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H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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We are offering all-wool Ingrain Carpets 42 1/2.

All-wool Ingrain Carpets, best quality, last seasons patterns 50c.

Heaviest Ingrain, half-wool 29 to 37 1/2.

Ask to see our new Matings, price 19 to 30.

One lot of 500 Broadhead dress goods now 30.

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1/2 case of 80 outtings, choice styles, remnants 6c.

1 bale of Atlanta "A" remnants 5c.

All best prints 3c.

Best Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham 7c.

Big lot of Ribbon remnants, wide and narrow widths 12 1/2 to 25c, now 10c.

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We're Never Undersold.

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We are offering at the very lowest prices, the most complete stock of all the latest and newest MILLINERY GOODS to be found in the eastern markets, consisting of

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Call and examine every article we have. They will bear the closest inspection.

MILLER SISTERS.

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The hero of the whole Nation is our pattern. He said what he had to say in good strong words and stood by them. Just so with us. Not one item but you'll find just what we say. Cut out this hat and come in and compare.



Suits \$15.00 and up.

Overcoats \$10.00 and up.

Pants \$3.00 and up.

Odd Vests \$2.50.

And in the largest stock to select from. All kinds of samples from the largest Importers and Manufacturers.

RAFTREY,

THE MAKER OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES.

WE SELL

Pure elder vinegar

Pure spices of all kinds.

The best TEA in town.

COFFEE the best for the price.

Gasoline and Kerosene.

Vegetable and Fruits of every description.

Dried hay and straw.

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD.

AT CUMMINGS.

DON'T HAVE TO

The Michigan Central Don't Have to Sell Family Mileage Books for \$20.

THE SUPREME COURT SAYS SO

Governor Pingree Knocked Out in His Suit Against that Company.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company is not compelled to sell one thousand and fifty family tickets for \$20 in accordance with the law of 1891. In a unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court written by Justice Hooker, and filed Monday, Gov. Pingree is worsted in his efforts to compel the Michigan Central Company by mandamus to issue such tickets. Briefly the court holds that the Michigan Central Company has the right to fix its own tolls under its special charter granted it by the legislature, and that to hold the act of 1891 applicable to it would be to impair the obligation of the contract made by the state. Such an impairment would compel the state to reimburse the company for any damage which it might sustain. The court also holds that the Michigan Central Company has not forfeited its charter by effecting consolidations with other systems, a question which was a mooted one upon the trial of the case before Judge Donovan in the Wayne Circuit Court, where a mandamus was granted compelling the sale of family mileage tickets at a two-cent rate.

The case was commenced by Gov. Pingree upon the refusal of the Michigan Central Company to sell him such a ticket as the law describes. The trial in the Circuit Court was vigorously prosecuted on behalf of the state by the attorney-general and the late Col. John Atkinson, and a mandamus was ordered to issue. The case was removed to the Supreme Court by certiorari, and here the mandamus is denied. The case is unlike that of Smith against the Lake Shore, where a mandamus was granted in that the Lake Shore Company, admitted having made consolidations with other roads, a fact which caused the Supreme Court to hold that it had forfeited its special charter by so doing and was amenable to all the railroad laws of the state.

Prohibition Ticket.
The prohibitionists of Washtenaw county met at Ann Arbor, Saturday and nominated their county ticket. The offices of prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioners were left blank. The committee was empowered to fill in the office of treasurer. The following is the ticket:
State Senator—O. R. L. Crozier, Ann Arbor.
Representative first district—James H. Murray, Salem.
Representative second district—D. A. Lawrence, Saline.
Sheriff—G. W. Merrill, Webster.
Register—Dewey B. Waterman, Salom.
Clerk—Vernon Sautble, Ann Arbor.
Coroners—Charles Boylan and Bert Schumacher, Ann Arbor.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Mrs. J. S. Edmunds was the successful contestant. The matrons' contest given Tuesday evening in the Methodist church, was an entertainment of very high order. A large audience greeted the seven ladies who contested for the prize, and without exception, listened to one of the finest entertainments ever given in Chelsea. Each lady acquitted herself with marked distinction. It was with much difficulty that the judges were able to award the prize so close was the contest. Mrs. J. S. Edmunds was the recipient.

We have attended a number of such entertainments that were enjoyable, but this one outshined them all. The only regretful feature was the scarcity of men. Those who were present, however, were highly pleased, and were justly proud of the W. C. T. U. ladies of Chelsea. We heard one intelligent gentleman say "he would be glad to attend such an entertainment every week." Such gatherings have an enlightening and elevating effect on any community. Yes, ladies, give us another treat, soon.

The following program was carried out:
"For God and Home and Native Land," Misses Wallace, Warner, Hilly.
"The Silent Seven," Mrs. Merritt Boyd.
"Hut and Chorus," Mrs. J. S. Edmunds.
"The New Womanhood," Mrs. J. S. Edmunds.
"Home Protection," Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

Quartette, Mesdames Congdon, Cummings, Koonan and Miss Nickerson.
"Farmer Deau's Conversion," Mrs. E. L. Nagus.
The Wisdom and Justice of Our Law Makers, Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. T. Freeman.
Why Should Women Vote? Mrs. C. E. Stimson.
The Ballot for Women, Mrs. J. S. Edmunds.
Chorus, "Woman's Cause Shall Win" CHORUS'S PROGRAM.
"Dolly Speaks a Piece," Dorothy Bacon.
"At School and at Home," Bernice Hogg.
"The Yankee Spirit," Harold Glazier.
Quartette, Mamie Snyder, Mima Steger, Austin Keenan, Bertie Snyder.

THE BLAIR STATUE.

It Will be Unveiled at Lansing, on Wednesday, October 12th.

The heroic statue of Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair, to be unveiled with impressive ceremonies at Lansing, Wednesday, October 12, which is without doubt one of the finest pieces of work turned out by Edward C. Potter of Enfield, Mass.; the young sculptor, who designed the world's fair colossal horses and bulls on each side of the lagoon and the celebrated quadriga over the water gate. The Blair statue is eight and a half feet high above the pedestal, and was cast in the Bureau bronze factory at Philadelphia. It weighs nearly a ton and a half, and when mounted on its pedestal is 18 feet in height. The statue represents Michigan's illustrious war governor in a characteristic attitude—the body slightly bent forward and the right hand resting on a pedestal draped with the American flag. Those who have seen the statue unite in pronouncing it an admirable piece of work and a credit to its designer.

The pedestal, which is in four sections, is of Vermont granite, the largest stone weighing 10 tons. The base bears this inscription:

Erected by the people of Michigan under resolution of the legislature, approved May 8, 1895.

