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School begins in a few days and the boys will again take up their studies.

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The Water Springs From a Bed of Coarse Gravel and Is Plentiful in Quantity and Pure in Quality.-The Cost Was Comparatively Small.

With the sinking of the 20 new 2 inch wells the question of an ample supply of water for the use of the Chelsea waterworks system seems to have been fully decided, and at a comparatively small cost, The flow of water is all that is required to more than keep the pump running at its fullest capacity and the water is exceptionally clear and pure. The wells are situated on Thomas Beissel's property on the east side of North Main street, near George Irwin's blacksmith shop, and appear to be located in the midst of a water basin, as just outside a certain area it is impossible to obtain water, although wells have been driven to a great depth in the 14 feet.

The wells which are the farthest off the pumping station are 154 feet from the north line of North street at the end of a line of 6-inch pipe. To this 6-inch main 12 wells are connected up in clusters of three at a distance of 10 feet apart. The clusters ready been published. of three are placed one beside the pipe and of the main on the west side there is another cluster of eight wells laid out in the same manner as those along the main pipe. Mission Festival at Rogers' Corners There is plenty of opportunity to sink more pipe is 8 inches in diameter.

use heretofore have been taken up. The total cost of the work for driving the wells, material has been \$375.00.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Lewis Winans Passed Away Monday After a Protracted Illness.

DIED-At his home on West Middle street, Monday morning, Sept. 18, 1899, of cancer of the stomach, Lewis Winans, aged 78 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Lewis Winans was born July 1, 1821, in Tyre, Beneca county, N. Y. In 1848 he came to Michigan, settling in Leoni Four years later he moved to Chelsea. He was employed on the railroad for a few years, but in the early sixties engaged in the grocery and drug business. During his business career he was associated at different times with Messrs. Hurd, Doyle, and Fuller. In 1889 he sold his drug stock to Dr. R. S. Armstrong, since which time he has devoted his time exclusively to his jewelry business.

May 15, 1887, he married Mary Franklin ed te the bandsome sum of \$83.55. Burchard who mourns the loss of a devoted husband. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lila M. Campbell, of this of Grand Rapids.

village board, but his quiet. domestic Germany, gave a fine lecture. habits led him to the enjoyment of his home rather than public service. He was knew him for his quiet manly ways and

The funeral held yesterday afternoon was under the auspices of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of which the deceased gentleman had long been a member. The ladies of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., also attlended in a body. The services men of Chelsea.

AFTER HIGHER EDUCATION.

A Big Roster of Ambitious Young Chelsea People.

Chelsea will do her share in furnishing students to the U. of M., Normal College and other colleges in the state the coming. year. An unusually large number of TWENTY NEW DRIVE WELLS SUNK young people will leave here next week all YES. seeking a higher education. So far as the Herald has been able to learn the following have gone or are going away to school:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Literary Department-Eloise Morton, Nellie D. Mingay, '00; Effa Armstrong, C. Leroy Hill, '01; Warren Boyd, Lloyd Gifford, Ralph H. Holmes, John Hindelang, Leigh Palmer, Faye Palmer, Austin Howlett, '03.

Law Department-Dorsey L. Hoppe, '01. Dental Department-Augustus Steger, 00; Henry Wood, Thomas I Clark, Chas, Miller, '01; Orrin Riemenschneider, Eric Zincke, Bert Howlett, '02.

Medical Department-Fred A Johnson. Andres Gulde, Orla Wood, '05,

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Lucy Leach, L. Dorritt Hoppe, Lettie Wackenhut, Nellie Congdon, Florence Martin, Helen Hepfer, Beatrice Bacon.

Besides these Miss Margaret Nickerson and R. A. Snyder will resume their studies effort to obtain water. The wells range in at the School of Music, Miss Emma Wines depth from 19 to 29 feet and all of them has gone to Olivet College and Miss Ella flow freely, furnishing over a barrel of Nickerson and Miss Flora Kempf have water each per minute. The well points gone to Albion. Bert Kellogg has are sunk into the coarse gravel from 7 to entered his junior year at the Detroit Medical College, John Kalmbach and Bert B. TurnBull are attending lectures at the Detroit law school, and Omar Stocking is attending the Ann Arbor high school.

The names of those who have gone to St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, have al-

Out of the 17 who graduated from the one on each side, east and west, 10 feet Chelsea high school with the class of '99, from the main. Forty feet from the end all but three are looking to a higher educa-

The annual mission festival in connecwells should they be needed. From the tion with St John's Evangelical church, pumping station to North street the main at Rogers' Corners, was held at the church last Sunday, two services being held, The three 6 inch wells that have been in morning and afternoon. Large congregations were present, particularly the one in the afternoon, when the church was filled connecting them up and furnishing the to overflowing. The interest shown in the services by the members of the church as well as by those who were present from Chelsea, Lima Center, Manchester and other places was very gratifying to the pastor, Rev J. B. Meister, who has done such good work among his people since he took charge of the church.

In the morning two fine sermons were preached, one by Rev. O. Papsdorf, of Casco, Mich., the other by Rev. Paul Irion. pastor of Bethel church, Freedom, and president of the Michigan district of the synod of the Evangelical church. At the afternoon service Rev. John Soell, of Roseville, Mich., who was for five years a missionary in Africa, gave a most interesting lecture on that country. Addresses were also made by Rev. H. Greuter, of Saline, Rev. G. Schoettle, of Manchester, and Rev. J. Graber, of Francisco. The choir of the church furnished excellent singing at both services. The collections amount-

On Monday evening Rev. Paul L. Menzel, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who was sent as the delegate of the Evangelical place, and one sister, Mrs. Rochesemohr, church and attended the dedication of the Redeemer's church in Jerusalem, Pales-Mr. Winans served at one time on the tine, last fall by the Emperor William of

At the close of the lecture a collection amounting to \$6.62 was taken up for the a man respected and loved by all who Jerusalem society, to be used for the support of charitable institutions in the Holy his uprightness and integrity of character,

#### Has Religious Scruples.

Mrs. H. J. Rushton, of Manchester, has become a religious fanatic. She has taken her youngest child and left her husband, going to the home of her parents Mr. and at the house and Congregational church Mrs. Thomas Curtis, of Rome township, were conducted in a most impressive man- Lenawee county. They have joined a ner by Rev. C. S. Jones. At the grave sect who believe that the day of judgment the Masonic burial service was rendered by is at hand, and who sell real and personal Dr. R. S. Armstrong, W. M., and the bre- property and join together to live in a thren of the order. The pall bearers were community by themselves until the John A. Palmer, W. P. Schenk, M. J. trumpet sounds. Members of Mrs Noyes, J. B. Cole, Hiram Lighthall and Rushton's family have persuaded her that J. W. Howlett. The services were largely she should not live with her husband as attended by old friends and neighbors of his religious convictions do not carry him Mr. Winans. All the stores were closed in the direction they think is right. Mr. during the time of the funeral out of res- Curtis, the father of Mrs. Rushton, wil pect to the deceased who had for so many sell a farm of 240 acres with fine buildings years been one of the prominent business and equipment at a sacrifice to gratify this peculiar fanaticism.

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Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate of the series of 1896, check letter "C," Bruce register, Roberts treas-

William White, of St. Louis, 50 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Alice Bremser and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The merchandise imports of the United States in August amounted to \$66,718,737, against \$49,677,349 in August, 1898, and the exports were valued at \$104,648,436, against \$84,565,561 for August, 1898.

Twenty people were killed and injured in a collision on the Southern Pacific road at Famosa, Col.

Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have been requested by President McKinley to icturn from Manila as soon as possible.

Private Thomas McVeigh, of the First Wyoming volunteers, sentenced to death for attempting to kill an officer, has had the penalty commuted by President McKinley to three years' imprisonment.

The National Export exposition was formally opened in Philadelphia. Fully 30,000 persons visited the grounds. The dedication ceremonies were brief and simple. Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, delivered the oration. A message from President McKinley was received, and the president pressed an electric button in the white house in Washington, which set the machinery in motion.

Secretary John Willis Baer, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, has declined the nomination of the Massachusetts prohibition state convention for governor. He gives no reason. meeting in Chicago that organized the

The president is receiving petitions asking him to request the French government to pardon Dreyfus. No such action will be taken, the administration holding that to do so would undoubtedly be offensive to France.

Mrs. Catherine Kennedy was burned to death in a fire which invaded a fivestory tenement in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

In the trust conference in Chicago land's station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y. the principal addresses were made by Byron W. Holt, of the New England free trade bureau; Lawson Purdy, of New York; Thomas Updegraff, of Iowa; John F. Scanlan, of Illinois; Samuel H. Greeley, of Chicago; J. C. Hawley, of St. Paul; Adam Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of the National grange; B. F. Tucker, editor of an anarchistic paper in New York; ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, and Gov. Pingree, of Michigan.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,710,393,268, against \$1,370,706, 861 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 28.7.

There were 149 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 132 the week previous and 171 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Admiral Schley has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station. The open golf championship of the

United States was won in Baltimore by William Smith, of Chicago. Noah Finley (colored) was hanged at

Pulaski, Va. for highway robbery and attempted murder. A freight train went through a bridge

near Nebraska City, Neb., and three men were killed and 20 cars destroyed.

Funeral services over the remains of Cornelius Vanderbilt were held in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York.

At the trust conference in Chicago gave full vent to their beliefs, Bourke | the American flag. Cockran, of New York, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, being among the speakers.

The United States cruiser Boston has been put out of commission.

Joseph Allen was hanged at Helena, Mont., for the murder of J. S. Reynolds, his partner in the sheep-shearing busi-

Near Platte Canyon, Col., Walter Banes poisoned his wife and two children and then killed himself. Poverty was the of Newfoundland, wrecking fishing vil-

Fire destroyed the Jacob North print- life. ing house in Lincoln, Neb. It contained an immense amount of printing ma- the City of Mexico and President Diaz chinery and was the home of many pub- in his message presented a hopeful fulications.

The United Typothetae of America, in session in New Haven, Conn., adopted a resolution reserving to themselves the right to employ whomsover they see fit in the management of their respective

The flour millers of Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi have deeided to advance the price of flour ten

Nine thousand carpenters in New York city struck for four dollars a day and a half holiday on Saturday the year

Three Indian children were burned to death in a fire on the reservation at Kasick, Wis.

As a result of domestic difficulty Mrs. Earne Phillips, of Scotia, Neb., forced her two children, aged one and two years, to take carbolic acid and then wallowed a dose of the poison herself.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 17th were: Brooklyn, .701; Philadelphia, .634; Boston, .612; Bal timore, .583; St. Louis, .560; Cincinnati, .553; Chicago, .511; Pittsburgh, .477; Louisville, 462; New York, 414; Washington, .375; Cleveland, .139.

