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FOR YOUR MONEY

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have just placed on sale a big lot of boys' (size 4 to 16) wear consisting of **CORDUROY PANTS**. The regular price of which is \$1.00 the country over. Well stayed and guaranteed not to rip. We offer them at **50c**.

Men's high grade suits, better than made to your measure, because you don't have to have these unless they fit perfectly, in blue serge and chevrons at **\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18**.

TOP COATS FOR MEN.

An excellent line of Domestic and Imported Covert Cloths and Whip Coats, with double stitching and strap seams—all shades, very latest styles for **\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18**.

We've the best assortment of **BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS**. Well made, heavy cloth, worth \$3.00 to \$3.25. This week **\$2.50**. You can't match these values.

WE WANT EVERY LADY

Who has been paying \$3.50 and \$4.00 for shoes elsewhere to examine and try on the famous Pingree & Smith "COMPOSITE" shoe at **\$1.00**. If the comparison doesn't prove that we save you 50c to \$1.00 a pair on these shoes don't buy them. We have a dozen other styles at \$3.00. In fact this is a popular price with us for ladies shoes. We show them in all lasts, styles, toes, shapes, widths and materials.

Compare our men's \$3 shoe with any \$3.50 or \$4.00 elsewhere and save money.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for October now on sale.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

We are showing a full line of all the newest Novelties in Hats, Feathers, Ribbons and Trimmings. We shall have a

GRAND OPENING OF TRIMMED HATS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1898.

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Himself is no more popular than is our reputation for having always in stock the largest quantity and the best quality of Foreign and Domestic Woolens for all seasons. Our

Fall Suits and Overcoats,

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\$3.00 PANTS

In the state. Our case of silks and satins—finest vestings for full dress and business wear embraces the finest lines manufactured. Try our Sampson School Pants. But let proof.

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WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD.

AT CUMMINGS'.

STATE FARMERS' CLUB.

They Will Demand Abolition of the Fee System.

The board of directors of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, which organization has 300 clubs, with a membership of 30,000, met in Lansing, Thursday last. The annual meeting will be held there the first Tuesday in December. At this meeting a policy will be presented to concentrate the efforts of the association to secure the abolition of fee system, and to secure the enactment of a law providing for the payment of salaries to all county officers in lieu of fees. The railroad taxation question was not considered.

The association will request the presidents of the state university, state normal college, agricultural college, state college of mines, and the superintendents of the industrial schools for boys and the state school for the blind, to give twenty minute addresses explaining the work of their institutions.

Craig Foster.

The social event, just concluded, of Sylva, occurred last Thursday, September 15, 1898, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Updike. The happy and brilliant occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella May Craig, and Sylva's noble son, Mr. Schuyler P. Foster, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea. The company was large and brightly and the sharp shafts of wit and wisdom, well wrapped in loving words and smiles, flew thick and fast through the crowd.

After the impressive and solemn ceremony, and the discussion of such a sprightly and wholesome, toothsome viands as only farmers' wives and daughters know how to make, the feast of reason and the flow of soul, well seasoned with sparkling wit and hearty laughter, followed, to the social enjoyment and at least hygienic profit to all. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable.

At a seasonable hour the delighted company, leaving their parting benediction with the happy couple, retired to their several homes, each bearing a pleasant memory of a happy event, that will be a source of joy to the end of life.

May joy, peace, length of days and prosperity be the portion of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler P. Foster.

Republican Nominees.

The following are the names of the candidates for the various state offices, who were nominated at the republican state convention, held in Detroit, Wednesday:

Governor—Hazen S. Pingree, Wayne county.
Lieutenant Governor—O. W. Robinson, Houghton county.
Secretary of State—Justin S. Stearns, Mason county.
Auditor General—Roscoe D. Dix, Berrien county.
Attorney General—Horace M. Orr, Chippewa county.
State Treasurer—George A. Smith, Clinton county.
Commissioner of the State Land Office—William A. French, Presque Isle county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Lason E. Hammond, Hillsdale county.
Regent of the State University to fill vacancy Short Term—Ellis R. Sutton, Wayne county. Long Term—J. Byron Ludkins, Kent county.

Member State Board of Education—Short Term—E. C. Johnson, Washtenaw county. Long Term—E. A. Pratt, Genesee county.

Chairman of the State Central Committee—Allen Arthur F. Marsh, Allegan county.

Democratic Nominees.

The following ticket was placed in nomination at the democratic county convention at Ann Arbor, Tuesday:

Sheriff—John Gilman, Saline.
Clerk—J. F. Schuh, Ann Arbor.
Prosecuting Attorney—John Kirk, Ypsilanti.
Register of Deeds—C. N. Huston, Ypsilanti.
Circuit Court Commissioners—Wm. H. Murry, Ann Arbor, Tracy L. Townner, Ypsilanti.
Coroners—J. F. Watts, Ann Arbor, Dr. Kapp, Manchester.
Surveyor—Chas. Woodward, Ypsilanti.

Oratorical Contest.

The Matrons' Oratorical Contest which is being arranged for by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the M. E. Church on Friday, September 30. The subject of discussion will be "Equal Suffrage." A beautiful silver medal will be awarded to the successful contestant. The names of the following ladies are on the list and will vouch for the merit of the entertainment: Mrs. J. S. Edmunds, Mrs. Merritt Boyd, Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier, Mrs. E. L. Noyes, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Stimson, Mrs. Jay Everett, Mrs. Jas. B. McLaren

and Mrs. H. M. Dolg, president of the county W. C. T. U.

The program will include a variety of thought and style of expression from grave to gay, humorous, and pathetic, and will be interspersed with bright and lively music. Three judges will decide which one, in their opinion, has made the most successful effort.

While the decision is being made, a supplementary program will be rendered by the little folk. The object of the entertainment is to promote public sentiment. No admission fee will be charged, although a collection may be taken to defray necessary expenses. Everyone will be welcome.

William E. Depew.

Word was received here Wednesday morning that William E. Depew of Alpena had died very suddenly that morning at Harrisville, where he had gone to attend a lawsuit. He was taken ill with an acute bilious attack and was forced to retire from the case. Mr. Depew was prosecuting attorney of Alpena county, and was one of the most able and best known lawyers in northern Michigan.

William E. Depew was the son of Mrs. Mary Depew of this place, was nearly fifty years of age, and up to the time of his removal north a number of years ago was a resident of Chelsea. Twenty-one years ago the twenty-sixth day of this month he was married to Mary V. Gates, a daughter of Mrs. R. B. Gates of this place. His remains will be brought to Chelsea today and taken to the home of Mrs. Gates, from which place the funeral will be held Friday afternoon. The interment will take place at Vermont cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M.

The Washtenaw County Fair.

