

A GREAT TRIPLE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDANCE DAY 1899

Marks the One Hundred and Twenty Third Anniversary of American Independence in the Grand Old County of Washtenaw by Its Patriotic Citizens.

GREAT DAY IN YPSILANTI

Over 10,000 People Witness the Parade and Fireworks

The Celebration was a Mammouth One and Was Unmarred Save by a Premature Explosion of the Fireworks in the Evening.

The glorious Fourth was indeed a great day at Ypsilanti. The Greek city certainly did herself proud in its diamond celebration Tuesday. The principle streets had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and there was an abundant display of red, white and blue throughout the residence portion of the city. There was a magnificent arch across the main street, about the middle of the principal business block and another of like pattern over the river at the depot. The occasion was the 75th anniversary of the first celebration held in the city and likewise the first celebration in the county.

Before 9 o'clock the country for miles about had emptied its population into the city and the streets were packed with people. By the time the parade was ready to form there were probably 10,000 on hand to witness it. The parade was scheduled for 9 o'clock but did not make its appearance until 10. It formed at the corner of Ellis and Adams sts. and passed down Main over the river, thence north to the depot then west on Cross to Huron and down Huron taking in the principal streets. It was a fine parade. It was led by the Rochester Band which was followed by the G. A. R. veterans of Welch Post, Ann Arbor, and Carpenter Post, of Ypsilanti. Then came C. E. Yost as marshal of the day, followed by a trap in which was seated Mayor E. P. Allen, H. P. Glover and Robert Hemphill. A tally ho loaded to its capacity followed with carriages containing citizens. Then came the Flint Band. Following the band were more carriages with citizens. Then came a long line of the most ingenious floats. The Scharf, Tag and Box Co. had a very fine float with a printing press running. The progress of the fire department from 1874 to 1899 was nicely illustrated. First came the old engine used in 1874, followed by an 1882 engine, then the modern apparatus of 1899 and the hook and ladder. The lady Maccabees had a beautiful float in the line which was called the Queen City Hive. It was in the shape of the traditional bee hive with bees flying about. Upon the platform with the hive stood a lady dressed in white.

A little farther down the line came the Ypsilanti Band and Co. G, 31st Michigan Volunteers. Prospect Laundry had a fine float with the work going on. The Ypsilanti Poultry Association had a fine exhibit of poultry in the parade. The Gas Co. float represented the ease with which pan cakes can be made on the gas stove. Wallace & Clark, O. E. Thompson & Sons, J. H. Miller & Sons, McGregor, the baker, Ainsworth & Bachelder, Harding & Schaefer, Deubel Bros., Mack & Mack, Sampson, bicycle dealer, and practically every business house in the city were represented and the various floats showed much ingenuity on the part of the owners. One float represented the old time log cabin and was carried on two bicycles. Dewey's flag ship Olympia was also in line on a bicycle. A boy sat in the middle of the boat astride the wheel which propelled it and just behind the boy was a smoke stack out of which the smoke was rolling. This was followed by a similar boat labeled Ypsilanti and carried on a wheel. Behind these rode a typical Uncle Sam on a wheel. The parade was a great success.

After the parade had disbanded speeches were made from a stand erected at the corner of Congress and Adams sts. Mayor Allen presided. Congressman Washington Gardner, of Albion, made the principal oration. He was followed by Congressman H. C. Smith, of this district, Mayor Willard Stearns, of Adrian, and Rep. H. M. Cheever, of Detroit. A most interesting personage was introduced to the people by Mayor Allen in the person of Mrs. Sarah Harwood Morse, of Leslie. Mrs. Morse attended the first celebration in 1824, of which the diamond celebration of yesterday is the 75th anniversary. The venerable woman notwithstanding her extreme age still retains her mental vigor and capacity to enjoy such occasions as Tuesday.

In spite of the bull-headedness of Sam Post, the chief owner of the Queen Ann Soap Co., in not allowing the citizens of Ypsilanti to use the Fair grounds, owned by him unless a large price would be paid, the athletic features came off all right on the S. Adams st. commons. The aquatic sports took place at the Congress st. bridge. A purse of about \$20 was made up for a young fellow named Hewitt, who dove off from the top of the bridge.

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SUCCESS AT WHITMORE

Good Speeches by Senators Monaghan and Ward.

A Fine Musical Program, a Good Crowd, a Great Dinner, a Happy Time and No Accidents to Mar the Pleasures.

In spite of the counter attractions for the Fourth of July, there was a large crowd at Whitmore Lake to celebrate at a grand picnic under the auspices of St. Thomas' church of this city. The celebration passed off without a hitch or a break and it is to be hoped will result largely to the financial benefit of the church. It was a ideal day. There was a fair breeze on the lake for sailing yet the day was warm enough to make ice cream and soft drinks in demand. The ladies furnished an elegant dinner and the orthodox chickens of the vintage of 98-9, promised by Fr. Goldrick were not lacking. Everyone was having a good time, although the dancing platform did not meet with its usual success. The regular caller William Walsh was on hand and certainly did the jollying act to perfection, but first they lost their piano player, then after that was fixed, a violin string broke and after one dance they were obliged to stop for the regular program. They got to going again after the program and danced a few successful numbers, but the platform as soon deserted. It's a pity too, that these old fashioned dances seem to be going out of fashion.

The ice cream tables seemed to be doing a good business and a generous supply of delicious cake was furnished with each dish of cream. The lemonade and pop stand was doing a tremendous business all day. Dinner and supper were served in a large tent or series of tents the sight of which from a distance suggested a circus day. Pat Scully was ticket seller and caller and he had satchels full of money.

The sight of a large American flag floating bravely out in the air some distance up without any visible means of support and rising higher and higher, the stars being always uppermost created astonishment until directly overhead of the observer and a long distance from the flag was seen the kite which was carrying it up. It was a pretty conceit.

Every face was a happy one. Everybody was enjoying himself or herself. The Ann Arbor trains were all loaded with passengers and it took three trains at night to haul the people home again besides many who came by wagon road. Many people were obliged to stand in the cars.

The reporter saw no chances sold and no games of chance. There seemed to be an entire absence of the usual money making devices.

At 3 o'clock the St. Thomas orchestra composed of girls and boys, some of them quite small in stature, opened the program with an orchestral selection which was well rendered. Fr. Goldrick presided in his usual hearty and witty manner and his very appearance before he opened his lips put the audience in the best of humor. Fr. Goldrick has a warm place in the hearts of the people who know him. He introduced Senator George Monaghan, who had a county named after his ancestors in Ireland and came from Corktown, Detroit.

Senator Monaghan spoke of "American Citizenship." He has a good voice and pleasing manner, a ready flow of words, fine diction and is an eloquent speaker. He said on looking back at our history we have much to be proud of. It has been said that we cannot have men characteristically American, that in the United States the mixture of the races is still a mixture. On the contrary conditions here have given birth to a people distinctively new. He praised the constitution and said the American citizen is energetic, ambitious and self reliant, equally distant from anarchy and barbarism. We know as a matter of history that there is loyalty in every true American heart. Americans have been leaders in every phase of human progress, the first nation to throw the burden of government upon the governed. When other nations oppressed their subjects, we bade all people welcome. He next spoke of the division by differences of creeds and said the man who antagonizes a man because of his nationality or creed is not a true American. Protestants and Catholics have joined hands in valiantly fighting the battles of our country. He spoke of the distrust with which the patriotism of Catholics had been looked upon in some quarters, and the injustice of the stigma. The Catholic as such can go no farther than to recognize the divine command to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." He knows that his faith prescribes no political principles. He instanced a long roll of Catholic American patriots and advised the answering of puny bigots with the scathing scorn of silence.

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AND BY ANN ARBORITES

The Fourth Was Celebrated In Relief Park.

The Patriotic Germans Listen to a Patriotic Address by William Reichmann—A Fine Parade was Given at 10 o'clock.

The weather bureau had made a rather doubtful promise for the Fourth, but the weather clerk relented and furnished splendid weather. Here in Ann Arbor the day was as usual introduced by many blasts of cannon and anvils, giant crackers and anything that would make noise.

For years the German Americans of our city have celebrated the day. While others have done this individually they have done it collectively. Tuesday was no exception, and they had a fine time. They are always thoroughly patriotic, as has been shown in every war, by the numbers of their young men, who have risked their lives for their adopted fatherland. Tuesday the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein took the initiative. The arrangements were well made and carried out as planned. The various societies met at their halls at 9:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock under the direction of Titus F. Hutzel, marshal of the day, the procession was formed. It started at the corner of Main and Liberty, marched north on Main to Huron, east on Huron to Fourth ave., north on Fourth ave. to Ann, west on Ann to Main, south on Main to Liberty, west on Liberty to Fourth, south on Fourth to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Fifth, then to Relief Park.

The procession was headed by the Washtenaw Times Band. Then followed carriages, one containing President George F. Lutz, Jr., William Reichmann, of Grand Rapids, speaker of the day, Emanuel Spring and John George Lutz, then another containing George Visel, Henry Faber, Gustave Zindler and Carl Bauer, of Detroit, then a bus with members of the Tauber Verein, a brake with members of the Harugari Gesang Verein. The Schwabischen Unterstuetzungs Verein, Landwehr Verein, A. O. U. W., Phoenix Gesang Verein and the Arbeiter Verein marched in a body. There was enough breeze to float the flags of the various societies. The whole made a very pretty picture typical of the true inward feelings of the people, ready to stand up for the country both in joy and sorrow.

When the procession reached the park they assembled about the grand stand. Here George F. Lutz, Jr., welcomed every one with fitting words. He said when reading the bills posted up he saw he was expected to make a speech. If he had prepared a speech he had forgotten it. He told two appropriate stories and said in the name of the society he bid them a hearty welcome.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, William Reichman, of Grand Rapids, a representative of the Germania, the well known German paper, the orator of the day, was introduced by President Lutz. Mr. Reichman is not unknown to the citizens of Ann Arbor, having spoken in the city on former occasions. He had not only a pleasant delivery but showed by what he said that he is a careful thinker. He said those who had been born in the old fatherland, Germany, should not consider what they may have lost, they should only think of what they had gained in coming to this country of freedom. They had become American citizens. They should become as thoroughly good American citizens as those of Irish, English or other extraction, although not forgetting their German parentage. They must recollect that no people can be truly happy unless they be virtuous. Proud of his German forefather, if he maintains his high character he will be respected by his American fellow citizens.

The speaker recommended strongly that every German should become a thorough master of the English language. He should do this while not depriving his children of their glorious heritage of the language of their forefathers. Make them masters of both. Plant in the hearts of their children German virtues of honesty and character. It was not mere chance that they were led to this country, but by a power that was above all. They had a duty to perform to the country of their adoption. There were duties for each individual, which went to make up the happiness of the whole country. The state as a whole had the duty of looking after each individual. They should live uprightly among their fellow men.

The speaker paid a just tribute to the patriotism of the German American citizens, who in all wars, even that of the independence, the declaration of which they celebrated today, had always been ready to offer up their blood for their adopted country. The German American was no longer a stranger in this country, he was an integral part. The German mother in

this country had preserved her housewifely virtues, which she and her daughters would never forget.

In conclusion Mr. Reichmann spoke of what the Germans had accomplished in Michigan by standing together. The Allgemeiner Arbeiter Bund was a shining example. In 32 years' time they had paid out over \$700,000 to widows and orphans in sums of \$500. This had been done during the last 11 years at an average cost not exceeding \$6 a year per member, and they now numbered 9,000.

Mr. Reichmann received the liberal applause which he deserved. He may always count on a warm welcome when he comes to Ann Arbor. The balance of the day was spent by the visitors to the park in social conversation and games. In the evening beautiful fireworks were set off. The young people danced in the pavilion. The day as a whole was one of those pleasant ones not soon to be forgotten.

WENT OFF TOO SOON

THE FIREWORKS AT YPSILANTI INJURE SIX PERSONS.

A Little Ypsilanti Girl Burned to Death Though a Fire Cracker—Other Ypsilanti Accidents.

The display of fireworks at Ypsilanti Tuesday was grand as far as it went, but at about 9 o'clock in some way one of the boxes containing the undischarged matter caught fire and immediately the whole lot of stuff was discharged in every direction mostly into the crowd of hundreds of people and many in carriages. It was a scatter for your life and the excitement was not abated until the last rocket shot out in a threatening direction. A great many were hit by the flying missiles but only five or six in a serious manner. One man was hit in the head and suffered great agony last night, but is better this morning. Several children were badly bruised in the rush, but so far none of the injuries have proven fatal.

During the day, however, Gertrude Alford, a little girl of seven years of age was celebrating with fire crackers, when her dress caught fire and enveloped her in flames. She was badly burned and died from the effects late last night. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford, of Washington st. A boy by the name of Whittaker had his thumb and the tips of his fingers blown off and his right arm filled with powder later in the afternoon. He was loading a gas pipe cannon when someone threw a firecracker, which ignited the powder and everything exploded including the powder horn.

During the evening a lady was sitting in her yard with a baby in her arms, when a descending sky rocket came down through her lap, without injury to herself or child.

JUDSON'S APPOINTEES

ARCHIE WILKINSON GETS THERE AGAIN.

He was One of the First Three whose Appointments were Announced Others Will be Made This Week.

Bill Judson, in his great act of exercising the appointing power, says the Detroit Journal, is in the most conspicuous figure on the state political horizon this week.

Washtenaw men have declared that it was a privilege to trade horses with the astute and diplomatic Bill, even though they got the worse of the transaction. Applicants for jobs under Bill find it a similar privilege to present their applications and urge them in person, even though they get turned down.

Bill is now state inspector of illuminating oils, at \$1,500 a year, and has something like a score and a half of deputyships to give out. He says that three of the present deputies have a cinch on a reappointment. These are Frank Fredrich, of Traverse City; B. F. Brazee, of Ironwood, and A. W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea.

Mr. Wilkinson is the deputy in the oil inspection district in which Mr. Judson resides, and is the only one in the list of deputies to be regarded as the personal selection of the Appointing Power, so Bill says.

There was a little sentiment about so formal a matter as the giving of the bond required of the oil inspector as a guarantee to the state of a proper administration of his office. There were many who offered to go on Mr. Judson's bond, but the men selected by him for this service were H. S. Holmes and W. J. Knapp, of Chelsea. Both these gentlemen were on Mr. Judson's bond during his term as sheriff of Washtenaw county.

FIRE IN PITTSFIELD.

Caused by the Omnipresent Fire Cracker.

The house of the Lemuel Clark estate in Pittsfield, was burned late Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have been started by fire crackers. They were shooting off fire crackers in front of the house early in the evening and the boys finally went away. When they returned at 11 o'clock there was no evidence of fire any place but at 1 o'clock the whole back part of the house was discovered to be ablaze. The loss is \$1400, insured in the Washtenaw Mutual.

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Finally the administration has issued the order to enlist more men for service in the Philippines. Inasmuch as the task of putting down the Filipinos is determined upon, sufficient force to do it should be sent there.

Just let Secretary Alger, when he gets out of the cabinet, put his next friend Pingree in possession of the inside facts as to the war department matters during the war and they will reach the people in due time.