In a riot between black and white miners at Carterville, Ill., seven of the negroes were killed. Troops were sent to the place.

The trust conference in Chicago closed with a debate between Bourke Cockran, of New York, and William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. President Howe, in summing up the results of the four days' meeting, said all agreed that combinations in the form of trusts in restriction of trade and manufacture, which by consensus of judicial opinion are unlawful, should so be declared by legis-

As a result of the trust conference in Chicago a new anti-trust organization, national in scope, has been formed, the object being the crystallization of the anti-trust spirit throughout the country. M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, was elected president.

Frank Goodrich, 37 years old, a produce peddler at Weathersfield, Conn., shot and killed Mary Berrigan, 15 years old, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Six thieves terrorized the inhabitants of Frankfort, Ill., and robbed the Exchange bank of \$1,800 in currency. An adobe house five miles from Mora,

N. M., coliapsed, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. The world's five-mile unpaced ama-

teur bicycle record was broken at in the Mediterranean. Brockton, Mass., by James F. Ingraham, his time being 12:06. A newspaper train on the Lackawana

road ran from New York to Buffalo, 410 miles, in seven hours and 23 minutes, breaking all records. Eight cities were represented at a

American Association of Baseball Clubs, which will be a rival to the National The plant of the American Fisheries company at Promised Land, L. I., was

destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,-

Two and a half blocks of summer hotels, bathing and dancing pavilions and seaside theaters were burned at Hol-

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Massachusetts prohibitionists met in Worcester and nominated John W. Baer, of Medford, for governor. George E. Sutherland, judge of the

circuit court of Milwaukee, Wis., died suddenly in Chicago. The Iowa gubernatorial campaign

opened with a meeting in the Davenport Grand opera house, addressed by Fred E. White, Keokuk county, the democratic nominee.

John R. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, opened his state campaign in Cleveland.

Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died suddenly in Minneapolis, aged 57 years.

Marcus A. Hanna, republican United States senator for Ohio and chairman of the republican national committee, arrived in New York from London.

Congressman Daniel Ermentrout, aged 62, died at Reading, Pa., of the effects of strangulation a few days ago, caused by a piece of meat in his throat.

#### FOREIGN.

There are indications that the revolutionary situation in Spain is approaching the acute stage.

Clearance papers have been allowed the troop ship Tartar at Hong-Kong. It is expected that she will proceed to the a little rising of \$3,500,000. United States at once.

Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the Island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Amerithe opponents of concentrated capital cans and will welcome the hoisting of

> A forecast of the draft of the Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, now under discussion by the volksraad, has been received by Mr. Chamberlain, but its nature has not yet been made known.

Advices say that the Venezuelan revolution, under the leadership of Gen. Cipriano, is assuming overwhelming proportions.

A hurricane swept over the east coast lages and causing considerable lo

The Mexican congress convened in ture for the republic.

Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland, say that 32 persons were crushed to death in a panic in a synagogue there, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

Nine men were suffocated by an explosion which occurred in a coal mine at Redan, Prussia.

The reply of the government of the South African republic to England is a firm refusal to make new concessions and war will probably be the result.

Gov. Roosevelt issued a proclamation setting apart Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, as holidays in New York in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey to the United States.

Nearly the entire business portion of the village of Farnham, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

Up to the 18th there had been 362 cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., and 17 deaths.

Gen. R. A. Alger has announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator from Michigan.

The Chinese government has lodged

with the state department an emphatic protest against the military order of Gen. Otis excluding Chinese from the The visible supply of grain in the

United States on the 18th was: Wheat, 39,288,000 bushels; corn, 8,107,000 bushels; oats, 6,528,000 bushels; rye, 627,-000 bushels; barley, 619,,000 bushels.

The United States transport Buford reached New York from Cienfuegos and Havana with 605 soldiers.

President McKinley has been presented with a gavel made from timbers of the Spanish fort at Guantanamo bay,

A block of business buildings was burned in Los Angeles, Cal, the loss being \$300,000.

Advices say that the great typhoon which has been prevailing over southern Japan has killed hundreds of persons and destroyed houses by the thou-

The First national bank of Penn Yan. N. Y., closed its doors with liabilities of J. Sauve, his wife and child, were in-

stantly killed by the cars at Lachute, A boat containing the captain and 11 men from the wrecked French steam-

er Dunrae was lost off the island of Elba Twenty-seven white miners have been arrested at Carterville, Ill., charged with

the recent shooting of seven negroes. The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of America began in Detroit,

Dispatches from South Africa say that the Boers are massing artillery in commanding positions.

The French senate, sitting as a high court of justice, met in Paris for the purpose of hearing the indictment against persons charged with conspiring against the state.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

The American Jewish year book, just issued, estimates the Jewish population of the United States at 1,043,800.

A Toledo (0.) wheel manufactory is filling an order for five bicycles for the children of the king of Siam.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was galley-boy in the composing room of the San Francisco Chronicle in

The copper mines of Groslitz, in Bohemia, which have not been worked since the seventeenth century, are to be reopened.

The city council of Oakland, Cal., at a special meeting, accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$50,000 for a public library building.

At 76 years of age Judge Jackson, of the United States district court for West Virginia, is still active on the bench. He was appointed by Lincoln. A new law has gone into operation in New York which will make it practically impossible for any qualified citizen to escape jury duty except for urgent

According to the books of the New York police department the receipts of the burglars and highwaymen of that city for the past 18 months have been

The Berlin authorities have strictly forbidden collections among school children for missionary and other purposes on the ground that they prove a burden to parents and create ill feeling among pupils.

The University of California will erect a monument on the college campus to the collegians who died atthe front in the late war after having abandoned their studies there to enlist as volun-

Devona Burklin is the new queen of the gypsies. She was crowned at Lancaster, Pa. The queen was born in Egypt and her father, who is 92 years of age, boasts that none of their family for seven generations has ever slept in a house.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. George Dent, grandparents of Mrs. Ulysses S Grant, which were taken from the old Cumberland (Md.) burying ground, were buried in Rosehill cemetery by direction of Gov. Lowndes. Mr. Dent was a surveyor and laid out the city of Cumberland. He died in 1806.



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#### SWEET IDLENESS.

The white dove circles in the sun. The grapes lie purpling on the wall,

A blue mist rests upon the hills,

And God's peace broadeth over all.

Far out upon the cool, brown sands The sea creeps in—a tired thing— Trailing, in long, slow, aimless sweep, Its white foam like a wounded wing.

watch the distant sails grow dim As idly drifts my boat from shore, And sigh: "O heart, the world is ours, With life and love what need we more? -Florence A. Jones, in Midland Monthly.



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#### CHAPTER XVII. THE VATICAN.

The next morning I sought an interview with D'Amboise and stated to him what had occurred, proposing that I should leave Rome at once, and await his instructions at any point he should fix. To my surprise, he did not regard the matter in so serious light, saying that a small fine would no doubt settle the matter. "My dear cava-liere," he said, "our lord does not desire the death of a sinner, but only his purse. Make your mind easy, but keep a tighter hand on your men."

"I shall assuredly do so, your eminence." "Another thing. I think you will have to put aside your shyness, and attend me to the vatican for the next few days. It is extraordinary how suspicious the court here is. They keep a constant watch on me, and on all the suite, and your seclusion, and solitary rides out, have been the subject of remark. The ladies too are taking interest in you. In fact, I have been specially asked to bring you with me, by Madonna Lucrezia, all owing to a foolish re-

mark made by Strigonia.' "I am at your eminence's orders."

"It is a little risk, but I do not want them to think that you are anything but a mere member of my suite. If there were the slightest suspicion, all my plans would be apset, and the time is at hand now, a day two at the outside."

"Thank God! I am eating my heart out "Courage, cavaliere! It will end soon.

By the way, is Bayard right in saying you have enlisted St. Armande?"

'Yes, your eminence.'

"Ciel! I should not have thought he would have been one for your purpose. But that is your affair," and he began to "I have seven good swords behind me,

your eminence. The chevalier may or may not do well; but I could hardly refuse his request."

D'Amboise made no answer, and our interview came to a close. I would, however, add here that nothing ever came of the burning of the inn. No complaint was ever laid, as far as I could find out, and the matter might have been an everyday occurrence, so little attention did it excite. I of course did not know that affairs had reached to such a pitch of disorder in Rome, and lived in hourly expectation, notwithstanding the cardinal's speech, of having considerable worry over the revengeful zeal of Jacopo. I took care that no such thing was likely to occur again, and Master Jacopo was penitent, swearing he would never give me further cause for annoyance. At the levee, that morning, St. Armande was, as usual, beside me, and I whispered to him to hold himself in readiness, as the time for our business was at hand.

"I am glad of that," he answered, his face lighting up.

"I attend the cardinal to-day to the vatican," I said, by way of continuing the con-

"There will be much going on this even-

' he made reply. "The Florentine enoy has been here for the past two days, and the affair at the vatican to-night is in his honor. Do you know that you have excited great curiosity in the hearts of the "Indeed? It is not my way."

"Is it not? Well, Lucrezia expressed a particular desire to see you."

"I trust it may not lead to the Tiber, chevalier. The attentions of the Lady Lucrezia are a trifle dangerous."

His face became very grave. "Be civil to her, nothing more," he whispered. "You are quite right. Oh, how hate that place!"—and he shivered a little. "Well, we will soon be out of it."

"Please God!"

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There was no one at the high table at dinner that day, both the cardinal and Bayard having gone to dine with Sforza at the Sforza Cesarini, quite an informal business, and none of the suite accompanied them. The conversation at our table turned

nuch on affairs, and, as there were for once no guests, speech was very free. "The fleur-de-lis will cover our tongues,"

said Le Clerc, "and to-day we may let them "Then how long is this truce to last?"

asked De Briconnet, the captain of the cardinal's guard. "I am sick of this idleness here," he added.

"As for that, no man knows whether it is Deace or war," replied Le Clerc. "Tremouille s chafing at Passignano, swearing that the game was ours if we had only let him march on after Fossombrone, and he was right. Now Cesare has stamped out the Magione ever."

"How came such a man as Roderigo Borgia ever to be made pope?" I asked. Le Clerc laughed as he passed on the

When our lord, the sainted Innocent, eyes themselves, in which there seemed to a word, and was coming directly towards burn the fires of insatiable appetite and pas-

in the conclave. One was Giuliano della Rovere, the other Ascanio Sforza, and the third Roderigo Borgia. His eminence of St. Sabine's was our man, and the elec-tion would have been certain had not Borgia and Ascanio joined hands and the Milanese voted for Roderigo."