Now is the time to make your entries for the big fair at Ann Arbor, September 27-30. On the first day the big pioneer log cabin will be dedicated. It is the largest log house in the county. On Wednesday all school children under 15 years will be admitted for ten cents. Thursday is the day of the cake walk, let no one miss this, the greatest feature of the fair. Good races and extra fine special attractions every day, fancy bicycle riding, tight and slack wire performance and tumbling of all sorts. Send to the Secretary for copies of the premium list and fair paper. The generous prizes are worth working for. Half fare on all rail roads leading into Ann Arbor. The fair is a great place to see your friends and the sights at the same time. Every one ought to turn out and give himself one good day at least.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors drawn Monday to try the cases of the circuit court:

Clark Carter, Saline.
Patrick Fitzsimmons, Seio.
George H. Feldkamp, Sharon.
Freeman Stuart, Superior.
James A. Bachman, Sylvan.
Andrew Sawyer, Webster.
James Welch, York.
Frank H. Ward, Ypsilanti town.
H. W. Dietrich, Ypsilanti city, first district.
Martha Yining, Ypsilanti city, second district.
Eugene E. Beal, Ann Arbor city, first ward.
C. G. Cook, Ann Arbor city, second ward.
James Saunders, sr., Ann Arbor city, third ward.
David Crawford, Ann Arbor city, fourth ward.
Isaac Greenman, Ann Arbor city, fifth ward.
Fred Barker, Ann Arbor city, sixth ward.
William Wehman, Ann Arbor city, seventh ward.
Andrew Mead, Ann Arbor town.
Carl W. Lowe, Augusta.
Henry Buckhardt, Bridgewater.
Thomas McGinness, Dexter.
Therman Nicholson, Freedom.
John Wenk, Lima.
Simon Hirth, Jr., Lodi.
Charles Elsworth, Lyndon.
Frank English, Manchester.
Andrew Gelger, Northfield.
George Read, Plitfield.
Wm. Naylor, Salem.
Austin Robinson, Saline.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Wadd and wife to James Osborn and wife, Chelsea \$550.
Joshua W. Wheeler and wife to Edwin Vorce, Ypsilanti \$300.
Edwin Vorce to Hannah C. Vorce, Ypsilanti \$400.
Martha Skidmore to Ella H. Babcock, Ypsilanti \$400.
Amanda Ellis to Ira W. Moore, York \$1,100.
Wm. W. Whitlock to George A. Peavey, Ann Arbor \$50.
Leo D. Camp and wife to Henry Perkins and wife, Ypsilanti \$700.

Martha Cobble to Geo. W. Heller, Pittsfield \$1,500.

Robt. C. Hinton to Eugene Gregory and wife, Ann Arbor \$1.
Kizla W. Terhune to Enoch Terhune, Ann Arbor \$1.
Charles Griffin and wife to George Bartlett, Ypsilanti \$350.

Cost of Elephants.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin-producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howdah. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone and covered sometimes with a light barred roof of bark. A good tusker carrying 9½ hundredweight will fetch about \$50, and a female which can bear eight hundredweight is worth about \$45.

In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country vary considerably. When we were on the Mo Kawng and in Muang Nau in 1893, a good tusker could be had for \$23 and a female for \$24. At Chiang Mai, where good teak hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusker may fetch \$150 and a female anything from \$50 to \$100, according to her strength and ability. —Geographical Journal.

Consistent.

They tell a story to the effect that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bullfight at once to furnish the funds. —Troy Times.

A Negro Turning White.

A curiosity rarely witnessed in this country was seen at the office of the pension examiners in this city today. It was a negro man turning white. The man's name is Sam Smith. He is 67 years old and came here today from Georgetown to stand an examination for a pension, he having served in the Union army. More than three-fourths of the man's entire body is white, the skin fairer by far than that of the ordinary white man. The dark skin remaining on the body is only in small spots. Smith says that his skin began turning white in 1897, and the dark skin has been disappearing from the body ever since. The physicians who examined him today think that should the old man live a few years longer he will be entirely white, save perhaps the face. A peculiar feature of the case is that the face has not been turning white along with the rest of the body, the white only showing at a few places beneath the hair on the forehead, and not on the face at all. —Lexington (Ky.) Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Examine the Eyes.

If anything gets into your eye, don't rub it. Good advice, but a little difficult to follow, for one instinctively rubs the eye under these circumstances. Nevertheless, don't do so. Get some one to turn the upper eyelid gently over a thin penholder, so that he may see the ball of the eye thoroughly. If lime gets into the eye and if you see the substance at once, wash out the eye with vinegar to two parts of water. If, however, you don't see the particle immediately, simply put sweet oil or olive oil into the eye and send for the doctor. —New York Ledger.

Dead and Dyed.

"I noticed that Miss Sore's curls are of two colors—brown and gray."
"You remember that her father is a safe manufacturer?"
"What has that to do with it?"
"Her curls are combination locks." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many of the vegetables in daily use on our dinner tables were known to very remote times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years B. C., while lettuce was cultivated so far back as 550 B. C.

What 30 Cents Will Do.

By sending the above amount to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, from date of receipt of your order until January 1, 1899. This special reduction rate is given to introduce the paper to new readers. The Twice-a-Week Free Press is a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, and everyone should take advantage of this special offer. The greatest value ever offered for 30 cents. Send in your order at once.

Michigan Central Excursions.

Free street fair at Mason, October 4 to 7. One fare for round trip.
Grand Lodge and Robekah State Assembly, I. O. O. F., at Lansing, October 17 to 22. One fare for round trip.
Jackson Carnival, September 20 to 28. One fare for round trip.

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First class lantern 35c.
3 lbs new prunes 25c.
Sultana seedless raisins 3c.
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c.
4½ lbs crackers for 25c.
Pure cider vinegar 18c gal.
22 lbs brown sugar \$1.00.
Choice whole rice 6c a lb.
6 boxes axle grease for 25c.
7 cans sardines for 25c.
6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.
25 boxes matches for 25c.
Pure spices and extracts.
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.
Try our 25c N. O. molasses.
Best pumpkin 7c per can.
Fresh ginger snaps 1c 10.
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c.
Heavy lantern globe 5c.
Choice honey 10 a lb.
Choice table syrup 25c per gal.
Good sugar syrup 20c gal.
8 cakes toilet soap for 10c.

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All Goods Fresh.

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THE BOOMING CANNON.

RECITALS OF CAMP AND BATTLE INCIDENTS.

Survivors of the Rebellion Relate Many Amusing and Startling Incidents of Marches, Camp Life, Foraging Expeditions and Battle Scenes.

The Veteran's Dream.
"Sitting down by Kennesaw, not thinking on the days of the battle and the storm of the ranks along the way, June in all the land was fair, but I seen the war fire blast."

