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THE WASHTENAW FAIR.

Increased Premiums and Better Arrange-
ments Have Been Made Than Ever.

The Washtenaw Fair will be the at-
traction for farmers and the public of this
county generally at Ann Arbor next week.
The society has been more liberal this
year than ever before in the matter of
premiums and purses and their aggregate
sum is about \$3,000. The purses for the
horse races are larger than have hereto-
fore been offered by the society, the half
mile track is now one of the best in Mich-
igan, the new grand stand affords accom-
modation for 1,500 more people to be
comfortably seated, and taken all in all
this fair will be better than any held in
years, and it should be well patronized.

As additional attractions the society
have induced the candidates for governor
on the Republican, Democratic and Pro-
hibition tickets to be present and deliver
speeches. Hon. W. C. Maybury will be
there Wednesday, Col. A. T. Bliss, Thurs-
day, and Prof. Frederic S. Goodrich, Friday.

The Michigan Central offers rates of one
fare for the round trip on all days of the
fair, so the cost of getting there should
not deter anyone from going.

DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHERS

Who Will Instruct the Young in Townships
Adjacent to Chelsea.

From a list of school teachers in the
county furnished by County School Com-
missioner W. N. Lister we learn the
names of those who will teach school in
the townships adjacent to Chelsea for the
coming year, also their post office address:
Sylvan—2, B. F. Kruse, Franciscus; 4,
Schuyler Foster, Chelsea; 5 fr. Josephine
Hoppe, Chelsea; 7, Marie Schaible, Chelsea;
10, Mrs. Lucy Stephens, Chelsea; 11,
Jas. Hathaway, Chelsea.

Lima—1, Ada French, Dexter; 2, Mary
Fitzsimmons, Dexter; 3, Ida Keusch,
Chelsea; 4, Estella Miller, Chelsea; 7,
Elvira Clark, Chelsea; 8, Paul Schaible,
Chelsea; 10 fr., Nellie Lowry, Chelsea.

Lyndon—3, Mary Whallan, Chelsea; 5,
Mabelle McGuinness, Chelsea; 10, D. C.
Marion, Chelsea; 11, Mary Gorman, Chelsea;
12 fr., Lizzie Hammack, Waterloo; 14,
Frank Fenn, Chelsea.

Dexter—1, Alice McGuinnis, Dexter; 3,
Clara Marsh, Dexter; 4, Emily Hale,
Dexter; 5, Elizabeth McGuinnis, Dexter;
6, Will Doll, Chelsea; 7, Henrietta Foster,
Chelsea; 8, E. D. Misner, Dexter.

Freedom—2, Julius Schmid, Lima; 3,
Clifford Kendall, Fredonia; 5, Anna Bran-
nick, Manchester; 6, Floyd Pardee, Man-
chester; 7, Maude Rushton, Manchester;
9 fr., Martha Kuhl, Chelsea.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett celebrated the
50th anniversary of their wedded life, sur-
rounded by their family and a host of rela-
tives and friends at their home in this
village on Tuesday, and received the
hearty congratulations of all. The after-
noon was devoted to a reunion of their
seven children, their grandchildren and
immediate relatives, and in the evening
they were at home to their old neighbors
and friends. The relatives came from
different sections of the county, from
Lansing, and from other parts to do honor
to the worthy couple. The wedding din-
ner was served in a large tent on the lawn.
It was a very happy event.

Mr. Everett is a native of Washtenaw,
having been born in Superior, Oct. 2,
1827. Mrs. Everett's maiden name was
Susan A. Smith and she was born in
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1828. Both
are pioneers of Washtenaw and after a
long and honorable life spent mostly on
the farm are now enjoying their ease in
their old age on the comfortable fortune
amassed by careful attention to business.

Schanz-Spenser.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Schanz,
jr., and Miss Bertha Spenser was solemn-
ized at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on
Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev.
W. P. Considine, pastor of the church,
performed the ceremony. The groom
was attended by his brother Otto Schanz,
and the bride by Miss Ida Schanz. Only
the relatives and friends of the parties
were present. After the ceremony a wed-
ding breakfast was served at the home of
the bride's aunt Mrs. Frank Guerin, and a
dinner was served at noon at the home
of Mr. Schanz's parents. The young
people went to Detroit for a brief wed-
ding trip. They will be at home to their
friends on the Pierce farm in Lima.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb is spending a few days
in Jackson.

Rev. C. S. Jones has been in Lansing
the past few days.

Frank McNamara, of Jackson, was a
Chelsea visitor Monday.

James H. Burke, of Northfield, was in
Chelsea on business Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Considine spent several
days of last week in Algonac.

J. N. Merchant has been visiting rela-
tives in Chelsea the past few days.

Capt. John Considine, of Detroit, is
visiting his son Rev. W. P. Considine.

Miss Helena Steinbach has entered the
University School of Music at Ann Arbor.

Thomas I. Clark, of Lyndon, went to
Ann Arbor Tuesday to resume his studies,
at the U. of M.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Avery, of Pontiac,
visited his cousin Dr. H. H. Avery and
family over Sunday.

Jens Norgard, of Detroit, is here mak-
ing his annual visit to his relatives and
friends in this vicinity.

C. W. Bush, of St. Louis, Mich., has
been visiting his son Dr. S. G. Bush
the past couple of days.

L. T. Freeman and children and Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Hollis went to Detroit
Saturday night and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn, of Lima, re-
turned home from their wedding trip to
Niagara Falls and Buffalo Monday.

Miss Clara Snyder will pursue her
studies in music at the University School
of Music, Ann Arbor, the coming year.

Conrad Stegmiller, of Manchester,
formerly a baker in this village, was here
Tuesday attending the Schanz-Spenser
wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Animosa,
Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Negus the past week, left for
home yesterday.

H. S. Holmes, T. E. Wood, Dr. R. S.
Armstrong and John A. Palmer went to
Detroit Friday night with the Ann Arbor
Commandery, Knights Templar.

Rev. J. B. Meister, pastor of St. John's
church, Rogers' Corners, went to Casco,
Mich., Saturday to assist at the missionary
services of the German Evangelical church
at that place which were held Sunday.

Revs. J. B. Meister, of Rogers' Corners,
Greuter, of Saline, Paul Irion, of Eckert,
presiding elder of the German Evangeli-
cal synod of North America, Spathelf, of
Owosso, and Graber have been visitors of
Rev. L. Koelbing this week.

FIRE IN SHARON.

Gottlob Kuehnle's House and Its Contents
Totally Destroyed.

The farm house of Gottlob Kuehnle in
Sharon was totally destroyed by fire Tues-
day morning about 2 o'clock and the
family just escaped with their lives.
Bernhardt Kuhl, Mrs. Kuehnle's father,
who lives with them was the one to dis-
cover the fire and by dint of great shout-
ing and exertion he succeeded in arousing
Mr. and Mrs. Kuehnle and their two sons,
so that they managed to get out of the
house in their night clothes. As it was,
the bedroom was on fire when they left it.
All their household goods were burned.
The house was insured in the German
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers'
Club was pleasantly entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland
Thursday, Sept. 26. The question for
discussion, "Do farmers neglect their op-
portunities more than other classes, and if
so, why?" was opened by George Boynton,
and was well discussed. Music by Mrs.
H. Fletcher and a select reading by Mrs.
N. H. Cook followed. The next question
was "Why should land be underdrained?"
The discussion was opened by William
Stocking. The next meeting will be at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett,
Oct. 18.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

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.

Strikers in the anthracite coal region continue to make gains and practically every colliery in the affected district is idle.

During the last few months half a dozen Kansas banks have liquidated because there was no longer any profit in the business.

The director of the census estimates the population of the United States to be 76,000,000.

Gov. Sayers estimates the loss of life at Galveston and on the Texas coast at 12,000 and the property loss at \$20,000,000. Work of rebuilding the city is well under way.

Herman Petersdorf, a German farmer near Junction City, Ore., murdered his wife and then suicided while insane.

Cracksmen robbed a bank at Bush-ton, Kan., of \$7,000 in cash and \$20,000 in securities.

Upon a vote now in progress by the Presbyterian churches of America a majority are in favor of a revision of the creed.

The town of Belgrade, Mont., was nearly wiped out by fire and one man was burned to death.

Nine fishing boats with two men in each were lost in a gale off Chatham, Mass.

Three men held up the First national bank at Winnemucca, Nev., and stole \$15,000.

While Gov. Wells was in Idaho Aquila Nebeker, acting governor of Utah, appointed O. W. Powers (dem.) United States senator.

J. E. Achorn established a new bicycle road record between New York and Albany, a distance of 150 miles. His time was 11:46.

While insane Fred Kane killed his wife and daughter near Sumpter, Ore., and then shot himself.

Ex-Gov. Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has declined the post of ambassador to Italy tendered him by President McKinley.

L. J. Kahler, an aeronaut, was killed while making an ascension at St. Joseph, Mich.

Martial law has ceased at Galveston and the civil authorities have assumed direction of municipal affairs.

Director of the Census Merriam said no bulletin would be issued for a town under 25,000, and that the bureau would soon begin announcing the population of states.

W. J. Walker, of Albany, N. Y., was elected president of the Wholesale Druggists' association at the annual meeting in Chicago.

Striking miners in Pennsylvania have begun to march, and it is feared disorder will follow. Deputy sheriffs were being posted around mining properties.

Terminal stores in New York were burned, the loss being \$1,000,000, and five firemen were overcome by smoke.

The coupon chain letter system of getting business has been barred from the mails.

Small towns in Texas report having suffered proportionately more than Galveston and need immediate relief.

Four negroes charged with burglary were hanged by a mob at Ponchatoula, La.

In a freight wreck at Sadeville, Ky., five tramps were killed and six badly injured.

Boats collided in the St. Clair river near Port Huron, Mich., and four persons were drowned.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$1,369,648,678, against \$1,145,371,988 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 27.7.