None but canned interviews, says the "old man," from now on on the senatorial situation. He should be careful of his canned goods as they may prove to be "embalmed." Alger knows something of "embalmed" goods and farther experience in this line is not needed to improve his senatorial prospects.

Gen. Porter is in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. That that will be the ultimate outcome few will question. It will in all probability be a necessity of the situation unless we are to have a continual nuisance at our doors as Cuba has been for years under Spanish control.

The good governor, Pingree, has his dander up and threatens to prosecute those who have impugned his motives. If he can square the account by balancing up a part of the scurry things he has said about the motives of very other public man, the Argus would advise him to do it instead of what he threatens.

And now comes Maj. Meigs, of Keokuk, a civil engineer, and declares that crude oil is the best means for road improvement. He claims that crude oil sprinkled over a roadway will prevent dust by keeping the roadways moist and that it also prevents washing away of the roadbed by water. He claims that oil at \$1.10 a barrel can be had for this purpose and that a good road can be made at a cost not to exceed \$141.50 a mile. A barrel of the grease will improve 50 feet of road 12 feet wide. A trial of the scheme is soon to be made on certain roads leading into Des Moines. The plan of using oil to lay the dust is already in vogue with railroads and is a success.

The cause of good schools won a great victory in Chicago on Wednesday. Dr. Andrews was re-elected to the superintendency and District Superintendent A. G. Lane was re-elected after the committee had decided unanimously that he must go. But the political end of the board was thrown down for once and those who favored the highest interest of the schools regardless of politics carried the day. Teaching will never be a profession which can attract and hold the best talent until politics and the spoils system are cut out root and branch. An illustration in point recently occurred in Detroit in the resignation of Principal Bliss of the Central high school than whom there is no able high school principal in Michigan. But he would not submit to the humiliations he was obliged to at the hands of the political bosses of the board in order to hold the position. Every year witnesses the departure from the profession of many excellent teachers wholly because of politics. The most conscientious application to duty and the highest success in the work of the school room many times avail naught against the personal animosity of some politician on the board or the desire of some member to put in a relative. For the good public education generally there should be many more Dr. Andrews.

Now it is said Gen. Alger would like to be forced out of the cabinet, that he would then be in position to say some things which he cannot now speak about. There is a general impression abroad that Gen. Alger is not to blame for many things in the conduct of the war which are charged up to him. There are those who were in close touch with affairs at Washington during the Spanish war who assert that President McKinley was the whole thing and that the responsibility for the blunders of the department is his. It is even said the most insignificant telegrams to the department had to be submitted to him before being answered. If these things be true and Alger is forced out of the cabinet he might have some things under his hat which

would make mighty interesting reading. It is said the president would gladly dispense with Alger, if he would only take the standing hint and voluntarily retire, but that President McKinley does not want to have any friction over the matter. But Alger cannot afford to retire from the cabinet on any such hint. He may and undoubtedly is an embarrassment to the administration, but the administration side is not the only side which needs protection. Alger would certainly embarrass himself by voluntarily getting out.

At a meeting of the Detroit school board Saturday evening, Horace G. Smith was elected president of the board, the Moore faction supporting him when they saw their man could not win. The Henderson crowd were very sore over Dr. Henderson's defeat and they immediately declared their purpose of going gunning for Superintendent Martindale. Here is a fine and accurate illustration of all a change of principals or superintendent means in Detroit. It matters not how faithful or how efficient teachers may be, they can only remain in their positions as suits the pleasure of the small ward bosses who manage, without one single qualification for the duties of the position, to get elected to the school board. Two years ago this same gang elected Martindale over Robinson with no more reasons for the change than are now involved in their threat to throw Martindale down. It is surprising how the Detroit schools can stand as well as they do under such management or rather mismanagement.

If Governor Pingree stands for any farther political honors he will be obliged to meet enemies of his ambition which he has never encountered before. In addition to the democratic enemy and more bitter enemies within his own party, if he runs for office again he will have to meet the determined opposition of his own family and business partners. His brother Frank C. Pingree says the governor will never be a candidate for any public office again, if he can prevent it. He declares that the governor owes something to his business partners and his family as well as to the public. He has given about 10 years, the best years of his life, to the public and it is time now to devote some attention to his private affairs. Gov. Pingree is a man of tremendous energy and no doubt his private business has suffered by absence from it. But the Argus believes this energy could be better expended on his private business than for the public. What has he accomplished during the ten years of his public service that is particularly advantageous to the public? While he was mayor of Detroit he kept the city in a turmoil all the time. And from a city with about as low a tax rate as any in the country he boomed it to about the tax rate limit. He made some needed improvements for the city, but at a cost that cannot be justified. What has he accomplished as governor? He has been the principal functionary in a wild and woolly pyrotechnic display which has attracted some little attention as such displays do, but he reforms the promised the state are still promises. In order to raise this noise, he has abused everybody in public life except those who were willing to "love what he loves and hate what he hates." The result of all this has been to antagonize those who might have aided in accomplishing something in the interest of the people. The fact is while bizzexcellency is a man of great energy, his public career, and there is no disposition to discuss any thing else, shows that he has no tact or ability to handle men. Governor Roosevelt has accomplished more in the brief time he has been governor of New York in the direction of equal taxation than has Pingree and that too in a state in which the forces arrayed against equal taxation are more strongly entrenched than here. But he brings to the discharge of his public duties a disciplined and trained mind. He has tact and good judgment and does not insult and abuse those who do not agree with him in everything. In these things he differs from Pingree. He is undoubtedly as radical in his views upon all questions of proposed legislation in the interest of the people as is Pingree, but he accomplishes where Pingree fails.

It will make little difference to the people, if the governor bags his ambition and retires to private life. They will get along quite as well without him and so if his private business requires his attention the people will part with him without serious loss or regret.

What's in a Name. Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer. After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nervine renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

NEW GUILD FORMING For the Congregational Students Here. A \$30,000 ENDOWMENT Is Being Raised by Work About the State.

Eventually a Guild Hall Will be Built but an Endowment for the Work Will be Raised to Employ an Assistant Pastor.

Efforts are being made to endow a Congregational guild in this city with sufficient funds to permit the employment of an assistant pastor whose work shall be among the students, looking later towards the erection of a guild hall.

As long ago as the time of the late beloved Prof. Frieze the idea was strongly urged by him that each church denomination should have a guild or special church association to look after its students. On more than one occasion the matter was discussed and its gradual bringing results. The subject is a large one in its many phases. The first to move in the matter were the Episcopalians. An endowment fund was raised and Harris hall and the Hobart Guild is the result. Here an assistant minister and curator is stationed. A regular course of theological lectures is given by prominent church men during each winter. In Harris hall, the Episcopal students are welcomed. A library, gymnasium and other conveniences are at their disposal. In other words here is a church home devoted entirely to the welfare of Episcopal students.

This endowment of the Hobart Guild was followed by the presentation of the old Seaman property to the Presbyterian society and also by Senator McMillan, of additional funds to put up a hall. Unfortunately for a time the work proposed among the students must rest, for the want of a sufficient endowment to carry it on. Then came the Methodist brethren who secured two fine lots near the church. This property is waiting for funds to put up a hall and carry on the work. As the M. E. students attending the university constitute a large body, it is only a question of time when outside jealousy will be overcome, and a large building purposely endowed will be erected.

Now comes the members of the Congregational church who are pushing a project which will be a great benefit to the students of their church. They are careful business men, at the head of the project who do not intend to be caught with a building on their hands with no funds to make it useful. They propose to have the endowment to secure the services of an assistant pastor who will devote his whole attention to the sons and daughters of Congregational parents attending the university of Michigan. Before the project of a building with all the necessary conveniences will be broached the fund of \$30,000 is to be raised to make the work done which can be accomplished without a building, permanent. The benefit to be derived from the foundation being for the people at large in the state it cannot be expected that the whole sum will be raised in Ann Arbor. Subscriptions have been made in the city amounting to the sum of \$1,000 which is a good starter. The board that has the foundation in charge consists of Dr. James B. Angell, Dr. Eliza Mosher, Dr. N. S. Hoff, Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, G. Frank Allmendinger and Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor; A. C. Angell, of Detroit; Prof. Alonzo Barbour, Ypsilanti; Hon. A. C. Grower, Lansing; Attorney C. H. Gleason, Grand Rapids; Rev. Bastian Smits, of Charlotte, and Rev. Strong, of Jackson. From this list of names it will be seen that there is little question that the "Foundation" will become an accomplished fact. The plans of the projectors are very far reaching. When the funds are forthcoming they will be developed. It is felt that while the church in Ann Arbor should help it along, it is of the greatest interest to the members of the Congregational church at large. It is their sons and daughters who will receive the benefits. For this reason a general canvass is being made in the state. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, the pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, is devoting much attention to furthering what he feels is the duty of the church in looking after its sons and daughters. Before the summer is over it is to be hoped the "Foundation" will be on a permanent basis.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. How Many People in a Neighboring Town Were Injured.

Tecumseh, which is soon to be connected with Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor by electric cars, has quite a record for casualties this week. Monday evening Winifred James, the six year old daughter of A. W. James, of Detroit, fell from a ladder and broke her thigh. On the same day Wm. Ide, an old man who has driven the street sprinkling wagon a number of years, fell from the top of the tank, resulting in the breaking of his collar bone, dislocating of the shoulder blade and internal injuries; recovery doubtful. Tuesday evening Mrs. Albert Anderson, wife of an old retired merchant of this place, fell from a hammock and received serious internal injuries. Mrs. Anderson is 82 years of age. Henry Munger fell from a ladder and broke his arm. John Keeney was nearly drowned while in swimming, but by the prompt exertions of two of his companions was saved.

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS. Of the D. Y. and A. A. is Rapidly Growing.

The freight traffic of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway, says the Tribune, promises to be a splendid and profitable branch of the business of that line. Every day two shipments are made from its office depot on Griswold st., and two shipments are received back at the same place. The receipts from inbound freight averages \$10, and for outbound freight, about \$25 per day, and it is expected that the total receipts will be increased to more than \$100 per day by June, 1900. Ann Arbor takes about half the freight, and Ypsilanti is next in volume, but shipments to Wayne are daily increasing. A good deal of the freight consists of vegetables and groceries, although trunks and all light articles usually carried in express cars on steam railroads are also taken. Sometime ago the police complained that the handling of freight in the Wall street of Detroit was an obstruction to the business of that thoroughfare, but the manager told Supt. Martin that when the wholesale houses on Jefferson ave. ceased to block up the sidewalks with goods that he would also stop doing so.

ARRESTED TWO MEN On Suspicion of Murdering a Detroit Man in Flint.

They Came from Flint but Deny the Charge.

ARE NOW IN JAIL HERE They Alighted from a Freight Car Sunday Night and Hid in the Grass but were Captured by the Sheriff's Force.

Flint, Mich., July 2.—John Casler was going home Saturday night about 12 o'clock when he was attacked by some unknown men, who robbed and shot him and then made good their escape. Casler was found dying by the sidewalk by Mrs. Samuel Kline, a bookkeeper at Hunt's grocery store. Mrs. Kline was on her way home when she was attracted to the dying man by his moans. She gave the alarm and the officers hastened to the corner of Harrison and Fourth streets, where they found Casler lying upon the ground in an unconscious condition with a huge bullet wound in the back of his head from which great pools of blood had flowed. Beside him lay his own revolver, with one empty chamber. It was first thought it might be suicide, but that theory was dispelled when it was found that Casler's revolver was of 22 caliber, while the bullet in his head was fired from a 32 caliber.

After being carried to his home he remained in an unconscious condition until 6 o'clock this morning, when he died. Deceased was 44 years old, and had lived in this city during the past seven years. He was married and leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a son of Beers Casler, of Davison township, and formerly lived there. He was a member of the Maccabees and of the Knights of the Loyal Guards, and had \$3,000 life insurance in these orders.

L. Fiefield and Egnus Leaymun were apprehended Sunday night near the oil tanks along the Ann Arbor road in the Third ward. Sheriff Gillen had received a telegram giving the description of two men who are supposed to be implicated in the Flint murder. They jumped from the Ann Arbor train before it had stopped and hid among the long grass in the marsh. When they were found they immediately said they knew why they were arrested as there was a murder in Flint but claimed innocence. Four others were caught with them but were allowed freedom as they did not answer the descriptions.

Fiefield has a wife and son living here from whom he has been separated for some time. Both claimed that they were working on the streets in Flint and came here in search of employment. Egnus Leaymun is thick set weighing about 150 pounds and stands 5 feet 7 inches, wears good dark colored clothes, stiff hat. He is of light complexion, smooth face, with a mole over his right eye. Fiefield weighs 175 pounds, and measures 5 feet 10 inches in height. He is of dark complexion and wears a black, stubby mustach and dark clothes. On his person was found a 22 caliber "Robin Hood" No. 1 revolver. Together they had \$3.15 on their persons.

The sheriff from Flint will arrive here this evening to look into the matter and perhaps take them along.

ON THE EARLY TRAINS. Patrick Kearney Rode on the Michigan Central 59 Years Ago.

Patrick Kearney, of Webster, was in the city Saturday and in a conversation with an Argus reporter said he was a passenger on one of the first trains that ran over the Michigan Central to Ann Arbor in 1840. He was then about nine years old. In 1852 he went to California by way of Cape Horn. While at Rio Janeiro said he saw negro slaves harnessed to loaded carts and worked as beasts of burden. Some of them had rings around their necks by which they were chained at night. Mr. Kearney is 70 years old but is vigorous beyond his years. The world has evidently gone well with him. He sees the bright side of things and still thoroughly enjoys life.

"The Jewels of Hope." Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depression of spirits in my womb," says Mrs. Annie L. Matheus, a lady living at 310 Broadway, Newport, R. I., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I seemed to have no life or energy, I was always in such misery. At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried dozens and different kinds of medicines but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pelle's,' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well. I continued to take it and today I am in every way a well woman, and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womb trouble I would recommend this medicine. I thank the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Being Made on the Farms in Washtenaw

Numerous improvements are being made in farm buildings throughout the county. Gottlieb Hatzel, of Lima, is building a barn 40x80 feet in size. Johnson Bros., of Dexter, have built a new barn. Edward W. Daniels, of Dexter township, is building a new barn. J. D. Potts, of Mooreville, is building a granary. Willis Clark, of Mooreville, is building a porch in front of his house. Orson Stimpson, of Saline, has painted his house and barn. Wace McCormick, of Northfield, has just finished a new barn. J. A. Doty, of Augusta, is also building a barn. George Russell, of Willis, has just painted his new barn. James Bentley, of Augusta, has just completed a new barn. Mr. Torrey, of Sharon, has just completed the erection of his new barn.

CAME A GOOD WAY.

To Have Justice Duffy Hear Their Marriage Vows.

Justice Duffy married John G. Fredeke to Miss Theresa Huguenin Saturday. His fame as a knot tier must have gone broadcast because the grooms residence is New Mexico, while the bride's residence is Idaho and apparently they have come a long way to have the marriage ceremony performed by an experienced justice who knows what to say and how to say it to make the tie binding. Mr. Fredeke was born in New Mexico, and his occupation is that of a musician, while his bride was born in Switzerland and her occupation is given as that of a domestic.

