

JUST TO MAKE IT CERTAIN

That Adelia Alevander Won't
be a County Charge

PROBATE COURT CASE

In Which the Township of
Pittsfield is an Inter-
ested Party

The hearing of the petition to have a guardian appointed for Adelia Alexander, an old lady of Pittsfield, occupied the attention of the probate court Wednesday.

She has a mortgage of the Geddes 40 acres calling for \$1,400, with Leonard Bassett acting as her trustee. The township officers of Pittsfield think that a guardian should be appointed for her in order to have a man who is under bonds of the court to take care of this security. In other words, the township officers think that this \$1,400 mortgage would be enough to support her for the balance of her life and the township would be guaranteed against her becoming a county charge. If she becomes a county charge the township of Pittsfield would be obliged to stand the expense.

A. J. Sawyer has been retained to resist the petition and Frank Jones is defending the application on the part of the township officers.

After the witnesses were heard and the arguments of Frank E. Jones for the petitioner and A. J. Sawyer against the same, Judge of Probate Watkins appointed Morton F. Case of Pittsfield guardian. He had offered it to Leonard Bassett, who has been acting as the agent of Miss Alexander, but he declined. Her funds now amount to \$1,800.

IS NEGOTIATING FOR SOME LANDS

The installation of a forestry department into the University has been accepted not only by the student body but also by the people of the state in general as an exceptionally good feature. There are at present only three colleges in the United States which give such a course. The New York State College of Forestry, which offers an undergraduate course of four years, leading to the degree of forest engineer, is identified with the literary department of Cornell University, but has a separate faculty and secures a special grant from the state. The Yale Forest School, which is a two-years course and open only to college graduates, gives the degree of master of forestry. The Billmore Forest school has a course covering one year but does not lead to a degree.

Prof. Davis, formerly of Alma College, has been placed in charge of the forestry department here and is now at work getting things in shape. He has just returned from a trip to the different schools where he has made a thorough study of the systems in use there. Prof. Davis is now negotiating for lands for experimental forestry purposes which it is hoped the friends of the university will donate, and with this purpose in view he is also giving a series of lectures throughout the state.

The work in this department of the University will begin next fall, and will be open only to those having bachelor's degrees. It will in all probability be a two-year course and as in the case of the combined Lit.-Law course, will have a certain amount of required literary work. The work leading up to the technical forestry will be mostly in the sciences, such as geology, physical geography, mineralogy, chemistry, mathematics, surveying and most particularly botany. Forestry is much further advanced in European countries than in America. The first bureau of forestry was established in 1876, and since that time forestry has been attracting considerable attention in this country, until it is now getting to be a regular business. Most people have an idea this work will be done exclusively for governments. That this is not entirely the case can easily be seen from Prof. Davis' remark when asked this question:

"I am of the opinion that when corporations, like railroads, insurance and mining companies and such organizations as shooting clubs, realize what a good investment a well-cared-for forest is, they will call for trained men. Here is the opportunity for our college foresters."

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Drowned in a Flood.
Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 27.—James Densmore and Roy Shotterly were drowned in the flood in Antietam creek at Rose's Hill, near Funkstown, Wednesday, while trying to drive across the stream. Harry Densmore, a brother of James, was saved in a miraculous manner from a similar fate.

\$40,000 WENT TO SALINE FARMERS

The Saline creamery is an example of what can be accomplished by good business management. It proves what has often been said, that of the importance of having a broadminded, up-to-date, careful business man at the head of creameries, cheese factories, canning factories, etc. The Saline stockholders can congratulate themselves in having such a man in Supervisor Ira E. Wood, and also in such an excellent butter maker in the person of Mr. Swezey. At the State Dairymen's association, held in Lansing recently, the Saline creamery was given the highest award for choice creamery butter, it being a fine gold watch which goes to the butter maker. In the four years that the company has been run, great improvements have been made to the plant and in addition the company paid a five per cent dividend last fall. During the past year the factory received 4,191,894 pounds of milk, which churned 196,717 pounds of butter, which sold at an average price of 20 cents a pound or about \$40,000. Of this sum \$32,948.93 was paid to patrons and \$4,458.68 to handlers.

The four largest records made by customers were: Arba Hurd, 90,476 pounds of milk, for which he received \$756.67; J. E. Wood, 63,992 pounds, \$570.48; Charles Graf, 57,136 pounds, \$482.77; G. B. Isbell, 46,665 pounds, \$412.51. The average daily income of milk during the year was 14,000 pounds.

M'GEE'S HORSE WAS TOO SLOW

And so the Thieves Abandoned
the Animal

THEN STOLE ANOTHER

Emanuel Schneider is the
Loser—The Officers
Know Thieves

It some times pays to have a horse that can simply jog along without being able to cover as much ground in a given space of time as "Happy Man" or "Dick S" or "Billy G."

It is just for this reason that Charles McGee is not minus his animal which was stolen on Tuesday night. The horse was taken all right, but when the fellows saw that they would not be able to get out of Washtenaw county for a long period they promptly turned around and drove the animal to Benz's barn, stating that they would call for it in the morning. The men are described as being an old man and a young fellow, and Sheriff Gillen thinks they are the same ones who were let out of jail Tuesday morning at the expiration of a vagrancy charge.

A pair answering this description were seen to untie the horse of Emanuel Schneider Wednesday night and drive away.

It is altogether probable that they remained in town Wednesday and waited until Wednesday night before choosing another horse.

At least Schneider seems to be out a horse.

WAS MARRIED IN SEATTLE, WASH.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Allen C. MacDonald to Johanna A. Stanger at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. McAllister.

The house was very prettily decorated with ferns and greens which the bride and groom gathered together in the woods. The bride wore her traveling gown and was remembered by numerous and handsome presents, many of which she received before leaving Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will be at home to their friends after May 1, at 1827 Fifth avenue west, at which time their new cottage will be completed. Mr. MacDonald is one of Seattle's promising attorneys and has an excellent practice there.

PRaise FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph Buck, representing the Western Underwriters, was in the city Tuesday adjusting the loss on the A. B. Wood house. The amount fixed was \$102.50.

Said Mr. Buck: "Your fire department evidently knows its business. The fire was between the partitions and was difficult to get at and that the department stopped the blaze with so little damage shows that they know how to handle fires."

14 PASSENGRS WERE INJURED

On a Hawks & Angus Car
Near Jackson

CAR LEFT THE TRACKS

M. J. Lehman was on the Car
—Most Serious Injury
was a Broken Leg

Jackson, Feb. 24.—About 9:30 this morning, as the Hawks-Angus car was coming to the city from Ann Arbor, in making the curve from Page avenue north the car left the tracks and turned over in the mud, the trucks running along on the track for about twenty rods. There were about a dozen passengers, including two ladies, and all were thrown in a heap, each one being somewhat bruised. The only one seriously injured was Rev. Mr. Hebert, pastor of the Congregational church at Grass Lake. His right leg was broken between the knee and hip. The others on the car were: Chas. Whitaker, Chelsea; F. B. Whitaker, Sandwich, Ont.; Michael J. Lehman, Ann Arbor; E. A. Rowley, Van Wert, O.; Fred Broesmele, Chelsea; Otis Hough, Marcellus; Chas. Moore, Sunfield; Mrs. Emma Sanford and daughter, Miss Mary, Chelsea; Fred Schmidt, Ann Arbor; J. Shav, Jackson; E. Chapman, Ypsilanti. All were bruised, several received cuts on the hands or face, but none were seriously injured. They were covered with mud and in a number of cases their clothing was badly torn.

Rev. L. G. Herbert, Finley B. Whitaker of Sandwich, Ill., and Chas. Whitaker of Chelsea were taken to the city hospital. The latter was but slightly bruised and is about the city. Dr. Robinson, assisted by Dr. Young and Dr. Graham, reduced the fracture of Mr. Herbert's leg and he was resting easy this afternoon.

Finley B. Whitaker is badly injured in the back, but how serious the physicians are not yet able to say.

Otis Hough of Marcellus said the car was running at high rate of speed down the grade, and as it struck the curve there was a terrible creaking and before anyone in the car could realize anything the car left the tracks and rolled over on the ground, throwing the passengers in a heap. Mr. Hough estimated that the car must have been going at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour when it struck the curve.

The car was in charge of Conductor Wm. Comstock and Motorman Jos. Smith, both of Ypsilanti. They were both bruised, the motorman receiving some severe cuts on the head.

Supt. Merrill of the Hawks-Angus line came to Jackson on the first car after the accident and is looking after the injured. He said to the Press that it was impossible at present to say what was the cause of the accident, but that as soon as the injured are properly taken care of a thorough investigation will be made. It is stated that the motorman claimed the brakes refused to work, but this Mr. Merrill says could not be true. The brakes are so constructed that they never fail.

The wrecked car was No. 4, the first car that ran over the line from Ann Arbor to this city.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE A. A. RAILROAD

The Ann Arbor railroad, of which W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, is president, has planned quite extensive improvements to be made by the company during the coming summer. These improvements are in line with the improvements which have been in progress during the past seven years, during which time 45 miles of the road have been rebuilt. In the vicinity of Lake George three miles of new line will be built, so as to do away with curves. It is expected that from 50 to 60 miles of track will be ballasted. At Durand the Ann Arbor will join the Grand Trunk in the erection of a \$40,000 station. A new summer station is also to be erected at Frankfort to accommodate the heavy summer travel which is expected at the hotel at that point, which has just been completed by the Ann Arbor, and which is one of the handsomest summer hotels in the country.

Fish Trust Fined \$75.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 26.—Justice Pagelson yesterday fined the Booth Packing Co. of Chicago \$75 and costs for fishing in Michigan waters during the recent closed season. A hearing was held at which Capt. Verduin of the tug Dorobos, which made the raid off St. Joseph, and Deputy Game Warden Brewster testified. The defense put in no testimony, but will appeal the case to the circuit court.

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

FLOCKING TO CITIES IS SLOWING UP

AND PROF. COOLEY SAYS IT IS
LIKELY TO CEASE

Prof. Adams Says That Efforts
Should be Made to Demolish
the Caste Feeling

Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Vice President Hill, of the Michigan Political Science association, yesterday afternoon, officiating as chairman at the joint meeting of the Political Science association and the State Farmers' Roundup institute, scored the sugar trust and denounced Havenmeyer.

Prof. H. C. Adams, in the course of an address on higher education, said, "It is of utmost importance that every effort be put forth toward the demolition of the caste feeling between the rich and the poor. One for all and all for one should be our watchword."

Prof. C. H. Cooley, of the University of Michigan, talking of the shifting of rural population, said:

"All counties in the four lower tiers had decrease in rural population in the last decade, except Allegan, Berrien and Wayne; all above these have increased in rural population except Montcalm. The reason for the lack of decrease in Allegan, Berrien and Wayne and Ottawa is extensive agriculture. The decrease in the other counties is due to economic changes, improved methods of agriculture, etc."

The movement toward cities is likely to cease, according to Prof. Cooley's predictions. It is already slowing up. He advocated rural high schools.

The sessions continue till Friday morning.

THE INSTITUTE AT LANSING

On the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth of this month the Michigan Political Science Association will hold a joint meeting with the Michigan Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing. There will be from the Political Science Association philosophical consideration of the various phases of "Rural Social Progress," and such topics as "The Church as a Center of Rural Organization" and "The Rural School Problem in Michigan" being considered.

In the afternoon of the twenty-fifth Professor Adams of the University will read a paper on "The Higher Education and the People," and Dr. C. H. Cooley will present one on "The Shifting of Agricultural Population," in the evening Professor Whitney will lead a general discussion on the papers of the afternoon and evening.

On the twenty-ninth Professor C. A. Davis will discuss the different phases of Forestry. Professor C. P. Jones will also read a paper on "Dependence of Agriculture on the Home Market." The faculty of the University is deeply interested in this meeting and many besides the speakers will attend.

THOSE PRESENT AT 60TH ANNIVERSARY

There were present at the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Waterman, celebrated on Saturday, the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. J. Rose, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Detroit; Dr. Hattie Carbaugh and husband, Jay Carbaugh, Portland, Mich.; Mrs. Julia Godfrey, Colan, Mich.; Miss Alma Eddy, Somerset Center, Mich.; Geo. Eddy and wife, Ann Arbor; Noble Eddy, Ann Arbor; N. W. Cheever, Ann Arbor; Pamela A. Noble, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Amelia Waterman, Detroit; Miss Florence Waterman, Detroit; Geo. Waterman and wife, Ypsilanti; Leone Waterman, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Geo. Hill, Detroit; Miss Jessie Hill, Detroit.

AND IT MIGHT BE WORKED HERE

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congressman H. C. Smith is to have his popularity measured against "Doc" Smith, whom he recently ousted as postmaster at Adrian. At a Catholic fair to be given in Adrian shortly the two Smiths are to be candidates in a voting contest for a bold-headed cane. Father Sullivan has forwarded "Hank" a book to solicit votes for himself at ten cents each and the result will be taken as an indication of whether "Doc" holds the esteem of his fellow citizens to a greater extent than the congressman. At the same time the ex-postmaster is expected to hustle and show Representative Smith what he may expect when the next convention is held.