There were 211 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 145 the week previous and 154 the corresponding period of 1899.

In a strike riot at Shenandoah, Pa., two persons were killed and ten wounded. The governor ordered to the scene four full regiments. The strike has developed into a struggle for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America.

Two Mississippi river steamers were burned at their dock at St. Louis and two lives were lost.

The census gives Dubuque, Ia., a population of 36,297, an increase in ten years of 5,196.

Glass chimney manufacturers have conceded an advance of six per cent. in wages and 14,700 men will resume work.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d were: Brooklyn, .598; Pittsburgh, .584; Philadelphia, .537; Boston, .500; Chicago, .473; St. Louis, .447; Cincinnati, .432; New York, .431.

Two Dowie elders were coated with tar at Mansfield, O., and driven out of town.

Collieries around Shenandoah, Pa., will try to resume operations under military guard and the result is likely to settle the strike if the mines are successfully worked.

Gen. Ludlow returned from his European war studies and said the German army was the best organized of any in the old world.

Over 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, nearly 800,000,000 bushels of oats and fully 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn will be the result of this season's harvesting of these cereal products in the United States.

Heavy storms in Texas caused the Colorado, Concho and Nueces rivers to overflow. Several towns were flooded and loss of life was feared.

Adam Giles and his wife and daughter were murdered by Joseph Smalls, a negro, in Beaufort county, N. C.

Frank P. Sargent has been reelected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Gen. Lee in an interview expressed fear for Cuba if an absolute independent government is established.

Highwaymen held up a Northern Pacific train in Idaho and secured \$500 in cash and a variety of watches and jewelry.

The "Grand Portal," nature's artwork on Lake Superior, was destroyed by a storm.

Four men robbed a Burlington express car near Lincoln, Neb., but got little booty.

President McKinley returned to Canton, O., from Washington.

The transport Grant arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 68 prisoners on board.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gen. John A. McClernand, last of the civilians appointed to high command as generals in the federal army during the civil war, died at his home in Springfield, Ill., aged 88 years.

The national party has decided not to put a presidential candidate in the field.

Dr. Lewis Albert Sayre, one of the most noted physicians and surgeons of this country, died at his home in New York, aged 80 years.

Connecticut democrats nominated Samuel L. Bronson, of New Haven, for governor.

Col. Joseph H. Wood, civil war veteran, and grand marshal of the grand army parade during the recent national encampment in Chicago, died suddenly, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Ansenath Fish died at Embarras, Wis., aged 101 years.

O. W. Powers, appointed United States senator by the acting governor of Utah, has declined the place.

Democrats and populists fused in Montana and nominated Joseph K. Toole, of Helena, for governor.

George D'Vys, the last survivor of the polar expedition in 1855 that rescued Dr. Kane, died at Worcester, Mass.

Cornelius Sullivan died in Toledo, O., at the age of 101 years.

FOREIGN.

Events at Washington indicate the powers are wide apart as to China. Russia modifies proposals on keeping troops in Peking. America will probably refuse Germany's requests. A Vienna paper says the powers are agreed that the empress dowager of China shall be executed. Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Sheng have been appointed peace negotiators.

Germany has presented fresh demands to China, demanding the destruction of coast defenses and the Yangtse forts as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The Chinese minister in London hurled defiance at the world and says China should declare war as a result of the attack on forts.

It was said that the empress dowager would not return to Peking until all the foreign troops had retired from the Chinese territory. She still bids the army to keep up hostilities. Russian troops killed 7,000 men, women and children in Chinese villages along the Amur river.

President McKinley ordered Gen. Chaffee to withdraw all troops from China to the Philippines except a small guard for the American legation. Minister Conger was directed to open peace negotiations with Prince Cheng. America's reply to Germany's note declines to make punishment of Chinese precedent to negotiations and favors a commission to settle all questions.

Gen. Wilson, with American troops, captured a Boxer stronghold west of Peking.

President Loubet, of France, gave a dinner to 22,000 persons in Paris, the tables extending a distance of nearly five miles.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland left Perim for Delagoa bay to convey President Kruger to Holland.

Aguinaldo has refused to consider peace proposals and has issued a proclamation offering \$40 to each American soldier surrendering.

The United States maintains a position independent of all the powers in its replies to notes of inquiry, so that troops may be withdrawn from China at any time. America may negotiate alone. Six war vessels have been ordered to reinforce the Asiatic fleet, as the president fears a worldwide war is impending.

Marshal Arsenia Martinez de Campos, formerly captain general of Cuba, died at Zarauz, Spain.

LATER.

The Chinese minister to London declares America's plan for settlement will be hailed with joy in China, and that all the powers will adopt a similar policy, thereby keeping peace. France, Russia and America hold to a common policy opposed to that of Germany, Italy and Austria, and diplomats believe peace or war over China hinges on England's turn.

The war department is in receipt of numerous applications for teachers' positions in the Philippines.

Hundreds of lives, it is feared, have been lost through floods in the valleys of the Colorado, Trinity and Brazos rivers and tributary streams in Texas.

Eight persons were killed in a cyclone at Morristown, Minn.

Forest fires raged over 100 square miles in the vicinity of Occidental, Cal., doing damage to the amount of over \$400,000.

Frank Davis and James Chapman, rivals for the favor of a young country girl near Birmingham, Ala., killed each other in a duel.

More than 50 French vessels from St. Pierre, N. F., were missing as the result of the recent gale.

The Canadian government will co-operate with the United States in excluding objectionable immigrants from this country.

The business portion of the village of Omer, Mich., was practically destroyed by fire.

During August the internal revenue receipts from all sources amounted to \$25,595,716, an increase over the month of August last year of \$1,174,751.

The convention of locomotive firemen adjourned at Des Moines, Ia., after voting \$54,000 in benefits to disabled members.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions.

Phil A. Julian, one of the best-known of the old-time newspaper men of the country, died suddenly at Butte, Mont.

The duke of Marlborough, husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt, will be the new lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Contrary to the expectation of the mine operators, the lines of strikers remained unbroken and the second week of the strike in the anthracite field in Pennsylvania opened with the tie-up of the mines as complete as at any time since the strike began. Reports indicate that 130,000 of the 142,000 miners are now out.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

During the last two years Andrew Carnegie has given \$4,560,450 to libraries.

Rev. George Willard, a noted divine of the Reformed church, died in Dayton, O., aged 82 years.

Road improvement has begun in the Philippines, with money collected from customs at Manila.

Two million residents of Boston availed themselves of the public baths during the last summer.

Admiral Watson, who recently was in command of the fleet at Manila, will make his home at Louisville, Ky.

Seventy-two new coal mines have been opened in Prussia this year, increasing the output for 1900 by 2,500,000 tons.

Lorin Pease, of Hadley, Mass., died at the age of 100. His father lived to be 99, and his six brothers and sisters all passed 70.

The most recent statistics show a decrease of the birth rate in every European country, the average decrease being three per cent. since 1891.

What promises to be the best apple crop in the history of Canada—not merely in quantity, but quality—is now fast approaching the harvest season.

James Ellis Tucker has sailed for Honolulu to revive the customs law and service of the Hawaiian islands so as to bring them up to the standard of those at home.

The executive committee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor has decided that the twentieth international convention shall be held at Cincinnati in 1901.

Lord Avebury, speaking of England's increasing demand for American goods, paid a tribute to the commercial ingenuity of manufacturers of the United States.

Florida, according to local papers, is becoming one of the greatest tobacco-growing states, and the product has been pronounced in some respects equal to that of Cuba.

The women of Wyoming have pledged themselves to raise \$5,000 for the purchase of a solid silver service for the monitor Wyoming, recently launched at the Union Iron works in San Francisco.

Two Canals Binding Atlantic.

It is asserted that the future will see two canals binding the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The value of such connection cannot be too highly estimated. It will bring added prosperity to the nation, as surely as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters brings health to the dyspeptic. If you cannot get rid of your indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia or biliousness try the Bitters, and never accept anything in place of it if you wish to get well.

The trouble with the collar button is that it is such an upstart—it won't keep in its place.—Puck.

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"When he discovered he was in love with her he ran away." "Sensible man." "Very." He took her with him.—Town Topics.

Wisdom has an up-hill fight against a fool.—Chicago Daily News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Miss Good are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.

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[Special New York Letter.]

SAM MOY stuck the ends of a dozen joss sticks in the jars at each side of the ugly-looking rod which squatted on the handsomely-carved table. He applied a match and the sweet-scented smoke curled in thin grayish wreaths toward the ceiling of the joss house. Then he seated himself and muttered in a guttural tone a monotonous sing-song chant. The high priest struck a brass gong which emitted a deep sonorous clang. More joss sticks were lighted and the temple became odoriferous with the insinuating incense. The lights in the little square metallic lamps suspended from the ceiling burned low in green and red and yellow and from the dim flames was reflected a mellow glow from the big gold bas relief representing the glory of the ancestors for a hundred years. There was something of the spellbinder in this incantation-mumbling priest of Buddha,



CROWD OF CHINAMEN LEAVING ONE OF THEIR THEATERS.

and as I entered this idol-bedecked temple of the pagans in Chinatown that night a vision of the magic east arose before me. I smelled the aromatic spices of the orient. I heard the rustle of the silken robes of the watchers in the inner circle. The lights of Peking seemed dancing before me, and just beyond were the wonders of the Purple city.

The crown-shaven priest bowed low. "You buy joss stick?" said he. And this was the burden of the cry from the time I entered at Pell street New York's colony of Chinamen till I left it some hours later. The Chinamen who come to America may be heathen. It may be that they are slow to adopt the customs of a civilized country and that their hatred of the "foreign devils" is never overcome, but this is certain: They are quick in turning a situation to their own account, eager as salesmen and shifty in the wondrous art of chasing the nimble nickel.

