

LIMA LADY FOUND DEAD

She Had Expired in Her Bed This Morning

ANAMEIA OF THE BRAIN

Coroner Watts Summoned to Investigate the Death of Mrs. Jacob Richardson

Coroner Watts was called to Lima Wednesday morning on request of Dr. Gates, of Dexter, who informed him that Mrs. Jacob Richardson, who lived in Lima about three miles from that village, had been found dead in her bed.

An examination proved that death resulted from anameia of the brain, which means that there was a loss of blood supply to that part of the head.

As she died without the attendance of a physician, the law's requirements of an investigation by the coroner were carried out.

Coroner Watts held an inquest on the death of Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Lima, Wednesday. The jury was composed of M. S. Cook, Thomas S. James, Adam Spiegelberg, George Higgins, P. Sloan and W. Fischer and they rendered a verdict that she came to her death from natural causes.

Jacob Richardson, the husband, gave the details as follows: "I and my wife went to Chelsea Tuesday and returned about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She was feeling well all day and went and got supper and ate heartily. She felt well and more like eating. We retired about 8:30. She slept all night and I heard no complaints from her. I arose about 5:30 and left her in bed. I attended to the fires and went out to do the chores which took me about an hour. Returning I strained the milk and carried it out to the road ready to be shipped to the factory. When I came back into the house I found my wife on the floor in front of the bed. She breathed a few times and then died. I got fresh water for her. From what I saw I am satisfied she got up and dressed herself or nearly so and was in the kitchen while I was out to the barn and returned to the bedroom where I found her. Our relations have always been of a pleasant nature and I have always lived happily with her. She was 63 years old."

Mrs. Minnie Spiegelberg and Mrs. Anna M. Schmidt, neighbors, testified to the fact that they were summoned to the Richardson home and found the lady dead.

Dr. Neil Gates, who had made a careful post-mortem examination, testified that anemia of the brain caused the death.

THE DEATH OF EMORY W. SNELL

FOR MANY YEARS IN THE MACHINE BUSINESS HERE

His Death Took Place at Whitmore Lake Where He Has Resided For 20 Years

Mr. Emory W. Snell died at his home at Whitmore Lake on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902, of heart trouble, from which he had been a great sufferer for two years. He was born at Lima Center, this county, on March 15, 1843, and was the son of Richard and Fanny Snell, who are both deceased. He was married to Mary C. Congdon, of Chelsea on July 3, 1862, who died June 8, 1897. One daughter, now Mrs. Chas. Payne, of Port Clinton, Ohio, came to bless their married life. On Oct. 18, 1898, he was married to Miss Victoria Roper, who still survives to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband. Mr. Snell lived an energetic life, was a consistent member of the Methodist church and passed away with that blessed hope of a blissful immortality. In the year of 1870 he removed from Lima to Ann Arbor, where he was engaged with the J. L. Grinnell Machine Co. for a number of years, which place he filled with great competency. In 1882 he came to Whitmore Lake and had resided here up to the time of his death. The last sad rites were paid to the departed one last Friday morning at his home, the Rev. Mr. Emory officiating. The remains were taken to Chelsea for interment.

BEAL GETS OUT AN INJUNCTION

AND ASKS FOR A RECEIVER FOR THE A. A. PRINTING CO.

Wants the Printing Contracts Completed and Then the Concern to be Wound Up

Junius E. Beal, Tuesday, filed a bill of complaint against the other stockholders in the Ann Arbor Printing Co., asking for a receiver to complete the contracts of printing now in force and then to wind up the business.

He also secured an injunction restraining the collection of any debts due to the concern or the disposing of any property until the receiver shall have been appointed.

The hearing on the appointment of a receiver and on the injunction will be held one week from yesterday.

He claims that the assets of the concern are about \$40,000 and that the liabilities are over \$50,000.

The trouble is no way affects the Democrat Publishing company, which was released from the concern several days ago.

CONFESSES HE STOLE 3 HORSES

Ernest Forsythe Wilts in the Sweat Box

KILL HIM! LYNCH HIM!

Is What a Few of the 500 Men Yelled When He was Brought Here

"Lynch him! Kill him!" yelled a few of the 500 men gathered at the corner of Main and Huron streets Saturday evening as the car arrived upon which Horse Thief Ernest Forsyth was being brought from Ypsilanti to this city.

The news of Forsyth's arrest had quickly spread and an immense reception committee awaited him, but no trouble was experienced in landing him in jail.

The manner in which Forsyth was arrested is told in the Ypsilanti columns of this paper.

Sunday Sheriff Gillen put Forsyth in the sweat box and the young Pittsfield farmer confessed to stealing the Brokaw horse, the Schneider horse and the Nixon horse.

The two latter animals have been recovered and Sheriff Gillen asked what had become of the Brokaw horse. Forsyth finally stated that he had sold it at Taylor Center, near Romulus, for \$40, and Fred Gillen went there yesterday morning to recover it if possible.

"What did you steal these horses for?" asked Mr. Gillen.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"You did it to get money, didn't you?"

"I suppose so."

"That's all—back to the cell," said the sheriff.

Forsyth was brought before the justice yesterday afternoon.

CLEARED \$397

Ann Arbor Commandery Got a Nice Profit.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, met Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—Ross Granger.
Generalissimo—W. S. Carpenter.
Captain General—Sid W. Millard.
Senior Warden—Herman F. Miller.
Junior Warden—John Lindenschmitt.
Prelate—J. Fred Hoelzle.
Treasurer—Charles E. Hisecock.
Recorder—A. A. Pearson.
Standard Bearer—L. M. James.
Sword Bearer—John W. Bennett.
Warder—M. M. Read.
Sentinel—Thomas Taylor.
Trustee—B. F. Watts.

The report of the committee on the Pinafore opera was heard and it was found that the Commandery had cleared \$397. This will go into a "California fund" and an effort will be made to raise \$1,200 to provide for the entertainment of those who will visit Ann Arbor's headquarters at the conclusion of the opera in 1904.

The Knights will give a ball on Tuesday evening, April 1, complimentary to those who took part in the recent production of Pinafore.

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ATTYS. LAWRENCE AND SAWYER DIFFER ABOUT THE DECISION

The City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Water company have a contract which is embodied in an ordinance. Monday the United States supreme court rendered a decision in the Detroit 3-cent fare case.

This highest tribunal holds that the City of Detroit and the railway company are bound by their contract until it expires or is abrogated by both parties. It was held that the ordinance enacted by the city government of Detroit arbitrarily reducing street car fares to three cents was irregular and without binding effect.

This decision was based upon the fact that previous ordinances had been passed fixing the street car fares at five cents. These original ordinances were construed by the court to be in the nature of contracts.

LAWRENCE'S VIEWS. Attorney John F. Lawrence, of the Water company, was seen regarding the decision. Said he: "The decision should finally settle the waterworks question in Ann Arbor. It means that our contract with the city is binding and that we have the right to charge rates that will yield a fair profit upon our investment. The city cannot go back on its contract with the company by arbitrarily reducing rates that would be ruinous."

SAWYER'S VIEWS. City Attorney Sawyer was seen and holds a directly opposite view from Mr. Lawrence. He said: "That decision does not affect the present case. We have a contract with the Water company, but that contract states that for domestic purposes the Water company can charge only reasonable rates, or rates charged by cities similarly situated. Now, by thunder, I have been working to get at reasonable rates and, by thunder, I think I have got them."

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BARN WITH 32 CATTLE AND 4 HORSES BURNED TUESDAY

The Jacob Rauschenberger barn, which is located near Horseshoe lake, Northfield township burned Tuesday night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

A small saw-mill, which was in the rear of the barn, also burned. In fact it is thought that the fire originated from the engine in this sawmill, as the blaze seemed to come from this direction.

It was impossible to save anything as the fire was under such headway when discovered that efforts were vain.

In the flames there perished 32 head of cattle, four horses and some sheep. Besides this, all his hay and grain and farm implements were destroyed.

The total loss is estimated to be \$4,500. Mr. Rauschenberger carried a policy of \$4,000 in the German Mutual Fire Insurance company.

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THE RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM.
Superintendent of Public Instruction Deles Fall has published a small bulletin designated "A Study of the Rural Schools of Michigan" which every man, woman and child interested in this question would do well to read. It is a fact which few will care to dispute that our rural schools as they are organized and managed today are not returning the results they should. The boys and girls who are educated in them are not holding their own with their more favored brothers and sisters who are sent to the city and village high schools. It is a demonstrated fact that the best progress is not to be obtained in the small school with a dozen to eighteen pupils. The wide-awake, alert, progressive stimulus of numbers is lacking and the necessary equipment is also lacking. But unless these conditions are overcome, the young people of the rural districts are going to be compelled to enter upon the duties of life with less equipment than their more fortunate fellows who have the advantages of good, high schools. On this point Superintendent Fall speaks as follows:

"A more alarming and serious fact is that while a small percentage of our rural young people are thus receiving the training and culture of the high schools, a much larger class cannot afford the expense of going away from home for that purpose. They know as well as their more favored friends that the times demand at least the education which the high schools give; but they are not financially able to obtain more than that afforded by the district schools at home. This condition of things will gradually give rise to a class distinction. The bright and promising young men will drift to the city and the less ambitious will remain behind. I have been told by observant farmers that this kind of differentiation is already taking place and that it is now clearly manifest in some localities. It is very certain to be much more apparent in another generation. The reverse should be true; the country needs the presence and influence of the brightest and best of its young life."

FREE HIDES.

In this country no man raises cattle for their hides. A tariff tax will not increase or diminish the domestic production by one hide. We import South American hides because we need them. Twenty-five per cent of the leather manufactured in this country is made from foreign hides and skins. The tariff upon them is simply and purely a tax, burdening the people and crippling our manufacturers in foreign markets.

Our American tanneries make the best leather in the world. They use not only the vast production of the hides in our own country, but last year imported hides and skins to the amount of \$33,000,000, making of leather from the foreign hides and skins alone more than fifty millions. The Englishman, the German, and other foreign manufacturers buy that American leather to take home and manufacture into shoes to compete with us, and, when they take it out of the country, our government pays them for doing it a bounty, alias rebate, of 99 per cent of the duty that may have been paid on the imported hide, amounting to from 5 to 10 per cent; and no way has yet been found for American manufacturers to get like treatment. The result is that a considerable portion of the upper and much of the sole leather made in the United States from imported hides is sold to foreign manufacturers at a lower price than we can buy it, by 5 to 10 per cent.