"I did not think Sforza would have been so self-sacrificing," said De Briconnet.

"There were compensations, Jacques," Le Clere went on. "Four mule-loads of gold were given to Ascanio, he was made vice chancellor of the church, and given Bor-gia's own palace, the Cesarini, where his eminence dines to-day. Immediately after the elections were made I was at the rota exchanging a few words with your uncle, the cardinal of St. Malo, and he told me that as soon as the result was known, Medici turned to Cardinal Cibo, and said: 'We are in the jaws of the wolf! Heaven grant that he may not devour us!' As for Borgia he could do nothing but walk about, calling out: 'I am pope, pontiff, vicar of

"I do not suppose it can last long," said De Briconnet.

"Heaven knows. He is close upon 71 and grows younger every day. He is as strong as he was thirty years ago. And there are few men who can sit a horse as he can, even now."

"That is true," I remarked, and gave the story of my meeting with the Borgia on the day of my arrival in Rome.

Shortly after this our dinner, where speech had been so free, broke up, and, finding out the hour at which the cardinal would require my attendance, I took my book on falconry, and repaired to the garden, intending to pass the afternoon in its perusal. I made for the Lemon walk, and found a companion in Bran, who was wandering there in a disconsolate manner, evidently missing his master. I sat myself down on a sheltered seat, Bran stretching out his length at my feet, his muzzle resting between his paws, and so we remained in quiet, the dog absolutely motionless, and I engaged in my book.

In this manner I passed my time until my lackey called me, in order to be ready to accompany the cardinal to the vatican. After dressing, I descended the stairs and, mounting Castor, placed myself at the head of my men, and joined De Briconnet at the grand entrance of the palace. The captain of the cardinal's guard had his full force of 30 swords out, it being a reception night of some importance, and with great courtesy allowed me to place Jacopo and my six men in front of his troop, drawing his own horse alongside of mine, and discussing, with much cunning, of falconry, in which he was more than an adept.

We had to wait some little time for the cardinal, but at length he came, accompanied as usual by Bayard, and with him all the gentlemen of his suite, including St. Armande. On reaching the foot of the stairs, D'Amboise inquired somewhat sharply for me; but changed his tone to one of pleasant greeting when he saw I was in waiting.

"St. Dennis!" he exclaimed, "I thought

you were not coming after all." We had but a few yards to ride, and our passage along the Via Alessandrina to the Portone Bronse took but a few minutes. As we rode up there, we kept the obelisk in the center of the Piazza di S. Pietro to our left, and saw before us the walls of the new cathedral of St. Peter, then about four or five feet high, the ruins of the old church still standing around it. At the time I speak of, nothing had been done for about 50 years towards advancing the work, begun by Nicholas V., and the great design, afterwards altered and put into execution by Giuliano della Rovere, when he became pope as Julius II., was then in a skeleton form, looking more like the remains of some sacred shrine than the beginning of a new work, the 50 years of neglect having the effect of making the new work almost as ruinous as the old church founded by Constantine.

Although, as I have mentioned, there were to be great doings at the vatican that evening, there was no crowd assembled in the Piazza of St. Peter. It was full of soldiers, but the people of Rome, who might have been expected to be there in numbers, to see the procession of nobles and their followers, were conspicuous by their absence. Men-at-arms there were in store, jostling crowd of the commons, for a terror was on Rome, and men kept as far as possible from the Borgo. The piazza was, however, brilliantly lit up, and the bodyguards of the various notables were strictly confined to the places assigned to them, order being maintained by about a thousand men of the Spanish guards of the pope, under the immediate command of De Leyva. The light from the lamps was reflected back by the glittering arms of the men, and the various ensigns of the great houses were distinctly visible. The single column of Colonna rose side by side with the eagle and griffin of Borghese, the six lilies of Farnese trembled in the wind, near Colleoni's two-headed lion, and a little in the background was drawn up a solid-looking body of cavalry, over whom fluttered the standard of the Borgia; these were Cesare's own lambs, as he called them, veterans of many a hard-fought field.

At the entrance steps we halted, and were met by two chamberlains, who, with their staffs of office in their hands, ushered us to the bronze gates, by which we were to enter the vatican. We passed through amidst a blare of trumpets, each side of the passage being lined with pikemen, standing stiff and motionless as statues. Our way led to the Torre Borgia, the portion of the vatican occupied by Alexander, and the distant strains of music caught our ears as we went on, and shortly entered the noble reception rooms, which were crowded with people.

The pope himself stood at the extreme end of the apartment, surrounded by a brilliant group of ladies and gentlemen, and as we came up to make our duty I had good opportunity of observing him. Alexander was fully 70 years of age, but so hale, hearty and strong-looking that he might easily have passed for a man of middle age. He was dressed as a private gentleman, in Spanish costume, with high boots, a jeweled dagger at his side and a smart velvet cap on his head. But the face itself struck me | ed, hurriedly: as remarkable to a degree. He was clean shaven, so that all the features were clearly discernible, the heavy, sensual chin, the wide, cruel mouth, surmounted by a nose come this way-be cool!" almost Jewish in its curve, the retreating In fact, Cesare had turned from his fa-forehead bulging over the eyes, and the ther without either of them exchanging

sion without end; all these combined together to make up a countenance which was a fitting mask for the evil soul within. I made my obeisance with all the others, stifling with difficulty a sudden desire to fling aside the hand I touched and walk out of the room.

I moved slightly aside, and watched the various groups as they wandered to and fro or stood together conversing; and the hum of voices, the gay strain of music and the brilliant dresses made up together a scene well worth the looking at.

The Florentine ambassador was talking to the cardinal of Santa Susanna, a few feet from me. I caught the tones of his voice, and as he turned round our eyes met. Machiavelli, for it was he, glanced at me as at a perfect stranger, and then, slightly adjusting his purple-lined robe, moved slowly enwards with his companion.

We mount yet higher, signore-excel-

The words were breathed rather than whispered into my ear, and Corte stood beside me.

"Excelsior!" I repeated, with a smile, "but are you not putting your head in the lion's mouth?"

He smiled back upon me, more of a snarl than a smile. "The beast is gorged now. He will not think of me-see, there is some one coming your way-adieu!" He turned and passed into the groups,

and St. Armande touched my arm. "You are to be presented to the Lady Lucrezia," he said, and the next moment I found myself bowing over the hand of one of the most beautiful, and certainly the most infamous woman of her age. She was

barely 23; had already wedded three husbands, and was to become a wife again, and marry Alfonso of Farrara. She was seated in a low lounge, and as I came up she extended her hand to me with a charming smile. Standing before her, looking at her large limpid eyes, at the small red bow of the lips, and the clear-cut features set in a mass of red gold hair, I could not imagine that the stories I had heard were true. It could not be that this fair young woman who stood before me had smilingly committed crimes of nameless horror. I would not believe it.

'So, cavaliere, you have come to the court at last! I thought you were never going to do us that honor.'

"His eminence of Strigonia said you meant to take the vows," and a lady, who was leaning over Lucrezia's seat, laughed as she put in these words. I recognized the peculiar unmusical laugh I had heard at the gate of St. Paul, and glanced at her with some interest.

"My sister-in-law, Giulia Farnese-Giulia Bella, is it not?" and Lucrezia touched her lightly on the arm.

"Oh, yes, Giulia Bella-and are you really going to become a hermit?"

"I might have had such thoughts until I came here," I said, "but I must now put

them aside." Neatly turned, cavaliere-St. Armande himself could not have put it better-sit



here, chevalier," and Lucrezia made room for St. Armande on her lounge. At this moment a commotion at the entrance attracted our attention, and a man robed in black, followed by two others,

walked up towards the pope. "Heavens!" said Lucrezia, "it is Cesare!" and a look that was not sisterly came over her face as she glanced at her brother, who moved slowly up the room, men falling away from each side of him, and greeting no one. He kept himself covered, and below his square velvet cap I saw a resolute face, the mouth and chin covered by a mustache and short beard, not so hidden, however, but that one could distinctly see against the dark hair on his face the full red line of the lips, set in a habitual sneer. Rad as the whole brood of the Borgia were, this was the worst of them all. He was as far beyond them in infamy as they were beyond the rest of mankind in evil doing. The very room was hushed into silence as he entered, and I watched with more interest than I can tell the stately figure of this wicked man as he went up to meet his only less wicked father. It was their first meeting since the murder of Pierrot, and Alexander, who stood in dread of his son, began to tremble violently as he approached, looking this way and that, as if he would avoid him. At last they came together face to face, Cesare speaking no word. but lifting his cap with a low bow. Alexander almost made a motion as if he was wringing his hands; but recovered himself with an effort, and kissed his son on the

cheek. "So do the devils kiss." Lucrezia spoke these words under her breath, and I turned sharply round and looked at her. Her eyes fell beneath my glance of inquiry, and to raise some conversation I addressed Giulia

"So that is the duke of Valentinois?" "Yes-and the man immediately behind him is Don Michelotto."

"The strangler." "You use strong terms, sir," the eyes of the Farnese flashed fire, and Lucrezia add-

"Yes, yes—you are right—the strangler."
"Hush, fool!" and Giulia Bella laid her hand on her friend's shoulder. "See, they

ing of D'Amboise, Bayard and the cardina! of Strigonia. Valentinois stopped, and, in his speechless way, held out his hand to Bayard, who merely bowed stiffly. Ccsare's dark face whitened with rage, and dropping his hand to his side he walked straight on, and I could see that D'Amboise was expostulating with Bayard, and Strigonia openly laughing. This insult, however, had not added to Cesare's good temper; in fact, he came up to us angry as a man could be. and after greeting his sister coldly, turned to St. Armande and looked at him in si-

"It is usual, signore," said Don Michelotto to the chevalier, "to stand in the presence of a prince."

"I was not aware that you were a prince, " replied St. Armande, entirely ignoring the Borgia.

"You can give this young gentleman ; lesson in manners at your leisure," said Cesare. "By your leave, sir," and giving his hand to his sister, who took it passively, he led her to another apartment, followed by Giulia Bella, who tapped a good-by on St. Armande's arm with her closed fan.

Our group now consisted of Michelotto and myself standing, and St. Armande still sitting comfortably in the lounge, evidently examining the contour of his small and shapely foot. As for me, although I knew St. Armande to be grossly in the wrong, I was delighted with the sudden spirit he had shown. The youngster had heart, after all; and there was the making of a man in him.

Michelotto behaved with great compo-

"I trust, signore-I do not know your name-that you will give me the chance of carrying out the duke's commands."

