. The Charlevoix specimen will be sent throughout the state that people may be on the lookout for this terrible thistle, which spreads with remarkable rapidity, and once started is almost impossible to check.

Murdered Her Babe.
Mrs. Marion Davis has disappeared from her home six miles from Big Rapids. It is alleged that she is responsible for the death of her six days' old baby. Her nurse declares the infant was given carbolic acid by the mother. The coroner's investigation is said to have sustained the fact of death by carbolic acid.

Preferred Death to Prison.
Edward Kemp, a 4-year convict at Jackson, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with two towels to the cell door. Kemp had been a convict twice before. There were no evidences of anything wrong with Kemp mentally. He was 35 years old and came from Berrien county three years ago.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.
Mary Stenton, aged 19, committed suicide at Bannister by taking Paris green.
Owing to the boodle charges at Lansing all the city hall plans have been rejected.
The thirty-eighth annual fair of the Ionia association will be held at Ionia, October 2-6.
Thomas McCausland, eight years old, of Alabaster, was run over and killed by an engine.
Leslie Snell, of Ionia, aged 16, was fatally injured by a falling tree, both legs being broken.
Rev. Reuben S. Goodman, 76 years old, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, is dead.
Fifty descendants of Charles Andrews helped celebrate his 90th anniversary near New Haven.
Mrs. Margaret Simpson, of Pine Lake, was killed by a train on the Air line railroad at Orchard Lake.
Crystal Falls is going to have a saw mill with a daily capacity of 50,000 shingles and 40,000 feet of lumber.
The annual reunion of the survivors of the Second Michigan infantry will be held at St. Johns on September 9.
The Ophir gold mine, near the Soo, is working only 12 men, but the weekly product is about \$700 worth of ore.
The state council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association convened in Battle Creek with 70 delegates present.
Mrs. George League was completely scalped by her hair getting caught on the line shaft in the canning factory at Tipton, Ind.
A proposition to bond the city of Allegan for \$6,500 to improve the water works system, was defeated by a majority of 58.
The A. O. U. W. reunion was held at St. Joseph with an attendance of about 3,500. Lodges in Michigan and Illinois were represented.
Trowbridge Bros. are going to remove their mills, employing 50 or 60 men, from Big Rapids to Iron River in the upper peninsula.
Iosco county last year shipped several thousand bushels of potatoes. This year, owing to the drought, there will be no shipments.
About 175 delegates were in attendance at the convention of the Christian Association of Michigan at the First Christian church, Saginaw.

Fire from the thrashing machine of a neighbor destroyed the house and barns of Frank Greenman, a farmer near Morrice. Loss \$6,000.

Roy, the 3-year-old son of George Coleman, of Traverse City, was choked by a bean that lodged in his throat and died within ten minutes.

Department Commander Kanitz says that during the first half of 1894 600 veterans dropped from the rolls, because they couldn't pay their dues.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Farnsworth, while lighting a friction match, was struck in the eye by the exploding head and her sight is permanently destroyed.

George Kile, charged with felonious assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of Mike O'Hara, near Mt. Pleasant, was arrested by Sheriff Kane, 20 miles west of Big Rapids.

Aldice G. Eames, of Cornell, and S. M. Hammond, of Yale, have been appointed to the vacant chairs of English and the sciences at Orchard Lake military academy.

Burglars broke into M. Herschafel & Sons' clothing store at Dundee and took about \$900 worth of stock, consisting of 31 suits of clothes and other clothing, jewelry, etc. No clue.

E. J. Wright, a laborer, is charged with criminally assaulting the 8-year-old daughter of his employer, Banker Driscoll, of Corunna, nearly killing her. Lynching was threatened.

The thirty-third session of the Michigan conference of the United Brethren in Christ was held at Grand Rapids with 35 delegates present. Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, O., presided.

Edward Graf, a stonemason of Ann Arbor, committed suicide. He took a dose of laudanum. Despondency and family troubles were the causes. He leaves a widow and several children.

An aggravated case of tuberculosis was discovered in a cow belonging to James Lewis, near St. Johns. Fifteen head of cattle exposed were quarantined and the affected cow was killed.

A man supposed to be J. A. Matthews, of Kalamazoo, killed himself at the Tower hotel at Chicago. He had closed the windows, plugged the keyholes and turned on the gas, and was dead when found.

John Beardsley, 30 years of age, was drowned in Slack's mill race in Hillsdale. He was a cooper and went out to the race to get some hoops to work, and fell in and was drowned before he was discovered. The water was only 12 inches deep.

There is a mystery surrounding the death of John Allison, whose body was found on the street at Traverse City. Nearly all the circumstances point to suicide, although some assert that he was the victim of foul play, alleging robbery as an inducement.

William Smith, of Traverse City, has not been heard from since he went fishing over two weeks ago. He is supposed to have sailed out of the bay in the dense fog instead of toward land. His boat is reported found but no trace of the man.

The first Seventh district annual convention of the W. R. C. was held at St. Johns, and represented by 84 members and delegates. Mrs. Mary Cornell, of St. Louis, was chosen delegate to the national convention in 1895, and Mrs. French, of Ithaca, alternate.

Willie, the 12-year-old son of Editor Sherman, of the Port Huron Times, was drowned at Huronia Beach. The little fellow with two companions was out bathing when he was seized with cramps and after yelling once for help, sank before assistance reached him.

The Sunday schools of Shiawassee county held their first annual rally in Owosso. There were about 4,000 scholars in the line of march, and over twice that number witnessed and cheered the long column. The speaking and picnic took place in Emerson park.

Vernie, aged 17, only son of B. F. Loomis, a wealthy farmer four miles west of Memphis, was standing with the stock of his rifle resting on the edge of a box when it slipped and was discharged, the ball striking the boy squarely in the left eye. No hopes of his recovery.

The third grand rally of the Sunday schools of Jackson county at Jackson was a big affair. Three miles of children in line and marching was a sight that delighted the eyes of thousands. From 12,000 to 15,000 were in line, and fully twice as many on the fair ground, where a picnic was held.

The Seventh Day Adventists' annual camp meeting will be held at the state fair grounds in Lansing, commencing September 10 and continuing two or three weeks. Usually the attendance is upward of 5,000, but this year an unusually large number of the faithful are expected to turn out.

As the western express entered Ypsilanti the engineer discovered a man walking on the track. He blew the whistle but without attracting his attention and he was struck by the engine and thrown a distance of 30 feet. When assistance arrived life was extinct. He is unknown.

C. M. Dorasia, a farmer eight miles north of Port Huron, was accidentally shot and killed. He and Elmer Newton were out hunting for a skunk when the shotgun, carried by Newton was discharged by the trigger catching on to some underbrush. The charge entered Dorasia's head back of the left ear.

The mammoth passenger steamer Northwest, running between Buffalo and Duluth, ran hard aground near Bar Point Lightship, at the mouth of Detroit river. There was considerable of a panic among the 400 passengers at first. She was released after a day's delay without serious damage. Dense smoke caused the accident.

The Northville brass band, of which Editor Neal, of the Record, has been manager this season, has secured the contract for furnishing the music at the state fair at Detroit. The village is very proud of its band and the boys are receiving compliments on all sides. Prof. Jenkins, their leader, led the only Michigan band represented at the World's Fair last year.

Fannie Samuels, 16 years old, while playing with other little girls at Battle Creek, made some cigarettes of dried clover leaves and while smoking them, set her dress on fire. Her clothes were burned off, and she was so terribly injured that death will result.

\$225,000 CLOTHING FAILURE

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING CO. ASSIGNS TO R. P. MCCARTHY,

No. 4 Monroe Avenue, Detroit, Mich., for \$225,000.

To settle with the creditors and by order of the court this immense stock of merchandise, consisting of \$225,000 worth of clothing, hats and furnishing goods, will be sold within the next thirty days at twenty-seven cents on the dollar. These goods are of the latest and most fashionable cuts and of the best materials. They will be placed on sale Tuesday, September 11th, at No. 4 Monroe avenue, Detroit, and can be examined at your leisure. If you are in need of any article of clothing do not delay in visiting this great bankrupt sale, as no such opportunity has ever before been offered to the people of Detroit and vicinity to buy clothing at such sacrificing prices as will be offered at this sale. THEY ARE ASTOUNDING, AMAZING AND INCREDIBLE.

Mr. R. P. McCarthy, assignee of the Bankrupt Clothing Co., has been appointed by the court to dispose of this stock, and a guarantee is given that every article is exactly as represented or money refunded. Get in early, watch the opening for the most marvelous bargains ever offered in the clothing world.

Following are a few of the many thousands of bargains offered at this great sale.

Read price list and description of goods carefully and bring this list with you for comparison.

2,000 men's dark and light Cassimere Suits that sold at \$6 and \$7 now going for \$1.89.

Men's fine Cheviot Suits, former price \$10 and \$12, at this sale for \$3.95.

Men's extra fine all wool Sack or Cutaway Suits, plain colors or fancy mixtures, former selling price \$15, now being slaughtered at \$6.37.

Men's fine Clay Worsted and Tricot, in sack, Regent, cutaway or Prince Albert suits, former price from \$20 to \$28, go at this sale for \$8.50 and \$10.25.

1,500 men's heavy overcoats, former price \$6, now going at \$1.85.

800 men's Storm King Ulsters, former price \$8, now selling at \$2.37.

Men's fine Dress Ulsters, all wool Chinchilla and Beavers, former price from \$10 to \$18, now selling from \$4.15 to \$6.75.

An elegant line of men's fine Kersey, Meltons and Beaver Overcoats, worth from \$15 to \$22. These beautiful and elegantly finished garments are in all the new styles and fashionable patterns and will be sacrificed at one-quarter the cost of manufacturing them. Also about 2,000 boys' and children's overcoats in all styles that formerly sold from \$2.50 to \$12, now going at from \$9c to \$3.95.

Men's good heavy working pants, former price \$1.25, now go for 59c.

Men's Cassimere dress pants, former price \$2.50, now going for 98c.

Men's fine all wool pants in the Cassimere and fancy worsted, former price \$7, now being sacrificed at \$2.27.

Children's Knee Pant Suits that sold at \$2 go at this sale for 49c.

Boys' Long Pant Suits that sold at \$5 now selling for \$2.15.

Boys' Fine Suits in Cheviot and Tricot goods, age from 13 to 18 years, former price \$9, now selling for \$4.35.

3,000 Children's knee pants at 17c.

1,500 Children's knee pants, all wool Cassimere, at 49c.

Men's fine stiff hats, former price \$1.50, now selling for 59c.

Men's fine fur stiff hats, all the latest styles, formerly sold from \$2 to \$4, now selling for \$1.15.

Men's fine soft hats, all shapes and styles, former price from 75c to \$3, now selling at from 25c to \$1.

3,000 boys' fall caps and hats will be slaughtered at 19c.

2,000 men's and boys' working shirts at 17c.

1,000 unlaundered white linen shirts at 29c.

800 fine laundered dress shirts at 42c.

Men's good, strong socks, 4c per pair.

Men's fine dress socks in black and light colors, former price \$5.35, now selling for 13c.

Men's fine, strong overalls, 24c.

Men's good suspenders, 9c.

Men's fancy silk web suspenders former price 50c, now selling for 19c.

Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 6c.

2,000 splendid umbrellas, former price from \$1.50 to \$3.50, now being slaughtered at from 49c to \$1.25.

5,000 pieces men's and boys' fall and winter underwear in fine balbriggan, natural wool and scarlet flannel, will be sold at 25c on the dollar of the cost of manufacturing.

500 dozen men's linen collars at 5c.

500 dozen men's linen cuffs at 9c.

200 dozen men's all wool socks, former price 50c, now going at 22c.

1,000 dozen men's and boys' fine neckwear in all styles, shapes and colors, will be slaughtered at one-quarter the manufacturer's cost.

An immense line of men's fall and winter caps in fine silk plush and all wool cloths, will be closed out at 25c on the dollar.

1,000 men's Rubber Coats, warranted strictly waterproof, formerly sold at \$3.50, now being slaughtered at \$1.48.

750 men's elegant Macintosh Cape Coats being closed out at \$3.85, \$4.37 and \$5.50, formerly sold at \$8, \$10 and \$14.

Remember there are 20,000 other bargains which, for the want of space, cannot be mentioned.

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List of the Dead May Reach as High as Five Hundred—Property Loss at Safe Estimate Will Exceed \$12,000,000—Heartrending Scenes Witnessed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Reports from the portions of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin in which the forest fires are now raging show that the condition of affairs there is more than terrible. The loss of property, at a low estimate, has already reached \$12,000,000, not including the standing timber that has been destroyed.

The worst suffering is reported from Hinckley, Minn., and vicinity. The estimate of the loss of life there and in the surrounding towns is being increased by every report. It is said that strewn along on one street of Hinckley the bodies of twenty-nine victims were found, while in another spot the charred and unrecognizable remains of 103 citizens were counted.

"Not the ghost of a thing left in the town," was the report made by a railroad official who left there yesterday, and it is believed a quarter of the population of the town has been lost in the general destruction. Good news came last night that the town of Washburn, Wis., across the bay from Ashland, had been saved. But other reports are that the flames elsewhere are increasing their fury, and are now advancing into the vast forests east of Ashland and toward the cities in the iron belt, leading to Marquette.

Many other towns were reported in danger late last night. Cadott, near Chippewa Falls, Wis., was reported in danger. The town is surrounded by flames, and the people of Chippewa Falls had gone to the rescue with steamers.

The extent of the suffering can hardly be described, but already the hand of charity is at work, and the cities of the three states are sending aid to the sufferers. But railroads have been injured by the fires, and in many cases traffic has been entirely suspended, thus preventing the starting out of relief expeditions.

The fire struck Hinckley on the east side of the Duluth track. The eastern Minnesota train from the south had just come in and the people of the panic-stricken city flocked to it for safety. A number of box cars were coupled on and filled and covered with men, women and children. In all there was a motley crowd of about four hundred and fifty or more people. The train pulled out just ahead of the fire and succeeded in ultimately reaching Duluth.

This circumstance, while fortunate in a degree that can not be estimated, has made the confusion greater, for it is not known who escaped in this way, and many people are reported dead who may be in safety. Had not this number of people, largely women and children, left the doomed city when they did the loss of life would have vastly increased.

Probably 200 of them left town on foot or in vehicles, plunging into the woods to the north, across the Grindstone river, which skirts the town on the north. They were literally fleeing before the pursuing demon of fire. Over the hill that rises beyond the Grindstone is a swamp, and to this most of the people with teams headed, but it proved no protection. The fire gave them no opportunity to go farther. Some abandoned their teams and ran into the lower portions of the morass, but the fire sought them out. Not one was left to tell the tale, and there in a space of little more than four or five acres, were counted over 130 corpses.

People Caught in a Hurricane of Flames and Burned to Death. PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The situation at Sandstone is even more appalling than at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 200 people living in the town one-fourth are dead. About 160 went to the river, and fifty or sixty were burned to death. The people who were saved were all day without food or shelter, and no relief could be got to them yesterday. The people are living on potatoes and carrots left in the ground. Sandstone is about three miles from Sandstone Junction on the Duluth road, and the fire was on both sides of the river, so that the Town of Partridge was burned.

Mr. Gilboy, conductor of the Eastern Minnesota, came down to eighteen miles north of Hinckley and found all the bridges burned, including big bridges over the Kettle river and the Grindstone. He walked down to Sandstone and found only a handful of people. One gentleman, Mr. Sanborn, found forty-seven dead bodies

lying uncovered in the sun. The people are destitute of everything. They need food, shelter, clothing, and medical attendance. In addition to forty-seven bodies at Sandstone there are twenty at Kettle River Junction. All the settlers in the vicinity are probably burned to death.

O'Neill Bros had twelve camps in the woods near Sandstone and all these are burned. Most of the inmates, however, are believed to have escaped with their lives. There are about eleven homeless families still at Mission Creek, but they have provisions for about twenty-four hours. Brook Park, two miles west of Hinckley, is burned, and there are about 125 people there, many of whom are in need of immediate relief.

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As night closed in the people began to come out from their hiding places and made their way over the hot embers of their city. The fire had spent its force, but the air was filled with smoke, through which gleamed the dull blaze of smoldering fire in the more substantial stocks of goods. When the morning broke a few energetic spirits began to organize the work of the recovery of the bodies. They went up the Duluth track to the north and picked up thirty-one bodies between the river and Skunk Lake. The bodies were wrapped up in blankets and such cloth as could be obtained and laid out by the side of the track where the depot had stood.

Citizens volunteers harnessed up the available vehicles saved in the gravel pit, and went out to the swamp across the Grindstone. They brought in ninety-six bodies, which were carried out to the desolate burying-ground, a mile east of town. There was neither time nor opportunity to observe the sacred formalities usually surrounding death. The excitement of the occasion, the horrible experience through which the living had passed, and the more horrible form in which death had come to the lost had temporarily blunted the finer sensibilities and the dead were heaped high on the wagons and laid in piles at the cemetery. The ninety-six bodies brought into this point were examined by many of the surviving residents of Hinckley and but four could be identified, Charles Anderson, Axel Hanson, Dennis Riley and William Glider. The balance will have to be buried together. Those who brought in the bodies from the swamp reported that there were at least thirty-six other bodies out there which can not be brought in until morning.

There is little probability of Hinckley ever being rebuilt to its former prosperous proportions. The total loss of life will never be definitely known. There were scattered through the woods settlers, clearings, and lumber camps, with their watchmen, and many people were undoubtedly burned whose bodies were completely destroyed and will never be found.

WASHBURN'S HARD FIGHT. With Aid from Ashland the Flames Are Checked After Heavy Loss. ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—As a result of the forest fires Saturday and Sunday \$10,000,000 can be added probably to the amount of loss occasioned this season. It is doubtful if this sum will cover the entire loss when the damage to standing pine and logs is estimated.