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

M. J. LEHMAN HURT INTERNALLY

In the Motor Car Smash-Up
Yesterday

MERRILL'S STATEMENT

Says That No Accident Like
it Ever Occurred Before
on a Railroad

Jackson, Mich., February 25.—The accident which happened on the Hawks & Angus line near this city yesterday was a fortunate one in that nobody was killed, although all the passengers were more or less injured.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, received internal injuries, but is not in a dangerous condition. The motorman claims that the breaks didn't work, but this is denied by Supt. Merrill, of the Hawks-Angus line, who asserts that the brakes are so constructed that they never fail.

It has been hinted before that cars have been run around curves at unsafe rates of speed, and that races take place between the Hawks-Angus and Boland lines between Jackson and Michigan Center.

General Manager Merrill denied that the cars on his line have raced.

"It is true," he said, "that the curve where the car went off is at the foot of a long hill, and that in a fog the rails were slippery. That the brakes worked there is no doubt, however, as I found them set on the trucks, which did not leave the rack. The king bolts holding the body of the car to the trucks did not break, but the bolsters pulled off the trucks. I don't believe there has ever before been an accident like it either on a steam or an electric road."

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"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life, as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and clearing my throat. The catarrh greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds.

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Confessed Plot to Murder.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 27.—Peter Lenousky today confessed that he and Victor Zarambo had plotted to kill Anthony Sennick and that Zarambo had done the killing. The murder was committed in the mine where sennick had worked. It was believed that he had a lot of money, but Lenousky says none was found.

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FRUIT OF IMPERIALISM.

The republican majority of the senate seems to have placed themselves in a bad fix by upholding the ruling of the chair that Senators Tillman and McLaurin cannot vote until they have purged themselves of contempt of the senate. This seems to be an extra-constitutional decision, but the majority has become so accustomed to exercise authority outside that fundamental law that this step seems not to have caused them much concern. However, they are not through with the affair yet. They deprived the two South Carolina senators of their right to vote on the Philippine tariff bill, but this use of despotic power by the majority contrary to the constitution is destined to bother them yet.

The senate may expel a member, but clearly it has no right to prevent a state from being represented in that body. But in its action relative to Senators Tillman and McLaurin, while not having the necessary votes to expel, the senate refused the South Carolina representatives the right to vote. This is equivalent to denying a state the right to be represented in the senate. If the men now representing that state are not fit men to be members of that body, the constitution gives the senate the right to expel them, but no where is the right conferred upon the majority to keep a state unrepresented. If the right of the senate to do what it has actually done really existed, any state or any number of states could be kept unrepresented for any length of time at the mere demand of a partisan majority, and upon any pretext which that majority might set up. And there would be no redress left to the state so outraged.

It remained for Senator Bailey, a much sneered-at democrat, to make this matter so perfectly clear by his constitutional argument that the majority broke and took to cover. Not only did the senate adjourn after hearing his argument, but President Pro Tem Frye hastened to restore Senators Tillman and McLaurin to the roll of the senate by his own act instead of daring to wait for the majority to undo its arbitrary, despotic and revolutionary action. This act of the majority in refusing to permit the two senators of South Carolina to vote indicates how far an unrestrained majority would go right here in the United States but for constitutional inhibitions. It is a natural outgrowth of the unrestricted power which has been assumed relative to the new territories of the United States. And it indicates in no small way the danger to our liberties at home growing out of arbitrary power over the people we have reduced by force. Our own people are hardly ready, however, to acquiesce in any such arbitrary use of power.

The American people and nation are pleased to have Prince Henry with them, both as the representative of his brother, the German Kaiser, and on his own account. The American nation gladly shows him honor for what he represents and for what he is. During his brief stay he will be thoroughly convinced that our people are hearty and cordial in their welcome. They are pleased to have him a guest and he will be thoroughly satisfied of the fact before he is through with the festivities in his honor. There will be in this welcome to the prince no subservience to the monarchial principles, but the courtesy always due from one civilized nation to a high representative of another great nation. So in honoring Prince Henry the American people do honor to themselves.

William Jennings Bryan made a great speech before the senate laws on Saturday. He was greeted by probably the largest audience he has ever spoken to in Ann Arbor. The effort was one of his best, he was never more eloquent. One does not have to accept all his views to concede that he is a great orator. He will never want for an audience for he always has a message which the thousands want to hear.

The infamous Philippine tariff bill passed the senate Monday by a strict party vote. A comparison of this measure with the one passed some two years ago relating to Porto Rico shows how rapidly we are advancing along imperialistic lines. The Porto Rican measure on account of the clamor raised by the people of this country was made temporary in its operations. But the Philippine bill has no indication that it is not intended to be a permanent thing. There is nothing in it to indicate that the United States does not intend to hold those islands forever in a state of vassalage. So far as the measure reveals anything, it indicates that in the provisions of the measure are to be found the permanent policy of this nation. This measure, if it shall finally be enacted, as it certainly will be, indicates the final departure of the republic from the foundations of the fathers and no one can successfully deny farther that a radical change has been brought about in the constitution of the republic as always heretofore interpreted.

The disgraceful affair in the United States senate last Saturday is a humiliation to the whole country. The two South Carolina senators, Messrs. Tillman and McLaurin, there proceeded to make a display of themselves which would have been a disgrace to the prize ring. It must be conceded that the conduct of Tillman was worse than that of his colleague, but the conduct of both was wholly inexcusable. They will in all probability be disciplined before the senate is through with them. There has been a strong personal feeling existing between the men for some time, but it has never heretofore broken out in fist-cuffs on the floor of the senate. Senator Tillman accused his colleague of being influenced by improper motives in his vote in favor of the Philippine treaty, whereupon Senator McLaurin called Tillman a malicious liar. Then Tillman sprang over his seat and struck McLaurin full in the face with his fist. After this the circus.

The honors shown Prince Henry are not so much on his own account as on account of his representative character. He is among us as the representative of a great and friendly nation and that nation's chief. His coming is an act of courtesy on the part of Germany which should be met with corresponding courtesy on our part. Good national manners are quite as important as good manners in individuals, and what well bred person would think of snubbing a friend on such a mission as is Prince Henry? All the American nation and people are doing is extending courtesy for courtesy. Outside of a few flunkies, who like the poor are always with us, there is no disposition to bend the knee before the Prince because he is a titled gentleman, or for any other reason for that matter, but every well bred American citizen is compelled by his breeding to show himself a gentleman.

Senatorial dignity was awfully wounded by the fist-cuff affair in the senate chamber the other day, but that same dignity seems not to have been seriously wounded by the charge that Senator McLaurin was purchased with republican patronage. This method of influencing votes is constantly resorted to and yet the delicate sensibilities of the members are not deeply hurt thereby. In fact they appear to like that kind of questionable handling. Why does not some good republican senator rise up and give a reason which will convince the public that there is some entirely reputable and proper explanation of the act of the republican administration in turning over South Carolina federal patronage to a democrat senator? Senator Tillman did a disgraceful thing, but not nearly as disgraceful as that which he charged against his colleague and the senate, if his charge be true.

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BRYAN WANTS US TO BE A WORLD POWER BY EXAMPLE

The largest assemblage ever gathered together in the magnificent auditorium of University Hall crowded its way in Saturday afternoon to hear one of the nation's foremost orators and leaders, William Jennings Bryan. Long before the hour set for the exercises, townspeople, visitors, and students other than the "lows" hurried toward the big center structure, and by one o'clock every available seat, except those reserved on the first floor for the laws, was taken. The legal gentlemen filed in shortly before two o'clock and were directed to their section by Secretary Wade and Major Soule. Then came the rush for standing room. Every available inch in the aisles was occupied and yet the crowd could not be accommodated. The hall was jammed almost to suffocation.

Shortly after two o'clock members of the faculty, and the local bar took seats on the platform. Then appeared a face such as never yet masked mediocrity. It was the face of William Jennings Bryan, clear-cut and strong. Bryan's appearance was greeted with most tumultuous applause. The old Varsity yell and class yells mingled with cheers and roars made one of the most novel greetings Bryan ever received. That this pleased the orator was evident from his broad and happy smiles.

After an organ solo by Prof. Stanley and two selections by the mandolin club, Bryan was introduced and began the delivery of the oration of the day. He referred to Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and said that on such days as these all Americans should dedicate themselves to their country. He then proceeded to a discussion of civilization, declaring his belief that the difference between a low and a high state of civilization was not a difference in intellectual wealth, but in moral practice. He declared that the test of a man's greatness was his service to his fellow man. He denied that the analogy between a human organism and a social organism was so exact that all nations like all individuals must die. "If a nation is not recreant to principles of justice," said he, "there is no reason why it may not endure until the end of time."

Mr. Bryan frequently quoted scripture during his address. "I formerly quoted other authorities," said Mr. Bryan, "but I found that I had to defend those authorities and of late years I quote scripture and I let my opponents go and fight it out with the Bible while I can then go about my business." Said he later: "Since that terrible event which took from our country our president, there has been considerable discussion about the means of suppressing anarchy. Anarchy is hateful and ought to be suppressed. We have suppressed horse stealing for over a hundred years, yet horses are stolen and horse stealing cannot be stopped until we teach the horse thief a better way to live. You find that the nations of Europe which have the most stringent laws against anarchy have the most anarchy. You should teach the anarchists that government is necessary and that our form of government is the best on earth. The greatest foe to anarchy is the man who strives his utmost to make his government perfect. But no government can be absolutely perfect. Human hands cannot mould absolute perfection. Why, when the democrats are in power I can prove by every republican that the government is not perfect and when the republicans are in power there is no need of any proof. It is perfectly apparent."

Mr. Bryan took a fall out of Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Trust. "Less than a year ago," he said, "I read of a man who talked to a high school graduating class. He told them if they would leave school at the age of 16 or 17 and go to work they would get such a start that the college man would never overtake them. And when I read that this man was at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo I thought he was doing less injury to his country there than in talking to graduating classes."

Starting with these and other gen-

eral principles, Bryan took up the questions of trusts, imperialism, etc. "The Declaration of Independence," said he, "is at present under a cloud, but I believe the clouds will roll by. This nation is not yet ready to abandon the doctrines announced by Jefferson and restated by Lincoln in the words, 'No man is fit to govern another man without that man's consent.'"

Bryan almost lifted his audience off its feet with his references to the embattled farmers of the Transvaal. "After two and a half years of fighting with an enormous expenditure of English blood and treasure," said the orator, "England has not conquered the Boers, and I pray God she never will." "If anyone tells you we should purchase trade with blood ask them to furnish the blood."

"Sometimes men like myself are called 'Little Americans.' I want the United States to be a world power. But we are not going to be satisfied with merely conquering half-civilized nations. We want to conquer great nations—the world, not by arms, but by American ideas. I want the United States to destroy every throne on earth, by its ideas."

"I want the American people this day to remember the great principles of Washington. Have you young students of law, and you other students, ever considered what the Downes case means? It means that the president and congress may deal with Porto Rico as King George III and parliament dealt with the colonies. It means taxation without representation, and can govern them without their consent. Let me ask two questions:

"Do you believe in constitutional liberty? Of course you do.

"Then if you need a constitution to protect yourselves, why does not the Porto Rican need one still more to protect himself? He has not the right to elect the legislature that makes his laws. And, if the rule in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal, is true, it is our duty to apply it to the Porto Rican. If we need state constitutions, then the Porto Ricans need one. If they have no right to one, neither have we."

Speaking to the young men in the audience Bryan referred to the fabled choice of young Hercules. "One woman dressed in gaudy attire approached the youth Hercules saying, 'My name is Pleasure, though my enemies call me Vice. Follow me and I'll furnish you with the richest food and wine and let you drink continually from the cup of joy.' Said the other, 'Follow me and your life will be filled with struggles and contentions, with storms and tempests, but the need will be immortality.' It is more wonderful," continued Bryan, "to be great enough to send a message to generations of a thousand years hence than to send a message by means of the inventions of science to the other side of the earth."

In conclusion Mr. Bryan drew a beautiful picture of Christ before Pilate. "Pilate," said he, "was the personification of Power. Behind him was Caesar, and behind Caesar the legions of Rome. Christ stood before him meek and humble, the embodiment of Love. They nailed Him to the cross. But from that day the power of Imperial Rome began to wane, while the spirit of Christ has gone marching on and on and taken possession of the souls of men. In this country today Love and Power have again met face to face. Shall we choose the one or the other? Shall we augment the festivities attending the coronation of an English king by announcing that the American ideals of the last one hundred and twenty years have been delusions or shall we announce that the great republic is still highly resolved to remain true to the just doctrines of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln?"

At the close of his address Bryan's voice was "warmer" and stronger than in the beginning. His eyes were clear and sparkling and he seemed able and eager to continue the address for hours longer. The ovation received by him as his closing words rang out bold and clear was even greater than the one that greeted his entrance.