Spain's Only Naval Victory.

Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of Venetians and Genoese, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

There is a cottage at Whitmore Lake bearing the name of Idle-a-Whyte cottage.

Miss Matilda Illi was struck in the eye by a sky rocket at Relief Park last evening.

Dr. Angell will lecture on the European Eastern question Friday night at Tappan hall.

Marshal Moore has commenced decorating the interior of the Ann Arbor Opera house.

The upholstering firm of Camp & Kauffmann have received a car load of couch frames.

Charles Schneider on Monday night lit the wrong end of a sky rocket and had his fingers badly burned.

The lot of Miss Sophie Schmid, on S. Ashley st., opposite the Ann Arbor depot, is being graded and sodded.

City Marshal Gerstner reported 21 arrests during the month of June for which the city receives \$11.85 in officer's fees.

Maj. W. C. Stevens, of Ingalls st., has been erecting a cottage at Whitmore Lake this week near the lake house and upon the banks of the lake.

The Ann Arbor road yesterday sold 835 whole tickets and 80 halves to Whitmore Lake. So far as can be ascertained no accident happened to any passenger.

On motion of Ald. Brown at the council meeting the board of public works was directed to advertise for bids for a storm sewer on Huron st. Ald. Koch voted no.

A Pole in Jackson, who wants to return to Poland, has sold his household goods for \$50 with his wife thrown in, possession to be given Aug. 1, the date he starts for Poland.

A little four year old Jackson girl named Mary Dittes died Monday from a peanut slipping down her throat while she was laughing. She died before medical aid reached her.

Gruner & Lutz are about to overhaul the interior of their store and make a number of improvements. The counters will be taken out and new furniture put in and the display windows enlarged.

Died at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. J. B. Davis, at 9:16 a. m., July 4, Mrs. Elisabeth Folley Baldwin, widow of the late Joseph Dorr Baldwin, of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter.

David T. Moore died in Ypsilanti Monday, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. L. H. Bush, after a long illness. He was 85 years old and had lived in Ypsilanti for 10 years, moving there from Manchester.

Lawrence Olsaver, of Webster, died today aged 87 years. He died of general debility. The funeral will be held from the house on Friday at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in the Hamburg cemetery. He was the oldest settler in Webster township.

Edwin Ford, an old resident and business man of Saline, died Sunday night, age 71 years. He built the Mooreville Methodist church in 1856, the Saline Methodist church in 1857 and the Dixboro Methodist church in 1858. He was a prominent Mason.

On late trolley car from Ypsilanti last evening, a young man sitting on the step had his head badly hurt. He leaped out and a picket fence struck his head. He became quite sick at his stomach, and it was thought his injuries were serious. He got off the car at William st.

The German M. E. Sunday school had a very pleasant picnic yesterday afternoon in the old bath house grove on N. Seventh st. The young folks played games and enjoyed the many eatables. The pastor of the church showed that since his college days he had not forgotten his skill as a ball player.

Rev. Horace M. Gallup, a resident of Ypsilanti for the past 15 years, is dead. He was born in New York state in 1826, and was pastor of the Baptist church at Grass Lake and Saline before coming to Ypsilanti. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hansen, and one son, Frederick L. Gallup, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti.

The two men who were arrested Sunday night on suspicion of being connected with the murder of John Casler, of Flint, were yesterday released. They were the parties that the telegram from Durand called for, but the sheriff of Genesee county upon thorough investigation decided there was not enough evidence to hold them. There is a new theory in regard to the murder.

On Monday evening Carl Bauer, grand baden and Gustave Zindler, grand secretary of the D. O. H. installed the officers of Germania Lodge, No. 467, D. O. H. They were: Louis Kurz, ober baden; William Leucht, unter baden; Louis Faber, secretary, Edward Stoll, treasurer, and Albert Lutz, cashier. After the work was completed the ladies of Friendship Lodge served a banquet. Toasts were given and a general good time was enjoyed.

Geo. Wilson was brought before Justice Doty charged with being drunk and disorderly on the glorious Fourth. He was charged up by his honor with \$6.18 or 10 days. He took the 10 days. Alphonse Lembie was brought before the judge charged with assault and battery on a small boy named Albert Peiski. He kicked the boy and hurt him badly. He was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days. He was before the judge about a month ago charged with being drunk and received 15 days. Three civil suits were also heard. This is a pretty small grist for the next day after the Fourth. But then many people were out of the city.

In the chancery case of Margaret Gallagher vs. Philip Duffy and Michael Duffy, heard by Judge Kinne last week Philip Duffy has filed an affidavit that after the hearing he had a conversation with his brother Edward Duffy who called his attention to a quit claim deed that he had received from his sister. He went home and after making a diligent search among his papers he found a quit claim deed given by Margaret Duffy. A copy of the deed is appended to the affidavit. This deed is dated July 16, '97, and given to Michael and Philip Duffy, for her undivided one-third interest in the farm in question the consideration being \$500. It is witnessed by Edward Duffy but not acknowledged or recorded. Mr. Duffy therefore asks for leave to present more testimony in the case.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Mrs. J. C. Schryver, has broken ground for a new house on E. University ave.

Judge V. H. Lane has let a contract for a \$4,000 residence on Forest ave. to Jacobus & Son.

Bert H. Laubengayer, of Scio, had a happy Fourth of July, welcoming a handsome girl baby.

Charles Pike, for 20 years a Michigan Central conductor had a leg amputated at Jackson for gangrene.

The funeral services of Edwin W. Ford, of Saline, were held yesterday, the Masonic burial service being used.

A pawn broker in our neighboring city of Jackson has at various times bought back 21 coats which have been stolen from him.

The large Weidemann cottage at Whitmore Lake has been engaged by a large party from Cleveland, Ohio, for the next two months.

A son of A. W. Dwelle was struck by a baseball at the Fourth of July celebration in Grass Lake and was rendered unconscious for some time.

The former residence of Alanson Moore, No. 214 N. Thayer st., will be completely remodeled by its present owner, Judge Noah W. Cheever.

Coroner Watts was called to Ypsilanti yesterday on the matter of the little girl, Gertrude Alford, who died from injuries received from her burning dress.

An opening is being cut into the Haller block, corner of Liberty and Main sts. for the purpose of putting in a large plate glass window. The store will be occupied by Staebler the grocer.

Justice Doty tied the knot which binds yesterday for Geo. Wm. McArthur, of Ovid, and Mrs. Leafy H. Kimball, of this city. The judge neglected a part of his duty, however, for he denies Hobsonizing the bride.

The brick block built by Charles Kayser on N. Fourth ave., adjoining Wurster & Kirn's carriage shop, is one of the most handsome business blocks in the city. The appearance of the front is very pretty and shows much taste.

Ella A. Bischoff, the four months old daughter of Joseph and Katherine Bischoff, of 1523 Pear st., Northside, died last night of cholera infantum, after but a few hours illness. The funeral will be held from the house on Friday and the interment will be in Fair View.

The Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor golf clubs have consolidated and have subscribed funds for the erection of a club house. The Rice property about midway between the two cities has been leased for a site, and plans for the club building are being drafted. The membership of the new organization is 60, and this number will be greatly increased after the new quarters are ready.

Many persons remark as to the quickness of the passing of the cherry season this year. The trouble is not that the crop has been short but that because of their cheapness they are not being marketed at all. There are oceans of them but they are not being picked. Harvesting is crowding on the farmers so rapidly along with haying that time is too valuable to be used in marketing cherries at \$1 a bushel.

A dispatch has been received from Prof. J. B. Davis stating that he and his wife would arrive at home this evening. After the death of Mrs. J. D. Baldwin, her daughter, Mrs.

Ebenezer Wells, tried to communicate with her sister, Mrs. Davis and husband at Beaver Island. She could not reach them by telegraph, so she by telegraph yesterday chartered a tug at Charlevoix to carry a message to Beaver Island.

Margaret A. Morrell, of Ann Arbor, by her solicitors Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband George F. Morrell. She alleges that she was married Dec. 3, 1883, at the village of Shaftsbury, Shiawassee county. They lived together until July 1, 1898. She charges her husband with cruelty in not providing for herself and child Clifford G. Morrell aged 11 years. She has to support herself by keeping boarders. She also charges her husband with using bad language and striking her.

WILL BE WARDEN YET

STATE OIL INSPECTOR JUDSON STILL HAS HIS EYE ON PLACE.

He Has Secured a Number of Places for Washtenawians and Expects to be Promoted Himself.

One of Billy Judson's most trusted lieutenants confided to a reporter today that as soon as he had finished up making the appointments of the different deputy oil inspectors about the state there would be a sudden change in the wardenship at the Jackson prison, and the radiantly-whiskered ex-sheriff who now controls Washtenaw's politics would land in the berth.

Judson has demonstrated that he is a first class mechanic in the construction of a political machine, and there are but little doubts but that his only task, as far as the oil inspectorship is concerned, is to see that the men who could do the most good to whatever cause Pingree might champion would get the deputyships. Judson has a remarkable faculty of getting workers collected about him, and Pingree made no mistake when he left it to him to make the selection. Then he has completed this job he will get what he started out for in the very first instance of Pingree's election, viz., the wardenship of the state prison.

That Judson stands closer to the governor than ever was shown by the appointment of A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as a member of the tax commission at a salary of \$2,500 and expenses. At one time Billy Judson had the floor workers of republican conventions in this county arrayed against him. He needed, and needed badly, a man who could arise and set forth to a body of delegates just what was wanted of them. He could get the delegates all right, but he wanted a mouthpiece. Freeman was picked up and did so well that Judson shoved him for the nomination of state senator and came within one vote of landing him, even in the face of the odds which Jackson county held against Washtenaw in the convention. Then he got him appointed as a member of the prison board. The anti in the state senate thought this would mean the ousting of Chamorlain at the state prison and refused to confirm him. Now Billy has got him a job that is worth about 400 times as much as either of the others, and the senate won't get another crack at him for a year and a half at least.

As a demonstration of Judson's pull with Gov. Pingree and the administration the following list is given to show that Washtenaw is about the only county in the state and that Judson is about the only man in Washtenaw:

William Judson, of Ann Arbor—State oil inspector.

E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor—Member of the state board of education to fill a vacancy.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor—Deputy railroad commissioner.

A. F. Freeman, of Manchester—Member of the state prison board. At present member of the state tax commission.

L. W. Watkins, of Manchester—Member of the Agricultural college board.

E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti—Member of the Agricultural college board.

H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea—Member of the state prison board.

Archie Wilkinson, of Chelsea—deputy oil inspector.

Sam Post, of Ypsilanti—Member of the Kalamazoo asylum board.

O. E. Butterfield, of Ann Arbor—Secretary of the state board of assessors under the Atkinson bill. Declared invalid.

Fred Rushton, of Manchester—Member of the labor commission at \$1,000 per year.

Lester Canfield, of Sylvan—Wire inspector at \$1,000 per year.

George Rouse, of Saline—Janitor of the state senate.

Fred Haywood, of Salem—Blacksmith inspector at \$1,000 per year.

Martin Wackenhut, of Chelsea—One of the five state game deputies at \$1,000 per year.—Evening News.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

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HE IS APPOINTED ON THE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

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Gov. Pingree has appointed A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, one of the state tax commission under the Oren permanent tax commission bill. The other members of the commission are Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, and Robert Oakman, of Detroit. Mr. Freeman is in every way worthy of a place on the commission and is one of the ablest of the men who have cast their political fortunes with Pingree. His salary will be \$2,500 a year. The Detroit Tribune says of his appointment:

"A. F. Freeman is the Washtenaw county man who was named by the governor last winter as a member of the Jackson prison board, and whom the senate refused to confirm because the anti supposed that one of the first things he would do on the board would be to secure the appointment of William Judson, of Washtenaw, as warden of the prison. He is an attorney, and said to be an able man. His appointment is supposed to be largely due to the friendly office of Judson."

DIDN'T GO HOME.

And the Police Force Had a Big Hunt for the Girl.

The police were called upon Wednesday to find Nellie Stilson, the 14 year old daughter of Edward J. Stilson, No. 213 Mosely st., who disappeared last evening. She was found to have spent the night with a girl friend living in the opera house. Last evening she was sent to Dr. Pearson, of Detroit st., to have him call on her sick mother. After seeing the doctor she was seen to stop at Mac White's ice cream parlor, on S. Main st. From there no trace of the girl could be found. This morning the police searched all conceivable localities without result. Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen and brother found the girl with the Leouard family in the opera house. The girl said that after she had called the doctor she thought she had nothing further to do and would visit with her friend.

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SUCCESS AT WHITMORE

Continued from First page.

Miss Frances Caspary was introduced by Fr. Goldrick as the prima donna of Washtenaw county, and she well sustained her reputation in the solo which followed.

Senator Charles A. Ward was introduced as one who had resurrected himself from the lake and a call was made and answered for three cheers for him for the work he had done for the university. Senator Ward made a good sound, solid, patriotic Fourth of July speech. After paying a tribute to Monaghan and a glowing one to Denny Donahue, the Cuban hero, who was unavoidably absent, and a tribute to the constitution, he thought it was the duty of the day to consider how that constitution could be best extended along the lines laid down to meet the new conditions arising. The American citizens' motto should be upward and onward to maintain the liberties our forefathers obtained for us. He spoke of the good accomplished by the Spanish-American war in the reunion of the north and south. He concluded by saying that on this day it was humiliating to him to know that American soldiers were shooting down an alien people for fighting for what our forefathers fought.

Dr. Spitzley sang a solo in good voice and was encored responding with a German solo, the words of which were German to most of his auditors, although one man asked if it was Latin.

Then City Clerk James E. Harkins was introduced and sang a coon song in his inimitable style and for an encore another coon song. The audience were not satisfied and tried to call him back for a third song. The St. Thomas orchestra played well and Mr. Theo. Backus gave a saxophone solo. Some sharp repartee was indulged in by Rev. Frs. Kelly and Goldrick which greatly delighted the audience.

At 8 o'clock the second part of the program was given consisting of a concert of he Y. M. C. A. Band who gave seven or eight selections with spirit and in good style.

The people then separated about the grounds and many stayed for the evening's entertainment. The whole affair was an extremely successful one. In other words the picnic was a very enjoyable one.

Electric Equipment for Gibraltar.

The port of Gibraltar is to have a complete electric equipment, both for government and private supply, and in keeping with the military ideas that are so prevalent there it has been decided to locate the power station in one of the best protected positions on the rock. This is what is known as the King's bastion, cut out of solid rock, and formerly used as an artillery barracks.