On the front side of the section on which the bronze statue of the war governor will rest is this inscription:

AUSTIN BLAIR,
Was governor of Michigan, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864.
He gave the best years of his life to Michigan, and his fame is inseparably linked with the glorious achievements of her citizen soldiers.

On the reverse side of this section are three extracts from Gov. Blair's messages to the legislature as follows:

"The true glory of the republic must consist not only in the beneficence and freedom of our institutions, but also in our ability and courage to defend and protect them."—Message to the legislature, 1863.

"All the blood and carnage of this terrible war, all the heart-rending casualties of battle and the sad bereavements occasioned by them have the same cause—slavery, the greatest, vilest criminal of the world; it must perish."—Message, 1863.

Again and for the last time I commend the Michigan troops to your continued care and support. They have never failed in their duty to the country or to the state. Upon every battlefield of the war their shouts have been heard and their sturdy blows have been delivered for the union and victory. It is my sole regret at quitting office that I part with them. —Last message, January 4, 1864.

The state of Michigan has never before erected a statue to any of her illustrious sons, and the unveiling of the monument to the revered war governor will be a great event to the people of the state.

Mrs. Helen Ann Warner.

Helen Ann, daughter of Rosekrans and Salome Holmes, was born in the town of Royalton, Niagara county, N. Y. May 20, 1821. Her father came to Michigan with his family in 1827, and settled near Northville, on a farm obtained of the government.

In March, 1846, Ann became the wife of Wm. Warner, a farmer living near Four Mile Lake, two and a half miles east of Chelsea. This was her home until 1870, after which six years were spent in Chelsea and fifteen in Dexter. In February, 1891, Mr. Warner died, and in the fall of the same year she went to Oscoda, Nebraska, to find a home with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Eva Macken. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sleanor, in April of this year, she returned to Ann Arbor to have a cataract removed from one of her eyes, and after two partially successful operations was visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bassett, at Novi, Oakland county, when, on account of defective sight, she fell from a porch, and sustained injuries from which she died September 28, 1898, aged 77 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. N. Macken and Mrs. Anna W. Sleanor, both of Oscoda, and ten grandchildren, Mrs. Warner leaves three brothers, four sisters and friends almost innumerable, to sincerely and deeply mourn her departure. On Friday, September 30th, funeral services were held at the home of her sister at Novi, where she died, and the next day her remains were brought to Chelsea and interred by the side of those of her husband.

In the death of Mrs. Warner the world has lost one of its most perfect examples of a true human life. Persons who are possessed of a temper so equable, such complete self-control, such patience in trial and suffering, such unselfishness at all times, are very rare. As a daughter, wife, mother, neighbor, friend, she seemed to fill every particular of a perfect ideal. Considering her very limited opportunities for school education, she was a marvel of intelligence and information. A great reader from childhood, she never wasted time or labor on trashy literature. The result was that in her later years she seemed to all who knew her a living encyclopedia of information on almost all subjects of ordinary inquiry.

In religious matters Mrs. Warner was somewhat peculiar. Being a thoughtful Bible reader, possessed of good reasoning powers, and well endowed with that rare gift common sense, she early saw the unreasonableness of the then prevailing Calvinistic system of theology, and rejected it. She possessed, however, a spirit of earnest devotion, thorough loyalty to God, faith in his saving power as revealed in his son, and her daily life was such as many a Christian might take for a profitable example. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." "By their fruits ye shall know them." T. H.

Doctor Got the Worst of His Joke.

"Years and years ago," said the man who has stopped smoking cigarettes, "there lived in Chelsea, here in Michigan, an old doctor by the name of Howells. He was a general practitioner, but he pulled teeth on the side, as you must know, regular dentists weren't as thick as they are nowadays. One morning he was cleaning instruments in his office when through the doorway dashed Zeke Clipper, the town blacksmith, a strapping fellow who stood at least six feet two inches in his stocking feet. The doctor looked up.

"Say Doc," exclaimed Zeke with his brassy right fist pressed to his jaw, "I've got a tooth here that's been a-achin' for more'n three days an' I want it t' come out. I ain't got much time ez they's a horse a-waitin' t' be shod over t' th' forge. How much d' ye charge for pullin' a tooth?"

"The physician, a dry-humored old chap replied with the regulation twang. "Oh, won't charge yew much, Zeke."

"Will it hurt like th' devil, Doc?" asked the blacksmith.

A little smile flitted over the doctor's face as he replied, "Well, Zeke, ef it doesn't hurt ye I won't charge ya nothin'."

"All right, Doc, let 'er go." And the blacksmith leaned back in the chair. The dentist applied the forceps, gave one sturdy pull and the tooth was out.

He stepped to one side. "Hurry up, Doc," he said. "I ain't got more'n a week. Pull it out of yew're goin' t'."

"Why Zeke, it's out," exclaimed the doctor with surprise in his tones.

"Out!" cried the blacksmith as he jumped from the chair and grabbed his cap. "Well, I swan, Doc, I didn't feel a thing!"

As he darted through the door way he cried back, "I'm much obliged t' ye, Doc. Didn't think I could git it pulled fer nawthin'—I'll be around agin when I git another."—Detroit Free Press.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frances B. Fell to Robert W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti, \$4,000.

R. W. Hemphill and wife to Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., Ypsilanti, \$4,000.

R. W. Hemphill, Jr. to R. W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti, \$4,000.

C. S. Wortley to D. Y. & A. A. R. R., Ypsilanti, \$1,200.

Clara Kapp to Wm T. Kidd and wife, Ann Arbor, \$750.

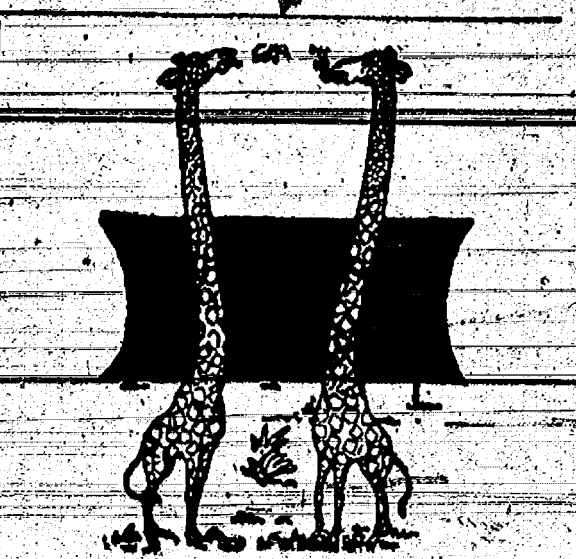
Effie Anderson (power atty.) to Edwin Sheehan, Ann Arbor, \$4,800.

