

MISS LOIS SMITH GETS MANY LETTERS FROM STRANGERS

Since She Was So Lucky in the Guessing Contest--Some Sentimental, Some Congratulatory and Some of Business Nature--Some Ask Her Help Them in Present Contest

Miss Lois Smith, of this city, who recently won \$2,500 in the Canadian census guessing contest, is now probably one of the best known young women in the United States and Canada.

Since the decision of the contest, Miss Smith has received a great many letters, some congratulatory, some sentimentally inclined and others of a business nature. She has had a few, too, asking for her assistance in the present revenue guessing contest that is now attracting so much attention. Her letters represent the north, south, east and west, having received them from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, New York, Philadelphia and many prominent points in Canada. Many who entered the contest have written their congratulations to her. She has received offers to invest her money in bonds, stocks, mines and even patent medicine firms, many of which concerns she never heard of before. The character of the third

class of letters Miss Smith accepts as a good joke. About a half dozen or more are exceedingly sentimental, and although they are not direct proposals, they were written with the great hope of being answered. In some stamped envelopes were enclosed. Two of the latter were from physicians in prominent cities and the majority of them were indicative of intellect and refinement.

Miss Smith frankly admits she has not taken notice of any of the letters, whatever their nature. She is a very attractive young lady and as her picture appeared in the Free Press and other papers, undoubtedly many of her would-be correspondents were influenced by her likeness as well as her money. One of the letters stated that in all probability the paper could not do her justice.

Miss Smith has made no plans in regard to the disposition of her money, but is waiting for an opportunity of safe investment to present itself.

FINE HOUSE WAS BADLY DAMAGED

The fire department was called out at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by fire in the house of Prof. Jacob Reighard on Lincoln avenue. When they arrived at the house they found the smoke pouring from all the windows on the first floor. The department got to work at once but, although there was a good pressure of water, they had hard work putting out the blaze. It had caught from the furnace in the basement and had worked up through the floors and walls to the first floor.

When the alarm was given students from the neighborhood did what they could to save the furniture. When the department had extinguished the fire the great damage done could be seen. Besides the actual damage done by the flames the smoke and water had ruined much of the furniture, many dollars' worth of books being destroyed. The professor had only moved into that house last fall. He formerly lived at 1227 Washtenaw avenue.

The loss on the house will be large. It was a new one and it was very seriously damaged.

The whole first story was gutted. The fire caught from an overheated furnace and the portion directly above the furnace was in flames before the people in the house knew anything about it. Thanks to the students the most of the furniture on the first floor was saved. The smoke was terribly dense and the men who entered the house wrapped wet towels around their heads.

EACH GETS AN INJUNCTION

Father vs. Son and Son vs. Father

A BITTER LEGAL FIGHT

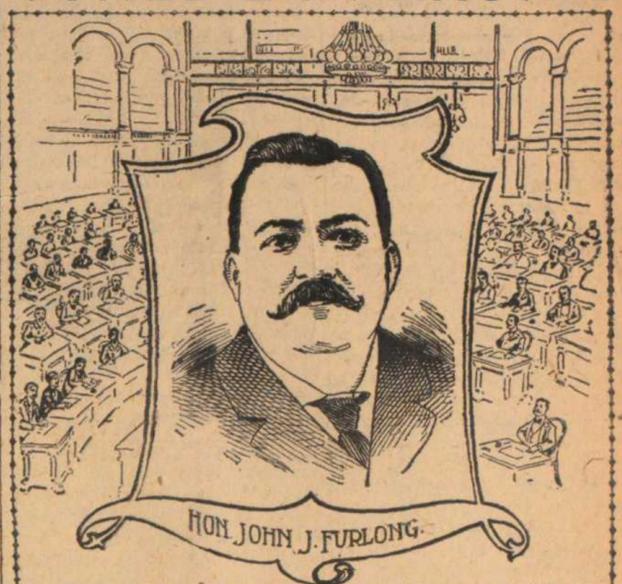
Trouble Over Property Rights Has Brought Them Into Court

It is father against son and son against father in the Bishop case, now filed in the chancery side of the Washtenaw circuit court. Each has secured an injunction against the other and it will be a bitter fight.

William H. Bishop, a prominent farmer of Augusta township, leased his farm to his son, William S. Bishop, with the condition that the stock should be kept up as to quality and quantity at the standard of the time when the papers were made out. The father claims that the son was selling off the stock at a lively rate, so he procured an injunction restraining his son from disposing of any more live stock.

Now the son comes back at him with a counter claim in which he sets up that the father has only a life interest in the farm. Further, that he and his father had agreed to share equally in keeping up the insurance on the buildings on the place, and that they acted under this arrangement, but that the father came to him and maintained that the insurance company insisted that the policy run in the name of the father. The dwelling house and contents burned last fall and here is where the difficulty probably started. The insurance company paid the father \$1,100 and the son claims that he promised to put this money into replacing a home on the farm. He also sets up that his father has \$925 of the insurance money in the bank and he asks the court to determine what his share of it is. In the meantime the father is restrained from molesting the \$925 by an injunction.

MEMBER ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY CURED BY PERUNA.



HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, Member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, writes of Peruna as follows:

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Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER TEACHER

Mrs. Eliza Botsford Died in California

LIVED THERE 21 YEARS

She Taught in the Ann Arbor Schools From 1858 Until 1881

Mrs. Eliza Botsford, a former resident and pioneer teacher of Ann Arbor, died Feb. 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Graber, at Berkeley, Cal.

The Berkeley (Cal.) Daily Gazette of Saturday, Feb. 15, publishes the following:

"The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Botsford, who died Thursday evening, were held today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Graber, 2037 Durant avenue, and at Cypress Lawn cemetery, San Mateo county. Rev. George E. Swan, rector of St. Mark's church of Berkeley, officiated.

The deceased lady's end was most peaceful. Up to within three days of her death she was able to go to and from her room. On Wednesday afternoon she dropped into a quiet slumber, which continued until 6:30 p. m. Thursday, when she passed away.

During a long life of noble womanhood, Mrs. Botsford exerted her influence for good. She was born in County Armagh, Ireland, Feb. 10, 1818. Her father was Dr. William A. Copeland, who prior to his coming to America was a surgeon in the British navy, and her mother was a daughter of John Barrett, a country gentleman of County Armagh.

In 1821, when Mrs. Botsford was but three and a half years of age, her father resigned his position in the navy, and with his wife and child came to the United States and settled in the state of New York, where he soon became a very noted physician, and practiced his profession up to the time of his death a few years later. The schools at that time in New York offered poor facilities for a good education, and the doctor took the education of his children upon himself, giving them the full benefit of his collegiate training.

Mrs. Botsford commenced teaching while yet in her teens in that state, and soon afterwards, at the invitation of her cousin, William C. Blackwood, late of Hayward, Cal., went to Michigan, near Ann Arbor to teach and soon afterwards married Mr. Elmanth Botsford, a native of Connecticut and descendant of the Pierpont and Edwards families of that commonwealth. At the time of her marriage Mr. Botsford was a prominent merchant of Ann Arbor. She was left a widow after less than two years of a very happy married life, with a little daughter of a few months. She again took up teaching, this time as principal of one of the ward schools of Ann Arbor, and continued there until 1881, when, after 35 years in that profession, she resigned her position, leaving a wide circle of friends, to come to California to reside with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Graber, where she has since led a well-earned, quiet and restful life.

While in Ann Arbor she was a member of the First Presbyterian church of that place. She was a lady of exceptional education, tenacious memory and studious habits, keeping herself thoroughly posted upon all the news and current literature of the day. She was of a modest, retiring disposition

and devoted to her daughter and family, making but few acquaintances after coming to Berkeley, but withal possessed of a genial disposition and a quick and ready wit, typical of the country of her birth.

She leaves beside her daughter and family, a sister, Mrs. Mary B. Howard, widow, residing in Toledo, O., and a brother, Capt. William Copeland, residing at Descanso, San Diego county, this state.

BLISSFIELD WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

At 2 o'clock Monday mornig Blissfield village was the scene of a tragedy that is most heart-rending in its details. A young mother, crazed with grief, taking a revolver in her hands, shot herself through the top of the head and died instantly.

The lady was the wife of Dr. Fred Kruemling. Three months ago a bright baby came into the household, since which time the mother has been in delicate health. Sunday afternoon early the child accidentally fell from a chair, striking in such a manner as to cause concussion of the brain, from which it died at 10 p. m. The mother's grief was terrible over the death of her infant, and the previous weakened condition of her mind made it considerably worse. She was inconsolable, but was finally persuaded later in the night to go to bed and try to get some rest.

About 2 o'clock she got up, secured a loaded revolver, which was kept in the house, and put a bullet through the top of her head. She fell to the floor in the bedroom and died instantly.

It was decided not to hold a coroner's inquest, as it was very evident what caused death.

Mrs. Kruemling had asked for a revolver some time ago, stating that she wanted to practice shooting, for fear of burglars when the doctor was away at night. In that way she came into possession of the gun. One time last week she banged away in the kitchen, making a hole in the kitchen door, then she put a ball into the bedroom ceiling. Not much was thought of this, however.

Dr. Kruemling is a graduate of the homeopathic department, '91, of Michigan University, and has been practicing in Blissfield between five and six years. He is well liked and comes from a good family. The woman who suicided was formerly Miss Ellivada Garber of Ottawa Lake, and came from a good family. There never has been insanity in either family.

BOND CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

The well-known lawsuit of Hattie Bond vs. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., has been discontinued. It was brought for Miss Bond being tipped out of a buggy in Pittsfield, her horse being frightened by a locomotive on the Ypsilanti branch of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. It was tried in the circuit court twice and had been sent down from the supreme court for its third trial. In the first trial the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$1,500 and in the second \$2,000.

Lehman, Bros. & Stivers were the attorneys for the plaintiff and C. E. Weaver for the railroad company.

WANTED AT ONCE--A girl who can make biscuits at home after school hours. Salary 15c per hour. Oxford Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.

TOOK ACONITE BY MISTAKE

Narrow Escape for Mrs. A. Fullington

DOCTOR'S QUICK ARRIVAL

Was the Only Thing That Saved Her--Vigorous Measures Used

Mrs. Arthur J. Fullington, of Ypsilanti township, narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning. She took a large dose of aconite by mistake, and was saved only through the prompt arrival of Dr. G. M. Hull and the resort to heroic measures.

Mrs. Fullington recently had a prescription filled, and the bottle stood on a shelf near the aconite, with the result that when she picked up what she supposed to be the medicine bottle shortly after breakfast and poured out and swallowed a considerable quantity of its contents, she had through carelessness taken the poison. The hired man happened to come into the house just after she had discovered her mistake, and he lost no time in summoning the husband, who dispatched the hired man for a physician and hastily tried home antidotes. Albert Graves, the owner of the farm on which the Fullingtons live, met the man just outside the house, and went with him to a neighbor's house, where Dr. Hull was called up by telephone.

The doctor arrived on the scene promptly, and by the most vigorous measures was able to successfully fight off the drug's influence.