"My name is St. Armande," replied the chevalier; "and I am ready now, if you wish it.'

"This is scarcely the place, signore; but the vatican gardens are a few feet away. If you wil meet me near the summer-house, in, say, half an hour from now, it would be a convenience. If we left together perhaps it would excite remark," and the Spaniard played with the inlaid gilt of his dagger. "Very well."

Michelotto gave St. Armande a bow, made a slight inclination towards me, and strolled off. To all intents and purposes we might have been engaged in the most friendly of conversations.

"Well, cavaliere," said St. Armande, looking up at me. "are you satisfied now?"

"I am satisfied, chevalier, that you are still too young to be trusted alone. If you wanted to pick a quarrel there were a hundred courses open to you; there are 50 other men with whom you might have crossed swords with no danger except to yourself, and you must needs insult Cesare, and get embroiled with a cut-throat and risk our plans. Where is your prudence? But the wine is poured out now. You must

His color kept coming and going. "I mean to fight it out. I shall step out in ten minutes, and await him. See! they are all gathering round the tables. What with the wine and the dice, no one will take heed who goes or who comes-good-by!" and he held out his hand to me.

"Nonsense, man-you are not going alone. You will want a second."

"But not you," he replied, "anyone but you. You have work to do-not you, Savelli." His voice had almost a cheke in it as he spoke.

"Come," I said, "put an end to this, or you will be run through the ribs. I am going with you."

He gave in with a feminine gesture of agreement. "The business will not take long-"

"It will take long enough, signore, if you go as you are going," and Corte stood beside us. "Signore," he added, "I have overheard every word of the scene. Do not go as you value your lives. If you do go, go with a strong party." "Diavolo!" I exclaimed, "an affair of

the dagger then!" St. Armande looked from one to another of us in surprise. "This is a friend, cheva-

lier," I said, "who has done us good service," and, turning to Corte, "but we must meet the man-how on earth are we to do so in any force?" "Look around you," he made answer,

like master, like man-stroll out. You have some swords at your back. Take them with you; but better not go at all. Ah! see my new master, the Camulengo, looking towards me-be wise and do not go," and Corte moved off to where the Cardinal Ascanio Sforze was seated, surrounded by a little group of courtiers and priests.

'Who is that man?" asked St. Armande. "I met him under circumstances too long to tell you here," I said; "some other day you may hear all about him. We will, however, take his advice, and meet Don Michelotto with an extra sword or so at our backs." So saying I took his arm, and we strolled through the apartments, where everyone appeared to be giving full rein to his fancy. In fact, the beginning of an orgie had set in. Alexander, apparently recovered from the shock of meeting with his son, was at the gaming table, playing heavily, with Giulia Bella at his side. Bayard and Gonsalvo de Cordova were engaged in earnest converse with each other, and Strigonia and D'Amboise were cracking a flask of wine. I heard D'Este say as we passed him: "It is adieu to your eminence after to-night. I am a sheep fat enough for the shambles, and must look to my throat and my fleece."

"You would be wise, Strigonia," D'Amboise made answer; "if the shield of France did not cover me, I would not be here another hour. But it is an ill thing to lose a comrade such as you."

"To better times," and the prelate who could only eat drained his glass to the prelate who could both eat and think.

#### [TO BE CONTINUED.] What Job Missed.

"Poor old Job! He had a hard time of it," said the man who reads up in

Biblical history once in awhile. "At least," said the man who always sees the bright side of things, "he was

lucky enough to die before coon songs were invented."-Indianapolis Jour-

Something Lacking. Miss Thinn-Jack told me last night

that my neck was like a column. Miss Fatt-Yes, dear; he probably mean a want column.-N. Y. World.

Auditor General Dix Completes the Apportionment for the State.

The Aggregate Amounts to \$3,725,-835,01-Share Each County Must Pay-The Various Objects for Which the Tax Is Levied.

Auditor General Dix has completed the apportionment of the state tax for 1899, and the official statements have been transmitted to the several counties. This tax will be payable in December. The aggregate tax apportioned is \$3,725,835.01, an increase of \$1,537,064.34 over that of 1898. The state tax apportioned to each county is as follows: Algona \$2.865 77 ILaneer

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The aggregate equalized valuation of all the real and personal property of the state upon which the above tax is to be levied is \$1,105,100,000, this being the valuation fixed at the last session of the state board of equalization.

The various objects for which the tax is levied and the amount appropri-

ted for each are as follows:	**	
Iniversity	\$279,275	
gricultural college		
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entral Michigan normal school.	74,250	
orthern normal school	27,500	
lichigan college of mines	64,687	
tate library	4,375	
oldiers' home	162,250	
Iome for feeble minded	119,435	
tate public school	55,016	
chool for the deaf	137,362	
chool for the blind	41.143	
lichigan asylum for insane	12,432	98
astern asylum for insane	77,000	201
orthern asylum for insane	50,650	
ewberry asylum for insane	62,910	
onia asylum for insane	10,900	
ackson prison	35,500	
pria reformatory	12,300	
larquette prison	16.989	
idustrial school for boys	126,900	1
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tate fish commission	30,175	
oldiers' aid fund	184,183	
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airy and food commissioner	18,000	
ate Dairymen's association	300	
ate library commission	800	8.0
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#### Had All He Wants.

A Morley man has all he wants of indulgence in the proceedings known as charivaring newly-married couples, which seems to be especially popular in the country. He was participating in such an affair the other night and was firing off a toy cannon as his part in the noise-making. A fuse was too slow for him, so he tried to touch off the cannon with a match, and the thing exploded and destroyed his eyesight.

#### Largest on Record.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for August shows the following output: Manistee county, 319,336 barrels; Mason, 70,050; Wayne, 52,073; St. Clair, 53,-781; Saginaw, 51,578; Bay, 46,267; Midland, 3,900; total, 596,985. This is the largest inspection for a month since the state inspection law became operative.

#### Gift for Albion.

It is announced that Albion college, at Albion, will receive a gift of \$10,000 from Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit. The sum is given in memory of Mr. Palmer's mother and is to constitute the Mary Palmer fund, the income of which will be devoted to the physical education of young women.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1809.

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Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, announces that he is out of politics this year. Running for congress and not getting elected is an expensive business.

Capt. Dreyfus has been pardoned by the French cabinet. Public opinion expressed emphatically by the civilized nations of the world was too much even for French hardihood.

The Grass Lake News says "the rural mail delivery 18 very popular with those who are favored by the service between Grass Lake and Sharon." That's so, they don't have to go to the dead village any more to get their mail, which is cause enough alone to make them rejoice.

The Dexter Leader sarcastically savs:

Washtenaw politics seems enveloped in a death-like silence. It has been almost a week since a candidate for office was dis-

The Ann Arbor daily papers have evidently got some other graft to work.

Gen. Russell A. Alger has withdrawn from the senatorial race. In a letter addressed to State Oil Inspector Judson announcing his withdrawal, he says that his reasons for so doing are purely of a personal and business nature. This action should clear up the political horizon considerably.

State Oil Inspector Judson informed an Ann Arbor newspaper man Tuesday that he is now finally out of politics. He is reported as having said that no office on "God's green earth" would be a temptation Lehman in Ann Arbor. to him. "I am going to take care of what little money I have and try and get along. There comes a time when secured a good positiona man has had enough and ought to quit. And I am going to." Judson out of politics will be a good deal like a fish out of water. He will hardly know what to do with himself.

Even the men who preach free silver do not believe in it as a legal tender in large quantities. Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, one of the leaders of the free silver movement in Michigan, refused to accept 364 silver dollars tendered him by Stephen Baldwin in payment of a mortgage, claiming they were not legal tender in such a large amount. He based his contention upon the graund that the Bland-Allison act of 1878 was unconstitutional. The case went to the supreme court on suit of Baldwin to compel Baker to accept the "dollars of our daddies." The supreme court held that the tender was good and sufficient in law, and should be accepted by Baker. If the silver men cannot take their own medicine, how do they expect that other people are going to swallow the dose?

#### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Seres, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug

#### Good Yields of Grain.

Van Winkle's farm, and 636 bushels from duck shooting. 11 acres, on Chas. McMahon's farm. Mary Hall had three acres of land that Albert and Bertha Loew, of Pittsburg, yielded 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. They also report is acres that yielded 26 family. of Sylvan. bushels to the acre. These farms are all in Manchester township.

Live for those who love you, For those whose hearts are fond and true, The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Fresh Oysters at Barker's.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Corn Poster is clerking for W. P. nk & Co.

Miss Mary Gorman is now teaching at Lyndon Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heselschwerdt are visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Conaty has returned from engthy visit in Detroit.

Benjamin Haab made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Friday.

Miss Nina Howlett spent Sunday with her parents in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. S. W. Crafts, of Sharon, is convalescent from a severe illness.

James and Albert Clark of Lyndon. spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Eliza Zincke, of Freedom, is at tending the Chelsea high school. Miss Ida Keusch is teaching in the

McEntee district for the fall term. Mesdames Schwikerath and Lyons spen

Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor. William Benz and family, of Webster,

were in Chelses Tuesday on business. Ernest Webster, of Florence, Ont., is visiting his brother J. George Webster.

W. F. Hatch, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat better. Miss Mary Louise Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is spending the week with friends here.

Jens Norgard, of Detroit, is spending the week here with relatives and friends. R. H. Newton, who spent the summer

in Grand Rapids, has returned to Chelsea. Mrs. Chris. Oesterle was in Ann Arbor Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Maul-

Mr. Davis, of Charlotte, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jones, Saturday and

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune attended the Geraghty-Brogan wedding at Dexter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raftrey attended the Hindelang-Harty wedding at Grand Rapids today.

Miss Rose Mullen has secured a position with Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, in their laboratory.

Harris Ball, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Tuesday on business for the great Washtenaw fair.

Conrad Lehman and Miss Tillie Girbaci spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J.

Miss Genevieve Schwikerath left for Jackson last Sunday night, where she has Deputy Oil Inspector Wilkinson was in

Manchester Thursday last on bussiness connected with his office. Mrs. James Savage is now the guest of

her daughter, Mrs. James Wade. Mrs. Savage is in her 90th year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Dexter,

spent Sunday with the families of D H. Wurster and R. D. Walker.

Mrs. W. H. Ives, of Stockbridge, has had another stroke of paralysis, and there is little hope of her recovery.

William Biggs and family, of Ann Arbor, have been spending some days the

past week at Cavanaugh Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach and son attended the mission festival and visited

friends at Rogers' Corners Sunday. Miss Eva Hallinger, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Hatch since Saturday, went to Detroit today.