This hide duty is a serious handicap to the American shoe manufacturer in competition with the foreigner for the export trade. As a revenue duty, it is a failure; for the rapidly increasing rebate, together with the cost of collection, will soon absorb the income, and the opportunities and temptation to fraud in regard to rebate are numerous. It protects the foreign manufacturer against American, and nobody else. It encourages the tanner of leather for export to buy foreign hides, whenever they can be bought for nearly the same price as the domestic, because he can get his profit in the rebate.

It has resulted in building up the tannery interests of Canada at a corresponding loss to those of the United States. It has increased the cost of footwear, and other products of the hide to the people of the United States, while benefiting none, unless it be the great meat-packing establishments; and it is very doubtful if it benefits them.

The hide duty ought to be repealed, not alone in the interest of the great industry of curing and tanning hides, and fashioning them into the numberless things which are necessities, but in the interest of the consuming public.

HAY'S EULOGY.
The oration delivered in the hall of the house of representatives Thursday in eulogy of the late President McKinley by Secretary of State John Hay was a beautiful and fitting tribute. It is conceived in most excellent good taste. From a rhetorical view-point, it seems to leave little to be desired. It is a finished literary product. It seems to be one of the finest specimens of modern eloquence. Although the occasion was one to tempt a man to over statement, the secretary appears to have held himself under admirable restraint and to have pronounced an oration of much more permanent value than most that are delivered on such occasions.

There are probably few if any men in the country better fitted for such a duty than Secretary Hay. This is true on various grounds. He is a man of fine literary taste and much experience. He may be said to be a living witness of the three great tragedies of our national history. He was the intimate of two of the martyred presidents and by no means a stranger to the other. He heard and has been a student of the great eulogies of Bancroft and Blaine and other famous orations commemorative of great national events. And it is, perhaps not too much to say that his will compare with any of them. But whether it is destined to become a permanent part of our literature, may not now be predicted. He is a seer indeed who can thus prophesy. Edward Everett seemed to have had this foresight however when he made the remark he is alleged to have made to President Lincoln at Gettysburg. "I should be more than content, Mr. President, if I could but know that what I shall say in my two hours' speech is destined to live with what you have said in five minutes." His was a great oration on that occasion, but Lincoln's Gettysburg speech is known by heart by thousands and tens of thousands of school boys and girls who never heard of Everett's oration.

And so Secretary Hay's beautiful and scholarly tribute may not be destined to be immortal, but it is certainly a very fitting pronouncement for the occasion.

It is expected that there will be a warm debate in the house at Washington, this week, over the proposition to place rural delivery on the contract basis. The proposal seems to have aroused much controversy and the probabilities are that if rural delivery is to be thus handicapped, it will not be accomplished without a fight. The free rural delivery system should be kept out of the contract system altogether. There will be no good to the service derived from that plan and the only advantage, probably, resulting from it will be the giving of an income to certain contractors who will do nothing but squeeze the men who actually do the taxing labor of delivering the rural mails. It has been demonstrated that under the contract system men will take contracts for a less sum than they can afford to properly do the work for. They then get tired of the job and throw it up or neglect it to the detriment of the public which is entitled to the best service obtainable. Good men should be obtainable for these places and they should be well paid for their work. It requires them to ride in all kinds of weather. It matters not whether there be rain or shine the mails must go forward and for such a service the government should pay well. And the pay should go to the men who actually do the work and not to the contractors who do nothing. The government would do well to economize in various directions in which its expenditures are extravagant and even wasteful, but the place for economy is not in putting the rural mail carriers on starvation wages.

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YOUNG LIMA MAN LITERALLY BLOWS HIS HEAD TO PIECES

John Wurster Commits Suicide in the Most Horrifying Manner Imaginable

Blood, Brains and Parts of the Skull Scattered All Over His Room--Put the Muzzle of a Shot Gun in His Mouth and Pulled the Triggers by a Rigged Up Device.

Chelsea, Mich., March 3.—(Special)—John Wurster, who lived about 4 miles south and east of Chelsea in the township of Lima took his life about 12 o'clock (noon) Sunday. He was a single man aged about 30 years and resided on the farm of John Weidmayer, of Ann Arbor.

For a few years John had been devoting himself to the care of the five orphan children of his sister, who married a son of Mr. Weidmayer, and who died about a year before Mrs. Weidmayer. At her death John was appointed guardian of the children and they have remained upon the farm of their grandfather and which John has operated in connection with Geo. Fred Weidmayer, also an uncle of the children.

There is no known reason why John committed the rash act; but one that meets with some credit is that the young lady to whom he was at one time engaged to marry would not consent to assist in the care of three of the children. A sister of John Weidmayer's was married about a year ago and took two of the little ones to her home near Dexter. Before her marriage she had acted as housekeeper for her brother and helped to care for the father and motherless children.

Among the reports is one that John was having trouble about a chattel mortgage that he had in the sum of \$500 on some personal property of a neighbor. But in all of his personal effects there was not a thing that would throw any light on his insane act. The act may have been premeditated, as early yesterday morning he went to one of his neighbors for the shot gun that he used and which he had some time before loaned to the party who had it, and reached home about noon seemingly in a very cheerful mood, and after a few moments talk went upstairs to his room and deliberately blew his head off.

After entering his room the suicide placed his gun against the base board of the room, then he took a stick about 18 inches long which he placed across

the butt of the gun. Taking some binder twine he then raised both triggers of the gun (it was a double barreled one) run the twine over the stick, then sat down on the floor, taking the barrels in his left hand and held them in his mouth and with his right hand he pulled off the gun, the shells of which contained 3½ drachms of number 8 bird shot.

The room in which the fatal drama was enacted is about 12x12 and had been put in order for the day.

Mr. Weidmayer, who lives in part of the house, heard the shot and, fearing that some great calamity had happened, called his near neighbor, Dan, Wacker, who at once responded and together they went to the door of the room where a most ghastly sight met them. They did not enter the room, but went at once to Mr. Wacker's residence and called up Undertaker Geo. P. Staffan, who, with Justice B. Parker, O. C. Burkhardt, J. Messner, N. H. Cook and Constable E. H. Chandler, all of this village, went to the home of the suicide and immediately upon the arrival of the party Justice Parker had Constable Chandler impound the following as jurors: O. C. Burkhardt, Rolan Waltrus, N. H. Cook, A. Chapman, Dan, Wacker and Thos. Fletcher. With the officers and undertaker they went to the room and when the gentlemen entered, the sight they beheld will long be remembered by them.

They found lying very near the door the dead man, grasping the gun barrels in his left hand and in the right hand the string that had fired the weapon off and near the bed a portion of brains. Opposite from where he sat, and about on a line of his head on the wall was plainly seen where the shot entered. In fact the room was literally bespattered with the blood and brains and parts of the skull of the man. The undertaker says that he does not believe that there was a bone about the head or face that was not broken. The charge of the gun was so heavy that the recoil left its imprint of the butt in the baseboards. The inquest will be held Tuesday.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED AND HAS CONFESSED TO OFFICERS

A young man is lodged in the county jail and was arraigned Monday on the charge of horse stealing. He confessed to the officers to stealing two horses so that he will probably have a chance to hold a session with the circuit judge. He was brought in on the car at 6:30 Saturday evening and a big crowd had gathered to see the fellow and the crowd was an angry one. However the officers rushed their prisoner to the jail and locked him up. The fellow acts perfectly sane.

Marshal Warner of Ypsilanti arrested Ernest Forsyth, the son of Fred Forsyth, a farmer, living between Saline and Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon, on the charge of stealing the horses taken from Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday evenings. A 2-year-old bay belonging to Homer Nixon of Dixboro, was stolen from Ann Arbor Friday night, and Saturday morning Forsyth sold the animal at Inkster for \$50, taking a check which he cashed in the village for \$45. While in Chief Warner's office in Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon he confessed to having had in his possession Friday the horse taken at Ann Arbor Thursday night and abandoned near the Ainsworth farm Friday afternoon.

Notwithstanding that appearances were against him, Forsyth put up a bold front, and denied his guilt. When asked about the horse he was trying to sell Friday, he said that Thursday night a stranger inquired of him if he knew of any one who wanted to buy a horse; that the ensuing conversation resulted in his meeting the man the following morning and taking charge of the animal in the expectation of being able to sell it, and that as he was disappointed in this particular, he returned it in the afternoon, after which he did not again see the horse.

BROKAW HORSE IS RECOVERED

The Brockaw horse stolen two weeks ago by Forsyth, has been recovered. Fred Gillen went to Romulus Monday and after a diligent search he found the farmer who had purchased the horse from Forsyth. He brought the horse to this city last night together with the cutter, robes, harness, etc. He secured everything that was stolen. Forsyth has not yet been given his examination.

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Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary disease.

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WHEN SEEKING A DIVORCE IN JUDGE KINNE'S COURT

Decrees Will Be Denied Unless the Proofs Correspond to the Bills of Complaint

At the opening of the March term of circuit court Monday Judge Kinne called to account the attorneys who have been in the habit of alleging cruelty in their bills of complaint for divorces and then showing up in the proofs that the act of cruelty consisted of adultery.

"This is probably done to shield somebody," said Judge Kinne, "but your case must be set up in the bill of complaint. While adultery is morally cruel, it is not legally cruel and hereafter all decrees for divorces in pro confesso cases will be denied unless the proofs correspond to the statutory requirements. In other words if you are to prove adultery it must be set up in your bills of complaint."

Judge Kinne also called the attention of the bar to the rules for decorum and conduct of cases.

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File No. 57910-01. H. Witt, Newark, Ark., Ann Arbor. 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. Jacob Klais, executor of said estate, renders his final administrative account and prays that it be examined and allowed, assignment of residue of estate to follow allowance of final account. It is ordered, that the 12th 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. JAMES E. MCGROGAN, Probate Register.