"Sitting down by Kennesaw, seen the boys in battle fall; skied they thundered and I wondered, none they had no clouds at all; in some spirit I had blundered, heard the ghostly captain's call."

"Seen the boys that wore the gray, Charlin' on the ranks of blue; dashed in—clashed in—the flash of the bright sword's dripping dew, heard the cannon-bells a-cashin'—Makin' deadly pathways through."

"Then the scene was changed; the blue with the gray stood side by side; an' one flag came into view—'That wuz bullet holes to hide. An' a missin' star or two; But—the boys marched side by side!'"

"Side by side they marched away At the sudden bugle call; No more blue and no more gray—'Just one flag to wave for all! Marched into a brighter day, An' answerin' to that bugle call!"

"Which was right, an' which was wrong? Didn't matter; ranks looked thin; But they marched—true hearts an' strong—Other fights for them to win. I'd been dreamin' purty long, But I'm in the light ag'in—At home in Constitution."

How Quantrell Was Killed.
A woman, 80 years old, was recently sent under escort from a little town in Ohio to the Confederate Veteran Association Home in Lexington, Ky. Her name is Caroline Clark Quantrell. She is the mother of Charles William Quantrell, guerrilla.

Following the account of the removal of the woman to a home where she is to be cared for as long as she lives, was a story purporting to be a new account of the killing of the most remarkable man of his type that was produced. As the writer of the new account spells the name incorrectly throughout, one need not expect to find all the statements in accordance with the facts.

There is only one true account of the killing of Quantrell. It was written by one who had Quantrell's confidence; who was Quantrell's adviser up to the time that Quantrell left Missouri for Kentucky; this man was the custodian of the data of the guerrilla warfare of the west. He wrote the history of the guerrilla organization—the only history of that organization ever written and printed. Not a statement in the history has been questioned.

The story of the last fight and the shooting of Quantrell, and his death later, was told to Major John N. Edwards by Quantrell's lieutenants who were there. They knew Edwards as their friend, and confided to him the message of Quantrell and his report of the fight at Wakefield's house in Kentucky in June, 1865. The story, as Edwards wrote it, is too long to be reproduced here, nor is it necessary that it should be. But as a "new account" is out, it is well enough to summarize the old account, which is the correct one.

The man with Quantrell at the time were John Ross, William Hulise, Payne Jones, Clark Hockensmith, Isaac Hall, Richard Glascock, Robert Hall, Bud Pence, Allen Farmer, Dave Hetton and Lee McMurry. A collection of unusual severity drove Quantrell and these men to a barn. They dismounted and hitched their horses to a fence. While the horses were feeding the men amused themselves with a sham battle using clubs for ammunition. They were unusually hilarious. Glascock was the first to give the alarm. He saw coming toward the barn a column of Federal cavalry, 120 strong. "Here they are!" was his shout. Every man rushed for his horse. The attacking party was led by Captain Edward Terrell, who had a special and roving commission to hunt down Quantrell once, and knew the man. He did not, however, know that he was within a hundred miles of Quantrell until one of his company accidentally discovered the horses of the band.

The attack was quick. Before the guerrillas could bridle their horses the men were in a hail of carbine bullets. The fight was close. When it was hottest Quantrell called out: "Cut through boys; cut through somehow. Don't surrender while there's a chance to get out."

Five of them did cut through; they were Ross, Hulise, Farmer, McMurry and Pence. Quantrell's horse was a spirited animal. It had broken from its hitching and was running excitedly about the lot. Quantrell was trying to get it by coaxing. The horse was frightened and no longer under control of his master. The "new account" says this horse was lent to Quantrell by a woman. The animal was a favorite of its rider, and had been in its service in the west.

Hockensmith was mounted and could have escaped, but when he saw that his leader was not in the saddle he galloped toward him, dismounted quickly and offered his saddle to Quantrell. This act of devotion touched Quantrell, and though the bullets were thick in the air Quantrell gave his hand to Hockensmith who jumped behind his chief. It was a brave act and deserved success, but just then a volley from Terrell's men struck the horse and killed it. Glascock, who was on his way out, and who could have escaped,

looked back and saw the horse on which Quantrell and Hockensmith were mounted fall. He turned, galloped his horse back and offered it to Quantrell. Hockensmith was dead and Quantrell was trying to get himself under the horse. There was another volley as Glascock rode up to his chief. It wounded Quantrell and killed Glascock's horse.

Glascock, unhorsed, fought by the side of his leader, one man against one hundred. But as soon as the cavalry saw that Quantrell was hit they rushed in upon him, and Glascock refused to surrender until his gun was wrenched from his grasp.

Two balls struck Quantrell. The first entered to the right of the collar-bone and rained down the spine, injuring it severely. The second cut away the third finger of the left hand. The lower portion of the body was paralyzed. He was carried to the farmhouse of Wakefield. His mind remained clear and his voice was as usual. The Federal captain, brave soldier that he was, went to the house, removed his cap as he stood by his fallen foe and asked if there was any service he might do that would be accepted?

Quantrell's reply was characteristic. "Yes," he said, "have Clark Hockensmith buried like a soldier."

A few moments later he looked at Terrell again and said without a tremor: "While I live let me stay here. It is useless to haul a dying man about in a wagon, jolting out what life is left in him." Terrell promised him, saluted him, and rode away. If Quantrell paid him \$500 in gold or promised to pay him, the man who saw the scene and who remained with Quantrell did not see or hear of it. If he had, 120 yards would have recorded it. Three days after this Terrell informed his commander, General Palmer, at Louisville, of the whereabouts of Quantrell, and Palmer sent a detachment of soldiers for the wounded guerrilla and he was taken to a hospital in Louisville.

He slept from fatigue after he had been left in one of the wards. When he opened his eyes he asked for water. A sister of charity put a glass to his lips, but he did not drink. For the first time in his life his mind was clouded. He murmured: "Don't get ready." Then there was a long pause, and he said, "Steady."

When she drew back from bending over the murmuring man she fell upon her knees and prayed. Quantrell was dead.

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANERS.

Wyandotte Man Commits Murder and Suicide—Triple Tragedy in Ottawa County—Wheat Yield Larger than Ever Before.

While in a fit of drunken rage, Marklet Lazette of Wyandotte, aged 45, shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died in an hour. Lazette had for some time been jealous of his wife and a few days ago assaulted her in their home. Mrs. Lazette had him arrested for this, but he secured bonds and was released from jail. The other night he was drinking and came to the house where his wife was living and demanded entrance. He was driven away by neighbors. The next morning he came back again, broke in the back door and committed the crime. His two sons, who were asleep upstairs at the time, heard the shot, jumped from the window of their room and ran for help. When the house was reached Mrs. Lazette was found dead and Lazette lying on the floor dying, with the revolver on his breast.