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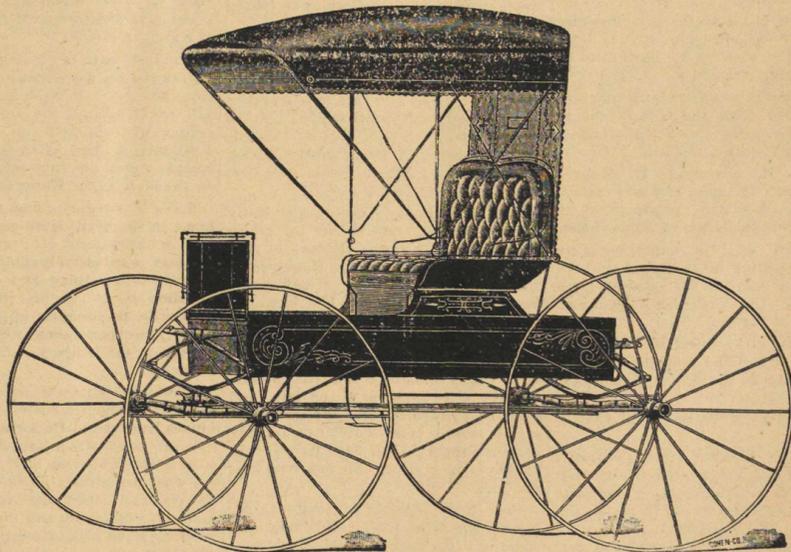
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The Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co. will add a Detroit branch to its growing business.

Adam Spiegelberg is building a new residence on his farm in Lima to replace the one burned.

Warren H. Smith, a Pontiac teacher, has resigned to enter the drug business with his father in Ypsilanti.

The new Congregational church in Ypsilanti cost \$10,945.30 and is all paid for excepting about \$700.

The new bridge being built at Dexter will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It will be 100 feet long.

The excavation for the cellar of the new residence of Herman Allmendinger, on W. Washington st., was started yesterday.

It is said that wheat in Pittsfield will not average more than five bushels to the acre. There must be some mistake about this.

The new house of County Treasurer Mann on W. Liberty st., is being raised. He expects to move into the house during August.

John Molkenstein is still confined to his house from the injuries he received by slipping on a banana peel. He fell and bruised his arm.

Charles E. Greening, of Monroe, well known in this city and county, has been elected vice president of the American Association of Nurserymen.

Ypsilanti will be represented at the Paris exposition next year, as P. U. Shute will exhibit his acetylene gas generator. Dr. Clay Greene should exhibit his lifting machine.

The Ypsilanti council has been called upon to pay \$10,000 damages to Mrs. Ella A. Glazier and \$3,000 damages to Mrs. Iola White for injuries received from defective sidewalks. They haven't paid yet.

O. Haarer, of Ann Arbor, received a certificate as a registered pharmacist at the examination before the state board of pharmacy at Star Island Tuesday. C. W. Hibbard and O. C. Wheeler, of Ann Arbor, received certificates as assistant pharmacists.

The Lenawee County Fair Association will erect a new building on their grounds to be known as the merchants and manufacturers' building. It will be in the form of a Maltese Cross, 152 feet each way with wings 48 feet wide. The Washtenaw fair some time ago was considering a building of this same nature.

City Clerk J. E. Harkins is confined to the house with a badly ulcerated tooth. He had one tooth drawn yesterday and an attempt to draw another failed. He was under the influence of an anesthetic for three hours and is in great pain. It is expected that the tooth will have to be extracted by breaking the jaw.

Not often does a bride travel so far to take the marriage vows as did Miss Esther Reed, who was married Wednesday evening to D. J. Jeannette. The wedding occurred at the home of T. E. Altro on the Whitmore Lake road. Miss Reed's home is in Los Angeles, Cal., whence she came, arriving here last Monday. Mr. Jeannette is employed at the university hospital.

The Young People's Society of Zion's Lutheran church will give its second annual excursion, July 20, to Detroit and Algonac. This will be one of the pleasant excursions of the year. The special train will leave Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m. and returning, Detroit 7 p. m. The price of tickets to Algonac will be \$1.25 and Detroit 75 cents. They will be on sale at Muehlig & Schmidt's hardware store and Martin Schallers' bookstore.

The good workmanship of Painter William Herz has been rewarded by his receiving the contract from the state board of education to repair the entire buildings of the normal college in Ypsilanti. There were bids in from Detroit and Ypsilanti, Mr. Herz being the only man from Ann Arbor. His bid was the lowest by some \$125. The entire contract will amount to over \$1,300, and must be completed within 45 days. Mr. Herz will have to employ at least 10 men to do the work.

Over 300 individual contracts were made by the Ann Arbor Chocery Co. As far as heard from the crop is now looking in fine condition. As it is a new crop in this county, the farmers and the company had much to contend with. In spite of the very explicit printed instructions, many farmers disregarded these and sowed the seed so deep that it started to grow towards the center of the earth. The finest three-acre patch in the lot is that of Farmer Lawrence. The company are getting bids on the necessary iron work for its new building. This is a new industry which deserves all the encouragement that it receives. If Ann Arbor had more public spirited citizens that would start up new industries it would be better for the city.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Coal has been boosted 25 cents a ton in Detroit.

Chelsea is after a larger water supply and is sinking a new well.

Dr. D. W. Nolan has an elegant trap, one of the finest in the city.

The brick work on the new Saline M. E. church has been commenced.

It is reported on the Q. T. that a popular young State st. drug clerk is about to become a benedict.

It is said that here are 15 families waiting for houses in Chelsea, and not an empty one is to be found.

The New State Telephone Co. has been given a franchise through the village of Chelsea, on condition of putting in three telephones free in that village.

The final account of Charles L. Dolson, administrator of Isaac R. Dolson, deceased, of Ypsilanti, has been allowed. The residue of the estate was about \$200.

The annual account of L. Grauer, trustee for the estate of Austin A. Wood, of Loui, has been rendered and accepted. The estate amounts to about \$21,000.

Rev. J. M. Gelston is in Detroit this afternoon taking part in the laying of the corner stone of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. R. H. Steele, formerly of this city also takes part in the exercises.

The school board of Grass Lake have engaged W. Sherman Lister, of Ypsilanti, as superintendent of their public schools for the next school year. Miss Mary Allen, also of Ypsilanti, will be assistant in the high school.

The crossing on the south side of Ashley st., on W. Huron st. after nearly two years neglect was yesterday repaired by the laying of a new plank walk. The people of W. Huron st. are hoping that this may be an omen that their neglected sidewalks may be looked after before snow flies.

The New State Telephone Co. report the following new subscribers: J. A. Herbert, residence, 69; C. H. Cady, grocer, 5; The City Steam Laundry, 561; Miss Lovell, State st., 560; Home Steam Laundry, 559; W. F. Russell, Fourth ave., 555; Mrs. Chester Wicks, residence, 551; Athens Steam Laundry, 164.

The Grass Lake News feels badly because it didn't receive an invitation and says: "Engene Helber, of Ann Arbor, gave a reception to Hank Smith to which a whole raft of newspaper men were invited. But Hel wouldn't invite us because of the bitter rivalry between Ann Arbor and Grass Lake."

A letter from Senator Ward at Zukey Lake states that the report that he and his wife were capsized in the lake and came near drowning was not true. He says it had no more foundation in fact than the report that Sid W. Millard caught a nice string of fish while at the lake.

Prof. E. F. Johnson and wife, O. M. Martin and wife, Judge Newkirk and wife, left today for a three days' fishing trip to Bass Lake. Mr. Martin proposes to give the other members of the party pointers as how to catch big fish. Mr. Martin is an experienced fisherman having made his reputation at Whitmore Lake.

John F. Lawrence is entertaining a party of gentlemen and ladies of Detroit, at his beautiful summer cabin at Strawberry Lake. The party arrived this morning and under the guidance of mein host embarked from the station to the staunch old craft Marie Ann. Joseph S. Parker has been engaged as chef for the occasion.

O. M. Martin says that Louis C. Weimann and himself propose to resign from the citizens committee on paving of Washington st. He says they carefully looked into the question of filler and made a recommendation and now the board of public works has thrown their recommendation aside and will give the contractor more time to hunt up a cheaper filler.

On Monday and Tuesday H. S. Holmes purchased 30,000 pounds of fine washed and unwashed wool from three Lyndon farmers, S. A. Collins, Horace Leek and William E. Wessels. He has

already sold the whole of it. This is probably the largest purchase of wool from three individuals ever made in Washtenaw county. The wool comprised the clip for each year from 1893 to 1899.—Herald.

McClure's Magazine for July opens with a very complete and instructive account of the automobile as it is seen today, no longer a matter of mere promise or experiment, but one of practical, constant use; the article explains what it costs, how it is operated, and just what it will do setting forth the respective advantages and disadvantages of the various kinds. And it is illustrated with pictures of all the more important types. The recent developments will be a surprise to most readers, although they have been effected almost under their very eyes.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

William H. Clancy has sold his house on Thirteenth st. to Miss Maggie Culhane.

W. H. Hess, of this city, commenced his work as assistant state analyst at Lansing Saturday.

The depositors of the Josiah Just & Co. bank at South Lyons will receive a 25 per cent dividend.

The assessed valuation of the city of Jackson is \$6,957,770, not very much more than that of the city of Ann Arbor.

J. McCabe, of Ann Arbor, a graduate of St. Mary's, Cincinnati, was among the class of 15 who were made priests at the cathedral in Detroit yesterday.

Attorneys Blum & Arvey are having good success with the claims against the government that have been placed in their hands. They have received returns for three sailors entitled to prize money.

City Clerk James E. Harkins has received a present of a paper knife which folds up to look like a swan and a stone Bible inlaid with pearl from a convict in the Jackson prison. The workmanship is very fine.

N. B. Covert, of W. Huron st. has disposed of his house and lot in Saline. It was built by John Bortell some 30 years ago. Mr. Covert acquired it by a mortgage which was a remnant of the old Allen H. Risden estate.

Attorney M. J. Lehman, of Grand View ave., is acquiring an enviable reputation for early rising. He is up with the larks working in his garden and yard and the surroundings of his pleasant home are of the finest in the western part of the city.

The passenger travel on the Ann Arbor road for Traverse City, Charlevoix and Petoskey is growing from day to day. On Friday morning 11 passengers were booked for Traverse City. The sleeping car on the afternoon train north is filled with resorters.

Alice A., the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey, No. 514 Krause st., died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the York church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The family formerly resided in York.

The W. C. T. U. at their last meeting passed the following resolution: Resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the common council of the city of Ann Arbor for having placed a fine drinking fountain at one of the chief corners on Main st. and for having supplied it with such good water.

A brick veneered dwelling of two and a half stories, 60 by 40 feet, slate roof, hard wood finish, of the old colonial style of architecture will be built by Prof. E. D. Campbell, on the corner of Hill st. and Washtenaw ave. The plans have been prepared by Nettleton & Kahn, of Detroit.

The last board of equalization of the city raised the assessments on corporations \$55,000. It was done by placing \$10,000 on each of the telephone companies and \$20,000 on the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor street railway company and an increase of \$15,000 on the Ann Arbor Water Co.

J. V. N. Gregory came up from his home in southern Michigan last week and will remain all summer. Mr. Gregory is extensively interested in real estate in this vicinity and will devote his time to care of his property. At present he is stopping at the Cushman house but expects soon to reside with his son O. C. Gregory.—Petoskey Reporter.

A man in Bridgewater came into a blacksmith shop recently with a set of knives from an old Buckeye wood frame mower, made when four-inch section were used. This man said he could not see what made them break. On inquiry the machine was found to have been made 34 years ago, and has done the work required of a mowing machine on a farm of 160 acres ever since.—Manchester Enterprise.

Several years ago the Ann Arbor railway company, abandoned a stretch of track through Washtenaw and Wayne counties and ever since the fences have been down and the track has been generally delapidated. The company did not take care of the property and the adjacent property owners had no right to do so. The latter have now induced the company to deed this right of way back to the donors.—Owosso Argus.

Van R. Pond, attorney for the Warren Shaff Asphalt Paving Co., received a telegram this morning from Hermon M. Atwood, assistant general solicitor for the company, saying that he would be in the city tomorrow morning with six Ypsilanti aldermen, who desire to inspect Owosso's payments. Mr. Pond and some of the aldermen of this city will meet the party and show them around.—Owosso Argus of Saturday.

In the divorce case of Winifred F. Reynolds, of Milan, vs Clarence A. Reynolds, Judge Kinne granted a decree for divorce to Mrs. Reynolds and gave her the custody of her children

Crystal Alice, Ethel May and Basil A. until they are 14 years of age, and also the undivided half interest of Clarence A. Reynolds in a house and lot in Milan. The defendant is supposed to be living in Gladwin county. Randall & Jones were Mrs. Reynolds' solicitors.

SEVEN ARE CONSIDERED

For the Presidency of State Normal School System

Who They Are and What They Have Been Doing—Some Prominent Educators Are on the List Considered for the Position.

The Daily Argus understands that the state board of education has several men under consideration for the presidency of the state normal schools of the state. This position is one of such importance that the compensation can be placed at such a figure as to attract first class ability. For the right man a salary of \$5,000 a year will probably be paid.

Various names have been mentioned in connection with the place. Among these names is one from Ann Arbor, that of Dr. E. A. Hinsdale, of the chair of the Science and Art of Teaching, in the university. Dr. Hinsdale is one of the brainiest men in the teachers' profession in this country. There are few, if any, who are better acquainted with the psychology of the teachers work than he and he has had wide experience in the classroom and in executive work. He would make an admirable head for the whole system of normal schools of the state. It is not known whether the place has any attractions to him or not. Another name that has been mentioned for the place is that of Dr. David Eugene Smith, president of the Brockport state normal school of New York. He was formerly professor of mathematics at Ypsilanti and before that at the Court land normal school of New York. He is a ripe scholar, an experienced normal school man and in all ways fitted for the position. But it is thought he would be unable to get away from his present position. There has been some correspondence with him but his inclinations are not known to the Argus.

Supt. A. S. Whitney, of Saginaw, e. s., who was recently made inspector of high schools and assistant professor of pedagogy in the university, has also been talked of, but his election to the above mentioned position removes him from the list.

Supt. David McKenzie, of Muskegon, is another. Mr. McKenzie is a graduate of the university and has been a very successful high school principal and superintendent of city school. He is an able man and has a high reputation as a successful teacher and executive.

L. C. Jones, superintendent of schools at Cleveland, and formerly at Indianapolis, is also talked of. Mr. Jones is a trained normal school man and an able educator. He was superintendent of the Indianapolis schools at the time Dr. Rice wrote his famous articles for the Forum in which he said the Indianapolis schools were the best in the country. He is practically an autocrat at Cleveland where he has been as successful as at Indianapolis.

Another man toward whom there is said to be some leaning is Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of the University of Illinois, at Champaign. Dr. Tompkins is a man of broad scholarship, a delightful public speaker and an all round successful educator. He was formerly connected for a number of years with the state normal school at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Supt. C. N. Kendall, of the New Haven, Conn., public schools has also been mentioned for the place. Mr. Kendall is a graduate of Hamilton college, and was for a number of years Superintendent of schools at Jackson and East Saginaw. Mr. Kendall is known as a popular and highly successful superintendent, a student and a man of broad culture. He is a man of fine presence and equal to any position he would accept.

Dr. Leonard, of the Syracuse university is also mentioned. He is said to be an able man and well fitted for the position.