You may leave the Bowery with its types of the Yiddish merchant and numerous samples of its genus tough, and in a twinkling—like the transformation scene of a Christmas extravaganza—find yourself in a veritable city of slant-eyed, pig-tailed Celestials. There are the odd, box-like lamps spluttering and blinking, swung on strings across the narrow streets. There are the long, perpendicular signs covered with hieroglyphic characters reading from the top down, in front of the miniature shops so low as to ceilings that a tall man must need stoop to enter. And within you may see the arrangement of tiny cups in saucers in daintiness of China and red-cheeked dolls with heads as bald as the heads of the grinning Mongolians who are trying to sell them. There are little paper bags filled with rice and Lychee nuts and queer-looking packages filled with things good to eat from a Chinaman's standpoint. There are stools of ebony inlaid with silver, and stowed away on shelves, are rare silks fashioned into shawls, and gaudy feathers fashioned into fans. Then there are quaintly carved ivory idols of Fo, and ingenious puzzles and toys, and teas, and spices, and joss sticks, too—much cheaper than the joss sticks which my friend Sam Moy will offer to sell to you in the temple.

If you are not careful as to your bearings you will soon become turned around, for the streets are crooked and the way is narrow. Doyers street winds like a horse shoe, and Mott and Pell streets run in an intricate manner. Now, don't go into Chinatown before ten o'clock at night. If you do you will find Chinatown asleep. First of all, you must know that the residents of this little city within the greater

city represent the sporting Chinamen of New York. They are the merchants, many of whom, although living in dingy basements, are the great importers of opium and silks, and are wealthy enough to occupy mansions on Fifth avenue; the gamblers who win and lose fortunes with a nonchalance that excites the envy of their white brother gamblers further uptown; the bunco men and the members of the murderous secret societies.

These are the people who will brush against you as you wend your way through the alley-like thoroughfares. You will find them crowding in groups of four or five in the middle of the roadway—few use the stone sidewalks, which are only three feet wide, and are reserved as passageways to the shops. You will hear them talking in a jargon that grates upon the ears for the reason of its unharmonious discords of guttural sounds. Uncommunicative as they are to the foreigners, among themselves they are a babbling flock of magpies. Ten o'clock at night is the hour when most of them arise. Midnight is their time of greatest activity. It was just 12 o'clock when the Chinese theater closed, and, as I passed the doors, I was surrounded by a crowd of Chinamen, who had been witnessing a performance which had doubtless been the continuance of a play requiring several weeks to complete.

From that time on Chinatown was as full of life as a wasp nest. The two and three-story houses, constructed mostly of dull red brick, were filled with Cele-

stials from basement to attic. In the upper rooms are located the gambling dens. The Chinamen will play anything that offers an element of chance. Fan-fan and bungalow are their favorite native games, but poker and other games with American cards are entered into with equal felicity. Other methods being absent, a sporting Chinaman will wager his month's income on the possible direction to be taken by a perambulating straddle bug. The first floors are occupied by the shop keepers, and the basements are utilized for the opium hells, although some of these places are conducted with little attempt at concealment in the rear of the stores—only a scant curtain hiding the smokers from full view of the pedestrians in the street. In one of the little shops I entered—the merchant was a wholesale dealer and an importer of opium—I saw, just back of the narrow counter, a Chinaman in a skull cap and loose jacket reclining on a couch industriously "hitting" an opium pipe. His eyes were fixed and glassy, and from the imbecilic expression on his face I judged that he was about entering that state of ecstatic bliss which the victims of the habit say resembles a ramble in the fields of Elysium. This smoker could be seen plainly from the open door. The dealer paid no attention to him, and in reply to a question as to whether he had any opium on hand exhibited without hesitancy a box of the drug, and set a price upon it.

The police pay no attention to this violation of the law. And yet within these reeking hells white women and white men, farther down in the scale of degradation than even the Chinamen, congregate nightly and enter into this most loathsome species of debauchery—so low and so vile that even the filthiest of beasts could not be induced to enter into it. In the basements row after row of bunks are filled with men and women of all ages, of all nationalities. Gentle, Jew, Turk, negro, Chinamen are cheek by jowl. The people of all nations lie peacefully side by side. Their manhood, their womanhood has gone forever. Through the stifling atmosphere of smoke and noisome odors may be seen the attendants—yellow-skinned fiends—twirling the gummy drug with their long-nailed fingers into little balls which they cook in the flames of alcohol lamps and drop dexterously into the bowls of the flute-shaped pipes constantly being thrust out to them by the skeleton hands of the victims. One by one the dwellers in the bunks drop listlessly back upon the hard mattresses. Their eyes are sunken in their heads. Their brains are clogged with the fumes of the death-dealing drug.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

WARNING IS SENT.

Gov. Sayers Notifies Texans of Danger from Flood in Colorado River Region.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—Gov. Sayers wired Monday night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and is expected at this place very soon. The warning was sent out by Gov. Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning:

"Goldthwaite, Sept. 24.—To Gov. Sayers: Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country points that river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent. "PHIL H. CLEMENTS, "State Representative."

Along the Colorado watersheds very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days, and the rise reported coming down now is 20 feet higher than the one that broke the Austin dam and wrecked the city's light and power plant last April.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—A telephone message received here by the chief of police from Llano says that San Saba, 40 miles north of that place, containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by the flood in the San Saba river, which was still rising. All bridges had been carried off. No news could be had from San Saba people, the wires all being down. It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night, and came without warning.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 25.—A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado river has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed and a hundred families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. A special from Llano says the Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado, is 17 feet above normal and has done much damage in the valleys. No loss of life has been reported. Reports from various points in west and north Texas are to the effect that all the small streams are greatly swollen and are sending a large volume of water into the larger streams.

The rise in the Trinity has not yet reached the lower river, and the people in the towns have been warned by the newspapers. There are few telegraph stations along the course of the Trinity, and it is difficult to get reliable information of the damage done. The rise in the Brazos has reached Hearne, and people in the bottoms have been warned that an overflow is possible, but not probable. The greatest damage has been to cotton open in the fields. Correspondents at all points in north Texas report this loss as heavy. The reports from west Texas are meager as to damage done by the Neufes river. The country is sparsely settled and it will be some days before accurate information is obtainable. The loss of life reported from San Antonio is so far all that has been reliably reported.

GALVESTON'S DEAD.

Latest Estimates of the Storm's Victims—The List Will Probably Not Exceed 5,000.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 25.—The Galveston News' list of dead from the storm of September 8 represents a total of 3,859 names. The indications are that not more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The News has made a diligent effort to get as complete a list of the dead as far as possible. It is reasonable to assume that 800 or 1,000 people were lost whose names are not obtainable, which would make the total death list on Galveston island about 5,000. The News is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly below rather than above 5,000. This statement is made notwithstanding the fact that there are close observers at Galveston who are still estimating the death list on the island as high as 7,000.

Prisoners Were Counted In.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 25.—The citizens of Joliet were disappointed to learn that the new census figures included 1,367 prisoners in the penitentiary, although that institution is not within the city limits. This cuts Joliet's population from 30,720 to 29,343. The prison figures appear in the total for the Sixth ward, which is a mile from the prison. An investigation is under way.

Thousands Go to Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—Twenty thousand men in Pittsburgh and the western mill district went to work Monday after almost four months' idleness, and fully as many more will go on to-day or Wednesday. All the American steel hoop plants and the mills of the Republic Iron company started Monday. The rush to start is caused by a scarcity of muck bar and bar iron.

To Meet in Chattanooga.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen adjourned Monday evening, to meet in 1902 at Chattanooga, Tenn.



ORIGIN OF KISSING.

A Distinguished Italian Scientist Gives the History of a Popular and Pleasing Custom.

According to Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice, and originated in a very curious manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heroid do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beautiful Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanting Circe, and when, after long wanderings, he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

The people of Terre del Fuego, says Lombroso, have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident, however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion, and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual manner, and the mothers in such places draw it through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide-open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice is, according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage of our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some that point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the old one handed down to us by the old Romans. The latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking wine or not.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Many Useful Lessons May Be Learned from an Actress' Experience, Here Detailed.

One of the most admired of American actresses, both for her grace and comeliness, has been divulging some of the secrets by means of which she has preserved her beauty. "Vigilance," she says, "is the first requisite. I am ever on the alert and when I discover traces of fatigue or any other beauty destroying symptoms in my face or figure I set about remedying it at once. I do not attempt to be anything but a professional woman during the theatrical season. I don't receive and don't go to other people's houses. I simply haven't time and I don't make it. My mode of life is very simple. I sleep nine or ten hours as a rule—never less than eight. I eat regularly and heartily and avoid everything that would be apt to give me indigestion. Indigestion is a powerful foe to beauty, a greater foe than age, as great even as worry. I walk every day, rain or shine, and I wear a corded corset waist and stout flat-heeled boots. I try not to worry no matter what happens and I never tire myself unnecessarily. My method is so very simple few women would care to try it. It has no balms or diets, and I don't even go in for fancy baths. A warm bath at night and a cold bath in the morning are good enough for me. On Sundays I don't have to go to the theater, but I don't devote it to lolling or receiving visitors. I have my usual amount of exercise and then devote most of the day to manicure and hairdresser. When one's hair is five feet long and very thick it is not an easy task to have it shampooed. How do I keep the same weight all the time? Why, by vigilance and determination. If I gain a pound I immediately stop drinking water at meals and give up sugar for awhile. If the bones in my neck begin to show I eat bananas and cream and put an extra spoonful of oil in my salad. It's so simple, but, of course, it precludes much pleasure."—Chicago Chronicle.

QUEEN IS NOT LIKED.

The Consort of the New King of Italy Has But Little Popularity with His People.