Completes a Triple Tragedy.
Jesse Badgerow completed a triple tragedy the other night by stabbing himself to the heart. He was a young farmer of Georgetown. His relations with his wife, whom he married six years ago, were unpleasant. Several days ago she returned to the home of her father, John Alesworth, and took her 2-year-old son with her. Accompanied by her sister, Lucy Alesworth, aged 17, and her baby, came back to get her share of the household effects. There was a dispute over the division. Badgerow attacked his wife with a long double-edged hunting knife and killed her. Then he attacked her sister and inflicted wounds from which she died. Officers traced the murderer to his brother's barn, and when they entered he drove the knife into his own breast.

Lots of Wheat in Michigan.
Reports of 7,317 jobs of threshing, aggregating 115,927 acres, indicate a large yield of 10,334 bushels of wheat an acre. The area of wheat in the State last May was 1,793,418 acres, making Michigan's yield this year 34,102,503 bushels. This is more than ever before reported. Threshers' returns indicate that oats will yield thirty-two bushels and barley twenty-four bushels an acre. This is seven and five bushels, respectively, above last year's estimate. Beans will yield 40 and potatoes 72 per cent of an average crop. Corn, beans, potatoes and pasture have been injured by dry weather. Apples promise six-tenths and peaches three-quarters of average crops.

Will Make Sugar in Bay City.
The Michigan-Sugar Company of Bay City, Mich., has announced that its new factory will begin the manufacture of granulated sugar on Monday, Oct. 9. The factory has a capacity for turning out 100,000 pounds of sugar per day. It will be kept in operation until all of the sugar beet crop is exhausted. This will be the first time in the history of this State that sugar has been made within its borders.

Eight Cars Burned.
The rear end of a south-bound freight, which had broken in two on the heavy grade, crashed into a north-bound freight in the P. & M. yard at Plymouth, wrecking several cars. The wreck caught fire from a lamp in the caboose and eight new Detroit and Mackinaw Railway cars were burned. The loss is heavy. No one was injured.

Summer Hotel for St. Joseph.
Judge Henry V. Freeman of Chicago has sold his summer home, two miles out of St. Joseph, on the lake shore, to M. B. Fowler, a retired capitalist of Chicago, who will erect during the winter a \$30,000 summer hotel. It will be opened in June by A. G. Proctor. The street railway line will be extended to the place.

State News in Brief.
N. G. Leslie, of Kalamazoo, a gold hunter, was drowned in Alaska.
It is said that L. E. Woodward will rebuild his furniture factory at Owosso.
Ray York, aged 16, was killed by a falling tree in Stephen Perkins' lumber camp, near Beaverton.
Dr. W. H. Jarvis has been appointed to a position on the board of examining surgeons at Houghton.
G. A. Grell, late of the Union Hotel at Port Huron, has bought the Kalamazoo House at Kalamazoo.
It is rumored that an Eastern company is considering the erection of a \$75,000 chinery plant at Danville.
A thrashing machine engine blew up at John Gledhill, fatally injuring Mrs. Winsdale, a man about 60 years of age.
James McKenzie of Casnovia, was drowned while bathing in Half Moon lake. He was about 80 years old.
James May of Omer has been fined \$50 and costs with the alternative of 100 days in jail for assault and battery on a boy.
L. E. Woodward of Owosso has received liberal offers to establish his furniture factory at Durand, Bay City or Belding.
Lewis R. Allen of Litchfield was overpowered by heat while painting a barn on a ladder and fell to the earth, receiving serious injuries.
The estate of the late Victory P. Collier of Battle Creek has been valued at \$200,000. The bulk of the property goes to his children.
Joseph Goldsworthy was killed and Jacob Kraft wounded by the explosion of an over charge of powder in the Panamak mine at Calumet.
Henry Misener of Anderson, Ind., went to sleep on the Big Four Railway tracks at Benton Harbor. A switch engine ran over one of his legs and it had to be amputated.
Patrick Maher, father of Thomas Maher, who is under arrest at Port Huron on a charge of smuggling, has been missing and it is feared he was drowned in the St. Clair river near Marshland.
Wm. B. Heurmann, a Chilton farmer, possesses a quartet of pigs that are freaks as far as their habits are concerned. Mr. Heurmann is quite a dairyman, and owns some good cows. Of late he has found a considerable falling off in the milk of his various investigations failed to reveal the cause, till one night he found the milk pails full of work milking the bovine.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughtful Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

The lesson for Sept. 25 is a review of those during the past quarter, and is entitled "Two Centuries of Sin." The lessons of the quarter are confined to the northern kingdom, Israel. They cover the period from the division of the kingdom under Rehoboam to the captivity of the ten tribes in 722, a period of about 220 years. During this time of course the southern kingdom, Judah, had a history of its own, less somber in some respects than that of Israel, and to this we shall return in the fourth quarter. It has seemed best to divide the lessons in this way, since otherwise confusion would certainly result.

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An analysis of the members of the peace commission is in the nature of a forecast of its probable action. The President's closest political friend on the commission, ex-Secretary Day, does not believe in keeping more than a naval station in the Philippines. Senator Gray supported Cleveland's policy in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii, and is believed to be opposed to all territorial expansion. These two will constitute the minority of the commission. Senators Davis and Frye will undoubtedly be in harmony with Whitehall, whose personal views and editorial expressions all favor the absolute retention of the whole Philippine group.

Gen. Flieger, chief of ordnance, has appointed a board of ordnance officers to examine into the efficiency of modern army guns as shown by the war. It is the especial object of this board to determine the relative merits of the Springfield 45-caliber rifle used by the volunteers and the 32-caliber Krag-Jorgensen in use by the regular army. They will also carefully inquire into the efficiency of the Mauser rifle used by the Spanish and the field and siege guns with which Gen. Shafter bombarded Santiago.

No new legislation will be required to authorize the payment of pensions to the soldiers who were disabled in the Spanish war and the widows of those who fell victims to bullets or fever. Commissioner Evans of the pension office has prepared a statement showing that up to Sept. 2 there had been filed with his office a total of 240 claims for pension on account of this war. Of these 45 per cent are invalid pensions. The details are: Invalid, 110; widow, 61; minor, 2; mother, 69; father, 24.

A cable message was received at Washington from Havana stating that the Spanish authorities absolutely refused to allow the Comal to land the provisions which she carried for the starving inhabitants of Cuba, unless the full duty was paid. Secretary Alger thereupon ordered the duties upon the million rations to be paid and directed that they be distributed under the supervision of the United States officer.