File No. 966-12-438. Ezra B. Norris, auditor of. 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 12th 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 12th 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. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGROGAN, Probate Register.

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FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE

Which Looks Towards Grade Separation

SIX STEEL VIADUCTS

Railroad Company Must Pay All Damages to the Abutting Owners

The following is the full text of the grade separation ordinance introduced at the common council Monday night: AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO GRADE SEPARATION.

Whereas, The tracks of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company now cross Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron, Washington, Liberty and First streets at grade, and

Whereas, It would make an easier grade out of the city in both directions and would conduce to the general public convenience and safety if the tracks of said railroad were elevated and viaducts provided the full widths of the several streets and of such altitude as to enable the public travel on said streets to pass beneath;

Therefore, For the purpose of permitting a change of the grade line of the said railroad company's tracks, in order to make possible the separation of street and railroad grades, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That the established grade at the points of intersection of said railroad company's tracks and the following named streets be—at Main street 2 1/2 feet; at West Jefferson street 6.2 feet; at Ashley street 6.9 feet; at West William street 11.4 feet; and at High street 4.6 feet above the present grade line at the points at which the said railroad company's tracks cross said several streets. Also that the grade of Cedar and Wright streets be established 2.2 feet, of Pontiac street 3.3 feet and of Jones and Traver streets 3.1 feet below the surface of said streets as they are at present at the points where said railroad crosses said several streets.

Section 2. That the culvert under Ashley street between West Jefferson and West William streets be constructed parallel with instead of under the said railroad company's tracks, provided that said railroad company will without expense to the City of Ann Arbor, provide sufficient and suitable means of conducting the water so diverted from the east line of Ashley to West William street.

Section 3. That said railroad company shall, at its own expense, construct and maintain suitable approaches on West Jefferson, Ashley, West William and High streets, made necessary by the elevation of said company's tracks where they cross these several streets.

Section 4. That the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be invalid, null and void, unless said Ann Arbor Railroad Company, shall provide and place steel viaducts at Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron, Washington, Liberty and First streets, which shall extend the full widths of these several streets, with supports at the curb lines, if desired, and shall carry all of the tracks, both main and side-tracks over these streets, and shall give a clear headroom, above the present surface, of 12 feet at Felch street, 15 feet at Miller avenue, 14 feet at Huron street, 13 feet at Washington street, 12 feet at Liberty street and 12 feet at First street, on or before the first day of April, 1903, and unless said railroad company, before any change of grades contemplated in this ordinance be commenced, shall and will adjust, settle and pay all damage which would be caused to adjoining property by such change; and if any property owner and said railroad company shall not be able to agree on the question of just compensation, then such damages shall be adjusted by arbitrators, one to be chosen by the said railroad company, one by the property owner claiming damage, and the third by the two thus chosen. Provided, however, and in event of failure to agree on such compensation, and the failure or refusal of the landowner claiming damage to appoint an arbitrator in five days after notice, then such work of a change of grades may proceed and the said damage shall be otherwise adjusted.

Section 5. That the said viaducts, approaches and culvert contemplated by this ordinance shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and under the direction of the City Engineer of the City of Ann Arbor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of ten days from the legal publication thereof, and after filing with the City Clerk the written acceptance of the same by said Ann Arbor Railroad Company.

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A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Permit me, through the columns of your paper to offer a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Botsford, a former well known resident of this city, whose recent death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Graber, of Berkeley, California, was mentioned in an article which appeared in your issue of February 20.

In that article Mrs. Botsford was very justly spoken of as one of the pioneer educators of the city and vicinity, and as such her life and work demand more than a passing notice.

She was the daughter of Dr. William A. Copeland, for many years a surgeon in the British navy, and was born in Ireland, February 10, 1818, so at the time of her death on February 13, had just passed her eighty-fourth birthday. In 1821, while Mrs. Botsford was still very young, Dr. Copeland resigned his commission in the navy and came with his family to the United States, settling in the state of New York, where for the remainder of his life he devoted himself to the practice of his profession and also to the education of his children; since, at that time, the advantages of good schools were not as easily to be had as they now are.

Here, in the vicinity of her home and while yet in her teens, Mrs. Botsford began what was destined to be her life work of teaching.

She subsequently removed to Michigan and engaged in the same work near Ann Arbor, but after a time resigned it and was married to the late Mr. Elmathan Botsford. Mr. Botsford was himself a well known pioneer, one of the early settlers of Ann Arbor township, and resided for many years on what is still known as the "Botsford Farm," three miles east of Ann Arbor, on the Territorial road. Later in life he removed to this city and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued till the time of his death. He was a highly respected citizen and is still well remembered by some of the older residents here.

After a short married life of about two years, Mrs. Botsford was left a widow with one little daughter, Ada, and not long after her husband's death she again took up the work of teaching. From that time, for a period of twenty-five years, she was employed continuously in the schools of our city, most of the time as principal of the Fourth ward school. She is well remembered by her fellow teachers and by many of her former pupils, now men and women in active life, as a most painstaking, efficient teacher, seldom or never absent from her post during all the years, and fulfilling the duties of her position with conscientious faithfulness and exactness.

Resigning her position here in the summer of 1881 she removed to California to reside with her only child, Mrs. Ada Botsford Graber, who, some years previous to this, had married and removed to that state.

Since then her time has been spent in the quiet retirement of her daughter's pleasant home; and here, amid the beautiful natural surroundings of that more favored climate, with a few congenial friends and her favorite books about her, her declining years passed happily and peacefully, till she sank at last, peacefully, to her final rest.

Mrs. Botsford was a woman of a strong personality, and had many a noteworthy and admirable traits of character. She possessed a fine mind, was a vigorous and independent thinker, and was gifted with keen perceptive and logical faculties. Her naturally brilliant mind was cultured and enriched by extensive reading of the best both in ancient and modern literature. She not only kept abreast of events in the literary world, but possessed also as wide a knowledge of current topics and events, always retaining a lively interest in what was transpiring in the world about her.

She was a fine conversationalist, never at a loss to express herself on all questions of the day, whether religious, political or social. She was gifted with a keen sense of humor, and a ready fund of wit and repartee which made her a most pleasant and entertaining companion; but she was withal a person of deep convictions on all moral subjects and always ready to defend her convictions on all suitable occasions.

Though never in any sense what is termed "a society woman," Mrs. Botsford was a kind friend and neighbor, and a genial and hospitable hostess, as all who have enjoyed her hospitality could testify.

She was a most devoted mother, and her life-long devotion was repaid in full measure by her daughter, Mrs. Graber, who was the constant companion and stay of her mother's later years, and who with the bright young granddaughter, Miss Ada Graber, ministered to all her needs and pleasures till the end came, leaving them both to mourn her loss.

And so in the ripeness of years, after a useful life, most of which was spent in active work, another of Ann Arbor's early residents and honored educators, has passed to her rest and reward. COMMUNICATED.

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Col. E. B. Spelman 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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TOMMY HESSION GOT TWO YEARS

For Larceny of Eight Dollars From Kruger

BOLLES GOT 1 1/2 YEARS

The Criminal Docket for the March Term was Cleared Up

The criminal calendar of the circuit court was cleared up Wednesday.

The cases against Charles Wedrig, John Redaway and Nicholas Schneider have been continued.

Nobody knows what has become of Nellie Keating and Anthony Henke, who were arrested in Ypsilanti for touching up an aged man.

Edward Mason and Nellie Lewis are also without the jurisdiction of the court.

Leone K. Carver, the Indiana girl arrested for larceny from a dwelling while canvassing, may be tried later in the term.

Wm. E. Pickard paid \$10 costs for assault.

The case against Charles H. Major, Jr., is held open.

Add Colum. Wm. Gwinner, Charles Corrao and Wm. Shier, each paid \$5 costs for violation of the liquor laws, it being their first offenses.

William Stewart pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothes from Jacob Ganzhorn and received a 90-day sentence.

Tommy Hessions pleaded guilty to knocking down a man named Kruger and relieving him of \$8. Judge Kline sentenced him to two years in Ionia.

Wm. Bolles, the spectacle thief who operated in Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, also pleaded guilty and he got 1 1/2 years in Ionia as his present.

Today the case of Frank H. Ortman vs. the Ann Arbor Brewing company will be taken up.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB. If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

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SURPRISE FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Individual Communion Service Given Them

WAS USED YESTERDAY

After the Charge of the Pastor the People Partake of the Wine Simultaneously

The members of the Presbyterian church were given a happy surprise Sunday.

It was an individual communion service and was provided for through the generosity of D. T. McNeil and family.

Persons who attended the church yesterday morning noticed that two small receptacles were placed on either side of the hymnbook racks in each pew and it excited considerable curiosity.

When the regular service was completed the matter was explained by the pastor and ten elders took trays containing 40 small wine glasses and distributed them throughout the congregation.

As each glass of wine was handed into a pew it was placed in the receptacle provided therefor and when all were supplied the pastor gave the communion charge and, kneeling, those present partook of the wine simultaneously.

It makes a very impressive service and is better from a sanitary point of view and more satisfactory in every way.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS PAID

IN DEATH CLAIMS BY THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEE

Great Record Keeper's Report Shows the Immense Amount of Business Transacted

Something of the immense amount of business transacted by the Ladies of the Maccabees can be gained from the following, which is the report of Emma E. Bower, the great record keeper:

Receipts for 1901	\$320,386 43
On hand Jan. 1, 1901	76,423 52
Money paid in assessments (6 called in 1901)	\$281,874 51
Death claims paid, 1901	254,275 00
Disability claims paid, 1901	7,975 00
Other disbursements	46,548 41
Membership, Jan. 1, 1902	47,259
endowment	15,291
Membership, Jan. 1, 1902	289
social	15,291
Number deaths, 1901	289
Amt. represented in outstanding certificates	\$42,000,000 00
Amt. in reserve fund	56,715 00
Assets, Jan. 1, 1902	\$97,011 69
Liabilities, Jan. 1, 1902	57,211 69
Cost of official organ, 1901	4,681 90

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich.



A Miraculous Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshal A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. "When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

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and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health."