NOW THEY ARE BEING TURNED AWAY

Trinity Lutheran church was not large enough to accommodate the people who were anxious to hear the fifth lecture in the series on "Pilgrim's Progress" delivered by the pastor Sunday evening. The part of the allegory presented was the journey through Vanity Fair and the experiences of the travelers in Doubting Castle, and it was exceedingly interesting. Some of those who have listened to the entire series thus far, pronounced this the best of the five. The descriptions were good, and the application of the truths illustrated to present day life were pointed and practical. The reflections upon the burial places of the dead and the inequality of men in their graves as well as in their lives, were, to say the least, out of the line of the ordinary. It is safe to say that every one of the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the service. The pastor announced that the last of the series would be delivered next Sunday evening.

A NEW HOME FOR FR. KELLY

The members of St. Thomas' church held a meeting Sunday evening in the parish hall to consider the erection of a new parochial residence. The meeting was largely attended and all present were in favor of the plan. A new residence is necessary and all members of the congregation will be glad to see it erected.

Fr. Kelly has had no plans drawn. It will probably be built on the church property.

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ANOTHER CASE OF OVERHEATED FURNACE

OCCUPANTS OF HOUSE ESCAPED IN SCANTY ATTIRE

Fire Occurred at Home of Rev. A. B. Wood—Mrs. Wood Has Been Ill for Some Time

The home of Rev. Alvah Wood, on S. Ingalls street, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday morning. About 5 o'clock the people in the house were aroused by the smell of smoke and escaped in scanty attire to the neighbor's, where they were given shelter. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated furnace and the flames followed the electric wires, nearly destroying the front part of the house.

With the assistance of the students the firemen were able to save most of the furniture. The damage will amount to about \$500.

Mrs. Wood has been seriously ill for some time and it is feared that this shock will be very bad for her.

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The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbar aches that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Dant bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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Estate of Jacob Frederick Klais.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF

Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Frederick Klais, deceased.

John Klais, executor of said estate, renders his final administration account, and prays that it be examined and allowed, assignment of residue of estate to follow, and final account be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

W. L. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

File No. 908 12-48

Estate of George Miller.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF

Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William J. Miller, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to George H. Miller or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing the said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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BEEN MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Waterman Celebrate Tomorrow

PIONEERS OF ANN ARBOR

Judge Cheever Writes an Interesting Sketch of There Lives

On February 22 occurred the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Waterman, at their residence, 502 East Washington street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Waterman has attained the age of eighty-four years, and Mrs. Waterman, eighty-one years, and both are in good health. The sixtieth anniversary of a marriage of two people is so unusual that their near relatives think that it is worthy of a family reunion and celebration.

Mr. Waterman came to Michigan in 1835, from a farm situated on the Ridge road upon the shore of Lake Ontario in the town of Richfield, Wayne county, New York. Mrs. Waterman, nee Sophronia Maria Noble, was a daughter of Sylvester D. Noble whose home was for many years on West Huron street, east of the home of Deacon Loren Mills on "Pietty Hill" in Ann Arbor. Mr. Noble was one of the pioneer anti-slavery men and his home was one of the principal stations on the underground railroad from the South to Canada and his daughter and husband imbued these sentiments and did what they could to aid this worthy cause. Miss Noble came with her parents to Ann Arbor in 1835 from Syracuse, New York. Mr. Waterman and Miss Noble were married February 22d, 1842, by the Rev. John A. Baughman of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the residence of the bride's father, a small frame house located on the north side of West Washington street, the second door east of the old Lutheran church.

Mr. Waterman, in 1838, had bought a farm of the United States government in the town of Bronson, Branch county. The deed was signed by President Martin Van Buren, and he still has the old deed, and keeps it as an interesting relic of the olden days. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman went to this farm in Bronson in a stage coach, (there being no railroads at that time) and lived there for a while. They returned, however, to Ann Arbor and Mr. Waterman for several years, in company with his brother, Daniel, carried on a dry goods business in the building owned by them on the corner of Main and Huron streets, which is now occupied by the Farmer's and Mechanic's bank. Some years later Mr. Waterman built a brick store on the west side of Cook's old frame hotel. This was the first brick store built in that block, and at the time of the great fire in the spring of 1849, in which most of the buildings on this block were burned, this brick store saved Cook's hotel. Mr. Waterman tells me that when he first came to Ann Arbor he, Wm. Wagner, Jacob Volland and John C. Schaeffer all boarded at the old Cook's hotel, taking their meals at the same table, and we can all readily imagine that this was a right lively and jolly table.

In 1845 Mr. Waterman bought for a residence, a lot on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Liberty and William streets, now occupied by Dr. Rominger, and paid \$100 for the lot. He built a dwelling house on this lot, which they occupied until he purchased his farm of 160 acres in 1847, in the township of Pittsfield about two miles southeast from Ann Arbor. In 1848 Mr. Waterman sold garden seeds in Michigan, Indiana and Canada for G. D. Hill, who had a seed farm on what is now Hill's addition to Ann Arbor. Mr. Waterman and his three sons carried on his farm, until he moved into the city of Ann Arbor in September, 1874.

The immediate family now consists of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, and their children as follows: Mrs. Permelia Monroe, of Ann Arbor; Noble R. Waterman and Edgar D. Waterman, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Geo. E. Waterman, of Ypsilanti; there are also several grandchildren and great grandchildren now living. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman it may be truly said have been and are among the substantial and valued citizens of this community. The father of Mr. Waterman and four brothers besides himself were successful merchants. While Mr. Waterman lived in Rochester, N. Y., he says that John W. Caldwell & Son, leading merchants there, had some goods shipped from New York city to Rochester in eight days, and the newspapers published the fact as one of the seven wonders. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman have been members of the Methodist Episcopal church during their married life, and have contributed much by their regular attendance upon all its services, and by financial assistance to maintain this strong church in this community.

They did what they could to aid the soldiers in the field during the civil war, and to maintain and preserve this government. They have given to the community a family of children who are strong, vigorous, worthy and helpful citizens in every respect.

They both always have, and still maintain a deep interest in all political, social, moral and religious questions that affect the welfare of the com-

munity, and are ready to do what they can to support and maintain all that is best in society. They have always been temperate, honest, faithful and devoted to the highest welfare of the state and nation. It may well be said of them: Thou hast been worthy and faithful servants and deserve the commendation of all good citizens.

NOAH W. CHEEVER.

February 21, 1902.

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 marvellous 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.

HAS A FAILING FOR SPECTACLES

WM. F. BOWLES IS IN JAIL UNDER ARREST

Claimed That He Operated in Chelsea and Ann Arbor—He Was Caught Near Saline

Wm. F. Bowles, the alleged spectacle thief, is in the hands of the law after playing hide and seek about the county for some time.

He claims to be a newspaper proof-reader and says that his home is in Hillsdale.

Last week a man answering his description stole a pair of spectacles from a doctor in Chelsea.

The next day he came to Ann Arbor and put up the spectacles and a book to J. C. Watts for 75 cents. Then he turned around and stole Mr. Watts' spectacles. He then went down town and sold the Watts spectacles to J. L. Chapman for \$1.

He was located on a farm between Saline and Ypsilanti. Yesterday the officers went there and arrested him and brought him to the jail here.

200 COUPLES AT THE LEAGUE PARTY

The Woman's League gave another of their delightful complimentary parties to the gentlemen on last Friday evening.

The gymnasium was gaily decorated with American flags and yellow and blue bunting. A cozy booth for the chaperones being arranged in the east end of the gymnasium.

The colors of the junior and sophomore basketball teams, yellow and white on one side and red and black on the other, were left from the game on Thursday and made a pretty decoration around the gallery rail.

The Chequamegon orchestra, stationed in the center of the floor rendered delightful music for the dancing. There were about two hundred couples on the floor. Twelve regulars and five extras were danced.

In the reading room of the building an immense round table, decorated in yellow and white was set. The Mesdames Taft and Edwards poured coffee and members of the League assisted in serving the guests with delicious coffee and sandwiches.

These parties are always pleasant affairs and this one was no exception to the rule. They tend to bring together on an equal footing all members of the University.

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.

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Col. E. B. Spilleman 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.

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MRS. JOHN BURG TO GIVE THE NEXT

There are a few things in the world which seem to grow better the more often they are put into service. Chocolatieres, as now being conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., belong apparently to this class, for the one given on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, on S. University avenue, seemed to have been an even more enjoyable event than the preceding ones, excellent as they were. The perfect day with the brightness and vigor of early spring sunshine, the beautiful new house tastily decorated with patriotic emblems and pictures of Martha and George Washington, the ladies and maids who waited upon the company, together with the dignified little door-keeper attired in appropriate costumes, the memory of great men and their great achievements for the making of a great nation, all combined to inspire within the hearts of the nearly 200 ladies present thoughts and feelings that would lift the most heavily burdened high above the wearying humdrum of life and remind them that in themselves as well were elements of true greatness and genuine nobility. Many were present for the first time and like others before them were charmed by the spell of these new social functions. Here was an atmosphere in which social intercourse was free and easy and natural. Special thanks are due all the ladies who in various ways have assisted in making these afternoon receptions so successful. Nearly \$50 have been realized towards the purchase of the new piano for the Y. M. C. A. The next and fourth chocolate will be given by Mrs. John Burg, who is to devote all the attractions of her magnificent home on Hill street to the delighting of her guests. The date has been set for Wednesday, March 5, and about 300 invitations will be issued.

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TO LEAVE IT TO ARBITRATION

Father and Son to Settle Their Differences

OUTSIDE THE COURTS

Each Had Secured an Injunction Against the Other—Took Friends' Advice

The case of William H. Bishop, father, vs. William S. Bishop, son, will be settled by arbitration instead of dragging their differences through the courts.

The parties live in Augusta. The father leased his farm to the son and this lease terminates in April. He thought the son was selling off the live stock at too rapid a rate and secured an injunction restraining him from doing anything further in this line.

The son came back at him with a counter injunction enjoining the father from molesting in any way the sum of \$925 which was the insurance money collected on the dwelling house. The son wanted his interest in this money determined by the court.

Monday was the date set for hearing these injunctions and both parties came prepared to fight it out but upon the advice of friends they decided to leave the entire matter to three arbitrators and took the car for Ypsilanti in a quite friendly mood.

SETTLEMENT OF THE BRAMAN ESTATE

James Braman of the township of Manchester, who died in Detroit last week, bequeathed the use of his property to his wife, Ann Braman, during her natural life, and after her death, for the care and support of her daughter, Maria Braman, an incompetent person, to be used under the direction of his daughter, Mrs. Irene Stevens. After the death of his daughter, Maria Braman, his son, John Henry Braman, of Montcalm county, shall receive \$150. The residue of the estate after the conditions are fulfilled shall be divided equally between his children, George Braman, Mary Ann Braman, Mary Ann Allen, John Henry Braman, James Braman, Harriet Cooper, Chas. Braman, Charles Foor, Alice Horning and Irene Stevens, share and share alike. Mrs. Irene Stevens is appointed executrix. The estate is estimated at \$4,000. The will is dated Jan. 12, 1897, and witnessed by Duncan Hyndman and J. W. Wellwood.

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Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while moving his lawn.—The Press.

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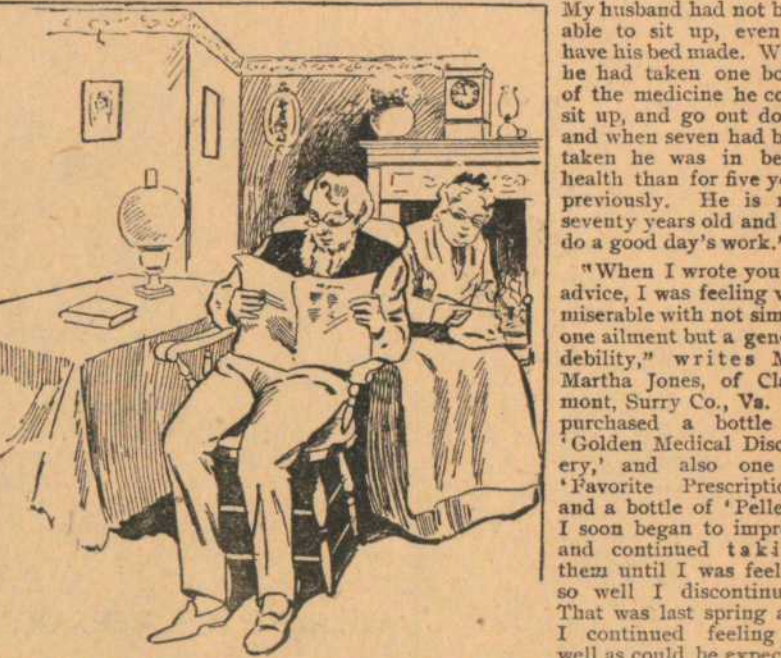
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Good Old Times and How to Have Them.

It is a misfortune that a great many old people live chiefly in the past. The "good old times" they talk of were the good young times they enjoyed in youth. They live over again the days of sleigh rides, picnics, spelling bees and corn-huskings, and sigh for the good old days. They live in the past because the present is not life, but merely existence. They feel weak, feeble, incapable of exercise, and are indifferent to pleasure.