It is known that seven bridges are gone and traffic is delayed indefinitely. Omaha wires work only as far out as Ashland Junction, three miles from Ashland. Bridges have burned out along the Wisconsin Central between Ashland and Hurley so that the trains of the Central are using the Northwestern tracks as far as Hurley. From there they back up the spur track to Mellen and take the main line on south. It is impossible at Ashland to get definite information regarding the immediate danger at Wakefield and Watersmeet.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—The Wisconsin Central officials have received advices from Ashland stating that Washburn and Bayfield are safe and in no immediate danger. TRAINS ARE LOST. One Supposed to Have Been Burned With Its Passengers. MORA, Minn., Sept. 4.—The Eastern Minnesota train which left St. Paul at 1:05 Saturday afternoon, arrived at Hinckley at 6 o'clock, took 300 people on board and moved westward toward St. Cloud.

The train has not been heard of since. It has not reached St. Cloud and has not gone back to Hinckley, and is believed to have burned with all on board. There is no chance that they are alive, unless they found a stream or slough into which they could go and evade the fire. Freight train No. 46 is in the ditch one and one-half miles west of Pokegama. Ninety-five people are in the caboose and fire is all around them. They must have relief or perish.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 4.—Much apprehension exists here regarding the whereabouts of a passenger train which left Duluth Saturday afternoon and was due here at 4:45 yesterday. Two hundred miles of its run

ling through the fire-swept district and it is feared bridges have been burned beyond Ewen, both in front and behind the train, thus cutting off escape. Wires are working east of Ewen and up to that point little damage has been done except to timber.

Marengo Caught in the Flames. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are still raging in this vicinity. The little village of Marengo, situated at the junction of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, in Ashland county, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon; also the long bridge which crosses the ravine over the Central road at that point. No lives were lost. Fires are raging in swamps and marshes along the Omaha road between this city and Spooner. The mayor received a dispatch from Cadott, situated twelve miles east of this city on the Wisconsin Central railway, asking for assistance. The telegram states that the village was entirely surrounded by forest fires and unless assistance was sent at once the village would be destroyed. A fire engine with a crew of men and a quantity of hose left here twenty minutes after the dispatch was received.

Burials to Begin in Pine City. PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Pine City has turned the skating rink and court house, as well as many private houses, into hospitals, where fifty sufferers are receiving medical attendance and nursing. Burial will begin to-day. Forty boxes for coffins have been received from St. Paul, and about a dozen are being constructed here.

As for loss of property, it is impossible to make even an approximation, but it certainly runs up in the millions, \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 worth of property between Hinckley and Duluth having been reduced to ashes. All the fire engines in St. Paul and Minneapolis put together could not have appreciably checked the riotous flames.

Engineer Root's Race with Flames. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—Engineer James Root of the Duluth limited passenger train, which was burned at Skunk Lake, if one of God's own noblemen. His heart was too big to allow him to pass through Hinckley, Saturday night, and leave fear-crazed men, supplicating mothers and their children to a fiery death. He was too brave to desert his post of duty, and with a roaring, crackling sea of flame all around his engine cab windows were cracked and fell in on him with a crash, cutting his face and neck, he stood resolute at his post, his right hand on the throttle of his engine, and guided his train load of human freight to a point of safety. His bravery saved the lives of 250 persons.

Fires Raging Near Eau Claire. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Passenger train No. 93, from Duluth reached here at 11:40 last night, only one hour late, as repairs of bridges are completed and the fires have subsided to some extent. On the northern division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha a telegram from Rice Lake at 10:30 says forest fires are raging to the north of this city near Long Lake. A party of thirty men left here to fight them. A great deal of timber and camp buildings has been destroyed. The worst is feared if rain does not come soon.

Mansfield One of the Burned Towns. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 4.—Hundreds of settlers along the lines of the St. Paul & Duluth and Eastern Minnesota railways lost their lives yesterday. Seventy dead bodies were counted between Duluth and a point north of Hinckley on the St. Paul & Duluth alone. These were settlers who had run to the railway for their lives, hoping to catch a train. Mansfield was one of the towns entirely wiped out.

Two Michigan Towns Destroyed. IISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—The wires are down all through this section, and the wildest rumors are afloat. It is reported here that the towns of Ewen and Trout Creek, small stations, have been wiped out, but it is impossible to verify any of the reports. From reports received here the whole northern peninsula must be on fire.

Glidden a Prey to the Fire. ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—At this moment the latest surprise comes that the town of Glidden is burning down on the Wisconsin Central, about forty miles south of Ashland. It is an old place of probably 500 inhabitants. In spite of the efforts of the citizens the fire has worked up into the heart of the city and the greatest consternation prevails.

Benoit Goes Except Its Sawmill. ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—Benoit, a saw mill city twelve miles from Ashland on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, is destroyed. The flames have burned everything but the saw mill and the 3,000 feet of lumber piled out in the yards. Several buildings at Ashland Junction have burned, but the depot was saved by the vigilance of a pail brigade.

Cadott Menaced by the Flames. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—A special from Cadott says the village is surrounded by fire ten rods from the depot on the south and west. The condition is serious. Hundreds of people were fighting the fire all day. Many families and merchants have moved out. The fire is being checked a little on the west side of the town.

Barronett Completely Destroyed. CLINTON, Iowa Sept. 4.—Word has been received here that Barronett, Wis., a lumbering town owned by the Barronett Lumber company, is completely destroyed. It is thought that \$1,500,000 will be a conservative estimate of the entire losses.

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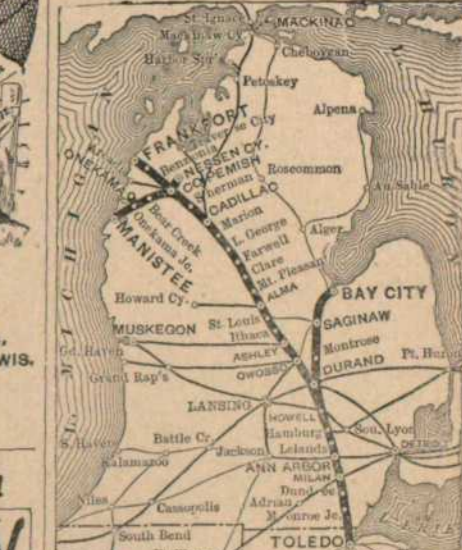
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The Editor of the Springfield (Ohio) New Era writes, in his paper of June 29, 1894:—"I have received a sample knife from Mr. Sears, and am very much pleased with it. He is the owner of a very large advertising business in London, and is, I believe, perfectly responsible and straightforward."

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THE REGISTER requests all of its friends, who have business at the Probate Court, to be sure and request the Judge of Probate or Probate Register to send their printing to THE REGISTER. Reasonable rates only are charged.

THE TICKET. For Governor—John T. Rich of Lapeer County. For Lieutenant-Governor—Alfred Milnes of Branch County. For Secretary of State—Rev. Washington Gardner of Calhoun County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. A Republican County Convention to nominate county officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES. The Republican Ward Caucuses for the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 17, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. (local time) for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Thursday, Sept. 20, at the following places:

LODI TOWNSHIP CAUCUS. The republicans of Lodi township will hold a caucus at the residence of G. L. Hoyt, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect seven delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1894.

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP CAUCUS. The republicans of Ann Arbor township will hold a caucus at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect seven delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1894.

If the women can always get up as much interest in the school election and school matters as was aroused last Monday it is exceedingly fortunate that they have a right to vote. People have paid too little attention to school matters heretofore.

It is usual, after a great battle, especially where heavy artillery has been used, to have a heavy rainfall. Will the same result follow the big battle and the heavy cannonading which will take place at the democratic county convention today?

The attitude of the mayor and city council in reference to the city water supply is in harmony with the opinion of the majority of the people in the city. We must have better water or the first thing we know we will have an epidemic of typhoid fever here that will injure the city directly and indirectly ten times more than an entire new system of water works would cost.

PRESS COMMENTS. The day before the house passed the senate tariff bill, Mr. Wilson of Virginia, whose even stronger free trade bill had been killed in the senate, declared that "the sugar trust has the country by the throat." If this is true, its grasp was obtained solely by the aid of the Democrats.

The people elected the Democratic party to office. The sugar trust did the rest.—Livingston Republican.

A few days before the new tariff law went into effect by executive default, a vessel anchored off Boston harbor and waited. It was loaded with cheap wool and was waiting until the McKinley tariff of 11 cents per pound should be no more.

The blunders of the tariff tinkers continue to crop out. Thirty-one gross errors have already come to the surface, with other sections not yet examined. At this rate the measure will soon take position as the most gigantic legislative botch of the century.

With two very important acts becoming laws by default of executive action, there appears no occasion for Mr. Cleveland to remain in Washington. Leaving Mr. Thurber to answer the door bell, the rest of the household might just as well live at Gray Gables as not.—Detroit Tribune.

If every man could manage his own business as well as he thinks he could run a newspaper, the Bradstreet's and Dun's agencies would be forced to suspend.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

In four weeks the state campaign will be begun vigorously by the Michigan Republicans. The state central committee is making preparations for meetings and speakers, and has decided that as to the latter, home talent will be mostly utilized.

Learned astronomers insist that Mars is making signals of distress to the earth. Can it be possible that Mars has a Democrat congress, too?—Grand Rapids Eagle.

An old farmer when urged by an implement dealer to buy implements, refused, saying he had nothing to sell but a lot of horses and could not sell them, for threshers were now run by steam, street cars were run by electricity, and this government by a lot of d—n jackasses, and where does a horse come in anyway?—Exchange.

Prohibition Senatorial Convention. The prohibitionists held a supplementary convention in the court room last Tuesday afternoon. The following delegates were elected to the senatorial convention to be held in Chelsea September 20: J. R. Bowditch, B. J. Conrad, S. R. Cook, H. Markham, G. G. Crozier, Bert Schumacher, Romane Chase, D. B. Taylor, Wm. Dorrance, Geo. Dygart.

Delegates to the congressional convention at Adrian to be held today were elected as follows: Prof. J. B. Steere, B. J. Conrad, W. H. Druse, Geo. Hathaway, C. M. Smart, W. H. Nichols, W. W. Mills, A. B. Smith, O. R. L. Crozier.

The resignation of F. M. White of Dexter as chairman of the prohibition county committee was received. W. H. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy. The candidacy of F. M. White for circuit court commissioner was declared vacant and the county committee authorized to fill the vacancy.

A Populist Convention. Will be held in the Supervisor's room in the Court House at Ann Arbor, Tuesday, September 18th, 1894, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the State Legislature, for the first and second district, also a county ticket. Scio, Lima and Sharon will be entitled to ten delegates each. The balance of townships of the county and wards of the cities will each be entitled to five delegates.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST. A Matter Which is Exciting Much Talk. IT CONCERNS A WELL-KNOWN AND PROMINENT FAMILY. The Wife of an Honored and Respected Public Man Writes a Letter.

G. A. Williamson, Esq., has for thirty-five years been City Recorder of Deeds, of Providence, R. I. During all this time he and his family have occupied a very prominent position in Providence where they are held in the utmost regard and esteem by everybody.

Mrs. Williamson has for a long time been a great sufferer. She has lately been cured of her complaints by a most remarkable remedy and her love for her fellow-beings is such that she writes the following letter telling just what to do to be well and strong.

"For some time I had been troubled with numbness of my hands and arms. It was very distressing and a constant annoyance to me. My nervous system was badly affected. I was unable to sleep, getting but very little rest at night. I suffered from indigestion and my appetite was very poor. I learned of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and hearing it most highly spoken of, determined to use it. It had helped so many despairing sufferers I believed it would help me.

No wonder everybody is taking this remarkable medicine for it is a known fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy always cures. If you have any such troubles, if your health is not exactly what it should be, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will make you well. It is the discovery of Dr. Green, of 35 West 14th Street, New York, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases.

Among the Politicians. "Did you notice an editorial in Tuesday's Argus which stated that the democrats still had enough men to keep up an organization in Washtenaw county?"

It was an excited group of braves that was standing in the east court house corridor Wednesday P. M. They had heard that some of the delegates already elected in the county were not so surely anti-Gorman as they had expected.

Two more candidates have loomed up for republican honors, it seems. Wm. Judson, of Chelsea, thinks he would make the best sheriff Washtenaw ever had, and his friends will ask the republican county convention to enter him for the race.

Then there is Wm. F. Rhefuss, of Manchester, who thinks he would just exactly fit the chair in the court house now occupied by the right honorable Paul G. Sukey. Mr. Rhefuss would make a big run so his friends say, but he too will find that there are others who have been casting longing eyes in that same direction.

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COLUMBIA BICYCLES. CAN BE RELIED UPON. When you start out on a Columbia, you come home on it. The fact that it is impossible to ascertain the quality of a bicycle by a casual examination should be a sufficient reason for buying a wheel with a reputation.

With Columbias listed at \$125, few riders will be so unwise as to invest in lower grade bicycles. POPE MFG. CO., Boston, New York, Chicago, Hartford.

C. W. WAGNER, Agt., Ann Arbor, Mich. from all the applicants. There is always room for one more.

Congressman Gorman, of the Second district, informs his party organ that he really doesn't know what he would do if he were offered a renomination with practical unanimity, but his personal feelings at present would be to decline and ask the convention to select some one else.

"Have you seen that call for a meeting of the citizens to devise some way to abate the tramp nuisance?" said a deputy sheriff yesterday. "Well now, I object. We deputies cannot well afford to pay our election assessments if the revenue for running in tramps is cut off.

"The caucuses, the democratic caucuses, the packed, slated, democratic caucuses were held last night. In the first the slate was badly broken by allowing Capt. Schuh to select his own delegates. The Captain would have none of the Gorman fight in his so gave both sides a show.

Any person wishing a good family driving horse will find a bargain by calling at Walker's livery stable No 32 E. Jefferson st. The cheapest horse of the season.

AFTER DINNER when you have eaten heartily, you should take one of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your stomach and liver need the gentle stimulating as well as invigorating effect of these tiny, sugar-coated granules.

BEST PILLS FOR THE LIVER. ROBERT MANSON, of West Ky., Rockingham Co., N. H., writes: "Three years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; I weighed 140 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds, so you see how I have gained in health and weight. Doctor Pierce's Liver Pills are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. 40 People, 3 Palace Cars, 20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros, 8 Original Plantation, Jubilee Singers. Pack of Man-Eating Siberian Bloodhounds. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A firm in Ohio—The Christy Knife Co., of Fremont, are offering a nine hundred dollar Steinway Grand Piano to the person sending the largest amount of cash for their goods before December 31, 1894.

Removal. A. H. Roys has removed his wood turning and pattern shop to Herman Krapp's Planing Mill on Detroit st. where he will be glad to meet all of his old customers and as many new ones as may see fit to give him their patronage.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Cure. For gout, lumbago, stiff, swollen and tender joints, crick in the back, stiff neck, or any other form of rheumatism. Relieves the distressing pain very quickly, reduces the fever, destroys the poison, and eliminates it from the system, preventing recurring attacks.

G. A. R. National Encampment at Pittsburgh, Sept. 8-15. The Michigan Central Ry. at Ann Arbor will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburgh for this occasion, Sept. 5th to 10th inclusive, limited to return Sept. 25, 1894, at rate of \$7.40 via Detroit & Cleveland boats, and \$8.10 via Toledo.

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Society News.

Dr. Dorrance has returned from N. Y. A. W. Hamilton was in the city Monday. Oscar Schmid spent Sunday visiting in the city. Phil Schumacher spent last week at Base Lake. Miss Pamela Noble is visiting friends in Jackson. John Eibler spent last week in Detroit visiting friends. C. Chickering, of Chicago, is visiting his mother on State-st. Rev. Father Kelly was in Kalamazoo last Sunday afternoon. Miss Emma Niethamer has gone to Clare to visit her sister. Mrs. Wm. Hayden has gone to Grand Rapids for a short visit. James May, of Detroit, was in the city last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark have returned from their northern trip. Mrs. Dr. Breaker is spending a few days visiting friends in Marshall. Mrs. A. P. Ferguson and family have returned from their visit to Alpena. Miss Estelle Mozart, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting friends in the city. E. A. Matteson has gone to New York to lay in a new supply of fall goods. E. Vanderhoof, of Charlotte, has been in the city for the past few days. Mrs. D. Cramer has gone to Hastings to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Waite. Prof. A. Hennequin, of Detroit, has been spending the past week in the city. Mrs. G. Weston, of S. Fourth-ave. has gone to Spring Lake for a short visit. The Misses Harris, of S. Fourth-ave., left last Saturday for a trip around the lakes. Misses Elizabeth and Clara East have returned from a week's visit to Grass Lake. Mrs. Robert Ball has returned from a two months visit with her mother in St. Roy. LeRoy C. Noble and family have returned from their summer's outing at Bay View. The Rev. Henry Tatlock and family returned from Old Mission last Tuesday, day morning. Rev. Max Hein has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been attending synod. Prof. Asaph Hall has returned home from his summer outing in the northern part of the state. A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, was in the city on business at the probate office last Tuesday. Miss Cora Allen returned last Saturday from a visit with her brother at Logansport, Indiana. W. H. Butler was called to Detroit last Friday by the illness of his wife. He returned Tuesday. Ross Whitman has gone to Chicago where he has secured a position as teacher for the next year. W. W. Wadhams and family have returned from Whitmore Lake where they have been in camp. Miss Sarah Kingsbury, of Elmyra, N. Y., is here to spend the winter with the family of R. C. Barney. Mrs. Norton, of South Fourth-ave., left yesterday for a two week's visit with a cousin in Grand Haven. C. W. Millen, of Schairer and Millen, will leave for N. Y. tomorrow to select new goods for fall and winter trade. Miss Lizzie Keene, of Jackson, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in the city, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goddard have returned to Saginaw. Mr. Goddard studied the law in Judge Cheever's office during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh and family have returned from a summer residence among the Thousand Islands and other eastern points. Geo. Jewett, who has been spending the summer at St. Claire Flats, is spending a few days in the city before his return to Wisconsin. Zach Roath is back from Zukey where he has been fishing. It won't pay to waste time trying to compete with him in his fish stories. A Bad Jump. Mrs. C. M. Coulter, of Danville, Ill., has moved to Ann Arbor to educate her son who will enter the Literary department of the University of the North. Mr. Geo. W. Weeks, of the year side, spent last Sunday in Samaria, where there was a family gathering to celebrate the 68th birthday of Mr. Week's father. The convention of the Supreme Lodge of Harugary, assembled at Denver. John Meyer and Chris. Martin, are delegates from Ann Arbor and left for Denver, Saturday. Hon. Charles C. Townsend, of Pittsburg, Pa., ex-member of congress, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Walter Buhl, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard on Monday last.