Miss Lizzie Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, who had been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, returned home Mon-

Tim Fallen, of Detroit, is in Chelsea visiting amoung his old friends. It is seven years since Mr. Fallen's last visit

Miss Blodgett, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Lowe, of Whitaker, who visited Miss Kate Haarer the past week, have returned

Leo. Gruner, of Ann Arbor, accompanied by a cousin was in town last Thursday, visiting Fred Wedemeyer and

E. H. Hagaman, of Pasadena, Cal who has been spending a few days with friends here, left for his home Monday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and Mr. Threshers report a yield of 488 bushels and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, jr., of Ann Arbor, of oats on seven acres of land, on Verge are at Cavanaugh Lake for a few days'

H. Liebeck and two grandchildren, Pa., are visiting George Liebeck and

Fred Maulbetsch and his mother, Mrs. John Maulbetsch, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors last Tuesday. They also called on friends at Jerusalem.

Rev. John Soell and children, of Roseville, and Rev. O. Papsdorf, of Casco, were guests of the former's brother in-law C.

Peter Hindelang and his daughter, Miss Prances Hindelang are in Grand Rapids today attending the wedding of Victor D. Hindelang, of Albion, to Miss Anna Harty, of that city.

Mrs. W. F. Hatch was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday. While there she attend ed the wedding of her brother Louis M Skinner to Miss Sarah Powell, which took place at the home of the bride Saturday.

M. H. Smith, of Detroft, state agent of the National Loan and Investment As sociation, was in Chelses a couple of days this week transacting business for the company. Justice B. Parker is the local

#### Millinery Opening.

Miss Mary Hash announces to the people of Chelsea and vicinity that her first fall millinery opening will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 28. Full line of Trimmed Hats and Ready to Wear Hats on exhibition. solicit your patronage and guarantee you MARY HAAB, Satisfaction.

Staffan Block, South Main street.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, is planning to hold a street fair in June of next year.

The new tax law of 1899 provides that delinquent taxes will bear interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Geraghty to Mr. John Brogan took place at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, yesterday.

Don't forget the day that Kempf & Bacon ship their car of live poultry. It may be the last car of poultry they can pay these prices for.

Mack & Schmid, of Ann Arbor, have sued the village of Frankfort, Mich., for the value of \$3,000 worth of bonds they purchased, and which the village council has repudiated and refused to pay.

The new St. Thomas Catholic church at Ann Arbor is to be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 26. The church is one of the finest in the state and will be a monument of good taste and architectural beauty.

The docket for the October term of the circuit court contains 90 cases. Of these 20 are criminal cases, 50 issues of fact, 2 issues of law, and 18 chancery cases. Thirteen of the cases are for divorce.

#### Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

Ypsicanti, beginning the third Thursday in October. Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thurs-

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.

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#### LOCAL ITMS.

Bern to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haner yesterday, a son.

house tomorrow (Friday) evening. J. George Webster has moved to George Blaich's house on Summit street, formerly

occupied by W. W. Hough. At the meeting of the Michigan Bean Buyers' Association at Lansing Wednesday of last week, J. P. Wood was elected one of the vice presidents.

Up to Tuesday 5,000 marriage licenses had been issued from the county clerk's office since Sept. 27, 1887. This is an average of 416 licenses a year.

Fourteen loaded cars were shipped from Chelsea over the Michigan Central last Friday. Nine of them contained wool, the balance produce of different kinds.

Examinations for admission to the literary department of the U. of M. commence today. The first semester of the college year commences next Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Miss Anna L. Easton, daughter of Leander Easton, of Lima, was married to Harry Heiden, of Wyandotte, by Rev. H W. Hicks, at the home of her parents yesterday.

A Sunday school entertainment will take by Davis & Busby's mammoth company. the place of the regular service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. A fine program has been prepared and will be rendered by the

Ann Arbor Argus: John Young, of Lyndon, was in the city Sunday. He came to see his brother who is in the hospital for a case of blood poisioning. He expects to be able to go home Wednesday fully recovered.

The onion growers have their crops all pulled and most of them topped. J. F. and R. B. Waltrous have their crops already drawn in. J. F. Waltrous will have 4,200 bushels from seven acres and R. B. Waltrous will have 2,300 bushels from five acres.

The following is a corrected list of the appointive officers of Olive Chapter. O. E. S.: Adah, Miss Ethel Cole; Ruth. Miss Lizzie Hammoud; Esther, Mrs W. W. Gifford; Martha, Miss Edith Noyes; Electa, Mrs. Blanchard; Organist, Miss Chaplain, Mrs. M. Boyd.

The harvest home fair and social of the M. E. church at the town hall last evening was a successful event in every way. A large number of people of all denominations partook of the excellent hot supper provided by the ladies, and the sale of fancy articles, fruit, etc., was spiritedly conducted. A good sum was realised for the building fund of the new church.

Last week's issue of the Michigan Farmer was an anniversary number commemorative of its establishment in 1843. It had on its front page half tone por traits of its president and his business associates and was, as usual with it, full of valuable articles on farming matters from the pens of experienced writers. It is an excellent number and can be obtained by asking for it.

Miss Dora Dolbee, of Ypsilanti, disappeared from view of her parents most mysteriously last Saturday evening. She was employed in Detroit and wrote that she would be at home that evening. Her baggage arrived, but she did not. The detective agencies were set at work but no trace was found of her until Tuesday evening when she returned home, having been visiting friends in Chelsea.

The straw ride given by the C. E. society of the Congregational church last Friday evening to North Lake was participated in by about 60 young people. Arrived at North Lake a big bonfire was lighted and the party ate their lunch seated around it. Rev. C. S. Jones auctioned off the boxes and no end of fun was occasioned during the sale. It was a pleasant occasion and was enjoyed by all.

The public is cordially invited to the confirmation services at St. Mary's church next Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Solemn vespers will be sung in the presence of Bishop Foley, who will deliver the sermon, and administer the sacrament of confirmation and impart the benediction with the blessed sacrament. The excellent choir of St. Mary's church has prepared special music for the occasion.

The directors of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Washtenaw county, met at the court Advertise in the Chelsea Herald.

I solicit a share of your patronage and by strict attention to business and fair dealing I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

C. SCHAFER.

And Arbor, Saturday afternoon and figured up the assessment for the year. The total amount of loses was \$4,143.00, and the assessment per \$1,000 \$1.20. The assessment last year was \$1.20. The assessment last year was \$1.20. The greatest lossys have been throughout the Universe. So will every for any trouble of the Threat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Stere, Every bottle guaranteed.

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The October docket of the supreme court contains 180 cases

There are 175 pupils in the Stockbridge schools, of whom 24 are non-residents "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera

Robert Leach has commenced the erection of his new house on North

Squirrels cannot be shot until Oct. 1. Quail and partridge are safe from the hunters until Oct 20.

Chelsea Stars played a game of ball with the Grass Lake nine at the latter place last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 9 to 15.

B. Steinbach went to Battle Creek last Thursday and purchased a new 12-horse power Advance traction engine for use with his threshing outfit.

Miss Mae Keeler is teaching the school in district No. 7, Sharon, this year, and Miss Maude Goodell, of Manchester, teaches the school at Sharon Hill.

The Jackson Citizen says the oldest person ever buried in the East cemetery, near Grass Lake was Mrs. Betsev L Rodgers. She died Sept. 5, 1870, aged 100 years, 8 months and 10 days.

The dramatization of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's ever interesting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening

Sixty Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti sir knights of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., went to Windsor, Ont., Tuesday, to visit the Canadian grand priory There was not a man from Chelsea among them

The total tax levy for state purposes for this year is \$3,725,835.01. It is the largest levy for state purposes in the history of Michigan. Washtenaw's proportion of this amount is \$104,516,23, the fifth largest in the state.

The rains the early part of this week have proved of inestimable benefit to farmers. It has freshened up the pastures and put the land in fine condition for seeding which is being pushed forward

The annual report of the collection for the orphans for the year 1898 was read last Sunday at St. Mary's church. The fine sum of \$162 was collected. The an nual collection for this year will be taken up next Sunday, Sept 24.

The new law making it obligatory for Helena Steinbach; Marshal, Mrs. L. justices to demand security for costs be-Miller; Warder, Mrs. W. Cushman: fore issning warrants not authorized by the prosecuting attorney, went into effect Sept. 11. It is believed that it will save the county thousands of dollars.

> The annual thank offering festival of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, Sept. 29. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30. An interesting program will follow the supper. A cordial invitation is extended

The number of deaths in Washtenaw county during August was 62. Of these 19 died in Ann Arbor City, 16 in Ypsilanti city, 1 each in Chelsea, Saline, Manchester and Milan villages, 2 each in Dexter village, Ann Arbor town, Bridgewater and Lodi, 1 each in Manchester, Salem, Lima, Freedom, Scio, Webster and York, 5 in Superior, and 4 in Ypsilanti town.

Samuel L. Jenny, of Dexter, has sued Ed. Croarkin, of the same place, for \$163 rent of his store which Croarkin leased for three years with the privilege of five. He kept the store seven months over the three years, then vacated it. The store then stood empty for 11 months until it was again rented, hence the suit. It is likely to wind up in the supreme court.

A. F. Smith, of Ann Arbor town, has Guinea pig farm on which he raises the little animals in large numbers for the use of medical men and scientists in the study of the development of germ diseases. The Guinea pig is susceptible to almost any germ disease that man is subject to and is consequently in great demand among medical scientists. He gets \$1,50 a pair for the little pigs.

The Research club met at Mrs. J. D. Watson's on Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. D. Watson; vice president, Mrs. B. B. TurnBull; secretary, Miss Ella M. Barber; assistant secretary, Miss Pearl M. Davis; treasurer, Miss Nina Crowell; parliamentarian, Mrs. N. F. Prudden; historian, Miss Nellie Bacon; musician, Mrs. George P. Staffan.

#### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors

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#### Regular Meetings for 1899.

Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18. May 28, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 22. THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary,

#### Always Ahead

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The Chelsea Steam Laundry.



William J. Bryan Delivers an Address and Announces His Platform-Mr. Cockran Makes Another Speech.

Chicago, Sept. 18 .- Col. William Jennings Bryan demands the annihilation of trusts by act of congress or constitutional amendment, with federal and state intervention. His speech marked the final day of the conference on trusts at Central Music hall. In an eloquent address, lasting nearly two hours, the speaker attacked industrial combinations in unqualified terms, and was frequently interrupted with applause by an audience which thronged the hall.

Col. Bryan's address was the feature. of the morning session. He was called for as soon as Chairman Howe called the convention to order at ten o'clock. After protesting against the enthronement of money and the debasement of man, he came out with an unqualified, flat-fooded assertion that he favored any action or movement aimed to destroy trusts or combinations.