From among this array of prominent educators it ought not to be difficult to select a man who will fill the place in all respects. A salary of \$5,000 would probably attract any of them provided the position is to their taste. The position is easily the second in Michigan in the educational line and should command first class ability.

"Little colds," neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

RELIGIOUSLY INSANE.

Hence Her Husband Asks for a Divorce.

A bill of divorce was filed this Monday morning by Henry Heiser, of Chelsea, against his wife Catherine, of Cleveland, alleging extreme cruelty. According to the complaint certain peculiar religious views of the wife are at the bottom of the trouble. She claims according to the complaint that the married relation is not a proper one, and is forbidden by the scripture, and therefore refuses to live with her husband, claiming she has no husband but Christ and that she is the bride of Jesus. The children, four in number, live with the mother at Cleveland. The parties have not lived together for several years.

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle. Spring of 1892 Bourbon Whiskey, 40 cents per pint, 75 cents per quart. I also carry a fine line of tobacco and cigars. 50ft

PROMOTER H. T. MORTON

Bobs Up Serenely with His Plans in Adrian.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Line Already Said to be Negotiating for the Saline Road as a Branch.

Hudson T. Morton, of this city, is still booming the project for an electric line from Ann Arbor to Saline. An Adrian dispatch in last evening's Journal says:

"Adrian, Mich., June 30.—Hudson T. Morton, of Ann Arbor, is here today working up interest in the proposed electric road from Adrian to Ann Arbor, with numerous spurs and loops to take in some lake resorts, Jackson, Chelsea, Manchester, Clinton, and other points. He says Ann Arbor citizens will back the enterprise with their money."

Before going to Adrian, Mr. Morton called at Saline and the Observer of that village says:

"Mr. Morton of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday. His talk largely was along the line of an electric road between this place and Ann Arbor. Perhaps it would be well to let us try one for a time before giving us a second one, the first one may prove to be all that we can handle."

In another column speaking of the Ypsilanti-Saline line the Observer says: "The electric line is steadily working with a small force of men, they have been delayed for the past three weeks owing to not being able to get ties. The track is now laid except a stretch of about two miles this side of Roberts. The other material is mostly on the ground."

The Observer has made a discovery in relation to this line and gives it as follows:

"It is given out by pretty good authority that the Detroit electric road people have negotiated for this line, which is to be continued west to Adrian and is to become the main line, using the Ann Arbor spur for a feeder. Tecumseh appears a little slow in granting the franchise and the line is now looking toward Clinton, and from there direct to Adrian leaving Tecumseh to one side."

This item simply confirms the statement made in the Argus some time ago that the Ypsilanti-Saline line as soon as built and completed would become a part of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road. It is the policy of this road to build feeders to its line from various points on the line but all the feeders are built by separate companies and are accepted and taken in to the parent company only after they have been satisfactorily completed and put in operation. The part of the item which intimates that the line between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti is simply to be used as a spur to feed the main line between Adrian and Detroit is undoubtedly "a jolly" perpetrated upon the good people of Saline to make them think that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road may think it of more account to run to Saline than to Ann Arbor.

While we are upon the subject of electric railway building, it may be well to quote from the New York Tribune:

"Compressed air will undoubtedly be the future motive-power, and I believe that it will eventually be used for light and heat," said Henry D. Cooke, at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. Mr. Cooke is the vice president of the Compressed Air Motor Co., of Chicago, and has been interested in compressed air enterprises for more than 10 years.

"Compared with horse power," he continued, "there is more compressed air used today than electricity. This is something which the public doesn't realize, because electrical appliances are always more conspicuous than those which are operated by compressed air. The company is now at work on a 60 foot passenger coach for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with a compressed air motor under one truck which is designed to run the car for 30 miles at the rate of 45 miles an hour, with only one charge of air. It will also pull a trailer, without diminishing the speed or the distance.

"One of the good features of compressed air is its absolute safety. In all the years that I have been in the business I have never heard of one fatal or even serious accident being caused by a compressed air machine of any kind. I am firmly convinced that electricity will soon be driven from the fields which it now occupies, and turned to uses which are more appropriate for it."

Could Not Wear Shoes.

"Two of my children were afflicted with boils and sores all over their bodies. One of my daughters had large sores on one of her feet and could not put her shoe on. Wh had Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended to us and after they began taking it all signs of the disease left.—Mrs. Marie Hanson, East Lake, Mich'gan.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

TRIED TO GET OUT.

An Umbrella Mender Who Didn't Like to Stay in Jail.

Yesterday a "mushfiker," whose trade is to drink up what he makes from umbrella mending, was brought to the county jail from Ypsilanti on a 30 days' sentence.

Thursday night he tried to break jail by removing the bricks in the chimney but was caught in the act. The tools he used was a file which was given him to mend an umbrella.

Terrible plagues, those itching pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Stick to Old Habits. Tailor—You have recently inherited a nice sum of money from your uncle. Why don't you pay me? Customer—I hate all outward show. I don't want it to be said that my newly acquired wealth has caused a departure from my former simple habits.—The Rival.



A BOTTLE OF SARSAPARILLA For 75 cents i what you need in the Spring.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME Taking Effect June 25, 1899.

GOING EAST. Detroit Night Ex. 5:55 a. m. Atlantic Express 7:48 Grand Rapids Ex. 11:10 Mail and Express 3:47 p. m. N. Y. & Boston Sp'l. 4:58 Fast Eastern 9:43

GOING WEST. Mail & Express 9:40 a. m. Boston, N. Y. & Ch. 7:43 Fast Western Ex. 1:38 p. m. G. R. & Kal. Ex. 5:45 Chicago Night Ex. 9:43 Pacific Express 12:30

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Ann Arbor Railroad

TIME TABLE. Taking Effect May 22, 1898.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time

NORTH.	SOUTH.
9:00 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
12:35 P. M.	11:17 A. M.
4:56 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
7:05 A. M.	7:05 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

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Estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth Hanson 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 20th day of June A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert A. Marshall, 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, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth M. Hanson, minors. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Endina M. Hanson praying that she may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said minors.

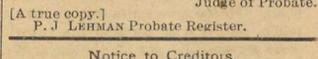
Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petition, 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 Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

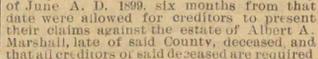
[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, April 5, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.



It is a powerful medicine and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by urinary calculi, without inconvenience.



It is a powerful medicine

AN ARTIST IN CRIME. BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI

"Randolph, your repeated allusions to Miss Remsen in this connection, and especially your insinuation that I would ask her to be an accomplice in such a piece of duplicity, and that she would consent, are distasteful to me in the extreme. If you will pardon my saying so, it is a poor entertainment to offer a guest."

"Oh, I meant no offense, old man, I assure you! We will drop the subject, of course."

This was followed by a silence. Mr. Randolph was at his wits' end to find a way to force Mr. Mitchel to talk. He felt that nothing had been accomplished. Mr. Barnes, however, thought differently, for he had at last come to a positive conclusion. From Mr. Mitchel's tone of voice and the words of his last speech the detective felt certain that whatever part Mr. Mitchel himself may have played in the robbery Miss Remsen was innocent. He also wondered whether the conversation would now drift back to the ruby. Perhaps it would not have done so had not Mr. Thaurer, who, up to this point, had scarcely spoken during the progress of the meal, once more broached the subject.

"I beg pardon, Mr. Mitchel," said he, "but your remark just now, that there is something special about the lost ruby, has greatly excited my curiosity. Unless you have some private reason for not doing so, I beg that you will tell us the history of the gem, if it has one."

There was a pause, during which Mr. Mitchel looked at his plate and seemed as though studying a problem. Mr. Randolph was delighted that Mr. Thaurer had come to his assistance in this unexpected way, and as he observed

the story. Mr. Mitchel's hesitation it seemed to him that there was a contest going on in his mind between a powerful desire to talk on his hobby and some prudential whisper that silence would be better. The detective also waited with some anxiety, a piece of a sweetbread on his fork, carried but half way to his mouth.

"Well, gentlemen," at last said Mr. Mitchel, "I will tell you the story." Mr. Barnes took the tidbit from his fork with a smile that showed his teeth as they bit it incisively. "First join me in a glass," continued Mr. Mitchel. "Drink this ruby colored wine and pledge me that you will not repeat what I say. This only because I do not wish to attain the unenviable reputation of being a romancer, as I certainly should if some reporter should hear and publish the story now while the loss of the gem is fresh in the memory of all."

The pledge was given, and Mr. Mitchel continued: "That you might better appreciate this stone, I might begin with a dissertation on rubies, explaining to you the difference between the true oriental gem, which is rare of any magnitude, and the poorer specimens, known as spinels. However, you would only accuse me of ventilating knowledge which has come to me through the study of my hobby. I will come at once to the story of the lost jewel. Just where it was first found is not accurately known, and of its earlier history I can only tell you what has been told me. You may believe as much or as little as you like. The history then begins with the finding of Moses in the bulrushes and the subsequent gift to him of this ruby by the daughter of Pharaoh. Thus we hear of it first in the royal house of the Egyptians. There was another gem, the exact counterpart to it. This Pharaoh had among his treasures and wore upon state occasions. With the exodus of Moses and the Israelites the ruby passed out of Egypt. From that time for many centuries its history is not marked by any great event, save that we learn that it was kept by the high priests of the synagogue and so passed down from generation to generation. One odd fact I must not forget. The deep red color, as you know, is the most prized. The color of this ruby at the present time is the most perfect in existence. Yet, so the story goes, at first the matched pair of gems were of a pale rose color."

"Do you mean to believe," interrupted Mr. Randolph, "that the color has deepened with time?" "I do not ask you to believe anything. But it is not time that is supposed to have improved the color. With the conquest of Jerusalem this jewel fell into the hands of the Romans, and so in time came into the possession of Caesar. In his courtship of Cleopatra he soon discovered that extraordinary woman's passion for resplendent jewels, and he was audacious enough to present it to her. Fearing that this might be readily traced to him when the jewel was missed, as it would surely be, he told her secretly of his purpose and then tied it about the neck of a pigeon, which flew with it directly to the palace of the

patra, who awaited the arrival of the bird on the rooftops. The pigeon, when nearly home, was attacked by a hawk, and Cleopatra ordered one of her archers to slay the larger bird with his arrow. This the man attempted, but struck the pigeon, which fell, bleeding and dead, at the queen's feet. She at once removed the gem, which was covered with blood and dyed with it a rich red."

"But, Mr. Mitchel," said Mr. Thaurer, "surely a ruby could not absorb blood?" "It is the history of the gem," Mr. Mitchel spoke in so odd a tone that one almost thought that, carried away by his love of precious stones, he had imbibed some of the superstition connected with them. He spoke as though he believed the tale. Mr. Barnes began to understand what Mr. Randolph had meant when he said that perhaps the desire to possess a rare stone might tempt this gentleman to commit a crime. Mr. Mitchel continued:

"I need not follow the story of Cleopatra. It is too well known. But there is an incident that has not been written in the general history of her career. There was an Egyptian priest who was madly in love with her, and in a moment of impulse he dared to tell her of his attachment one day when alone with her. She seemed slightly amused at his ardor, and asked what he, a poor priest, could offer her, who had rich rulers at her feet. In desperation he answered that he could give his life. The queen laughed and said: 'That is mine already. But you priests claim to be all wise. Find me the mate to my great ruby and perhaps I will listen to your love pleadings.' To her intense surprise the man replied: 'That I could do if I dared. The gem which you have has but returned to its proper place. It was once Pharaoh's. He also had the mate to it, which from him descended through kings to Ramesses the Great. It is buried in his coffin.' 'Get it for me,' was the terse reply of Cleopatra, given now as a command rather than a request.

"In fear the priest went into the pyramid and stole the jewel. When he presented it to Cleopatra, she cried out at him: 'What fool's trick is this? Do you think this pale stone a match to mine?' The priest explained that hers had been dyed red in the blood of the pigeon. 'Ah, so!' she replied. 'Then this one shall be also a richer red. You promised me your life once. I claim it, and in your blood this stone shall be steeped till it matches the other in color.' She carried out her threat, and the two stones were once more mates."

"What an absurdity!" exclaimed Mr. Randolph.

"Do not say so," said Mr. Thaurer. "We cannot tell what may happen in this world."

"The next change of owners was when Cleopatra killed herself. One of her handmaidens stole the two rubies, but she herself was taken, a slave, to Rome and sold. Her purchaser discovered the rubies, took them from her, and then secretly murdered her, lest she might tell that he had them. From this time on they have gone by the name of the 'Egyptian gems.' I need not give you the whole list of robberies and murders that have been connected with the two stones, though I have the written record complete, with names of all the victims. Suffice it to say that for years no one was the gainer by getting possession of them. They have always been impossible to sell until I bought this one, which is the first time either ever was offered honestly in the market. Before this each new owner had obtained the jewels either by theft or murder and dared not admit that he had them. Another curious thing is that no one has ever succeeded in hiding the jewels so that they could not be found. They have been secreted between the stones of a wall, they have been sewed under the hide of an ass and hidden in other equally obscure places, yet always the next thief has found and taken them."

"Ah, that is interesting!" said Mr. Thaurer. "But tell us frankly, since we are pledged not to repeat what we hear, do you suppose there is any power inherent in the stone which attracts persons to their discovery?" "I cannot say, but that is one of the claims. This seems to be substantiated by recent events too."

"How so?" "Well, my usual interest in large gems led me to police headquarters when that woman Rose Mitchel was killed, after having been robbed. The jewels, you remember, had been quickly recovered and are still in the hands of the police. I was allowed to see them, and the ruby in that lot is undoubtedly the mate to mine."

"You think that it was the presence of that stone which led to the discovery by the police of the satchel containing the jewels?" Mr. Thaurer seemed much interested, but Mr. Mitchel merely shrugged his shoulders for answer, though it seemed plain that he did hold that opinion. Mr. Barnes wondered whether Mr. Thaurer's interest was due to the fact that, having stolen the jewels, he was astonished to hear of so strange an explanation of their recovery from the hotel where he had hidden them. Yet the man's next words seemed to dispel such an idea. He said:

"You may believe in that sort of thing, Mr. Mitchel, but I, who have only modern ideas, cannot accept any such theory. The fact that the stones have always been discovered when hidden has led those who know the history to mistake a chain of coincidences for evidence of supernatural power within the stones themselves. I think I can readily account for the series of hidings and findings."

"I should be pleased to have you do so," said Mr. Mitchel. "Have you never read Edgar Poe's tale, the one where a letter is stolen and hidden? The detectives failed to find it, though it was in plain sight all the time, but another man did find it. He went upon the correct theory that the thief, knowing that a search would be made, and guessing that all obscure places would be explored first, would

hide it in some commonplace manner. He visited the apartments, and found the letter in the letter rack. Now this is ingenious, but Mr. Poe here gives us a bit of special pleading and a curious anomaly at the same time. He wished to show that an obscure corner would be a bad hiding place, and so worked out his result. At the same time he draws a skillful thief who baffled expert police, and yet who hid his letter where the first man with brains easily found it. This is the anomaly. Where the article is small, as is the case with this lost ruby, there is but one safe place for the thief to hide his stolen property."