The real good old days for old people ought to be the days of the present, when a leisure well earned by years of work gives opportunity for liberty of mind and freedom of action.

WHY ARE OLD PEOPLE WEAK? It is singular that question does not answer itself. The grandmother, feeble



as she may be, notes her pale and pining grandchild, and tells the mother: "That child don't eat enough" or else perhaps "what the child needs is plenty of nourishing food." She understands perfectly that strength and health depend on nourishment, but she makes no application of the fact to herself. And yet her feebleness, like that of the child, is probably due to imperfect nutrition.

HOW STRENGTH IS MADE.

Food makes strength just as much for the old man and old woman as for the baby in arms or the schoolboy. There's no other way to get strength but from food. But the important fact is that food doesn't strengthen unless it is properly digested and assimilated. All the nourishing foods ever prepared won't be of any use unless the nutrition is assimilated by the body. You can't reckon the harvest by the seed you put into the ground, but only by so much of it as springs up to make a crop. Sometimes owing to insect pests or adverse conditions of soil only a small part of the planting grows, and the crop as a result is small. It's with eating as with sowing. You can't reckon on strength by the amount of food put into the stomach, but only upon that part of it which is converted into nutrition and is assimilated. Just as the conditions of the soil or the work of pests prevents the raising of half a crop, so a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition will permit only part of the nutrition to be extracted from food, and the body, so to speak, reaps half a crop of nutrition instead of a full crop. Half nourished means half strong. The farmer meets the loss of crop in poor land by strengthening it, enriching it by fertilizers. He fights the pests and drives them out. Why not treat the "weak" stomach in the same way—strengthen it, and cure the diseases that prevent nutrition?

That is the work done by Dr. Pierce's

of an old lady seventy-three years of age. I am so well I can help my daughter about the house. I have so much faith in your medicine; I feel that the number of my days has been prolonged by taking it. I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful. I would say to the aged especially, take Dr. Pierce's medicines, they will help and cure also."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a reliable strength-giving medicine. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The strength given by the "Discovery" is not the false strength produced by stimulants but the real strength obtained only from nutrition. When the blood is impure "Golden Medical Discovery" will purify it; when it is impoverished it will enrich it with the red corpuscles of health. Diseases of organs which seem remote from the stomach are often due to disease of the stomach and its allied organs. When the diseased stomach is cured by the "Discovery" diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., caused by disease of the stomach are cured also.

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you. THIS BOOK IS FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over 1000 large pages and 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 25 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

VILLAGES WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Contests to be Held a Week From Monday

A BIG AUCTION SALE

Was Held in Lima and \$2,000 of Personal Property was Sold

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch entertained a number of their friends at their home on Middle street east last evening, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Sam Trouton, who has been employed as a fireman at the village light and water plant for the past two years, has quit and will engage in the pursuit of a farmer in the employ of Hon. Jas. Gorman on his Lyndon farm.

The municipal board of registration will meet in the council rooms Saturday, March 8, for the purpose of registering all who are qualified to vote at the coming village election.

The annual village election will be held Monday, March 10, at which time there will be a president, clerk, three trustees for two years, treasurer and assessor elected.

D. C. McLaren, having sold his farm in Lima, had an auction sale there yesterday and sold off nearly \$2,000 worth of personal property, etc., and it is reported to have been an extremely lively and well attended sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt were called to Freedom today to attend the funeral of an aunt of the latter.

R. A. Snyder and family were called to Ypsilanti to attend the obsequies of an aunt.

Adam Effler has just had built a large galvanized iron smoke-house that he will use in connection with his meat business.

Miss Lena Williams is now an employee of the Chelsea Telephone Co., as one of the "hello" girls, taking the place of Miss Mattie Hammond, who will be united in marriage with a Mr. Hoffman some time this week.

The Chelsea people who were injured in the Hawks-Angus wreck near Jackson Monday are all reported as being on the road to a speedy recovery.

Jacob Schumacher, one of Chelsea's well known blacksmiths, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon, but at last reports he was said to be improving.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber company are having an addition built to their office situated on North Main street, near the M. C. R. R. tracks.

Dr. E. E. Caster, of the M. E. church of this village, will go to Jackson today, where he will perform the necessary service that will make a young couple husband and wife.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, of this place, on March 29th next.

The fishermen report that in some of the lakes around here there are a quantity of dead fish, that are supposed to have died from the lack of oxygen. The thickness of the ice is from 18 to 20 inches, their tales of ice meet with considerable credence.

CLINTON PEOPLE MADE A PROTEST

AGAINST RURAL ROUTE NO. 3 FROM MANCHESTER

But Postmaster Bailey Has Received a Dispatch That Route Would be Established

Manchester, Mich., Feb. 27.—W. Kumble has purchased the Sheldahl pony formerly owned by John Wisner, for his son Warren.

Mrs. F. A. Rundell made a business trip to Tecumseh Wednesday afternoon.

The 20th Century club met with Mrs. F. D. Merithew on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Hough, who has been visiting her son in Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

George B. Rhead, of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday evening.

Carl Wuerthner has returned from Toledo, where he has been purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Mrs. N. Eenger and Mrs. John Stegmiller went to Saline Wednesday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Fred Stahlgro.

The social given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon and evening was well patronized.

Charles Chaffin, of Jackson, is in town assisting in the relocation of his store building.

The high school and intermediate department observed Longfellow's birthday on the appropriate anniversary Tuesday morning.

Miss route No. 3 from this place, which had been established and was being run by the Clinton people, but after considerable anxiety a dispatch from the department at Washington was received by Postmaster Bailey to the effect that the route would be established as above. Herbert Bushon, who has been appointed carrier, has purchased horse and wagon for the delivery of mails.

GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTION

Manchester, Mich., Feb. 26.—Grant Burkett, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Crow.

The health talk given by Miss Crozier at the M. E. church parlors on Monday afternoon was intensely interesting and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nisler, Jr., were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by a number of their relatives and friends. The occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Howard Macomber returned from his eastern trip Tuesday morning.

Hugo Kirchhofer, who is working at Toledo in an automobile factory, is spending the week in Detroit and attending the automobile show held in that city.

Bills are out announcing the citizens' and young men's caucuses, both to be held on Saturday evening, March 1.

The high school received an invitation from the Chelsea high school to attend an entertainment given by local talent and for the benefit of the base ball team, on Friday evening, the special feature of which is a farce entitled "Captain Swell." Some of the young people will attend.

M. B. Keeler, of Sharon, has drawn 1,000 bushels of wheat to Bonier & Hoffer this week.

Mrs. Geo. J. Haussler entertained a number of ladies at cards on Tuesday evening.

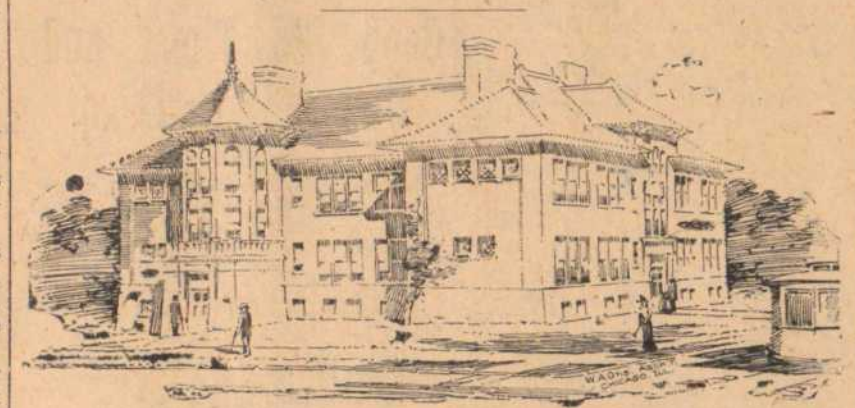
Mrs. C. D. Valentine is falling very rapidly. Her sister, Mrs. Royal, of Tampa, Fla., arrived here the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Feldkamp, of Freedom, who has been ailing for a long time, died Sunday. The burial was Wednesday at Bethel's church.

Mrs. Houck, of Jackson, has been in town on business the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein, of Chelsea, are visiting relatives in town.

NEW SCHOOL FOR FIRST WARD



The W. S. Perry school, here shown, will have a total frontage of 110 feet, and an average depth of about 80 feet, and the material used will be brick and stone. It is intended to be the best of the public school buildings in Ann Arbor, both in point of convenience and in artistic effect.

The arrangements of rooms is based upon the very latest accepted ideas in school planning, and the general ideas of the board have been most carefully worked out and elaborated by the architect, W. A. Otis, of Chicago, who has designed some of the most satisfactory schools in Illinois.

Provision is made for 12 rooms of about 40 pupils each, with a possibility of later utilizing basement space for three more, at south and west, should it be necessary. The sloping grade of lot rendering this feasible, the three rooms being entirely above grade.

The lighting of school rooms will as far as feasible be from one side only, thus making that side of room nearly all glass and so obviating to a great extent cross and front lights, which science has conclusively proved to be so severe a strain upon both pupils' and teachers' eyes.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Pittsfield Couple Celebrate Their Monday Evening.

Pittsfield, Feb. 27.—Mr. Sedore of Lansing is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. David Wiley.

Clark Mills of Manicelona spent Wednesday with his brother, Chas. Mills.

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REV. J. B. MEISTER GOES TO DEXTER

As Pastor of the German Lutheran Church

A CHELSEA MARRIAGE

Miss Mattie Hammond of That Place and Fred Hoffman of Waterloo, the Parties

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 27.—Yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Wood, occurred the marriage of Miss Mattie Hammond, of this place, to Mr. Fred Hoffman, of Waterloo, Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of the M. E. church performing the ceremony. The happy couple start out in their new relationship with the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Tom W. Mingay returned yesterday from Toronto, Ont., where he was called Saturday by the death of his brother.

The management of the Chelsea High School Athletic association reports that they expect a large crowd from Dexter and the surrounding towns to attend their entertainment Friday night of this week. James E. Harkins, of Ann Arbor, will sing and Bert McIntyre, of the same city will do a slack wire act, and the program as arranged will be one continual round of merriment from start to finish.

Next Monday evening the Dexter Masonic lodge will visit Olive lodge of this place and the third degree will be exemplified for the benefit of the visiting brothers.

Rev. J. B. Meister, of Freedom, has received a call from the Dexter German Lutheran church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. L. Koelbing to Kansas for the benefit of his health.

On Wednesday, March 5, George Spiegelberg, of Dexter township will sell off his personal property on his farm at auction. Mr. Spiegelberg has rented his farm and expects to make his home in the village of Dexter.

March 12, Henry Schultz, who has rented his farm, will sell under the auctioneer's hammer his personal property. Mr. Schultz will make this live place his future residence.

Bob Burdette will be the next number on the People's Popular Lecture course, Thursday evening, March 6.

The members and all others are invited to attend the free seat offering at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, March 5, at which time there will be a chicken pie supper served beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock.

Manager W. S. McLaren, of the base ball team of the high school, reports that a game of ball will be played by a team of Chelsea business men and that of Chelsea high school team April 5.

Yesterday the Chelsea high school received a challenge from a team from the Ann Arbor high school to play a game of basketball, but as this thriving village has not a team of basketball players there will be no game.

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Here R. Doane has petitioned the circuit court to bar the dower of his wife, Mary, in certain real estate in

them, who is now an inmate of the asylum for insane at Pontiac. He says in the petition that her maiden name was Mary Barringer. That she is now 44 years of age and his age 40, and that about the month of September, '96, she became afflicted. The property is worth about \$500 and he has sold it to Gustave E. Mann of Detroit, and wants to sell it because he is going to devote his time to farming and abandon the business of a saw mill that he has been running in the past. Haug & Yerkes of Detroit are the petitioner's solicitors for the petition.

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Stayed their footsteps in this fair peninsula In our own beloved state Michigan. They came to county Washtenaw, (So pronounced by old Indians) Strayed to a place called Ann Arbor, They viewed the surroundings; They stayed here, content With the prospective future.

Here she lives as a maiden, Grew up to be busy, Became a teacher of children, Was beloved by all For her manners so gentle, Her kindness of heart and her goodness.

One day appeared on her horizon A speck that grew larger Drew nearer, came closer And closer, yet nearer Revealing the form of a youth, Stalwart and vigorous and rugged was he; Still advancing behold him, The gallant and doughty young Roswell.

Who came in the guise of a suitor, And asked for the hand of Sophronia; He wooed her and plead his cause eagerly, She considered the matter, consented And thus they were wed In the year 1842, In the home of her father.

The tale of their toiling, Their labors, and strivings is soon told, How they cultivated the soil, Then raised them a fair brood of nestlings, Five children, Noble, Pamela, Edgar and George, And also the dearly beloved The frail one, the student Alonzo The first one to lay down life's burden.