It is extremely doubtful whether Queen Helen, in spite of her undeniable beauty, will ever become so popular as her mother-in-law, the now widowed Queen Margherita. Cold and undemonstrative, reserved and taciturn rather than effusive, her qualities are calculated to appeal rather to the Piedmontese—highlanders like herself—than to the population of the rest of Italy. There is no doubt that the disappointment freely and unkindly expressed by the newspapers of the peninsula regarding her failure to fulfill national expectations in the presentation to the kingdom of an heir to the throne has had the effect of raising a sort of barrier of antagonism between herself and the people of her adopted country. She seems to feel that they resent her childlessness, while they, on the other hand, do not hesitate to express freely the disappointment of the dynastic hope which they had based upon the marriage.

Queen Margherita's popularity was a source of strength to her husband as ruler. Even at the moment when, owing to the mistakes, domestic and foreign, of his ministers, he was most unpopular and reviled as "the Austrian



HELEN, QUEEN OF ITALY.

colonel," she always remained an object of so much affection on the part of the people of every shade of political opinion that the field daisy was chosen in her honor as the emblem of a number of political societies, some of them, such as the Italia Irredenta, being hostile alike to the government and to the king. But for a queen to be popular in Italy it is necessary that be of Italian birth and of Italian disposition, and neither the Montenegrin born Queen Helen nor yet the French born Duchess Helen of Aosta, who as wife of the heir apparent of the crown may eventually succeed her as queen, is ever likely to give the same amount of political support to her husband as Queen Margherita was able to furnish to the late King Humbert. Nor is it probable that she will ever share to the same degree as her mother-in-law the duties of her husband as ruler. Humbert was notoriously influenced in many matters by his consort, especially in connection with the triple alliance, which she induced him to join. But Queen Helen is completely dominated by her diminutive husband, who, like so many small men, is far too autocratic to accept any advice or to brook any interference, even on the part of his wife, in his duties as ruler.—N. Y. Tribune.

HAS COME TO STAY.

The Brown-Skinned Girl, Who Does Not Fear the Sun, Is the Idol of the Season.

History does not always go on repeating itself; sometimes it has a brand new idea, so sweet, so wholesome and sensible that one is amazed that it did not crop up before.

Of such refreshing quality is that bronzy goddess—the tanned girl. A delightful variation on her sticky predecessors of a few years back—the cold-cream girl, the face-bleach girl and the massage girl.

The tanned girl is the wholesome product of the golf links, the catboat and the bicycle. She has good looks to burn, and she burns them after the most approved method.

Sun, rain, wind, heat and cold are all one to this athletic young damsel. The veil is an unknown quantity, and her dressing table is innocent of complexion lotions.

The cold-creamed, freckle-fearing product of two or three generations ago seems to have got lost in the shuffle. Is she dead or gone for a missionary?

At all events, she has disappeared completely, and in her place is the care-free, bronzy being, with wind-brown locks, laughing eyes and skin like a velvety brown nasturtium. You see her all over the coast, with sleeves rolled up to the elbow, sampling and matching her tan-coated arms with other mermaids. She goes in for a dip in the briny with almost tidal regularity—and she scorns the sandily who "sits it out" in a gaudy bathing suit. The brown-skinned girl has come to stay. Here's to her!—Chicago American.

Morton county, Kan., has no physician or surgeon.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
 For Vice President—
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York,
 For Governor—
 AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.
 For Lieutenant Governor—
 O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.
 For Secretary of State—
 FRED M. WARNER, of Oakland.
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 PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.
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 E. A. WILDEY, Van Buren.
 For Attorney-General—
 HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.
 For Superintendent Public Instruction—
 DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.
 For State Board of Education—
 JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Osceola.
 For Member of Congress, Second Congressional District—
 HENRY C. SMITH, of Lenawee.

For Representative in the State Legislature, First District—
 GEORGE S. WHEELER, Salem.
 For Judge of Probate—
 H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Ann Arbor.
 For Sheriff—
 CASSIUS M. WARNER, Ypsilanti.
 For Clerk—
 JOHN KALMBACH, Sylvan.
 For Treasurer—
 CONE G. SPERRY, Pittsfield.
 For Prosecuting Attorney—
 FRANK A. STIVERS, Ann Arbor.
 For Register of Deeds—
 JOHN RENO, Freedom.
 For Circuit Court Commissioners—
 CARL T. STORM, Ann Arbor.
 EUGENE HOLBROOK, Ypsilanti.
 For Coroners—
 DR. HARRY BRITTON, Ypsilanti.
 HARRIS BALL, Ann Arbor.
 For Surveyor—
 GEORGE F. KEY, Ypsilanti.

What Prof. Goodrich Would Do.

Prof. Frederic S. Goodrich, of Albion, has been nominated as the Prohibition candidate for governor of Michigan. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Goodrich outlines what he would do if elected. He says his party is on the eve of the supreme struggle of its history and that not a vote cast for it will be lost. If he is elected governor he says he will never lend his signature to any law or bill that favors the licensed liquor traffic. He is opposed to trusts and is an ardent champion of equalization and promises a big reduction in taxes if elected.

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Resolutions.

The angel of death having entered the ranks of the Washtenaw Farmers' Club and removed from our midst our aged and much esteemed member Mr. Thomas Jewett, the members in regular meeting assembled offer these resolutions in honor of his memory.

Whereas it has pleased God to remove from the home circle and from our midst one of our successful pioneer farmers, Mr. Thomas Jewett, who took a keen interest in the deliberations of the club and was highly respected by its members.

Resolved, that we express to the friends of the departed by these words of condolence our fraternal love and sympathy and commend them to Him whose infinite wisdom can explain the mysterious providences that fall across our pathway and whose tender love can bless to our higher life these "light afflictions which are but for a moment," and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved of our departed dead, that they also be engrossed upon the records of the society and published in the Chelsea papers.

W. BOYNTON,
 H. BALDWIN,
 F. A. STILES,
 Committee.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen this morning, a son.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Chelsea, next Sunday morning.

J. J. Axtell, the "fighting parson" of Royal Oak, is now a barber in that place and is making a better living as a barber than he did as a preacher.

Schussler Bros. are moving their cigar making business from its present location to the rooms over Walter Leach's shoe shop, on West Middle street, today.

Mrs. Catherine Teahen, of Detroit, an organizer for the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will be in Chelsea next Tuesday and will speak at 8 p. m. on the objects of the society in one of the public halls.

Nearly the full number of tickets for the People's Popular Course of entertainments are already sold. If there any who particularly desire to attend and are putting off buying tickets until the sale of reserved seats they had better reconsider the matter and purchase at once.

The mission services at the German church, Dexter, last Sunday were well attended. In the morning Revs. Greuter, of Saline, and Spathelf, of Owosso, spoke on foreign missions to a good audience. In the afternoon Rev. John Neumann, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Spathelf spoke on the subject of home missions.

Philip Keusch was surprised Monday night by a party of relatives and friends numbering in all about 30 persons, who came to remind him that it was the 58th anniversary of his birth. The evening was most pleasantly spent in card playing and social conversation. The bountiful supper which the self-invited guests had most thoughtfully brought with them was thoroughly enjoyed. The party separated about 12 o'clock with many good wishes to Mr. Keusch that he might enjoy many more birthdays.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c Guaranteed, at Stimson's drug store.

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Decorated Vase Lamps, with 7 in. globes to match at \$1.00 each.

Large Center Draft Vase Lamps, with 10 in. shades and globes to match, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, and up.


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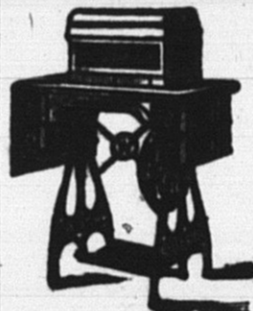


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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of
 The Chelsea Savings Bank,
 AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$111,804 91
Bonds, mortgages and securities	167,282 65
Banking houses	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,013 00
Other real estate	2,350 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$19,491 85
Exchanges for clearing house	6,110 91
U. S. and National bank currency	4,074 00
Gold coin	4,535 40
Silver coin	795 75
Nickels and cents	303 17
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	607 35
Total	\$394,636 97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 00 00 00
Surplus fund	7,987 92
Undivided profits, net	4,448 85
Dividends unpaid	450 00
Commercial deposits	\$84,604 63
Certificates of deposit	76,866 18
Savings deposits	41,638 93
Savings certificates	98,656 40
Total	\$394,636 97

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1900.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
 Wm. J. Knapp,
 W. P. Schenk,
 Geo. W. Palmer, Directors.

SUMMARY.

Total loans	279,387 15
Total deposits	251,788 13
Total cash	\$ 35,910 69

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 61,329 05
Bonds, mortgages and securities	167,282 65
Premiums paid on bonds	298 73
Overdrafts	691 47
Banking houses	8,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers	11,806 29
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$33,641 92
U. S. and National bank currency	3,076 00
Gold coin	5,100 00
U. S. and State Bonds	4,500 00
Silver coin	2,566 45
Nickels and cents	107 49
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	298 90
Total	\$300,981 21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits, net	8,512 58
Dividends unpaid	17 50
Commercial deposits	\$40,387 87
Certificates of deposit	16,440 30
Savings deposits	182,247 21
Savings certificates	16,845 75
Total	\$300,981 21

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1900.

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 No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
 No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
 No. 6—Mail and Express... 8:15 P. M.

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No. 3—Mail and Express... 9:15 A. M.
 No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P. M.
 No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.
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We now have all kinds of floor coverings—from the old fashioned rag carpets—at special prices. Extra quality Axminster, the best only, made and delivered ready to lay, special, \$1.25. Extra Supers, 2 ply All Wool, 50c, 65c and 68c. Extra Supers, 2 ply, two-thirds wool, 48c. Extra Supers, 2 ply, half wool, 44c. Extra Heavy Cotton, 25c and 30c. Extra Rag, 35c. Matings at special prices.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

J. A. Bachman started up his apple dryer Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will have its annual fair Oct. 31.