"And that place is?" asked Mr. Mitchel, himself betraying interest.

"Upon his own person, where at all times he could be on the alert to thwart the searching committee."

"Ah, you are forgetting," said Mr. Mitchel, "that idea was not overlooked by Edgar Poe. In the tale the man was waylaid by officers in disguise, who bound him and then searched him. If the letter had been about him, it would have been found."

"Not at all. The letter was placed in an envelope, which had been turned, and then mailed so that on the reverse it received the postal imprint. This foiled the detectives when they examined the letter rack. It would have fooled them in exploring his pockets if found with other letters similarly addressed. On the other hand, had it been in his pocket the man who finally obtained it could have done so by creating a confusion in the street which attracted the man to the window. It would have been difficult for him even to guess that it was in the pocket. Besides with the ruby it would be simple, since it is an article that can be disposed of at a moment's notice."

"Very true," said Mr. Mitchel, "but— Here he paused for a moment and seemed abstracted. Quickly recovering, he said: 'What was I saying? I have lost the thread of our conversation.' "Mr. Thaurer suggested that the thief could keep the ruby about him," replied Mr. Randolph.

"Ah, exactly! Now I remember. Well, I should say that it would be a hazardous undertaking, I believe, had I stolen the gem—as, by the way, Randolph, you suggested—I could do better than that."

"Ah," said Mr. Randolph, "this is getting interesting. Come, tell us. How should you hide the jewel, supposing that you had taken it?" "That is a leading question," said Mr. Mitchel. "I prefer not to answer it. Walls have ears, you know." He said this in a significant way that made Mr. Randolph uncomfortable for a moment. Mr. Mitchel at once continued, "I will say this, however, that the thief, whoever he is, cannot profit by his theft."

"Why not?" asked Mr. Thaurer. "Because there is not another gem in existence save those two which are so absolutely perfect in color. In fact, they are the standards by which rubies are valued. It is claimed that the expression 'pigeon blood ruby' owes its existence to the staining of one of these gems in the manner described. Dealers sometimes cut a pigeon's throat to compare the blood with the color of a gem being appraised. The significance of this is that the stolen gem cannot be sold as it is because it would be recognized, and I have notified all the great dealers in the world that my 'Egyptian gem' has been stolen. If it were attempted to have it cut up, the lapidary would at once report the matter, as the reward offered by me is greater than could be earned by recutting the stone."

"Suppose that the thief himself is a gem cutter?" asked Thaurer.

"Even then the perfect color would at once tell the first dealer to whom he applied that the 'Egyptian gem' had been recut."

"The thief might be a patient man, and all things come to him who waits," replied Mr. Thaurer.

"True," said Mr. Mitchel. "But mark my words, the 'Egyptian gem' will not be sold by the person who has it now."

"Especially if that person is yourself," said Mr. Randolph.

"Just so," answered Mr. Mitchel.

The conversation now drifted to other things, and shortly after, the dinner being over, the three men separated.

As Mr. Barnes was about to leave the main dining room one of the servants handed him a note. Supposing it to be from Mr. Randolph, he opened it at once and was surprised and chagrined to read:

When Mr. Barnes next plays the eavesdropper, he should be careful to observe whether a mirror reflects both sides of a portiere which he might suppose would conceal him. MITCHEL. "The devil take it!" muttered Mr. Barnes. "I wonder at what point he discovered my presence. Was that last part—about his having warned all the dealers—thrown in gratuitously for my benefit and to lead me to suppose that some one else stole the stone? If so, why does he now let me know that he saw me?"

CHAPTER XIII. MR. BARNES GOES SOUTH.

Mr. Barnes now began some researches into the past history of Mr. Alphonse Thaurer. Obtaining the date of his first registry at the Hoffman House, he found that to be about a month before the train robbery occurred. Finding the expressman who had brought his baggage to the hotel, it transpired that it had been taken from an English steamship, yet the name Thaurer did not appear on the list of passengers. As it was certain, however, that the man must have arrived by the ship it was evident that Thaurer was an alias. Mr. Barnes copied the ship's list for future reference. A search for the name Rose Mitchel was fruitless, though extended to the passenger lists of all arriving steamers for two months prior to the murder.

Believing that Mr. Thaurer must have some communication with foreign friends and hoping to obtain some clew by the postmarks of any such letters,

Mr. Barnes arranged an espionage of the man's mail. But though the hotel clerk reported to him daily for several weeks there was not one foreign letter. As to money, Mr. Thaurer appeared to be well supplied, paying his board bills promptly with checks upon a neighboring national bank, in which it was ascertained that he had deposited his credit several thousand dollars.

Thus after a long investigation Mr. Barnes was chagrined to admit that he had discovered nothing save that Mr. Thaurer had come across the ocean under an assumed name, and even this meager knowledge was a mere matter of inference.

Though baffled in this direction Mr. Barnes had been more successful in another effort which he essayed. This was a line of investigation which he inaugurated hoping to discover the whereabouts of the child Rose Mitchel, who was so skillfully kept in hiding. He had first instructed Lucette as to the part she was to play, and that young woman, anxious once more to stand well with her employer, had exerted herself to her utmost, entirely succeeding in her mission. This was to obtain some of the writing of the child. "Go to the house again," Mr. Barnes had suggested, "and get into conversation with that same servant who met you at the door on your first visit. Then in some manner obtain a specimen of the child's writing. An old copybook would be just the thing." Lucette carried out these instructions to the letter, and by bribing the servant girl at the school obtained exactly what the detective had suggested, a copybook in which little Rose Mitchel had practiced writing.

Armed with this, and selecting a specimen which seemed best suited to his purpose, Mr. Barnes next bribed the mailboy at the Fifth Avenue hotel to examine all letters addressed to Mr. Mitchel until he should find one in the same hand. It was not until early in March that this patient work resulted in success. Then one day the boy reported to Mr. Barnes that the expected letter had at length arrived. The postmark indicated that it had been mailed at East Orange, N. J.

"So that is where the little bird is hidden," said Mr. Barnes to himself when this information reached him. Summoning Lucette, he sent her to East Orange with these instructions:

"Now, my girl, I'll give you another chance to redeem yourself. You are to go to East Orange and find that child. The most promising plan is through the postoffice. I will give you a note to the postmaster that will aid you. Should a letter be sent to the child either by Mitchel himself or by Miss Remsen, you will learn of it through the postmaster. The rest of course will be simple."

"But suppose," said Lucette, "that the child's letters are directed under cover to the parties with whom she is living? What then?"

Will be continued.

A WATER SPRINKLER IN WHICH THE YPSILANTI BUSINESS MEN ARE INTERESTED.

The Damage Case Was Tried in the Circuit Court Today and Has Been Taken Under Advisement.

The case of George W. Hays vs. Wm. H. Sweet, Harlow P. Wells, et al., was heard in the circuit court today. The case grows out of the death of a child of Mr. Hays' caused by his being run over by a sprinkling wagon owned by the Business Men's Association of Ypsilanti. The accident by which the boy was killed occurred in 1896. It appeared from the testimony that before the death of the child the father sought legal advice relative to the matter. While the child was dead in the house, the Business Men's Association through Messrs. Sweet and Wells sought to make a settlement with Hays. He claims that they agreed to give him a \$100 in cash and take up a big subscription for him and also that Mr. Sweet promised to give his wife a new dress. After a settlement had been agreed upon, Hays said he had placed the matter in the hands of John Lawrence and he could not settle without his consent. John P. Kirk as attorney for the Business Men's Association communicated with Mr. Lawrence and the settlement was made the association paying Mr. Lawrence his fees, the funeral expenses of the child and gave Hays \$60 in cash.

The Hays' claim that a big subscription was to be taken up for them and that Mr. Hays was to receive permanent employment at their hands. When nothing more was forthcoming the Hays' sought to bring suit against the Business Men's Association of non-fulfillment of the alleged agreement. Attorney Lawrence was appealed to but owing to his previous connection with the case he would not take it. Mrs. Hays testified that Mr. Sawyer told her he would assist Mr. Lawrence with the case. But the complainant finally engaged Lehman Bros. & Stivers. The matter has been dragging along ever since. When the plaintiff's case was finished, Attorney Kirk asked that the bill be dismissed for the reason that a settlement having been effected before such a case as the present one could be bought restitution must be made the defendants and they be placed in the same condition they were in before any settlement was had. The plaintiffs claimed that settlement with the father did not prevent the mother from receiving damage also. The case then went on, the defense calling ex-Mayor Wells. He related the circumstances of the settlement with Hays, said the money which was paid in settlement was advanced by Mr. Sweet, and had to be raised later by subscription, but he knew of no promise to raise any more money for plaintiff. He told of Hays' agreement to be appointed a special administrator for the child and the signing of a receipt by Mr. Hays acknowl-

edging the receipt of a sum of money as before mentioned.

Mr. Sweet testified to about the same thing, but said he never promised to take up a big subscription and did not think he ever promised to give Mrs. Hays a new dress.

This afternoon Dr. Husted was placed on the stand. He testified to being present when the settlement with Mr. Hays was effected. His testimony was in substance as before stated. He said he expected the subscription would be larger than it was, that is more than enough to pay the stipulated sum. But he said the association did not obligate itself beyond the amount before named.

John P. Kirk then went upon the stand and related his part in the settlement, he told of drawing various papers, and of the appointment of Geo. Hays special administrator and his application for appointment as general administrator. Hays claims the condition of the settlement with him have not been fulfilled—hence the dissatisfaction on his part and his desire to have the settlement set aside. The wife and mother claims she, while having the same rights in the case as Mr. Hays, was not consulted at all and that she is not bound by the settlement. She therefore desires the case reopened.

At this point the defense rested and Mr. Kirk renewed his motion for the rejection of the bill, claiming as before that the plaintiff must before beginning such proceedings place the defendants in the same position as before the settlement. He also claimed the settlement by the husband as special administrator shut out all claims on the part of the wife.

SENT TO A REFORM SCHOOL.

The Little Dexter Boy Who Stole a Horse.

The People vs. Wm. Van Fleet and Ed. Van Fleet was heard in the circuit court this morning. Judge J. Willard Babbitt was appointed to defend the boys. It will be remembered that these boys stole a horse at Dexter and went to Mason where they were caught. They had rented the horse of a liveryman for an hour but drove it to Mason. A full account was given in the Argus at the time. They plead guilty and Ed. was sentenced to the house of correction for two years and Wm. was released on suspended sentence. It was thought, he being under 14 years of age, that he was led into the matter by his older brother.

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Ten Thousand Present at the Gathering in the Big Tent, Where Welcoming Speeches and Responses Are Made—Colors of All Nations Decorate the Great Pavilion—"God Save the Queen" Sung for the Canadians.

Detroit, July 6.—The afternoon of the preliminary day of the eighteenth annual international convention of Christian Endeavor was showery, but toward evening the sun broke through the clouds and the travel from all parts of the city to the Christian Endeavor grounds began.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

all converging toward Tent Endeavor, beneath whose broad, spreading canvass the welcoming rally was held. The crowds poured in through the four entrances on either side, and down the six broad sawdust-covered aisles, until the great tent's capacity of 10,000 was filled.

Decorations of the Great Tent. The Christian Endeavor red and white was suspended in hundreds of broad streamers from the lofty roof to the eaves. Flags of all nations, draped with the stars and stripes, hung attached to the tent poles.

Exercises Begun With Song. Promptly at 7:30 the comparative silence was broken by the swelling strains of "The Son of God goes forth to war," followed by "There shall be showers of blessing."

Rev. Charles B. Newman eloquently welcomed the convention in behalf of Detroit pastors, closing with these words: "You are thrice welcome. May we prove as worthy hosts as you are worthy guests, and when you have closed your convention and are ready to depart, may you have it as truly to say that you were welcome as we sat it now at the beginning."

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE. He Sends the Endeavorers His Best Wishes—Other Greetings Spoken.

There was enthusiastic applause when Secretary Baer read the following telegram from the president of the United States. It was addressed to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark: "On the occasion of the eighteenth international convention of your society I desire to express my cordial interest in its work, my best wishes to those assembled with you in convention, and my earnest hope for the continuance and increase of the great results which the efforts of the Christian Endeavor Society have achieved."

Next on the programme came responses in behalf of Endeavorers from foreign lands. As Rev. William Patterson, of Toronto, came forward to speak for Canada some one struck up "God Save the Queen."

For Australia response was made by Rev. Joseph Walker, of Queensland; for China, by Rev. Elwood G. Tewksbury, a missionary in the vicinity of Pekin; for Turkey, by Rev. Lyndon S. Crawford, for many years a missionary in that country; for Japan, by Rev. Otis Carey; for Mexico, by Rev. C. Scott Williams, and for the United

States by Rev. Arthur J. Smith, of Georgia.

At the close of the big meeting the crowd thronged to the platform to be presented to the mayor and the officers of the United Society. This closed the first day of what promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the organization.

At the annual business meeting, which was held yesterday, Rev. Clark presided and delivered a short address telling of the progress of the society. Reports of officers were read and the present officers unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Francis B. Clark; secretary, John Willis Baer; treasurer, William Shaw—all of Boston.

INDIANA CROP REPORT.

News from the Fields Is Generally of an Encouraging Nature.

Indianapolis, July 6.—The Indiana weekly crop bulletin issued Tuesday notes that cool, fair weather favorable to harvesting prevailed during last week. Light, widely distributed showers occurred one or two days. Corn is growing rapidly in clean fields, and much is "laid by."

Wheat and rye are in shock, and thrashing has begun in the greater portion of the state. In some localities in the northern portion the harvest has only just begun. The yield in many fields is good, both as to quality and quantity, but in some fields it is poor.

PINGREE PLAN A FAILURE.

Detroit Cannot Buy Street Railways, Says the State Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., July 6.—The Detroit plan for municipal ownership had been temporarily blocked by the legal difficulties in the way of holding a special election on the question. But by a decision of the supreme court yesterday all authority is taken from the commission.

The highest court of the state yesterday decided that the McLeod law, which authorized the appointment of the Detroit street railway commission, whose object was the purchase and municipal ownership and operation of street railways of Detroit, is unconstitutional and void; that there is no such office as the "Detroit street railway commission;" that Governor Pingree and the other commissioners have no title thereto, and that judgment of ouster must be entered against them.

Rains Delay Work on the Canal.

Joliet, Ill., July 6.—Heavy rains have forced the Desplaines river over the embankments on sections 17 and 18 of the drainage channel, and all pits where excavating is being done are several feet under water. The flood will practically stop all work on the Heldmaier & Neu section, north of Jackson street, for several days. All dump-car tracks on the Gahan & Bryne section are under water and nothing much can be done until high waters recede.

"Infuriated Citizens," Probably.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—Early Tuesday morning the residence of Rev. N. C. Sims, of Highland Place, a suburb, was wrecked with dynamite. The foundation of the house was shattered, but Sims and his wife escaped injury. The minister hurried out of the door, revolver in hand, and seeing two men running away fired at them, but did not stop them. Every window in the house was broken. Sims said that he could not explain the attempt.