Mr. A. E. Jennings and family left yesterday for Detroit. Mr. Jennings has been appointed general agent for Michigan of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. Geo. Paltridge, lit '97, has decided not to be in school next year, and has secured a position in a large photograph gallery in Madison, Wisconsin. He left for that place last Saturday. Jay R. McColl, who has been spending the summer with his parents in Webster, leaves this week for Knoxville, Tenn. where he has a position as professor in the state Agricultural College. Dr. A. C. Nichols and family, and Mrs. Nichols' father, Dr. Howell, of Alpena, who has been visiting them, went to Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon, where the Howell family hold a reunion. They will return today.

School Election.

A few hundred votes is the usual number cast at the annual school election in this city. Monday it was different. The total vote fell short of one thousand by only eleven. The reason for such a large vote is found in the fact that those "pesky women" as a certain "lord of creation" expressed it, wanted to run the earth. There were two tickets in the field, the one nominated by the citizen's meeting last Saturday night and a ticket consisting of three ladies, Miss Emma Bower, Mrs. B. C. Burt, and Mrs. Stevens. Then there was a combination ticket. In fact there were several of these latter. On one was the name of Miss Bower in place of J. V. Sheehan. On another Miss Bower was on in place of Evert Scott, and on still another, Miss Bower's name was pasted over that of J. R. Miner. The tickets on which Miss Bower's name appeared in place of Sheehan's were by far the more numerous and as a result John was swamped by the ladies votes, notwithstanding he had so recently taken up to himself one of that very sex to protect and shield from a cold and heartless world—such as John found it last Monday. John claims it was wholly due to the fact that he waited so long before succumbing to any lady's charms that he was so mercilessly slaughtered. The result of the ballot was as follows: J. R. Miner, 560; Evert Scott, 582; J. M. Miner, 569; 524; J. V. Sheehan, 470; Mrs. B. C. Burt, 382; and Mrs. Stevens 395. This elected the first three above and gave Miss Bower a majority of 54 over Mr. J. V. Sheehan. The complaint which has frequently been made since Monday that religion or nationality had anything to do with the voting is, we believe, without any reasonable ground. The ladies wanted a representative on the board and in order to elect one of their number some one of the men had to be defeated. That Mr. Sheehan happened to be the one who was left out was largely due to the fact that more ballots with Miss Bower's name in place of his happened to be distributed.

The rush at the polls was, toward the last, an unusual one. The women folks did not show their full force until it was too late for the opposition to organize and rush out enough votes to save themselves. Had the polls been held open an hour longer the result would probably have been different. Before the meeting adjourned thirty thousand dollars were voted to be raised upon the taxable property of the district for salaries of teachers and other current expenses of the school year of 1894 and '95. The question of teaching German in the ward schools was brought up by a motion offered by Mr. Ottmar Eberbach. The whole matter was, however, laid upon the table for one year. This practically stops the teaching of German in the ward schools, at least for the present.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shetterly, of Miller ave., celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday. Mr. Shetterly is 71 years old and his wife 69. There were some twenty-five guests present, four generations being represented. Among those from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shetterly and child, of Peoria, Ill.; W. M. Shetterly, of Kalamazoo, and Port G. E. Moore and daughter, of Port Euron. The occasion was a very pleasant one which all enjoyed most thoroughly. Prof. B. C. Burt has recently been called to the chair of Philosophy and Pedagogy in the University of Colorado. Prof. Burt will leave in a short time for his new field of labor.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

WEBSTER.

School opens this week with Miss McColl in Dist. No. 1, Miss Latson in Dist. No. 2, and Miss Markham in Dist. No. 3. Rev. Mr. Baumgardner was given a leave of absence last Sunday for six months. He attends the theological seminary. Among those attending the Dexter high school from this vicinity, are Laverne Cushing, John Conlin, and Willie Alexander.

MILAN.

Mrs. E. Doersman is quite ill. Mrs. J. Smith is entertaining guests from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Homer and family spent Sunday in Saline. Mr. Fred Robison, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends. Mrs. Chapin will visit friends in Webster this week. Miss Ella Shurtz has returned to her home in Calhoun. Dr. Calhoun entertained Dr. Moyer, of Dundee, over Sunday. Mr. B. Lewis, of Detroit, visited Milan friends over Sunday. Miss Palmer and Mrs. Clark visited Detroit the last of the week. Miss Lena Blinn, of Stoney Creek, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Fuller. Mrs. Clark and Miss Palmer are entertaining a cousin from California. The Whalery firm are buying apples and paying cash for them at their cider mill. Mr. R. Appleton, of Detroit, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Chas. Sill and family. The village was full of strangers Sunday to attend the Free Methodist tent meeting. Mr. Chas. Woodcutt and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Milan relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, of Bellville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bennett, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse. Milan high school will commence the 17th of Sept. On account of the fire the school is postponed a week longer. Another fire in Milan. Wednesday evening the high school building was discovered to be in flames, but the prompt movements of the fire department soon extinguished the blaze. The fire was confined to the tower hall, but the heat and smoke did work in all of the rooms so repairing will have to be done in the shape of plastering, papering and painting in all of the rooms. The damage has not been settled yet or the cost of it. Origin of the fire is unknown. The Free Methodist camproom closed Sunday evening. Mr. Jones, of Chicago, spoke to an audience of 800 people at the tent. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and all participants expressed themselves as being happy and filled with the spirit. There were several interesting testimonies given, and a Japanese spoke at some length and told what had been his spiritual experience since coming to this country. Ever since Wednesday this village has been filled with strangers to attend the Free Methodist tent meetings. Now a normal quiet reigns and that is all the rain we have seen in these parts for weeks.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Mr. Frank Gilbert spent part of last week with friends in Brighton. Miss Amy Pray was called to Detroit Monday by the illness of her mother. Mr. Fred Roper, of Toledo, O., spent two days with relatives here last week. Miss Nell Holmes, daughter of T. Holmes, left Tuesday for her home in St. Johns. Messrs. E. L. Curtis and T. E. Warren, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pray left last week for Lansing to visit their son Charles and family. At the annual school meeting held at the school house here Monday evening, A. Stevens was re-elected director. Mrs. Hermina A. Simons, of Cleveland, O., who has been spending the summer here, left for her home Tuesday. Notwithstanding our disgraceful looking school house we are having an excellent school with Miss Alva Johnston as teacher. Mrs. H. L. Dodge and her daughter, Margaret and Leah, who have been visiting her son H. S. Dodge, for the past few weeks, left for their home in Langsburg on Tuesday. The Maccabee lecture at the Lake House last Thursday evening was well attended. Mr. F. Smiley, of Flint, is an eloquent speaker and his lecture was very much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him. Surrounded as we are with a well-to-do class of people who are amply able to have a good school house. It is not only a blot on Whitmore Lake's fair name, but it is an absolute disgrace to the community to have such a school house. It is an insult to any teacher to enter such a den, and we trust the pride of this community will assert itself and erect a building which will be an ornament to our beautiful summer resort. Eighteen young people left here early Friday morning as delegates to the district session of the I. O. G. T., held in Dexter. After driving about three miles they all stopped and had their photos taken. Arrived at Dexter at 10:30. After the session was called to order Mr. Fred M. White, of Dexter, District Chief Templar, resigned his position and Fay G. Pray, of Whitmore Lake, was elected to fill his place. A great deal of credit is due Dexter lodge

GEDDES.

Are you going to the fair? "Ayes rise." "All up." Carried. By the rule, what everybody says, must be so. Everyone says it rains. Mrs. Frank Monohan and family

spent Sunday at Willis with Mrs. Monohan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan. Miss Kate Keelan took advantage of the cheap excursion to Petoskey to visit her brother and sister in Big Rapids. The pulp company have taken advantage of the low water to put in solid stone bulk heads around their mill dam here. School opened Monday, and judging from the smiling faces coming home after 4 o'clock the teacher, Miss Stocking, is well liked. Mrs. Chas. Miles was called to Pittsburg by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Blackburn, whose recovery we regret to hear is very doubtful. Croquet is the principal use the lawn at the depot is put to, and judging from the parched appearance of the grass, some of the heated discussions of the game are having a bad effect on it. Messrs. C. and O. C. Keeble, John Campbell and Mort Crediten spent Saturday at Horseshoe Lake fishing, with very little of interest to relate, except Orrie's exciting tussel with a large turtle. Mrs. Rosa Thinn made her parents a flying visit Thursday night. Mrs. Thinn is nursing her sister, Mrs. A. E. Mumery, of Ann Arbor, who has been very low, but seems at the present writing to be gaining slowly.

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for the bounteous repasts they set before the delegates. In the evening Mr. A. L. Moore, of North Farmington, Mich., gave a temperance lecture in the M. E. church, which was listened to with marked attention by a large audience.

To Nominate School Officers.

There were between fifty and sixty people, among which were three or four women, at the meeting called to meet in the court house last Saturday night to nominate candidates to be voted for Monday. Mr. Phillip Bach having decided not to allow his name to be placed in nomination for re-election, a vote was taken by those present to select a successor. Some half a dozen names were voted, among which, were Miss Emma Bower and Mrs. B. C. Burt. The vote resulted in the nomination of Mr. J. R. Miner by a large majority; all the opposition votes being scattered among a number of candidates. On the second ballot Evert Scott was re-nominated and on the third J. V. Sheehan. On the last ballot the scattering votes were largely concentrated upon Miss Bower, who received 18 votes to Mr. Sheehan 33. A committee was then appointed to see that a similar meeting was called before the annual school election next year. The committee consists of J. R. Miner, F. H. Belster and Michael Lehman. Upon a motion of J. R. Miner, resolutions, thanking Mr. Phillip Bach for faithful service upon the board of education for forty-one years, was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

To Abate Tramps.

The committee appointed to confer and report some plan of operation in reference to the tramp evil, hereby call a meeting of the citizens of Ann Arbor to be held in the court house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 P.M. Addresses will be made by the Mayor, Judge Kinne, Prof. H. C. Adams and C. E. Hiscock. The report of the committee and proposed plan of operation will be presented by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. All citizens interested in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

- C. G. DARLING, E. D. HISCOCK, E. C. KINNE, H. C. ADAMS, J. T. SUNDEBLAND, J. W. BRADSHAW.

"Cast your bread upon the water and it shall return to you again," was verified at Dexter last Monday. H. Wirt Newkirk had fathered the Woman's Suffrage bill while in the state legislature some years ago. One of the benefits came back to him when the ladies of Dexter turned out last Monday and elected him a member of the school board over Mr. Honey who has filled the position from "away back." Mr. Reeves was also elected over Mr. Costello by the same feminine tidal wave that was so disastrous to at least one man in Ann Arbor on the same day.

New Firm.

Mr. D. A. Tinker, who has for the past eight months been carrying on a gentlemen's furnishing goods store at the former stand of the Two Sams, has taken into partnership with him his son Fred A. Tinker, and Fred H. Parsons. Mr. Fred A. Tinker has during his short stay in the city, become quite well and favorably known. He has been with his father in his business for a number of years and is well acquainted with all the details of the various lines of goods handled by the firm. He is thoroughly competent to render valuable assistance as a member of the firm. Mr. F. H. Parsons is a young man who has resided in the city for a number of years. He was with the Two Sams before they discontinued business here. He has been a clerk with Mr. Tinker since he started in business here last January. Mr. Parsons, we are confident, will be no unimportant addition to the firm. With two such hustling young men directly interested in the success of the business there can be no doubt that it will increase materially. We bespeak the good will and patronage of our readers for the new firm. They carry a full line of all the latest styles of gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, etc.

Grand Opera House. Monday, Sept. 10, will present to its numberless patrons "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The performance of this play will be given, from all information furnished, in a manner that has seldom been excelled for elaborateness in this city. There will be several in the cast, too, who will attract to the general interest and attractiveness of the performance, as among others who will appear are Walter Espey, as the gospel reading and faithful Uncle Tom, while little Helen McCabe, a child artist, who has gained favor on the stage in this city before, will appear as Little Eva. The grand allegorical description as being in the fifth act is described as being particularly gorgeous, and in its entirety requires the utilization of some nine specially painted drop scenes. As the final drop is carried to the top of the stage, there is shown in the rear Abraham Lincoln giving freedom to the colored man. There are countless numbers of people who practice good old stage ways of our ancestors, who are never seen in a theatre. When "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes along, however, the mother of the family takes the children of the household to hear the pretty lessons taught by Little Eva, and listen to the comic sayings of Topsy, the child who never was born, and the risible tickling remarks of Marks, the lawyer.

HARVEST EXCURSION

Burlington Route. On September 11th, Septs. 25th, and October 9th, round trip tickets will be sold at low rates to the principle cities and farming regions of the Northwest, West, and Southwest. For particulars, rates, train service, land pamphlets, etc., apply to agent of the C. B. & Q. R., or to P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. Agent C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago. (32)

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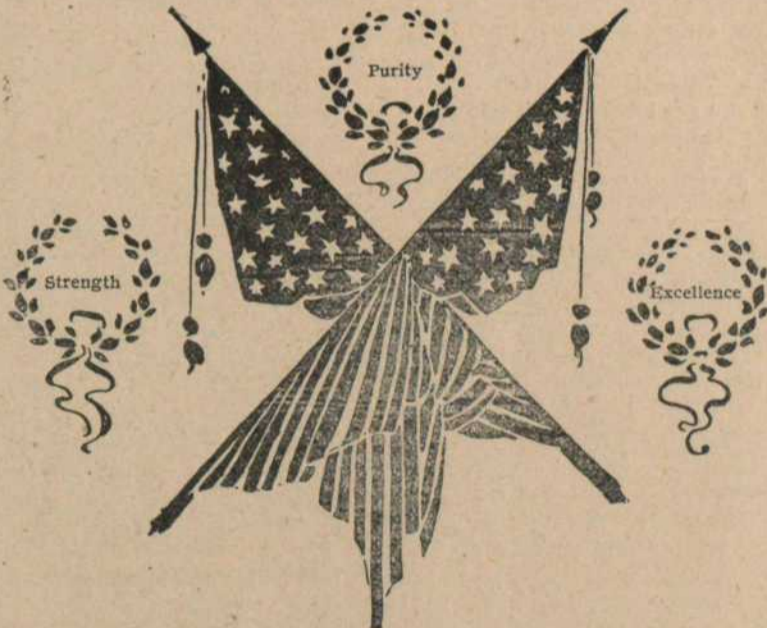
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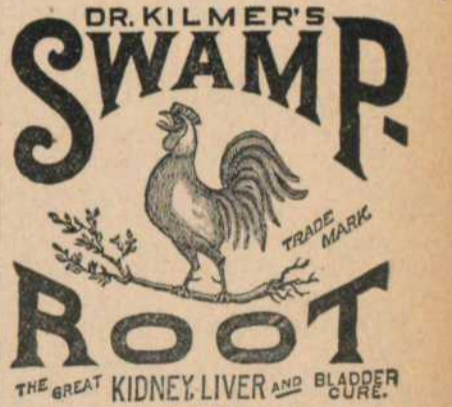
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INDIANS' BELIEF IN MAGIC.

American Indians View the Mysterious Much as the Asiatics Do.

Very reluctantly do civilized Indians give up their ideas of magic. The idea of worshipping growing objects is quite a settled one among the tribes, and some of the stories which connect corn and flowers with beneficent deities are very pleasing and attractive. Animals, too, are spoken of in a very singular and superstitious manner, and the different sizes of beasts which are hunted is accounted for in a story of the creation which is even more realistic and practical than the one told in the first chapter of Genesis. This story, which is frequently repeated with variations, is that at the time of the creation all the beasts of the field and forests clamored for priority in size. Each was vainglorious and dictatorial, and one after another was being humbled by being made smaller than a hated enemy, the idea being that everything human and otherwise that was born had a prior existence, and came into the world with the benefit of experience thus derived. The doctrine of the transmigration of souls is so general among Indians of various tribes that there was nothing at all peculiar about this, and it is very probable that some of the early writers on this subject got their ideas from exceptionally intelligent exponents of Indian Buddhism or something very similar to it.

In a Tree. A maple tree 100 years old, which stands on the left bank of the river Oder, in Germany, has been curiously converted into a circular two-storied house. A flight of steps leads up to the first story, where the branches have been woven together and form a firm leafy floor. Above this floor is another, formed in the same way; and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls and cut so as to admit the light through eight windows.

Size and Color of Human Hair. Actual measurements have shown that the size of a hair depends much upon its color and that such filaments on the human head vary from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch, blonde hair being finest and red the coarsest. Dr. Zung, German specialist, says the average number of hairs on a blonde head is 140,000; on the red not more than 90,000.

SALSBURY WAS FOOLED.

How the Wild West Manager Was Taken in by a Fellow Countryman.