President McKinley has announced the names of his appointees on the industrial commission. They are: Andrew L. Harris of Ohio, S. N. D. North of Massachusetts, Frank C. Sargent of Illinois, William A. Smythe of South Carolina, John M. Farquhar of New York, Eugene D. Conger of Michigan, Thomas W. Phillips of Pennsylvania, Cyrus J. Harris of North Carolina and M. D. Hatchford of Indiana.

There is considerable talk in the War Department of discharging from the service the entire volunteer army enlisted during the war, except those troops in Manila. Now that all the actual fighting is at an end the volunteers are clamoring to be mustered out and show no inclination to serve either in Cuba or Porto Rico as armies of occupation.

The President has made the following promotions for distinguished services at Santiago: To be major generals of volunteers—Brig. Gen. Wm. Ludlow and Brig. Gen. S. S. Sumner. To be brigadier generals—Col. Richard E. Coomba, Fifth Infantry, and Lieut. Col. Joseph T. Haskell, Seventeenth Infantry.

A report from Constructor Capas at Manila states that aside from the small gunboats which have been raised and put into the service of Admiral Dewey, none of the Spanish ships of war engaged in the battle of Manila

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A Personal Mention

Ben Haab spent Sunday at Saline.

J. J. Rafferty spent Friday at Jackson.

David Alper spent Sunday at Freedom.

Warren Cushman spent Monday at Wayne.

Miss Sallie Speer is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Iwain left for Chicago Monday.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell is spending this week at Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman is spending this week at Jackson.

Miss Lizzie Hammond is spending this week at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson spent last week at Cananda.

Misses Ida Webb and Zed in Detroit spent Sunday at Saline.

Miss Ida Helmrich spent the first of the week at Detroit.

A. A. Hall of Stockbridge spent Wednesday at this place.

Miss May Congdon of Dexter visited friends here last week.

Mrs. B. K. Adams of Detroit visited friends here last week.

Dr. Thos. Shaw of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Thine Thirbach spent several days of last week at Ann Arbor.

Harp Kiel and Floyd Page of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Barr of Saline is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Congdon.

Daniel Condon of Detroit is spending some time with A. N. Morton.

Dr. W. A. Conlin of Detroit has been visiting friends here this week.

Misses Luba Wackenhut and Lulu Steger spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Hoggard of Essex, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tichenor of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor.

James Bacon of Detroit was the guest of his mother here several days of last week.

Misses Lena Foster and Agnes Winters spent the first of the week at Grand Rapids.

Miss Lizzie Dorck returned home Monday after spending some time in Detroit.

Miss Annie Bacon returned from her trip to England and France Monday evening.

G. H. Gay and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett.

Albert Canfield and family of Fowler were the guests of Mrs. M. Boyd Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles B. Hoover of St. Johns is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

Miss Dora Schmittman has returned from Ann Arbor and Detroit where she has been spending some time.

Suburban Rumors

SYLVAN.

Eugene West visited his brother at the Ann Arbor hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer of Waterloo spent Tuesday at C. T. Conklin's.

Misses Florence and Mattie Hammond of Lima spent Sunday at D. Hammond's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Dancer, Thursday, September 29, 1898.

O. R. L. Crozier of Ann Arbor will speak to the Christian Union next Sunday morning on the subject of Immortality.

SHARON.

Miss Clara Refan is in Jackson this week.

Albert Lemm of Riverside, Cal., is at home on a visit.

Byron Van Arman is now employed in the Norvell mill.

Several from here attended the mission festival at Rogers' Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neill will visit their brother in Adrian and attend the fair this week.

There will be no services at North Sharon Sunday on account of the pastor being absent at conference.

Messrs H. O'Neill, C. C. Dorr, J. W. Dresselhaus and J. Hoeselhardt drove to Ann Arbor to attend the republican county convention last Wednesday.

NORTH LAKE

Miss Edna Reade is on the sick list.

The frequent rains are making potatoes galore.

Miss Mildred Daniels has returned home from Detroit.

Joe Brown is at Plattfield helping his uncle, Joe, cut corn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels are the happy parents of a daughter, born Friday, September 18.

Mrs. Thomas Sharp of Perry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Daniels the past week.

Miss Lucy Rielly left for Chicago on Saturday for a prolonged visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cogarty.

Miss Rose Glenn is at Ann Arbor for a time, helping to arrange for the county fair.

Mrs. P. W. Watts who has been visiting friends and relatives of this place for the last two months will return to her home in Ohio this week.

COUNTY AND VICINITY

Ypsilanti's fire department has come out in new uniforms.

W. B. Stickney, A. M., of Ann Arbor, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself through the heart. Financial difficulties led to the tragedy.

Eugene McIntyre walked into the county clerk's office this afternoon with orders for 1,639 sparrow hawks. He walked out with a check for \$32.78. Evening Times.

Dr. E. H. Chapin of Jackson last week removed a wen from the head of E. Ellis, of south of this village, that weighed one pound and three ounces. It was a most skillful operation, as the growth was detached from the scalp and taken off without rupturing the sack, none of the contents of which escaped. Grass Lake News.

John Preston, who was buried at Grass Lake Sept. 5, having reached the ripe age of 80, settled in Waterloo township in the 40's. He used to tell of the days when a man would starve from his home in the woods of Waterloo township and with a supply of provisions go on foot to Jacksonburg or to Ann Arbor for a plow point or some other article of necessity.

H. M. Russell last Saturday handed us two large apples. These two specimens of fruit, though large and perfect, are not so much in themselves as their history may include. When Mr. Russell came to Michigan in 1837, the first apple he ate was a sweet bough, and so delighted was he at the taste of the fruit that he planted the seeds of the apple, which grew and developed into an ordinary tree, which today bears a very common flavored sour apple. This is one of the contradictions to the saying, "What a man sows that shall he also reap." Saline Observer.

In her search for rare and valuable relics Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt of Ypsilanti has found two rare old blue spreads, both of noted ancestry. One has been handed down for three generations in the family of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and the other is a hundred years old, and was once owned and used on the "spare bed" of the grandmother of the late ex-President Hayes. Both are beautifully preserved, having always been kept in an old cedar chest. Mrs. Babbitt is making an effort to have these spreads loaned for the "log cabin" exhibit at the Washtenaw county fair, September 27-30. The owner of the spread also has a footstool that was used by the Hayes ancestors during the revolutionary war. Ann Arbor Argus.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Circumstances are still much in the habit of altering cases. It is said that a Yorkshire socialist was explaining to a friend the principles of his belief, and that he made the statement at the outset that all possessions should be shared equally.

"If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?"

"Of course," said the socialist.

"And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"

"Of course I should."

"Well, suppose now," said the friend slowly, "that you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?"

"Oh, that's getting over near home," said the other slyly. "The knaves I've got two pigs." Youth's Companion.

His honor the magistrate is about the only honor to be found among thieves. Chicago News.