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THE TOMBOY.

A Kind of Girl Who Became Extinct in the Last Century.

It's a far cry from the sampler-working maiden of a hundred years ago to the athletic girl of to-day. The girl of a hundred years ago did not dare to be original in thought or action, or if she did was at once stamped as eccentric and strong-minded. Her mind was formed on safe principles. She was trained to household duties, and to accept the narrow limits in which she was to move as the natural, intellectual and physical bounds of a woman's capacity. If she revolted from cup and ball early in the century, or later from the mild delight of croquet and wanted to run and romp, she was invariably set down as "a regular tomboy." That was a very familiar term only a few years ago. Now one hardly



hears it. Girls are encouraged to row and ride, to run and romp, in the interest of their own physical well being, and for the general advantage of the mothers of the future.

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

Such girls make the healthiest and happiest of women, with one provision—they must begin womanhood aright. When the womanly function is first established it should be under perfectly healthy conditions, otherwise soon or late diseases of the womanly organism will result, and this opens the door to boundless suffering.

The first lesson which every girl should learn when she comes to womanhood is that her general health is inseparable from the local womanly health; that womanly disorders and derangements known now only to herself will in time publish themselves to all her sex, in the hollow cheek, dull eye and pain-creased brow. To the young woman irregularity is only a form of physical discomfort. To the experienced it is an indication of functional derangement which calls for prompt cure. It is neglect or delay at such times which often leads to the establishment of chronic diseases.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine prepared especially for woman's use, and is designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It is particularly adapted to the use of young women because of its great tonic and invigorating properties, and also because it contains no harmful ingredients, being entirely free from alcohol and from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a medicine that cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution. Hundreds of thousands of women whose cures represent every curable form of womanly disease, give their testimony to the perfect re-establishment of the local and general health by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help

her, but it was of no use. It seemed as though nothing could reach the trouble. We tried different patent medicines, but no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept falling and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established, and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

IT MAKES WOMEN WELL, AND KEEPS THEM WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only gives the young woman health to begin with, but it preserves the womanly health whenever it is attacked. Under certain conditions a cold may derange the womanly health; excitement, shock, great grief and many another thing may be the cause of womanly disorders. At such times Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied on to re-establish perfect health.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr.

Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings and obnoxious local treatments which the home physician often deems necessary. All letters addressed to Dr. Pierce are treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MANY OTHERS THINK SO.

"I think that your 'Medical Adviser' is a fine book," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, Ohio, "and a book that every one should own. If more girls would read it there would be healthier women and children than there are to-day."

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FRANK GLAZIER IS NOMINATED

For the Presidency of Chelsea Village

IT WAS UNANIMOUS

The Eastern Star Members will Visit Ann Arbor Lodge Tonight

Chelsea, Mich., March 5.—Olive Lodge, O. E. S., of this village, will visit their sisters of Ann Arbor in a body tonight. The ladies of the Eastern Star at Ann Arbor will have their hands full to entertain their sister Stars of Chelsea, as the visiting delegation will consist of the entire lodge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McLaren, Sr., of Lima, was held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Jones officiating. There was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors. The lodge of O. E. S., of which she was a member, attended in a body.

At the caucus held in the opera house last evening by the Workingmen's party, the attendance was a very large one and everything was done in a quiet and orderly manner. Chairman A. W. Wilkinson called the meeting to order and after a few brief remarks a motion was made nominating Fred Weemeyer permanent chairman. B. Parker was made secretary. A. W. Wilkinson and S. P. Foster were chosen tellers and the oath was administered by Attorney H. D. Withereil. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the various village offices without a dissenting vote: President—F. P. Glazier; clerk—W. H. Hesselshewer; trustees for 2 years—W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt and A. W. Wilkinson; treasurer—Fred Roedel; assessor—S. P. Foster.

Don H. C. Bowen, representing the Abbott voting machine is here with two machines which will be used at the election next Monday and will hold schools of instruction until all qualified are thoroughly instructed in the workings of the machine and also hopes to be able to sell them to the township and village.

The members of Chelsea lodge K. of P. held a social at their castle hall last evening that was a decided success both socially and financially.

NINE FUNERALS IN EIGHT DAYS

Milan, March 4.—Rev. Alex. Danshin left for Bay City Monday morning. He will return to Milan Friday and be here to conduct the services at the Presbyterian church as usual Sunday morning and evening.

Chas. Gauntlett and Prof. F. J. Sooy went to Detroit Saturday and purchased uniforms for the K. of P. lodge, of L. C. Goodrich & Co.

The Presbyterians will send delegates to the missionary and C. E. convention to be held at Milford from April 1 to 3.

Mrs. Lyman Burnham died Feb. 26 at her home on First street after a long illness. Deceased leaves a husband, two stepdaughters, a son and a large circle of friends who mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Field officiating.

Funeral Director Blackmer has had nine funerals in eight days.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse is quite ill with the grip.

Little Maurine and Doris Miller are quite ill with whooping cough.

Miss Potter, who has been ill with the mumps, was able to visit her home in Willis Saturday and Sunday.

The new hotel is rented to a Mr. Brigham of Freeport, N. J., who is having it nicely furnished.

Miss Grace Dubenham attended the U. of M. party at Ann Arbor Friday night.

W. H. Hack and McMullen are buying wool for shipping.

J. Hallock & Co. are doing a large shipping business of life stock to the Buffalo, N. Y., market.

The masquerade social given by the Daughters of Rebekahs was a fine success.

Mr. G. Palmer has purchased the Vedder cottage on County street and will put up a fine residence on the lot in the near future.

R. Greenfield has purchased the E. Ball cottage on Dexter street.

J. B. Farrington has been granted a divorce in the Monroe courts and he is again a wifeless man.

REDNER DISTRICT.

Mr. Campbell of the Maple Grove farm has accepted a position in the Union depot, Detroit.

Aaron Fullerton has sold his farm to David Jacobs of Milan.

Henry Roberts will take charge of the Maple Grove farm for the coming year.

Mrs. John Campbell expects to spend the summer with her aunt in Chicago. Warren Anderson is around taking orders for wall paper.

Lee Salsbery of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with friends of this place.

One scholar from the Redner school took the eighth grade examination at Milan Feb. 21 and 22.

Mrs. Charles Throop is on the sick list.

John Cady will work for Charles Freeman the coming season.

WILL GIVE A SERIES OF PARTIES

YOUNG MEN FORM A CLUB AT MANCHELTER

A. F. Freeman Admitted To Practice In the United States Supreme Court

Manchester, Mich., March 5.—Edgar Blaisdell, who is working in Toledo, came here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucia Campbell.

Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh and daughter and Miss Bertha Lehn went to Tecumseh Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

A few friends of Mrs. J. A. Goodyear were very pleasantly entertained at cards at her home on Tuesday evening.

The Alpha Sigma meeting held Monday evening was unusually interesting and a large number were present. The debate—"Resolved, that the tariff on Cuban sugar should be lowered," was well delivered and discussed in an exciting manner. The contestants on the affirmative were Carl Essery and Bertha Breitenwischer; on the negative, Harry Atkinson and Ada Palmer. The judges, Will Kramer, Grace Lee and John Grossman, decided in favor of the negative. The musical program was furnished by Mrs. George Nisle, the Misses Alma Schmid, Donna Watkins and Elizabeth Kimble.

Postmaster Bailey made a trip to River Raisin Monday for the purpose of removing the post office at that place, the new mail route now serving its former patrons.

A club composed of some of the young men of the town will give a series of six dances at Arbeiter hall, the first one to be held on Monday evening, March 10. Whitford's orchestra, of Ypsilanti, will furnish the music.

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17 WIDOWERS AND 86 WIDOWS

Live Within the Corporation of Chelsea

FINKBEINER RESIGNS As Conductor on Motor Line and With His Bride will go to Farming

Chelsea, Mich., March 6.—The village treasurer's report to the common council ending March 1 shows that \$19,286.89 have been received and \$19,212.16 paid out. There are \$469.73 in taxes yet to be collected.

Today at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, of Dexter township, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha K., to Mr. John Finkbeiner, of Lima. John, for a long time has been one of the popular conductors of the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line, but with his approaching marriage he resigned Tuesday night and will for the future follow farming on a farm he recently purchased in Lima.

A resident of this place, who is rather fond of statistics, made a count of the widows and widowers who reside in the limits of the corporation and announces that there are 17 widowers and 86 widows.

The free seat offering at the M. E. church last evening was a well attended event and the exchequer well filled. The Ann Arbor Music Co. will give a concert at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 12, for the benefit of the piano fund of the L. O. T. M. Every musical number of the program is well selected and the lovers of music will receive a rare treat if they are present.

The O. E. S. will have a meeting next Wednesday evening, March 12. Initiation will be the program of the evening.

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AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause. A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows: "After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says: "Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna."

Hon. Max J. Porges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington

I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh.—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Myatic Legion, 238 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences."

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."

Miss Emily Milburn, President of the Westside Young Woman's Club, No. 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the Grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas F. Rossier, of 463 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, O., had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He, like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Porges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington

street, New York, suffered with the Grip, two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna.

Hon. Charles W. Cushman, Alderman of the Seventh Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45 Eighth avenue, New York, writes that he was laid up several days with the Grip. On the fifth day he was advised to try Peruna. He did so and found himself better within twenty-four hours. This remedy soon restored him to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Clare Men's Benefit Society, 523 West Forty-Ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna.

Miss Blanche Dumont, President of the Athenia Club, 4110 Aldrich avenue North, Camden Place, Minneapolis, Minn., says she was cured of the Grip. Nothing helped her until she tried Peruna. Felt better next day after beginning its use. Was able to be out of bed the third day. She also tells of others who were cured by Peruna.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, hence Peruna is a specific for la grippe.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR A BREACH OF WARRANTY

Gotlieb Benzler, of Manchester, Files a Claim

IN HILDINGER ESTATE Says There was An Incumbrance on Land Deeded Him by Hildinger

Manchester, Mich., March 6.—Mrs. Barrett Robinson came here from Ypsilanti, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, to visit relatives before leaving for Boston.

Charles Burtless went to Morenci Wednesday with stock.