IS BILLY JUDSON OUT \$295.39

BECAUSE OF THE CRASH OF THE DETROIT CITY SAVINGS BANK

Indorsed a Draft Before the Bank Suspended and it was Returned Yesterday

Billy Judson is on the wonder as to whether or not he is out \$295.39 or any part thereof because of Bank Wrecker Frank Andrews' actions.

Before the crash came at the Detroit City Savings bank one of Judson's deputy oil inspectors went into the bank and bought a draft on New York amounting to \$295.39 and payable to Mr. Judson.

This was sent to Mr. Judson here and he indorsed it and put it in the local bank for collection.

Tuesday the draft was returned from New York with the words written across the face "Bank suspended."

It is quite a bunch of money to lose if Mr. Judson is compelled to stand the loss.

J. B. FARRINGTON GETS HIS DIVORCE

Atty. S. Randall returned from Monroe Wednesday afternoon. He secured a divorce decree for J. B. Farrington, of Milan, against his wife, Sophia Farrington. The complainant is the Milan man who was convicted of manslaughter.

TO PROTECT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

AGAINST ICE JAM FROM A VERY SUDDEN THAW

Ann Arbor Bridge Gang at Work Putting Down Piles--The Ice is Two Feet Thick

The Ann Arbor railroad people have become frightened at the possibilities of a quick thaw on the Huron river and are taking extra precautions to insure the safety of the big railroad bridge.

The ice now is two feet thick and a sudden thaw might break it up in such a way as to cause great damage by a jam. In order to make it certain that this will be prevented, the bridge gang has been at work and did not stop for Sunday, driving down piles to strengthen the supporting part of the structure.

The thickness of the ice makes it possible to bring out the driver and as solid a foundation is had as if the work was being done on masonry.

DEATHS OF TWO DEXTER LADIES

Dexter, Mich., February 19.--Mrs. Mary Hall died this morning of heart failure and acute pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Henry Hall, who was the first chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, then called Brotherhood of the Footboard. She was born in New York state in 1825, came to Michigan in 1835 and has lived here ever since principally in Dexter, Jackson, and Detroit.

Mrs. Charity Pratt died last evening aged 80 years. She was born in New York state, came to Dexter when 20 years old and lived here since.

WHOOPIING COUGH IN REDNER DISTRICT

Redner District, Augusta, Mich., Feb. 17.--Miss Lema Schaefer spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Mrs. Fullerton gave a party to a few of her friends one night last week. Albert Kilgus visited his brother Fred last Sunday.

Edith Sanderson is on the sick list. Mrs. Wheeler of York visited her daughter, Mrs. Hortie Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity have been filling their ice houses. The scholars of this district who have been having the whooping cough are better.

Get your bicycle repaired and enamelled before spring opens at Wengers.

A Successful Season

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At the reduced price of goods, we are unable to buy space to tell all we are going to do, but you must watch this space from time to time and we will keep you posted. This is a Clearing Up Sale and the goods must go.

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KEEP HIM IN JAIL.

The spectacle of bank wrecker Frank C. Andrews behind the bars is a wholesome one and if it be continued indefinitely, the effect will probably be salutary on men of his ilk.

Such a spirit of leniency toward such law-breakers tends to multiply their kind. They are led to believe that bank-wrecking and robbing depositors of hundreds of thousands of dollars is, after all, not much of an offense.

Suicide is always a deplorable affair. When any young person deliberately sets about self destruction it indicates that there is something wrong in his life or his environment probably, but it does not necessarily imply that anyone outside himself is responsible in any measure for the act.

The republican orators throughout the state spoke nice sentiments in regard to the past, but had little of a progressive nature to recommend for the present and future.

Now that the house has disposed of the war tax repeal bill, let it show a little enterprise in the way of keeping the faith of the country with Cuba.

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Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee very frankly admitted, when called upon by a committee of Massachusetts business men, who argued for the removal of the duties on hides, that the said "duty does not protect anybody nor anything, and that not only is it perfectly useless, but it is a burdensome tax, injurious to foreign trade."

The strife among the nations to prove which was Uncle Sam's best friend during the Spanish-American war continues, and is not a little amusing.

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SECOND STUDENT SUICIDE INSIDE OF A FORTNIGHT

Albert O. Klein, a Pharmacy Student, Made the Prussic Acid With Which He Took His Own Life--Left a Note Saying That His Life Had Been a Failure

Albert O. Klein, a junior in the department of pharmacy, took his life Sunday by administering unto himself a dose of prussic acid.

Miss Agnes Inglis took her own life two weeks ago. It is known about college that she resorted to the revolver only when her attempts to obtain prussic acid at the drug store failed.

How Butterfield Got His Start. John Lawrence bumped up against him.

More Rural Routes for Washtenaw. Here is a piece of news for you that has never been published.

Patriotism. The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware.

Listless and Languid. How Often You Hear It--Not Real Sick. Just Tired. Played Out. No Strength.

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summoned, but the young man was beyond all help the instant the deadly drug had touched his tongue.

Then they proceeded to investigate the cause and the means of self-destruction. Upon a table was a note addressed to "Wally," who is known to be Walter H. Hammacher, a freshman engineering student from St. Clair, Mich.

There was no apparent reason why Klein should have performed the rash act. True, he had received a condition in chemistry, but he was a faithful student and this amounted to little in their way of an eventual graduation.

Since the beginning of the present semester Klein has roomed alone, his old chum, R. H. Chapin, of St. Johns, Mich., having failed to return this term.

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THE FATHER SETTLED IT UP

Officers Learn Identity of the Smooth Rascals WHO WORKED MERCHANTS

The Two Fuller Boys Were The Ones who Flim-flammed Lindenschmitt & Apfel

Some good detective work was done on the Lindenschmitt & Apfel case and that firm received the amount of the goods, the father putting up the cash rather than to have a warrant hanging over the two sons who played their smooth game, but assuming the names of bona fide students and getting credit at the store.

RESIDENT HERE FOR 47 YEARS. Hannah Acton, who died at Saline Feb. 9, was born Nov. 7, 1829, in Oxford, Eng. March 25, 1854, she was married to Samuel Marken.

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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

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3,469 FARMS IN WASHTENAW

And They Are of an Average of 108 Acres

SEC. WARNER'S REPORT

The Biggest Farms Are in Dexter—Smallest Are in Augusta

According to the statistics sent out by Secretary of State Warner there are 3,469 farms in Washtenaw county.

Of these 1,684, or 49 per cent contain sheep and there are 81,336 in the county flock. This is an average of 48 to those farmers who own sheep or 23 to each farm in the county.

The statistics for the year ending on Jan. 1, 1901, show that Washtenaw farmers do not think there is much money in wheat. In 1896 there was harvested 51,167 acres of wheat; in 1897, 51,143; in 1898, 59,909; in 1899, 64,494; and in 1900, 48,609 only. Washtenaw ranked 38th in the state in regards to the number of bushels and 70th as regards the average yield per acre. Only Oakland, Hillsdale and Branch had harder luck on the wheat crop.

In 1901 there were 282,537 acres of improved land and 91,275 acres of unimproved land in the county. This made an average of 108 acres to the farm in the county.

By townships in Washtenaw the following is shown:

Township	Number of Farms	Average Acres
Ann Arbor	155	89
Augusta	291	67
Bridgewater	206	100
Dexter	114	150
Freedom	150	125
Lima	159	126
Lodi	151	130
Lyndon	145	148
Manchester	175	93
Northfield	228	88
Pittsfield	166	115
Salem	177	98
Saline	169	102
Scio	131	123
Sharon	130	140
Superior	190	105
Sylvan	174	115
Webster	146	143
York	219	94
Ypsilanti	185	87

FASTEST BOAT IN THE WORLD.

The submarine boat recently built for the Russian government is supposed to be the fastest in the world. It is claimed it will cross the Atlantic ocean in two and one-half days. The secret of its extraordinary speed lies in its peculiar construction. The secret of the marvelous success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters lies in the scientific compounding and extraction of the curative properties of certain roots and herbs. It is also an excellent appetizer and nerve-strengthening and as a preventative of malaria, fever and ague it is unequalled. Give it a trial, and you will feel its beneficial effects from the start.

DESCRIBES A COWBOY FUNERAL

Howard R. Daniels, a University graduate, principal of the Billings, Montana, high school, spent a recent two weeks' vacation on the ranch of a cowboy friend in the wildest part of that wild state. While there he attended a funeral which was conducted along somewhat different lines than Michigan people are accustomed to. Writing about it he says:

"I wish I could properly describe that funeral. Curley (the friend) says it was the first decently conducted funeral out here. There is no minister here and no church. The friends of the deceased came, some from twenty-five to thirty miles, to pay their respects to one of the old timers. The barn and yards were full of teams. The women all went into the house while the men—big, rough looking men—stood about the yards conversing.

"How are things stinking up your way, Bill?" asked one.
"Oh, middlin' fair. 'How's you wintering up on Pishel Creek?"
"Just tolerable."

"You can't imagine how odd their talk sounded to me, and at such a time. The deceased was a well-known man, familiar to everybody present, but not a word of regret at his death did I hear. I met several men whom I had seen before and every one of them remembered me. There was Bill Taylor, whose ranch is up the Coule a short distance, who is an adept at 'noisy' porker; George Thompson, a big six-footer, who herds sheep, punches cattle, or does anything handy; 'Scotty' Mason, a small cattleman whose cabin on Hawk Creek I visited last March. I remembered him particularly because there was nothing in his cabin to suggest civilization except papers and magazines, and the very best, too.

"From the pockets of one of these rough ranchers came an Episcopalian prayer book which contained the burial service, and this was read in part in the house. Then the casket, the first one not home-made used hereabouts, was placed in a spring wagon, the six pall bearers mounted their horses and rode as in a cavalry funeral.

al, three on either side, and the procession started. Curley was one of the bearers, so I got in the carriage and drove with one of my school boys, whose home is in that vicinity.

"It was a curious sight. The hearse, so called, ahead with the attendant horsemen; then a long line of carriages, twenty-six in number, winding in and out among the hills, and up and down the gulches, and finally another body of fifteen horsemen. Three miles from the ranch was the newly made grave, on ground just set apart for a cemetery.

"Arriving there the services were concluded with singing a verse of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and the grave was covered."

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One Even Went so Far as to Assume the Name of a Bona Fide Student

Last week two young fellows worked Lindenschmidt & Apfel for \$50 worth of clothes and furnishing goods by a very smooth game. They rented rooms at 603 Monroe street and 328 South Fourth avenue a couple of days ago, claiming to be students. One of them went to the clothing store Wednesday and assumed the name of "Rufus A. Brown, of Toledo," which is the name of a bona fide student, so that if the address was looked up in the directory it would appear all right. He negotiated for a suit of clothes at \$32 and had it charged.

Thursday another "student" giving the name of James Pond went into the store and selected goods to the amount of \$24 and wanted them charged. As he was a stranger they asked for some formal identification. Pond went out and brought in "Brown," who said it was all right, and the goods were delivered to the Monroe street address. Thursday evening Pond asked the landlady if some goods had been delivered there. She showed him the packages and he complained that they were not right and went out of the house stating that he was going to return them.