These broodlings grew up to A right sturdy manhood And never strayed far from The teachings of Mother But they went, out from home, Into far away places, Made themselves homes, Became good citizens; The daughter Pamela Likewise raised her children, Then returned to the home roof, To care for the now aged parents, Who meanwhile had forsaken The country's seclusion Had shaken its dust from their feet, Had hied to the city To spend the remainder of Their lives in peace and in quiet.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. and Mr. R. G. Ovenshire are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss McClure is confined to her home on Jefferson street with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goetz, of Ashley street, are rejoicing over a little baby girl.

The annual supper for the Y. W. C. A. will be given on Monday evening, March 3.

Two drunks were before Justice Doty yesterday, who gave them each 10 days in jail.

Victor G. Benz, the implement dealer, has purchased the Dillon home-stand on W. Huron st.

Special music by the vested choir will be given at the evening service next Sunday in St. Andrew's church.

The tile on the roof of the new D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. Co. is being placed in position. It will look very pretty when finished.

Yesterday the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. Co. made a number of township treasurers happy by paying up its taxes under protest.

Thos. Corbett was installed as venerable counsel of the Modern Woodmen Tuesday evening in place of Sid Millard, who resigned.

Mrs. Markley entertained a number of her friends last evening. It was a delightfully informal affair. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ann Arbor Gas Co. has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and has filed a notice to that effect with the secretary of state.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library board will take place next Monday afternoon at the library. Several new books will be ordered.

Andrew Rogers, 617 Packard street, has traded his residence for that of Mrs. George Liddell of Miller avenue. They expect to move about April 1.

Cornelius Thorp, an aged and respected citizen of Milan, died at his home Tuesday. He leaves a family of six children and six grandchildren.

A sleighride party of 33 young people visited Mr. and Mrs. George Apple of Scio last Friday evening. Supper and games made the evening an enjoyable one.

Simon Dieterle entertained a few friends Monday evening. Music, games, and elegant refreshments made an evening long to be remembered by those present.

John Hurst of Fuller street pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid \$3.38 costs. He went home and made some trouble with his family and for this he was arrested.

John Goodwin, by his attorneys, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, have commenced suit against Mary Noonan for \$500 for work and labor. All the parties live in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. Fifteen games of progressive pedro were played, after which a delicious supper was served.

There will be a Sunday school convention of the townships of Webster and Northfield on March 14, afternoon and evening. The sessions will be held at the Leland church.

Mrs. Bessie Conlon has accepted a position in the millinery department of the new store which E. F. Mills will open up March 20. She will also act as assistant saleslady.

The Y. W. C. A. will serve supper on next Saturday evening in the association rooms. Business people or any others who care to do so may get an exceptionally fine supper for 15c.

W. H. Schairer, a saloonkeeper, on Wednesday waived examination before Justice Gibson on the charge of selling liquor on Washington's birthday. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Little Gladys Lyons entertained about 10 of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Games of all sorts made the little ones enjoy the afternoon greatly. A dainty supper was served, the little hostess herself presiding at the chocolate pot and little May Gates assisting in serving.

The Third Ward Reading circle met at the home of Miss Iva Gregg last Monday evening. The members participated in a "Browning" program. His life and works were interestingly dwelt on.

Charles Corrao, a saloonkeeper, was before Justice Doty Wednesday charged with selling liquor on Washington's birthday. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

Northwestern university has passed a rule barring all students who smoke cigarettes. If this rule applied at Michigan, the U. of M. would not rank second in point of attendance in the United States.

Mrs. Elmer Stofflet very pleasantly entertained the M. G. R. pedro club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Showerman and Mrs. Harkins. Good refreshments were served.

In the case of Elizabeth Wylie vs. Charles Alber, pending in the circuit court, H. Edward Johnson, the attorney for the plaintiff, has consented that Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer be substituted as attorneys in his place.

About twenty members of the Ypsilanti Lady Maccabees visited Arbor hive on Tuesday evening. After the initiation of several candidates, coffee and sandwiches were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Cyrenus Morgan was given a trial before Justice Gibson Tuesday charged with violating the transient trader ordinance. He was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. He appealed the case to the circuit court.

The Ladies' Society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Behringer of the gravel road. They had intended having a sleighride, but instead drove out in carriages.

Mrs. Phylinda Strope, wife of F. W. Strope of Scio, died Wednesday, aged 67. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late residence. The remains will be taken to Galesburg, Ill. for interment.

Seneca Litchard was adjudged insane yesterday and Judge Watkins ordered his commitment to the Pontiac asylum. Ex-Marshall Gerstner will take him to that institution today. There seems to be little hope for Litchard's recovery of his mind.

The subject for debate at the North-side lyceum next Saturday evening will be "Resolved that over-eating has caused more wide-spread misery than warfare." This promises to be very interesting and these meetings are open to the public.

Major and Mrs. Soule gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening to friends. The table was beautifully decorated in pink carnations. Covers were laid for sixteen. The dinner was given especially to introduce some of the new members of the faculty.

Mrs. O. Albro, of 1131 Lincoln avenue has purchased a new upright piano from Heller & Co. With this they furnished the music for dancing at the party given in honor of Miss Emma Warren. All enjoyed a good time. She received many pretty presents.

Miss Marie French gave a progressive pedro party to a number of her friends Tuesday evening. There were four tables and 10 games were played. Miss Tag won first prize and M. L. Gage carried off consolation prize. After the games a chafing dish supper was served.

The University regents met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. None of the plans for the new buildings were taken up, so that matter was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held March 17. The annual budget will also come up at that time.

Two weeks from tonight will occur the fourth annual concert of the Treble Clef club. It is to be given in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets are 25 cents and are now on sale. The proceeds will go to buy a new piano for the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Aid society of Dixboro will give a chicken pie social at the home of Mrs. Freeman Covert, Friday evening, March 7. Supper for adults 15c; children under 12 years, 10c. The money realized will be applied to the pastor's salary. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

The order of the Temple was conferred upon Philip Bium Tuesday night by the Ann Arbor Commandery, after which Grand Commander Hawley, of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, held an inspection. At the close of the inspection light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Woltzke of Miller avenue delightfully entertained a few friends at cards. Mrs. Wm. Woltzke captured the ladies' first prize and Albert Staebler the gentlemen's first prize. The consolation ladies' prize was secured by Miss Lillian Fohey and gentlemen's consolation by J. V. Keefe. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

George Apfel is indulging in cold plunge baths these mornings. The strange part of it is that he selects such inconvenient places to take them. Wednesday morning early he went out into the country for minnows, so he says, and when he found a particularly deep and muddy pool he climbed out. Mr. Apfel changed his wet clothes for dry ones at Mr. Lathrop's house and seems to feel as frisky as ever after his cold plunge. These baths may be healthful but Mr. Apfel is quite welcome to the use of all the streams hereabout for the purpose.

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There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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The case of John and Mary Hughes vs. John M. Steel, before Justice Gibson, was Tuesday adjudged to March 3. The suit was brought for a balance of rent for real estate in Scio. The defense is that Steele has been sued by Andrew Hughes for trespass on the same land. Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer appeared for the plaintiffs and Frank Jocelyn for the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neithammer, of Broadway, gave a very pleasant party Wednesday evening to about 50 or 60 of their friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by Messrs. Smock and Rooney. A delicious supper was served at midnight. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours, everybody joining in the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Neithammer are royal entertainers.

Died at Lake, Indiana, Vida Pierce Alexander, wife of George E. Alexander, Tuesday, February 25. Mrs. Alexander was formerly of Webster and very well known in Ann Arbor. She was a devoted church worker and beloved by all who knew her. Her husband will have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Funeral at the Webster Congregational church Friday at 1:30 p. m., and interment in the Webster cemetery.

In the chancery case of Clara Dresselhouse vs. Lambert Dresselhouse, Thompson L. Iddings and Elizabeth D. Iddings the answer of the two latter has been filed by A. F. & F. F. Freeman, their solicitors. They deny all knowledge of the facts alleged by the complainant in his bill to reform and correct a description of a mortgage and claim the complainant has been guilty of laches neglect and delay in instituting proceedings.

The articles of incorporation of the Ypsilanti Canning Co. have been filed in with the county clerk. Its object is the manufacture of canned goods from fruit and vegetables. Its capital stock is \$12,700, consisting of 1,270 shares of \$10 each, and its place of business is Ypsilanti. Its incorporators with amount of stock held by each is, Frank P. Worden, 215 shares; Jos. E. Warner, 215; William H. Everett, 215; Tracy Towner, 215, and Fred W. Green, 215.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning Rev. Charles E. StJohn, of Boston, will preach. He is secretary of the American Unitarian Association. Last fall he preached the opening sermon at the great Unitarian conference in Saratoga, a great compliment to him as a preacher, for he is the youngest man who ever occupied this position, which carries with it the highest honor which Unitarians ever bestow upon any of their ministers.

Jacob Katz died at his residence in this city Wednesday morning, the 26th instant, after a long illness. Mr. Katz was a member of the First Michigan Infantry and held the office of sergeant in his company during the stormy days of '61 to '65, and was true to his adopted country in all the duties he was called upon to perform. He was a good soldier, and has also proved an excellent citizen. He was also an esteemed member of Welch Post, G. A. R., of this city. The funeral will take place at the house, 426 Third street, today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. As the Post is not called to attend the funeral as a body they are earnestly urged individually to attend the last sad rites of their old comrade at the above hour.

HORSES.

I have for sale five Clyde horses, 5 to 7 years old, weight 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, also one "Greenbacks" mare, good driven, weight about 1,100 pounds.

Also four young shorthorn bulls, nine to twenty months old. Registered. Colors red and roan.

THOMAS BIRKETT.

Dexter, Feb. 25, 1902. 12

Albert A. Stanley, professor of music in the University of Michigan, will have charge of the musical interests of a special music and art tour through Europe during the coming summer. Besides visiting Paris, Florence, Rome, and Munich, and other cities, the party will be in Bayreuth during the week of the Festival.

EXPECT TO MAKE VERY FAST TIME

President J. D. Hawks of the Hawks-Angus syndicate was in Grand Rapids the other day making arrangement for the extension of the electric line to Muskegon.

Mr. Hawks said it is the company's intention eventually to have a through line from Muskegon to Detroit, a distance of 220 miles via Grand Rapids, Sunfield, Grand Lodge, Lansing, Mason and Jackson. This will be the longest stretch of electric line in the west.

"As soon as snow is off the ground the survey will be completed, and under favorable conditions it is possible that the through electric line from Muskegon to Detroit will be open for business this year. At the same ratio of rate charged from Detroit to Jackson, the new line will carry passengers from Detroit to Grand Rapids for \$2.65, which is but little more than half the rate charged by the railroads.

In time, according to the Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti & Jackson line schedule, there will be a difference of three hours in the trip compared with the Pere Marquette schedule and less than two hours difference between the schedule of the time made by any other route from Grand Rapids to Detroit.

WILL PUT ON "A COUNTY FAIR"

The members of the Women's League and Athletic association are planning what promises to be one of the most successful social events ever given at the University.

The entertainment will be known as a "County Fair" and will be in the nature of a burlesque. All the time-honored booths, merry-go-rounds, fortune-tellers and other attractions common to this old-fashioned festivity will be in evidence. There will also be a number of athletic events and a minstrel show, given by members of the Athletic Association.

The time set for the entertainment is the last of March and the admission fee has been placed at 50 cents.

Considerable interest is already being shown in the plans of the "County Fair," and under the able supervision of Miss Florence Hedges of the Woman's League and well-known members of the Athletic Association, the success of the venture is assured.

STORY OF THE SCULPTURED STONE

Ann Arbor, Feb. 24, 1902.

Editor of the Argus:

I saw in this morning's Free Press an item which I have seen several times. I will now correct it. John Martin Hahn, whose tombstone in the German burial place has attracted so much attention, lived with my brother four miles east of Ann Arbor on the Botsford farm. As Mr. Hahn was coming from the field his cap blew off, which frightened the horses he was driving. As they ran through the gateway into the yard the wheel struck the gate post throwing him off the wagon, breaking his neck. He lived a very short time. I was at home at the time and with him when he died I know the particulars. Why the stone was made as it is we have often wondered as there was no box on the wagon at the time of the accident.

ANNA BOTSFORD BACH.

Heavy Lifting Caused Death.

Corunna, Mich., Feb. 27.—Fred Robinson died at his home here yesterday, aged 28. He leaves a widow and two children. Robinson was a coal miner and his death was due to his attempt last week to life a derailed mine car loaded with coal back on the tracks. He succeeded, but the muscles of one side of his body were torn away. He died after a day's agony.

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Wool Market Opens Up in Chelsea-Coarse Wool Brought 16 Cents

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 22.—Deputy Great Commander Noble Ashley, of Detroit, was in town yesterday visiting the members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., suggesting many questions to the members that seem to be of vital importance to the order.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Lehman recovered the glasses stolen from Dr. Robinson's office in Ann Arbor a few days ago. The same having been disposed of at a pawnbroker's shop by the man who took them.

Yesterday Frank Leach bought the first load of wool brought to this market this year. The clip was purchased of Wm. Hensenschwerdt, of Sharon, consisting of 117 fleeces of coarse wool, and the price paid was 16 cents. Chelsea buyers are offering 14 cents for fine wool.