Tornado Kills One Woman.

Omaha, July 6.—A special to the Bee, from Ainsworth, Neb., says a tornado struck the town yesterday afternoon, killing one woman and inflicting great property damage.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A Chicago judge has decided that automobiles have a right on park driveways.

The town of Garthby, Ont., has been entirely destroyed by forest fire and 400 persons were rendered homeless.

By the bursting of a cannon Joseph Gotslein, of Kewaunee, Wis., lost one eye and may lose the sight of the other.

Surgeon Clendennin died at Santiago, Cuba, July 4, of yellow fever. Captain Clendennin was a native of Illinois.

When Frank Howard, son of Mrs. Frances Howard, of Chicago, went to awaken his mother for breakfast, he found her dead.

Dr. James I. Brownson, the venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, died Tuesday night, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall was elected president of the International Council of Women, which has closed its session at London.

George Branner, a retired carpenter, of Chicago, was asphyxiated. Whether the gas jet was left open by accident or by design is unknown.

Daniel Roberts, a farmer living three miles west of Willow, Mich., while working his team in the field was bitten by a rattlesnake. He will probably die.

Charles Wilson and Johnnie Premo, aged 8 and 10 respectively, were watching a fire at Flint, Mich., and were struck by falling debris, breaking their necks.

A stranger, about 35 years old, dropped dead on the street at Baraboo, Wis. From papers found on his person it is supposed he was James Taggart, of Chicago.

Emma Mulligan, formerly Emma Mertil, well known in Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, Wis., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was married a month ago.

Saline. Eugene Helber was here on Saturday.

H. T. Morton, of Ann Arbor, passed through here Saturday morning on his way from Adrian.

Under Sheriff M. Gillen, of Adrian, passed through town on Sunday

Miss Colby, of the high school staff, is visiting friends in Utica.

Miss Powers, of G. C. Townsends Millinery department, left for Port Huron on Monday.

John Barnard, lately employed at the L. S. depot, has been appointed conductor on the Ypsilanti & Saline branch of the D., Y. & A. A. Ry.

D. A. Bennett, who has been sick with neuralgia of the stomach, is able to be out again.

John Mitchell, now of Chicago, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

H. Humphrey, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

Miss May Davis, of Reading, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Hattie Porter has returned to Detroit after a short visit with her uncle.

Sometime during the night of the Fourth Clinton Clark's residence caught fire and was burned to the ground. It is supposed the fire was caused by firecrackers. The loss is complete. The house was insured for \$1,200; contents, \$500, of which two-thirds will be paid by the Mutual Co.

Miss Daisy Humphrey, of Detroit, is spending a week with her mother.

On Monday last S. H. Maher sold out and gave possession of his hardware store to John McKinnon and Ex-Marshal Jerry. Mr. Maher who has been in failing health will rest up for a time. It is safe to say the new firm will get their share of the trade.

George Lindsley, mayor of Clinton, was in town on business Wednesday.

The most brilliant pyrotechnical display in the history of the village was enjoyed by the citizens on Monday night. A crowd of men and boys armed with Roman candles lined up on each side of Main st. and a pitched battle followed. To an outsider the spectacle was most dazzling, and worth going miles to see in addition to a liberal postal fee. That the sport was also dangerous, "Bill" Winslow, of Ann Arbor bears witness, having caught one of the embryonic meters full in the optic. That his eye was not knocked out is miraculous. Most of the local dealers in these lines have no stock to carry over.

Stela Fitzgerald has purchased the street sprinkling outfit from Fred Binder and will hereafter dispense the aqueous on our streets.

There were not people enough left in Saline on the Fourth to ring the fire bell. The doctors in Ypsilanti did a land office business.

Mrs. Michael Zahn was buried on Monday. The maiden name of deceased was Doelker and she was a native of Germany. She retired apparently in good health and was found dead in bed.

The demise of Edwin W. Ford occurred Sunday, July 2. He was born at Riga, Monroe county, N. Y., in 1828. When six years of age his father and the rest of the family removed to Michigan and settled in York township four miles southeast of Saline. He shared with the rest of the family the toil and privations of pioneer life. Of a family of 11 but four survive, Mrs. Sylva Hobbs, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Miranda Munson, of Ludington; Mrs. Alvira Davis, of Lansing, and J. Henry Ford, of Milan. Mr. Ford was first married to Ellen P. Fuller of which union Flavius D., is the only survivor. Mrs. Harriet Bassett, of Detroit, is the daughter of the second marriage. Deceased in his life time was a carpenter and worked at the trade until recent years. He built the Mooreville M. E. church in 1856, the Saline M. E. church in 1857, and the Dixboro M. E. church in 1857. He was buried by the F. & A. M., No. 133, of which lodge he had been a member for over 30 years. Mr Ford was an honest and conscientious man and leaves his family a good name.

Precious Bridges.

The most valuable natural bridge in the world is to be found at Arizona, lying across a deep chasm 40 feet in width. It is a petrified tree about 4 feet in diameter, and about 100 feet in length. It is pure agate all through, and therefore is much more valuable as regards material than any bridge of marble or granite would be. But the most expensive material of which a bridge has ever been built is probably the Jhelum river at Kohala, in the Punjab, in the place of a bridge which was swept away by the floods in 1892. A similar bridge was constructed during the first Soudan campaign over the Kokora river for military purposes.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, in favor of Joseph S. Nigler, plaintiff, to be directed and returned against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ulysses T. Foster, defendant, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ulysses T. Foster, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Known and described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, also the north half of southwest quarter of section 24, also north half of east half of northeast quarter of section 28, also northwest quarter of east half of southwest quarter of section 24, all in Town 2, South Range 9 east, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan is held) on Monday the 21st day of August A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock noon (local time). Dated, June 17th, 1899. JOHN GILLES, Sheriff.

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And Will Contain Ten Laboratories. Eight of Which Will Be Used by Medical Students.

It Will Probably be Placed Between the Medical Building and the Gymnasium and Work Will Commence Next Spring or Summer—it is Now Estimated It Will Cost Not Less Than \$200,000 and It Will Be the Largest Building on the Campus.

The largest and finest building on the campus will be built next year and will be the new science hall. It will be located on the east side of the campus between the medical building and the gymnasium where the tennis courts now are, and it is practically settled that it will cost at least \$200,000. The site is subject to change, there being some advocates of the southeast corner of the campus at the corner of E. University and S. University aves., but the preponderance of opinion seems to be that it will be placed between the medical building and the gymnasium.

Within the walls of the new building provision will be made for 10 of the laboratories which now have cramped and insufficient quarters which are needed for other purposes. Eight of these laboratories belong properly to the medical branch of education. They are the laboratories of hygiene, bacteriology, anatomy, histology, pharmacology, pathology, physiology and experimental surgery. Part of these come from the physical laboratory, relieving that building of the medical smells of which complaint has been made and giving the physics and electrical departments greatly needed room. Part of them will come from the medical building, where they occupy cubby holes and stairways and rooms which can be united for needed lecture rooms and others will come from other out-of-the-way places on the campus, and find a home on what is sought to be made one of the best laboratories of the kind in the country.

The other two laboratories will be those of botany and zoology which now occupy rooms in the south wing of the main building. These rooms will be turned into recitation rooms. In fact although these 10 laboratories will be brought together the rooms they have been drawn from will be immediately utilized by the rapidly growing work of the university.

A Daily Argus reporter visited the zoological laboratory this morning and had an ocular demonstration of the need of improved quarters. The south wing was originally built as a student dormitory, then changed to recitation rooms and finally utilized for laboratory work. The windows are small and have the small old fashioned panes, while the shade trees aid in keeping the rooms dark. For research work the students should have ample light as well as good air and the ventilation of the rooms is abominable. In fact here is nothing to carry off the foul air excepting a little hole in the chimney intended originally for a stove pipe. In these rooms are crowded large classes of students engaged in laboratory work. In Prof. Beighard's own room, there is scarcely elbow room. There is no place for storing materials, much of which is kept in the attic of the building. Other material is kept on shelves in the hallway which make it almost impossible for a man to pass without knocking a jar off the shelf and on the doors are pasted such legends as "Don't shut the door hard, as it may jar off a bottle."

A plan has been drawn up as to what is wanted for the botanical and zoological part. It provides for two wings of the science hall 50 by 120 feet in size with a connection 50 by 40 feet, making these wings look like a letter H. These plans provide 16,500 feet of floor room for the two laboratories and 3,000 feet of hallway. The present laboratories have 11,000 feet of floor room outside the hallways and including 1,000 feet of room now occupied for specimens in the museum. This is a plan for the minimum space wanted as it would add only about two-thirds to the present floor space. The plan is made to get light on all sides.

The regents at their last meeting instructed the building committee to confer with the heads of the 10 laboratories it is designed to place in the new science hall and obtain their estimates of the room they need, so that plans may be drawn to accommodate each one of them. Until this is done, of course, the size and cost of the building cannot absolutely be determined, but it seems to be the general opinion that at least \$200,000 will be spent on the new building. Of course many of the heads of laboratories will have plans of just what they want, size and location of rooms as to light, etc. Then comes the work of the architects to put these various ideas together to make one harmonious whole. It is thought that the plans, at least in a general way, will be ready this fall and that work can be commenced on the new building next spring or summer. In the meantime the regents will be saving the money out of their increased revenue for the purpose of erecting the building.

The new science hall will be a great addition to the university. It will give a great impetus to scientific research not only in the laboratories which are included in it but in the other laboratories which will by the change be given more elbow room.

It should do much towards increasing the attendance upon the university because of the increased facilities for study given.

Often a Papa. There is a man living at Willis who has his eagle eye on a certain prize offered by Ypsilanti's celebrated celebration committee. The aforementioned prize is to the most venerable patriarch who heads the longest family procession. The name of this man from Willis will be perpetuated by no less than 21 persons who call him "pa." He has paid for three marriage certificates during his sojourn on this earthly sphere.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

AN INSANE ASYLUM. JUDGE NEWKIRK SUGGESTS AN ADDITION TO COUNTY HOUSE

The Patients to be Put in Charge of University Physicians.—No Room at State Asylums for Patients.

The present condition of the insane asylums in Michigan is deplorable in that they have not room for the patients deserving admission. At the present time there are six, three men and three women who are waiting admission. The men are confined in the jail and the women are taken care of by their friends. It is certainly improper to keep the insane in the jail, but what can be done. Judge of Probate Newkirk makes the suggestion that an addition be built to the county house sufficiently large to take care of all of the insane of the county, and that this department of the county house be placed in charge of the physicians of the university. This would mean the best up-to-date treatment for the afflicted. Judge Newkirk further says that he does not think the yearly expense would be greater, if as great, as at present. The proposed change would also be of great benefit to the students giving them a practical opportunity of studying and aiding the distressed.

A NEW CHAIR. Dr. Mosher Has Invented a Scientific One.

At one of the public meetings held in the Church of Christ to discuss manual training Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, of the Barbour gymnasium, spoke at length of the necessity of having more convenient and healthful chairs for kindergarten and other school work. This need will soon be helped in a very effectual way by a chair invented by Mrs. Mosher herself. Those that have tried the new chair say it is almost a perfection. She has applied for a patent on her invention which promises to be very effectual.

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BIG MORTGAGE FILLED IT WAS FOR \$60,000 ON THE SALINE ROAD.

It Paid Over Twenty Dollars War Tax and Was Made to Protect the Bonds of the Road.

The Ypsilanti and Saline road Monday afternoon filed a mortgage with the register of deeds dated July 1, 1899, and given to the Union Trust Co., of Detroit, for \$60,000. The revenue stamps upon the mortgage amount to \$20.50. The registers fees has not yet been figured up but Register Cook says he would be glad to have one such mortgage come in every day this month. The mortgage is given to cover the bonds of the road. The money realized from the sale of the bonds is being used in the construction of the road.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A SOLID FAMILY.

Are Thrown into the Water at Whitmore Lake. The breaking down of the dock at the Weidmann grove, Whitmore Lake, Thursday, precipitated into the water Rev. Christian Stanger and wife, of Elmhurst, Jonathan Stanger and wife and the Misses Lydia and Emma Stanger of this city. They had crossed the lake in a sail boat and got out on the dock, when it went down with a crash, throwing them into the water. There were no more serious results than a good wetting. The water was not very cold, so that the surprise was the most harm done.

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AND THE MAN STAYED ON ALTHOUGH THE SURROUNDINGS WERE EMBARRASSING.

The Officer Finally Succeeded in Getting Service on a Lady Who Was Trying to Avoid it.

Some days ago complaint was made in due form for the purpose of recovering possession of a residence property which had been rented to some ladies. The ladies did not propose to permit the papers to be served on them. First Deputy Dwyer was sent but he failed to serve the papers. Sheriff Gillen next tried his hand with no better success. Deputy Marvin Davenport was then sent. He did not propose to be bluffed. The lady upon whom he wished to serve the paper, to escape service, fled to a closet in the yard and fastened the door. Now as is well known, Davenport is another Job in patience and seating himself on a handy lumber pile, he awaited developments. Occasionally, it is alleged, the lady would look to see if the official was still on his perch. He was there all right enough and there he stayed for an hour and a half, the mean thing, as the lady called him. As time wore on the conversation, while epigrammatic and sarcastic, on one side at least, became quite continuous. Notwithstanding the embarrassing surroundings, nothing could disturb the equanimity of the waiting official, he was in quest of gain. He beamed with good nature, graciously ignoring the unpleasant things that were said to him each time the door opened the least bit to see if "the flag (Davenport) was still there." At last the fort was surrendered and the garrison marched out and submitted to the service of the legal document. The successful official then returned to his superior officer and received his commendation, "well done, good and faithful servant."

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POSTOFFICE BUSINESS IS STILL RAPIDLY INCREASING IN ANN ARBOR.

With a Little Care the Postoffice Can be Made a First Class Office Next Year.

The sale of stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc., in the Ann Arbor post office for the quarter of a year ending June 30, 1899, was \$9,522.60. The receipts from periodical postage was \$296.26 and from box rent \$120.70, making the total receipts of the office \$9,939.56. Of this amount \$4,523.92 was turned over to Uncle Sam for general expenses of the post office department, after paying all the expenses of the Ann Arbor office. The receipts show an increase of \$651.75 over the corresponding three months of last year and this in spite of the fact that the university closed eight days earlier this year. This fact accounts for the falling off in the receipts of June this year as compared with June of last year. The receipts for June this year were \$3,104.21, a decrease of \$136.11 from June 1898. The first two months of the quarter then show an increase of \$787.86. An increase of less than \$2,000 during the next nine months over the same nine months of last year will make Ann Arbor a first class office. A first class office has many advantages over a second class office and our merchants and others should not encourage the habit of sending stamps from other places here, as that cuts the sales of the Ann Arbor office and may be the means of keeping it in the second class.

The registered letters and packages sent out during the quarter numbered 886. The special delivery letters received were 769, of which only 38 were drop letters.

Postmaster Pond got off all his reports last Saturday, a good days work. He has now been postmaster a year and a month.