That was the last seen of him or "Brown."

The case was put into the hands of the officers and the genuine Rufus A. Brown was brought down to the store. Of course it became certain then that another man had simply used his name to work a game, and he received the apologies for the inconvenience. The officers have no trace of the guilty pair.

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There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a New and Complete Treatment of these Disorders. Dr. Miles is well known as a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

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Mr. Julius Keister of 350 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

Col. E. B. Spileman of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him." "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren of Jamestown, N. Y.

As all afflicted readers may have \$2.50 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, FREE, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State St., Chicago. Mention this paper.

DEATH CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY

GEORGE SCHLECHT HAD AN ACCIDENT TWO WEEKS AGO

He Died Yesterday—He Leaves a Wife and Five Small Children—Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of George Schlecht took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and at 2:30 o'clock from the Bethlehem church.

It will be remembered that Mr. Schlecht had a runaway about two weeks ago and he was thrown out and landed upon his head, and this injury is supposed to have caused his death. A post mortem was held Saturday to determine the cause of his death. He died Friday morning about 4 o'clock. He leaves a family of a wife and five children, the oldest six and a half years old and the youngest six months. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

WHILE THE SHORT HAND of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

BENEFIT CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

The concert which was given Friday evening at Newberry hall for the benefit of the Second Baptist church was a great success and very enjoyable. The instrumental duet by the Misses Billock and Schaeberle was very well rendered. "Eternal Rest," sung by Mrs. M. Smothers, was one of the best numbers. Mr. Theo. Stanger delighted his auditors with a good recitation and James Harkins sang so well, as usual, that he was obliged to respond to an encore, when he gave the "Irish Jubilee," which everyone thought better than the first. The solo and recitation given by Misses Lydia Jacobs and Miss Yale also deserve special mention. Mr. Eugene Marshall, the well known student from Detroit, gave a recitation, "Ode to Ethiopia." He was very pleasing. There was a good attendance and a neat sum was realized.

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BIG INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Demonstrates the Popularity of "The Store"

TWELVE FLOORS OCCUPIED

Walter Mack and Force of Assistants Start East to Buy New Goods

W. C. Mack started upon his eastern trip Sunday for the purpose of making spring purchases for "The Store". He will have with him the assistance of Mr. Clark, Mr. Manning, Miss Looker, Miss Hintz and Miss Harvey and the purchases they will make promise to be the largest ever brought to Ann Arbor in one season.

The growth of "The Store's" business for the past few years has indeed been a most marvelous one, in every light in which it can be considered. It was only a short time ago that they found three floors ample for the accommodation of their trade and that now twelve floors, each of equal or greater capacity, are crowded to their limit. Some conception can thus be gained of the enormous increase and importance of their trade, the past year particularly demonstrating that the public fully realizes and appreciates what it is worth to have such a store in Ann Arbor. It seems almost incredible yet it is a fact that during the last six months of 1901 their business was equal to that of any previous twelve months in their history, and today "The Store" ranks with the best institutions in Michigan both in extent of floor capacity and in the valuation of its sales.

Mr. Mack intends to give his personal attention to the purchasing of goods for their cloak department as he expects to enlarge this popular section this spring, making it the equal of any similar department in Detroit with which it now is in direct competition.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. A. C. Schumacher, A. B. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haensler, Manchester, guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00.

SETTLERS' EXCURSION RATES TO POINTS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA.

On March 25th, April 1st and 8th the Ann Arbor railroad will sell one-way settlers' excursion tickets to various points in Minnesota and North Dakota. For information call on nearest agent Ann Arbor railroad, or write, J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

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weakens the body and degrades the mind. It saps the nervous strength that is the source of all health, and perverts the functions of every organ. Because of its stubborn nature, it is often called incurable. This is not true. There is one medicine that never fails to check the nervous spasms and give new strength to the entire system.

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Brussels Net Curtains, price 6.00, go for	4.00
Brussels Net Curtains, price 5.00, go for	3.50
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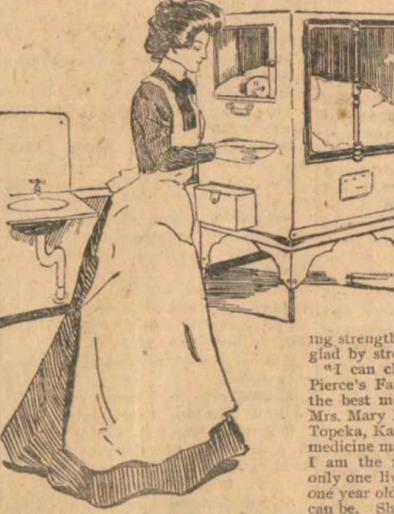
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INCUBATOR BABIES.

A Curiosity of Advanced Civilization.

Among barbarous peoples it is the common custom to destroy the weakling child. Even among some civilized people as in China and India the same practice obtains to a greater or less degree. In our own land science has bent its energies to the saving of the weakling baby, and to that end has devised the baby incubator, in which the temperature and every other condition which makes for the infant's growth can be perfectly controlled and regulated. The baby incubator has directed serious attention to the fact that a great



number of children are born too weak to make an effectual struggle for life, and that many mothers are unable to nourish the children born to them. Back of these facts there is the inevitable story of womanly weakness, the prenatal period spent in misery of mind and anguish of body; the period of waiting which should by all the laws of nature be one of hopeful, happy expectation, and dread. It is impossible that the mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she lacks health for one she cannot have it for two. If she is nervous, fearful, suffering, it is folly to expect that her child will be mirifical and hardy. As a rule weak and sick women will have weak and sickly children.

MATERNAL LOVE HELPLESS. Maternal love is helpless in such circumstances. The woman who would drain her heart dry to give her child strength can only sit in impotent helplessness and watch the little flower fade. But science does more than provide an incubator for the weakling baby. It finds the means to make weak women strong. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the incubator unnecessary. It restores the natural balance of health so that the days of waiting become once more days of happy expectation, and maternity is approached with the supreme confidence which comes from the possession of perfect health. In this field of scientific help for women Dr. R. V. Pierce stands pre-eminent by his success. His great medicine for women, "Favorite Prescription," has been the means of health to thousands of mothers, giving them strength in the days of waiting, making the baby's advent practically painless and by increasing the flow of the nutritive secretions, enabling the mother to nurse her child.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the

many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with mishap. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born, and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

MOTHERS MARVEL at the wonderful change which results from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mothers who have been days in the doctors' hands use "Favorite Prescription" and find the days reduced to hours. Mothers to whom the months of waiting had been months of weakness and weariness find them changed by the use of "Favorite Prescription" to months of happy usefulness and pleasant preparation for the baby's coming. Mothers whose children were heretofore always weak use "Favorite Prescription" and through its means receive

strength to give the child are made glad by strong, healthy children. "I can cheerfully recommend Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, of 280 Taylor St., Topeka, Kans. "I consider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, some were born at right time but dead, others were premature births; one lived to be one year old but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors but none of them could tell what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this last time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, Clay Co., West Va., "and have been as high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days at any time until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a splendid tonic for run-down, nervous women, restoring them to sound health. Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DOG SAVED THEIR LIVES

Vigorous Barking Awakened the Family HOUSE WAS ABLAZE And the Poor Animal Perished in the Flames—House Destroyed

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 20.—Your correspondent is informed by good authority that the Madley contested will case will be settled satisfactorily to all parties interested outside of the courts, at once.

A number of Chelseaites will attend the "Pinafore" performance in Ann Arbor this evening.

M. A. Lowry, of Syriam, will move onto the Freer farm in Lima next month.

The alarm of fire yesterday was sounded between 12 and 1 o'clock and fortunately was not of a serious nature.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Allmendinger Thursday, Feb. 20. Dinner will be served.

Ed McCrow, who resides near Waterloo, lost his house and contents by fire Tuesday morning of this week.

It is reported that Phil Schweinfurth and Henry Gieske dug 19 skunks from one hole one day this week, but your reporter will not vouch for the truthfulness of this report.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stocking, of Lima, Thursday, Feb. 27.

It is reported that Thos. Sears, of Lima, and Hiram Pierce, of Syriam, both pioneer residents of this part of the county, are seriously ill.

D. R. Hoppe will have charge of the eighth grade examinations which will be held in the eighth grade room of the Chelsea high school on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Milton D. Bryce, representing the Great Northern Portland Cement Co., of Baldwin, has been here for several days of this week trying to interest some of our capitalists in the interests of that company.

THE GRANGE SOCIAL AT STONY CREEK

Stony Creek, Mich., Feb. 17.—The valentine social given by the Grangers at their hall last Friday evening, under the efficient management of the social committee, was a complete success.

Miss Mabel Redner was costumed to represent Madam Fortune-teller, and in a charming manner exposed the future of all applicants to the view of themselves and an admiring crowd, as truly as possible by the art of palmistry.

An excellent program was also given, consisting of music—guitar and violin—by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, each selection being heartily encored.

After the program the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a number of couples in line, the hall being unexcelled for the practice of the terpsichorean art.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an Easter Dinner Thursday morning, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Marion Merritt. Tickets 15 cents.

Stony Creek, Feb. 17.—H. P. Thompson attended the farmers' institute at Dexter.

Clarence Davis and wife visited friends at Dexter the last of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Coe spent a few days with friends at Dexter.

Miss Iva Tallady of Auburn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with cousins here.

Mrs. Wm. Howens entertained a few of her friends on Friday, that day being the anniversary of her birthday.

Will Youngs has rented and will soon move into the house owned by Miss Lucinda Francis.

Mr. Campbell of Milan has bought what is known as the McGraw place. He will soon take possession.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hastings.

The valentine social at Grange hall passed off pleasantly, all present appearing to enjoy themselves.

Delhi Mills, Feb. 18.—A sleighload of people from Delhi went to Harvey Allmendinger's last Tuesday and spent the evening very pleasantly.

Miss May Davis is in Ypsilanti visiting friends.

Anthony Ryan of Northfield and his daughters spent the day last Tuesday with Henry Davis and family.

Mrs. Nettle Downer spent the latter part of the week visiting her mother in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was in town Monday looking after her belongings.

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Peter Voorhies has moved his family to Jackson.

Fred Seltz has gone to Jackson to work.

Mrs. Miller has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Riley, for a few days. She expects to return to her home in the west this week.

Mrs. Millie Litchfield and children of Dexter spent Saturday at Foster Litchfield's.

Miss Ella Stoddard, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Deake, for several weeks, returned to her home in Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. Morrison, our pastor, is preaching a series of sermons on the "Division of the Bible." Next Sunday will be the third sermon in the series.

MORE MAILS FOR SALINE Will Be Carried on the Electric Line THE DEADLY BUZZ SAW Cuts Off Fred Fritz's Finger—Parties and Socials—Saline School Notes

Saline, Mich., Feb. 20.—A Sunday school social will be held at John Harwood's Friday night and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Ed. Malt has been visiting in Ypsilanti.