#### Attacks Trust Defense.

Mr. Bryan took up specifically the so called stock arguments of trust promoters and presented arguments designed to refute every argument in behalf of industrial combinations. He followed out the assertions against the control of the source of supply and the effect of the formation



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

of trust upon employment, with special he dwelt upon the relation of the tariff to the corporations, following that with a condemnation of discrimination by rail-

In order to destroy trusts requires them to make open accounts and eliminate watered stock he recommended that congressional action be taken to wipe out trusts He was interrupted by an auditor who queried: "Would that be constitutional?"

#### Would Change Constitution. "I would have congress take such action

immediately," replied Col. Bryan, "and if the supreme court declares such a law unconstitutional I would have the constitution of the United States so amended that it would give congress the necessary au-

The speaker then dwelt more at length upon the powers which should be reposed in the state and federal government to curb trusts and prevent the watering of stock.

He suggested that the state should have the right to create any private corporation conductive to the welfare of the people, that it should have the right to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in the state. In other words, the people of the state should not only have the right to create corporations, but they should be permitted to protect themselves from any out side corporation. To this declaration of states' rights, Mr. Bryan said, should be added the power of congress to place such restrictions and limitations, even to the point of prohibition, upon any corporation organized in one state, that wants to do business outside of the state as may to congress seem necessary.

Reference to the income tax law was applauded as well as a passing reference to the Philippine issue contained in the statement that "A government derives its rights

#### from the consent of the governed." Got an Idea from Hogs.

was riding through Iowa and I saw some hogs rooting in a field, and the first thought that came to me was that those hogs were destroying a great deal of value, and then my mind ran back to the time when I lived upon a farm and when we had hogs. Then I thought of the way in which we used to protect property from the hogs by putting rings in the noses of the hogs; and then the thought came to me why we did it-not to keep the hogs from getting fat -we were more interested in their getting fat than they were; the sooner they got fat the sooner we killed them. The longer they were in getting fat the longer they lived but why did we put the ring in their noses? So that while they were getting fat they would not destroy more than they were worth." (Prolonged applause.)

#### Must Recognize Human Nature.

"And then the thought came to me (laughter)-the thought came to me that one of the great purposes of government was to put rings in the noses of hogs. (Prolonged applause.) I don't mean to say any thing offensive (applause), but we are all hoggish. In hours of temptation we are apt to trespass upon the rights of others.

#### Primary Cause Is Money.

"Let me repeat that the primary cause of monopoly is the love of money and the desire to secure the fruits of monopoly; but I believe that falling prices caused by a rising dollar have contributed to this desire and intensified it, because people with their plants, seeing the fall in prices and measuring the loss on investments, have looked about for some means by which they could protect themselves from this loss, and they have joined together in combinations to hold up prices in order to protect their investments from a loss which would not have occurred but for the rise in the value of dollars and the fall in the level of prices."

it, but, such as it was, it had a lively interest, William J. Bryan and W. Bourke Cockran coming into mental collision

The work of the conference had been practically completed. The last prepared paper had been read and the last set speech delivered. Ex-Gov. Luce, of Michigan, for the committee on resolutions, had reported that the call for the conference gave it no authority to proclaim a platform, and the report had been accepted unanimously. Then Chairman Howe announced that an opportunity for free discussion would be given to all who wished to take advantage of it.

Attorney General Smith, of Texas, and James D. Dill, of New York, had spoken in answer to this invitation, when W. Dudley Foulke, of Indiana, was called on. He took occasion to criticise the remedy for trust evils urged by Mr. Bryan in the morning, and when he had finished the Nebraskan took the stage in reply. He took occasion to announce his platform, and it was regarded as important, inasmuch as it will probably be the anti-trust plank which he will urge for adoption by the next democratic national convention.

#### Mr. Bryan's Platform.

Mr. Bryan stated his platform as follows: "First, that the state should have the right to create whatever private corporations the people of that state think best.

"Second, that the state has or should have the right to impose such limitations upon an outside corporation as the people of the state may think necessary for their own protection.

Third, that the federal government has or should have the right to impose such restrictions as congress may think necessary upon any corporation which does business outside of the state in which it is organized."

Mr. Bryan then went on to say he would have a commission appointed by the federal government to license such interstate corporations after being satisfied their stock was not watered and that they were not formed to create a monopoly, and after provisions had been made for perfect publicity of their accounts.

Then Mr. Bryan made a few remarks in response to Mr. Foulke's criticism, claiming it was nothing but a fault-finding with one proposed remedy without the proposal of another. "I have no doubt," said he, that any remedy which may be proposed will be assaulted. But what is the alternative? Sit down and do nothing? Allow them to trample upon you and ride roughshod over you and then thank God you have some life left? Is that the only remedy?

#### Mr. Cockran Replies.

Mr. Bryan then went on to say that if one remedy was not good, try another and keep on trying until the desired end had been reached. He had hardly finished and the cheers which followed him had not subsided when Bourke Cockran was on his feet demanding to be heard.

He began by saying he agreed with Mr. Bryan that if evils did exist they must be corrected, and would be corrected. "But," said he, "where is this evil, and does it ex-Speaking of the names trusts had been called by-octopus, hydra-headed monster, and so on-he continued: "I am free to confess these names do not cast any light to illumine my pathway. I can, however, understand how the use of these phrases has some effect, as nothing frightens people so much as incomprehensible

Then, referring to the morning speech of Mr. Bryan when he had spoken of the individual as a God-made man and the corporation as a man-made man, the speaker said: "Why, a God-made man is the original savage. Do you suppose Mr. Bryan could come upon this platform and give the oration which he delivered and go over the world speaking to multitudes and creating wild enthusiasm at his periods from the original resources of man? Why, he represents centuries of civilization. It is true he is a fine type of the God-made man, and, also, thank Heaven, he is a splendid type of the man-made man."

#### Labor Leaders Cheer Cockran.

Labor leaders were brought to their feet with cheers for Mr. Cockran when he declared that the time was not far distant when all great corporations would compel their employes to become members of labor unions, in order that they might the more easily deal with them and consult them in matters of vital importance to themselves. He supplemented this declaration with the statement that the great corporations of the country would also shortly find it to their interest to give their employes a representation upon the board of directors, thus giving them a part in the active management of the company.

Mr. Cockran answered without hesitation a number of queries put to him from representatives of different elements for the purpose of confusing and entangling him. When he concluded he again took his seat on the floor, amid a round of applause which shook the house.

#### Conference Adjourns.

The discussion then degenerated into debates on single tax theory, the tariff and similar subjects until finally at six o'clock, when Chairman Howe had concluded his valedictory remarks, there were not 20 people left in the hall, and the conference ad-

Chairman Howe Sums Up. President William Wirt Howe, in summing up the results of the trust conference,

"We all agree that combinations and conspiracies in the form of trusts in restriction of trade and manufacture, which by con-

sensus of judicial opinion are unlawful, should so be declared by legislation. "Organizations of trade and industrial corporations should be permitted to exist

only under a system of government control -uniform in all jurisdictions. "The purpose of corporations should be confined within limits definite and certain, and issue of stocks and bonds should be

regulated with great strictness There should be a system of reports to the government and inspection of accounts, with provision for publicity similar to that relating to national banks.

#### Anti-Trust Men Organize.

The Central Music hall conference will have one definite result. It will eventuate in the formation of an organization aggressively hostile to trusts. Delegates to the Central Music hall conference of anti-trust tendencies met Saturday night at the Sherman. A temporary organization was established, consisting of an executive committee of seven members with power to .appoint one vice president from each state and territory and one from each national

organization represented in the conference. It was provided that the executive committee "shall proceed at once to call a national anti-trust convention for the formation of a permanent organization and that the call for said national permanent organization shall include not only members of the temporary organization, but all those in sympathy with the movement."

The executive committee chosen at the Sherman house caucus is composed of M. L. Lockwood, Pennsylvania; Judge William

#### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

#### Boat Factory Burned.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Truscott Boat Manufacturing company's plant in St. Joseph. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,-000, with \$15,000 insurance. The proprietors will begin immediately to rebuild. The plant is the largest in the United States that is engaged in the manufacture of gasoline engines and of boats and launches 50 feet and less in length. It has customers in Africa, Australia and Europe and employs 250 skilled mechanics.

#### Must Pass Examinations.

The new state law providing that all master horseshoers and journeymen throughout Michigan who cannot show that they have had three years' actual experience at their trades must pass an examination before a board of examiners has become effective, and affects all cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. Michigan is the ninth state to enact legislation of the kind.

#### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 71 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended September 9 indicate that intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 199 places. measles at 13, typhoid fever at 86, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 19, whooping cough at 15 and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3 places.

#### Crop Report for August.

The monthly crop report for August ssued by Secretary of State Storrs

The month was dry and hot. The average quality of wheat will be 77; oats will yield 34 bushels to the acre; corn will average 77; the crop of beans has been prematurely ripened in a good many places; the probable yield of potatoes, as compared with an average, is 77; estimated average yield of rye per acre in bushels is 13.

#### Fair's Semicentennial.

The coming fair of the State Agricultural society at Grand Rapids will be the fiftieth annual show of the organization, and the management has been working to make the exhibition one worthy to be remembered as a fitting celebration of the society's semicentennial. The dates are September 25 to 29, inclusive.

#### Take a Firm Stand.

The board of state auditors has defnitely decided not to allow any of the claims authorized by joint resolutions of the last legislature unless directed to do so by the supreme court. This will necessitate the claimants applying to the supreme court for writs of mandamus to compel the board to act.

#### Will Retire from Politics.

Gov. Pingree, it is said, has declared that he will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the coming election, and that he will retire from politics at the end of his present term as governor to devote himself to his private business. The announcement created a sensation.

#### Made Confession.

George F. Maiers' house in Jackson was burned and Arthur Selleck, Mrs. Maiers' brother, was so badly burned that he died. Maiers had just placed \$500 insurance on \$200 worth of goods. He was arrested and confessed his

#### News Items Briefly Told.

Iron mining companies on Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of ten cents a day.

The post office at Mikado, Alcona county, was entered by burglars, who secured about \$70.

A roller process flouring mill with a capacity of 50 barrels per day has been started at Three Oaks.

Fire in Benton Harbor destroyed W. K. Berkheiser's planing mill and cornice works. Loss, \$5,000.

George Talbot, ten years old, while handling a rifle in Benton Harbor supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, shot his sister Lila, aged seven, in the face. The wound may prove fa-

The Catholic church one mile west of Bedell's Corners, Bay county, was burned by an incendiary. Loss, \$5,000.