THREE CUL

Each One Is Built on Islands Connected by Many Bridges.

The city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on 80 islands. These islands are connected with each other by 80 bridges. This city has 300 streets and 80 public squares. It is noted for being the birthplace of Chaucer, and of John of Gaunt, whom Shakespeare called "time honored Lancaster," and as the scene of the pacification of Ghent Nov. 8, 1378, and of several insurrections, sieges and executions of well known personages. It is associated with American history by the treaty made there Dec. 24, 1814, terminating the second war between England and the United States, known as the war of 1812.

Amsterdam, in Holland, is built on piles driven far below the water into the earth. The city is intersected by many canals, which are spanned by nearly 200 bridges, and resembles Venice in the mingling of land and water, though it is considerably larger than that city. The canals divide the city, which is about ten miles in circumference, into six islands.

The city of Venice is built on 80 islets, which are connected by nearly 400 bridges. Canals serve for streets in Venice, and boats, called gondolas, for carriages. The bridges are, as a rule, very steep, rising considerably in the middle, but have easy steps. The circumference of the city is about eight miles. The Venetians joined the Lombard League against the German emperor, and in 1177, gained a great victory in defense of Pope Alexander III, over the fleet of war vessels headed by Otto, son of Frederic Barbarossa. In gratitude for this victory the pope gave the Doge Ziani a ring, and instituted the world famous ceremony of "Venice Marrying the Adriatic Sea." In this ceremony the doge, as the chief ruler of Venice, used to be termed, with appropriate ceremonies dropped a ring into the sea every year in recognition of the wealth and trade carried to Venice by the Adriatic.

THE DUNKERS' LOVE FEAST.

Feet Washing, the Great Supper and the Kiss of Peace.

The most important and the most beautiful custom of the Dunkers is their love feast, which they celebrate in commemoration of the Lord's supper, after the manner of the primitive Christians. Writes Clifford Howard in describing the customs of the Dunkers of Ephraim, Lancaster county, Pa., in The Ladies' Home Journal.

The celebration is held at nightfall and begins with the rite of feet washing. In imitation of the act performed by the Master at the last supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Small tubs of lukewarm water are brought in, and those about to receive the sacrament wash their feet and stockings. The brothers then in turn, each one guiding himself with a towel, wash and dry one another's feet, the sisters at the same time doing likewise among themselves in their part of the room.

After this follows the supper, the feast of love, which is spread on long tables and consists of lamb, soup and bread and other simple viands. It is eaten in devout solemnity and reverence. At the close of the meal the brothers turn to one another and extend the right hand of fellowship and the kiss of peace, each one shaking hands with his neighbor and kissing him, while the sisters at their tables perform the same beautiful rite among themselves. The communion is then administered.

Owls in Chicago.

Chicago has a novel trade in owls, the supply coming to the commission merchants from the farmers' boys in the nearby states.

The first owl which came to Chicago in this manner was sent as a venture by a farmer boy who had somehow managed to entrap it alive. It proved so unexpectedly successful in ridding the warehouses of rats and mice—having been freed at night with the idea of making an experiment in this direction—that it was purchased by the man in whose warehouse it was resting. The freedom from rodents which it brought induced other commission men to look out for owls, and from the commission firms the idea gradually spread to the grocers, butchers and market keepers generally of the city. Now a large percentage of these men keep an owl down in the cellar during the daylight and bring it up to the store when darkness falls. It is said that the expense and care of maintaining owls are more than repaid by their services in vanquishing the rats and mice. The owners and juniors of the large apartment houses in the city are also beginning to realize the value of possessing an owl when rats, mice, cockroaches and vermin generally are to be exterminated. Chicago Times-Herald.

Picking Pockets With Tools.

The gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvellously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their tools as if they were fingers, that they can find the bones and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but nevertheless one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wild gaucho drew near and, in a twinkling, snatched his foot, extracted the Frenchman's pockets, and other valuables, from his pocket. Boston Times.

His Way of Finding It.

Tourist.—It seems to me completely lost.

Chorus.—A acquaintance—Yours (unabashed) compels you to do it, I presume.

Tourist.—No, I am traveling for my health. Chicago Tribune.

BREAD OF THE NATIONS.

How the Bread of Life Is Made Among Various Peoples.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world, as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food. In the northern part of Sweden the poor make and bake their two bread twice a year and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks.

Farther north, still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large flat cakes, cooked in a pan over a fire. In droopy Kamchatka pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelandic seamen the "Island moss" off the rocks and grinds it into flour, which serves both for bread and for puddings.

In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of the millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food of the Chinese, Japanese and a large portion of the inhabitants of India.

In Persia the bread is made from rice, flour and milk; it is called "lavash." The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth mason work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as sole leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slipped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (1 cent a sheet). It is sweet and nourishing.

A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of clover seed, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grass. In the Malacca islands, the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal. This is made up into flat, oblong loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves.

Bread is also made of roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from manioc tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but when prepared for food properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison. The fibers are picked out, dried and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun. Sanitary Record.

It is the custom in Lima, Peru, to keep animals on the roofs of the houses. A calf makes its first appearance on the roof and never descends until it comes down as beef.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Glazier & Stinson, druggist.

Wanted.—A competent girl for general house work. H. W. Schmidt, M. D.

For Sale.—A number of choice young pigs. Inquire of Wm. Stelman.

For Sale.—40 good breeding ewes, all fine wool. Homer H. Boyd-Sylvan.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.—In the matter of the estate of Emeline Drake, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw on the 12th day of August A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house situated upon said premises in the township of Lodi, in the county of Washtenaw, of said State, on Friday the 30th day of September A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to the usual terms by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said Emeline Drake, the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north west quarter of section thirty two (32), except the south one fourth thereof. Also beginning at the south east corner of the south west quarter of section twenty nine (29) and running thence northerly along the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence westerly parallel with the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence easterly along the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet to the place of beginning. All in town three south, range five east (old), Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, August 12th, 1898.

PHILIP BLUM,
Administrator of the estate of Emeline Drake deceased.

NO WASTE

There is no waste of effort to keep the fire going in a JEWEL Stove or Range. There is no waste of fuel, no waste of heat, no waste of labor with a JEWEL Stove or Range. You get the most heat with the least fuel because Jewels are scientifically constructed. You get more service from a JEWEL Stove or Range because it is built of the best material in the best way. Everybody gets the most satisfaction from JEWEL Stoves and Ranges because they are perfect in every point. Ask the dealer for JEWEL Stoves and Ranges and look for the trade-mark.

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Having traded our grocery stock for Tobaccos we will clear out every pound of Tobacco at WHOLESALE PRICES. Merchants will please call and look this stock over.