The social at Julius Feidkamp's netted \$50.

Fred Fritz, while sawing wood with a buzz saw, had a finger of his right hand cut off.

David Gordon gave a party yesterday.

The Alfred Young school will hold a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have been entertaining a number of friends.

H. Barr has been visiting near Eloise.

Will Richards will sell farm implements for Horning this summer.

The Waterloo ladies military band will be here Feb. 27.

Charles Nissly is nursing a felon this week.

A good many are going from here to hear Pinafore, Friday night.

Beginning March 1, the D. Y. A. A. & J. railway will carry mail to and from Saline, one mail each day.

SCHOOL NOTES. School Commissioner Foster visited the different departments Monday forenoon.

GAY PARTIES IN SUPERIOR TOWN

Superior, Mich., Feb. 18.—A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland last Monday evening, about fifty-five of their friends and neighbors being present.

Mr. Mulholland was enjoying his evening smoke, while Mrs. Mulholland was tending to her evening duties, when the door opened and the house soon filled up with people.

The evening was spent playing pedro. Two fine rockers were left by the company as a remembrance of the occasion, it being their sixteenth anniversary.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Milbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vedder of Grand Lodge, Eaton county, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Gale this week.

Mrs. A. J. Gale returned home last week from a visit to Alpena.

Little Carl Clark has the whooping cough.

ter look out, Insley. It may take more of a bit next time.

Herbert Hutchinson will move to Onaway, Northern Michigan, this spring.

Theodore Hiscock, a man of truth and veracity, informs us that the residence of Charles Goodspeed contained a large crowd of people on Friday evening last.

The announcement that a large stock of valentines would be sold at auction and each purchaser would be entitled to a fair partner at the refreshment board created unusual interest, and for innocent fun and frolic the entertainment was well up to the average.

When the hour arrived for the opening of the sale Mr. Parker, auctioneer, mounted the platform. Then the fun was on.

Theodore stripped off his coat and went in for all he was worth, clearly outdoing all competitors, and for his gallantry secured the best looking partner in the crowd.

The supper was all right, and the lavish display of eatables in quantity and quality evidenced a spirit of rivalry on the part of the thrifty wives and fair daughters.

The net result of the entertainment was ten dollars cash and any quantity of enjoyment.

Superior, Mich., Feb. 18.—While Jay Green was returning from Ypsilanti last Friday afternoon one of his team, quite a valuable horse, was taken with the colic and despite medical treatment, died in a few hours.

Mrs. John Mulholland has been heard to say that she would just like to see 'em spring a trap on her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. had at intervals on Monday carefully scanned the signs in the zodiac, but discovering no indications of a racket in their locality, rested in perfect security.

John was puffing away at his pipe. Gertie and Maud had retired early, having entertained their best fellows at a late hour the night before.

Just as the clock struck the hour of eight, a loud rap came on the door.

"Friend or foe?" shouted John as he reached for the old family musket while his wife stood trembling by his side.

"On earth peace, good will to man," came the answer from without. Then the bolts were thrown back and the crowd to the number of about sixty, came surging in.

The crisis having passed, they were received with a hearty welcome. After the usual program of visiting, pedro, games and feasting had been concluded, Mr. George Wilbur, in a few chosen words on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland each with a handsome chair, which were received by the surprised but happy couple with grateful acknowledgements.

After which the crowd soon took their leave and one of the pleasantest neighborhood entertainments of the new century passed into history.

WAS A PIONEER OF AUGUSTA

The funeral services of Josiah Childs of Augusta will be held today at his old home. He was the third out of eight sons of his father, Josiah Childs.

He was born and went to school at Hennecker, Vt. It is a strange fact that there is not a schoolhouse today within a radius of 16 miles where the old one stood.

Although considered very sickly and not expected to become old, he is the last one of the eight sons to survive. He, with the family, came to Michigan in 1836, settling in Augusta township when it was a wilderness.

His widow, aged 91, and two sons and one daughter, out of three sons and three girls, survive him. They are Addison Childs of Lansing, J. Selyn Childs and Mrs. Rosella Duffield of York.

The only public office held by the deceased was that of justice of the peace. Mr. Childs was a man well posted on public affairs. He was a devoted member of the Congregational church, and often read the sermon when no minister was present.

MASONIC BANQUET One Held in Milan Was a Very Successful One.

Milan, Mich., Feb. 20.—The Masonic banquet was a grand success from start to finish. The menu was extra toothsome, the speeches fine and the music was well selected and nicely rendered.

Covers were laid for 250. There were guests from Detroit, Dundee, Tecumseh and Belleville. Friday, the 14th, will be a date long to be remembered by all participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Webb of Saline are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Blackmer, for a few weeks.

Misses Saur and LaRue and Mrs. Trussell attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Steffy at Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Knights entertained guests from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

The whooping cough victims are increasing in number but none are seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Webber have returned from their Williamson sojourn.

40 NEW HOUSES FOR CHELSEA

Village Will Enjoy a Big Building Boom FARM WAGES GO UP Farmers Have Hard Work Getting Help at the Old Scale

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 19.—Chas. Merker, who is in the employ of Ed. Chandler as a driver of one of his drays, was engaged in delivering a piano about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he had the misfortune to break one of his ankles.

The injured man was at once taken to the office of Dr. G. W. Palmer, who reduced the fracture and made the man as comfortable as skill can do under the circumstances.

After the injuries were repaired the man was removed to his home on South street.

Chelsea will have another building boom this year, as arrangements are being made for the erection of 40 or 50 new houses in the spring as soon as work can be begun.

Byron Wight, of Detroit, is here greeting old friends this week.

Candidates for the various township offices are beginning to put forth their claims for recognition at the coming spring election.

Manager Wirt S. McLaren, of the Chelsea high school base ball team, has already booked three games for the coming season.

He says, however, that there are several open dates yet and would be glad to hear from some of the other high school teams.

The Epworth League Martha Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier, Friday evening, Feb. 21, promises to be a success in every respect.

Judging from the crowds that gather at the passenger house of the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric road, Chelsea must furnish a very liberal amount of patronage for the company.

The farmers who are looking for help for the coming season complain that the wages are altogether too high and many of them will not engage men at the present prices that are being asked.

The contractors in charge of the Memorial building have about thirty men at work and expect to have the mason part of the work completed in about two weeks.

HAD A BIG TIME IN MILAN SALINE MASONS WENT THERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Zions Lodge of Detroit Conferred the Third Degree—Work Followed by a Banquet

Saline, Mich., Feb. 18.—A large number of Masons went to Milan last Friday night to see Zion lodge, of Detroit, do third degree work at Milan.

One hundred and fifteen Masons came from Detroit. The banquet was given by the Eastern Star and the ladies of the Milan lodge cannot be excelled in getting up a banquet.

The opera house was filled with tables, with dainties and flowers intermingled, making the room look like fairyland.

The musicians were kept busy with encores. Mr. Williams, of Zion lodge, was toastmaster and proved a genius in mirthmaking, keeping everyone laughing. Impromptu songs and recitations in various dialects were given.

A large photograph of the officers of Zion lodge was presented the Milan lodge and the speaker said the ladies were not forgotten on Valentine's day and presented them with small photos of Zion lodge.

It seemed as if the curtain had been drawn so that the stern realities of life had been shut out, and those present were in the warm sunny land of summer, brotherly love and mirth, and in its ripplings were the elixir of life and when in closing "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, a thrill went through each one that will not soon be forgotten.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Geo. R. Lutz is on the sick list.

The scholars of Miss M. Gardner's school are given a sleighride through the kindness of G. J. Nissley. B. Carven gave some of the high school girls a sleighride.

A sleighload of Presbyterian ladies went to Ypsilanti and were entertained by some of the Ypsilanti ladies.

Mrs. Dale F. Unterkricher has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Colwell, who is very sick.

It is reported that George Schreier has sold his farm to Martin Schable, and that the 150 acres sold for \$90 an acre.

MORE ORE IN SIGHT. The working force of the Crescent Gold Mining Co. cut through a narrow vein of rich ore a few days since in the big cross-cut tunnel. The tunnel is now under the mountain something over 700 feet. Several small veins of ore have been encountered in the last 100 feet and are pronounced to be leads from one of the ore bodies owned by the company known as the Big Sandy. The Crescent managers are feeling jubilant over their late developments.

ALLEGED TO HAVE STRUCK HIS PARENTS

STORY OF A BRUTAL ACT OF A WILLIS MAN After the Assault He is Said to have Skipped Out—Father Thinks the Son is Crazy

Willis, Mich., Feb. 17, 1902.—Last Thursday evening Alphonso Markham was putting a cow into the barn and was misusing the animal so that his mother went out and spoke to him about it. He left the cow and turned on his mother, struck her over the head with a club and cut two or three gashes in her head, knocking her down. She managed to crawl to the house where Hiram Markham, who is old and feeble, was trying to wash the blood from Mrs. Markham's face when Alphonso came in the house.

His father said, "Pheny you have hurt your mother very bad." The son then knocked the father down with a blow in the face. He then skipped out. Mr. Markham made a complaint to the supervisor. He thinks the son is crazy but it is the general verdict that he is devilish.

W. L. Macon, our supervisor, was in this place last Monday.

Miss Anna Faust has got a situation at Frankfort as clerk and typewriter for a lumber firm. She is a graduate of Cleary Business College. We wish her success in her new situation.

Wallie Draper, who was accidentally shot in the leg some time ago, is not getting along very well. It was a bad job.

John Dawson was visiting his sister, Mrs. Molly Sitt, of Detroit, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond were visiting with Wallie Draper last Saturday.

A. W. Hardy was in this place last Saturday to meet his daughter, who had been to Detroit.

Master Glen Roberts has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Ed. Quesinski arrived home from Detroit, where he had been spending a few days with his brother.

Mr. Hale has moved out of Hannah Gibson's house into Porter Ballard's house.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ostrander and little daughter of Milan was in this place last Saturday.

Wm. Walsh of Ann Arbor was in this place last Saturday.

There was a dinner given at the M. E. church last Saturday for the benefit of the Sunday school. They realized over \$12 from the dinner and sale of some little shoes.

Those buying shoes had to pay twice as much as the size of the shoe she wore. One woman only had to pay five cents, while several had to pay from 10 to 14 cents each.

Bert Freeman, who is on jury duty in Detroit, spent last Sunday with his family here.

Henry Walters and Henry Champion had each a telephone put in their houses last week.

Charlie Hammond and the rest of the folks in the Island district are so as to be out around again.

Greenman Brothers & Roberts had such good success with their dance last Friday night at the Willis Maccabee hall that they will give another on Friday evening, Feb. 28. Everybody is invited that likes to dance.

Wm. A. Russell hurt one of his legs so bad last Thursday that he was unable to get out of the house last Friday and Saturday.

The Greenman Brothers are prepared to take jobs of papering and painting. They have a large supply of sample books from some of the largest paper dealers in the country. Anyone wanting their services can address them at Willis or call up by 'phone No. 452, 4 rings.

What might have been a bloody conflict between two of our Willis men last Saturday was very happily averted by the intervention of friends.