The ladies of Emmanuel's church met with Mrs. Henry Kuhl Wednesday afternoon, and there was an unusually large number present. An elegant supper was served.

Mrs. F. A. Rundell and daughter Nina went to Detroit Thursday morning, where they will spend several days in the wholesale millinery houses. Miss Nina will remain a few days in Ypsilanti upon their return.

The gentlemen of the O. E. S. will give a social in the lodge rooms this evening.

Fred Kensler was in Toledo on business Tuesday.

Wm. Burtless went to Ann Arbor and Detroit Wednesday on business.

Evidently, a few of the village maidens thought spring had arrived, for on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, four of them were apparently very much intent upon a game of croquet on the lawn of Judge Watkins.

James Hogan and William Gadd, of Bridgewater, were in town Wednesday.

Some telephone linemen from Adrian are in town this week doing general repairing.

George Lancaster, of Clinton, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Considerable interest has been awakened in this community over a claim filed in the estate of John Hildinger, deceased, by Gotlieb Benzler. Hildinger in his life time deeded to Benzler a piece of land by warranty deed, and Benzler claims there was an encumbrance upon the same at the time of making the deed. His claim was filed to recover damages on account of a breach of the warranty.

He also filed a contingent claim for prospective damages occasioned by a life estate that the mother of Hildinger claims to have in the property. The claims were heard today before Commissioners William Koebbe and James Hogan, but no report was made.

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MAIL COMES BY ELECTRICITY

MOTOR CARS GIVE SALINE INCREASED FACILITIES

A Saline Farm Brings \$50 an Acre—Death of F. F. Humphrey in Detroit.

Saline, Mich., March 5.—The first mail over the electric road came Saturday. Saline has five mails a day now.

A goodly number went from here to hear Harold Jarvis in Ypsilanti Thursday and were well repaid.

George Schaefer has purchased the farm of George Donaldson about four miles from the village. The 100 acres brought about \$8,000.

T. Roberts goes on the John Fowler farm.

Mrs. S. Steffy of Ypsilanti spent Sunday in Saline.

Mrs. W. Shaw is making a visit in Monroe.

Selah Fitzgerald and his son James are visiting in Elkhart, Ind., this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at Mrs. E. Hill's this week.

F. F. Humphrey, who died in Detroit Sunday afternoon was one of Saline's citizens and at one time owned a farm in this vicinity.

Lillian Schaffer, who has been teaching near Manchester, is home on a vacation.

Cross-Examination

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Ann Arbor Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Ann Arbor and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made by "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble:

Mr. F. Walter, of 1103 Forest Ave., carpenter, says: "In spite of all I could do to check it, I had a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitated my looking up or working overhead, I was taken with spells of dizziness. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store, and began to use them. I felt better from the start, and they did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no other.

REVERSIBLE SOCIAL AT STONY CREEK

Stony Creek, March 4.—Lon Young of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

A reversible social will be held at the home of N. E. Crittenden Friday evening, March 7. A cordial invitation is extended.

Hon. J. K. Campbell was in Ann Arbor on Saturday attending the meeting for the teachers, officers and patrons of Washtenaw county.

Stony Creek was well represented at the Sunday school township convention held at the Friends' church on the 25th.

Miss F. J. K. Campbell entertained Miss Flora Buel of Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

The new shades at the windows in the Presbyterian church are a great improvement.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. George W. Cropsey, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Reuben Hoffstetter has accepted a position with the Puritan Shoe Co.

St. Thomas' choir will sing Murzo's Mass at the 10:30 service next Sunday.

Miss Etta Saunders is able to attend to her school work again after her accident.

The Campus Press owned by S. A. Moran has been purchased by Parker & Schneider.

Mrs. H. Brang of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. W. D. Goodell of Willard street.

Mrs. Lucy Nash sang a solo at the Methodist church Sunday evening in a very excellent manner.

The case of Dr. Lee, of Dexter, vs. Thomas Rabbitt was settled Wednesday by the payment of \$222.

Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar will attend Easter services at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti.

At the board meeting of the Ladies' Library held Monday afternoon five new books were ordered. They will be received soon.

The Ann Arbor lodge of Knights of Columbus expect to be represented at a full degree meeting to be held in Bay City April 20.

The Kniekerbocker club enjoyed a banquet on Saturday evening. Plenty of good things to eat and smoke made the evening pass enjoyably.

Rev. Frederick Pitts, curate of St. Andrew's church of this city, will conduct services Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Jackson.

Fred Besmer has purchased property on W. Huron street, opposite the motor line waiting room and will open up a saloon there on May 1.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their regular monthly tea Thursday, March 13. A good musical program will be given.

The gas company is hunting a frozen main on Liberty street near the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. Their men found the frost from six to eight inches deep.

Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar, will present Director Kempf with a full uniform in recognition of his services in the production of Pinafore.

L. O'Toole has recently received his diploma which was awarded him at the last Washtenaw county fair for the excellence of the White sewing machine.

Koernke & Bucholz have the contract for a fine new residence for Fred Stinson. It will be built on the corner of Huron and Twelfth street and will cost about \$6,000.

Eugene J. Heiber says that he is contemplating buying or building a store near the corner of Main and Liberty streets and will fit it up for a printing office.

Co. 1 has decided to invest some money in gymnasium apparatus to be placed in the Armory and this will be made one of the features of the social side of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts entertained very pleasantly a few of their friends Monday evening. Progressive pedro was indulged in and light refreshments were served.

The manufacturing firm of Harkins & Willis recently sent a large consignment of "Jim's Toasters" to Australia and are now preparing a large order which will be sent to California.

Charles Major, jr., was before Judge Kime Wednesday and withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of larceny in a store in the day time, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended.

Michael Staebler, landlord of Hotel American, has returned from Chicago where he attended an automobile show. He was on the street when Prince Henry was there and saw him. He says the Prince looks just like his picture. The streets were packed with such a crowd as Mr. Staebler never before saw in his life.

Mrs. C. Martin was surprised by about twenty of her friends last evening. The evening passed very pleasantly, cards and dancing were indulged in. A dainty supper was served at midnight.

The supervisor of Sylvan sent in a list of 134 dogs in the township and said that the taxes had not been paid on the canines. As the dogs are not described the sheriff refuses to go out and shoot them.

Chaplain Orwick, of the Jackson state prison, will speak at Newberry hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 on the subject, "The ex-Prisoner—What can be done for him." At this meeting, Miss Stretch will sing.

Miss Hantz returned from New York city Wednesday, where she has been spending several weeks at the wholesale houses. It took her three days to make the journey on account of the floods in Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Evans entertained a number of her friends at a progressive finch party Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Eva McMahn won first prize and Miss Holmes carried off consolation prize.

Rev. R. B. Balcom, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Jackson, will make an address at the Saturday evening service at 4 o'clock in Harris hall, and also preach in St. Andrew's church Sunday morning and evening.

The case of Frank Ortman vs. the Ann Arbor Brewing company was settled Wednesday out of court. Ortman sued the Brewing company for a rebate on the bottled goods he had disposed of and the company paid him \$100 today.

Fred R. Fenton, the new president of the League of Republican Clubs, has selected the following advisory council in the second congressional district: W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor; George A. Chapman, Hudson; Adrian Times.

Three township treasurers were in the city yesterday and settled with George F. Mann, county treasurer, all having clean rolls. They were George F. Walz of Dexter township, W. D. Crippen of Superior and W. R. Lehman of Lyndon.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church met at the home of Miss Bertha Eldert Monday evening. The meeting was well attended. Members held a rehearsal of a play which will be presented by them at Newberry hall in the near future.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. will give a concert at the Chelsea opera house, Wednesday evening, March 12, for the benefit of the Maccabee piano fund. To the two people who sell the most tickets the Music Co. will give a gramophone each as prizes.

Chas. H. and Warren Lewis have purchased the great Kentucky show ring stallion "Golden Era." He is said to be at one time the handsomest styled horse in Kentucky. Golden Era came to Michigan from Dr. Herr's famous stock farm at Lexington, Ky.

An orchestra of about ten pieces will play for the patients at the regular hospital next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Miss Rose French, violinist. The patients enjoy the music very much and are very appreciative.

The Y. M. C. A. Fencing club exhibits a vigorous infancy. The club with its instruction by an expert fencer, is one of the privileges of membership in the association. The only expense is for a foil and mask. Some who were not members are now joining the Y. M. C. A. to get into the club.

Still another electric railroad is billed for Brighton. A South Lyon committee has asked Brighton business men to meet a Northville and South Lyon committee in Brighton in regard to the Northwestern electric road running from Northville to South Lyon and Brighton.

After all that has been said and written for years, friends of the newspapers still continue to send items on postal cards and letters without signing their names. Editors are very glad to receive such favors, but they must know as a matter of good faith not for publication, who sends them items.

"The Historical Jesus: Who He Was and What He Does for Me." will be the first of a short course of sermons to be given by Rev. Mr. Crooker Sunday morning next at the Unitarian church. The subject will be, "The Original and Essential Christianity: How Much is Left in the Twentieth Century?"

The old Goodyear store is a busy spot these days. The floors have been lowered and today there were carpenters, painters, paper-hangers, plasterers, plumbers and steam fitters all working in the store at the same time. Such extensive improvements in such short time necessitates a good deal of hustling.

In the new postoffice building at Chicago, which has been in course of construction for years past, there is to be erected a dome which will be one of the wonders of the world. It will be made of glass and gold which will be fused together, and it is stated that when the sun is shining this dome will be seen by the naked eye for a distance of 20 miles.

G. Frank Allmendinger of the Ann Arbor Milling Co. says his company is paying the highest market price for beans. The market quotations are followed and any stories that higher prices are paid at other points in the country is a mistake. It may be true, however, that sometimes country dealers do not hear of a falling market as soon as they do, or the beans may be bought to fill a contract, which, in either case, might cause the country dealer for a few days to pay a few cents more.

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The Hod Carriers and Mason Tenors Union, No. 9542, of Ann Arbor, organized last December, has elected the following officers: President, Gottlob Gross; vice president, Gottlob Maulbetsch; secretary, Julius F. Schulz; financial secretary, August Pommerening; treasurer, Al. Zemke; inside guard, Cas. Weiler; outside guard, August Winter.