Roland Fletcher and wife to Sarah Dickerson, Augusta, \$500.

Huron V. B. & Savings Association to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.

Mary Dunn to Edwin A. and Emma Dunn, Ann Arbor, \$300.

Blas F. Johnson and wife to Cora C. Williams, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.



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Pure Spices and Pure Cider Vinegar.

You can be sure of getting the

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AT THE BANK DRUG STORE.

Pure Medicines at the lowest prices.

We can furnish you with the best TEAS imported.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c.

Parlor matches 1 cent a box.

First-class lantern 35c.

4 lbs new prunes 25c.

Sultana seedless raisins 8c.

10 lbs best oatmeal 25c.

4 1/2 lbs crackers for 25c.

Pure elder vinegar 15c 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 6c a lb.

5 boxes 3-oz tacks for 5c.

Heavy lantern globe 6c.

Choice honey 10 a lb.

Choice table syrup 25c per gal.

Good sugar syrup 20c gal.

2 cakes toilet soap for 10c.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

State Tax Levy—Bank Clerk Killed by Burglars—New Catholic School at Kalamazoo—An Important Supreme Court Decision—Fire in Detroit.

The State tax to be levied in Michigan this year will amount to a little more than \$5.50 million on the estimated value of the State. The State Board of Equalization meets every five years and equalizes the value of each county. It last met in August, 1899, when the value of the real and personal property in the State was estimated at \$1,145,400,000. On this basis, therefore, the State tax to be paid in December will amount to \$2,155,770.57, a decrease of \$221,134.50 from the levy of last year. This decrease would be greater were it not for the fact that at the special session of the Legislature last spring a year loan of \$500,000 was authorized, and bonds for that amount have been sold. This year's levy at the rate mentioned will yield \$2,838,437.50. The total State tax levy is made up of the following items: For the University, \$187,183.33; State Normal College, \$301,150; branch normal school, \$12,000; agricultural college, \$13,500; mining college, \$40,000; industrial school for girls, \$80,000; industrial home for girls, \$40,000; asylum for insane at Kalamazoo, \$17,000; asylum for insane at Kalamazoo, \$28,000; home for epileptics, \$42,788; Soldiers' home, \$88,000; State school for dependent children, \$34,000; school for the deaf and dumb, \$70,000; school for the blind, \$28,000; State fish commission, \$15,000; Michigan National guard, \$89,045.61; State canal, \$11,208; State library, \$10,000; State horticultural society, \$1,000; State board of health, \$4,500; State weather bureau, \$1,000; dairy and food commission, \$18,000; bent sugar bounty, \$5,000; Michigan war loan of 1898, \$138,137.50; general purposes of the State government, \$1,434,375—total, \$2,838,437.50.

New Academy Is Dedicated.
The Nazareth Academy, a Roman Catholic school for young women, located near Kalamazoo, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies in the chapel of the institution. Archbishop S. Martinelli, four bishops and fifty priests were in attendance. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, sang the pontifical high mass, and Rev. D. Book, D. D., of Washington, delivered the sermon, a strong argument for the necessity with Roman Catholics of parochial schools and academies, as they look after the souls of children, while the public schools are doing all they can and all that should be required of them. The building was blessed by Rev. John S. Bailey, of Detroit, and the chapel by the delegate. After the ceremonies the delegates were banqueted in the dining hall of the institution.

Millions Were Involved.
The opinion handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of the Pittsburg & Lake Angeline Iron Company vs. the Lake Superior Iron Company yesterday is that there has been in the courts for many years, and one in which millions of dollars were involved, Lake Angeline Iron Company is supposed to be the finest in the world, and is taken from the bottom of Lake Superior. Several different companies operated at various points about the lake, pumping the ore from the bottom. They got into a contest over the division lines, and the Lake Angeline Company began pumping in the Great Court to assist the Lake Superior Company, but was defeated. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court, where the decision of its lower court was affirmed.

Robbers Shoot a Citizen.
Stimul Robinson, clerk in the State bank at Bluefish, was shot by robbers at Bluefish, the other morning, as he was passing the postoffice and finally wounded. Robinson heard a noise at the postoffice and started to look out. He was immediately ordered to hold up his hands. He fired two shots from his revolver without effect. The burglar returned the fire, two bullets entering Robinson's body. The postoffice. The robbers stole a team of horses and fled toward Detroit. The case in the postoffice was thrown open, but nothing is missing.

Death in Mine Shaft.
A heavy timbering while helping take some measurements in a timber in the mine near the surface of No. 2 shaft at the Brotherton mine, at Wakefield, lost his balance and fell to the seventh level, a distance of 450 feet. His body was badly mangled. Kutzner leaves a wife and nine children, the oldest only 15 years of age.

Burned Out in Detroit.
The four-story building on Woodward avenue, Detroit, occupied by the Michigan Electric Company, outfitting and dealers in electric supplies and phonographs and other electrical instruments, was destroyed by fire. The flames were confined to the building burned. The loss estimated at \$50,000.

State News in Brief.
Farmers in the vicinity of Flushing are looking for help. Laborers are very scarce.

The Carnegie Company has obtained control of another iron mine located at Iron River.

Franklin, Mich., died 19 years ago, was killed by an explosion of gas at Bay City.

Rural mail delivery will be established in Horton County. It will be of great value to the fruit growers.

Leah Fields, the Bay City domestic who disappeared several weeks ago, has turned up at Drayton Plains.

The residence of L. J. Burfield, the Soo line agent at Whitecloud, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Six blowers are again operating on the site of the Big Four. At New Paris, where the agent was in dinner, the safe was blown open and the robbers secured \$100.

W. Webster of Philadelphia has associated himself with Senator Arthur D. Hughes, late of Irving, and has purchased the 44-acre mill property at North Lansing.

Another industry with a payroll of \$1,000 per month has been added to the list at South St. Marie by the reopening of a shoe and hat factory. It had been idle for three years past.

The residence of John Serrin at Zilwaukee was destroyed by fire. Loss \$500.

Some parts of Lapeer County have been visited by frosts every month so far this year.

The Carshville lumber and grain firm of Walker & Ellenthorpe has dissolved partnership.

Miss Charles Spoon, a farmer's wife of Dundee, gave birth to triplets (two sons and a daughter).

Miss M. G. Harris, who was so seriously injured in a gasoline stove accident on Aug. 27, died last night.

An 8-year-old boy named Hecovers of Zilwaukee was so badly burned while playing near a burning pile that he died.