S. S. Bibbins was home over Sunday with his family.

Last Friday Frank Gotts was 39 and his brother Jack was 34 years of age, so about 50 of their friends thought they would get up a little surprise party for them. The affair was a complete surprise and a complete success.

The boys received many nice presents and some money. A nice social time was had when supper was served at 12 p. m., after which the parties enjoyed a dance until near morning. The people retired to their homes wishing Frank and Jack many happy returns of the day.

Last week Monday a number of relatives met at the home of our worthy friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard and helped them to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their married life. It was a very pleasant occasion and there is no one that enjoys such occasions more than those two people. I hope they may live to celebrate many more times before they are called to the great beyond.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Printing company will be held in the general offices of the company at 303 N. Main street, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1st, 1902, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of considering the disposal of some of the property interests of the corporation and to provide for the work of the coming year. By order of the President and Board of Directors. L. A. PRATT, Secy.

BUYS OUT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Lisemer Sells His Paper to Eugene Helber GERMAN PAPERS COMBINE Helber Announces that His Attitude Will Be Independent

The German newspaper field in Washtenaw county has been cleared up. After this week there will be but one German newspaper published in the county and that will be published by Eugene J. Helber.

For some time it has been known that Mr. Helber had the paper band in the fight of the two German papers for subscriptions and advertising and that his was the paper which would survive if either went under.

Mr. Lisemer started an English annex which expired some weeks ago and today Mr. Helber made his terms for the purchase of the Hausfreund and Post and will after another issue unite it with the "Nene Washtenaw Post. The newly amalgamated paper will probably be called the Washtenaw Post, resuming the old time name.

The new paper will be a strong paper, and with no immediate prospect that anyone else will be fool enough to attempt to put another paper in its field. Mr. Helber says it will be strictly independent in its political attitude, doing justice to both sides.

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Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy is Free to All Who Send Name and Address

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 2424 First National Bank building, Port Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered

the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any, and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, back-aches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.



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The Argus Atlas answers questions that come up every day. Get one and be posted.

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HEART'S HIGHWAY
Mary E. Wilkins
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THE HELPERS - Benj. Swift
FLOTJOM - H. S. Merriman
THE HELPERS - Francis Lynde
MANDERS - Elwyn Barron
THE JEWEL OF VOVS GALON
Rhoscomyl
GARDEN OF SWORDS - Pemberton
ACTIVE SERVICE - Stephen Crane
LITTLE MINISTER - Barrie
HARVARD EPISODES - Flandreau

WAHR'S Bookstores

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ladies' Library will be closed Saturday.

County Clerk Philip Bium is engaged in preparing the calendar for the March term of court.

W. W. Wedemeyer was in Jackson Tuesday evening and spoke at the opening of the Trades Council hall in that city.

Fred Wahl was Wednesday elected secretary of the quarterly sick committee of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter-Untersetzungs Verein.

A number of people from here went to Ypsilanti Wednesday to hear Elbert Hubbard lecture on the Roycroft plan. They enjoyed it immensely.

Ald. Coon—"I am still in favor of grade separation, but when men like Col. Henry Dean and Frank Almindinger oppose it it makes me sick."

Next Sunday at the city Y. W. C. A. a missionary meeting will be held. The topic for discussion will be "The Indians." Everyone is requested to attend.

A party of 15 people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keedle, in Hamburg, last Sunday and enjoyed a delicious dinner with these pleasant people.

Rev. Mr. Crooker's sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning: "Hareket's The Riddle of the Universe," or What some scientists need to learn from religion.

The children of the Misses Thompson and Madaris kindergarten enjoyed a happy valentine party last Friday. They prepared their own valentines and gave them to each other.

Thirty-five patients attended the eye clinic of Dr. R. S. Copeland at the new hospital Tuesday. Dr. G. W. Green of Grand Lodge and Dr. F. A. Jones of Lansing were visitors.

Mrs. Hattie Smith will give several selections on the mandolin at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Milla Morton will play her accompaniments.

St. Thomas' choir has begun work on the music for Easter, when Haydn's Imperial mass will be rendered. This is the same mass as that which was sung at the dedication of the church.

Mrs. Caspar Rinsey died at her home, 422 E. Washington street, Wednesday evening, of consumption. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Thomas' church.

Miss Edith Brock entertained a number of her friends at her home, 202 Third st., Tuesday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in till at late hour. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Mary E. McCabe has resigned her position as stenographer for Goodspeed & Co. and will leave soon for Hubbardville, where she will keep house for her brother, Rev. Fr. McCabe.

The Ann Arbor Music company are shipping two carloads of piano boxes to New York city. The price for boxes is so much better in the east that it more than pays the difference in freight.

The horse attached to the delivery sleigh of Bigalke & Reule, the grocers, ran away Tuesday afternoon smashing up the sleigh. Mr. Reule said he thought the horse had been fed too much high-priced oats.

Mrs. Sarah Staebler was surprised last Saturday evening by a number of her friends who came to help celebrate her 61st birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation. A dainty supper was served.

Miss Florence Pomeroy gave a granite shower to Miss Rose Wood-Allen on Tuesday evening. A number of the friends of the bride-elect were present and each vied with the other in making the evening a pleasant one.

The Misses Bertha and Adah Guenther entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home on Jackson avenue. There were present the Misses Bertie Muehlig, Ida Helber, Lydia Guenther and Emma Helber, Messrs. E. R. Muehlig, J. Wuster and O. F. Wehrbrecht. Oysters, ice cream and other goodies were served. The evening was spent pleasantly with piano playing and singing by the two sisters, which was much appreciated.

Hon. Harlow P. Davock, referee in bankruptcy for estates in the eastern district of Michigan, was here yesterday on business in reference to bankrupt estates of Aldegman Bros., of Milan, and James Robbins, of Whitmore.

Miss Ethel Clarke entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon. Progressive games were played and Miss Vera Smith and Master Edwin Conklin won the prizes. A dainty lunch was greatly enjoyed by the children.

J. Wirt Newkirk has returned from Kenton, Ohio, where he acted as attorney for a claimant in an estate. The court decided that she was the sole heir and the case was decided in her favor. This case has been in court for over a year.

The increase in gymnasium work at the University this year may be seen to some extent in the fact that sixteen hundred lockers were disposed of up to the beginning of the present semester, which is sixty more than were used all last year.

Twelve ladies surprised Mrs. W. G. Dieterle Tuesday afternoon to assist her in celebrating her birthday. Cards were the chief feature of the afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served. Mrs. Dieterle was presented with a handsome palm.

Otto's Knight Templar band gave another of their parties at the Armory Wednesday evening. There were 100 couples on the floor and they enjoyed the dancing to the music furnished by the band immensely. These parties are very successful affairs.

The postoffice department is seriously considering the question of having rural mail carriers reverse their routes, going out in one direction and the other direction the next morning. This would seem to be the most satisfactory way of serving the patrons of the system.

The ladies of the Bethlehem church to the number of 65 Tuesday afternoon enjoyed a delightful sleighride to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Braun on the Dexter road five miles west of the city. They were made very welcome and served with a bountiful lunch. Every one had a good time.

The third chocolatee will be held at Mrs. Wm. Goodyear's, 620 S. University avenue, on Saturday afternoon. It will be a unique way of celebrating Washington's Birthday and if anything like the former chocolateeers every lady who attends will feel more than paid.

Mr. Weinberg has very kindly given the use of his skating rink, next Saturday evening, to the Christian Union, the proceeds to be used for buying bibles, etc., to work with in the city. If the skating is not good that date, another evening will be given.

There was a pleasant pedro party Tuesday evening at home of John Huss on the gravel road. There were six tables. Albert Lutz and Miss Mary Lutz won first prizes and John Fry and Miss Hannah Weideman carried off booby prizes. It was a most enjoyable affair.

The Humane society urge the people to look out for the little squirrels during this time of year, as the ground is frozen so hard that they are unable to get at their nuts which they have buried and are in great danger of starving unless the people are thoughtful about feeding them.

The High school department of the Epworth League gave a sleighride party to Whitmore Lake recently. About forty took advantage of the merry time that was had. Upon arrival at the lake a good supper was indulged in after which pleasing games furnished amusement until time to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther, of Jackson avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seybold and Mr. and Mrs. A. Seybold, of W. Huron street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staebler enjoyed a pleasant sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stoll, of S. Main street, Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time was reported.

A very enjoyable pedro party was given at the home of Chas. Wuert Wednesday evening. There were eight tables, 12 games being played. Miss Foster and Mr. Shankland carried off first prizes and Miss K. Foster and Mr. Morris won booby prizes. A delicious supper was served afterward. It was a very enjoyable affair.

William Gallagher, the capitalist of Cornum was in the city yesterday calling on his cousin, Attorney Thomas J. Kearney, and Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy. Mr. Gallagher is justly very popular in his own city and always meets, many friends when he comes to Ann Arbor. At present he is one of the leading spirits in a new furniture factory.

About 30 friends surprised Edward Jenkins Tuesday evening, the occasion of his 21st birthday. Games and music were indulged in, the guitar and mandolin selections by Messrs. Markham and Coe being greatly appreciated. At 12 o'clock elaborate refreshments were served. Mr. Jenkins was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

James R. Bach, the bustling real estate agent, and Ald. Arthur Brown are never feeling quite easy unless they have some projected improvement to the city on hand. Their latest is the purchase of the tract of land owned by the Morgan estate at the corner of N. Thayer and E. Ann streets. The gentlemen have contemplated this purchase for some time, but the Wilfred Eames litigation cast a cloud on the title. Judge Swan of the U. S. district court on Monday decided in favor of the estate. They propose to plat the tract into six very desirable lots.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, rolls, crusts, griddle cakes and muffins.

A cream of tartar powder, absolutely pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Two tramps landed in Ann Arbor Wednesday and the condition of one was pitiable even if he is a tramp. They had taken passage in an empty coal car from Chicago and were exposed to the severe weather of last night. The feet of one of them were terribly frozen and it is possible that an amputation of some of the toes may be necessary.

A number of his little friends surprised Lloyd Jacobus of Spring street Wednesday evening. Progressive games were a feature and were very much enjoyed. The prizes were carried off by Gerald Glass and Kenny Warren. Part of the evening the guests were entertained with a graphophone. Elegant refreshments were served. Everyone had a jolly time.

People will be forced to resort to the use of wash-cloths and pieces of soap in their baths hereafter owing to the immense advance in the price of sponges. The druggists say that sponges have more than trebled in price. Some of the members of this family who are accustomed to hang around on the street corners will suddenly find themselves growing valuable.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has been considering pensioning some of its oldest employees. In fact, it has pensioned some in years past, but there are indications that the plan is to be pushed along more than ever before. The officials are not ready to state just what is to be done, for it is said the officials have not themselves determined some questions in relation thereto.

The ladies' society of the Bethlehem church held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on St. Fourth avenue, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Neumann, the wife of the pastor. Refreshments were served. A fine quilt made by Mrs. John Haupt was disposed of to Edward Eberbach and silk doiley made by Mr. George Walker to Mr. Christian Fritz.