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We have a fine stock of the celebrated Goshen Galvanized Iron Stock Tanks on hand. Look them over. Prices always right.

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I am now showing the newest and latest weaves in

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and cordially invite your to examine these goods.

\$5.00 Pants Made to Order.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, THE LEADING TAILOR.

Local Brevities

Miss Mamie Snyder was quite ill the first of the week.

The fire department was out for practice Tuesday evening.

The postoffice building has been treated to a new coat of paint.

The average population per square mile in this county is 61.8.

J. L. Wood & Co. have painted the front of their store building.

There were forty-four deaths in Washtenaw county during August.

Geo. Irwin is having an addition built on his residence on South street.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Chelsea was well represented at the carnival held in Jackson this week.

H. S. Holmes has purchased the Van Tye property on Middle street east.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson is attending M. B. conference at Mt. Clemens this week.

Martin Breitenbach has purchased the John Melr property on Middle street west.

The Maccabees have rented the second floor of the south store of the new Staffan block.

Rev. Thomas Holmes occupied the pulpit of one of the churches at Marshall last Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the republican state convention Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas Holmes has sold 100 copies of his book, "Light in Dark Places," in Chelsea.

Blanchard & McGee have taken possession of the Chelsea Roller Mills. They are successful to you, gentlemen.

Lester Wynans is in Dexter this week employed as a fireman for the Dexter Electric Light and Power Co.

Miss Grace Gates has accepted the position of soprano in the choir of the Baptist church at Ann Arbor.

The total loss of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending August 31 was \$17,640.02.

It has been decided to give up the sports day event that was to have taken place at Recreation Park, Saturday.

Elijah Hammond, L. P. Vogel and H. S. Holmes are building stone walks in front of their Middle street property.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson took a large class of pupils into full connection with the church at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds of Jackson, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Rindelbach, was chosen queen of the carnival at Jackson this week.

Miss Eillian Gerard has been engaged as teacher in the school in the Bowen district. The school will open Monday, October 3.

C. G. Grant of Detroit passed through this place Tuesday and gave an exhibition of trick-bicycle riding in front of the postoffice.

Any one desiring a copy of the preliminary list of the Washtenaw County Fair can obtain the same by calling at The Standard office.

Chelsea is not large enough to support two bakeries, and so after an existence of several months the one run by Fred Vogelbacker was closed last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a musical and social at the church, Friday evening, September 23. Refreshments will be served.

Log cabin buttons have been distributed over the county advertising in a most unique manner the coming county fair to be held in Ann Arbor, September 27 to 30 inclusive.

Ypsilanti fared well at the hands of the democratic county convention at Ann Arbor Tuesday. Out of ten candidates nominated four are from Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor captured three.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, September 28. Annual election of officers, also payment of dues. Every member is requested to be present.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Congregational ladies will be held in the parlors of their church, on Wednesday, September 28. A beautiful supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. We are sure those remembering the good time last year, will be there again. A cordial welcome is extended to all. A musical program will be rendered.

It is quite evident that most of our correspondents must be attending the various fairs and carnivals this week.

Our only Hiram Lighthall made a gallant fight for the nomination of sheriff at the democratic county convention Tuesday, but fell outside the breastworks after making five charges on the enemy.

The democratic senatorial convention for the tenth district of Michigan (Jackson and Washtenaw counties) has been called to meet at the court house in Ann Arbor, on Friday, September 26, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The German Lutheran Sunday-school will give a pumpkin pie social Saturday evening, in the new Staffan building. The proceeds will be used toward paying for the new side walk. Everybody invited to attend.

It will be sad news to his friends in this place to learn that Rev. Charles O. Kelly of Adrian, has contracted growing on his eyes. He will have his eyes operated on this fall, when it is hoped his sight will be fully restored.

Mesdames James Geddes, Arthur Hunter, Wm. Rheinfrank, C. W. Maroney, J. Vogel, and Miss Minnie Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt attended a mission meeting at Rogers' Corners Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Welch entertained a party of friends at their pleasant home on Middle street, east, Wednesday evening. The time was passed in social chat, games, and causing the entables provided for the occasion to disappear.

The democratic convention for the nomination of a candidate for representative in the state legislature for the first representative district of Washtenaw county, will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, Saturday, October 1, at 11 in the forenoon.

Miss Tucker, who has had recurring attacks of appendicitis for some time, was taken to Grace hospital, Detroit last week, by Dr. S. G. Bush, and underwent an operation for the same. Word has been received that it was successful and that she is getting along nicely.

The Home College Reading Circle met with Miss Pearl Davis, last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. D. Watson; vice president, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull; secretary, Miss Mabel Gillam. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Watson.

The following are the delegates from Sylvan who will attend the democratic representative convention at Ann Arbor Saturday, October 1: Jas. Taylor, J. P. Foster, Geo. P. Staffan, J. E. McKune, W. R. Lehman, Thos. McKune, J. J. Rafferty, D. Rockwell, W. R. Reed, J. L. Sibley, M. J. Howe, Peter Merkle, Frank McNamara.

The following named gentlemen were delegates from Sylvan to the democratic county convention held in Ann Arbor on Tuesday: J. S. Gorman, G. W. Beckwith, Frank Staffan, W. R. Lehman, Dorsey Hoppe, J. E. McKune, J. P. Foster, P. McNamara, Germaline Foster, M. J. Howe, Hiram Barrus, Wm. Schatz, R. Otto Steinbach.

Geo. P. Glazier and Stephen Laird have shipped two carloads of celery to St. Louis, Mo., and will soon have another load ready to ship. This is the first season that celery raising from a commercial standpoint has been attempted here and it gives every promise of being a success. The celery is of excellent quality and the crop was a good one.

There came very near being a contest over the estate of Sampson Parker of Lima. By the terms of the will the deceased left Charles Parker 200 acres of land, George Parker 20 acres of land and Alta Parker \$1,000 in money. The three children held a conference and a compromise was effected whereby Charles gave his brother and sister a larger representation in the estate. Evening Times.

The eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rafferty came near drowning last Friday. Mrs. Rafferty missed him, and when she found him he was standing head first in a pail of water. Physicians were called and the little fellow was soon out of danger. There was a glass in the bottom of the pail when he was pulled out, and it is thought that he had attempted to get a drink and had dropped the glass and in attempting to recover it had fallen into the pail.

Jama Bacon, for several years a resident of this place, but of recent years a resident of San Antonio, Texas, where he was employed by the firm of G. Helleman & Co., died in that city on September 10. News had been received here that he had met with a serious accident, having been thrown from a vehicle and sustaining serious spinal injuries. The physicians had pronounced symptoms favorable for his recovery, and hopes were entertained for that end, but he was taken suddenly with an internal hemorrhage and passed away. The news of his death was an unexpected blow to his family and friends.