Rosa Fields, aged 20 years, a servant girl at Bay City, has been missing for three weeks. It is thought she killed her self.

John Wilson, an Oakland County farmer, has an apple tree loaded with big apples and also blossoms in great clusters.

An Oliver man, while plowing a few days ago, found a mule-war cross, made of pure silver and bearing the letters "R. C."

The McCallan apple dryer at Birmingham was badly damaged by fire. Loss, \$1,000. Fifteen barrels are thrown out of employment.

Carl Carlson and Charles Olson, miners, working at the Salsburg shaft at Ishpeming, were caught by a fall of ground and killed.

While wrestling at Metamora, Frank Murphy, a boy of 17 years, slipped and fell, breaking his shoulder bone and sustaining other injuries.

Daniel McKinnin, an old trapper and resident of Bennington, was struck by a south-bound freight train at Bay Side and seriously injured.

Benj. McCartney of Webberville had one foot nearly severed at the ankle by a falling front of a runaway horse, hitched to a corn-cutting machine.

Although Ottawa County is located right in what used to be a great Indian country, not one township in the county has a name of Indian origin.

George Blando of Houghton writes from Hunter's Creek, twenty-four miles from Dawson City, that he has struck a rich claim there and has already taken \$1,000 therefrom.

The barn of William O'Brien, located near Bloomingdale, burned together with its contents of hay, 400 bushels of eggs, one horse, and farming implements. Loss \$800, insurance \$600.

Otis Ferguson of Portland lost a couple of pigs recently from a pen near his house. They went into his orchard and tipped over a tree here and the bees swarmed out and stung the porkers to death.

The one-story brick residence of Nelson Kettling in Tacktown was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. The family barely escaped with their lives. Loss \$4,000, insurance not known.

J. W. McCann, a leading grocer and business man of Midland, took \$192 home the other night and laid it down on a table in his bedroom. Next morning when he awoke the money had disappeared. No clue.

The new Baptist Church at Mr. Morris was dedicated with very impressive ceremonies. Clergymen from different parts of the country were present. Mayor George H. Gold of Flint made the address of the evening.

A normal training institute for the Sunday school workers of the Grand Traverse Association will be held at Traverse City, Oct. 10-16, under the direction of Rev. J. C. Carman, normal superintendent of Grand Traverse County Sunday School Association.

The Bloomingdale Milling Company, just incorporated, elected the following directors: Milton Wiggins, Edwin J. Merritt, William Whitney, Daniel J. Robinson and William D. Spaulding. The company will rebuild the burned grist mill at once.

A through freight train was wrecked at Chicago on a broken track. About fifteen cars and their contents were demolished. A group had three cars broken and was seriously injured. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. It took more than 21 hours to clear the tracks.

Mrs. Solomon Shoenmaker, aged 30 years, was attacked by John Williams on a back street in Benton Harbor the other night and when the woman screamed for help she had three times in the face and head shot her three times in the face and head and she died. The body was found in a ditch near the shore of Lake Michigan. It was found that she had been caused instant death had it not been for a corset she was wearing. Her husband had three children and was a well-to-do man. The woman will die. Her remains were taken to her home and interred. There was talk of lynching him.

The board of arbitration to which was submitted differences between the Robert Smith Printing Company, State printers at Lansing, and the striking employees, who struck for a nine-hour day and an increase in wages, has been organized under a contract recently awarded the two groups. The arbitrator, a man at that time of much wealth who resided in a Kalamazoo city. We were on the boat some little time, and my cousin and Mr. Babcock were together most of that time. Their parting was very impressive. I thought, for people who knew so little about each other. By and by a letter came from Mr. Babcock to my cousin, and within six months I was notified that the wealthy brother of a popular member of General Grant's staff was to become my cousin's husband. The marriage took place within a year or so. Mr. Babcock died some time ago, leaving a rich widow, who is still residing in Kalamazoo. That was my second meeting with General Grant.

The third was in Milwaukee, at the time of the great reunion of Wisconsin soldiers—soldiers who resided in this state as well as Wisconsin soldiers who had scattered to the four corners of the earth. As you remember, it was an immense gathering. In fact it was the largest gathering of ex-soldiers that has ever been held in the United States. There have been larger gatherings of people at national encampments at Boston, Washington, Buffalo and so on, but a larger proportion of those gathered were not soldiers. General Grant was the guest of the late Major General Charles S. Hamilton, a descendant of

West Point, while in Milwaukee. When the general reviewed the parade his carriage stood at the corner of Milwaukee street and Duane avenue. I was commanding about forty members of my old company, and when we reached that point the line halted and we remained there some time. Discovering General Grant, I called upon my map to give three cheers for him, and they gave them with a will, and the boys on the right and the left took up the refrain. After the cheers I turned to General Grant and saluted. He replied and beckoned me to the carriage. Not supposing that he would remember me, and thinking that he wanted to ask something about the cause of the delay, I approached him. He extended his hand and said: "How do you do, Captain Gilbert?" I guess I was a little puffed up. He asked me several commonplace questions, including how I had been getting on after the war, and referred laughingly to our two or three hours of billiard playing at Mineral Point, and then introduced me to General Hamilton, who invited me to call upon the general some time during the week. I did so and had a very pleasant visit. I happened to be there at the same time that Anna Cobb was present, and when General Grant brought up the Mineral Point experience, I might say in passing that the Mineral Point lawyer who introduced me to the general was afterwards the colonel of the regiment in which I served, the Forty-third.

"Just before we parted a rather off-color thought entered my mind, and as I have always been in the habit of talking when an idea came to me I indulged in it, having some misgivings, however, as to its propriety. I said: 'General Grant, excuse me, but supposing some one had come into that billiard hall in Mineral Point when you and I were having a game and asked me which of us two, if either, in case of a great war in this country, would become the commander of all of the United States armies, who do you suppose I would have designated?' Of course the general didn't answer. 'I would have said 'Captain Grant, of course.' Then, supposing the same man had asked, without any regard to the war that followed, 'Which of you two gentlemen, do you think will be elected President of the United States after Abraham Lincoln has been twice elected?' 'General, I am inclined to think that I would have answered by saying that I find the better show. General Grant and the party indulged in a hearty laugh, and he said, 'I guess you are right, Gilbert.'—J. A. Watrous, in Chicago Times Herald.