Arthur L. Alexander, the photographer, is about completing a very artistic work. It is a series of photographs illustrative of the poem, "My a tip and L," written by a gifted literary man of Ann Arbor. These photographs contain very much pathos and sentiment and do credit to the really artistic temperament of the poet as well as Mr. Alexander. They must be seen and studied to be fully appreciated.

The Lenten service at Harris hall, under the auspices of the Hobart Guild on Friday and Saturday afternoons, are well attended. The address last Friday was by the Rev. Wm. Gardam, of St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, and on Saturday by the Rev. Paul Ziegler, of Mariner's church, Detroit, subject, "Kindly Affectioned." Next Friday the Rev. Frederick Hewitt, of St. Thomas' church, Detroit, will make the address and on Saturday the Rev. Mr. Waters will deliver a short address.

Irenus Morgan of Brighton will appear Friday morning before Justice Gibson on the charge of violating the transient traders' ordinance in peddling meat last week without a license. He pleaded not guilty. Ald. Arthur Brown appeared in his defense. After he had given bonds in the afternoon for his appearance he went to peddling again. Another complaint was sworn out and he was rearrested with the same procedure except that he promised to quit business until his two suits were decided.

The department of engineering of the University has purchased of Alva T. Hill of Detroit two continuous indicators, which were made especially for the engineering work here. The original design was made by Prof. Allen, but the indicators were made and perfected by Mr. Hill. The old-fashioned or ordinary indicator only shows one stroke of the engine taking the cycle from time to time, while these show the successive cycles through which the steam passes in the operation. These are the only indicators of the kind in the world, but their practical use has been well demonstrated by experiment here.

George Gunn, the ex-probate register, was in Battle Creek on business last week. To illustrate how the city has grown he told the following story. He wanted to go to some street and asked for directions. The party he addressed said: "Excuse me, I am a stranger." Then a newsboy answers: "I dunno; my folks moved to town two weeks ago." Then Mr. Gunn shot into a restaurant and asked for directions. The proprietor said: "I am a stranger, having just bought this restaurant a short time ago." Mr. Gunn then went into a drug store where he got his information.

D. C. McLaren will sell at auction Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 9:30, on his farm five miles southeast of Chelsea and one and a half miles southeast of Lima Center, 8 horses, 30 head of cattle, 100 breeding ewes, rams, 1,000 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay, farming implements, etc. It will be a big sale and a good lunch at noon. Mr. McLaren has sold his farm.

Every employe of every railroad entering Chicago, from the president to the messenger, will be vaccinated or lose his position. Every car which in the city from every direction will be subjected to fumigation for six hours under the direction of the health department of the city before other passengers are allowed to enter it. These precautions will continue until the smallpox epidemic which is ravaging the northwest and the Mississippi valley states shall be stamped out.

GRADE SEPARATION IS NOT YET DEAD

The question of grade separation is not dead, but will receive the consideration from the special committee which it did not seem to from the council Monday evening. The committee met Wednesday in the city clerk's office, Mayor Copeland, Ald. Fischer, Hamilton, Schlenker and Moses Seabolt, Michael Brenner, Titus F. Hutzel, Attorney E. B. Norris being present. The matter was discussed and a resolution was passed asking the ordinance committee with the city engineer to go over the ground and amend the proposed ordinance and report to the joint committee.

Ald. Fischer said there were lots of people opposed to grade separation. There was Mr. Gundert, who lived on W. Madison street. While it would only raise the grade of the street about six inches at his house the back part of his lot would be very low.

Mayor Copeland said they might ask why this hurry in taking action. If they had rubbed up against three railroad men as he had, each one putting the responsibility on the other, they would understand the necessity of passing an ordinance. Before they could do anything that had to be done. It seemed to him as if everyone would favor grade separation. There was the Washington street crossing of the Ann Arbor road that was one of the most dangerous that could be found. He only wondered that dozens of people had not been killed there. Ald. Hamilton asked if there was no watchman there.

Ald. Schlenker said the city was naturally laid out for grade separation, and he would much prefer raising the tracks of the Ann Arbor road to bridging the streets. If it was done right everybody would be satisfied. The expense to the city would be worth the improvements to the streets. Titus F. Hutzel said they should meet Mr. Ashley, the general manager of the Ann Arbor road, on a fair basis. Ald. Hamilton expressed himself in favor of grade separation.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Saw-gumming at Wenger's, 113 E. Liberty street.

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A few thousand share of Crescent stock are on the market for sale at 35 cents per share. Developments of late at the mines would warrant the placing of stock at a higher figure. Several small veins of rich gold ore have been crossed in the last 100 feet of the big working tunnel. This tunnel, which is to be 1,800 feet long when completed, is in on its way 764 feet. The ore encountered in the last 100 feet in this tunnel was an unexpected find. A careful survey by the working force indicates that these veins of ore are leads from the Big Sandy ore body, which crosses the Crescent property from east to west a distance of 3,000 feet. Don't wait; buy stock while the price is in reach. Call at or correspond with the office, 112 East Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich. CRESCENT GOLD MINING CO.

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Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring images of shoes and text: 'W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE UNION MADE. Good shoes are the result of good judgment and experience. Our shoes reveal original style, made possible by an experience of nearly a quarter of a century. They fill the place of high-priced shoes because they are just as good. Our immense sales prove that they are appreciated by young men and business men who are looking for the most stylish and serviceable shoes at the lowest price. Compared with other makes, W. L. Douglas shoes are worth \$6 or \$7.

Advertisement for eye care: 'Eyes Carefully Tested... FREE OF CHARGE. Does your Headache? Do your eyes dry up? Keller's Jewelry Store'

Advertisement for The Clipper grain and seed cleaners: 'The CLIPPER GRAIN, SEED & BEAN CLEANERS THE ONLY HAND AIR SEPARATOR MADE FOR FINE WORK ON SEEDS - AND - SEED GRAIN. INCREASING THE YIELD WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. A. T. Ferrell & Co. Saginaw, Mich.'

A FLOUR WAR IN CHELSEA

And the Citizens Are Getting the Benefit of it

ARGUS LIST BOOMING

Epworth Leaguers to Give a Martha Washington Social Feb. 21

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 15.—The man with the wheelbarrow (not the hoe) struck town yesterday about noon and during his stay here afforded considerable amusement for the small boys. He claims that he is from Dowagiac, this state, and is going to California pushing a wheelbarrow all the way, and according to the wagers, must make the trip in one year.

Frank Leach has just purchased of J. Bower a fine roadster, and Deputy Sheriff Lehman will have to look out or he will lose his laurels as the owner of the fastest horse in town.

At the last meeting of the L. O. T. M. Mrs. Jabez Bacon was elected as delegate and Mrs. C. M. Davis as alternate to the Great Camp review to be held at Marquette some time next June.

The Lima Epworth League social at the Lima church last evening was well represented by Chelseaites.

The entertainment given at the opera house last night by the Peet Bros. for the benefit of the senior class of the Chelsea high school was a decided success financially.

The Junior C. E. social at the Congregational church last evening was well attended and the society added a nice sum to its treasury as the result.

Just now the citizens of this place are enjoying a flour war, and it is hoped that the warring factions will keep at it for some time to come.

Secretary Gage, of the Chelsea Horse Breeders' association, has issued a call for a meeting of the association to be held in this village Saturday, February 22, at 2 o'clock.

It is reported here that some hotels in Jackson are in such bad condition that the guest who is obliged to stay over night in the Central City has to sleep under the bed in order not to have his life endangered from the falling plaster.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a Martha Washington social at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier on Friday evening, Feb. 21. The guests will be received by George and Martha and the society promise all who attend a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. expect to give a concert here in the near future for the benefit of Columbian High, L. O. T. M. The Chequamegon orchestra of Ann Arbor will be one of the leading features.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

The indefatigable efforts of the well-known specialist, Dr. A. B. Clark, have resulted in the discovery of a constitutional remedy for Rheumatism in every form. The results obtained by this new discovery border on the miraculous, curing in hundreds of cases after all else failed. Oils and liniments are about as effective as water—the cause must be removed by a purification of the blood. This is the story of Dr. Clark's discovery in a nut shell. A complete treatment guaranteed to cure mailed by the Clark Medical Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of one dollar and your money refunded if it fails to give the desired relief. If you are a sufferer, suffer no longer—order a treatment at once or send today for circular. Medical advice free to all who write and give a brief statement of their case.

CHELSEA PHONE CO. IS ENLARGING

NOW HAS 100 SUBSCRIBERS ON THE EXCHANGE

And will Soon be Obligated to Get in Another Switchboard to Give Good Service

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 14.—Carpenters are at work on the new Glazier memorial building placing in position the trusses that support the dome and roof of the building and, if everything progresses as rapidly as the contractors look forward to the mason work will be completed in about ten days.

There will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening a W. C. T. U. memorial service, commemorative of the life and work of Miss Frances Willard, at which time it is expected that all of the churches will unite and make the service a union one. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arranged a good musical and literary program.

The superintendent's report for the month of January of the Chelsea union schools is as follows: Total number enrolled, 387; total number transferred, 1; number of re-entries, 20; total number belonging at date, 353; number of non-resident pupils, 36; number of pupils not absent or tardy, 216; percentage of attendance, 96.7.

Jas. Harrkins, of Ann Arbor, will sing some of his well known solos at the entertainment given by the Chelsea High School Athletic association in the opera house in this place February 28.

The extra number given by the management of the People's Popular Price lecture course of this village will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, to which all holders of season tickets will be admitted without extra charge.

Matthew Jenson sold to M. Wackenhut 28 last spring lambs that averaged 115 pounds. They are said to be the heaviest ones sold in this market this season.

W. P. Schenk & Co. have purchased the shoe stock of Jacob Mast, of this village.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. have just placed a 'phone in the residence of H. L. Woods, on Jefferson street. The company have over 100 subscribers here and from the present outlook will soon have to put on another switchboard to accommodate the fast growing business.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat, 82 cents; rye, 57 cents; oats, 42 to 43 cents; corn in the ear 28 cents; barley, \$1.15 per cwt.; beans \$1 to \$1.25 for 60 pounds; clover seed, \$4.75; pop corn, 60 cents; potatoes, 60 cents; eggs, 20 cents; butter, 15 cents; beef, 2 to 3 1/2 cents; veal calves, 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs, \$5.80; sheep, 2 to 3 cents; lambs, 3 to 4 cents; chickens, 8 cents; fowls, 7 cents; turkeys, 8 cents.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pain. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Bolls, Ulcers, Eruptions, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummy's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

LYNDON, SYLVAN, WEBSTER AND DEXTER

HAVE 14 OF THE IMPROVED LAND OF THE COUNTY

The Smallest Acreage of Unimproved Land is in Ypsilanti Township

The supervisors of Washtenaw in making up their returns showed that there were 91,275 acres of unimproved lands in farms in Washtenaw county or a little less than a quarter of the acreage returned. It might be interesting to note where this unimproved land is.