"One day there came into my office in London," said Mr. Nate Salsbury to a New York Advertiser man, "a very impassible looking man, about six feet two inches high, and wearing a monocle as if it had been glued into his eye. He looked me all over and then said: 'Aw—I say, is there any one, aw, who can show me around a bit, you know? I represent the Graphic.' 'Well, you look it,' said I. 'Yes, aw, I aw—wanted to do a bit of pictures and writing about the show, you know.' 'Well, I am at your service,' I replied. 'I'm sorry that Colonel Cody is not here.' 'Cody, Cody, Colonel Cody?' he said. 'And who may be he? I say, I don't know the fellow.' 'I threw up my hands at that. I had spent hundreds and thousands of dollars to give London some knowledge of Colonel Cody. I had filled the town with such advertising as it had never known before.

"Colonel Cody is Buffalo Bill," I replied. "Aw, yes; I say, does he speak any English?" "Well, he speaks a little." "Born in America?" "No; in Patagonia."

"No; in Patagonia?" "I—aw, say, is he dangerous?" "No; perfectly harmless."

"Dear me! born in Patagonia! Is that New York?" "I looked at him in despair. It was a hopeless case. I was wondering what to do with him when he dropped his monocle and English accent and said with a grin: 'The drinks are on you, old man.' 'They were, too, for I had known him several years ago as a New York newspaper man.'

An Ingenious Trap.

Quite a ghastly story is told of the British general postoffice, concerning "invisible ink." A postman had long been suspected of stealing sheets of postage-stamps, but the crime could not be brought home to him. One day he was found with a square foot or two of them in his possession, and confronted with his official superiors. He maintained, as on former occasions, that he had bought them for his own use. "What these?" exclaimed his chief, at the same time passing a moist brush over one of the sheets, whereupon the blood-red words, "Stolen from the general postoffice," started out like flame upon it. An eye-witness of the occurrence described it as most melodramatic, and the ingenious chemical contrivance at once brought the thief to his knees. —Argonaut.

Muscles of the Hand.

The muscles of the hand reach their highest perfection in man; no other animal has a true hand; the muscles of the eyes, ears and nose show that several groups, which in the lower animals are very highly developed, in man are in an almost rudimentary condition.

One Old Lady's Opinion.

"Don't you think," asked the enthusiastic young minister, "that the time is near at hand when wars will be no more?" "Goodness, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Jason. "War's about the only chance the men folks has to show that they air really any us."

FOUR CABS IN ANNAPOLIS.

Their Use as Street Cars Sometimes Causes Awkward Surprises.

"I have just returned from a maiden visit to Annapolis," said a traveler to a writer for the Washington Star, "and I had an experience down there that took a fall out of my conceit and bruised it until it got a complexion like an egg plant. You know they have cabs down in Annapolis. I think there are about four of them altogether, and the tariff charge is fifteen cents for a ride from one place in the city to the other. I hailed an empty one the other morning, coming out of the academy grounds, and instructed the driver to take me to the depot. While we were rattling away down the street I espied on the corner ahead of me one of the most lovely apparitions in the shape of a summer girl it has ever been my good fortune to gaze upon. As the vehicle approached her I assumed my most fascinating manner and prepared to look as alluringly as I could at the exquisite creature. You can imagine my surprise when, after giving me one glance, she raised her daintily gloved hand and stopped the cab. The door flew open and in she climbed. If I was surprised at this part of her performance I was even more thunder-struck at the fact that she didn't take the slightest notice of me in the world. I had not heretofore been in the habit of hiring cabs and having them stopped and entered by strangers, no matter how pretty and engaging they might be, and my ire was rising to the point of causing me to inquire what she wanted in the vehicle, when the driver looked back and sentimentally inquired, 'Depot?' and the maiden nodded approval. When we reached the station she drew fifteen cents from her shopping bag and handed them to the driver and daintily tripped out of the cab. I handed him a half a dollar and while he was counting out the change I inquired if it was customary for good looking young ladies to jump into his cab when an eligible young man had hired it. He told me that he saw that I was a stranger and not familiar with the custom, but that the cabs were regarded by the natives of Annapolis very much in the light of street cars and if one happened to be going in the direction that a person wished to also go, the latter hailed it and got in the same as he or she would in a public conveyance that ran on rails and went a regular route. But I thought I had made a conquest all the same and was pretty thoroughly knocked out when the girl gave me to understand that she wasn't even aware of my existence."

WORDS OF DAMASCUS.

Wonderful Weapons the Art of Making Which Is Lost.

To the lovers of strange goods the bazaars of Damascus are far more alluring than those of Cairo or Constantinople; the capacious chests of the merchants contain much that we would buy were our purses longer. Old embroideries of wonderful colors, delicate China silks of many hues, swords of cunning workmanship, all these lie piled beside us on the floor. It is but seldom that a really good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving steel is dead. These swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking, with an edge so keen that no coat of mail could resist it, and a surface so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

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The oyster grows from the inside by throwing out every year rings or circles of a calcareous substance, and experts can tell where the growth begins and ends for the year.

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A new series of postage stamps is in process of engraving by the Mexican government, and will make its appearance for sale shortly. This is the first issue of pictorial postage stamps ever issued in Mexico. They will be in the usual denominations—1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent—and will represent by cleverly executed drawings the various stages of Mexican mail transportation, showing the motive power of man, burro, stage and steam train.

London's Army of Cripples.

There is in London, irrespective of those indebted to dental art, a vast population, numbering probably 800,000 who require the aid of surgical appliances of various kinds, including artificial legs, feet, arms, eyes and noses, before they can, unobserved and comfortably take their walks abroad.

Yale's Oldest Dormitory. North Middle, one of the oldest dormitories of the old brick row at Yale college, has been demolished. It was erected in 1800 and was originally known as Berkeley hall, in honor of Bishop Berkeley.

H & D. R. C.

Land Seekers' Excursions.

June 5th, July 5th, August 7th, Sept. 4th, October 2d, November 6th, December 4th, 1894. On above dates this company will sell round trip land seekers' tickets from Toledo, Ohio, at one first class limited fare for the round trip to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. For rates and information apply to D. B. Tracy, N. P. A., 155 Jefferson-ave., Detroit, or D. Z. Edwards, Gen. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O. (41)

Comfort Powder

Is the Great External Remedy for Affections of the Skin—Safe and Certain.

IT CURES:

- CHAFING—This disease of the sweat glands is instantly relieved.
- ITCHING—It is a specific for itching from any cause.
- BURNS—The smart relieved at once and cure follows.
- PIMPLES—Disappear by its use.
- NETTLE RASH—Is relieved at once.
- ITCHING PILES—Quickly relieved and cured.
- SUNBURN—Relieved in two minutes.
- BED SORES—Prevented, or cured if already formed.
- FETID SWEAT—Comfort Powder is sure cure.
- FOR INFANTS—For Chafing, Scalding, Infant Eczema or Scald Head it is the best remedy ever devised. Used as a dusting powder it keeps the skin healthy and firm and prevents contagion.

Don't Dose for Skin Troubles. Comfort Powder will cure you.

Comfort Soap

Devised for use in connection with Comfort Powder, is an Elegant Toilet Soap for the Hands, the Face, the Complexion.

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Carriages to let. Horses boarded at reasonable rate. Especial care taken to keep boarders in good order.

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SEPTEMBER 10th to 21st. THE HOME OF THE GREAT DAILY OF MICHIGAN.

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Have opened up at 57 S. Main-st. a complete line of Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Sofas, Springs, Mattresses, Baby Carriages, Rockers, Mirrors, Settees, etc. at surprisingly low rates.

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Gas Stoves

With Wood or Coal you have 80 per cent. waste up the Chimney. 10 per cent. waste in Ashes.

With a GAS STOVE There is

- NO WASTE
- NO DUST
- NO ASHES

A match starts the fire and all is ready. 50 per cent. saving over Coal or Wood. If you don't believe it—we have the figures to prove it. We have a full line of the latest patterns of ranges on exhibition at our office and invite your inspection. Every stove put on trial with a full guarantee. Reference to 400 consumers in Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR GAS CO.

NO. 1 S. FOURTH ST.

HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!

"SHAMROCK"

As good as the best Lawn Hose in the market. To introduce this brand we will offer the Shamrock for 16c per foot

SCHNEIDER BROTHERS,

The Sanitary Plumbers, COR 5th AVE. AND E. WASHINGTON ST.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this State.

CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$150,000. TOTAL ASSETS, \$1,000,000

Business Men, Guardians, Trustees, Ladies and other persons will find this Bank a

Safe and Convenient

Place to make Deposits and do Business. Interest is allowed at the rate of 4 PER CENT. on all Savings Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually.

Money to Loan in Sums of \$25 to \$5,000.

Secured by unincumbered real estate and other good securities.

DIRECTORS: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, Daniel Hiscock, W. B. Smith and L. Gruner.

OFFICERS: Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Assistant Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$387,350 08
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....	459,231 91
Overdrafts.....	1,591 66
Banking house.....	20,500 00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults.....	9,538 22
Other Real Estate.....	4,997 07
Current Expenses and Taxes paid.....	8,107 79
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$117,221 91
Due from other banks and bankers.....	3,655 37
Checks and cash items.....	1,315 02
Nickels and pennies.....	541 13
Gold coin.....	80,000 00
Silver coin.....	4,000 00
U. S. and National Bank notes.....	5,300 00-\$182,033 43
	\$1,168,711 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits.....	14,596 09
Dividends unpaid.....	855 00
DEPOSITS.	
Commercial deposits.....	\$186,637 14
Banks and Bankers.....	5,700 00
Certificates of deposit.....	75,266 09
Savings deposits.....	585,705 79-\$853,999 02
	\$1,068,750 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: CHRISTIAN MACK, W. D. HARRIMAN, L. GRUNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1894. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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THE POSITIVE CURE. ELYS BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(Continued from page One.)

It is a well understood principle that teachers never stand still. They are ever improving or degenerating. The teacher who does not seriously question her last year's methods is already on the descending scale.

Of our teachers as a whole it can most justly be said, they belong to the progressive class rather than to the class whose round of school activities consists in hearing recitations and drawing the monthly salary.

The subject that has probably commanded more special attention than any other in the lower grades is Nature Studies, in which our teachers have done considerable good work.

Plants—Trees as to their parts and form; compared to shrubs as to size, trunk, branching and roots. Leaves—shape, color, classes, uses, fate. Flowers—their several parts, habitat, and some classifications.

All these things and many more were observed with the object at hand, described orally, in writing, drawing, and often in modeling in clay.

Animals—Studied in a similar way. Domestic animals—description, habits, likes and dislikes. Wild animals—description, habitat, food, preparation for winter, etc.

Heavens—Daily record of temperature, sky, clouds, storms, kinds of clouds. Movements of the sun in the different seasons.

Rocks and minerals.—Coal, slate, sandstone, limestone, marble, granite, etc., with their common and special qualities.

Geography.—Observation of specific districts, noting reliefs, water-courses, drainage, erosion, springs, soil, products, etc.

Collections are made, as far as possible, of all objects studied, and such as are not perishable are arranged in cabinets, with which all primary rooms are supplied.

Classes occasionally make excursions into the fields and woods, but we have found that the school room is the natural place for inspecting all material that can be handled.

A word or two concerning German in the ward schools seems called for. The work in wards Two and Three has been well done, and has accomplished all that was anticipated.

It has impressed itself upon many minds that we ought to do more than we have done for that class of our youth who do not attend any school, and who are coming up to manhood without any adequate preparation for citizenship.

Our Library continues to be a most valuable factor in the work of the High School. It is also well patronized by citizens. There were added to it during the year 273 volumes; and the whole number of volumes now in the Library is 4,713.

The benefits of a system of schools spring more from what the pupil is stimulated to do, than from the knowledge imparted to him, just so far as his character is of more consequence than his stock of information.

This department has passed another successful year. The instruction was

especially good, possibly better because the classes were somewhat smaller. The new laboratories are clearly increasing the efficiency and value of the courses in Chemistry and Botany.

The proper supervision and care of our non-resident pupils must always rest upon us as a serious responsibility. Some of this class are quite young; others have special need of our watchfulness.

In this connection the organization of the Athletic Association in the High School seems likely to diminish various evils incident to a student community.

The action of the Board in offering courses in Music and Drawing in the High School is a step forward towards making the department complete in all facilities for getting an education.

Manual training in the High School has been the subject of some discussion during the past year, and merits our sincerest consideration.

Probably no one would contend that manual training could be substituted for the literary and scientific branches of the school curriculum, and to add to these courses would seem to be unparadonable.

If it is not good policy to introduce manual training into a high school having an organization and a mission like our school, I think there is a field where good work of a kindred kind may be done.

It revives a pleasant memory of last year to recall that the High School was suitably represented at the Columbian Exposition, and that it received an award for the excellence of the exhibit.

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As usual we insert a table showing the number of pupils that have pursued each branch in the several courses of study during the year.

Table with columns: STUDIES, Boys, Girls, Total. Lists various subjects like Latin, Greek, French, English Literature, etc.

A very creditable Exhibition by the Junior class was given March 16, 1894.

The members of the class who participated in the way of essays and orations were Ellen B. Bach, Benj. N. Braun, Maud A. Bisbee, Mary T. Carson, Wm. L. Mack, Sophia D. Kiesselbach, Martha A. Slater, Olaf G. Peterson, Pamela Taylor, Gertrude E. Vaughan, Frederick E. Wright.

The year closed pleasantly June 22, 1894, with the Graduating Exercises of the Senior class, and the distribution of 87 diplomas.

The complete programme of Graduation Day was as follows:

- PROGRAMME. MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC. 1. False Patriotism... Frederic J. Austin, Ann Arbor.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1894.

- CLASSICAL COURSE. Winifred Beman, Lewis W. McCandless, Josephine Daniels, Genevieve E. Mills, Robert S. Danforth, Anna B. McOmber, Frederick Engelhard, Sarah P. Ryan, Grace S. Flagz, Florence Sunderland, L. Augustine Farnham, Samuel H. Warriner, Ralph Farnum, Louise P. Weinmann.

- SCIENTIFIC COURSE. Frederick E. Arnold, Robert G. Lyon, William A. Biggs, Clifton R. Norton, Warren M. Connor, Claude Newton, Walter G. Curtis, Ella Pomeroy, William B. Harrison, Nellie Purfield, Jennie L. Hatch, Anna E. Shannon, Omar I. Hall, Henry Tupper, J. Wistar Harris, Harry I. Weinstein, Flora Koch, Clinton H. Woodruff, Demeter Kalenoff.

- ENGINEERING COURSE. Frederic J. Austin, Louis E. Seas, Frederic C. Barr, Joseph C. Scarborough, Claude M. Bunn, Die H. Trowbridge, William H. Hess, Glenn A. Trowbridge, F. Ward Howlett, William E. Turton, Frederic E. Leefe, Otis M. VanTassel, James T. Noble, Ralph E. Waterman, Henry W. Nichols.

- COMMERCIAL COURSE. Amanda A. Lutz, Agnes E. Ryan, Bertha I. Sheldon.

More than 50 of the graduating class received papers of recommendation to the University of Michigan.

The Alumni Association held its annual banquet on the evening following the Graduating Exercises. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Its officers for the coming year are: President—Horace G. Prettyman, Class of '82. Vice-President—Henry W. Douglass, " '85.

Below are given the names of all teachers for the coming year, and, as far as is known at date, their several positions:

- W. S. Perry, Superintendent. HIGH SCHOOL. J. G. Patterson, Principal... Latin and Greek. Horatio N. Chute... Physics.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS. CENTRAL BUILDING. Eliza C. Ladd, Principal... Eighth Grade.

- FIRST WARD SCHOOL. Clara G. Plympton, Principal... Seventh Grade. Emily J. Eldridge... Sixth.

- SECOND WARD SCHOOL. Emily Gundert, Principal... Fifth & Sixth Grades. Augusta W. Walter... Fourth.

THIRD WARD SCHOOL. Belle K. Edson, Principal... Fifth and Sixth Grades.

- Loretta P. Saunders... Fourth. Emily E. Lutz... Third. Frillie G. Beckwith... Second. Carrie P. Krause... First.

- FOURTH WARD SCHOOL. Annette L. Ailes, Principal... Seventh Grade. Julia A. Howard... Fifth and Sixth.

- FIFTH WARD SCHOOL. Mattie E. Goodale, Principal... Fourth and Fifth Grades. Jennette S. West... Second and Third.

- SIXTH WARD SCHOOL. Lulu G. Downs... Fifth and Sixth Grades. Ella L. Wright... Third and Fourth.

- SPECIAL TEACHERS. Lucy K. Cole... Drawing. Minnie Pepple... Music.

Miss Maude E. Hess and Miss Jaenette Smith have been appointed cadets for the ensuing year.

One of the specially fortunate conditions of our city schools is the fact that all our teachers feel assured of the constant interest and cordial support of every member of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. PERRY, Supt. Ann Arbor, Sept. 1, 1894.

Not on the Program. Not long ago, Edmund Russell dawned upon a certain Western city, and the Blanks gave a large reception.

Among the plans for the entertainment of the guests was a scene from "Macbeth," rendered by a young woman of local eulogatory fame. The head of the family was not informed of this special part of the program.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. LESSENS PAIN—INSURES SAFETY TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD. My wife, after having used Mother's Friend, passed through the ordeal with little pain, was stronger in one hour than in a week after the birth of her former child.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. \$5. CORDOYAN, FRENCH ENAMELLED CALF. \$4.39 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.99 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.50 2. WORKINGMENS EXTRA FINE. \$2.12 1.25 BOYSSCHOOL SHOES. LADIES. \$3.25 2. BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

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CAN YOU WRITE? If you can we will give you a FOUNTAIN PEN FREE. Carried in the pocket. Always ready for use.

The holder is of hard rubber perfectly formed and finished. The Feed is of the most approved pattern, (the same used in a pen costing \$2.00) insuring an even flow and no leakage.