Out of 55 attorneys who were practicing at the Washtenaw county bar 25 years ago, 26 are now dead.

Mrs. Eva Fiske has moved into the house on North street which she recently purchased of E. A. Williams.

Ben Kuhl is building himself a new house on the lot he recently purchased of Thos. Wilkinson on Wilkinson street.

Congressman H. C. Smith will be one of the visitors at the Washtenaw fair, Ann Arbor, Thursday of next week.

The secretary of state has sent out blank deer licenses to the county clerks of the several counties for the coming open season.

The Democratic convention for this district to nominate a candidate for state senator will meet in Ann Arbor next Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Alvin Kress, of St. Johns, Clinton county, was kicked to death by a horse last Thursday. He was a cousin of Wm. Kress, of Dexter township.

George Winans, Democratic candidate for state land commissioner, will fire the opening gun in the Washtenaw county campaign in a speech at the Webster town hall tonight.

Forty-two men in Ann Arbor own the Crescent gold mine in Montana. They have just received the reassuring news that there is enough gold ore in sight to pay the entire capitalization.

There are 75 cases on the October docket of the circuit court, but all of them will be put over until the December term except the criminal cases and the Ellis estate case which is ready for trial.

A horse belonging to Bernhardt Kuhl, of Sharon, was taken from where it was hitched in front of a Manchester store Saturday night and driven away. The officers recovered it near Clinton Monday morning.

There were 31 deaths in Washtenaw county last month, as follows: Bridge-water 1, Lima 1, Lodi 1, Salem 1, Sharon 2, York 1, Ypsilanti 1, Chelsea village 1, Dexter village 2, Ann Arbor city 14, Ypsilanti city 9.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Kuhl, sr., was held at St. John's church, Rogers' Corners Friday morning and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased lady. Mrs. Kuhl died Tuesday evening of last week aged 75 years.

The Modern Woodmen have become very numerous in Michigan within the past three years. The numerical strength of the fraternity now being about 28,800. The number belonging to Chelsea Camp is 104, with about 40 more ready for adoption.

Lewis Lonier, the Manchester miller, is of the opinion that the average yield of wheat per acre in Washtenaw county will not reach one and a half bushels. Many farmers bring their whole crop to his mill to be ground into flour for their daily bread for the coming year.

At the conclusion of the prayer meeting Thursday evening at the M. E. church an informal reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Nickerson, during which they received the congratulations of their friends on the reappointment of Mr. Nickerson to the pastorate of the Chelsea church.

The following are the officers of the Chelsea Ladies' Research Club for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. D. Watson; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. W. Roedel; 2d vice president, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull; secretary, Miss Clara Hemans; treasurer, Mrs. J. George Webster; parliamentarian, Miss Ida Webb; organist, Mrs. J. E. McKune.

John Jones, a mulatto hailing from Mississippi, who was riding on the bumpers of a fast freight train Friday night, got his heels caught between the draw heads. He managed to pull the right foot out, but the left heel got severely pinched. He was put off the train here and Dr. Bush attended to his injury. He was sent to Ann Arbor Saturday by the authorities.

Tuesday was the opening of the 60th collegiate year of the University of Michigan. In 1841 the first year of the university six young men entered. This fall according to conservative estimates, 3,800 young men and women will enter. About two-thirds of these will be from the 34 counties in the state of Michigan. More than 300 will be from Illinois and over 200 from Ohio. Among the United States possessions that will be represented are the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and Porto Rico. There will also be students from Japan, China, South Africa and Turkey. Before the close of the college year it is expected over 3,500 students will be registered.

Stockbridge has a McKinley-Roosevelt club.

A lecture course is being planned for the benefit of the Grass Lake high school.

For 25 cents we will send the Herald to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1901.

A cottonwood tree cut into sections and piled up in R. M. Cole's mill yard at Dexter contained 4,255 feet.

The consolidation of the Michigan and New State telephone exchange in Ann Arbor is being rapidly proceeded with.

Services were held at the Sylvan Center church Sunday and were in charge of E. C. Knapp, president of the Students' Christian Association, of Ann Arbor.

The friends of Byron C. Whitaker, of Scio, are talking strongly of making him the nominee for representative from the first district of Washtenaw county at the coming Democratic convention.

D. F. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, has a fish pond on his premises in which he keeps a large number of gold fish. One of these fish is a brilliant red in color and has three tails. It is quite a curiosity.

"Are department stores a menace to the trade?" is the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday. D. C. Wurster will open the discussion.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a 10 cent supper in the vacant store in the Staffan block on Saturday evening from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody is invited. One of the items on the bill of fare is pumpkin pie.

Anson Harmon, proprietor of the Harmon House, Saline, and Fritz LeBaron were overcome by gas in a well Tuesday morning and it was only by strenuous efforts that they were brought to consciousness again.

A collection for the Galveston sufferers has been ordered taken up in all Catholic churches in the diocese by Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, and in accordance with that order a collection will be taken in St. Mary's church next Sunday morning.

The Washtenaw county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the M. E. church, Chelsea, Oct. 11 and 12. A "Matron's Contest" will be held on the evening of the 11th, and an address by Miss Lillian Phelps will be given the second evening. The exercises throughout will be interesting and entertaining and everyone will be welcome to attend.

Mrs. Anna James, of Saline, has begun suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Mary Shafer, a saloonkeeper of that place, for \$3,000 damages. In her bill of complaint Mrs. James alleges that her husband and some companions became drunk from liquor sold them in the Shafer saloon, and while driving home he was thrown from the buggy which one of them was driving and severely injured.

The reserved seat sale for the People's Popular Course will be held at the ticket office at the opera house instead of at Stimson's drug store. The sale will take place Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock. All persons selling tickets are requested to announce this change. In order that everyone may have an equal chance in securing reserved seats, no person will be permitted to reserve more than six seats.

The Democratic county committee met Saturday afternoon and settled upon the amounts each candidate on the Democratic county ticket should be assessed for the expenses of the campaign. A vacant store is to be rented in Ann Arbor, furnished with chairs and meetings are to be held every evening during the campaign. Speeches will be made by local lights. The big meetings of the campaign will be held in the opera house.

If you know an item kindly tell us about it. Every week we will tell you what we know. Every week we know that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know, and still you don't tell us. Now, if you tell us what you know, then we will tell you what we know and also what you know, then our readers will know what they know and what we know, and also what you know, and also what we know that you know we know you know.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Stimson's drug store.

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THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary.

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WILL BREAK THE RECORD.

Prospects Are That Attendance at the Michigan University This Year Will Be Large.

STUDENTS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Largest Increase Will Be in the Law School and Department of Commercial Education—Ann Arbor the Home of Many Fox Squirrels and No One Molests Them.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Sept. 24.—From present indications it would seem that the attendance for the year about to open is going to be even larger than last year, which was a banner year in the matter of the number of students. The reports that come in from different high schools holding diploma relations with the university are to the effect that a larger number than usual will enter the institution. Already quite a few students have arrived in Ann Arbor and got themselves settled. During the last few days entrance examinations have been in progress and have been attended by a large number of candidates for admission.

Enrollment Last Year.

The total enrollment for last year, including the summer school of 1899, was 3,441. It would not be surprising if the enrollment for the coming year passed 3,900. While the enrollment in the summer school of 1899 was 138, that in the summer session of 1900 was over 400, a gain of over 260. This alone will cause considerable of an increase in the sum total.

Departments Favored.

The departments which are going to receive the largest increase in enrollment are the law school and the newly organized department in higher commercial education. The courses in the latter department have aroused considerable interest, judging from the number of inquiries received. There are not a few young men in Michigan who are anxious to pursue those studies which will give them a training that will make them fitted to assist their Uncle Samuel in governing his outlying possessions. It is expected that in the law department there will be over 1,000 students.

Home of Fox Squirrels.

Ann Arbor, besides being the home of the university, is also the home of several hundred fox squirrels. The people of the city as well as the larger number of students who are here for two-thirds of each year take great pride in the number and tameness of these little animals.

Crime to Harm Them.

For more than 15 years there has been an unwritten law which has made it a crime not to be pardoned in any way to harm the animals. The sentiment of the community has been and is to protect the squirrels as much as possible and to tame them by feeding them daily.

Live in Trees.

To make a guess, for there is no way of taking a census, there are between 300 and 400 of the animals now living in the trees about the college buildings and throughout the city. Many of them have become so tame that they will come up to a person and take nuts from his hand. In fact, it is quite a common thing to see the students on the campus tapping on the walks with a hickory nut or an acorn to call the attention of a squirrel in a near-by tree. Generally the little fellow will come down and shyly come up and take the nut. If he is hungry he carries the nut a short distance and sits up on his hind legs, with his bushy tail curved like a letter S, and, holding the nut with his front paws, gnaws through the shell and picks out the meat with his teeth. Sometimes the squirrel carries the nut into a tree and sits on a limb while he eats it. If he is not particularly hungry or does not like the nut that has been given him, instead of eating it he will hunt around until a suitable place is found and then bury it, coming back to get a second and third and even a fourth nut.

Great Nut Stealers.

The storekeepers who keep nuts for sale and expose them in front of their places of business find that they must keep the baskets in which the nuts are covered with a wire screen, otherwise the nuts will disappear in a very short space of time. One storekeeper who had a kindly feeling toward the squirrels said that if they wanted the nuts bad enough to come after them they should have them. A short time afterwards he noticed that the bushel basket filled with hickory nuts was rapidly becoming empty. Watching the basket for a time, he discovered that six squirrels were engaged in the task of transferring the nuts from the basket to a place under the eaves of a nearby building.

An Ideal Home.