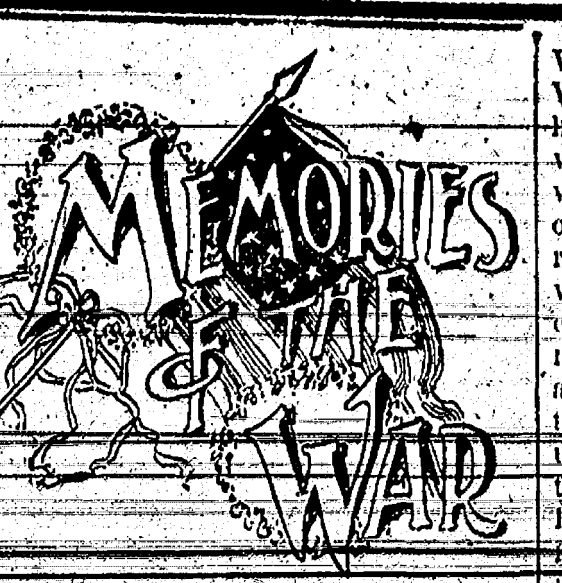
Soldier's Magnanimous Act.
The old soldier, Mexico is a part of our national history. Taylor and Scott and Davis and Lee came out of it immortal. The epic of that great struggle was the storming of Chapultepec. That famous fortress was the Gibraltar of Mexico. Its massive walls seemed impregnable. But American daring, aided by the storming of Chapultepec, was chosen to scale and assault it.

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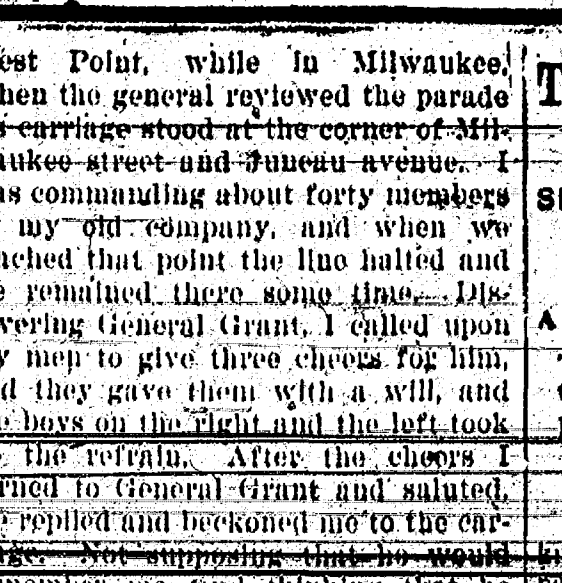
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Suburban Rumors

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Godfrey Fitzmaier went to Detroit Saturday.

Messrs. Herman and Fred Niehaus and Lewis Geyer attended the fair at Hillsdale on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Niehaus, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in Chicago, has returned home.

Quite a large number from here attended the surprise party of Miss Clara Niehaus of Lima last Friday evening.

FRANCISCO.

John Kilmer is the possessor of a fine carriage.

Mrs. Henry Notten was a Jackson visitor the past week.

Philip Brossamle has returned to his work at Pontiac.

Miss Gibbs of Jackson is the guest of Miss Linna Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gieske of Manchester spent Sunday at H. Gieske's.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Gieske Wednesday.

Messrs. Conrad Riemenschneider, Earle and Elert Notten spent the week at Hillsdale.

The Epworth League held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening. A Gladstone program was carried out.

SYLVAN.

Geo. Marker spent Monday at Jackson.

Jas. Beckwith visited Ann Arbor Monday.

Fred Gilbert is spending this week at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer spent Sunday at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall spent part of last week at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin were Stockbridge visitors a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spaulding and children of Perry are the guests of Jacob Kern.

The Ladies' Christian Aid Society of Sylvan will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Uptake, October 13. All are invited.

NORTH LAKE.

Some are not through sowing wheat.

Not very much clover seed saved here.

Early sown wheat has made a very rapid growth.

Willie Brown attended the Howell fair last week.

Albert Remant has been quite sick but is now better.

Chas. DeVine and lady took in the Howell fair last week.

Picking apples, husking corn and digging potatoes is the order of the day.

Peaches are nearly gone, excepting Salway's, waiting for frost to ripen them.

Samuel Schultz and lady visited Messrs. Mary and Amy Whelan at Leslie Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Schultz will start threshing wheat again this week. After wheat threshing is done he will start bean threshing.

SHARON.

Several people from this place took in the Ann Arbor fair last week.

Arthur Carpenter and family of Norvell visited in town Saturday.

C. C. Dorr and son, Rex, attended the fair at Grand Rapids last week.

Fred Houck of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kuster.

Miss Esther Reno left for Jackson Saturday, where she will remain for some time.

We are pleased to learn that Misses Abbie and Nellie Kendall are recovering from their recent illness.

Prof. Everett of Grass Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyden.

The people of North Sharon were glad to welcome back Rev. Bradley for the coming year.

About eighty of the nearest relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl on Saturday afternoon, October 1, gave them a very pleasant surprise.

It being Mrs. Kuhl's fifty-fourth birthday. She was presented with a large extension table and silver cake basket.

LIMA.

Mrs. Geo. Bareis is sick.

Nelson Freer is quite ill.

Mr. Eaton is visiting relatives at Belleville.

Miss Mattie Hammond spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ella Freer of Chelsea called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freer spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Henry Steinbach of Chelsea called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Covert visited at Theo. Covert's Sunday.

Adena and Lizzie Strlefer spent Sunday with their parents here.

Chris and Fred Kline with their families spent Sunday in Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Embury of Selo visited at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Many of our citizens attended the convention at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer spent Sunday visiting friends in Freedom.

The Epworth League will meet every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

David Lewick and Ed. Beach spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Jeanette Storms left for Madison, Wis., where she will attend school.

Alton and Ellsworth Fletcher and their families spent Sunday at John Waltrous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schumacher of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Seitz.

Fred Hulse will soon leave for Battle Creek, where he expects to attend school the coming winter.

Corn husking is well under way for the time of year, and in this locality there will be an average crop.

Miss Clara Niehaus was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a large number of her many friends gathering at her home. The evening was passed in dancing and the latest games.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

One of the New State Telephones is to be placed in every school in Ann Arbor.

Three Armenians who fled from their native country are registered at the university. When they have finished their education they will return to the old country.

Phoebe Bullock has written a descriptive march entitled "The Return from Santiago," which has been dedicated to Don A. Stark and half-ton of him and his gun appears on the title page. Ann Arbor Courier.

Charles Clements, of Lodi, while standing near the race track at the county fair grounds Thursday afternoon, got hit with a stray bullet from the rifle practice gallery. The bullet entered his neck, but he was not dangerously wounded.