WONDERLAND 78 and 80 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT. Entirely Remodeled. All New. Twice as Large as Before. ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF DETROIT. EXCURSIONISTS' HEADQUARTERS. Special State Fair Attractions!

BLOCKADED BY THE BEES. Five Thousand of the Insects Make a Baltimore Street Lively.

Hundreds of pedestrians and elevated and surface car passengers, truck drivers and residents of Baltimore witnessed a novel sight the other morning.

A dense swarm of bees silently and suddenly swept down on that region, and for nearly three hours made the crosswalks impassable.

The sudden head-ducking, the speedy covering of faces, accompanied by the smothered ejaculations of the women and the less elegant expletives of the men, added to the frantic antics of the car horses and the frantic efforts of the driver to beat off the bees convulsed the people on the sidewalk.

Miss Maude E. Hess and Miss Jaenette Smith have been appointed cadets for the ensuing year. One of the specially fortunate conditions of our city schools is the fact that all our teachers feel assured of the constant interest and cordial support of every member of the Board of Education.

Not on the Program. No Sympathy. Police Justice—Look here, your face is familiar. Haven't you been in this court before? Prisoner—Please, your honor, you met me out at Dugan's the night they had the dog fight there.

Approving the Journal. "As I look in your face, dearest," said young Wumpmug, "I can see the whole record of congress." "Tell me its features," said his steady girl. "Ayes, noes, lip, chin, cheek"—and then the regular executive session followed.—Puck. Spilled the Parting. Ferguson—You don't look like a man who has just said good night to his adored. Perhaps the old man came to the door in time to see you off? Hankinson—He came to the door, blame him, in time to saw me off!

She Knew Von Blumer. Mrs. Kingsley—Wasn't your husband out very late last night? Mrs. Von Blumer, sweetly—Yes, but I felt sure he would be. he told me he was going to meet your husband.

THE CLEVELAND BICYCLE! CONSTRUCTED of the best known material, by the best of skilled labor, fitted with the best bearings in the world, that are positively dust proof.

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Northern Michigan Summer Resorts. The GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD is the direct line reaching all of the delightful resorts of Northern Michigan.

TRAVELER CITY and neighboring resorts, viz: Omens, Ne-ah-ta-wan-ta, Traverse Point, Elk Rapids, etc., on Grand Traverse Bay.

PETOSKEY, Bay View, Charlevoix, Harbor Point, Harbor Springs, Wequeton, etc.

MACKINAC ISLAND, and the resorts of the Upper Peninsula. Through Sleeping and Parlor Car Service between Chicago and above points, via Michigan Central and Grand Rapids.

Tourist excursion tickets on sale at all principal ticket offices during the season. For descriptive matter and time folders, giving full information, address C. L. LOCKWOOD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains. The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler, the grandest scenery.

On this occasion the Michigan Central Ry. at Ann Arbor will sell round trip tickets on Sept. 11th and 12th, good to return until Sept. 15th, at rate of \$1.95.

PAINT cracks.—It often costs more to prepare a house for repainting that has been painted in the first place with cheap ready-mixed paints, than it would to have painted it twice with strictly pure white lead, ground in pure linseed oil.

Strictly Pure White Lead forms a permanent base for repainting and never has to be burned or scraped off on account of scaling or cracking. It is always smooth and clean. To be sure of getting strictly pure white lead, purchase any of the following brands: "Anchor," "Morty," "Eckstein," "Shipman," "Armstrong & McKelvy," "Southern," "Beymer-Bauman," "Red Seal," "Davis-Chambers," "Collier," "Fahnestock."

For Colors.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars. NATIONAL LEAD CO. Chicago Branch, State and Fifteenth Streets, Chicago.

Or call on Stark & Garteer who carry a full line of the above lead and tinting colors, also oil, glass and all painters supplies. 28 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, Mich.

P. S.—If you want your house painted right give them a call.

The Ann Arbor Real Estate Exchange

Will buy and sell Real Estate in Ann Arbor and vicinity, and act as agent for the renting of houses and farms.

Reasonable Rate of Commission.

See us before deciding upon the purchase or renting of a house or farm.

A FEW BARGAINS.
MORE TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK.

- No. 1. House, block next to campus, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, and hall, on first floor; 2 suites, 2 single rooms, closets to each, 1 extra closet, on second floor; bath, furnace, piped for gas, good cistern. Price, \$5,000; \$2,500 down, balance in two years.
- No. 2. Lot, first block west of Campus, fine location. Price, \$1,500.
- No. 3. Nice lot, 4x14 rods, house 7 rooms, china closet and pantry, on first floor, 6 rooms, 6 closets, second floor; city water, 2 cisterns, barn; 8 minutes' walk from post-office. Price, \$4,000; half down as can be agreed upon.
- No. 4. For sale or rent. House, 4 rooms and hall, closet on first floor; 2 suites with closet on second floor, cistern. Ten minutes' walk from University, suit purchaser. Rent, \$15 per month.
- No. 5. Lot 4x8 rods, good location, 2 blocks from campus. Price, \$700.00, \$300.00 down, balance in two years.
- No. 6. House adjoining campus, 3 rooms, dining room and kitchen, hall and closets, first floor, 1 suite, 2 single rooms, closets, second floor. Barn and two cisterns. Price, \$3,600. \$600 down, 30 years on balance, \$100 each year, interest at 6 per cent.
- No. 7. Five acres and house with 5 rooms, peach and apple trees, will sell two lots or will sell all the land and retain house and one lot, inside city limits, 11 minutes' walk from University. Lots \$350 each, 4x8. Price, \$1,900, \$1,200 down, balance ten years.
- No. 8. Lot 4x12 rods, in Mrs. Hall's addition facing east. Alley in rear, good location, 2 minutes' walk from street car line. Price, \$900.00; cash down \$400.00, balance 5 years, interest 6 per cent. This is a bargain.
- No. 9. House and lot two blocks from university, 3 rooms, and hall 9x12, and kitchen on first floor, 2 suites, 2 closets and large attic on second floor, city water, recently built. Price, \$2,300; \$1,200 down, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent.
- No. 10. House and lot, lot 4x8, two blocks from campus, 9 room house and bath, furnace, city water, splendid location. Price \$3,000, half down, balance to suit. This is cheap.
- No. 11. For sale or rent, new house, five rooms and hall, first floor, three suites and closets, second floor, piped for gas, electric bell and call, furnace, city and cistern water. East Univ.-ave. Rent per month, \$27.50. Price, \$3,100. \$1,600 cash down; balance to suit.
- No. 12. To rent, house 18 rooms, furnace, bath \$48 per month. East Univ.-ave. Rent after September 15th.
- No. 13. For sale or rent—new house, 5 rooms, hall, pantry, china closet, first floor; 3 suites, 5 closets, bath, second floor; oak and Georgia pine finish; furnace, gas, city water, cistern and well. Price, \$4,500, \$2,000 down, balance to suit at 6 per cent. Rent, \$30 per month. Four blocks from University.
- No. 14. New house to be finished Sept. 15, two blocks from campus; 5 rooms first floor, 3 suites and one single room, second floor; both mantle; furnace and closets. All modern conveniences. Price, \$2,800; \$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.
- No. 15. House 7 rooms, bath closets, first floor, two suites, 2 large single rooms, closets 2d floor. Price \$2,800. \$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.
- No. 16. For sale, house with nine rooms and closets, furnace, city water, barn, fine location. Price \$3,000, half down. Also vacant corner lot two blocks from campus, price \$2,000.

Free horse and carriage to show prospective customers the places advertised.

Parties having property which they wish to sell or rent will find it to their advantage to consult us before placing their property in the hands of an agent. All property will be liberally advertised and every effort possible made to consummate deals. We are in the business to stay and expect to build up a business second to none in Washtenaw county.

B. J. CONRAD & CO.,
18 S. Ingalls-st.

THE CITY.

Bicycle race this p. m.
Send your children to school next Monday morning.
The Opera House opens the season on the tenth with Uncle Tom's Cabin.
A large number of shade trees in the city have been dying for lack of rain.
A meeting of the Ann Arbor Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held last evening.
The Rev. E. M. Duff will hold service and preach in Geddes on Sunday next at 3 P. M.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Bertha E. Miller to Ernest Mast, today.
Rev. T. W. Young, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M., next Sunday.
Beginning on Sunday next the evening service at St. Andrew's church will be held at 7:30 o'clock.
Prof. Perry F. Trowbridge, of the University, was married Tuesday to Miss Grace Hall, of Albion.

Chas. F. Stabler is just completing extensive improvements in painting and decorating the opera house.
Rev. J. W. Bradshaw will speak at the Union services next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a social with light refreshments in the church parlors last Friday night.

The Agricultural College Experiment Station has just issued an interesting Bulletin on "Fertilizer Analysis" by R. C. Kedzie.
John Baumgardner received a car load of stone flags last week which he will use for pavements on South State-st. and E. Liberty-st.

The slight rain Monday was refreshing. Small favors gratefully received. Later, the heavier rain Tuesday night was more gratefully accepted.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn this afternoon from four until eight. All are invited.
Rev. F. A. Soule, of the Troy Conference, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor at conference.

The Argus says it is bound to have a circulation if it has to get it among the oblique eyed orientals in the islands of the Pacific and among the heathen Chinese.

Last Friday was the eighty-seventh birthday of Mary Davison, of 26 Elizabeth-st. A number of her friends and neighbors gave her a very pleasant surprise on this occasion.
Mr. D. A. Tinker has purchased the property corner Church and Willard-sts. from Mrs. Fincham. Mr. Tinker will make this his home. Mrs. Fincham will remove to Albion, Mich.

A gentleman on South Fourth-ave. declares that he could taste the river water when eating bean soup one day last week! And he says he has not got a specially acute sense of taste either.

A new journalist has located permanently in Ann Arbor. He is stopping at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Junius E. Beal on South Fifth-ave. He is three days old this a. m. and weighs 9 lbs.

The Michigan Alumnus is the name of new monthly publication which will be issued here this fall. It will be devoted to the interests of all former students. A. A. Pearson will be the editor and publisher.

The city council has passed an ordinance protecting birds and squirrels from being shot in the city. They made an exception in the case of crows for the benefit of our democratic friends next November.
Mrs. C. D. Loving and her daughter, Miss Nellie, the librarian in the High School, will make Virginia their home for the next year. During Miss Loving's absence Miss Carrie Watts will act as librarian.

J. J. Goodyear, Pres. of the Humane Society and M. C. Peterson, the executive officer of the society, put an end to the life of a horse which had broken its leg and had been left to die a slow death on Hill-st.

M. F. Clements has bought the old Dr. Kellogg property in the fifth ward. He has opened up the mineral well which has not been in use for some fifteen years and will put the product upon the market.

On Tuesday, September 4th, Mr. Theodore G. Roehm, formerly of this city, now assistant secretary in the C. B. & Q. Ry. office at Chicago, Ill., was married to Miss Bertha Ayner Giltner, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Some addle brained young people so far lost all consideration for their surroundings at the congregational church last Sunday night that Rev. Bradshaw found it necessary to reprimand them at the close of the service. Such young people need a little "raising" of the proper sort before their mothers should allow them to go out evenings.

The Noby Thing in

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32 South State Street.

J. C. and W. W. Watts have put in a new floor and a new ceiling in their jewelry store and are making other improvements that will add much to its appearance and convenience.

State railroad commissioner Billings was in the city last Thursday. He ordered the watchmen at the crossings at Miller-ave. Huron and Liberty-sts. to remain at their posts until the last train passes at night.

A. J. Sawyer, J. W. Babbitt, B. M. Thompson, J. F. Lawrence, and T. D. Kearney is the committee appointed by the Washtenaw Co. Bar to arrange to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Ex-Gov. Felch which occurs on September 28.

Forty-one years of continuous service upon the school board is a record of which Mr. Phillip Bach may well be proud. And then how lucky he was to drop out just in time to escape the avalanche of feminine votes that came Monday.

Prof. Ross Cole and Miss F. Louise Gwinner left last Sunday afternoon for Grinnell, Iowa. Prof. Cole has been appointed director of the Conservatory of Music in Iowa College. Miss Gwinner will also fill a position in the same school.

Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., will give an excursion to Lansing next Tuesday, Sept. 11, on account of the camp meeting of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of Michigan. Rate for round trip only \$1.25. Train leaves T. & A. A. depot at 7:30 a. m.

The sign which has been put up by the new firm of Tinker & Co. was constructed by the two new members of the firm. It is one of the neatest signs on the street even if it is the first job in sign making which either of the boys ever attempted.

A large number of people were disappointed last Sunday at not being able to hear Prof. Willett who was unable to fill his appointment here on account of illness. Rev. Mr. Muckley spoke at the union service in the evening in Mr. Willett's place.

THE REGISTER has just received from the government printing office a volume entitled an "Abstract of the Eleventh Census; 1890." We notice from this that in 1890 Washtenaw had 41,848 population while in 1880 it had 42,210, a gain of only 362 in ten years.

The case of Edward Warner charged by the humane society with abusing his child was up in the circuit court last Saturday morning. Warner was let off on suspended sentence upon his promise not to drink any more liquor. When sober he is a kind and industrious man.

The Washtenaw Bar Association held a meeting last Saturday. After arranging to celebrate the approaching birthday of the venerable Ex-Governor Felch, the association elected Hon. A. J. Sawyer, Pres.; Arthur Brown, Sec.; and J. W. Bennett, Treas. of the organization.

Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalf died at the home of her son Peter E. Metcalf, No. 8 Brook-st., Monday last of general debility, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 2 days. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Michigan Central has just issued a neat and attractive pamphlet entitled "Comfort in Travel." It is handsomely printed and illustrated with half-tones. It reviews in a very entertaining manner the beauties and comforts of a trip from Chicago to both Boston and New York over the Michigan Central and connecting lines. It is one of the neatest things in an advertising line that we have seen for a long time.

A peculiarly interesting feature of the 22d Infantry reunion at Pontiac yesterday was the presence of the two ladies who, 32 years ago, presented the regimental colors in behalf of the ladies of Pontiac, and who now with their hands returned the precious banners, lost at Chickamauga and lately recovered. The ladies were Julia Comstock, now Mrs. D. S. Howard, and Emma Adams, now Mrs. Wells Utley, of Detroit.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Monroe thieves evidently purpose to beard the lion in his den, and last week they stole the sheriff's single harness, and left the officer of the law no traces of their whereabouts, and no lines that he could follow to check their lawless career. As this occurred before the ball game with Detroit by our club, last Wednesday, the theft cannot be charged up to us. But when thieves steal from a sheriff it seems to be an exemplification of the eternal fitness of things.—Adrian Press.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, bedsteads, springs, bureau, tables, chairs, carpets, curtains, etc., 14 S. Ingalls-st. 1094
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FOR SALE—A nice little office business that has netted in the last eight months an income of \$50.00 for sale good chance for a man who wants to come and educate children—a good bargain. Apply H. McCare of Register Pub. Co. Ann Arbor Mich. 27tf

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—When you begin your house cleaning you will want some old paper to put under your carpets. We have several hundred lbs. of old newspapers, exchanges, etc., which we will sell at 2 1/2c per lb. 1/2 the usual price. Call at the office of The Register before it is all gone. 68

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Mrs. Parkin's farm, 7 1/2 acres, 2 miles east of Saline, 7 miles south of Ann Arbor, known as the Kellogg farm. Six acres good bearing peach orchard, house, barn, stock and well water in abundance, school within 1/2 mile. Price reasonable, terms easy, call on premises or 44 S. Ingalls-st., Ann Arbor. 94tf

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Finnegan & Richards are selling baled hay and straw at wholesale prices. No. 9 Detroit St. 1f
FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell the splendid farm of Hanson Session to close the estate laying on section two township of Northfield, consisting of 24 acres of land for the sum of seven thousand dollars which is less than \$3 per acre. Now is the time to get a bargain, first come first served. E. Treadwell and H. S. Sessions, Executors of Hanson Session. Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 26, 1893. 91tf

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FARM FOR SALE—120 acres of land, six miles from city, or will exchange for city property. Enquire at No. 2 E. Liberty-st. 51tf
FARM FOR SALE.—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance, timber, school and church within a mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address: Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard-st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 70tf

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Ten room house, most new and modern, and barn. Good well in yard. 1E University-ave.
FOR RENT—A furnished house to rent, for particulars enquire at No. 16 South State street. 28

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Rooms in the Hamilton Block for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences including steam heat. All rooms have recently been painted and papered. Enquire room 3, third floor. 82tf
HOUSES TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, real estate agent 5 N. Main St. or at residence 36 E. William St., Ann Arbor. 15tf

LOST.
LOST—A purse containing a small sum of money and two rings was lost on the Whitcomb car between Ann Arbor and the Catholic church. Finder please return to Sheehan & Co. Store and receive reward. 29tf

DRESS MAKING at 24 N. Fifth-ave. A specialty made of cloaks and wraps. Miss Buel. 23

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The first fall stock of CHOCOLATES. They are fine, too—fresh, attractive looking and toothsome. They are the very best make and the very best assortment that we can buy. You will like them if you try them.

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- 2 Bales Fine, Yard Wide Sheeting at 4c a yard.
- 15 Pieces Yard Wide Silkoline—a Bargain at 10c a yard.
- 20 Pieces New Irish Lawns, worth 18c, for 10c a yard.
- Dotted Swiss Muslin, the 20c quality, for 10c a yard.

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100 Pieces New Fall Goods in Black and all the New Fall Shades.

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As usual we have the first complete assortment in the city. Prior to buying this fall, our Dress Goods Stock was down to the smallest assortment we have ever carried. This enabled us to purchase large quantities of goods of the very latest and newest weaves at prices far below last year's figures. You will realize this when you see how cheap we are offering Choice Novelties. Our Dress Goods Stock is now complete and we invite inspection and comparison. If you don't buy 'twill be because you don't need a dress.

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A New Firm.