Webster township is becoming a great sheep feeding country and something of an idea of the excellence of the lambs fed there can be gained from the fact that last week Dorr Queal sold 50 lambs that weighed 107 pounds apiece. On Tuesday of the same week Otis Cushing sold Dan Sutton 190 lambs that averaged 105 pounds.—Dexter Leader.

James Bonnell died in Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday afternoon, aged 80. He was the father of Mrs. C. H. Helmer, formerly a resident of Ann Arbor, on N. Ingalls street. He was an uncle of Mrs. George R. Haviland, who was the only one at his bedside when he died, his daughter being sick in Chicago. Mr. Bonnell had been a wholesale dry goods merchant.

Considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of some surveys, which it is claimed were recently made through Webster township. There is a belief that the Boland line may go northeast from Dexter, touching Whitmore Lake, South Lyon, Plymouth and Detroit. It is asserted that the people in that section want the road and will put up both cash and right-of-way to get one.—Dexter Leader.

It is stated that a proposition has been made to the postoffice department that the rural carriers reverse their routes, going one way one morning and the other way the next morning. By doing this, all patrons will be served alike. The authorities are seriously considering the matter. If it can be done in one case, we don't see why the rule might not be made to apply in the city delivery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Drake, of Lodi, will be shocked to learn that their son Clarence A. Burd, died Monday after an illness of only five days, of pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased was 19 years of age. The funeral services were held at the residence of Albert Clark, 513 Felch street, Thursday at 1 o'clock, the Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating. The interment took place at the Lodi cemetery.

An entertainment was given at Newberry hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock which was largely attended by school children of the city and was greatly enjoyed by them. It was a good, clean entertainment, it consisted of magic, ventriloquism, etc. The Punch and Judy show, as usual convulsed the children with laughter. After the performance, each child was presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

The members of the congregation, Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor society of the Northside church tendered a reception to Rev. H. E. Bell Monday evening. The affair was a very pleasant one and was well attended. A few closing remarks were made by Mr. Bell on the relationship of these three organizations and their co-operation in the work that had been done. The reception lasted from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Misses Whitman gave a progressive pedro party Tuesday evening which was a most enjoyable affair. There were four tables and eight games were played, after which a dainty lunch was served. Music helped to make the evening pleasant. Harlan Briggs sang several solos which were greatly enjoyed by the other guests. Miss Mamie Beck and L. Canfield carried off first prizes and Miss Reynolds and Mr. Nuff won consolation prizes.

"The Original and Essential Christianity" is the title of a short course of sermons to be given during the closing Sundays of Lent at the Unitarian church by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Crooker. The effort, it is announced, will be to state briefly and clearly the answers that may be made to the question, "How much of the original Christianity is left at the beginning of the Twentieth century?" Mr. Crooker will begin next Sunday morning with the special topic: "The Historical Jesus—Who was he and how he helps me." The following subjects will be discussed: "The Primitive Gospel—What did the Apostles teach" and "The Christ of Dogma, or What the Philosophers did with Jesus."

John Allmand, the horticulturist of Jackson avenue is the owner of a rooster that is a rara avis. Instead of the bird using the ordinary everyday crow when he expresses his feelings he whistles. The bird was raised by Mr. Allmand.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. William Voorheis, Feb. 6, at Grand Rapids. Her late husband was a well-known hardware dealer many years ago in Ann Arbor. They resided in a house just north of the residence of Mrs. Christian Mack on S. Fourth avenue until Mr. Voorheis built the brick house on W. Huron street, afterwards owned by John Gott and now by Dr. W. J. Herdmann.

One of the electric railway promoters who was in Marshall recently stated that work would be commenced on the line between Battle Creek and Jackson about April 1 and pushed as rapidly as possible. The company expects to have the line between these two cities completed in time for the Fourth of July business. It is expected that the overhead bridge at Albion will be completed by June 1. Mechanics are now at work repairing the working train at Marengo.

Poet Shoeman's farewell concert promises to be a grand success. The advance sale of tickets is large and both his colored and white friends will give him an adieu that will inspire new success in England. The Detroit singers on the program are Miss Frances Barnes and Douglass Marshall. Mr. Marshall, basso-cantante, is a pupil of the late Heydon Tilla and Frederic Warrinton and represents the New World School of Vocal Art, Newberry hall, this evening.

Little Miss Eunice Smith entertained seven of her little friends Wednesday, the occasion being her seventh birthday. A Jack Horner pie, from which the children drew different toys, afforded great amusement for the little guests. The table where the lunch was served was very dainty with its pink decorations. A birthday cake with seven candles formed an attractive centerpiece. The children spent a merry afternoon and were escorted home by mamma and papas at 8 o'clock.

The Michigan supreme court Wednesday decided a case that will interest Ann Arbor and all other cities where sidewalks are built by the corporation. The decision holds that the legislative body cannot impose a duty upon a citizen, give him an insufficient time in which to perform it, and then authorize someone else to perform the duty for him, and impose a tax upon him for the cost. "The duty to construct a sidewalk," says the court, "is purely statutory, and when such a duty is imposed upon a citizen he is entitled to a reasonable time in which to perform it."

"David Harum," the most successful comedy of the year, taken from the most successful and widely read novel of the decade, is the welcome announcement made by Charles Frohman to be presented by his best company at the Athens theater on Thursday, March 13. One can readily see the opportunities for clever comedians in the many lifelike hits in the novel as they are so natural and "common" in their characteristics that they are familiar types to all. While the novel was a novelty in that it was a disconnected series of incidents, yet it needed only a skilled dramatist to choose the more dramatic and humorous episodes and weld them into three acts of continuous movement from start to finish. That success has fallen to the comedy is a good sign of the times, as it is, after all, pure and homely.

For the last two years the Michigan Central Railroad Co. has recognized the necessity of double-tracking its main line between Jackson and Niles, and each spring rumors that it is to be done get afloat. It is quite likely from all that can be learned that a start may be made this year, and perhaps some 25 or 30 miles of new track laid, but until President Ledyard approves or vetoes the proposition the question will be undetermined. It is known positively that President Ledyard has not yet considered the matter fully. By building a portion of the road each year for three or four years, the work could best and most economically be done, and this course will probably be pursued. Such new bridges as have been built in the last two years have been provided with a double strength girder on the north side in anticipation of a double track.

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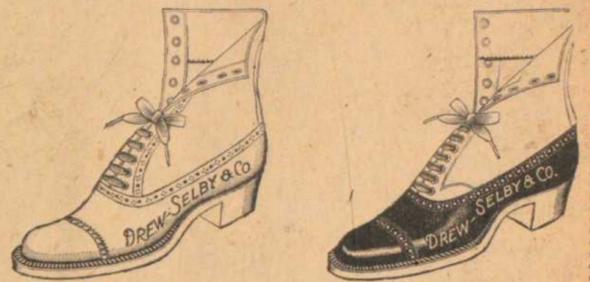
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OF MANCHESTER VILLAGE

Mrs. Lucia Campbell Died Sunday Morning at the Age of 71 Years

Manchester, Mich., March 4.—Roy Teabolt, of Clinton, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sarah Goodenough, of Bowling Green, Ohio, came here Saturday night and will remain for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Klopfenstein.

Miss Henriette Foster, of Bridge-water, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Kramer.

F. M. Freeman, James Kelly and A. J. Waters went to Ann Arbor Monday to be present at the opening of court.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Lucia Campbell passed away Sunday morning at the age of 71 years. Four daughters, a son and two brothers mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Baptist church this afternoon.

Wm. Koebbe went to the county seat Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welling, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark.

Mrs. John Freeman, of Tecumseh, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Rundell, over Sunday.

Homer Fish and Frank Sloat drove to Salline Monday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Torrey went to Detroit Monday afternoon for a few days' visit.

Will Widmayer spent Sunday in Jackson.

Emmet Kennedy, of Stockbridge, who has been a guest at the home of George Miller, left Monday for Muskegon.

Miss Alice Lazell entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock tea Monday.

Mrs. Martha Denison, who has been spending the past seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hall, in Ypsilanti, returned home Saturday.

At the caucuses Saturday evening the following officers were nominated: Citizens' Ticket—President, Ed. E. Root; clerk, Geo. Nise, Jr.; treasurer, Geo. Wurster; trustees, Henry Landwehr, Warren Kimble and Arthur Jaeger; assessor, N. J. Schmidt. Young Men's Ticket—President, Fred Steinkohl; clerk, Frank J. Kramer; treasurer, Win. Hoffer; trustees, Louis Lonier, Judson Smith, E. M. Conklin; assessor, Geo. J. Haussler.

Mrs. Harmon Clark returned Saturday from a brief stay in Detroit. She was accompanied by her daughter, Nellie, who is working in a millinery establishment in that city, and who will remain here a short time before the season opens.

Manchester, Mich., March 3.—Miss Grace King, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. F. Freeman, returned to her home in Detroit, Saturday.

Miss Winifred Cash, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

Burtless & Ampoker shipped two carloads of sheep and one of cattle Saturday.

Miss Ethel Grace, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Grossman, of Iron Creek.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman delightfully entertained about thirty guests at her pleasant home Friday evening in honor of Miss Grace King. Progressive peanut occupied the greater part of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served and a musical program enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Misses Nestell and Kirchhofer.

The Manchester Canning & Pickling company held a meeting at the People's bank Saturday afternoon, which was well attended and very interesting. A large acreage for the coming season was contracted for. The prospects of success for the canning factory are very good and the stockholders are anticipating favorable results.

Dr. E. M. Conklin has had a plate glass front put in his store occupied by Chas. Younghaus. This makes 30 plate glass fronts out of 42 business places. Is there any village of its size in Michigan that can make a better showing? We are very proud of our business street.

Manchester, Mich., March 4.—F. M. Freeman returned Friday after a week's absence in Ionia and Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Klopfenstein is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Kensley entertained a number of ladies at cards Friday evening, for her sister, Mrs. May Jones, of Toledo.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Nestell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanchard and children, Mrs. John Ampoker and Wallace Case, of Clinton, and Miss Lottie Blanchard, of Adrian, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Valentine Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie McAdam went to Jackson Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

The Saturday club met with Mrs. J. H. Kingsley last week.