We are glad to announce that the Morgan family are all up again after their recent severe poisoning by eating mushrooms. Mr. Morgan had been reading up on mushrooms, and tried a new variety. They think two or three out of the mess were poisonous. Stockbridge Sun.

Dexter still continues to put on metropolitan airs. The latest is the numbering of the residences, which is being done this week. The work is being done by a couple of gentlemen from out of town, who make a business of it and the system is the same as is generally used. Dexter Leader.

In a certain school district, not twenty miles from Stockbridge, fault was found with the teacher, claiming that said teacher did not want to teach the ninth grade. Upon inquiry it was found that the teacher had been teaching ninth and tenth grade studies, using time outside of school hours to assist some of the older pupils. The director re-hired the teacher and endeavored to pacify the growlers by inserting this clause in the contract: "Said teacher shall teach all grades and all that come even to men with whiskers." The teacher agreed to the extra clause, providing said men with whiskers would not come to school until half past eight nor later after school. Stockbridge Sun.

Col. Mapes, the projector of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railway, was in Ann Arbor Monday looking over the ground. He says that within thirty days his men will begin constructing the line from Ann Arbor toward Dexter. The line will be constructed from Lansing to Mason and next spring from Mason to Dexter.

Another shooting affray took place for instant Monday. Three tramps were making merry with rushing the can in Dutch town, whereupon Constable Fletcher was called to make an arrest. Coming upon them he was told to throw up both hands. This he did, only to receive several severe kicks. After being thrice times at Fletcher the tramps went up the railroad track in an easterly direction. A posse was organized and gave chase. Two of the offenders were captured two miles east of the city and placed in jail.

A huge boulder weighing nearly ten tons has been placed on the high school campus by the pupils of the school as a memorial of the Spanish-American war. The rock was procured on C. H. French's land in the north part of town and Saturday afternoon Mr. F. E. Shear attached his thirty-horsepower engine to the boat on which the stone was loaded and drew it to the school house. This is without doubt the largest monument of the kind on any public school ground in the state and if there are any colleges that can beat it Prof. Culver would like to know it. The names of the scholars who contributed to the expense of securing the stone will be placed in an iron receptacle under the rock. Homer Index.

Sunday evening about 8 o'clock Thomas Ninde, a horse trainer, shot Millie Young, a waiter girl, at the Hawkins house at Ypsilanti. The young lady was walking along the street when young Ninde followed her and shot her with a .38 caliber revolver. The unfortunate girl was taken to the hotel. Examination showed that the bullet had penetrated just above the heart. It first struck a corset steel which caused it to glance and lodge in the breast, thus saving her from instant death. The would-be murderer gave himself up to the police. Ninde is the son of the late Judge Ninde, one of Washtenaw's former representative men. He is about 26 years of age, and all his life has been given to the care of horses, no other employment suiting him.

Here is a joke on George Fisher who is an assistant in the city engineer's office. Yesterday he was out helping survey with the level. He was at the instrument and looking through saw that the rodman, who was some distance away, had his target set much too high on the rod. Just then a young lady bicyclist with a very abbreviated skirt came in sight and was peering in his direction. "Put it down," yelled George to the rodman, and having reference to the target on the rod. The young lady supposed he had reference to her and adjusted her skirt more modestly. "Put it down—put it way down," yelled George to the rodman at the same time making a very commanding gesture. The young lady made a frantic effort to cover her ankles and in doing so nearly fell off from her wheel. And the joke of it all was that George never saw how much embarrassment he had caused the young lady. Evening Times.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wines attended chapel Tuesday.

The seventh graders boast of a new picture upon their wall.

Miss Mary Laney of Dexter visited the eighth and ninth grades Friday.

The enrollment of pupils in the seventh grade for the second month is thirty-one.

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OVER POSTOFFICE.

Growing a Grandmother.

He was a wee little man, only 8 years old, but very brave, courageous and uncomplaining, more courageous and uncomplaining than any one knew, for though he was only a baby he had trials to bear. The family had gone to a new country in the far west, the mamma, this little man, and the sister, a little older. It was a very new country, very different from the city in the east where they had left many friends, relatives and, nearest of all, a dear old grandmother. The mamma was so busy in her new home that she had little time for the babies except to see that they were clean and well fed. So they were lonely, sometimes, as mamma found out one day in a way that brought the tears to her eyes.

The little 8-year-old had been very busy and very quiet making a big hole in the ground with such earnestness of purpose that she went to see what was being done.

The hole was completed when she reached the spot and in it had been placed something that she took out and examined with wondering curiosity. It was the strangest thing to go into a hole in the ground—an old-fashioned type, a picture of the dear grandmother at home.

"Why, baby," exclaimed mamma, "what are you doing with this?"

"I fought," said the little man with a quivering lip and all the pent up loneliness and homesickness in his voice, "I fought, maybe, if I planted it annoyer grandma would grow."—New York Times.

Where Kentucky Language Runs Out

Baron Cassiers, one of the best known Frenchmen of this city, when he first came here made a trip to Lexington on behalf of a friend of his in Paris who asked him to secure a very fine horse. While in Lexington he was treated most hospitably. Although he did not speak the very best of English, he found himself getting along very handsomely with the Kentuckians. On the afternoon of the first day he inquired of one of his entertainers, "Should I desire to invite the gentleman to drink, how should I say it?"

The enthusiastic Bourbonite replied, "Will you do me the honor, sir, to drink with me, sir?"

"It is very good," replied the baron, "but if the gentleman asked me to drink what should I say?"

"The plan here is to slap him on the back, sir, and say, 'It gives me great pleasure, sir, to drink with you.'"

"It is very good," replied the baron, "but if I am satisfied and don't want to drink any more and wish to decline an offer to drink, what should I say?"

"You are a fool," replied the astounded Kentuckian. "There is no expression in the English language to cover that idea."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Get your calling cards at The Standard office. "The latest out."

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the 27th day of September, 1898, in cause therein pending wherein Margaret Snow is complainant and Wm. H. Snow, Emma Snow, Thomas S. Sears and James S. Allen are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: Five (5) acres of the west side of the west half of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section two (2), also commencing at a stake situated ninety-five (95) links north of the quarter post between sections two and three, thence south eighty-six (86) and three quarters (3/4) degrees west seventeen (17) chains, thence north one (1) degree west seventeen (17) chains sixty-five (65) links, thence north eighty-six (86) and three quarters (3/4) degrees east seventeen (17) chains to section line, thence south three (3) degrees east to the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Also, in a separate quarter of the south east quarter of said section two in said Township of Sylvan, Ann Arbor, Mich., one (1) acre.