Prof. Fred Gorton and son, of the Normal college, Ypsilanti, are spending a few days with the professor's father, Henry Gorton, of this place.

School Examiner D. R. Hoppe reports that there are 37 pupils who are taking the eighth grade examinations here.

The Martha Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier, given by the Epworth league last night, was a very fine affair and many of the costumes and ways of "ye good old days" were observed, and the cash box of the league was considerably heavier at the close of the evening than it was in the morning.

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 24.—The Merchant Milling Co. will begin the rebuilding and placing in of machinery at the Chelsea roller mills today, and when the contemplated changes are all completed the company expect to have a flouring mill that will be in first class shape in every respect.

The play that will be given by the High School Athletic association at the opera house Friday evening of this week promises to be a success in every respect and will deserve the liberal patronage that is promised.

Tom W. Mingay was called to his old home in Canada by the death of a brother Saturday.

Emanuel Barcis left for Washington this morning.

August Schellenmiller and Mr. Wank spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Barcis and sister Clara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ungerer in Ann Arbor.

Last evening Dr. Caster began a series of talks that will be given Sundays at the M. E. church for a few weeks on his trip to the Holy Land.

A day or so ago Henry Schumacher, while engaged in shoes a horse in his blacksmith shop, met with an accident that has confined him to his home and will for a few days to come.

Hiram Pierce, one of Sylvan's pioneers, died at his home one mile south of this village early Friday morning, aged 80 years, 4 months and 14 days. He was born in Manchester, Ontario county, N. Y. At the age of 27 years he was united in marriage with a Miss Cassidy, who survives him. To this union were born 11 children, 10 of whom are living. Mr. Pierce was one of the largest farm owners in this part of the county. The funeral was held at his late home yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest ever attended in this part of the county. There was estimated to have been a gathering of friends and neighbors of upwards of 400 to pay their last respects. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. S. Jones, of the Congregational church, and Rev. F. A. Stiles, of the Baptist church, both of this village. The interment took place in the Pierce cemetery.

SCIO ENJOYED THE SLEIGHING

Scio Center, Feb. 21.—Miss Jennie Shipley is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allmendinger of Detroit are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Strope, mother of Mrs. Hiram Marsh, who has been suffering with heart failure, is very low.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethlehem church of Ann Arbor enjoyed a sleighride party to the home of Mrs. Adam Brown, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balden of Plainwell are visiting Mr. Balden's parents.

Mrs. Harvey Allmendinger entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of Delhi Thursday.

The teacher and pupils of the school district give a Washington's birthday social at Adam Braun's Friday evening.

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NEW ORCHESTRA IN MANCHESTER

AND THE MUSICIANS ARE PROGRESSING FINELY

Personal Items From the Hustling Village-Schools Observed Washington's Birthday

Manchester, Mich., Feb. 22.—A. E. Freeman left this morning for a two weeks' trip in the south. He will go via Washington, and before his return intends visiting Cuba.

Miss Leila Kimble, of Norvel, visited at W. Kimble's the first of the week.

Robert Merithew attended the military ball given by Company D at Jackson Friday evening. He remained in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh and daughter, and Miss Bertha Lehn returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

A new orchestra has been organized in this village and they are progressing finely.

The Bay View club postponed their meeting Wednesday evening on account of the sleighride party at Fred Spaford's, and met Thursday evening with Mrs. C. W. Case.

Some of the young people of the village were again royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriman on Wednesday evening. A bay rack conveyed the greater part of them, but they found before reaching their destination that walking was fully as good as sleighing. By the way—they lost two blankets.

Appropriate exercises were held in all the departments of the school Friday morning commemorating Washington's birthday.

Frank Merriman, of Marion, Ind., was calling on relatives and old acquaintances Friday.

Mr. Annot, of Crosswell, Mich., came here Friday to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Torrey.

The eighth grade of the public school and surrounding districts took the county examination here Friday and Saturday.

Kimble & Schmid have received a large quantity of new machinery for their factory. They have been purchasing more logs this winter than every before.

Earle Chase and O. J. Foster are working heavenward—they became stars Friday evening.

Manchester, Mich., Feb. 24.—Charles Millen, who is attending the Cleary business college at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his mother.

Wm. Schroder, of Toledo, visited at Mrs. Catherine Lehn's Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Watkins, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his family.

The Saturday club met with Mrs. Lavina Conklin last week.

Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh, who has been confined to the house with neuralgia, is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gumppe were surprised Friday evening by a number of their friends, who presented them with a nice rocking chair. Cards furnished amusement for the evening, after which a bountiful supper was served.

Miss Hattie Russell, of Battle Creek, who has been visiting her mother at Napoleon, came here Saturday to visit friends a few days.

Miss Emma Nisle and Elmer Clark were Clinton visitors Friday.

Miss Louise Merriman, of Grass Lake, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Carrie Nisle left this morning for Jackson, to remain over Sunday. From there she will go to Hillsdale for a two week's visit with relatives.

Dennis Donahue, of Detroit, was in town on business Saturday.

Clarence Berger, of Toledo, came here today to remain over Sunday with his parents. His sister, Elvora, entertained for him Saturday evening.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Short district, Friday evening, was a perfect success and well attended. There was a goodly number from town present.

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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE IN SALINE

Saline, Mich., Feb. 24.—Dan Reeves has started up his sawmill at the Lake Shore track.

Alfred Miller has lost a good horse.

Bert Wheeler started Friday night for Florida.

Three carloads of stock have been shipped from here this week.

At the village caucus last night the following nominations were made: President, Orion Parson; clerk, Geo. R. Lutz; trustees, Peter Weinert, Leonard Bassett, Andrew Warren; treasurer, Fred Nissley; assessor, Asher VanDuzer.

Will Nissley has bought the street sprinkler of Seth Fitzgerald.

Dr. Koch went to Chicago last week on a visit.

The K. O. T. M. will give a banquet to Manchester tent and to its own members Wednesday. Weinberg's

orchestra will furnish the music. The Saline Juvenile Band will meet Manchester tent at the Lake Shore. The visitors will come on a special train. It is expected that there will be about 250 including speakers of note at the banquet.

About 25 from here went to Ann Arbor to see Pinafore and were well repaid. The home talent was excellent and the floral gifts showed an appreciative audience.

Mr. Hamilton will move into town and will occupy the house of G. Nissley, formerly the Binder property.

WHY SUFFER FROM ASTHMA?

Asthma is a spasm of the muscles of the Bronchial Tubes. Inhalers, or Sprays, give only temporary relief. It has fallen to the lot of that eminent specialist, Dr. A. B. Clark, to give the death blow to this dread disease. After many years of research and demonstration he is now prepared to give Asthmatics the absolute and permanent cure they have for years sought in vain. The results obtained by Dr. Clark's Asthma Cure border on the miraculous—curing seemingly incurable cases of 20 to 30 years' standing. A complete treatment mailed on receipt of One Dollar by the Clark Medical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and your money back if it fails to cure you. Order a treatment at once, or send for circular. Medical advice free to all who write and give a brief history of their case.

NEW RESORT TO BE OPENED

Boland Leases Farm at Wolf Lake

HOTEL TO BE BUILT

And An Electric Car will be Run There to Accommodate the Public

Chelsea, Feb. 21.—Wirt S. McLaren, the Argus carrier, is confined to the home of parents with the mumps.

The members of St. Mary's parish are making arrangements to present a drama on St. Patrick's day.

The subject that Rev. C. S. Jones, of the Congregational church, will discuss next Sunday evening, will be "The Unique Place of Washington in American hearts."

Rev. C. S. Jones, of this place, will deliver the ordination charge to the people at the ordination services to be held in the Northside Union church of Ann Arbor next Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle, of this village, has leased to Wm. A. Boland a portion of her farm at Wolf lake, and a new hotel will be erected and the Boland line will run an electric line to the lake to accommodate the public who spend a portion of every summer at this popular resort.

H. L. Swift, superintendent of the Beulah Land Farm at Leoni, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday. He will be accompanied by some of the boys under his charge who will sing some of the songs during the service.

Miss Frances Hindelung, of Middle street east, will entertain St. Mary's literary club at her home next Monday evening.

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 hundred; beans \$1.00 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 \$5.75; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

DO NOT EXPECT MIRACLES.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated, has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shape it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., Feb. 25.—Wm. Nisle and family, of Logansport, Ind., who have been visiting at George Nisle's for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Lynn Hardenburgh, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Anna Cook, who has been at Dr. Bachman's for several weeks, returned to her home in Grand Rapids today.

Rev. Louisa Haight preached a fine sermon on "Christian Dancers and Card-players" at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

Conrad Stegmiller went to Ypsilanti and Detroit today on business.

F. M. Freeman left this morning for Ionia, where he will spend the remainder of the week in the trial of cases in that circuit.

E. B. Clarkson, of Jackson, was in town Monday on business.

"Jim" Youngmans is now located in the Baxter store, where he moved the contents of his barber shop on Monday. The store has been newly papered and painted, and he intends putting in a new outfit. When com-

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pleted it will be one of the finest shops in the county.

C. W. Case gave a "stag" party to about 30 of his friends at his home Saturday evening. As to the amusements the gentlemen pursued during the evening no information is given, but all report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. F. M. Freeman and Miss Cynthia Bailey rendered several vocal and instrumental solos.

Miss Grace King, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Freeman.

Miss Esther O'Neil, stenographer for A. J. Waters, is reported ill.

M. D. Case, who has been seriously sick for some time, is slowly recovering. His daughter, Miss Edith, having given up her position in Blue Island, Ill., will remain at home to assist in caring for him.

IS LECTURING ON TEMPERANCE

Delhi Mills, Feb. 14.—Prof. J. L. Lewis of Ann Arbor gave an illustrated lecture on Temperance, in favor of the Anti-Saloon League last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Allmendinger entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of Delhi last Thursday. Foster Litchfield took a load from here. They had a good meeting, a good dinner and a good visit.

Friday evening Henry Davis took a load of Delhi people to Adam Braun's to the school social. They had a good time.

Mrs. David Wait and children and Mrs. Mellie Litchfield and children of Dexter, Rev. W. E. Morrison and family and a Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allmendinger.

Henry Winslow and family of Webster and Cloy Alexander and family, Mrs. Davis and niece, Miss Voorhees and Miss Otilie Strehle went to the home of E. Foster Litchfield and gave Mrs. L. a surprise in honor of her 60th birthday last Saturday. The ladies took provisions along and served tea. All had a good time and wished her many returns of the day.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SAYS WEDEY ADMITTED IT

That Smith Offered Him the Postmastership

EDITOR HELBER TALKS

Maintains That Congressman Smith Said That Wedey Would Accept it

It is now up to Prince Henry of Adrian as Editor Helber has challenged him to tell what's what.

In this week's issue of the Neue Washtenaw Post there appeared the following:

"Wedemeyer has flooded the country with letters announcing his candidacy for congress and denying that he is a candidate for postmaster. This may be true, but Mr. Wedemeyer has admitted that such a proposition had been made him by Mr. Smith and we have the congressman's word for it that Mr. Wedemeyer will accept. Further denials or explanations are now in order."

Mr. Wedemeyer has stated positively to the Argus that he is out for the nomination for congress and he is to be believed.

There is no need of any explanation or denial from Mr. Helber as regards his chances for the postmastership, as he was thrown down and he seems to appreciate it.

But what Ann Arbor would like to know is whether Congressman Smith actually did make the statement that Wedemeyer was going to be the next dispenser of postage stamps.

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ANN ARBOR WON! THE DEBATE

Friday at 8 o'clock, Harold McNitt introduced presiding officer, Mayor Copeland, and the Detroit-Ann Arbor debate began. J. W. Parry was the first speaker on the affirmative, and in a remarkable speech he proved that compulsory arbitration is necessary. George B. Denton of the negative then took the stand, and he put forth a number of arguments but proved nothing. G. C. Cisel then spoke on the legal phase of the question, and proved that it comes within the police power of the state to enforce compulsory arbitration. Schmidt then made a good speech in favor of the negative. Roi Wood showed that it is practicable and quoted from Cooley, Wright and others. The last speaker on the negative was French, who did far better than either of his colleagues.

On the rebuttal Ann Arbor did much better than Detroit, the latter appearing considerably embarrassed. Parry, Cisel and Wood all made remarkable speeches, which them an easy victory. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, the Detroit delegation consisting of 75 lusty young fellows, who applauded their speakers until their voices could no longer stand the strain. It need not be said that in applauding Ann Arbor was more than equal to Detroit.

Although the home team did remarkably well the success is not entirely due to the men alone. Some credit must be given to Miss Cody, the elocution teacher, who was thoroughly interested in the welfare of the Ann Arbor team.

MEETING OF THE PRIMARY UNION

Monday afternoon, at Newberry hall, the Primary union met. Attention was called to the fact that Monday will continue to be the time of meeting.

The special feature of yesterday's program was the subject of music in the Sunday schools. The best methods of teaching songs in the primary department were presented by Miss Potter, teacher of music in the city schools, and this was followed by a general discussion.