The big oak tree just back of President Angell's residence furnishes shelter each spring for a litter of squirrels. The tree is large, tall and partly hollow, thus forming an ideal place for the protection of the little squirrels. In the topmost branches of several of

the trees about the campus are what look to be large nests built of leaves, twigs and sticks. It is supposed that these are built by the squirrels and that they spend a portion of their time here, being swayed to and fro by the wind.

Even winter weather is not too severe for these animals. On the sunny days in December, January and February they can be seen scampering about the grounds looking for something to eat.

Have Two Enemies.

The squirrels have but two enemies, dogs and freshmen. The first rarely do more than frighten them, for they are too quick tree climbers to be caught. Sometimes a strange dog who has had no experience chasing squirrels arrives in town and after treeing a squirrel tries to fetch him down by barking. But it is a losing game for the dog. The regular Ann Arbor dogs have learned this and don't waste time waiting for the squirrels to come down and be caught.

Worse Than the Dogs.

The freshmen are greater enemies to the squirrels than the dogs, for they can throw sticks and stones. In fact, it is said that one way a freshman can be spotted is because he throws things at the squirrels. However, it is only a matter of a few weeks each fall to teach the new students that the animals are pets and are to be humored rather than beasts to be hunted.

R. H. E.

FOR PROTECTION.

State Society Has Been Formed at Saginaw to Look After Forests, Game and Fish.

The Michigan Forest, Game and Fish Protective association has been formally organized in Saginaw. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Watts S. Humphrey; first vice president, William B. Mershon; second vice president, John Baird; secretary, Dr. Charles W. Alden; treasurer, Vincent Kindler.

The object of the organization is to secure practical laws for the protection of forests, game and fish, also song and insectivorous birds. The constitution provides that local divisions may be organized outside of Saginaw county. The general management of the organization is vested in the following executive committee: John P. Sheridan, Edwin P. Stone, Charles H. Peters, Herman Pistorious, Lewis Smith, Charles H. Davis, George B. Morley, A. Benjamin Williams, George L. Burrows, Jr., and Edward McCarthy.

REMARKABLE FAMILY.

James G. Chappell and His Five Sons and One Daughter Have a Reunion at Morenci.

A remarkable family reunion occurred in Morenci—remarkable in the elements of longevity; remarkable in point of periodic births, and remarkable in respect of patriotic devotion to country that the history of this particular family reveals. The members consist of Uncle James G. Chappell and his five sons and one daughter. The only death that has occurred in their circle was that of the mother, some years ago. Uncle James, now 83 years old and yet quite active, was the central figure of an occasion in which he was surrounded by all his children for the first time since the close of the rebellion, to which he contributed four sons.

Detroit Conference.

At the annual meeting in Detroit of the M. E. conference the statistics showed a total membership of 52,024. This is an increase over a year ago of 385. The conference has paid on indebtedness and for improvements \$84,871; for current expenses, \$70,132; support of the ministry, \$237,797; for benevolences, \$59,188. The total expenditures were \$556,100, and the value of all the church property of the conference is \$2,673,675.

Death Came Quickly.

John Murphy was playing billiards in Larkins' saloon in Battle Creek, and when he had made a shot he sat down in a chair. His companion then made a shot, and looking around saw that Murphy was dead. He was well known in the early days when he ran a saloon in Battle Creek. For many years past he had been employed in the blacksmith shop of the threshing machine works. He leaves a family. He was 58 years old.

Beet Sugar Industry.

A feature of the annual report of the state land commissioner is the section devoted to the beet sugar industry. The report says that at the present time Michigan stands second as a beet sugar producing state. Last year the production was 34,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, although the season was a bad one for the culture of beets.

Talk Was Not Cheap.

James Bartow, of Au Sable, was found guilty in the circuit court at East Tawas of using indecent and obscene language on the streets. Judge Emerick sentenced him to pay a fine and costs forthwith amounting to \$105.50, or spend 30 days in jail.

ADDS TO THE FLEET.

Six More Warships Are Sent to China.

Secretary Long Takes Important Action—Officials Evidently Fear Warlike Events—Capture of Peitang Forts.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Significant preparations for warlike events that are likely to occur in China were made by the navy department Saturday afternoon. Secretary Long issued an order directing the new battleship Kentucky, one of the greatest fighting machines afloat, the cruisers Albany and Wilmington and the gunboats Vicksburg, Dorothea and Annapolis to proceed to China to reinforce the American fleet already in Asiatic waters.

It developed in addition that no immediate orders for the withdrawal of American soldiers from China are contemplated. Fifteen hundred marines on duty there are under orders to proceed to Cavite, where, after a short rest, they are likely to be pressed into active service by Gen. MacArthur.

Secretary Long's memorandum accompanying the order to the captains of the vessels which are to proceed to China is in some respects one of the remarkable features of the whole Chinese correspondence. It says:

"In view of the possibility that later, when circumstances so warrant, the land forces in China will be materially reduced, the naval force in Asiatic waters from time to time will be increased with reference to American interests in China and also the Philippines."

Then follows the order to the six vessels named in the foregoing. If this should be so the United States will shortly be represented by the most powerful fleet ever assembled under the stars and stripes for any purpose.

The fleet in Asiatic and Philippine waters now comprises 28 vessels. The first class battleship Oregon, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, the New Orleans, Monocacy, Monterey, Nashville, Princeton, Don Juan de Austria and Iris are in Chinese waters, and the Newark, Monadnock, Yorktown, Marietta, Castine, Concord, Isla de Cuba, La de Luzon Helena, Glacier, Bennington, Petrel, Yosemite, Zafiro, Callao, Celtic, General Alava, Manila, Nanshan and Culgoa are at Manila or near by.

Fear World-Wide War.

That President McKinley and his advisers discern a threatening war cloud in the Chinese sky is made apparent by the sending of large naval reinforcements to the admirals in command on the Asiatic station. They have been on the lookout for this since the beginning of the Chinese troubles. Now they appear to be certain that a world war is almost inevitable. The opposing and conflicting aims of the various powers, their mutual suspicion and dislike for each other and their determination to enforce measures of revenge or punishment upon which no two of them can agree are signs that lead the administration to look out for big events.

The Taking of the Peitang Forts.

Taku, Sept. 20.—Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,000 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian machines began the attack upon the Peitang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after ten o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the firing from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls. The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible; yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack, but their troops had not arrived in time.

The entire line between Tientsin and Taku shows reinforcements were heading for the forts.

Three members of the allied forces were killed and 50 were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their line of march.

Losses of the Allies.

London, Sept. 24.—Advices to the Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Peitang as 800, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers, and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

London, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the Times, wiring September 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism on the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition," namely, the attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei-Tai-Chu. Fortunately, says the correspondent, the masonry was too solid.

Dr. Morrison adds: "It is expected that the orders sent to M. Pichon, the French minister, to withdraw, will be countermanded."

PRIMARY SCHOOL LAND.

Buyers Get Some Bargains at the State Land Office—Next Sale Occurs in November.

The state land office was a busy place the other day. Buyers of primary school land which was offered at auction were numerous, and nearly 10,000 acres of land were disposed of at auction sale. Following the sale there was an opportunity given to buy land at private sale, and in all cases where there was no competition at the auction sale the prospective buyers waited to purchase at private sale, when better terms could be secured. One lumberman purchased about \$5,000 worth of lands and got some good bargains. At private sale the lands brought the appraised value only, while at auction numerous parcels were sold at double the value fixed by the state appraisers. The lands offered for sale were in Chippewa, Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Gogebic, Iron, Isabella, Jackson, Mackinac, Midland, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon and Schoolcraft. The next sale of primary school lands will be held in November and all lands restored to the market will be offered for sale at that time.

AFTER DIVORCE RECORD.

Eighty Cases Have Been Started in Calhoun County Since January 1 Last.

The official figures in the county clerk's office in Marshall show that this year is going to be a record breaker in the divorce business in Calhoun county. The records up to September 12 show that County Clerk Austin had issued 320 marriage licenses since January 1. During the same period proceedings had been commenced in 80 divorce suits.

This shows that for every four marriage licences issued there has been one divorce suit started, which is a record breaker for Calhoun county, and without doubt is the largest divorce per cent. of any county in the state.

In nearly two-thirds of the divorce cases after a decree is obtained either one or the other of the parties marry again, which goes to show that they simply obtain the decree for the sake of remarriage. This was proved this week when a decree was granted Monday and on Tuesday both of the parties to the suit applied for marriage licences.

THE METHODISTS.

Annual Session of the Michigan Conference in Battle Creek and Appointment of Presiding Elders.

At the annual session in Battle Creek of the Michigan conference of the M. E. church the reports showed that there was raised for missions last year \$20,812; other benevolences, \$50,843; salaries paid pastors, \$207,367, an increase of \$4,728; salaries of presiding elders, \$14,271; paid worn-out preachers, \$7,387. There are now 233 local preachers in the conference, a gain of 21; Sunday schools, 663; scholars, 55,117, and 559 churches, valued at \$1,660,950. The present indebtedness is \$60,286, a decrease of \$16,774.

At the conclusion of the business of the conference Bishop Godsell read the conference appointments and named presiding elders as follows:

Albion district, P. J. Maveety; Big Rapids district, Levi Masters; Grand Rapids district, John Graham; Grand Traverse district, M. D. Carroll; Kalamazoo district, J. C. Floyd; Lansing district, W. M. Puffer; Niles district, R. W. Van Sheek.

DOCTORS MUST REPORT.

Michigan Supreme Court Makes an Important Ruling Concerning Dangerous Diseases.

The efforts of the Michigan state board of health to require physicians to report cases of consumption to the local health officer has led to an interesting decision of the supreme court.

Dr. E. L. Shurley, a Detroit lung specialist, was prosecuted for his failure to report consumption as a dangerous communicable disease. The lower court released the physician on the ground that consumption was not enumerated among the diseases mentioned in the statute.