D. B. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Complainant. 40

Public Notice.

The undersigned having associated themselves together to form an incorporated company for the purpose of mutual insurance of the property of its members situated in the township of Sylvan, Linna, Lyndon, Dexter, Selo and Weston, Washtenaw County, Michigan, against loss by fire or damage by lightning, under the name of The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, do hereby give public notice that a meeting of all the members of said association will be held in the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on October 17, 1898, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day for the purpose of completing the organization of said corporation, and the election of a President, Secretary and six Directors to hold office until the annual meeting in January, 1899, and for the purpose of effecting such other legal business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, October 6, 1898.

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Local Brevities

Miss Ida Kensch is teaching the Sylvan Center school.

There will be a meeting of the W. L. F. Friday afternoon of this week.

A number of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit last Saturday.

Rev. A. B. Bush, will preach in the Lima church, Sunday morning, October 8, at 10:30. Every body is invited to come.

The republicans of the tenth senatorial district have nominated John C. Sharp of Jackson as their candidate for senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Service of Sharon will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, October 10.

Rev. J. S. Edmunds is in Grand Rapids this week, attending the meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Married, at Ann Arbor, Thursday, September 20, by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. Charles H. Saylor and Miss Ella May Sedman.

Rev. H. A. Kern of Rock Falls, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Emmett Everts of Nashville is in this place in the interests of a creamery manufacturing company, trying to establish one of their plants here.

Mr. Remenschneider is still postmaster at Chelsea. "What's in a name" do you ask? Well pretty much all of the alphabet. You bet—Adrian Press.

The democrats of the first legislative district of Washtenaw county have nominated Nathan Sutton of Northfield as their representative in the legislature.

Charles Ward, editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, and a 16 to 1 man who out-briars Bryan, is the democratic nominee for senator from this the tenth senatorial district.

The republican nominee for congress from the second district, Henry C. Smith, and W. W. Wedemeyer will speak at the town hall, Chelsea, on Thursday evening, October 13th.

The new service to be used at the Baptist church next Sunday evening has been drawing large audiences throughout the country the past year, especially among the young people.

The prohibitionists of this congressional district have nominated J. Wallace Page of Monroe, for congress. W. H. Hamford is the Washtenaw member of the congressional committee.

Leslie McMillan, who was superintendent of the Chelsea school two years ago, and who enlisted in the 32d Michigan Volunteers, is at his home at Lowell, seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Married, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seif, Miss Eva Cross to Mr. Fred Richards, both of Chelsea. Rev. J. J. Nickerson performing the ceremony.

If you want to get a good supper for 15 cents, go to the new Station block Saturday. The L. O. T. M. are to give a chicken pie social there, and you can safely gamble on its being a good one.

Arthur Armstrong and Harold Glazier have gathered together a large number of rare relics and have formed a museum at the residence of R. S. Armstrong. It is well worth going to see, and will be on exhibition the balance of the week.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the changing of the fire bell aroused many of our citizens. The alarm had been turned in from the Stone Factory. It was discovered that the fire was in the polishing room, and was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lum has filed a bill against Ella J. Stockford, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Goodrich, Sarah J. Coy, A. J. Scott, Mary A. Morton and Anna Worth asking for a partition or division of 160 acres of land in Lima, and of which land Mrs. Lum has a one-sixth interest.

The following are the names of the pupils in district number 4, Lima township, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending September 30: Mina Cooper, Ernest Pierce, Hiram Pierce, Harry Sedman, Irvan Weiss, Clarence Welas, Nellie Congdon, Teacher.

The wave of red-handed murder that has passed over this state the past week should open the eyes of our law makers to the fact that just as long as the laws of the state give murderers a comfortable home for life and a chance to continue their work as murderers while in that home, just so long will these things happen. Michigan's record in the murder line is an unenviable one. What we need is a capital punishment law, and less white-livered legislators.

The L. O. T. M. will give a chicken pie supper in the new Station block on Saturday evening, October 8th. All are cordially invited. Supper will be ready at 6 o'clock; price 15 cents.

The Glazier Stone Company shipped three full carloads of stones last week, besides filling a large number of smaller orders. One carload of the stones will go to Russia. The factory is turning out stones at the rate of one every three minutes.

Fred Everett of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting his parents here, is an owner of a half interest in three claims in the mining district of the Klamyke. He sent a number of men into that region about a month ago. Mr. Everett spent several months in that country recently and while there was offered \$48,000 for the claims.

A point which will be of interest to all persons whose neighbors keep chickens was decided in a court at Mason last week. A man had shot several of his neighbor's chickens which were trespassing on his garden and the neighbor brought suit against him. Therefor, the justice decided that the shooter had a perfect right to shoot as he was defending his property against damage. Free Press.

Blanchard & Motiee, the proprietors of the Chelsea Roller Mills, formerly of Coldwater, come to us very highly recommended as first-class millers in every respect; Mr. Blanchard having had 25 years and Mr. McGee 40 years experience respectively. They propose to manufacture a line of flour second to none in the state. They will also pay cash for all kinds of grain, and will have in stock flour, bran and the usual supplies that are to be found at any flouring mill.

About \$111,000 has been expended on the university campus at Ann Arbor this year. The amounts include the following items: Reconstructing law building, \$65,000; addition to library building, \$20,000; roof and dome on University hall, \$12,000; work on chemical laboratory, \$8,000; addition to mechanical laboratory, \$1,500; laundry and sterilizer for hospital, \$2,400; extending steam heating plant, \$1,500; general repairs on campus buildings, \$4,000. Total, \$110,900.

As was anticipated most of the cases on the October term of the circuit court were put over until December on account of too much politics, in which the Washtenaw bar will cut a prominent figure this fall. The following cases were announced as being ready: People vs. Jesse Seabring, larceny; People vs. Edward Smith, larceny; People vs. Bert Stoll, larceny; City of Ann Arbor vs. W. W. Whedon, and three or four chancery cases. There were 66 cases on the calendar.

The market has been weak and declining since one week ago. Large receipts and small demand were the cause of it. Wheat now brings 60 cents for red and white. Rye 42 cents. Barley 30 cents. Oats 20 cents. Cloverseed \$3.25. Beans 30 cents. Potatoes 35 cents. Onions 30 cents. Apples 30 cents per bushel in bulk and \$1.50 per barrel when sorted. Cedar apples 10 cents. Evaporating apples 12 cents. Eggs 14 cents. Butter 14 and 15 cents for choice. Chickens alive 6 cents. Receipts are free and likely to continue so.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes, Thursday, October 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subjects for discussion will be, "What are the three leading elements of fertility in the soil, and from what sources are they obtained?" Discussion led by Geo. T. Haggett. "What would be the result if the farmers of the present time spent no more money for books, papers, schooling for the children, carriages and clothing for the family than was used by farmers for these purposes forty years ago?" Discussion led by Mrs. Frank McMillan.