A woman who marries an old soldier now will not be entitled to a pension when he dies. The old soldier with a comfortable pension has furnished inducements for many a designing woman to wed, especially under the law that death did not stop the pension; but this is now changed under the new law, that went into effect the first of July, and the veteran who gets married now will have the satisfaction of knowing that he furnishes all the inducements.

The home merchant is the man who gives you credit when you have no cash to buy the necessities of life. The home merchant is the man who helps you pay the taxes that run your schools and pave your streets. The home merchant is the man to whom you appeal in times of distress for favors. Then why should you ignore him when you desire to make a purchase? He sells as good goods at as low figure as the man who does business in the big city. The hills look green far away. —Printer's Ink.

The season for hunting the following named game and the respective season opens are: Deer, November 8 to 30, both inclusive; wild fox, squirrel, black squirrel or gray squirrel, October 1 to December 31, both inclusive; otter, fisher or martin, November 15 to May 1, partridge, quail, spruce hen, woodcock, plover or snipe, October 1 to December 1, both inclusive; wild duck, wild goose, brant and other water fowls, September 1 to January 31, both inclusive. *Use of ferrets prohibited. †Sale prohibited.

Capt. Silas T. Allen, a brother of Hon. E. P. Allen and Rev. C. T. Allen of Ypsilanti, died in Kansas City, September 11. He was the son of Lewis Allen, the first supervisor of Sharon township, and lived in Sharon until he reached manhood, when he began the practice of law in La Porte, Ind., from which place he enlisted in the army being made the captain of a company in the 29 Indiana Infantry. He was wounded in the campaign before Nashville and for 30 years did not enjoy an hour free from the pain of the wound.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eva Taylor visited the high school Thursday.

Miss Flora Kempf was a high school visitor Friday.

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Mrs. A. Congdon called at the high school Thursday.

Henry Spear commenced to attend school on Tuesday.

The high school boys met Monday and organized an athletic club.

The senior class met Tuesday of last week and elected the following officers: President, Warren Boyd; vice president, Rose Mullen; secretary, Florence Manning; treasurer, Ralph Holmes.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Latz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.: "Trial bottles free at Glazier & Silmon's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed."

Regular 50c cotton bed blankets for 40c at H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co's.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference: Address with stamps, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., E. St. Louis, Mo.

Get your cutting cards at The Standard office. "The latest cut."

For Sale.—1 coal stove, 1 range, 1 couch, 1 sofa, 1 extension table, 2 sets springs, 2 bedsteads, 2 bureaus, 6 dining chairs, carpets, 2 hanging lamps, a quantity of dishes. Inquire of Ella Freer.

For Sale.—House and three lots. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy. 31.

If you are not now a subscriber for The Standard, we will send it to you from now until January 1st for 25 cents.

Township treasurer's will bear in mind that The Standard job department will supply them with the largest and finest tax receipt in Washtenaw county.

NEW JACKETS

We are now showing our fall and winter line of ladies JACKETS. This is without exception the finest line of ladies' JACKETS ever shown in Chelsea, and we would be pleased to have you call early to see our line of JACKETS before the assortment is broken. We defy competition with this line of well-made, well-fitting, and up-to-date garments and the prices we are making on our ladies' JACKETS are surely trade winners. We are offering:

Jackets, well-made, good fitting at \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$9.00.



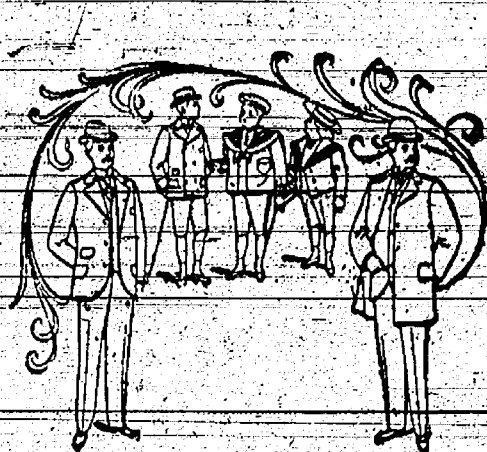
NEW CAPES.

You should see our new CAPES. Every one of them is a beautiful and artistic creation. We have them in both plain and fur trimmings. They must be seen to be fully appreciated. The price range from:

\$2.50 to \$30.00.

FUR COLLERETTES.

Our new Fur Collerettes are beautiful. Ask to see them. The prices are from \$2.50 to \$18.00.



CLOTHING.

We have on sale in our clothing department some exceptionally choice bargains in mens new.

Suits at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

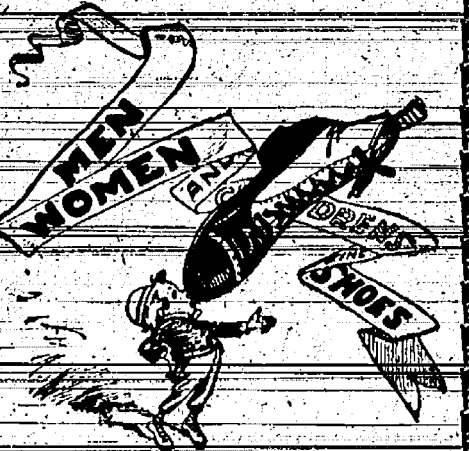
Overcoats \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

This line of Clothing is the best value ever shown in Chelsea.

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you should examine our new goods we have just received. See those nice school shoes for the boys and girls.



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CLEAN, PURE, WHOLESOME

FOOD, WEIGHED RIGHT AND PRICED RIGHT brings people to this store and makes a steady customer of him who buys to try the value of our goods. Capacity to satisfy is our strength; satisfy in quantity and in price we are determined to do.

WE OFFER

Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes 8 lb for 25c
Genuine Spanish onions 5c per lb
Crabapples, Peaches, Apples, Plums, all first-class fruit, season and fresh.

Clear back salt pork, fancy 7c lb
Fancy pig pork for boiled dinners. You must see it to know how nice it is.
New white clover honey 13c lb

Good honey 10c lb
8 lb cans extracted honey 7c can
Fancy leaf-lard 8c lb. Good pure-lard 7c lb.

We still cut the best cheese, and our coffees touch the spot. We are desirous of your patronage; we expect to win it by selling the best goods at the lowest price.

FREEMANS

NEW FALL MILLINERY.

We are now showing our new Stock of FALL MILLINERY GOODS consisting of all the latest and newest design in Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Novelties that can be found in the markets of Europe and America. We invite the most critical inspection of every lady in Chelsea and vicinity.

See those new Felt Sailor Hats that we are showing. Just the thing for early fall wear.

Misses CONATY & DERCK.

A FEW MORE

Buggies and Surries to close out cheap.

Special prices on

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