The above cut is that of a gentleman who needs no introduction to Washtenaw Co. people. Mr. Jacobs is the senior member of the new firm of Jacobs and Allmand which has just opened up a very fine shoe store in Washington Block, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Allmand, the junior member, has resided in Ann Arbor for the past eight years and is well and favorably known to the majority of our readers. For a number of years past Mr. Allmand has been one of the trusted clerks of the J. T. Jacobs' Co. Every body who knows Mr. Allmand has only the kindest words for him. That the new firm will make things "hustle" goes without saying to all who know both these gentlemen. We wish the new firm success in every sense of the word, and believe that they will acquire it. The line of fine goods which they have put in, one of best in the state, and the employment of one of the most experienced shoe salesmen, Mr. Louis Lavolette formerly of the shoe department of Hudson's big store in Detroit, ought and will give them the trade of a large number of customers. The following from The Ann Arbor Democrat will be of interest to our readers:

"The informal opening of Jacobs' & Allmand's new shoe store in the Washington Block on Wednesday, attracted the attention of many customers who had been anxiously waiting to see the elegant display of footwear. The store is handsomely fitted up with all modern appointments and is one of the best and most convenient shoe stores in the city. The ceilings are finished in Georgia pine and the rest of the woodwork in antique oak, the west side of the room being wholly devoted to ladies' and children's shoes and the east side to footwear for men and boys. In the centre of the room are placed luxurious settees with soft rugs on either side and chandeliers above. The show window is a marvel of beauty and will arouse the admiration of many a passer by. Handsome silver "display trees" with plate glass "rests" stand against a background of the yellow and blue, filled with samples of all the leading shoes of the season. In the evening the brilliant electric lights add enchantment to the scene and attract hundreds of visitors.

The new firm is composed of two business men of this city who need no introduction to our readers. Mr. Joe T. Jacobs, the senior partner of the firm, has been identified with the mercantile interests of Ann Arbor for twenty-five years, and is a man whom the public esteem, and will be glad to patronize. In speaking of Mr. Jacobs the Detroit Tribune of June 25, 1894, said:

"In 1866, Mr. Jacobs adopted the one price system and never varied from that principle in all the twenty-five years that he was in business. A child could go into his store and make a purchase with as much safety as a grown person, as no employee was ever allowed to misrepresent the worth of an article or charge two different prices for the same thing; hence he has antagonized no one through his business dealing."

This is the position the new firm will take in their new business and both members are too well known to require the added assurance that they will adhere to their principles. Of Mr. Chas. H. Allmand, the junior partner of the firm, it is sufficient to say that he was in Mr. Jacobs' employ for nearly eight years and was selected by him as a man competent to engage in business.

In addition to the many other conveniences the new firm will use the 'Baxter Register,' which registers every sale made."

A Happy Death.

A negro living on Onion creek came to Austin recently, and the following conversation occurred between him and a city friend:

"How is Pete Jackson?"
"He is done dead."
"Yer don't tole me so. How'd it hit come about?"
"He died wid digestion ob de lungs, but surrounded wid de bes' wishes ob de hull neighborhood."—Alex. Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

At the Boarding House.

"Pass me the Sandow," remarked the boarder on the far side of the table to the boarder on the near side. The landlady glanced up sharply, and the boarder on the near side never let on. Then the landlady's attention was called to something else, and the boarder on the near side passed the butter to the boarder on the far side.—Detroit Free Press.

The Quiet Inference.

"The coffee has a very unusual taste this morning," said the boarder who likes to be disagreeable.
"I have no hesitation in saying that it is very good coffee," said Mrs. Hashem, bristling.
"Yes," replied the disagreeable boarder. "It is exceedingly good coffee."—Washington Star.

The Way of It.

Her brow was like the snowdrift,
Her throat was like the swan—
When she'd bought complexion powders
And strewed them thickly on.
—Detroit Tribune.

WOULD MEET AGAIN.



She (sadly, to her fiance)—And now you must go back to the dreadful city and leave me here alone for the rest of the season?

He (tenderly)—Yes, dear; but we shall meet here again next summer, you know.—Brooklyn Life.

She Knew What She Was Doing.

Louise—You are surely not going to marry Mr. Graball?
Maud—I am.
L.—Why, he is a regular miser.
M.—That's just the reason. I don't want a man who spends all the money himself. I will attend to that part of the business.—N. Y. Press.

Makes a Big Difference.

Mr. Timm—How would a girl feel if she received a proposal by letter?

Friend—If she didn't care for you, she'd feel insulted.
"Um—well—er—suppose she did care for me?"
"She'd say 'yes' by telegraph."—N. Y. Weekly.

Puzzled.

Mrs. Foraclogue—Well, how are you getting along with your housekeeping?

Mrs. Nuwed—Oh, famously! But, I was going to ask you. Is a sugar loaf the same thing as a sweetbread?—N. Y. World.

After Tea.

A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word "that," was asked by her teacher what would remain after the "t" had been taken away.

"The dirty cups and saucers," was the prompt reply.—Texas Siftings.

Thrift.

Hans (proprietor of the half-way house)—How many beds empty upstairs, Katrina?

Katrina—Four, Hans.
Hans—Vell, empty some tacks quick on the street out. I dinks me I see five picycle riders comin' dis way alretty, on dem wheels vat dey blows mit air up.—Judge.

Where Writing Pays.

She—Bixby appears to be quite a bright young man. I hear he acquired enough money by writing to pay for his education at college.

He—Yes; writing home to his parents.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Rank Favoritism.

"O, no! there's no favorite in our family," said Jenny to her bosom friend, Norah. "O, no! if I bite my finger nails I catch it over the knuckles; but the baby can eat his whole foot, and they think it clever!"—Forget-Me-Not.

His Field.

Syms—I see that they have organized a boarding house keepers' trust in Philadelphia.

Smyles—That's what I've been looking for. You can't get trusted here nowadays.—Brooklyn Life.

A Point of Similarity.

Hicks—Your milk is like what we have on the coast of England.

Milkman—How is that?
Hicks—Large chalk deposits.—N. Y. World.

Ask Their Wives.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
As home his footsteps he has turned:
"I clean forgot that, I'll be darned."
—Washington Star.

HE KEPT HIS WORD.



Mrs. Patrick—I thought yez said ye would put the money away for a rainy day?

Mr. Patrick—So Oi did, and th' next day it rained.—St. Louis Republic.

The Easiest Way Out.

"If your boys doesn't reform, old fellow, you won't be able to keep him out of jail when he grows up."

"Don't you believe it. I'm going to make a policeman out of him."—Life.

Really a Serious Matter.

Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train.
Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.

"Oh, well, never mind."
"Yes, but the purse had ten dollars in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Strange Case.

"I saw a very curious thing to-day."

"What was it?"
"A woman driving a nail with a hammer instead of with the back of her best hair brush."—N. Y. Press.

A Familiar Quotation.

Staylate—I must go; it is getting late.

Ethel Knox—Well, better late than never.—N. Y. World.

Devotion.

"Darling," he murmured, "I would be ready to die for you."
She raised her eyes and smiled.

"Then—"
It was obvious that she was deeply affected—"you, too, have noticed that black becomes me."

The evidence of unselfish affection on his part quite overcame her.—Detroit Tribune.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL. A man supposed from papers in his pockets to be Thomas Irwin, of Chatham, Canada, was struck by the fast train while walking east on the M. C. track...

The reunion of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, famous for its part in the capture of Jeff Davis, occurs at Jackson, Sept. 25.

Adam Schaner was acquitted last Monday on his trial for keeping his saloon open after hours.

Next Sunday will close Rev. T. G. Potter's labors with the M. E. church of this place.

Mrs. Stephen Smith died at her home in Pittsfield, Sunday afternoon, aged 86 years.

Miss Rachel Cook has gone to Coldwater to take a position as teacher in the State school.

Mrs. Fannie Allen has been chosen a delegate to represent the L. O. T. M. at their annual meeting to be held in Lansing in September.

J. H. Barr & Son started up their mill and ground out the first cider of the season last Saturday.

C. W. Reynolds goes to Chicago in a few days to take a position with a firm in that city.

N. A. Waugh, of Gaylord, formerly of this city, is at the Occidental taking baths for rheumatism.

All members of Carpenter Post, G. A. R., who intend going to Pittsburg, are requested to report at the next regular meeting, September 7.

Geo. C. Bradley has returned from his European trip.

Superintendent Whitney has returned from his summer vacation trip.

W. H. Sweet has been in New York the past week on his annual purchasing trip.

Howard T. Nichols, of Saline, claims to have the diamond necklace worn by Mrs. Tom Thum.

Rev. Yokom will leave here for conference on Monday.

T. W. Hunt has finished taking the census. He reports in this district 415 children between the ages of five and 20 years; 233 females and 177 males.

The masons will begin laying stone for the foundation of the Union savings bank building, tomorrow.

Rev. F. M. White will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

On Tuesday of last week, Ella, 12 year old daughter of Wm. Ryan, of Dexter township, while riding horseback, fell off, dislocating the elbow of one of her arms and also breaking the arm above the elbow.

Aside from Prof. DeWitt, who has been engaged as superintendent, and Mr. Kent, of Ann Arbor, who will act as preceptor, the teachers of last year will be retained in the village schools.

Messrs. Volney Chapin, postmaster of St. Johns, and Ed. Hiscock and Frank Vanderwalker, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Alderman Arksey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tabbs, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at the home of L. Tubbs for a few days on their way home from Eaton county.

Mrs. R. H. Howe and daughter Anna, of Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin.

Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter, Martha Vesta, were among Ann Arbor friends last Thursday.

The early symptoms of dyspepsia, heartburn and occasional headaches, should not be neglected.

Closing Out Sale.

ALL FARM TOOLS At Cost, And Many Things—Less Than Cost to Close Business at K. J. ROGERS,

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MUTUAL ADMIRATION.

A Case of True Love Which Set the Thirteen Fate at Defiance.

It was a plain, every-day case of mutual admiration. He admired the girl and she admired him. It was much more than admiration; they were in love with each other.

"My darling," he exclaimed, as she came to his arms. "what is the matter?"

"I am so superstitious," she sobbed.

"What has that got to do with your loving me as I love y'?" he asked wonderingly.

"Nothing, dear," she wept.

"And you do love me, don't you?"

"More than all the world; but I cannot marry you; at least, not now."

"Why can't you?" he asked very tenderly.

"Oh, I can't tell you," and she burst into a fresh flood of tears.

"For a long time he coaxed and urged her to tell her fatal secret, and for a long time she resisted all his importunities.

"You will not put me out of your heart entirely if I tell you, will you?" she pleaded.

"Certainly not, my darling," was his brave reply, for men under such circumstances are not always in a hurry to take risks, even if they do love.

"It is this, darling," she said, hiding her face on his manly bosom; "you are the thirteenth man who has proposed to me, and I am afraid to accept you with that unlucky number's baleful influence hanging over us."

With a ringing laugh, in which there was only sunshine and joy and happiness, he kissed her thirteen times and folded her in his strong arms.

"That's all right, my own," he almost shouted; "you are the thirteenth girl I have proposed to, and that makes it a stand-off."

And they lived happily ever after.

A SWEET LITTLE WOMAN.

But She Made Money by the Slaughter of Pretty Birds.

"Women are not always the tender, sympathetic beings they would lead you to suppose," said Edward T. Barnard, of New York, to the Globe-Democrat man.

"I know a sweet little woman in New York that from her looks one would think she would faint if she saw a butterfly killed. But she is not so squeamish or delicate by any means.

"It was then the fashion to trim bonnets with dead birds, and this little woman saw in it a chance to make enough money to pay her expenses in the gay capital for another season.

"She visited a leading Parisian millinery firm, and made a contract to supply them with 20,000 bird skins at forty cents apiece.

"She then returned home, and making a trip down the coast visited places where gulls and other birds were plentiful, and offered the people ten cents for each bird skin.

"She also published the same offer in all the papers along the coast.

"The gunners went to work and slaughtered every kind of bird they came across. The murder was wholesale.

"As a result thousands of women decorated their hats with dead birds that winter, and my shrewd little lady friend, with her profit of several thousand dollars, spent a gay season in Paris, untroubled by remorse."

The Soul and the Beard.

In Russia it was the common belief up to the time of Peter the Great that beardless men were also soulless and that a man who purposely admitted of having his beard marred could never enter heaven.

"The great Peter above referred to ordered his heathens to 'shave up,' so as to appear more civilized, and when they refused to comply with his edict he fined the wealthy and middle classes 100 rubles for each beard that was permitted to grow and each peasant and laborer a copek for the same privilege.

"Finally the priests were appealed to and they informed their parishioners that unless they submitted to having their beards shaved, they need not expect that St. Nicholas, the gatekeeper of heaven would be able to distinguish them from the bearded Turks. That had the desired effect.

—St. Louis Republic.

Vanilla Is the Standby.

Although the art of ice cream making has been vastly improved of late years, and the range of flavors has been greatly widened, vanilla, the old-fashioned favorite of all sorts of people, still holds its place in the esteem of the public.

When the ice cream saloon must deal in few flavors it always includes vanilla and this flavor sells well, even when fresh fruits are obtainable as ingredients of ice cream.

A Foregone Conclusion.

"So Jobson is married?"

"Yes, and he has married a woman with a quarrelsome disposition."

"How do you know that?"

"How do I know it? Why she belongs to the church choir."

Willful to Oblige.

Young Wife—John, mother says she wanted to be cremated.

Young Husband—Tell her if she'll get on her things I'll take her down this morning.—Texas Sittings.

THE AVENGER'S TRACK.

They Were Waiting for Their Victim and Would Get Him or Die.

"The only time ever I was really scared," said the colonel, "was in the edge of a little town in Ohio."

"Ha, ha! Let's have it, colonel," came a chorus of yells.

"Well, I was comin' along about midnight—mind ye, boys, I've seen life in the plains an' in the arm—"

"Oh, yes—go on!"

"Well, it was nigh onto midnight, an' as I passed through a clump o' trees—this was a college town, and—"

"Yes, yes, what happened?"

"Somethin' seemed to crawl all over me an' push my hair right up through the scalp. I could see nothin', but I knew somethin' was wrong. So I blundered through the half dark'ness and fust thing I knowed I run plump into about fo' dozen a'med men—"

"Impossible!"

"I wish it had been. They wuz young, active, fightin' men, too, an' ev'ry one of 'em had a revolvah an' a big club. Well, ses I, 'ge ts, of you'll take me to the boss r'bbah, I'll give ye my watch—"

"Get out, ye old fool! was the ansuh."

"Did you git?"

"No, sah! Somethin' 'bout that crowd seemed to hold me, an' I staid. Well putty soon they begin to edge up in a sukkle, gettin' out an' cockin' theh revolvahs. They wuz, as I said, 'bout fifty. Some of 'em picked up mo' clubs an' some rocks. They wuz muddah in theh eyes an' death in the ah—"

"Yes, yes, what happened?"

"I wuz fascinated, spellbound, awfully so'ad, and wasn't made a bit easiah when I had the ledah whispah; 'Boys, don't let 'im escape!' But, sah, when the sukkle got closah an' I cudden stand it no longer, I tuhned to the highest man an' said: 'In heaven's name, sah, what's the meannin' o' this?'"

"How's yo' jaw lock?" he asked.

"Tight, sah, I kin keep a sec'ot with any of 'em."

"Well," said he, "ye see we ah ahmed fo' despit deeds, an' will die a fightin'—"

"I see!" said I, tremblin' all ovah.

"Ye see that house among the bushes?"

"Yes, I did!"

"Well, thah's a blamed, insignificant little cuss of a sophomore hid in that house an' we ah goin' t' have 'im or die!"

"Then, boys, I quietly went about my business. I'm an educated man myself an' never meddle with the cause."

NEW CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

European Hospitals Practicing a Method of Blood Inoculation.

So many thousands of children are annually carried off by diphtheria, the sufferings caused by the disease are so agonizing and the remedies hitherto at the disposal of the medical profession so inadequate that the news of the introduction into the Berlin and London hospitals of a new and efficacious cure for this fell malady cannot be regarded otherwise than as a matter of public interest.

Very little has been heard about this remedy until now, says a writer in the New York Tribune, owing to the fact that the distinguished bacteriologists engaged in its discovery have been unwilling to subject themselves to the same disadvantages as Dr. Koch, whose cure for consumption has been unjustly proclaimed a failure, merely because it was published to the world prematurely and before it was ready for medical application.

The new cure, briefly speaking, is one of inoculation, with this difference that, instead of injecting the poison into the system of the patient, one injects the blood of an animal which has been inoculated with a weak culture of the diphtheria bacteria—the virus of the latter being, however, of so weak a character that it does not affect the animal with the malady, but merely renders it immune thereto.

Repeated experiments made of late have shown that a few drops of blood from a horse or any other animal thus rendered immune injected into a human being suffering from diphtheria are sufficient to arrest and cure the disease.

Of course it is too soon as yet to quote the statistics of the few hundreds of cures which have been effected in Berlin and London by this treatment. But, whatever the ultimate result of its application, it has at least one advantage over all other forms of inoculation hitherto discovered, namely, that the matter injected into the system of the patient is free from poison and consequently harmless.

The Way It Struck Him.

A young fellow having been asked by one of the recruiting sergeants who haunt the precincts of the National gallery whether he wished to enlist in a Scottish regiment replied: "Not I. I'd rather go into a lunatic asylum than enlist in a Highland regiment."

"Well," said the sergeant, "I've no doubt ye'd feel mair at home there."

Just as Well.

"Yes," said Miss Giltby, "I took the trouble to study French before going abroad."

"Did you get on nicely in Paris?"

"Perfectly."

"So they understood your French?"

"N-no; but I managed to get along with their English beautifully."

The Horses May Ride.

A French inventor has got up a street car omnibus driven with gearing from a treadmill attached to the rear of the vehicle and supported on wheels. The horse, therefore rides while he works.