The greatest acreage of unimproved lands in Washtenaw is in Lyndon township, there being about 9,347 acres there, or nearly 45 per cent of the total acreage. Sylvan stands second with 6,592 acres or about a third of the total acreage, and Webster third with 6,054 acres. Dexter township is fourth with 5,990 acres. These four townships all joined together contain about a fourth of all the unimproved land in the county.

The smallest acreage of unimproved land is in Ypsilanti township, 1,848 acres, the second smallest Lodi, with 2,706 acres and the third Ann Arbor, with 2,753 acres. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are the two smallest townships in the county, the cities encroaching upon them.

The acreage of unimproved land in the other townships is: Augusta 4,409, Bridgewater 4,381, Freedom 5,406, Lima 5,875, Manchester 3,131, Northfield 5,334, Pittsfield 3,091, Salem 3,872, Salford 4,143, Seio 4,067, Sharon 3,833, Superior 3,965, York 3,818.

HOT AIR ABOUT THE RATE WAR

The statement that the Michigan Central will commence a rate war on the electric lines as soon as the electric lines begin to run from Detroit to Jackson, is news to us," said Jos. S. Hall, Michigan passenger agent of the Michigan Central, to the Detroit Tribune. "So far as I know, the Michigan Central has not even considered such a step, and if it had I think I should have known something about it. The electric lines fill a field we could not be running frequent cars between small stations, which but few of our trains stop at. Should the time arrive when the Michigan Central finds it necessary to put on extra service and reduce rates to compete with electric lines, it will do so most thoroughly. I presume what gave rise to the rumor was the fact that we are not now hampered by any special charter and are therefore in a position to take such a step should it be deemed advisable. I have heard nothing of any contemplated change in rates."

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO NORTHWEST DURING MARCH AND APRIL VIA ANN ARBOR R. R.

The Ann Arbor railroad will sell single-trip tickets to points in the Northwest every day during March and April at greatly reduced rates. Apply for information to any agent of the company, or write.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

NOT ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Did Albert Klein Take the Prussic Acid

WROTE A LETTER FEB. 12

Four Days Before the Suicide—Letter was Found in His Pocket Book

The inquest on the death of Student A. O. Klein was held yesterday morning and it was brought out rather conclusively that it was not on the spur of the moment, last Sunday morning, when he administered unto himself the dose of prussic acid.

Klein had contemplated the act of self-destruction for at least four days. The letter which he had written to his student friend, Walter Hamacher, was dated last Wednesday. This letter he had placed in his long pocket-book and in his coat pocket. It read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Feb. 12, 1902.
My Beloved Wally,
I beg forgiveness for the seemingly rash deed which I, this morning, contemplate. My life has thus far been a complete failure and undoubtedly would continue so. Therefore at the present stage of mental depression I take the liberty of ending it.
Forgive and Forget.
Sincerely yours,
ALLY.

O Wally dear—my Wally, dear. Farewell to thee, my Wally. And if forever, still forever Farewell to thee.

At first it was thought that Klein may have made a mistake in the date but Student E. C. Hinton stated that he had found Klein's election card for studies for the second semester and on the back of this was written the exact wording of the poetic postscript of the letter addressed to Hamacher. This card was to have been handed in to the faculty last Saturday and this would make it appear that Klein had given up any idea of continuing work in the University and resolved to end his life.

There were no new facts brought out at the inquest outside of those stated above.

The jury consisted of Arthur Sweet, Harry Ball, John R. Miner, Hudson T. Morton, George R. Haviland and Harry C. Bonham. Their verdict was "that said Albert O. Klein came to his death on Sunday about 8:30 a. m., Feb. 16, 1902, at 610 Forest avenue, Ann Arbor, from a dose of prussic acid administered by himself with suicidal intent."

The witnesses sworn were Alter Hamacker of St. Clair, D. O. Hinton, M. D. Verdier of Grand Rapids, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, Frederick C. Hatch of Chicago, W. D. McNally of East Saginaw, Thomas D. Buell of Marine City.

The 10:30 service at St. Thomas' church Sunday morning, when "The Forty Hours Devotion" began, were very well attended. At the offertory Dr. Robert Bourland sang in an excellent manner, "O Lord Have Mercy." At the end of the services that most beautiful poem by Cardinal Newman, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung by the boys' vested choir, which showed much sympathy and excellent training. The little boys have not been singing long but each Sunday shows a marked improvement and their singing predicts one of the best choruses in the city.

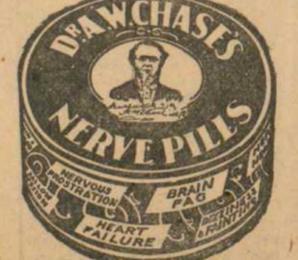
The Argus-Democrat is only \$1 per year.

Nerve Slavery

It is present-day conditions—heaping burdens of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.

It tells why so many men and women, who so far as age is concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:

- Throbbing, palpitating heart.
- Sleepless nights.
- Sudden startings.
- Morning languor.
- Brain fog.
- Inability to work or think.
- Exhaustion on exertion.
- Flagging appetite.
- Digestion slow.
- Food heavy.
- Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
- Strength fails.
- Loss of flesh and muscular power.
- Settled melancholia.



The above is the genuine package of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, are sold by dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

BEEN MARRIED FOR 62 YEARS

Saline Boasts of a Very Aged Couple

PIONEERS OF THE COUNTY

They Have 12 Children, 19 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren

Saline, Mich., Feb. 13.—This vicinity boasts of an old couple that have been married sixty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Josenhaus. Mr. Josenhaus was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Sept. 4, 1815. Miss Charlotte Weigle was born in 1821, and on the 4th of May, 1840, they were united in marriage. In 1855 they came to this county and settled on a farm west of Ann Arbor, where they lived nine years, they then sold and purchased a farm three miles west of this village, where they remained only one year. They then bought the farm where they have since and still reside in their ripe old age. In their declining years they are enjoying usually good health and the best of respect and good wishes of all who know them.

This union has been blessed with sixteen children, thirteen reached the age of maturity, and three died in infancy. Twelve of the children are still living, among them being our genial Samuel, of this village, the others being well scattered in different parts of our land. There are also nineteen living grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Among the notable possessions of this aged couple we find an upright piano which was a wedding present to the bride from her father, and was brought with them to this country. It is still a well preserved instrument.

A CITY OF CORPORATIONS

ANN ARBOR IS FAST BECOMING ONE OF THESE

The Glen V. Mills Directory Company is the Latest Addition to the Long List

Articles of association have been filed and the organization was completed Saturday of the Glen V. Mills Directory Co. The officers elected at a meeting Saturday evening were John H. Cutting, president; Theo. A. Rayer, vice president; Fred H. Belsler, treasurer; Glen V. Mills, secretary.

Ten years ago Glen V. Mills left the employ of the largest directory firm in the United States to engage in business for himself, where he could carry out his plans relative to completeness and reliability. The cities of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Flint, Owosso, Tonawanda and North Tonawanda, the counties of Washtenaw, Genesee and Shiawassee, and the directory of the University of Michigan have been satisfactorily issued by this young publisher. The company intend to push the business in new fields as well as the old and give the cities of several states reliable directories.

In the words of Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

THE D. A. R. MET FRIDAY

About 40 members of the D. A. R. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Babcock. In honor of the chapter and the day the house was beautifully decorated in the national colors combined with hearts and cupids in a most artistic way. Mrs. Carhart having resigned as delegate to the D. A. R. congress to be held next week in Washington, Mrs. George Pond was elected delegate. Miss Davis a pupil of Mr. Lockwood, favored the company with two fine piano selections, one of which, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," was written about the year 1720. The singer was in excellent voice and the music was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. J. Herdman read a very interesting paper on Marquette, dealing with his work as a missionary among the Indians at Sault Ste. Marie and in Wisconsin and Illinois. His courage as an explorer was shown by his risk-

ing his life among the fierce tribes living on the banks of the Mississippi river, exposing himself in a frail canoe on the treacherous currents of the river and undergoing the hardship of paddling more than 2,000 miles on his voyage. The nobility of his life of self-sacrifice, his patient endurance of pain and the lonely death for which he seemed to have longed were pathetically described. A fac-simile of Marquette's autograph, a map of his journeyings and a photograph of the crucifix found at Frankfort last summer and supposed to have belonged to him, were shown and added to the interest in the paper which it is hoped may soon appear in print.

Delicious refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by the hostess, assisted by several of the young ladies of the chapter.

ONE WAY OF PAYING BOARD

Swipe a Pair of Spectacles to Give as Security

WAS DONE IN CHELSEA

High School Athletic Association Preparing for a Fine Entertainment

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 17.—The memorial services held at the M. E. church by the W. C. T. U. last evening consisted of a most excellent musical and literary program, and there was a large audience present to enjoy the well arranged program.

A few days ago one of our physicians received a call from a stranger and some time after the party had departed the doctor missed from his office table a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a fountain pen, and when he became satisfied, after a thorough search, that the gods had been pilfered he sought the aid of the officers and had the suspected party searched, but the property was not recovered. Then the M. D. thought that possibly his property had been mislaid, but to be behold, the spectacles a day or so ago were left with one of the parties to whom the man had become indebted for board as a payment toward what he owed.

It is reported that the wife of Geo. Webb, of North Lake, is seriously ill.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, head burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

MANCHESTER MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

GUN WENT OFF AND HE WAS HIT IN THE FOOT

His Companion Felt so Bad That He Smashed the Gun to Pieces

Manchester Enterprise: Tuesday afternoon Howard Clark, Geo. Crow and Ed. Braun went out to J. W. Rauschenberger's farm to shoot rabbits. On their way home, in passing through a gate near the railroad, Howard went first, opened the gate, passed through, then as George passed through the gate swung to and in some way struck the hammer of his gun, discharging it, and the charge struck Howard on the side of his foot. He cried out, "Boys, you've shot me." As each was carrying his gun under his arm they did not know until they examined their guns, which had been discharged. As John Stegmuller was passing on his hand-car they halted him and Howard was put on board and brought home with all possible speed. Dr. Kapp dressed the wound, which proved to be a flesh wound, and with care Mr. Clark may be out before long. It is very fortunate that it is no worse. No blame is attached to Mr. Crow, yet he felt so badly to think that he was the cause of the accident, that he smashed his gun to pieces.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 21st day of October, 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Frederick Schmid, surviving partner, is complainant, and Augustus M. O'Dell, Susan O'Dell and Isabella S. Guentz are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front entrance to the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Salem in the county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25), in Town one south, range seven east, State of Michigan. Always excepting therefrom the north forty acres thereof.

Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 28, 1902.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.
E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

WAGONS

In buying a wagon for carrying loads to the mill or city, buy the best, the

STUDEBAKER

is by all odds the BEST.

CARRIAGES

High Grade carriages are built by me. Those who have them are suited with them. You will be, if you buy of me. The prices will suit you. We sell also high grade harnesses.

Geo. W. Seabold, 113 S. 4th Ave

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE

Taking Effect Jan. 2, 1901. The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter...