The lesson for the following Sunday—the Stoning of Stephen—was taught by Miss Flora Buell.

The regular Bible study work was conducted by Miss Sara Whedon, who took up the interesting subject, "The Construction of the Temple."

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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 car at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m., and hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and extra heavy travel. Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

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.

Leave Grass Lake going east at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going east at 6:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:54 p. m.

Leave Ann Arbor going west at 7:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going west at 8:04 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:04 a. m.

Leave Grass Lake going west at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:30 a. m.

The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.

Cars will run on Detroit local time.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

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, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Jacob Paul of Scio is seriously ill. She is 79 years of age.

The regular monthly Maccabee tea will be given Thursday evening.

W. W. Goodyear expects to open his new store on Saturday morning.

A very important meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held on the evening of Feb. 27.

Judge Kime has given a decree of divorce in the case of Asahel P. Newcomb vs. Helen M. Newcomb.

The Epworth League social at the M. E. church on Friday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Roehm of Chicago will be sorry to hear of the death of her son, Louis Roehm, which occurred Feb. 21.

Mrs. J. Stevenson, of W. Huron street, died Sunday morning after a short illness. The remains were taken to Guelph, Ont., for interment.

Eugene Mitchell has accepted a position in the carpet department of Partridge & Blackwell, Detroit, and assumes his new duties on Thursday.

Flshop, the florist, has sold 25,000 English violets this season. He expects to have 25,000 more ready for the market within the next three weeks.

A very successful operation was performed on the infant son of A. W. Brown at the homeopathic hospital Saturday. Dr. Dean Smith did the work.

M. B. Wallace, one of the pioneers of Manohella, can count only 14 persons now living who were residents of the village when he removed there in 1853.

Rev. J. B. Meister of Freedom has received a call to preach in Dexter in place of Rev. Louis Koelbing, who will remove to Kansas on account of his health.

Ald. Jenney—"I don't believe that Mayor Copeland is more than one half in favor of the ordinance for grade separation as it was presented to the council."

Caspar Rinsey was able to attend the funeral of his wife Saturday and desires to extend his thanks to the friends for their kindness in his affliction.

John Campbell has sold his farm near Mooreville and purchased the Fairchild's farm, one-half mile south of Stony Creek, and will move on it shortly.

Miss Augusta Adamsnick delightfully entertained the Crescent club Monday evening, at her home on Miller avenue. Light refreshments were served.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. have out large bills announcing their concert for the benefit of the Maccabee piano fund. The concert will be given in Chelsea.

Navier Lerg, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, died last Saturday, aged 46 years. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday from St. Thomas' church. The remains were taken to Iosco and will be interred in the family lot.

Rev. H. E. Bell, of the Northside church, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon at Trinity Lutheran church at the morning service last Sunday. His theme was "Christ a Helper."

The public are invited to Tappan Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to attend the exercises celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo. The program is published in another column.

A country fair with all the attractions belonging to such an event, will be given during the latter part of March under the auspices of the Women's League and the Athletic association.

At a meeting of the C. K. & L. of A., held Monday, Mrs. Mary Maas was elected delegate to the national convention which will be held in Detroit in May, beginning on the 27th, at the Russell house.

Rev. Mr. Ninde gave the first of a series of lectures on "The Exodus" Sunday evening. The subject was "The Mummies of Egypt." It was a very interesting talk and was highly appreciated by the congregation.

The Stephen Hadley estate of Lyndon, which has been in litigation in the circuit court, was Monday amicably settled, and the will will be probated. Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer represented the heirs and A. J. Sawyer & Son the estate.

Mrs. Philip Lohf, of Packard street, died Monday, aged 77 years. She was the daughter of Philip and Barbara Bach, who were early settlers of Freedom. The funeral was held Wednesday from the residence. Rev. Nicklas officiating.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale and Dr. W. A. Dewey were called to Dearborn Friday to examine a patient with reference to her sanity. They went by order of the probate court of Mason county, under whose jurisdiction the case came.

Andrew A. Browne, son of the late Mrs. Gayle-Browne, has been appointed assistant professor of engineering and superintendent of shops at Leland Stanford University. Mr. Brown was a student in the U. of M. during the years 1889-91.

After all that has been said and written about the magnificent vespers services given every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:10 in University hall, there are still many in the city who do not understand that every one is invited to attend.

Director Stanley has prepared fine musical programs, which should raise the enthusiasm of every one. These exercises are free and the last recognition that can be given of the services of Director Stanley and the soloists and chorus is that of attending.

Louis Roehm, son of Geo. Roehm, of this city, died in Chicago on Friday. The remains were brought to this city Monday and were interred in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery. A short burial service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Nicklas.

Mr. Poly Curtis Antian, of the Philippines, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his Filipino friends. He is an extensive traveler, having visited nearly every state in the union. He expects to give lectures on his travels when he returns to his home.

Word came Monday from Leo Hackbart, who has been missing for two years, that he is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Illinois and that he will soon visit here on a furlough. The Illinois will go to England for the naval display at the coronation ceremonies.

The delivery wagon of Hensel Bros. was Monday tipped over in front of Johnson's barber shop on N. University avenue, and bread was scattered in every direction. The horse started on S. State street and ran around the corner. The driver, who was thrown out, was not injured.

The high school oratorical contest, which will be held on March 28, entries have closed. There are 15 contestants. Of this number two are girls. Mr. Pearce, who won second place last year and is now president of the senior class, and Miss Kuhlmeier are the general favorites.

Ed. G. Mingay of Toronto, Ont., brother of Tom W. Mingay of the Chelsea Herald, at one time a linotype operator on the Times, died Saturday morning, Feb. 22, aged 40 years. Mr. Mingay had many friends in Ann Arbor, who will regret to learn of his death, which was quite sudden.

Mr. Charles Schreier, of Cutting, Reyer & Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to New York. While in the metropolis he selected novelties, also made arrangements to handle the celebrated Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s line of clothing. They are top notches in the art of manufacturing fine clothing.

Those that have not purchased season tickets for the Choral Union still have an opportunity of enjoying seven concerts for the same price that they will have to pay for the five May festival concerts. There are a number of reserved seats not yet taken, which can be secured at the secretary's office at the University School of Music.

School Commissioner Foster and Examiner Hoppe and Cavanaugh Saturday commenced the examinations for eighth grade certificates. It will be concluded this afternoon. There are 52 candidates present who are taking their examinations in the supervisors and council rooms. Those that pass will receive a diploma entitling them to enter any high school in Michigan. The papers containing the answers will be personally examined and passed upon by the commissioners and examiners.

It is reported that an interesting cocking main took place Saturday evening at which eight battles were fought by local birds. A rather large crowd witnessed the sport. The reputation of the local birds did not suffer in good fighting qualities. Considerable money changed hands, parties winning and losing as high as \$60.

The following new books have been received at the High school library: Napoleon, The Last Phase, Lord Roseberry, Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, The Spanish-American War, by Gen. Russell A. Alger, Autobiography of a Journalist by Stillman, The Gospel of Wealth by Andrew Carnegie, Lazarre by Mary Hartwell Cartwright.

In the township of Bridgewater three dwelling houses and one barn have been destroyed by fire within the past six years, and all on adjoining farms. In August, '96, a dwelling on the Schneering farm, July, '97, one on the Henry Breitenwischer farm, Sept. '98, a barn on Jacob Walz farm, and Saturday, Feb. 15, the dwelling on the William Kirchgesner farm.

Robert Burns McLachlan, railway mailing clerk on the Ann Arbor railroad, and Miss Nina C. Lockwood of Milan, were married Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity English Lutheran church. Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiated. Their future home will be in Milan, where they will immediately occupy a cozy home furnished by Mr. McLachlan.

The copy for the new telephone directory is almost ready for the printers. As it is a work that is constantly referred to both by citizens and strangers and shows who the people are who can be reached by calls (not borrowers) it should be as correct as possible. Therefore every one interested in seeing that their names, business, etc., are correct, should call at the telephone office and look over the copy.

Miss Marie Mann, of Lawrence street, was surprised Monday by seven of her little friends, it being the occasion of her seventh birthday. Games of all kinds were played but probably the most enjoyable of all was a Jack Horner pie, from which each little girl drew a souvenir. A dainty supper was served and each child received a box of pink bonbons as a favor. The birthday will be long remembered both by the little hostess and her guests.

The first social that the class of '03 has given since their entrance in the University promises to be a most enjoyable function. Granger's academy has been secured for the evening and the Chequamegon will give a repetition of the "I" Hop music, which made such a hit the other night. Arrangements have been made to serve abundant refreshments and a large punch bowl will be kept well filled with the usual class-social beverage.

Mrs. Booker gave a delightful "Coffee-Klatch" to a number of her friends on last Wednesday afternoon. The house was darkened and the soft light of candles alone illumined the rooms. The ladies spent the afternoon with their knitting in true German fashion. A supper was served by Mrs. Booker which consisted entirely of dishes which she had learned to prepare in Germany. It was a charming affair, heartily enjoyed by all of the ladies present.

On Saturday evening last John Ryan, 823 W. Washington street, was most agreeably surprised by about 35 friends and neighbors, at his home, 823 W. Washington street, who merely "dropped in" accompanied by all the necessary paraphernalia for a social evening and general good time. Progressive pedro was one of the features, the high honors being captured by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Barnes of Miller avenue. A bountiful repast was served, and the guests lingered till the "wee sma' hours."

Doctors and students of the homeopathic department had the good fortune Friday to witness a capital operation by Dr. James C. Wood of Cleveland, professor of gynecology, in the Cleveland homeopathic college, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and formerly professor of gynecology here. Dr. Wood, being in the city on business, and to visit the new hospital of the homeopathic department, very kindly consented to operate before the classes, much to the satisfaction of all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

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WAS ORDAINED
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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Minister From Detroit, Jackson, Ypsilanti and Chelsea Were Present

Harry Bell was ordained into the ministry at First Union church Monday evening. Pastors from the First Congregational church of Detroit, Woodward Avenue Congregational church, Detroit, Congregational churches of Jackson, Ypsilanti, Chelsea and of this city, conducted an examination of the candidate, which began at 4:30 in the afternoon. A supper was served to the pastors by the ladies of the church.

At 7:30 the impressive ordination service began. Rev. Mr. DeForest, of the Woodward Avenue Congregational church, Detroit, acting as chairman, opened the meeting by invoking divine blessing upon the candidate and his work.

Rev. Mr. Boynton, of the First Congregational church, Detroit, gave the ordination sermon.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Chelsea, delivered the charge to the people, and Rev. Mr. Patton of this city, delivered the charge to the new pastor.

The service was a deeply impressive one. It was largely attended by the people of the city.

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MERRILL TALKS
OF THE ACCIDENT

Supt. F. E. Merrill of the Hawks-Angus road returned to Ypsilanti Monday evening. In an interview in Jackson before leaving he said, concerning the accident on that line Monday: "I all my nearly 20 years' experience in railroading I have never known or heard of an accident like this one, either on steam or electric railways. The trucks did not leave the track, nor did the king bolt break, but the kingbolt held and the bolsters pulled off the trucks. Those trucks are like any trucks under coaches on steam or other electric roads, except that our trucks are some heavier than most four-wheeled trucks. Just how it happened is not certain. I have my theory, but inasmuch as I have not had time to investigate it by questioning the men, it would be premature to try to say who is at fault. An investigation might disprove my theory."

"So far as electric cars racing is concerned, that is absolutely out of the question. Those cars are geared to a maximum speed, and that is the speed our cars are always run on, unless slowing down for a curve or a danger point. The motorman cannot have them go faster if he desired. The cars would have to be regeared at the shops before they could go faster. They are not like steam engines, where the engineer controls in his cab the maximum speed up to the limit of the locomotive."

"We have had considerable trouble in the way of irregular service," continued Mr. Merrill, "since opening the line to Jackson, the one cause being a lack of even distribution of the power current. I am almost sorry that we began running cars till our substations were complete. The trouble is that with enough current on the line to keep up the voltage between Ann Arbor and Francisco, the current is too strong where reinforced by the substations, and the burning of insulation and crippling of motors is the result."

"We recently started the substation at Francisco and that helps out between Jackson and Francisco, but there are 20 miles from Francisco to Ann Arbor without a reinforcement and the voltage is too low there for two cars pulling off the juice. The Lima Center substation will correct this condition which compels us now to force a large volume of current on the trolley in order to keep up the voltage. We expect to have the Lima Center substation going in a week, and then there will be no trouble about keeping up the schedule."

"The crossing at Ann Arbor is delayed by the non-arrival of the necessary D-rail, but this crossing completing the line from Jackson to Detroit will not be delayed long."

An explanation of a possible cause of the accident was that the wheels slipped on the wet rails while going down the hill, causing the motorman to apply the brakes hard. When the car struck a section of the rail which would hold the wheels the body of the car was first shunted forward with the sudden stoppage and then toppled over when the centrifugal motion on the curve was attained."

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MRS. BOYD DEAD.