There was but a small audience present at the republican meeting at the town hall last Friday evening to listen to Messrs. Fellows and Butterfield. Mr. Fellows spoke of the various issues that are before the people in a clear and logical manner. In speaking of the war he said that it had been remarked that he would not dare attempt to defend the administration in its conduct of the war; the idea that the administration needed and defense had not occurred to him, as it needed no defense. The fact that an immense army had been raised and equipped and a great war fought and won, all within 110 days, was defense enough. Mr. Butterfield did not attempt to cover as much ground in his address as did Mr. Fellows, but he gave a very pleasing talk, backing up all that the previous speaker had said.

A Personal Mention

H. D. Staple left on Monday for Bay City. Mrs. James McLaren, sr., of Lima, Mrs. Mary Ives of Vinette and Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan of Duluth spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. McLaren.

Chas. Steinbach spent Monday at Detroit.

Miss Anna Lightall spent Sunday at Detroit.

Miss Oille Park returned to Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Adam Eppler is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Cornelia Lewick has returned from Howell.

Mrs. Ella Wright is spending some time in Wayne.

Mrs. John Taylor spent part of this week in Detroit.

C. S. Durand of Detroit called on friends here today.

Miss Anna Hoover of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. James McLaren, sr., is spending this week in Saginaw.

Miss Alice Gage of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Florence Ward.

Mrs. Warren Cushman is visiting her father in Mason this week.

A. H. Bush of Cleco, Utah, is visiting his brother, Dr. S. G. Bush.

Messrs. Ed Day and Ellis Phelps of Dexter spent Friday at this place.

Miss Mary Laney of Dexter spent the latter part of last week at this place.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith and children returned to their home in Bay City Wednesday.

Drs. Coonley and Ray of Detroit were the guests of B. B. Turnbull the first of the week.

Mrs. Aaron Avery, nee Lillian Drake, of Pontiac is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Mabel, and Miss Katie Goetz spent Sunday at Fishville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Ypsilanti were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hunter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Duluth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren, sr., of Lima for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and son, Elmer, Mrs. Helen Smith, Geo. Smith and John Geddes and family spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Anna W. Slesator, a former resident of Chelsea, and children Willie and Mary, of Osceola, Neb., are spending this week with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Coe of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Irene Fenner of Gaylord, and Miss Josie Everett of Stockbridge are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett.

William L. Kimmel of Co. A, 31st Michigan Volunteers, is visiting at Ralph Boyder's. Mr. Kimmel is home on sick leave, but expects to join his regiment at Knoxville next week.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Forecast for the Month of October According to Word and Works.

The opening days of the month will bring more or less reaction from the high barometer and change to cooler which followed the closing storms in September. Renewed storminess in many sections is probable about the 2 and 3. A short, sharp change to high barometer and much cooler is apt to spread eastward from the northwest from 3 to 5. During the Vulcan period 5 to 9, look

for change to much warmer, first westward with daily progress eastward, followed by a falling barometer, ending in many autumnal showers about the 6, 7 and 8. Another change to high pressure, westerly winds and much cooler will travel eastward immediately behind these storms. Cool days and frost at night in the north, are probable about 8 or 9.

The reactionary period, 11 to 13, within the traces of Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars, and marked storm conditions will appear during this period in all western parts. The low barometer starting at this time will probably not disappear until after the new moon on the 15, and unsettled threatening weather will probably continue into the regular Vulcan storm period extending from the 16 to the 20.

From about Monday the 17 to Thursday the 20 we would admonish our readers of heavy storms and probable danger, especially on the lakes and north Atlantic. If barometric readings are generally below normal, with marked low areas in detached sections to the west during or about this period, with south winds and warm weather be on the watch for very violent storms, no matter what section you live in. Understand, we do not affirm that such must absolutely occur, but we do say that the probabilities are great for such visitations. These disturbances will consist in heavy rains, hail, thunder, wind and possibly tornadoes southward, with much the same conditions far northward during the first part of the period, but a high barometer will rush down from the northwest, causing sleet and snow on the northwest tangent, and winding up over much of the country with a very severe dash of early winter.

This is one of the periods against which we would admonish navigators on the great lakes of almost certain danger. It may not come, and instead we may have one of those unexplained periods of placid summer-like weather that once in a long while happens at such a combination of astronomical causes, ending only in some auroral phenomenon, but we insist that every one should anticipate the worst.

A general cold wave will end this period, being quite sharp northward, and bringing the temperature down to the frost line quite far into the southern states. From the 23 to 26 falls a return of falling barometer and general storm conditions. This will be near the Venus period, hence change to very much warmer may be expected as the moon approaches the celestial equator on the 25, and rain with thunder and wind will be natural on and touching that date.

Another chequy, high barometer, with cold, westerly winds, will set in from the northwest behind these storms, spread rapidly east and south, and touch the country generally between the 24 and 27. October comes to its close in the midst of a regular storm period, the Vulcan period being central with the full moon on the 29. Very marked storm conditions will appear to the west about the 29, and as these conditions move eastward during the 30 and 31, heavy autumnal storms will touch most sections of the country.

Rains southward will merge into snow north and west, and the head of a decided cold wave from the northwest will be well on its way eastward and southward by the end of the month. We repeat our warning of danger on the lakes and north Atlantic, for this and other October periods. The same will be true in November.

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There are now 1,563 sick out of 11,000 soldiers on the south side of Porto Rico. The death rate, however, is low.

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the world since the wheel was perfected.
Prof. William H. Daly, a famous swimmer and life saver, died at South Boston, Mass.

A committee of three statesmen has no interest in the news will be selected determining the atomic boundary.

There are now 1,551 sick out of 44 soldiers on the south side of Porto Rico. The death rate, however, is low.

In southern Iowa the recent rains were so heavy as to inundate many corn fields. The hail also did some damage.

Much new wheat and oats from northern Iowa is being rushed to market before the roads get bad in the interior of the State.

Throughout Iowa corn is bringing 2 cents per bushel; this is for the old crop but the new crop is expected to be a few cents less.

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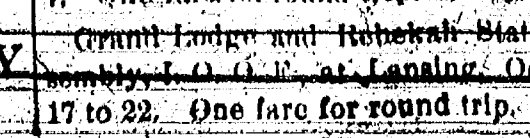
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