TIME TABLE

February 18, 1902. On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Time Table-In Effect Jan. 2, 1901. Leave Ypsilanti, Leave Saline. Rows include times from 6:45 a. m. to 10:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more...

LOCAL BREVITIES

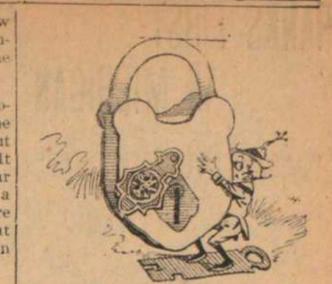
The new stations were placed in St. Thomas' church Tuesday. Miss Grace Laing had her knee severely injured while coasting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Koch left Monday afternoon for visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Nichols, in Pittsburgh, Penn. The carload of wall paper received by George Wahr, the bookman, is sufficient to cover 13,075 acres of walls.

The franchise asked for by Mr. Hatch, promoter of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Adrian electric railway, is now about ready to be passed, and it will probably be at the next meeting of the city council.

Miss Ella Menth gave a delightful Valentine party to about 16 friends Friday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers.

John Krause of Fifth street is now a happy grandpa. Dr. and Mrs. Cushing are the parents of a handsome daughter.



Hardware is never out of season, house goods like Kitchen Utensils are always in style, so we talk about them in this mid-winter ad.

- Have you a mail box, or are you using an old cigar box. Let us sell you a good iron one; can be locked and shows whether there is any mail without unlocking, price... 50c

Before we go too far with this hardware business, we want to say a word about our Valentine Stock. They are the handsomest we ever saw...

The Racket 202 E. Wash.

CHAS. A. WARD Attorney-at-Law Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank ANN ARBOR MICH

KEELEY GOLD CURE INSTITUTE 65 WASHINGTON AVE., DETROIT, MICHIGAN FOR DRUNKENNESS and MORPHINE HABIT

Old People Omega Oil After men and women are 50 years of age, they begin to decline. Nature meant it that way.

RANKS FIRST IN MICHIGAN

Percentage of Surplus and Profits To Capitalization

A. A. SAVINGS BANK

And It Ranks As The Thirtieth State Bank in United States

The New Financier publishes a "Roll of Honor" or list of state banks reporting surplus and profits in excess of capital.

Ann Arbor leads all Michigan institutions in this particular.

The capitalization is \$50,000. The surplus and profits are \$171,785. The percentage is 343.57.

The rank of the Ann Arbor Savings bank in the entire United States is "13."

The only other Michigan banks coming under this class are the following, in order:

- Kent County Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.
- Kalamazoo Savings Bank.
- Mt. Clemens Savings Bank.
- Oxford Savings Bank.
- St. Clair County Savings Bank, Port Huron.
- Savings Bank of East Saginaw.
- State Bank of White Pigeon.

ROSE WOOD-ALLEN MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Rose Marie, the only daughter of Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, of Ann Arbor, to Mr. William Brewster Chapman of Cleveland, O., was celebrated at the family residence, 1317 Washtenaw avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. While Mr. Mansel Brodick-Greene played one of his exquisite improvisations, truly a musical poem, descriptive of the occasion, the wedding party came slowly into the room and took their places in the large bay window which had been converted into a dainty bower by the skillful arrangement of palms, smilax, white and yellow roses and ribbons of the same color. The bride was charming in an Empire gown of cream white drapery de chene, a comb of pearls and "a single rose in her hair," and carried a large cluster of beautiful white bride roses; she was attended by Miss Florence Pomeroy, who was gowned in white mousselin de soie and carried yellow roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Chapman. The marriage service was rendered in an impressive manner by Rev. James A. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Ypsilanti, an intimate friend of the family. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony, but during the reception, which immediately followed, over 200 friends presented congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair. In the receiving line, in addition to the bride and groom, and their attendants, were Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, mother of the bride; Mrs. Chapman, mother of the groom; Mr. Wood-Allen, brother of the bride, and Miss Hafford of Kentucky. At the close of the wedding ceremony Mr. Brodick-Greene played a charming wedding march, and during the reception several other selections, all of which he improvised as he played. Delicate refreshments were served in the dining-room, the Misses Andrews, Dibble, Pomeroy and Lake presiding; the table decorations carried out the color scheme in yellow and white roses with the addition of English violets; the favors were tiny bows of yellow and white ribbon. The wedding gifts were too numerous and beautiful to permit of description at this time, only a few of which will be given mention. The gift of the groom was a beautiful gold chateleine watch. The gift from the bride's mother was an exquisite oriental bedspread and pillow shams of white silk and gold embroidery from Damascus, also a salt cellar from the same ancient city. A handsome silver salad bowl with fork and spoon was the gift of a club, "The Whoop-lites." The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ann Arbor presented a silver service. A Rovercroft book, "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Musicians," by Elbert Hubbard, was another charming gift. Silver spoons, forks and knives of all sorts and designs from the tiny after-dinner coffee spoon to the pie knife and soup ladle were in profusion, also table linen and articles of dainty fancy needlework too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the south on the 10:30 train that evening and will be at home after March 15 in Boyne City, Mich., where Mr. Chapman is general manager of extensive chemical works. Mrs. Chapman has for some years been known as an attractive writer and public speaker, and her name is destined to be still more widely known in the literary world; but perhaps she is still better known as the charming daughter of her gifted mother, Dr. Mary Wood-Allen.

The best wishes of all her friends go with her into her new life and new home.

The Fight Is On.
Mr. Gaswell—Well, that general European war we have been expecting is on at last.
Mr. Dukane—You surprise me.
Mr. Gaswell—It's a fact. The nations are fighting for the position of best friend to Uncle Sam.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ANSWER IN THE MACCABEE CASE

An answer has been filed in the chancery case of "The Great Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees for the state of Michigan vs. The Supreme Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, its board of trustees and Lillian M. Hollister, Bina M. West, Helen M. Bradbeer, Ann E. Wartell and Louise A. Meyers, defendants." It will be recalled Judge Kinne overruled the demurrer and was sustained by the supreme court. The answer of the defendants denies that the complainant is not auxiliary or subordinate to any other association or corporation.

"This defendant is not able to understand the proposition made in paragraph 22 of said bill that in order to keep complainants' assessments at the present prevailing rate it is important that it should enlarge its field of operations. This defendant suggests that the statements made in paragraph 22 of the bill and in other parts of said bill tend to prove that to enlarge the area of complainant's operations under its present plan and with its present assessment, it is to enlarge the ultimate area of disaster."

The answer, which is in the nature of a cross bill, rehearses the history of the order. "In February, 1891, at a supreme tent review a considerable number of Lady Maccabees of Michigan, including officers of great hive, appeared and addressed the supreme tent and urged upon it that it make provision in the laws for the formation of a supreme hive. This action was the result of sentiment existing in Michigan, Ohio and New York in favor of a body with general power and jurisdiction over the ladies of the order. In October, 1892, the movement resulted in the organization of the supreme hive, auxiliary to the supreme tent."

At the third annual review of the great hive, held at Detroit August and September, 1892, at a meeting of the great executive committee for the completion of business left unfinished, held at the Russell House Oct. 19, in a set of resolutions passed occurred the following: "Resolved further, that the great hive L. O. T. M. for Michigan extends to the sisterhood throughout the country a warm, fraternal greeting and congratulates the supreme hive on the success which it has already met in establishing the order in other states."

The provision quoted in the answer "from section 1 of the laws denominated the complainant an auxiliary body to the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees for Michigan," was continued in the published editions of the laws until to and including the edition of 1898. In the laws as amended and published in 1900, the words "and is an auxiliary body to the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees for Michigan," are omitted. This amendment to the laws was not made in the manner provided for changing the laws of complaint. It was not proposed to the great executive committee, published in the official organ, nor passed by any great hive in review in the manner provided by the laws of the complainant for making amendments to its laws."

In Lansing in September, '94, the great hive amended its laws to read "The great hive has jurisdiction within the state of Michigan, and is the highest tribunal of the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees in such state subject only to the supreme hive laws of said order bearing upon the ritualistic and social work and paying to the supreme hive such per capita tax and be entitled to such representation as shall be fixed by the great hive and accepted by the supreme hive reviews, etc., etc."

It is claimed the relations between the parties were harmonious for some time until the complainant refused to pay the per capita tax and its representatives were not admitted to seats in the supreme hive.

"Defendant prays for this answer the benefit of a cross bill and for affirmative relief against the complainant, and that a decree may be entered in the cause perpetually restraining and enjoining complainant and its officers, agents, servants and employees from using the name 'Ladies of the Maccabees,' the ritual secret work," etc.

The answer filed 22 typewritten pages. The solicitors of the defendant are Lincoln Avery and Russell C. Ostrander.

Sarah E. Smith, by heirs, to Jacob J. Reichert, Scio, \$2,200.
Roy G. Easton, by guardian, to Jacob J. Reichert, Scio, \$1,100.
Bertha E. Robson to Frank Fowler, Ypsilanti, \$425.
Frank A. Roberts to Amelia S. Jarvis, Saline, \$100.
Jacob Sturm, by admr., to Louis F. Kuebler, Lodi, \$1,750.
Emily K. Sturm, by Louis F. Kuebler, Lodi, \$1.
William H. Randall and wife, by sheriff, to Jerome Walton, Pittsfield, \$1,650.41.
Anna M. Fincham to Arabella S. McOmber, Ann Arbor, \$1,500.
Auditor-General to James Kearns, Scio, \$14.
George Miller, by heirs, to William J. Miller, Ann Arbor, \$250.
Arthur S. Clark, by sheriff, to Arda C. Bassett, Saline, \$572.84.
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TEACHERS' MEETINGS TO BE HELD MARCH 1

One of the Most Important Educational Meetings in the County.

Teachers of all the Rural Schools Are Expected to be Present. Program Will be an Interesting One.

The annual meeting of the teachers, officers and patrons of the rural schools of Washtenaw county will be held March 1 at the Ann Arbor high school. This is one of the most important meetings in its influence on the rural schools, that is held in the county and the attendance should be very large. The first meeting was inaugurated by William H. Lister, the former county school commissioner, and its effects were at once noticeable. The present commissioner is doing his part to increase the efficiency of the schools. The following program shows that the discussions will be of interest:

- 10 A.M.
- Music.
- Invocation.
- Music.
- Patrons and Their Duties in Our Rural Schools—Prof. E. Van Essery, Manchester.
- Discussion.
- Our Rural Schools from a School Officer's Standpoint—H. V. Heatley, Lydon.
- Discussion—C. L. Foster, Ypsilanti.
- 1:15 P. M.
- Music.
- Agriculture in Our Rural School: (1) Nature Study, Miss M. Parker, Ann Arbor; (2) Agriculture Proper, Wm. Treadwell, Ann Arbor.
- Discussion.
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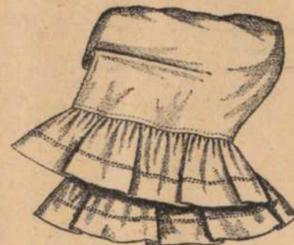
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