The supreme court, in reversing the decision, declares that it is not for courts to determine what diseases are dangerous and communicable.

Buyers Voting Machines.

By a vote of 12 to 1 the common council decided to equip Ann Arbor with the Abbott voting machines. Seven machines will be needed, one for each ward. They will be on the ground October 25, when a four-day school of instruction will be held to acquaint voters to the changed method. The machines cost the city \$3,500.

Free Rural Delivery.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Capac, St. Clair county, October 1, with William Hunter as carrier. The route will be 25 1/2 miles long; will cover 34 square miles; will serve a population of 757 people, who reside in 146 houses. Star route, 37,765, will be discontinued and the mail sent to Capac.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.
Reports to the state board of health from 88 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended September 15 indicate that scarlet fever increased and whooping cough and consumption decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 173 places, measles at 13, typhoid fever at 135, scarlet fever at 49, diphtheria at 31, whooping cough at 11, cerebro spinal meningitis at 5 places, and smallpox at Houghton and Torch Lake.

Stabbed to Death.

James Johnson, a Dane, was stabbed to death and Alexander, a Finland, was probably fatally stabbed shortly after leaving Martin Peterson's saloon in Iron Mountain. Two men, names unknown, who had been ordered out of the saloon, are suspected of the crime. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

Killed Her Companion.

Lulu Turbenning, an insane woman confined in the Wayne county asylum at Detroit, garroted another female insane inmate of the name of Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death. The murderess tore a portion of her clothing into strips and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly.

Says He Was Dazed.

Ray Uptegraft, aged 18 years, of Damson, has filed a bill of divorce from Daisy Uptegraft, to whom he was married in Flint on August 22 last. The girl is 16 years old, and her home is at Clio. He alleges that a fraud was perpetrated upon him, and that he was in a dazed condition when the ceremony was performed.

Big Plant Burned.

Fire at Port Huron destroyed the entire plant owned by the McMorran Milling company, the Port Huron & Northwestern Elevator company, and D. McMorran & Co. The loss will reach \$225,000, covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain stored in the elevator is a total loss.

All Killed.

Prof. George Hempl, of the University of Michigan, received word in Ann Arbor that the family of his wife's uncle, consisting of mother and two daughters, together with the betrothed of Mr. Hempl's sister, was completely wiped out of existence in the Galveston disaster.

Crop Conditions.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Michigan:

Corn now generally safe from frost; potatoes yielding well; buckwheat being secured; winter wheat and rye being sown; high wind did great damage to orchards and very materially lessened the apple prospect.

News Briefly Stated.

At the convention in Detroit of the United Polish Singers of America the Harmonia society, of Detroit, won the prize in the chorus singing contest—a silver loving cup.

The school census has just been completed, and shows that there are 1,100 persons of school age in Marshall, an increase of 60 over last year's census.

A circular issued by F. M. Rudd, of Bronson, the largest mint buyer in southwestern Michigan, shows that the crop of peppermint oil will be short this year.

Fred Eads, aged 16 years, quarreled with his brother Harvey in Adrian and later made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

James Crandell, of Hume township, threshed 340 bushels of wheat from eight acres, a yield of 42 1/2 bushels to the acre.

The Deming family, consisting of the mother, aged 80 years, and two incompetent grown-up sons, have been landed in the poorhouse at Adrian. They have been living for years in an old hovel in Franklin township.

Rev. Amos Watkins, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been called to the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal church in Bay City.

Seneca Stevens, Jr., aged 30 years, a farmer who lived in Sandstone township, was drowned while swimming in Vandecook's lake.

Jakie Metzger, 23 years of age, was drowned in Lake Michigan, near the mouth of the river at Saugatuck.

It is estimated in Lansing that it will cost \$30,000 to appraise the value of the railroad and other property paying specific taxes.

The Calhoun county Agricultural society's fair will be held in Marshall October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Northern national bank of Big Rapids.

The assessed valuation of Houghton county has been increased over \$39,000,000 by the state tax commission. The assessed valuation last year was \$52,000,000.

Capt. A. Gulgren, mine inspector of Iron county, was instantly killed by a fall of ground in the Columbia mine at Crystal City Falls.

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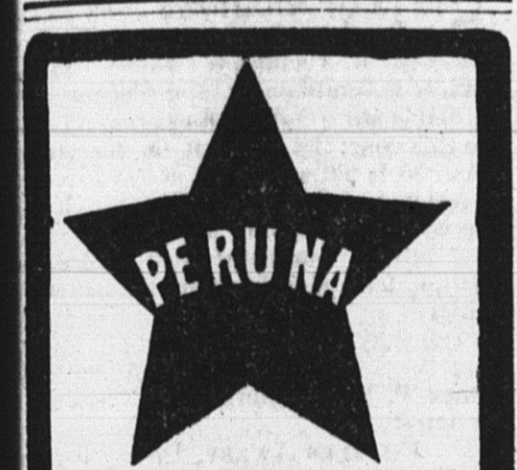
That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do, that occurred on the New York Central the other day, when en- train No. 11, the Southwest Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all. The total weight of the train was 1,832,000 pounds, or 916 tons, and the length of the train, including the engine, was 1,212 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile. This engine made the running time of the train between New York and Albany, 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The wise man, under the impulse of remorse, kicketh himself; but the fool soaketh himself.—Puck.

The Mexicans allay their thirst by chewing Chicla, which is the main ingredient of White's "Yucatan" Gum.




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COSTS EIGHT LIVES.

Deadly Work of a Cyclone in a Minnesota Village.

Collapse of a Building in Morristown—Barn Is Blown Upon It—Eight In-mates Slain—Others Are Injured.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—The village of Morristown, 12 miles west of here, was visited by a cyclone shortly after five o'clock Monday afternoon. Besides destroying several buildings eight persons were killed. The storm came without warning from a south-westerly direction, passing over to the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than a half mile, and owing to its peculiar action the distress and damage resulting were not as great as might have been. The storm made jumps of one block, but whenever it came down everything was crumbled by the power of the wind. The barn belonging to Dr. Dargabel on the outskirts of the village was the first structure destroyed. The barn was picked up and carried a block, leaving the floor uninjured with two horses standing on it. The building was crushed.

From here the storm jumped a block to the saloon of Paul Gatzke. Before reaching the Gatzke saloon there is a two-story building, which was left untouched. All the killed and injured in Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen on the outskirts of the village. There were 16 in the structure at the time the storm struck. The building was raised from its foundation and crushed like an egg-shell. Before the building fell three men managed to escape, but the others are found in the lists of dead and injured.

The killed are: Jake Miller, Jake Weaver, Jr.; Frank Pitman, of Water-ville; Otto Gatzke, John Rohrer, Jr.; Elmer Brooks, H. S. Wait, Frank Wil-der. The injured are: Paul Gatzke, Porter White, Lewis Pitman, Jr.

After leaving the saloon the storm crossed the street and destroyed the barn of J. P. Temple, and took the roof from the barn of W. M. Bigoll. It then crossed the Cannon river and destroyed the barn of Adam Snyder, killing several hogs.

Henry S. Waite, one of the killed, was a farmer residing three miles east of Morristown, and was a repub- lican candidate for representative. He was 40 years of age, and had re- sided here all his life.

This is the third disaster that has visited Morristown this year. In February the entire business district was destroyed by fire, and among the structures rebuilt was the saloon of Gatzke. The village was visited by another fire in May, which did a damage amounting to \$10,000.

PLATFORM FALLS.

Several Hurt by an Accident Dur- ing Prohibition Meeting at Huron, S. D.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 25.—A marvel- ous escape from a terrible catastrophe here resulted from the meeting held by the prohibition candidates here Monday afternoon. A temporary plat- form had been erected on Third street directly in front of the drug store of C. H. Longstaff for the speakers. The carriages conveying the party had just arrived from the station at 4:05 o'clock, and the sidewalk for rods on either side of the platform was crowd- ed to the curb with spectators when, without a moment's warning, the strip of walk, 12 feet wide by 30 feet long, between the drugstore and speaker's stand gave way and fell with a crash to the bottom of the subway, a distance of nine feet. From 75 to 100 people were thrown down in an indistinguishable mass, and it seemed as though scores must be seriously hurt. The work of rescue was commenced instantly, and men, wom- en and children were handed out one by one.

A score of persons suffered severe bruises, and a shaking up, but only three appeared to be badly hurt. These were: Miss Florence Keyser, stu- dent, injured internally and badly bruised; Mrs. Jenkins, aged 80, hips bruised and injured internally; Mrs. Deyo, ankle sprained. A dozen or so children were in the crowd, as well as old people, and the minimum amount of injuries seems hardly probable. After the injured had been cared for, the programme was resumed, Mr. Met- calf making the opening address.

Pressure for Currency.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The pressure for currency for moving the crops is beginning to be felt. The issues of gold certificates by the treasury at various points in the south and west, in exchange for deposits of gold in the New York subtreasury by banks on behalf of their country correspond- ents, are \$1,000,000 more than at the same time last year. These exchanges have reached \$4,945,000, of which all but \$400,000 has been in September. New Orleans has taken \$3,795,000 in the new gold certificates, St. Louis \$750,000 and Chicago \$400,000.

PRESSURE IS BROUGHT.

Germany Is Urged to Abandon Her Proposition—She May Present a New Plan.

London, Sept. 25.—A semiofficial an- nouncement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabi- nets, are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her de- mand for the surrender of the insti- gators of the anti-foreign-outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that, although it ap- pears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first, and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of dis- cussion.

According to the Berlin correspon- dent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers form an inter- national court to try the Chinese of- ficials accused of complicity in the ou- trages.

The British and continental press is still discussing America's reply, which is generally regarded as en- couraging Li Hung Chang to delay the negotiations.