DOGS TAUGHT TO BARK.

Costa Rican Dogs Do Not Do It Naturally and Must Learn How.

"They've got the queerest dogs down in Costa Rica you ever heard of," said Henry Cotte of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, who spent several years in that tropical country with an engineer corps, to a New York Sun reporter.

"When they are grown they are about the size of a shepherd dog, and look as if they were a cross between a wolf and a fox. They are of a light yellow color and slouch along as if they suspected every one they met of having a tin can and intentions of fastening it to their tails.

The queerest thing about the Costa Rica dogs is that if they live to be 1,000 years old they can't bark unless they are taught when they are puppies.

"They have to teach these dogs to bark down there just as some canary birds have to be taught to sing. When the pups are a couple of weeks old the Indians—every person down there is an Indian, so called—take them and either put them with a dog that has learned to bark so that they can hear him and imitate him by degrees or bark the lessons to the puppies themselves.

The latter is the surest and most satisfactory way to teach a Costa Rican dog to bark, because a dog down there that has mastered the voice that is natural to dogs elsewhere may not take it into his head to bark once in six months, and if a puppy doesn't receive lessons in voice culture before he is six months old he will be mute all his life. So the Indians usually make sure that their dogs shall bark by giving the puppies lessons themselves.

"The funny thing about teaching these young dogs that they have a voice is that their instructors can teach them to bark in any tone. The eager puppy will imitate the sound his Indian teacher emits, no matter whether it is a deep bass, a mellow baritone, a plaintive falsetto, or a fendish shriek or a yell in no tone at all.

"So you can well imagine that a family of Costa Rica dogs trained to sing after the varied methods that the whims or inclinations of their teachers dictate may be able to give a concert on a moonlight night which would startle a stranger when he first heard it.

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The Cat's Breath.

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All the felidae possess poisonous breaths, intended by nature to act as an anesthetic on their prey. If a person cares to experiment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, he can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully watch a cat playing with a captured mouse. You will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is rather stupefied, as if by chloroform.

Livingstone states that once when he was seized by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so benumbed were his senses by the animal's breath. A cat seeks the child, its soft bed and the warmth of its body, and lies down on the chest of the infant. Its weight impedes respiration, its breath anesthetizes the child and death follows. This circumstance has actually occurred, and medical records conclusively prove it.—The Evangelist.

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Studying to Please.

"Must I run these two scandals under one head?" asked the foreman.

"No, indeed," replied the thoughtful editor. "Run one on the sporting page and one on the woman's page. Then the two heads of the family can divide the paper and keep peace between them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suppressing Evidence.

Aunt Sarah Jane—I believe them Oldhams is gittin' to be regular agnostics. They don't keep the family bible on the center table in the best room no more."

Aunt Ann Eliza—Well, 'tisn't their religion they're hiding. It's their age. Them Oldham girls is gittin' on.—Truth.

Babylonian Bricks.

Excavations in Babylon have brought to light a number of bricks, the stamps on which prove them to be at least 4,000 years old. They appear to be as good now as when they were first baked.

The Wary Admiral.

The late Admiral Bailey was once cited as a witness in a civil lawsuit, an ordeal to which he was totally unaccustomed.

"His nautical friends cautioned him to beware of the tricks of the lawyers, who were always intent upon making a witness contradict himself, and thus convict him of being a liar and a perjurer. Nothing could be more calculated to alarm the conscientious old salt than the prospect of having his own word questioned. At last he was called to the stand. The first question asked, after being sworn, was: "What is your name?" Here was a matter for deep reflection. He carefully weighed every consideration in mind, and was seemingly lost in abstraction until the question was repeated, sharply and incisively: "What is your name, sir?" There was no more time allowed for reflection, and the answer was jerked out of him: "The-o-do-rus Bailey—or words to that effect." And he added, after a long breath: "If that's perjury, make the most of it. I won't say another word to criminate myself!"—Argonaut.

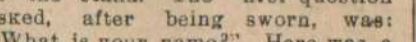
Medical Values of Wines.

As a general rule the use of wine is not necessary for young persons in good health. As, however, life advances and the circulation becomes languid, natural red wine used in moderation becomes an essential article and in many cases absolutely necessary, but it must be the pure product of the grapes. The physician meets large numbers of people, especially women, who cannot digest the food and drinks. In such cases they resort to the beverage of tea, which gives rise to a distressing dyspepsia.

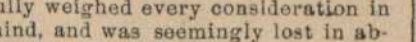
The wines produced in New Jersey, especially the Burgundy and the Port Grapes of Alfred Speer's Vineyards, at Passaic, are the more reliable and most sought after by physicians and those who have traveled abroad and know what wines are. For sale by druggists.

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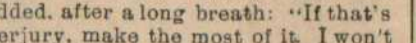


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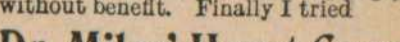
"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

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CLEANLINESS IN SURGERY.

Cardinal Precepts of the Science of Operating in the Present Day.

There are three locations so to speak, the absolute cleanliness of which must be above suspicion before the operator is justified in proceeding to his work, says the Nineteenth Century. These are the surgeon's hands, his instruments and the integument covering the part of the patient's body at which the operation is about to be performed.

Without going into further details, these are the cardinal precepts of the science of operating in the present day. Of course, each wound which in this manner is made under aseptic conditions, as it is called, is kept aseptic by the use of antiseptic dressings until healing has taken place.

The dressings are not touched unless the temperature and pulse of the patient indicate, by some disturbance, that it would be expedient to examine the wound. The temperature and the pulse are the surgeon's guide; he takes his cue from them. Nothing can be amiss in the wound if these remain normal, and thus it follows that a large wound, such as that following an amputation, heals soundly from first to last, without any suppuration.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

A Lesson in Geography.

Teacher, to boy who had to be corrected frequently—Can't you tell me where the Blue Ridge is?

Fishhook's Never Vary.

Fishhooks are precisely the same in shape to-day as they were twenty centuries ago. The only difference is in the material; then they were made of bronze, now they are made of steel.

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His Explanation.

"Got any little job or work ma'am," inquired the dusty pilgrim at the back door, "that I can do to earn a bite of grub?"

"You've often asked me for cold victuals," replied the woman in surprise. "But this is the first time you ever asked for work."

"Yes'm," rejoined the tourist cheerfully, "I'm on my vacation."

FATHER OF THIRTY-NINE.

A Georgia Negro of 98, Whose Oldest Child is 77.

In a little dilapidated old cabin, situated in a back alley which juts off from Hayden street, lives one of the most remarkable characters in Georgia, says the Atlanta Constitution.

An old negro he is who, for ninety-eight years, has seen season follow season and generation follow generation. His wife, too, is aged, and numbers her years high above the four score notch.

"Dan'el Winfield, sah, Dan'el Winfield, dat's my name. B'longed to the Travises endurin' of slavery time. Dat's me, boss.

This is the usual salutation of Uncle Dan, and he does it with all grace. Uncle Dan has an interesting history, and he delights to account with multitudinous detail the incidents of his extended career. He was born in Fayette county in 1796, and has seen every decade of the Nineteenth century. In antebellum days Daniel was the property of Miss Phoebe Winfield. She was the spinster sister of a prosperous cotton planter, and it was under his supervision that Daniel toiled. In early life he acted in the honored capacity of coachman and presided in his exalted position until his promotion to the foreman's place.

Frequently he made long trips through the country to Augusta, having under his charge a train of wagons loaded with cotton ready for market. After the war he settled in an adjoining county, where he continued at farm work until his removal to Atlanta, about ten years ago. In domestic life Uncle Dan has been lucky. He has been married twice, during which time he became the father of thirty-nine children. By his first wife twelve children were born, all of whom are yet alive and flourishing. Three years after the death of his first wife he took unto himself a second wife, and twenty-seven children were the result.

The Land of Promise.

Is the mighty West, the land that "chickled with a hoe laughs a harvest," the El Dorado of the miner; the goal of the agricultural emigrant. While it teems with all the elements of wealth and prosperity, some of the fairest and most fruitful portions of it bear a harvest of malaria reaped in its fulness by those unprotected by a medicinal safeguard.

HAD A STORY.

But It Was Like One of Those Continued Tales.

A young man who had sat in the shadow of one of the big pillars unobserved rose with a sigh, and signaling to a big dog at his feet took a step and then came back.

"I have enjoyed the stories," said he, "but I haven't told any myself yet. To tell the truth, I haven't any to tell just now. Maybe I'll have one to-morrow night. I expect to—though I may not care to laugh at it."

"Tell us! Tell us!" came a chorus of curious voices.

"It's this way! Yesterday Towser"—pointing to the collie—"wasn't very well, and I went out and bought him some fresh dog biscuit—you know, those big brown cakes—"

"Go on! Go on! We are interested."

"Well, I left some of them on the dining-room table, and this morning father happened into the breakfast room early and ate one with his first cup of coffee. Father is a crank on brown graham bread, and Mary Ann didn't dare to stop him when she saw he had once begun."

"Well!"

"Oh, nothing more! Only I heard him inquiring for some more of those nice brown crackers for his supper to-night, and I'm really afraid to go home. He must have found out by this time! I'll tell you the rest to-morrow night. Mine is to be a continued story."

"Trust Those Who Have Tried." Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also, to a great extent, lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, City at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I use Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y. Price of Cream Balm is 50c.

Up to Date. Scene: Government office. Chief, to industrious clerk—Why didn't you dot the "i" in the last word of your report last night? Industrious clerk—I beg pardon, sir, but you see the clock struck four just at that point, and I didn't care to work overtime. Chief apologizes and writes to the secretary in regard to allowance for extra work.—Pearson's Weekly.

CASTING LOTS.

Method of the Man Who Had Proposed to Two Girls.

A slab-sided sort of a fellow with a good-natured countenance came into the presence of the marriage license clerk and stood still, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" inquired the always courteous clerk. "Can I get a marriage license here?" responded the caller.

"Certainly. Is it for yourself?" "Me and the girl."

"Of course. That's always understood. What is your name and age and that of your lady?" He gave his name and age and stopped.

"Well, what's the name of the lady?" asked the clerk, after waiting for a minute.

"That's what I was thinking about," was the rather unexpected reply.

"You know her name, don't you?" He sat down by the clerk.

"Let me tell you about that," he said, becoming quite confidential. "You see, I asked Sairey Blinker last night and she said 'yes,' and as I was coming to town for the papers I met that pretty girl Smith, and she got to hintin' around, and I popped the question to her and she took me up quick as a flash. Now, that's the kind of a fix I'm in, and there's only one way to get out of it. You are a sort of a legal officer ain't you?"

"Yes, sort of a one," admitted the clerk.

"Well you'll do. Here's the dollar to pay for the license; heads it's Sairey, tails it's the Smith girl."

The clerk objected, but as there seemed to be no other mode of settlement he finally tossed the dollar and it dropped on the floor and, after teetering awhile on its edge, flattened out at the young man's feet heads down. He stooped down to see the result.

"Make it Evangeline G. Smith he said in a complacent tone.

"I shouldn't think you would like that way of settling the thing," said the clerk as he handed him the document.

"I ain't worrying about my not liking it," he replied dubiously; "I'm thinking how Sairey's goin' to like it."

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," he said, and he did not have in mind a coated tongue or torpid liver, with all the symptoms of biliousness, so common in this country. All this, and more, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a purely vegetable compound, which restores the action of the liver, gives tone to the flagging energies of the dyspeptic stomach, and thus enables "good digest on to wait on appetite, and health on both." By druggists.

MEANT THE SAME THING.

Old Complaint Quite the Same, Even When Given in Bostonness.

The man had groaned so often and coughed so loud that every one in the car was interested, and one sympathetic passenger inquired:

"Got the grip?" "No; bronchitis." "Bron which?" "Bronchitis." "Oh!"

There was a spell of silence. The sufferer was from Boston—that was evident because he emphasized the "i" in bronchitis in a way that left no doubt. No one among the passengers dared tackle the complaint until a series of deeper groans and coughs aroused them to a sense of their duty.

"I've had bronchitis myself, but I s'pose them is different," said the man with the carpet-bag; "hed 'em bad, but I took yarb tea for mine, and it cured me all-fired quick."

"Brongetus ain't a circumstance to rheumatism," began another man, but he was interrupted.

"Are you talking about bronketus?" "If it's anything like what I had when I was—"

"Try mustard inside," suggested another. "I've had broncheatus till you couldn't rest and it always cured me."

"Tain't our kind of bronchetus the gentleman's got at all, is it pard?" "No," said the Boston man wearily, as he closed his eyes and wished he was dead.

"There, I told you so, didn't I? Poor man. There ain't any help for bronkytus on this yearth," and the sympathetic passenger wound up his watch to hide his feelings.

A Disputed Case. Many persons dispute the question as to whether or not baldness cause either by disease or neglect can be cured. In deciding the question allow us to say that most cases can be cured while others can not. Only a specialist of years experience can tell that.

Prof. Birkholz, the w: d-31owned German specialist of the Masonic Temple, Chicago, where those who desire a good head of hair or beard consult him in private, and free of charge. After a thorough examination, which costs you nothing we will tell you whether or not you may procure that trait of personal adornment so necessary to your existence, and if we find that the follicles are not dead we will treat you and guarantee the results or ask no pay. Call on or address Prof. Birkholz, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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DEHUMANIZED BIOLOGY.

No Other Species is Thinking About or Working for Humankind.

Charles Reade, who said so many wise and philosophic things, said one wise thing which might be written in letters of gold on every building in every city. I quote from memory: "When you go into a room you fancy everybody there is observing and noticing everything about you. But they are not. They are doing just what you are doing—thinking about themselves.

Darwin applied the selfsame principle to plants and animals. "You men fancy," he said in effect, "every other specie is thinking about you and working for you; that corn and fruit trees bring forth grain and apples entirely for your sake; that thorns and thistles are trying on purpose to hurt you. But they are not. They are doing just what you are doing—thinking about themselves, working for their own kind and their own offspring. Not for you or yours does any part or organ of any plant or animal exist, but simply and solely for that plant or animal. Each species tries to utilize every other species for its own objects, but it never does anything for the sake of the other species—any more than you sow corn or plant peppins out of abstract love for the wheat or apple tree."

And because Darwin says he became the Copernicus of zoology and botany. He decentralized and dehumanized biological conceptions.

No man of science now ever believes, says Grant Allen in the Westminster Budget, that any object in nature is designedly placed there for the good of humanity. Man, the last comer upon the scene of earth, found the stage already filled by certain plants and animals, with seeds and fruits and wool and fur that subserved certain needs in their own economy, and he made what use he could out of them. But not for man did plant or animal make them. Old-fashioned people still ask: "What's the use of such and such a specie?" No man of science ever frames that question. Men of science only ask: "Of what use is such an organ or structure to the species that produces it?" And when they have answered the query they have done all that science now warrants them in doing.

Opening a watch case with a knife or finger nail is needless in our day. The Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., furnishes free a handsome watch case opener which makes, besides, a pretty charm for the watch chain. If you can't get one from your jeweler, send to Philadelphia. This company is the largest of its kind in the world, and makes all kinds of cases. Its specialty is the Boss filled case. Jas. Boss invented and made the first filled case in 1850, and many of the cases then made and worn since are still intact. Later, the Boss patents passed into the hands of the Keystone Company, which has the sole right to make these cases. It has also the sole right to use in its cases the patent Non-pull-out bow or ring, which prevents loss of the watch by theft or injury to it by accident. The Keystone Company does not retail, but all jewelers sell the Boss and other Keystone cases.

Following Directions. It was raining pretty hard when the old man came into the parlor. In fact, the rain was rattling on the tin roof of the porch so loudly that there could be no doubt about the weather.

"Er—how is the weather out?" asked the young man who was calling on the daughter of the house. He asked in trepidation, because he knew he was none too welcome.

The old man looked at him for a moment and said: "Clear."

And the young man cleared.

Sugar a Muscle Food. Dr. V. Harley, in the proceedings of the Royal Society of Great Britain, states as the results of experiments upon himself that sugar is proven to be a muscle food. Seventeen and a half ounces when fasting increased his working power from 61 to 76 per cent. On adding seven ounces to a small meal the total work done was increased from 6 to 30 per cent. During eight hours, eight and three-quarter ounces increased his working power from 22 to 36 per cent.

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"What's that?" "Oh, we get kep' in, and stood up in corners and locked out and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all."

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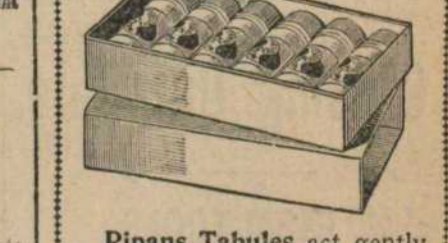
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THE CHARMS SNAKES.

A Pennsylvania Has a Peculiar Influence Over Snakes.

Pennsylvania has a snake charmer, who exercises a marvelous power over reptiles. He is Joseph Wood, of Carversville. Just how he hypnotizes the repulsive creatures is a mystery known only to himself. Wood has but to look at a snake and the creature instantly becomes a plaything in his hands.

While working about the fields Wood always keeps his eye open for the crawlers. He does not go through any special performance, but fixing his magnetic optic upon the reptile deliberately walks up and collars it.

One day he captured an enormous blacksnake. The reptile, measuring over four feet in length, was large enough to choke a man to death. Wood wound it up in a snug coil and placed it in his trousers pocket. That evening he took it to Pickering & Walton's store, in Carversville. When Wood entered the store the usual assemblage of villagers had gathered. Grasping the snake at about the middle of its body, Wood pulled it from his pocket. The reptile's head darted to and fro as it writhed in the charmer's hands. The crowd scattered, leaping over tables and chairs.

After amusing himself in this way for a time, at the solicitation of a nervous friend Wood whirled the snake over his head like a cart whip, cracking it like a lash, the snake's head flying off as neatly as though it had been severed with a knife.