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SIR GEORGE'S LUCK HE IS NOW ON HIS WAY BACK FROM ENGLAND.

With His Share of the Ancestral Reade Estates.—Some 10,000 Lbs. Divided Among Them.

Judge Harriman has written L. Gruner, trustee, from London, that the Sir John Reade estate is practically settled. The estate amounted to £10,000. This, less the expenses of distribution, etc., will be divided into five shares, not equal shares, however, as Sir John had provided specially for each one. Sir George Reade, of Webster, was to start for America with his share soon after the date of Judge Harriman's letter. George Merrill, of Webster, is the guardian of Walter Reade's children. The other three parts go to Mrs. Emilie Green, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Louise Pierce, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Webster. Judge Harriman writes that clothes are cheap in London. Shoes are dearer than in America and not so handsome. After looking after another estate, Judge Harriman visits Paris before returning home. He says he would like to visit Germany, but he is afraid he would have too much trouble with the language to have much pleasure.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for plumbing the Wm. Rehffuss stores and residence. 55-57

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THE NEW HOSPITAL

Of the Homeopathic Medical College.

WILL BE WORTH \$90,000

It Should Give a Great Impetus to the School.

Besides Settling For All Time the Question of the Location of the Homeopathic Department in Ann Arbor.

The special election of last Monday, July 3, at which the people of Ann Arbor by a practically unanimous vote, 650 to 16 authorized the city council to donate a site for the new homeopathic hospital, is undoubtedly the beginning of a new era for the homeopathic medical college of the university and for the profession generally throughout the state. The property which it is expected will be donated is known as the Smith property, situated on Washtenaw ave., across from the gymnasium and embraces about five acres. It is a fine location for a hospital, being situated on the street car line and quite near the college. The property will cost about \$17,000. There is already a large brick house upon it which will be fitted up for a nurses home. It will probably cost \$2,000 or \$3,000 to do this, bringing the value of the lot and the building now upon it up to \$20,000. On this property the board of regents have by resolution agreed to build a hospital building which without the furnishings will cost not less than \$50,000. It may cost \$60,000. The entire property, including the site and the hospital with its equipment and furnishings, all new throughout, will when finished probably be worth \$90,000. The hospital will be placed back about 500 feet from the middle of the street. The surroundings are beautiful and from the back of the hospital will be a delightful view of the Huron valley. The location is in every way an excellent one.

This hospital will be for the exclusive use of the homeopathic department, the one now occupied by that department becoming a part of the university hospital. The new hospital will be thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect. It will probably have a fine lecture room in connection and a capacity for 75 patients. The rapidly increasing patronage of the department makes this large increase of capacity a necessity.

The battle against the removal of the homeopathic department and the beginning of the disintegration of the university may now be said to be fairly won. The attempt to secure the removal of this department has been persistent and long continued. But it has now met with what will undoubtedly be its final and lasting defeat. Too much cannot be said in praise of the gentlemen composing the faculty of the department for their untiring efforts to prevent removal and at the same time build up the college. They have been successful in both and are to be congratulated. Their victory has not been one of chance, but is the result of well thought out and fought out plans. The members of the faculty who have led in the good work are men of ability and energy and stand high in their profession and their success is due to these qualities. The accomplishment means much to the profession through out the state and the country and everybody is pleased with it. It is the more satisfactory to people generally because it is not at the expense of any individuals or any other profession but a victory for a good cause.

Although the city donates the site at a considerable expense, it will nevertheless be the gainer by the transaction. The university will be embellished and the city improved by the erection of this fine building. The value of property will be enhanced and rents will be increased. The investment is a good one from any point of view. Plans for the building are already under way and work will begin just as soon as the site can be secured and transferred by the city council to the board of regents. It is expected the building will be enclosed before winter.

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CARELESS YPSI LAD.

Caused the Death of a Little Girl with a Firecracker.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 5.—The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon over the remains of little Gertrude Alford, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alford, who died early this morning from injuries caused by the explosion of a firecracker, thrown by a reckless small boy on the Fourth. The verdict was that the child's death was caused by burns received from her burning clothing; said fire resulting from the exploding of a firecracker thrown by an unknown person. The name of the carter thrower is known to the parents of the child, but it will not be made public, and no action will be taken against him. The mother of the little girl is prostrated with grief.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Col. Gardner May Command a Regiment.

Washington, July 5.—Capt. Cornelius Gardner, late colonel of the 31st Michigan Volunteers, has been recommended to the president by Secretary Alger for appointment as colonel of one of the additional regiments about to be formed for the service in the Philippines. It will remain, however, for the president to determine whether Col. Gardner shall be given this opportunity to again wear a colonel's uniform, as the list submitted by the secretary contains more names than there are regiments in the department's schedule of additional volunteers.

A New Power.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 5.—It is expected that Mayor Allen will call the saloonkeepers who kept open yesterday before him today and fine them \$50 apiece.

The above dispatch appeared in the Detroit Evening News. If true it betokens a new power in a mayor giving him the power to lodge complaint, try and fine. This power has been hitherto unknown in Michigan.

ARE OUT OF THE WOODS

YPSILANTI BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION HAPPY.

Judge Kinne Decides a Case in Their Favor and They Will Not Be Obligated to Pay More Damages.

wednesday evening Judge Kinne filed an opinion in the well known case of George W. Hayes vs. W. H. Sweet, Harlow C. Wells, et al, dismissing the petition to reopen the claim of Hayes against the members of the Ypsilanti Business Men's Association. This case arose from the run away team of a sprinkling wagon of the association, killing Hayes' infant son. The matter was settled at the time and the petition was for the purpose of setting aside this settlement and trying the case in court. Judge Kinne stated in his opinion that he found nothing that was unfair or that deception was used in making the settlement. Hayes had worked for ex-senator Huston, an intelligent business man, and the settlement had been done under the advice and counsel of the senator. He was therefore largely governed by the senator's testimony. The Judge, while he could not undertake to say that the compensation was sufficient for the loss of the child, a definite sum was better than litigation over the matter with possible failure to recover anything. The law favored amicable settlement of such differences where possible and as this settlement seemed to have been made in good faith he did not feel that this case should be reopened. He therefore must dismiss the petition but without loss to the complainant.

HE ATE UP HIS SALARY

THE MAYOR OF ADRIAN VISITS THE MAYOR OF YPSILANTI.

And Makes a Meal of the Latters Annual Salary Which Astonishes the Landlord, Who Didn't Know Stearns.

Willard Stearns, mayor of Adrian, original silverphobist, writer of sharp sayings in the Adrian Press, hardest kicker on proposed change of superintendents at the reform school for girls and great admirer of one Grover Cleveland, was invited by the rotund mayor of Ypsilanti with the fog horn voice, to help him celebrate the glorious Fourth in the Greek city. Now, an invitation like that is too good a thing for Stearns to ever decline. He took it in of course and incidentally he took in Mayor Allen also. Allen knew of course that Willard was a great silverite, but he did not know, what it would have been more to his financial advantage to have known, that the said Stearns is also a great eater. The genial Captain Allen, of course, wanted to do his duty by his guest in due form and he, therefore, ordered a dinner for his guest at the Hawkins house. He told the landlord that he proposed to spend his whole year's salary as mayor of Ypsilanti on that Stearns dinner. The landlord accordingly laid himself out and gave Allen his dinner on credit. Stearns made a speech just before the dinner hour, and anyone who has ever heard him talk knows that he exhausts the vital principle in a considerable amount of fuel in the effort. Immediately after the oration Stearns and Allen went in to dinner. The landlord being an Ohio man was all smiles over his distinguished guest. But as the meal progressed his change of countenance was kaleidoscopic. It gradually dawned upon him that Stearns' powers of consumption were like the r cry of the Lord. He was, however, finally removed from the table while the landlord declared another bargain like the one he made with Capt. Allen would send him back to Ohio and drive him into politics.

The Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. E. Hart, of Groth, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs; cough set in and finely terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haeussler Manchester Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

COUNTY'S DISGRACE

The Lack of Provision for the Care of the Insane.

A VERY STRONG APPEAL

From Probate Judge Newkirk for Action by Supervisors.

They Should Make Some Provision at the County House so that the Insane with Lucid Intervals should not be Confined with Criminals.

Editor Argus: I hope the newspapers of the county will insist that the Board of Supervisors do something for our county insane, along the line suggested by you in a recent issue, and in so doing the people of Washtenaw county, I believe, will support them. The lack of some place for temporary detention for these unfortunates is a disgrace to us as a county.

To those who are not brought in contact with our insane the situation perhaps does not appeal so strongly, but to those who must look after them, the situation is a most distressing one. We now have in this county three men and three women waiting for admission to the asylum. For weeks the friends of these women have been caring for them at their homes as best they can. They must need watch night and day; keep them confined behind nailed windows and locked doors; listen day after day and week after week to their insane raving; replace what they destroy in substance under all the awful care and responsibilities of looking after an insane person.

The men have been here in jail, confined with tramps, thieves and criminals of all kinds and classes. Two of these men are young men, of good families, of bright, intelligent appearance, and only subject to periodical insanity. What must be their feelings during the days when their minds are in a normal condition, having committed no crime, to ponder over the fact that they are the consorts of the worst elements of our criminal class; companions and messmates of convicted criminals? What must be the feelings of the parents and friends of these unfortunates, who are obliged to submit to this disgrace and are without remedy?

The asylums of the state are crowded, and the counties of the state must do something to relieve the situation. Saginaw county through a special session of her board of supervisors has decided to erect an asylum of her own. Wayne county has added to the capacity of her county house for the care of her insane. Washtenaw county, one of the wealthiest and best known in the state, should immediately, through the board of supervisors, make some provision for the temporary care and confinement of her insane at the county house, and relieve us of the disgrace and odium of sending our insane patients to our county jail to wait for weeks, perhaps months, in an atmosphere of "hoboism," vice and crime, for an opening at the asylum.

I have grown ashamed when parents come to me with their hearts already heavily burdened with the misfortune of their loved ones, to make it heavier and more grievous, by telling them the patient must be confined in the county jail until such time as they can be taken away.

Some months ago a young man of education, of refinement, was committed to the county jail to await his turn. He would have perfectly lucid intervals for weeks at a time. He was of a sensitive, nervous temperament and realizing his surroundings and feeling as deeply as any one the disgrace of his environments, having nothing to distract his mind from his condition, he became extremely nervous and despondent, and the physician who attended his case informed me that had he not been taken to the asylum he might have become a raving maniac.

This matter cannot be agitated too much, nor the crying need too quickly supplied. H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

D. B. Brightbill, Living Near Belleville, the Victim.

Belleville, Mich., July 5.—David B. Brightbill, a farmer, aged 27, living four miles southeast of this village, was struck and killed by lightning this afternoon. He took refuge from the storm in a shed with his hired man and team, when the bolt entered the roof and knocked both men down. One of the horses fell upon Brightbill. Investigation showed that the bolt had struck the victim in the head, burning a hole in his hat, passing down his back and out at the feet, bursting off both shoes. He leaves a widow, a daughter of Benjamin F. Davis. John Peppiatt, a neighboring farmer's boy, was in the barn at the time, and received a severe shock, causing him to drop to the floor, together with his team, which is in a precarious condition. A cow owned by George Fullers a near-by farmer, was also killed by the lightning.

A Boycott on Queen Anne Soap.

The Hon. Samuel Post, who makes his home in the Hawkins house, and is principal owner of the Queen Ann soap concern, would not grant Ypsilanti the privilege of using the Fair grounds for her Fourth of July celebration. Hence it is said that this action will result in a general boycott. Wednesday afternoon a lady stepped into a grocery store at Ypsilanti and asked for Queen Ann soap, but was refused it and given Jaxon soap instead.

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WERE INNOCENT MEN

THE ANN ARBOR MAN AND HIS FRIEND.

Who Were Arrested Here Charged with a Murder in Flint—Reasons for Their Actions.

The Flint News speaking of the arrest of the two suspects here on the charge of murdering Casler in Flint, thus acquits them of complicity in the crime:

"Sheriff McCall returned yesterday morning from Ann Arbor without Lorenzo Fifield and Egnus Leaymun, the two suspects arrested in that city Sunday night. The men gave an accounting as to their whereabouts about the time of the murder and were released from custody. Fifield and Leaymun had been working on the paving job in this city, and, according to their story, had intended starting for Ann Arbor on Saturday night. Fifield has a wife and child in that city and he wished to find employment there. Before the time set for their departure arrived they heard of the murder, and as they were not any too well dressed and the police were making a general round-up of every person who bore any resemblance to a tramp, they concluded to defer their departure until next day, rather than take the chance of being run in on suspicion.

"They left Flint at noon Sunday on a freight train, and after getting dinner at a restaurant in Durand, where they were spotted by an officer, they boarded a freight train for Ann Arbor. Not relishing the prospect of being arrested for stealing a ride they jumped the train as it was entering the railroad yard at Ann Arbor and made a bee-line for an adjacent swamp, where they were discovered by some of Sheriff Gillen's deputies and arrested on suspicion on a telegram received in advance of the arrival from Deputy Sheriff Greens at Durand. The fact that they knew about the murder at Flint lent color to the suspicion that they were concerned in the crime, and they were locked up pending the arrival of the sheriff from Flint.

"Sheriff McCall brought back with him the 22 calibre revolver found on one of the suspects. All the chambers were found to be loaded and an inspection of the cartridges showed that they had all evidently been in the chambers for a long time."

Is the Steam Locomotive Doomed?

Men who know say that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disappear and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. The Bitters act at once upon stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaint. They improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a bottle will afford convincing proof. Sold at all drug stores.

INCREASED TAXES.

Taxes are Higher This Year Than Last.

The city taxes this year will be \$9,415 on the \$1,000 valuation. Last year they were \$5.92. Without the hospital site tax, the city taxes this year would have been \$7.07. The amount of city taxes to be raised this year is \$68,200 of which \$17,000 is for the hospital site and \$51,200 for other purposes. The assessed valuation of the city is \$7,244,043 an increase of \$97,000 over last year. The assessed valuation in this city is higher than that of Jackson. The state tax will also be considerably higher.

Lima.

Mrs. Maines, from Dexter, has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jay Easton.

Mrs. Alma Whitaker, from Durand, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, from Dexter, will preach here next Sunday at 2:30.

Adena Strieter spent Sunday at home.

About 50 attended a birthday surprise party at Jake Henderer's Saturday night. It was the birthday of Martha Henderer and, Matie Hammond.

Children's day exercises were held at the church last Sunday.

Several from here went to Grass Lake to celebrate the Fourth.

Several here have commenced cutting wheat.

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Monster Peach Tree.

Kent county, Maryland, has the distinction of having what State Entomologist Johnson declares to be the monster peach tree of the United States. The big tree is at Napley, the fine estate of Alan Harris in the tenancy of Robert Wickes. The trunk is sixty-seven inches in circumference, twenty-two inches in diameter, or about the size of the ordinary kerosene barrel. Three of the limbs are twenty-two inches, twenty-nine inches and thirty inches in circumference, respectively. The tree is twenty-five years old, is vigorous and in full bearing.

England's Newtons.

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