Commenting upon the reproaches which the Cologne Gazette and other German papers have levelled against the United States, the Berlin corre- spondent of the Times says: "What- ever may be thought of the attitude of the United States, it hardly seems wise from a diplomatic point of view to hurl these taunts at a nation which, as experience has shown, is by no means in the habit of pocketing or forgetting such attentions."

The Chinese minister to London de- clares America's plan for settlement will be hailed with joy in China, and that all the powers will adopt a sim- ilar policy, thereby keeping the peace.

France, Russia and America hold to a common policy opposed to that of Germany, Italy and Austria, and diplomats believe peace or war over China hinges on England's turn.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The position of the United States on China, as made known in the notes made public Sun- day, is receiving the earnest consid- eration of the other powers and their representatives here. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the ne- gotiations, on which the alignment of the several countries will be determined and their programmes framed. There has been no word, however, from any of the governments concerning their view of the American position, and it is expected that some days will elapse before any new move is made. There is reason to believe that the American note was considered at Berlin Sunday by those chief in authority, but this has brought no positive developments thus far.

Paris, Sept. 25.—France's reply to Germany's note making the punish- ment of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace ne- gotiations is not entirely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary, but would negotiate under certain con- ditions without first punishing the guilty officials.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The refusal of the United States to accede to Germany's proposition regarding the Chinese set- tlement is prominently commented upon by the entire German press. In spite of the previous intimations through Washington cablegrams, the refusal has come as a great surprise. The press comment varies widely, al- though generally in a tone of disap- proval and regret. A high foreign of- fice official, referring to the matter, said:

"Germany adheres firmly to her propo- sition. She has no occasion to doubt that favorable answers will come from all the other powers. We have received hints that Russia will agree to the German note, and the same course is confidently expected of Japan and Great Britain. We hope the answer of the United States is not final, especially in view of the possibility that it was influenced by temporary conditions."

Vienna, Sept. 25.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch, dated Taku, September 24: "The Russians occupied the fortifications at Lu Tai yesterday." Lu-Tai is situated about 40 miles northeast of Tientsin and is about 20 miles due north of Taku.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE.

It Covers an Area of About 100 Square Miles in California—The Dam- age Is Enormous.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 25.—A forest and grass fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Occidental the past three days has assumed vast propor- tions. The fire has covered a space of about 100 square miles, and is esti- mated to have done over a quarter of a million dollars' damage. Only by hard work was the town of Occi- dental saved. The fire is now trav- eling south, aided by a strong north wind. The Northern Pacific railroad lost several miles of track in addi- tion to two long trestles, one 219 feet, the other 300 feet in length. Three county bridges are in ruins, and about 18 farms have been swept clean of their buildings and crops. The towns of Freestone, Bodega and Sebastopol are in immediate danger. Nearly a thousand people are fighting the fire.

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Facts in the Case.

"Ah," he mused; "so Gen. Shootum is dead. Sic transit gloria mundi."

"But he died on hursday," responded the person, who was densely materialistic and did not know a classical quotation from a sardine label.—Baltimore American.

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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, on Monday, the 15th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Edward H. Clark, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frances H. Chapin, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Noah W. Cheever or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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, in said County, 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 *Cheslea Herald*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
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P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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In the matter of the Estate of Forester Allison, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mary A. Blanche, 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.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22nd 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 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, in said County, 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 *Cheslea Herald*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ment are the law school and the newly organized department in higher commercial education. The courses in the latter department have aroused considerable interest, judging from the number of inquiries received. There are not a few young men in Michigan who are anxious to pursue those studies which will give them a training that will make them fitted to assist their Uncle Samuel in governing his outlying possessions. It is expected that in the law department there will be over 1,000 students.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Vincent Crittenden, 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 25th day of March, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 24th day of December and on the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 24, A. D. 1900.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 22, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Absent Trustees Twamley, and H. Hoeselschwerdt, clerk.

R. A. Snyder was appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

Minutes of special meeting held July 30, 1900, read.

Motion made by R. A. Snyder and supported by J. Bachman, that the motion purporting to have been made by R. A. Snyder and supported by O. C. Burkhardt, at that meeting, be stricken from the records because it is not the original motion.

Yeas—Bacon, Bachman, Avery, Snyder and Burkhardt. Nays—None.

The following is original motion:

Moved by Snyder, supported by Burkhardt, that the Chelsea Manufacturing

Company be granted the use of same amount of light and water as formerly used in factory formerly occupied by A. R. Welch, also power not to exceed present capacity of motor formerly used by A. R. Welch in building formerly occupied by said A. R. Welch; if any light, water or power used in excess of above they the Chelsea Manufacturing Company to pay pro rata for same.

Yeas—Bacon, Bachman, Avery, Snyder, Twamley and Burkhardt.

Moved by J. Bacon, supported by H. H. Avery, that the minutes of July 30, 1900, stand approved as corrected.

Yeas—Bacon, Bachman, Avery, Burkhardt and Snyder.

The following bills were read and allowed:

M. C. R. R., freight, \$18 90

Mrs. Harrington, 1/4 freight charges

and cartage to depot, 5 73

E. J. Corbett, coal, 36 73

Kemp & Co., brick, lumber, etc., 49 95

M. C. R. R. Co., rebate on cement

walk, 88 50

Mike Howe, draying, 80

G. H. Foster, fixing pump, 2 00

W. Lehman, police service in July

1 50

J. A. Palmer, chief, fireman's fund,

Michigan Electric Co., supplies, 12 81

The Sterling Co., tubes for boiler,

Michigan Electric Co., supplies, 62 95

Schofield, Sherman & Teagle, oil,

9 79

The Sprague Electric Co., supplies,

88 00

H. Lightball, making taps, 40 75

E. G. Hoag, rebate on walk for 1899,

13 30

E. Beach, 15 loads gravel, 9 00

Ed. Chandler, draying, 7 70

G. Martin, labor, 4 50

W. Sumner, labor, 5 13

W. Moore, labor, 4 50

Thos. Jackson, labor, 2 00

C. Fenn, labor, 1 25

W. Self, 2 75

George A. Youngs sent in his resignation

as marshal.

Moved by J. Bacon, supported by H. H.

Avery, that the resignation of George A.

Youngs be accepted. Carried.

The President was instructed to engage

J. M. Wood as marshal.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion made to adjourn.

Wm. Bacon, President.

R. A. SNYDER, clerk pro tem.

Approved Aug. 22, 1900.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor *Seneca* (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Stimson the druggist.

Lima.

Mrs. Eva Fiske has moved to Chelsea.

Miss Amy Morse is visiting friends in

Battle Creek.

Miss Nettie Storms left for Madison

Monday morning.

Orla Wood and Earl Finkbinder are at

tending the U. of M.

Mrs. Alma Whitaker, of Durand, is

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Perry.

John Wheelock is spending this week

in Chelsea with his daughter Mrs. Laura

Guerin.

Miss Florence Hammond, of William-

ston, is spending a few weeks with her

parents.

Mrs. Laura Guerin and daughter Lola,

of Chelsea, spent last week with Mrs. O.

B. Guerin.

There will be a farewell reception for

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh at the home

of Mr. Godfrey Luick Friday night of

this week. The Lima friends are all

invited to attend Mr. and Mrs. Marsh

will leave here for their new home next

Monday. During their short stay with us

they have done much good in this com-

munity, and have made many warm

friends who sincerely regret to see them

leave here.

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you going and you go a long time, if you

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Angeline Clark, 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 25th day of March, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 14th day of December, 1900, and on the 14th day of March, 1901, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 14, A. D. 1900.
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, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob A. Polhemus, 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 office of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, and on Monday, the 18th day of March, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Sept. 18, 1900.
THOS. D. KERNY, } Commissioners.
FRED A. HOWLETT, }

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, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate

in the matter of the estate of William H.

Calkins, deceased.

James Taylor, the trustee of said estate

comes into court and represents that he

is now prepared to render his annual account

as such trustee.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday,

the 15th day of October, next, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, be assigned for examining

and allowing such account, and that the

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, 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 trustee 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 *Cheslea Herald*, a new-

spaper printed and circulated in said county,

three successive weeks previous to said day

of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the

conditions of a certain mortgage

made by George F. Lomas, Ann E. Burn-

ham, Florence E. Lomas and George E.

Lomas to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank,

dated the 17th day of July, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-five, and which

was recorded in the register's office of

Washtenaw County in the State of Michi-

gan, on the 17th day of July, 1895, at 3

o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., in Liber 88

of mortgages, on page 126, in which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the

date of this notice \$694.36, no suit at law

having been instituted to recover the

money secured by said mortgage or any

part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power

of sale contained in said mortgage and the

statute in such case made and provid-

ed, notice is hereby given that on Saturday,

the 15th day of December, 1900, at 10

o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the

court house in the City of Ann Arbor,

Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being

the place where the circuit court for said

county is held), there will be sold at public

auction, to the highest bidder, the premises

described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be

necessary to satisfy the amount due on

said mortgage, and the legal costs of this

foreclosure, including the attorney fee

allowed by law. The premises so to be

sold are described as follows: The north

east quarter of the northeast fractional

quarter of section one, in the township of

Solo, in said County; also the east half

of the southeast quarter of section 36, in the

township of Webster, in said County; also

the northwest quarter of the southwest

quarter of section six, in the township of

Ann Arbor, in said County.
Dated September 15, 1900.
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,
17 Mortgagee.
W. D. HARRITMAN, Attorney

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, on Monday, the 17th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann

Canwell, deceased.

Louise Canwell, executrix of the last

will and testament of said deceased, comes

into court and represents that she is now

prepared to render her final account as

such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday,

the 15th day of October, next, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, be assigned for examining

and allowing such account, and that the

devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of

said deceased, and all other persons inter-

ested 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, 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 executrix 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 *Cheslea Herald*, a new-

spaper printed and circulated in said county,

three successive weeks previous to said day

of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twenty-

second Judicial Circuit—In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the