HELPED THEM DIE EASY.

Farmer Leach's Indorsement of the Hog Cholera Cure.

"In Nemaha county, southeastern Nebraska," said Representative Mercer of Omaha, "there lives an old farmer named Rufus Leach. The hog cholera was raging in the county and Leach's hogs were dying fast, when along came a smooth-tongued fakir with a patent cholera cure for hogs. He showed Leach his goods, read him the directions on the bottle, and sold him two or three bottles of the compound for \$5.

Three or four weeks later Farmer Leach was standing at his gate in the evening when a well-dressed stranger, who was driving by, hailed him. There was an air of desolation about the farm, a hush of death, unrelieved by the musical bass grunts of a lot of contented hogs.

"Good evening, Mr. Leach," called out the stranger, pulling up at the gate.

"You don't remember me, I see," said the stranger.

"No, not exactly," said the farmer. "I sold you some cholera cure for your hogs a few weeks ago," the stranger explained.

"Oh, you're the man, are you?" said Leach, quietly.

"Yes, sir," said the fakir, "and, by the way, how did it work?"

"Well," said Leach, in his complacent style, "I don't know that it done any good, except to make the hogs die a little easier."

MILK-GIVING MALE ANIMALS.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology and mammalogy in connection with the agricultural department at Washington, once made some interesting observations on the milk-giving faculty of the males of a Western species of rabbit called Baird's hare. The publication of these odd facts revived an old account of a he goat which regularly gave milk. According to the famed St. Francis Xavier, in the year 1546, in the island of Amboya, he found "a he goat giving suck to his young kids with his own milk. He had one breast which gave every day as much milk as would fill a basin (size of basin not mentioned)."

"This," the saintly Jesuit wrote, "I saw with my own eyes."

A SHEEP THAT HIBERNATES.

Unlike most curious creatures of the animal creation the Persian sheep has "two chief peculiarities." During the spring and summer months it accumulates an enormous amount of fat in its tail, that appendage frequently becoming so enormously enlarged as to weigh from 40 to 65 pounds, a two-wheeled cart being provided for its reception by most of the shepherds who raise this peculiar breed of animals. Its other "chief peculiarity" is this: During the winter or dry season the big-tailed sheep becomes dormant, hibernating like a bear, thus consuming the fat stored up in its tail during the more favorable months.

IN PRAISE OF WOMAN.

In wandering over the barren plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, rude and churlish Finland, unprincipled Russia and the widespread regions of the wandering Tartar, if hungry, dry, cold, wet or sick, woman has ever been friendly to me, and uniformly so; and, to add to this virtue, so worthy the appellation of benevolence, these actions have been performed in so free and kind a manner that, if I was dry I drank the sweet draught and if hungry ate the coarse morsel with a double relish.

STEAM CITY RAILROADS.

The steam city railroads of London earn only \$73,000 a mile, while those of New York city earn \$300,000 a mile per annum. The New York railroads carry a far greater number of passengers, and run quicker and make more stops than the London roads. In New York it takes twelve to fifteen seconds for the people to get into and out of the cars, but in London it takes about thirty seconds, although the cars in London have side doors, which are supposed to afford greater facilities for the ingress and egress of passengers.

DETECTIVE AND TRAMP.

The Officer Feeds a Famishing Vagabond and Gets no Thanks.

There was in the tramp's appearance a suggestion of the lethargy that follows a gorging with beer lunch and copious libations of beer that belied his piteous story of not having had anything to eat "since yesterday morning." The shades of night were falling fast, according to the New York Advertiser, and that may have to some extent accounted for the mistake of the bum in selecting as the object of his appeal McClusky, one of the best known of the central office detectives who was "sluething it" along the Bowery.

"You are shy dinner and supper for yesterday, and breakfast, dinner and supper for to-day. Come with me," said McClusky, and he led the way into a greasy little beanery, from the door of which hung a dingy sign announcing "regular meals, 8 cents." Had the vagrant known what was in store for him he would never have crossed the threshold except under forcible persuasion. "Give this man his yesterday's dinner," said McClusky.

A slice of boiled beef, a boiled potato, two slices of bread and a cup of muddy coffee was soon set up. Slowly the tramp attacked the meal and McClusky waited. When the dishes were clean the detective beckoned to the waiter and said: "Bring the gentleman last night's supper."

The order was repeated. The tramp began to suspect something, but he thought it the better to act his part. Perhaps his eccentric benefactor would give him the price of a bed. Vain hope. The supper disposed of, McClusky ordered "the gentleman's breakfast."

"See here, pardy, I never eats but one meal a day," the latter demurred. "It is not enough; you told me you were starving, and of an officer of the New York police force it shall never be said that he allowed a fellow man to starve," and the detective displayed his badge.

"Supposin' I wont eat?" said the tramp, sullenly.

"Then you take a ride, see?" The trapped bum saw, and he ate his breakfast and then, in great agony, he managed to dispose of his dinner. Nature could stand no more.

"See here, pardy, I couldn't eat any more, not if I got two years for it," he pleaded in genuine distress.

McClusky had had his fun, and he excused his victim the supper. As the tramp rolled torpidly out of the place he paused at the door, and with a murdered gleam in his eye said hoarsely: "I'll get even wid you for dis, you big —"

HARD TO KILL.

Alligators Cling to Life With Great Tenacity—Skulls Almost Bullet Proof.

"An alligator's tenacity of life is remarkable. I have no doubt that when its brain is pierced by a bullet the animal does not long survive, but it sinks into deep water where it cannot be seen. I never succeeded in killing and bagging an alligator by a shot in the brain. The structure of the skull provides so much protection to the brain and a bullet might easily be deflected by the hard bones. It was not my vocation to go about killing alligators, but one occasion I was witness to the great difficulty of taking the animal's life.

We were on a shooting party near the Pointe indigo factory on the Ganges, and one day, when we returned from our morning's round in the jungles after deer and always a possible tiger or a wolf, we found that our fishermen had brought in an alligator about six feet long, securely bound on a bullock cart. The animal was still alive, but had evidently been severely beaten to make him quiet on the bullock cart, so the order was given to tie a stout rope around its loins and to turn it into a small tank to refresh and recover itself while we were taking our bath and breakfast.

Breakfast over, the alligator was hauled out of the tank, and was quite lively, so that it had to be fastened to a tree. Then operations for killing it began, but bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary twelve-bore gun seemed only to irritate it. A Sontal brought a large spear, one of the lato venabula ferro, which they use, and drove it down the alligator's throat into its vitals, and this had more effect, while another man got an ax and chopped away at the neck, and the head was separated from the body. The body was then cut open and the heart was lying on the ground by its side, but still the tail continued to move. But here we withdrew, and the mob of Sontals, who had been eagerly waiting, rushed in with their knives and cut up the body and ate everything eatable, so that in a short time there was nothing left but the skin and bones.

FAITH AND WORK.

"There will be a meeting in this church to-morrow evening, brethren," said the Nebraska pastor, "for the purpose of praying for rain. At the same time and place we shall take up a collection to defray the expenses of bringing to this neighborhood the rainmakers who have been so remarkably successful in other portions of the state. It is hoped there will be a very large attendance. We will now close by singing the doxology."—Chicago Tribune.

THE HIGHER THE HOTTER.

Additional evidence on the subject of the supposed heat from the sun's rays is furnished by an experiment recently reported in France. A balloon with registering instruments was sent up a distance of ten miles above the earth's surface, where the temperature registered was found to be 104 degrees Fahrenheit.



DON'T ACCEPT IMITATIONS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINTI.

A TRAVELER'S EXPERIENCE.

The Telephones Got Mixed Up and His Room Was too Warm.

"When I was in Switzerland," said the returned traveler to a Detroit Free Press man, "I had an accident happen to me that almost caused my death. I was stopping at a hotel at the foot of a mountain, and one of the hottest nights I ever felt anywhere, I went to my room, and opening up everything, I went to bed and to sleep, for I was dead tired after a long hard day's climb on the mountain. I don't know how long I slept, but for a long time before I woke I was dreaming that I had died and gone below and had struck the hottest place that locality had to offer. I rolled over in torment and squirmed and had, really, a devil of a time, but at last I came to my senses enough to get up and see what was the matter. Then I discovered that all my windows had been closed, a fire made in the big stove in the room and a foot thick of cover laid over me. I was so weak I could hardly stand when I first got out of that actual hotbed of satan, but a few minutes at the window, which I opened, refreshed me very much, and as soon as I could I got down to the office. There I found a mild-mannered chap, and I am ready to bet he never got such a tongue-lashing as I gave him before he had a chance to either apologize or fight. I knew he wouldn't fight, and after a while he began to explain. The first thing he said was to the effect that I ordered the fire and the extra cover, and then I went at him worse than ever. No doubt I would have sailed in and kicked him through a skylight, but my racket raised the proprietor, a very nice fellow, and he came out to see what the matter was. Well, it took a long time to get it straight, but it seems that the wire from the telephone in my room—the hotel was new and had all the latest wrinkles—had somehow got mixed up with a wire that led up to the other hotel on the mountain above the snow line, and that a guest up there in trying to telephone to his hotel chap that he was freezing to death and wanted fire and cover, and the whole business got on to my wire and my hotel chap had got the message, as he thought, from me, and thinking that Americans were semi-savage anyhow, forthwith sent a servant up to my room, hot as it was, with instructions to heat things up and give me plenty of cover, and by no means to disturb me or I'd kill somebody. Just what took place I don't know; all I know is that I didn't get over the effects of it for a month, and now I muzzle any telephone I catch in my room, I don't care where it leads to."

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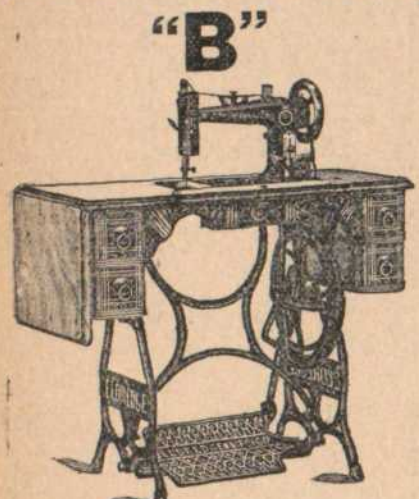
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SETS A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

Where the Red Man Exhibits the Noblest Traits of His Character. "The kindness and patience of the Sioux Indians in their domestic relations are very noticeable," said G. L. Sommers of Minneapolis. "I spent several years in charge of a trading post on one of their reservations and had ample opportunity to study their habits and customs. The women have certain duties to perform, as among other races, but the men do not disdain to help them on occasion, any more than does a white man of good disposition. During the whole time that I was among them I never saw a single family quarrel, and the children were rarely punished. I remember one incident which illustrated this characteristic which amused me not a little. One day the wife of one of the chiefs came to me and asked to borrow a looking-glass. I gave it to her and then watched to see what she would do. About a mile away 200 or 300 mounted Indians were congregated, watching a horse race. The squaw took the mirror, stood in front of the tent, and reflected a beam of sunlight from the glass along the ground in line with the group of Indians. In a moment or two a solitary horseman left the band and came galloping over the prairie toward his tent. It was the husband of the squaw and she had brought him to her side by means of this peculiar signal. The chief spoke a few words to his wife and then approached to where I was standing with a broad grin on his face. I asked him what brought him home so soon and he replied that his wife, knowing that he had quite a little money with him, had called him home for fear that he might be tempted to gamble it away. Instead of speaking crossly to her for interfering with him, he chuckled over her prudence, although he said he might have won a lot of money if he had remained."

A JUVENILE GRANDMOTHER.

Ellen Terry's Light-Hearted Friskiness at Her Work. Some of those who have seen Miss Ellen Terry on the stage have met her in private life. She is the same gracious, kind-hearted, vivacious lady, with a touch of exuberant youthfulness, which will not, I imagine, desert her when she is old and gray, says an English writer. With the exception of the princess of Wales, Ellen Terry is the most juvenile grandmother ever beheld. Subject to attacks of neuralgia, she defies them, as all else, with her gaiety, her invincible spirit. At rehearsal she is all buoyancy. Even to-day she cannot help playing tricks and diverting the attention of her brother and sister actors with her fun and pranks. Mr. Terriss, as well as Mr. Irving, can give evidence of this, and are often sorely tried to keep their countenance. For the rest, Miss Terry is generosity itself, very self, and has the large, sympathetic nature which her personality and style of acting suggest.

Emperor William's Piety. Emperor William the First, at the close of the French war, dictated to his private secretary an address which he intended to deliver to the German army. The final sentence ran thus: "But do not forget that we all must be grateful toward Providence; for Providence has willed that we should be the instrument destined to accomplish what are such great events in the history of the world." The secretary having his own ideas, as even secretaries of emperors and kings can not help having, wrote "Providence has permitted." "Stop," said the aged emperor; "do you imagine that I could have supported the burden of this war if I had not entertained the firm conviction that Providence willed it? Write the word as I dictated it."

The Golden Kisses. Edward IV., to raise money for a war with France, sat himself sundry hours every day to receive contributions from his subjects, who subscribed pretty liberally in consequence of their animosity to the enemy. Among others, a rich yet niggardly old widow, brought \$100, a large sum in those days, to him. This so highly pleased the king, "that he not only returned her thanks," but told her: "For her kindness that she should kiss a king," which being done, the woman pulled out another bag saying: "Udsbodkins, if kings sell their kisses so cheap, give me 'tother touch of the lips, and here is another \$100 for you!" The king smiled at this, took her at her word, and thought his kisses well sold.

A New Sleep Theory. A foreign scientist, whom the account says is "a man of international reputation," offers a brand new theory of the cause of sleep. He believes the fatigue of the nervous system which leads to this condition of the body to be due to an increase of the water-holding power of the nerve cells. This being the case, the greater the ability of the cells to hold water, the less the nervous irritability of the individual. He further says that the sleeping individual is easily awakened as soon as the major portion of the water has been eliminated by the "sleep process."

How to Control a Sneeze. Sneezing may be averted by pressing firmly upon the upper lip with the fingers. The "why" of this is that by so doing we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the "fifth nerve," sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression made upon that nerve. Proof of this is seen in the fact that sneezing never takes place when the nerve mentioned is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell be fully retained.

AMONG THE FINEST PROSE.

Ruskin's Glowing Description of the Campanile of Giotto at Florence. This passage from Ruskin is one of the two instances cited by Rev. Charles Kingsley, himself a writer of much power and beauty, as the finest examples known to him of modern prose. It is the ending of the "The Lamp of Beauty" in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture." Thus it reads: I remember well how, when a boy, I used to despise the Campanile Giotto at Florence and think it meanly smooth and finished. But I have since lived beside it many a day and looked out upon it from my windows by sunlight and moonlight and I shall not soon forget how profound and gloomy appeared to me the savageness of the northern Gothic, when I afterward stood, for the first time, beneath the front of Salisbury. The contrast is indeed strange, if it could be quickly felt, between the rising of those gray walls out of their quiet swarded space, like dark and barren rocks out of a green lake with their rude, mouldering rough-grained shafts, and triple lights, without tracery or other ornament than the martin's nests in the height of them, and that bright, smooth, sunny surface of glowing Jasper, those spiral shafts and fairy traceries, so white, so faint, so crystalline, that their slight shapes are hardly traced in darkness on the pallor of the eastern sky, that serene height of mountain alabaster, colored like a morning cloud and chased like sea shell. And if this be, as I believe it, the model and mirror of perfect architecture, is there not something to be learned by looking back to the early life of him who raised it? I said that the power of the human mind had its growth in the wilderness; much more must the love and the conception of that beauty, whose every line and hue we have seen to be, at the best, a faded image of God's daily work, and an arrested ray of some star of creation, be given chiefly in the places which he has gladdened by planting there the fir tree and the pine. Not within the walls of Florence, but among the far away fields of her Ilies, was the child trained who was to raise that headstone of beauty above the towers of watch and war. Remember all that he became, count the sacred thoughts with which he filled the heart of Italy, ask those who followed him what they learned at his feet and when you have numbered his labors and received their testimony if it seems to you that God has verily poured out upon his servant no common nor restrained portion of his spirit and that he was indeed a king among the children of men, remember also that the legend upon his crown was that of David's: "I took thee from the sheepcote and from following the sheep."

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Numerous Recorded Instances of Human Bodies Going Up in Smoke. Medical literature of this country, as well as that of England and continental Europe, relates many remarkable instances of the spontaneous combustion of the human body, says the St. Louis republic. In all such cases, which are the more interesting because of their comparative rarity, the victim has been a person addicted to the immoderate use of spirituous liquors, either as a beverage or in the form of a bath. Little by little the water and other liquids of the body are replaced by alcohol, and then all that is necessary to cause a catastrophe is to find some means of applying flames to the spirituous gases which are escaping from every pore. Occasionally the breath of the poor victim is fired while lighting a pipe or a cigar, or it may be that a flame comes in contact with and lights the alcoholic vapors which are escaping from other portions of the body. When once the fire is applied a bluish flame extends very rapidly to all parts of the body, leaving it a shapeless mass of charred flesh and calcined bones. In many instances attempts have been made to extinguish the flames with water, but always without success. When the affected parts of the victim are touched a fatty matter attaches itself to the finger, still continuing to burn, and giving off a very disagreeable odor, something similar to that which arises from burning a mixture of horn, hair and wool. During all this time a thick black smoke arises from the body and attaches itself to the surface of all objects with which it comes in contact, the "settlings" from it being in the form of a sweat, unctuous to the touch and of unbearable fetor. In the majority of such cases combustion is only arrested when the flesh has been reduced to crackling and the bones to powder. Vincent, in his "Curiosities Respecting Man," says: "Commonly the feet and portions of the head are not burnt, but usually when combustion is finished it is difficult to believe that the incinerated mass is all that is left of a human body."

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