She Died at Her Home on N. State Street Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Rhoda R. Boyd died at her residence, 207 N. State street, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months, but the immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke from which she suffered on last Friday. She was born in New York state but had spent most of her life in Michigan. For 22 years she lived in St. Johns, and Dr. Boyd is buried in that place. Since 1884 her home had been in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Boyd was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She possessed a singularly gentle and amiable disposition, and she seemed never so contented as when doing something for the comfort and happiness of others. A large circle of friends will mourn her loss. A daughter, Mrs. James L. Skinner, and a sister, Miss Margaret Betts, are the only immediate relatives living in Ann Arbor. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. C. S. Patton of the Congregational church, of which church Mrs. Boyd was a member. Rev. Mr. Ninde made appropriate remarks at the services. The interment occurred Tuesday in the family burying lot in St. Johns.

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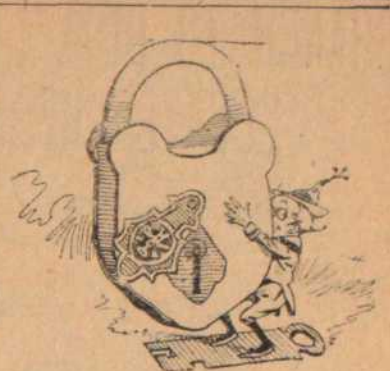
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Common Hand Saws 15c to..... 60c
Sewing Machine Oil..... 5c
Dayton Axes with handle..... 75c
Tea Pot Knobs..... 2 for 5c
Dover Egg Beaters..... 5c
8 Inch Taper Saw Files..... 8c
Long Handle Manure Forks..... 35c
Steel Bell Face Hammers..... 25c
Steel Ball Face Hammers..... 25c
Steel 14 lb. Machine Hammers..... 30c
8 inch Wrought Pincers..... 15c
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Common Lantern Globes..... 5c

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LADIES LITERARY UNION

Held a Very Interesting Meeting—Mrs. Rebec's Paper on Venetian Art

The program of the meeting of the Ladies' Library Union Wednesday afternoon was opened with several interesting current items, the first of which was given by Mrs. Finney, who referred to the conventions of importance and interest that have been held recently in Washington, and to the important matters brought up in the senate. Mrs. John Burg gave an excellent report of the present condition of the Boers.

A departure from the usual program of meetings was taken when Miss Josie Davidson, to the delight and satisfaction of her auditors, recited "Nora O'Whalen." Miss Davidson's imitation of the Irish brogue is very good and the recitation was well rendered.

Mrs. Ford then gave a good account of educational opportunities in the Transvaal. Following the line of education, Mrs. Egbert told what many large and prominent libraries are doing for the poor, especially children, mentioning in particular those of Milwaukee, Hartford, Boston and Pittsburgh. In some, separate rooms are provided for children, who are looked after by some kind attendant. The Pittsburgh library has established several branches and books are left in the homes of the poor. A friendly young visitor takes the books, spends half days with the children and the visits are always looked for and welcomed. The plan is proving to be an excellent one.

At this point Miss Crocker stated to the ladies that a branch of the National Consumers' league is about to be established in Ann Arbor. She read the constitution of the league and announced that a meeting will be held in Harris hall at 3 o'clock next week Friday and requested all the ladies to be present. Mrs. Kelly, who lectured before the Federation of Women's Clubs last fall, will lecture here before the women some time in April.

Mrs. Crocker made a few remarks in regard to the life of Mrs. Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, the mother of clubs, that has just come from the press. This biography has been in preparation during the past year under the supervision of Mrs. Belle Perry, assisted by others. It contains much that was written by herself and left among her papers.

The regular paper, in the art series, of the afternoon, was given by Mrs. George Rebec, who gave a very graphic and good account of the Venetian painters—the two Bellinis, Carpaccio, Giorgione and Lotto. According to Ruskin, the Venetian school of painting is divided into three periods: the first (1400-1480) is elementary, bright and religious; the second (1480-1520) is classic and mythological; the third (1520-1600) is powerful, but corrupted by the taint of death. Mrs. Rebec then gave the representatives of these periods and their style of painting. The two Bellinis, Gentile and Giovanni, were interestingly dwelt upon by the speaker. The most famous painting by Gentile is "The Preaching of St. Mark." Giovanni was far more celebrated than his brother, and his best works are altarpieces. Gentile was fond of legendary subjects. Giovanni is considered one of the best painters of the 15th century and the difference between his first and later paintings is so marked that one would naturally think it was the progress of centuries. His paintings adorn the walls of all the best art galleries. At this point Mrs. Rebec gave a fine description of the different methods of painting, fresco being adopted at an early date by Giovanni Bellini. Oil was used as early as the 10th century but the methods of drying were slow and cumbersome. The subjects most treated by Bellini were madonnas and portraits. In the former the infant is nearly always standing alone. Mrs. Rebec's description of the Madonnas and altarpieces was very good.

Of Carpaccio's life little is known. He was one of the best illustrators of religious life and legends. Venice, in his time, did not regard him very reverently, but Ruskin was a loyal defender and admirer of him. One of his best paintings is "St. Ursula, Asleep," and another is "Two Venetian Dances." Ruskin had unbounded appreciation for Carpaccio's work.

Giorgione, according to Ruskin, attracted and cast a spell upon whom ever he came in contact with. He played and sang delightfully. In art live subjects and the beauties of nature appealed to him. He was born in 1477 and always lived in Venice. The features of Giorgione's subjects are more refined than those of Titian. He introduced the hand, resting it often on a marble parapet. "The Sleeping Venus" is one of his best productions. He died in 1510, of the plague, when only 34 years old.

Mrs. Rebec's paper was very carefully prepared and it treated her subject in such a manner that at its close her auditors seemed well acquainted with a few of the most prominent Venetian painters. Several pictures and books were on exhibition.

The meeting yesterday afternoon

was a very large one and all appreciated Mrs. Rebec's paper. Mrs. Paul Freer will give "Life in Manila" next Wednesday afternoon.

VENTILATION OF JAIL IS VERY POOR

Board of Inspectors Have Made Their Report.

County Jail is Not Large Enough to Accommodate the Inmates. Improvements Needed.

The board of jail inspectors, consisting of James Taylor, Philip Duffy, E. J. Fletcher, board of superintendents of the poor, and William K. Childs, county agent, have made their report and filed it with County Clerk Blum. They report that on Feb. 19 they carefully inspected the county jail. That since the period of their last examination in September there has been confined at different times 486 prisoners, charged with offenses as follows: Drunk, 364; insane, 7; boarding train, 6; indecent exposure, 1; larceny from person, 6; obtaining money by false pretenses, 1; larceny, 22; carrying concealed weapons, 2; resisting officer, 1; suspected of assault, 2; truant, 3; violation of city ordinances, 2; burglary, 3; inspection of larceny, 8; disorderly, 8; suspicion, 1; eavesdropping, 1; disturbing meeting, 2; keeping disorderly house, 1; prostitutes, 7; horse stealing, 1; maliciousness, 2; assault and battery, 7; receiving stolen property, 1; trespass, 2; assault with intent to commit harm, 2; vagrancy, 13; gambling, 4; keeping of gambling house, 1; seduction, 1; robbery, 1; suspicion of burglary, 1; assault, 2. Of these 11 were females. Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each: William Stewart, 43 days, and Thomas Hession, 37 days. They say the prisoners have no employment and that the beds, cells and halls are fair and the closets might be better. Their conclusions are that the building is too small and that the ventilation is not as good as it should be.

A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL TABLET

The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan has been presented by the Detroit alumni with a plaster cast of the bronze tablet just purchased to mark the spot on the west side of Bates street, near Congress, in Detroit, where the forerunner of the present University was established. This cast is two by three feet in size. It will be suitably encased and set up in the Alumni room.

The inscription, placed under a likeness of the building, is as follows:

THE ORIGINAL BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan, which since 1837 has been established at Ann Arbor, was originally located at Detroit, and occupied a building erected for the purpose in 1817-18 on the spot here designated.

The First Professorships Were Held By the Rev. John Monteith of the First Protestant Church and the Rev. Gabriel Richard of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church.

From 1844 Until Demolished in 1858 The Building Was Occupied by the Board of Education of the City of Detroit.

The First Sunday School in Michigan Began Its Sessions in This Building October 4th, 1818.

This Tablet is Erected by the University of Michigan Association of Detroit.

A. D. 1901.

HASTINGS BANNER STIRS BLISS UP

TO INVESTIGATE BILL JUDSON'S OIL REPORT

Judson Roasted the Banner Editor Who Now Tries to Get Back at Him

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—There are indications that Gov. Bliss is making an investigation of the charge of the Hastings Banner that Oil Inspector Judson has not been a good man for the state. The Banner charges that whereas in 1892 \$44,834 were collected in fees and \$21,959 turned over to the state after all expenses were paid, Judson and his deputies last year collected \$40,368, and after paying expenses turned over only \$8,150 as net profits to the state. The traveling expenses of the oil inspector have increased from \$216.24 in 1892 to \$971 last year. The same proportion holds good with reference to the traveling expenses of deputies which were \$3,923 in 1892 and \$9,976 in 1901. Gov. Bliss is looking up the figures himself.

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BRITISH FLAG ON THE 22ND

Prof. Wenley's Children Innocently Floated One

CAUSED GREAT COMMENT

Bryanites Thought it was a Reply to His Pro-Boer Sentiments

Prof. Wenley has been busy explaining why it was that a British flag was floated in front of his home since Bryan was in Ann Arbor.

He is known to be extremely pro-British on the Boer question and has publicly expressed himself as to the rights of England in Oom Paul's country.

When Bryan was here Saturday to address the law students the one sentiment that caught the crowd was a reference to the Boer war.

"After two years of fighting with an enormous expenditure of blood and money," said the orator, "England has not yet conquered the Boers, and I pray to God that she never will."

This climax set the University hall ringing.

After the address in the hall it was noticed that the British ensign floated to the breeze in front of his house.

Those who had seen the English colors felt sure that it was a McLaurin-Wenley reply to a Tillman-Bryan challenge. And then the gossip spread all over college.

When Prof. Wenley was called up by telephone (which from his tone proved much safer than a vis-a-vis interview), he said sternly:

"Who says that it means a reply to Bryan? Talk of the campus! Well, the fact is I do not know what Bryan said—whether it was good, bad or indifferent. I left Ann Arbor Friday and was lecturing in Toronto at the same time Mr. Bryan was lecturing here, and I have not even read what he said. You're another reporter who has called me up, and I want to state that my children wanted to put a flag up in front of the house on Washington's birthday and the one they found was the English flag."

A British flag on Washington's birthday in Ann Arbor.

Incongruity.

Did the children get spanked?

WILL PRESENT A NEW ORDINANCE

Ann Arbor, Feb. 24, 1902.

Editor Times: I noticed in your Saturday morning Times that you had an article on grade separation, and that you stated that I was strongly opposed to it. I simply wish to state that such is not the fact, and that I am heartily in favor of grade separation providing we can have it in such a way so as not to throw a large portion of the expense upon the city.

The plan Mr. Ashley proposes is not grade separation. He simply proposes to elevate his main track and leave the switch, or side tracks, at grade. He also proposes to close up Feich and Charles streets, which the people in that vicinity are very much against, and would also have the city to pay the damages to property owners.

The ordinance committee and engineer went over the ground a few days ago as directed by the grade separation committee, and are now working on an ordinance which will protect the interests of the city, and will undoubtedly be presented by the council at its next meeting.

Yours, GEO. H. FISCHER.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William H. Dunleavy to Jackson & Ann Arbor Ry. Co., \$64.

Bernard Huehl and wife to Henry Schultz, Lima, \$1,000.

George Vandaworker and wife to Sarah A. Moore, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Nathan T. Sly, by C. C. C. to First National Bank, Salem, \$2,700.

Lucy W. S. Morgan, by ex., to H. G. Prettyman and wife, \$1,450.

Lucy W. S. Morgan, by ex., to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$4,200.

Philip E. Marsh to Susie H. Marsh, Ann Arbor, \$800.

Christian K. Koeder to Frederick Schmidt, York, \$8,000.

General Auditor to Hudson T. Morton, Ann Arbor, \$172.78.

Geo. O. Merrigan and wife to Chas. F. Merriman, Manchester, \$1.

Chas. Merriman and wife to A. J. Waters, Manchester, \$125.


William M. White, by ex., to Guy L. Mullison, Ann Arbor, \$375.

Jacob Sturm, by ex., to Louis Sturm, Saline, \$185.

Emily K. Sturm to Louis Sturm, Saline, \$1.

Among the members of the Master Plumbers' association who were in Ann Arbor this week was ex-Mayor Ira G. Curry of Owosso. Mr. Curry is a lifelong, hard-working republican. He was a great admirer of Pingree, and gave what strength Pingree had in Owosso. As he did not want any office his brother was appointed deputy oil inspector for one term, but was turned down the second term in gratitude for what Mr. Curry had done for Pingree. Mr. Curry attended the University in 1885. He is a successful hardware dealer and one of the pushing men of Owosso.

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