U. J. Utler, a coal expert who has been prospecting in Isabella county, has found a good vein in the vicinity of Weidman.

Murphy & Diggins' sawmill was burned at Cadillac, the loss being \$10,-

The money order business of the South Haven post office has increased \$10,000 in the past eight months over the same period of a year ago.

Cooperville's only hotel, the Maxfield house, was destroyed by fire with all its

An order has been issued establishing free delivery at Wyandotte, to take effect January 1.

Talbot Cabbotto, of Ishpeming, and Marie Masso were married in Marquette. Cabbotto is a widower who his brother in Italy to send him another

The speaker concluded with a strong appeal to human impulse, comparing the "God-made man" with the "magnified man-made man."

The Final Session.

The closing hours of the trust conference brought out the first suggestion of an open debate on the floor. There was not much of the general meeting and engaged in mapping out a plan of action.

Lockwood, Pennsylvania; Judge William President Dowe, of the National Commer of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was one of the founders of the Berkey was one of the founders of the Berkey been identified with the furniture in mapping out a plan of action.



#### THE NORMAL WOMAN.

Her Exact Proportions in Plain Figures, with Some Notes on the Cultivation of Beauty.

Female beauty according to famous artists and sculptors is a question of proportion merely, and, since this is so, a large number of women will be surprised to see how nearly they conform to physical perfection by finding a striking similarity between the sculptor's ideal and their own forms. When ercise, etc.

Let the length of the head be what it will, a woman's height should be seven length of her hand, or six and a half times the length of her foot, or, with arms outstretched, from finger to finger exactly as she does from head to toe.

The exact proportions for a perfect woman should be five feet four inches; weight, 135 pounds; bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 37 inches; thigh, 25 inches; calf, 141/2 inches; ankle, 8 inches; hands, 7 inches; feet, 10 inches. The distance between the temples should be the exact length of the face; the arms should be three times the length of the head, and the shoulders should be two heads in width.

Beautiful eyes are wide open with heavy lashes and delicately penciled eyebrows. Beautiful ears are set close to the head and must be small and delicately shaped. The perfect hand need not be small-it must be in proportion to one's height-but it must be well shaped with gradually tapering fingers and curved nails. The perfect foot has a high instep. This is the possession of but few women because of their badly fitting shoes. A beautiful neck and shoulders are prizes which every young woman may possess if she is willing to pay the price. The rules for their cultivation are simple-by wearing loose clothing so that one's movements may be free, and by wearing shoes with low heels; by taking plenty of sleep, daily baths, plenty of exercise, fresh air (night and day), simple, nourishing food, and a course of gymnastic exercise to insure uniform development.

The normal woman should reach the perfection of her beauty at the age of 25, and it is the normal woman who alone is beautiful.-Mrs. Mary Easton, in American Queen.

#### AN EVENING BODICE.

#### Ornamented with Some of the Dainty Trimmings That Will Be Popular This Fall.

Ultra-fashionable novelties in jewelry for coiffure and bodice decoration still run to animal and insect designs, and many unique fancies are worn by the girl who has the means to support her luxurious ideas in this direction. The ornaments are wrought in precious stones, but in these days of clever imitations mock gems are worn with al-



DAINTY EVENING BODICE.

most as good effect as the genuine ar-

A very pretty evening bodice made of figured silk is trimmed upon the shoulders with butterfly bows of striped ribbon caught in the center with butterflies of topazes and brilliants. A large sized butterfly executed in the

same stones rests upon the coiffure.

#### Woman's Hair Her Pride.

A woman's glory is her hair, and that of Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican, is said to be unique. Mercedes' height is five feet, and her hair, which is said to be the longest in the world, trails on the dealers every few weeks.

#### Oldest Gate in Britain.

arch, its northern gate, the oldest gateonly remaining Roman gateway left. that!"-Youth's Companion.

#### WOMAN LEGISLATORS.

daho Has Three in the Lower House. and They Have All Made Good Records,

A woman suffrage amendment was carried in Idaho in 1896, and in 1898 three women were elected to the house of representatives, Mary A. Wright, Clara L. Campbell and Hattie F. Noble. all of whom have fulfilled their duties to the complete satisfaction of their constituents and with credit to them-

Mrs. Wright, the representative from Kootenai county, the extreme northern part of the state, is a teacher by profession and has long been recognized as one of Idaho's most successful educators. Both herself and husband are heavy taxpayers. She has always taken a lively interest in educational and other public affairs and these proportions do not agree in the while she has made a study of public majority of cases the figure has been questions and is well posted-as any marred by injudicious treatment-tight | gentleman will learn who undertakes corsets, small shoes, lack of proper ex- to argue politics with her-she is not a professional politician in any sense of the word.

The nomination came to her unsoand a half times its length, or ten times | licited, and it was only after persistthe length of her face, or nine times the ent argument that she consented to become a candidate. She received her



MRS. MARY A. WRIGHT. (Member of the Idaho House of Representatives.)

nomination by a two-thirds vote of her party, and while she spent her campaign in the schoolroom, making but one campaign trip, and that when she was invited to meet the people in the remotest part of her county, at Boomer's Ferry, she was elected by a large

She is an active worker in primaries, county and state conventions and has served on some of the most important committees in these conventions. While in the legislature she was chairman of the engrossing committee, a member of the committee on education, and of the committee on privileges and elections; she was also appointed on a number of special and honorary committees, and was appointed to preside over the house while that body was in a committee of the whole, and is said to have wielded the gavel with dignity, fairness and impartiality.

Mrs. Wright is a refined and cultured woman, performing her political duties in a quiet, dignified manner, that completely silences all opposers. She has made hosts of friends during her stay at the capital.

She began her political work in 1894 and worked hard during the campaign. During the campaign of 1896, she worked for the suffrage amendment, not as a political issue, but as an act of justice to women, appealing to all parties. She says that it is so difficult for them to understand the prejudice that exists in the east and says:

"I only wish the eastern states could see us enjoy our freedom, and we are just as feminine as though we had never exercised the franchise, and our husbands, fathers and brothers are just as fond of us as they ever were. Oh! how I wish the east could understand as we do."

#### To Keep Ribbons Smooth.

Here is a simple, home-made device for keeping belts, ribbons and stocks smooth and as good as new. Many department stores carry the little toy pie rollers, with handles at the ends, which children carry into the kitchen baking days and want to help cook make the crust with. Take half a dozen of these little rollers and on them roll your ties or belts, and, lo, the "crush" vanishes.

#### Superstitions About Babies.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine-tree bough to bring good luck. In Ireland a belt made of woman's hair is placed about the child to keep harm away. Garlic, salt bread and steak are put into the cradle of a newborn babe in Holland. Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons round the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm.

#### Hand-Painted Linen.

The latest craze is to have your walking gown set off with hand-painted collar and cuffs. It originated in Paris ground four feet eight inches. It is so and is really an extension of the fancy lately lost his second wife. He wrote to thick that she can wrap it around her- for hand-painted ball gowns, fans, self till she is completely hidden by it. shoes, etc. At the drawing rooms this helpmate. The girl arrived a few days Mercedes is the wife of a poor shepherd, season sprays or trails of hand-painted and so fast does her hair grow that she flowers have been in pretty general George W. Gay died in Grand Rapids is able to sell large tresses of it to hair vogue for the corners of trains and the edging of over-draperies.

#### As It Appeared to Beth. Lincoln, England, has, in Newport Little Beth had never before seen a skimmer. "My," she exclaimed, "who way in the kingdom, which is also the ever saw such a moth-eaten dipper as

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large packages of RED CROSS STARCH, with twenty of the Shakespeare pictures or ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendars, to the first five purchasers of the Endless Starch Chain Book. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce the RED CROSS laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest last Friday, and it is believed he subinvention.

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In her apologies to her husband, a woman lays the blame of her fault on either her affections or her nerves.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medic ne.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.—Chicago Daily News.

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Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kansas In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Con-

gressman Botkin says: "My Dear Doctor-It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines-Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a per-manent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonder-ful remedy for catarrhal affections."

J. D. Botkin. The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease twenty-five years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Co-lumbus, O., for a free book.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Pe-ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

## CHINA'S GRIEVANCE.

Imperial Government Enters an Emphatic Protest

Objects Strongly to Order Issued by Gen. Otis Excluding Her Subjects from the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The imperial Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, has lodged with the state department an emphatic protest against the military order of any information concerning the pro-All grocers are authorized to give ten | test, but from entirely reliable quarters it is learned that it insists that Gen. Otis' action is contrary to international law, in violation of existing treaties and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which have been so long maintained between the two countries. Minister Wu called at the state department mitted the protest in person at that time. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the president, as the protest was of such a character as to give the subject an international aspect considerably beyond the purely mili-China points out that she has welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the far east, and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neighboring possessions. Furthermore, it is understood that among the specific points of protest submitted by the Chinese government is one to the effect that such an order is a departure from the announced purpose of the president of the United States to maintain the present status of affairs in the Philippines until congress had determined a permanent

> Gen. Otis' order was issued some time ago, without direction from Washington, and apparently as a military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but, on the contrary, that the Chinese have rendered valuable military assistance.

> It is understood that the Chinese government regards the outcome of this protest with much apprehension. It is pointed out that the Chinese have been long established in the Philippines, and that a considerable branch of the industry of the islands is conducted by them, and that this complete termination of a long-established communication between China and the Philippines injures these people both personally and materially.

The Chinese protest is said to be couched in most dignified and courteous terms, but to be so pointed that no doubt is left as to the deep umbrage the Chinese government feels over this order of Gen. Otis.

#### To Leave by November.

New York, Sept. 19. - A special to the Herald from Washington says: Arrangements have been made by the war department for the departure for Manila by November 1 of all the troops intended for Gen. Otis. This means that Secretary Root's statement that "every mother's son of the reenforcements will eat his Christmas dinner in Manila," will prove correct.

That there may be no lack of transportation, the collier Cassius is to be fitted up as a transport at an expense of \$120,000 and Gen. Ludington has in mind several other vessels which may be secured. It is estimated that it may be necessary to provide transportation for 29,918 men.