Kribler & Lowery received a carload of 30 horses from Chicago Friday.

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

SOMETHING IS WRONG IN CHELSEA

ONLY ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD FOR ELECTION

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. James McLaren will be Held Tomorrow

Chelsea, March 3, 1902.—The entertainment given by the High School Athletic association last Friday evening was repeated Saturday evening and called forth a great amount of well merited applause and was a financial success.

Frank Leach, the stock buyer, has been appointed the local agent at this place for the Champion line of farm machinery.

Wednesday evening of this week will occur the annual free seat offering of the M. E. church at the church, at which time the ladies of the church will serve a chicken pie supper.

So far there has been but one call posted for a caucus and it looks as if there would be but one ticket in the field for the coming village election.

The officers' and teachers' rally at Ann Arbor Saturday was well represented from this vicinity, both with teachers and officers from the rural schools in this part of the county.

Saturday forenoon the citizens of Chelsea were greatly shocked by the announcement of the death of Mrs. James McLaren, sr., of Lima. For a number of years Mrs. McLaren has been residing at the home of her son, James, jr., in this village, nursing his wife. Friday she spent a portion of the day with friends about the village and retired to her room at the usual hour that evening, to all appearance in her normal condition. Saturday morning her son's family was aroused by her at 4 o'clock and they found upon reaching her that she was in an alarming condition and called medical assistance, but to no avail as at 8 o'clock death claimed her. Mrs. McLaren was one of the pioneers of this part of the county and a woman who had a host of friends. Both she and her husband were members of Olive Lodge, O. E. S., of Chelsea. The obsequies will be conducted from the Congregational church Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Manchester Students will Experiment With it

OUTFIT TO BE BOUGHT

There Are Now 69 Subscribers to the Manchester Telephone Exchange

Manchester, Mich., March 1.—Miss Lena Arnold, of Tecumseh, and Chas. Voegle, of Mansfield, O., were in town Thursday as guests of Miss Cynthia Bailey.

Mrs. G. H. Ford entertained a few guests at cards Thursday evening.

Mrs. Seaton Anderson, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. J. A. Lowery Wednesday last. Mrs. Lowery is reported somewhat better.

Miss Anna Bruegel, of Ann Arbor, came here Wednesday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Allen, of Grand Ledge, is spending the week at Charles Hoffer's.

The Alpha Sigma have appropriated \$15 toward the purchase of an outfit for experiments in wireless telegraphy. Prof. Essery, who went to Ann Arbor to attend the teachers' association, will bring the apparatus on his return.

Miss Iva Rull, of Springport, who has been visiting relatives both here and in Sharon, has returned home.

J. A. Lowery is now on the telephone list. There are now 69 subscribers to the local exchange.

John Schaffer, jr., is suffering considerably from rheumatism, although still able to attend his duties at Dr. Klopfenstein's office.

Charles Rhorick, of Morenci, has been in town this week buying stock.

Mrs. Clyde Yocum left Friday afternoon for Detroit, where she will attend the millinery openings and expects to be gone several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Shotwell has returned from an extended trip in the east.

Mrs. Frances Davis, familiarly known as "Aunt," is recovering slowly from a severe illness. Mrs. James Douglass, of Sharon, is caring for her.

Miss Esther O'Neil has resumed her duties in Lawyer Waters' office after a brief illness.

George S. Craw left for Bowling Green Friday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

A company of young people were delightfully entertained at progressive pedro by Mrs. Fred M. Freeman Thursday evening in honor of Miss King, of Detroit. First prizes were won by Elizabeth Nestell and Leo Senger; consolation prizes by Bernice Holmes and Arthur Bailey. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening.

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.

Coughs

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A HIRED GIRL FOR HIS MA

A Proposition That Met a Chelsea Girl

BUT IT BROKE THE ICE

And Now She is Likely to be Installed as Daughter-in-Law

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 4.—The funeral services of the late John Wurster, who shot himself in Lima, were held from his late residence in that township today at 10 o'clock a. m. The inquest will be held next Monday at 10 a. m. before Justice Sadler, of this place.

The Ladies' Research club met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hoover last evening and the evening was devoted to the discussion of Eugene Field.

The Dexter lodge of Masons were the guests last night of the local Masonic lodge and the latter exemplified the third degree for the benefit of their visiting brothers.

Those who take part in the play that will be presented March 17 for the benefit of St. Mary's church are getting things in fine shape and as some of the best local talent takes part there is no reason why it should not prove a decided success.

A young man who wears glasses, from a nearby town, did not have the courage to go and see a young lady of this village recently, for whom he stirred up great lumps of love and admiration beneath the photo button on the left lapel of his coat. He thought, and thought, finally going to her held out the bluff that he was looking for a hired girl for his ma—the horrid thing. It broke the ice, however, and now they can be seen making goo-goo eyes at one another for keeps two or three evenings of the week.

Chelsea, Feb. 28.—A representative of the Boland-Flynn syndicate was here yesterday and stated that as soon as the weather would permit they intended to begin operations east of Grass Lake and would begin running cars from Kalamazoo to Ann Arbor as soon as possible to complete the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Buss, of Freedom, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on February 21.

Jacob Schumacher, who was stricken with paralysis Monday, is reported to be very much better.

Henry Schultz, of North Lake, has purchased the residence of Ben Huehl, on Madison street, and will soon become a resident of this village.

Mrs. O. T. Hoover will entertain the Ladies' Research club next Monday evening. It will be "an evening with Eugene Field."

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Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Munnery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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his return to the appeal the "square" thus discourses: "The sister of the justice being related to plaintiff only by affinity, does not establish a disqualifying relationship between the justice and his sister's daughter by affinity. The husband is related by affinity to all the consanguinity of his wife's affinity, and vice versa, the wife to the husband's consanguinity, those who are related to the other by affinity; but the consanguinity of the husband are not all related by affinity or consanguinity to the consanguinity of the wife. Therefore held that the justice though related by affinity to his sister, to the father of the plaintiff, he was not disqualified, because of the consanguinity of his affinity." We are sanguine that the affinity of that justice for the law of consanguinity is not flimsy, but will descend legitimately to his consanguinity whenever he meets his affinity and prepares for affinity. The case is referred to A. J. Sawyer and Prof. Herdman as to whether it is apt to beget profanity, or a type of transitory insanity, with a marked affinity for enlargement of the head.—Adrian Times.

ANOTHER SOCIAL CLUB FORMED

Social organizations one after the other are springing into existence. The latest to be incorporated is the Union social club of Ann Arbor. Its principal office and club room is to be located on the second and third floors of the building, No. 114 W. Washington street, in the city of Ann Arbor. The purpose of the association is to maintain a club house in the city of Ann Arbor and promote social intercourse among the members of the association. It is incorporated for 30 years. The directors for the first year are William Frey, George Frey, J. E. Lewis, John Frey and Louis Thews. The incorporators are Joseph Geromiller, John Frey, Louis Miller, Henry Frey, Godfrey Lutz, William Frey, George Frey, G. C. Tenfel, G. Johnke, S. Duplof, Oscar Tessmer, Edward Miller, J. Herman, A. Herman, G. Seyfried, Henry Kuhn and J. C. Lewis. The articles are acknowledged before William A. Murray, notary public.

MAKING MONEY IN PRISON.

A remarkable example of cunning has been unearthed in one of our large prisons. A convict had perfected a die and was making silver dollars, and distributing them through accomplices on the outside. Naturally the officials were very much surprised at the discovery, but no more so than the person who receives a counterfeit article in place of the genuine. It is therefore very important when you ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to see that their Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken, if you value your health. For fifty years the Bitters has been recognized as the best health maker in existence, and if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency or nervousness, it is because you have never tried it. Try it at once.

GOING ON ANOTHER TACK

Special Water Company Has a Secret Session

ANOTHER ORDINANCE

Likely to be Introduced—And Still No Move for Municipal Ownership

The special water committee were in conference with City Attorney Sawyer at his office Wednesday and the rumor has it that a new water rate ordinance will probably be introduced and the one passed last December repealed.

The ordinance passed and which is supposed to go into effect in April but which is stopped by a temporary injunction is so ridiculously low that probably no court would sustain it and it would mean that the city would lose the suit.

Undoubtedly Mr. Sawyer fully appreciates this and has very likely advised a new ordinance that the courts would be more apt to uphold.

This means that the water company will file another bill of complaint and get an injunction and then maybe the special water committee, the mayor and the city attorney will think it over and conclude to draw up and pass another ordinance.

The Ann Arbor Water Company can probably file bills of complaint about as fast as the city can pass ordinances and the litigation is almost interminable.

In the language of Alderman Brown, after the city gets all through the courts it will find that municipal ownership is the only solution and the quicker municipal ownership comes, the cheaper will the city get the plant.

CASE REFERRED TO SPECIALISTS

A Washtenaw county justice, who is a graduate of the law foundry of the university, bids fair to become an eminent jurist. In a suit before him recently the defendant claimed the justice was disqualified and had no jurisdiction, because too nearly related to plaintiff, a lady. The sister of the justice was plaintiff's stepmother, and in

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File No. 8802 13855. Estate of Betsy Jane Noble.

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 25th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Will L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Betsy Jane Noble, deceased.

Wm. Murray executor of the estate of said deceased renders to this Court his final administration account and prays same may be examined and allowed and decree of settlement of residue of estate to follow allowance of final account.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining said account and hearing 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.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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

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CHANCERY SALE.

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

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

Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 28, 1902.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—88.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Brenner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1902, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State on Monday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number one, in block number one north of Huron street, in range number two east, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

HENRY J. MANN, Administrator of the Estate of Christian Brenner, deceased.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect Jan. 2, 1901. The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Time Table-In Effect, Jan. 2, 1901. Rows include departure times for Ypsilanti, Saline, and other routes.

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

George Hertler of York has purchased 75 acres of the Crittenden farm of Pittsfield. Mr. Leipholz, of the garment department of Mack & Co., resigned his position on Saturday and left for the east.