#### No Official Report.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Admiral Watson has not yet reported to the navy department upon the reported bombardment of the fort in Subig bay by the Charleston, so the officials are not informed as to the purpose of the demonstration. Gen. Otis recently was informed by cable that he could have the fullest cooperation of the navy in any movement, and it is thought at the navy department that in execution of this promise, Admiral Watson is initiating the new campaign. Subig bay is the site of a projected naval station. The Spaniards discovered that it afforded advantages for such a purpose over Manila bay, and especially over Cavite. They spent nearly \$1,000,000 upon the place before the war, and it was one of the plans of Admiral Montejo, the Spanish naval commander, to make his stand against Dewey at Subig instead of at

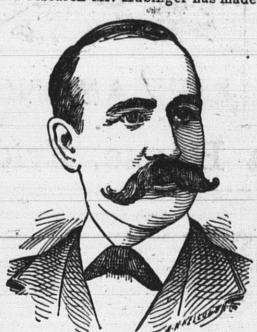
Need 50,000 Men for Ten lears. San Francisco, Sept. 19 .- Maj. S. R. Jones, United States army, who has been quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was a passenger on the Coptic, which arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu Monday. He will report to Washington. When Maj. Jones left Manila a forward movement in the rain and mud was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans have been landed at Manila.

#### JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the midle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern tary questions involved. It is said that having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a



discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark.) He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar-views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take

advantage. While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interestedstreet railways, electric lighting plants and the Missisisppi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul-nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Men are men; the best sometimes forget. -Shakespeare.



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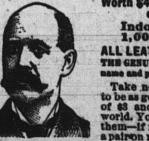
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Jury for October Term of Court. The drawing of the circuit court jury for the October term last Thursday created more than ordinary interest on account of the likelihood of the Judson-Moran, Moran Judson and Canfield Allmendinger cases coming on for trial. All the princi pals in these cases were notified by County Clerk Schuh that the drawing was to take place, and Messrs. Judson, Moran and Allmendinger were on hand to watch the proceedings. The following is the list of those who will serve as jurors:

Superior-John Mulholland, Charles McDougal.

Sylvan-Henry Geiske. Webster-Edwin Ball. York-Volney Davenport. Ypsilanti Town-William Fell.

Ypsilanti City-First district, George W. Gill; second district, Albert Todd. Ann Arbor City -First ward, B. Frank

Gooding; second, Philip Visel; third, Charles Schott; fourth, D. J. Loomis; fifth, Newton Felch; sixth, Willard Otis; seventh. Peter Hines.

Ann Arbor Town-Wm. P. Brown. Augusta-Solomon Smith. Bridgewater-Christian Schwab. Dexter-Albert E Johnson. Freedom-Jacob Schaible. Lima-Franklin Schairer. Lodi-John Meyers. Lyndon-Herschel Watts. Manchester-Wm. Amspoker. Northfield-Thomas P. Kearney. Pittsfield-Wm Norgate. Salem-Joe. Herrick. Saline-Fred C. Gross. Scio-Wm. Andres. Sharon-Wm. Breitenwischer.

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#### They Are Duly Grateful.

The members of the Baptist church were delightfully surprised on coming to church last Sunday morning to find that a much needed new sidewalk, 5 feet 4 inches wide and 9 rods long, built of Norway pine, had sprung up mushroom-like on the north side of the church, and the great query was, who could these midnight benefactors be? Upon investigation it Vogel. was found that William Bacon was one of the guilty ones, he furnishing the entire amount of lumber; W. J. Knapp was another who furnished the nails and spikes for the same, while George P. Staffan, the president of the village, paid drawn on the treasurer for amounts. the boss carpenter for putting it down, not costing the church one cent, and we had the old walk 1 ft for kindling wood. Surey our hearts were lighter, our songs O. W Shipman, coal, sweeter, and our pastor happier than for Central Electric Co, supplies, many a year before.

May these brethren ever have as good a walk to tread upon through life, until at last they are permitted to walk the golden D. Alber, 1/2 month salary, streets of the new Jerusalem.

#### ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

### Robbed the Grave.

Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is carrated by him as follows: "I was in a Kempf Commercial and Savings most dreadful condition. My skin was Bank, interest on boiler, most yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, M. E. church society, 48 loads dirt pain continually in back and sides, no ap- M. C. R. R. Co., freight, o tite-gradually growing weaker day by Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and, to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

#### Lima.

Rev. Mr. Mahrle is expected here this

John Sodt spent Sunday at Pleasant

Orla Wood goes to Ann Arbor this week to enter the University.

Several from here attended mission meeting at Rogers' Corners Sunday:

School at the Center commenced last

week with Mrs. VanDusen as teacher. Simon Winslow had a straw stack tip over and kill a valuable cow one day

recently. Mr. I Storms and Mrs. Fannie Ward spent Friday in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dancer.

Mrs. Lena Doyle from Kalamazoo, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Fisk, fell down stairs recently and was quite badly injured.

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picturesque drama has, perhaps, taxed the skill of the artist and the mechanic more than any other spectacle of which the stage can boast Indeed, it is not flattery to say that the "Beau-tiful Gates Ajar," as depicted by this company, is one of the most entrancing spectacles ever seen. The scene opens with a mass of clouds, through a rift of which is seen a passing group of angels bearing Uncle Tom to heaven. A large "gloria" of iridescent splendor is brightly twinkling in front. The clouds disperse, revealing Uncle Tom with angel escort before the golden gates, on either side of which, poised upon magnificent pillars inlaid with pearl and gold, stand angel sentinels with expanded wings. Change follows change. Numerous angels appear from out the fleecy clouds which now surround the scene like a halo of glory. In the deep center a sudden movement of the clouds is seen, and like a morning star, like the central jewel in a crown of diadems, surrounded by whispering angels, little Eva, with beckoning hands, smiles down upon Uncle Tom, while the beautiful gates slowly open to the great city that lies beyond. It is a splendid sight to see During the interval of this exquisite spectacle. the mellow minors of an invisible choir fall faintly upon the ear, and the curtain descends upon a picture of the imagination that one w loath to call unreal

## Chelsea Opera House, Friday Evening, September 22d.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 13, 1899. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President

Roll called by the Clerk. Present, Geo P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Schenk, Avery and

Absent, Trustees Twamley and Bach

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Vogel, seconded by Schenk that the several bills be allowed and orders Carried.

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James Walker & Son, pipe, etc., Michigan El ctric Co., supplies, Toledo Supply Co., packing, Gus Eiscle, 11/2 days, G Martin, 71% days, G. Lighthall, I month salary,

J. E. McKune, 1 month salary, H. Breden, 16 month salary, Gus. Eisele, 11/2-days, John Rickets, unloading coal,

I. M Luck, painting smoke stack, W. B Self, 11 yards gravel at 55c, A startling incident, of which Mr. John | Chelsea Savings Bank, interest on boiler.

On motion board adjourned. W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,

Village Clerk. You'll never get tired, fagged out, dis appointed, unhappy, or make mistakes in marriage if you use Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

House and Lot for sale cheap. Enquire of T. Cassidy, Chelsea, Mich.



#### A Young Girl's Experience.

rder. She was thin and weak; the least noise tartled her; and she was wakeful at night, refore she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King cures Constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c. 4

DON'T BE FOOLED ROCKY MOUNTAIN

#### Probate Order.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TENAW, 88. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetynine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Gabriel At the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899.

Freer, deceased.

A. Mortimer Freer, the administrator of said is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 18th day of October, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and al lowing such account, and that the heirs at law of suid deceased, and all other per-sons interested in suid estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, 8 20 10 89 of the pendency of said account, and the hear 10 89 ing thereor, by causing a copy of this order to 22 81 be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day or

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register, 8

#### Probate Order.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenay ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the 6 00 County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate
8 85 Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday,
6 05 the 6th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the metter of the extra of Jecob Hessel.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heselschwerdt, deceased. Eva Mary Heselschwerdt, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents

that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 29th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowng such account, and that the heirs at law o said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said Couaty, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate. [A true copy,] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

#### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTE NAW, 88. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were ber, A. D. 1829, SIX months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hiram Kittridge, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of March, next, and that such claims will be March, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 18th day of December, and on the 19th day or March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, September 18, A. D. 1899.

H, WIRT NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate.

#### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County. pointed by the Probate Court for said County. Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against theestate of Sarah W. Chipman, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday the 6th day of December, 1899, and on Tuesday the 6th day of March. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, September 6, 1899.

ZINA P. KING, Commissioners.

L. D. CARR, Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF-

#### The Chelsea Savings Bank, At Chelsea, Mich.,

1	RESOURCES.			
	Loans and discounts	\$100	960	87
3	Stocks, bonds and mortgages	173	624	94
	Revenue stamps		183	58
9	Banking house	8	800	00
	Furniture and fixtures	8	577	12
	Other real estate Due from banks in reserve	Charles of the Control of the Contro	175	00
	cities	28	261	67
1	Due from other banks and bankers.		000	
	Exchanges for clearing house.	5	1.56	25
	Checks and cash items		529	21
:	Nickels and cents		263	
0	Gold coin	2	<b>825</b>	(10
-	Silver coin	. 1	360	50
ì	U. S. and National bank notes	. 5	239	00
	Total	\$331	857	09

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 60 000 00 Surplus fund ... .... Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 3 065 04 Dividends unpaid...... 316 00 Commercial deposits subject Commercial certificates of Savings deposits ...... 158 825 88 deposit ..... 92 445 92 Savings deposits ....... Savings certificates of deposits 93 716 13

Total.....\$331 857 09 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Sunscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of Sept., 1899. THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

WM. J. KNAPP. Correct-Attest: \ W. P. SCHENK, GEO. W. PALMER.

Cash..... \$ 39 535 58 Loans..... 274 585 81 Deposits..... 261 308 05

Probate Order.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Fetate of the Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John P.

Hutchinson, deceased. Hutchinson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bessie Hutchinson, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named or to some other suitable person.

one other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 2nd day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other received in said contains any required.

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#### Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
oans and discounts	£ 78 299 1
tocks, bonds and mortgages.	
verdraits	81
Banking house	8 000 0
Purniture and fixtures	2 000 0
due from banks in reserve	
cities	27 759 0
Due from other banks and	
bankers	26 837 4
checks and cash items	2636
Nickels and onts	995
old coin	8 805 0
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Silver coin	1 890 9
J. S. and State Bonds	4 500 0
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U. S. and National bank notes 4 113 00 Total.....\$299 516 55 LIABILITIES ... Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 40 000 00 Undivided profit, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid. ..... 2 148 37 Commercial deposits subject to check..... 61 370 33 Commercial certificates of deposit.....

Savings certificates of deposit 19 208 20 Total.....\$299 516 55 State of Michigan, County of Wash

1, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1899.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. R. S. ARMSTRONG, Correct-Attest: \ H. S. HOLMES. (C. KLEIN,

Directors.

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, of Tuesday, the 29th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Winams, deceased.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary F. VanTyne, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and test ament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named, or to come other suitable possers.

some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 22d day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legates and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

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