It was not William H. Schaefer but William H. Siler, a saloonkeeper, who waived examination before Justice Gibson for selling liquor on Washington's birthday. Mrs. A. H. Plagg was surprised by about twenty friends Friday evening. Several games of progressive pedro were indulged in, after which a lunch was served.

Andrew Hughes, by Murray & Storm, attorneys, has begun suit in the justice court against Peter McGinn, of Scio, for trespass on a 12-acre tract of land near Scio village. This is the third suit of the kind started, and involves the title to the land. The case will probably be certified to the circuit court. The supper served by the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening was fairly well attended. It has been decided to make these suppers a regular thing, serving supper from 5 to 8 p. m. on Saturdays for the convenience of business people and others who care to patronize them.

Brave Little Katie Golden. Great Fortitude Shown by Hospital Patient. Interesting Case. Doctors Have Located the Bullet and Are Trying to Remove it. The most interesting case at present in the University hospital is by all odds that of little 16-year-old Katie Golden, the pretty Coldwater girl who has been here since Jan. 3 with a bullet in her spine, the result of the reckless handling of a revolver by a younger sister. Added to her personal charm and the patience with which she bears her great sufferings, the interest which the citizens of her home town have taken in her progress has been so especially marked as to cause unusual comment. The doctors have located the bullet, and are trying to remove it by means of absorption. They have succeeded in allaying the paralysis with which the girl was affected during the first days of her illness, but complications in the shape of organic difficulties make her recovery extremely doubtful.

Died of Apoplexy. Chelsea, Mich., March 1.—Mrs. McLaren died at the home of her son, James McLaren this morning, of apoplexy. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND. There is no use trying to persuade American mothers that a substitute exists for Perry Davis' Painkiller. They know how it relieves the troubles of childhood, from sprained arms and legs to stomachache. Other preparations may do good, Painkiller is certain to. A big difference, and one that has been recognized for sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 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. A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a Shining Mark for Imitators. The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to pounce upon and appropriate in order to foist upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world famous Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and family physician, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W."

THE RACKET. We have received a lot of that good old fashioned Crockery for every day use; upon which we are making the following Racket Prices: Tea Cups and Saucers... 40c per set. Coffee Cups and Saucers... 50c per set. Cream Pitchers... 10c. 3 Pint Pitchers... 12c. Cups without Saucers... 5c. 9 inch Plates... 6c. 7 1/2 inch Plates... 5c. Full 100 piece Dinner Sets with Cocoa pattern... 56. We have on hand to close out a few sets of Johnson's and Grindley's English Decorated Porcelains as follows: Grindley's Blue Duchess \$15 set for... 50.00. Grindley's Marion Royal Green \$12, for... 9.00. Johnson's Century \$15, for... 10.00. These are unprecedented low prices and represent a loss to us. This offer holds only for March. If you want to pay part on a set, we will keep it for you but fasten one while you can if you need it. Our Spring working Shirts and Overalls are here, at a uniform price of... 45c. They are good goods, you know it and so do we. The Racket never deceives. Long strap handle 4 Tine manure forks... 35c. No. 8 Wash Boilers Copper Bottom... 75c. No. 9 Wash Boilers Copper Bottom... 85c. Matches... 10c per Bundle. The Racket 202 E. Wash.

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WILL PUT ON CAFE COACHES. It is said that the Michigan Central railroad has all but completed a number of cafe parlor coaches, a number of which will be put on the divisions between Detroit and Grand Rapids and between Detroit and Mackinaw in the early spring. The coaches are said to be the finest of the kind ever turned out by any shops and will be luxurious in their appointments. The cars will be a combination of cafe and coach which will be open to the public to ride in without extra seat expense. The only other cars resembling them now in use are the cafe chairs owned by the Pullman company, the consequence being that passengers who desire dening-car service and wish to occupy the coach between time must pay a fee for the chair. In introducing a car in which travelers can ride without being made to pay extra tribute and yet have first-class service, the Michigan Central has made a move bound to prove popular and profitable. "A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort. Read the Argus-Democrat.

HE IS AFTER A COLD JOB

Prof. Thompson Wants to be
Appointed Judge

OF ALASKA DISTRICT

Gold Democrats Are Pushing
Him for the Position—
Is in Washington

Washington, March 3.—Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the law faculty of the University of Michigan, is an applicant for appointment as circuit judge in Alaska, in place of Arthur H. Noyes, who was removed from office by the president a few weeks ago for irregular practice. Prof. Thompson arrived in Washington along with Judge W. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, and Frank W. Lyle, of Dowagiac, today. They had a talk with Senators McMillan and Burrows.

Prof. Thompson has not yet been endorsed by the Michigan senators, nor has his name been presented at the White house. While his abilities are conceded he happens to be not a republican, but a gold democrat, and there are republicans in Michigan who claim to have the first call on all judicial offices the president offers to Michigan. Whoever is appointed will have to live in Circle City, as Judge Wickersham has been transferred from there to Noyes, in the old circuit of Nome.

Washington, March 4.—Atty. Gen. Knox today informed Senators McMillan and Burrows that Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the University of Michigan, cannot be appointed United States district judge of Alaska to succeed Noyes, because he is too old.

Henry C. Smith had submitted Prof. Thompson's name to the president, and the latter referred it to the attorney general. The post at which the new judge must live is near the Arctic circle, some hundreds of miles north of Nome, and a young lawyer will be appointed to the position. It is thought that a young man with a natural strong constitution would be better able to stand the cold climate at Circle City.

Another factor is that Michigan can not get more than one place at a time. T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, will be taken care of before any one else and until he gets something, candidates for other offices from Michigan, stand little chance.

Patrick Jobson Estate

Some time ago Mrs. Jobson, after making inquiries, together with Judge Harriman, about the Patrick Jobson estate, was informed that the estate, which consisted of land in Australia, was worthless, says the Dexter Leader.

It was Mrs. Jobson's firm belief that this was a fabrication. She went to work on a rather shaky foundation, finding out that it was as good or better than before. She was compelled to be her own counselor in all.

The result of this investigation is that Mrs. Johnson is next heir as the widow of J. H. Jobson, deceased. The administrator has kindly asked Mrs. Johnson to allow him to act as her attorney and sell her shares in the estate, as it is now to be settled as the law allows. The legal papers have been sent to Mrs. Jobson, and signed and returned.

Milan Tickets

Milan, March 6.—There are two village tickets in the field as follows: Citizens' ticket—President, A. E. Putman, Councilman, J. Gauntlett, D. N. R. Calhoun, C. J. Ferman, Clerk; C. Steidle, treasurer; Bruce Pullen; assessor; Nelson Rice. Independent ticket—President, W. Robison; council, G. Palmer, Chas. Woolcott, A. Jackson; clerk, F. G. Wilson; treasurer, M. M. Clark; assessor, W. P. Draper. Village election March 10.

Mrs. F. Leonard of Durand left for Macon the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Housman spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Doty is dangerously ill with dropsy.

Miss Potter, who has been ill with the mumps, is back in school teaching in the intermediate department.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dodge moved out of the Palmer cottage on Country street into the Orron Brown house on Wash street.

The state council of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, which has been in session in Flint, closed Tuesday night with a banquet. The meeting was largely attended. Yesterday's session was devoted to the election of officers and the year's review. President E. S. Ninde of Ann Arbor presided. The report of Secretary G. W. Elfield of Jackson showed that the brotherhood was in excellent financial condition, with a total membership of 1,000 in the state, representing 26 chapters. Ten new chapters were organized last year—Reed City, Mason, Farewell, Cheboygan, Traverse City, Jackson, Detroit (two), Plymouth and Kalamazoo. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. E. S. Ninde, Ann Arbor; general secretary, T. C. Boughton, Kalamazoo; secretary, George W. Elfield, Jackson; treasurer, Harry F. Going, Pontiac.

Get your bicycle repaired and enamelled before spring opens at Wenger's.

Former Dexter Man Dead

Many of our citizens were greatly surprised Wednesday when they learned that Mr. F. E. Presley, the gentlemanly ticket agent of the M. K. & T. railroad here for a number of years, was dead.

Tuesday evening Mr. Presley went home suffering with la grippe. After hours of intense suffering brain fever set in and he was never able to leave his bed again.—Coffeyville (Kas.) Daily Independent.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Presley, who were pioneer residents of this county. He was born in Dexter, where his life, until young manhood, was spent. He studied telegraphy and was at one time night operator for the Michigan Central at this station. Many of his old-time friends and associates are still here and many others are readers of the Leader, and all will sorrow at his untimely death. In his youthful days Mr. Presley was a facile and entertaining writer, and a number of his poems which were inspired by local incidents, are preserved in the old files of the Leader.

His funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. McIntosh, and was largely attended. The bearers were boyhood companions of the deceased and his casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place in Forest Lawn.—Dexter Leader.

COUNTY MEETING OF L. O. T. M.

Will Be Held In Ypsilanti
on March 10

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Important Question of Expanding the Order Will Come Up.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Washtenaw county are being deeply interested in the important question now before the order, "Shall the L. O. T. M. be extended?" Mrs. Sarah J. LaTour, deputy great commander for Washtenaw county, has arranged for a county meeting of the members of the order to be held in Ypsilanti on Monday, March 10 (instead of March 18, as was at first arranged.) At this meeting it is expected there will be speakers upon both sides of the question, and one of the features will be a question box. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in A. O. U. W. hall, the rooms occupied by Ypsilanti Hive, No. 621. Those whom Mrs. LaTour has invited to speak are Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister and Miss Bina West, supreme commander and supreme record keeper, Mrs. Frances E. Burns, great commander, Miss Emma E. Boyer, great record keeper, Susie S. Graves, great finance keeper, Dr. Emma D. Cook, great medical examiner, and Mrs. May S. Kniggs, candidate for great commander. It is expected a large number of the women of the county will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this question discussed, by those competent to do so, upon both sides of the question.

ESTATE VALUED
AT \$9,5000

Camille D. Valentine of Manchester, who died Feb. 25, bequeathed her house, buildings and all lots connected in Manchester to her sister Harriet R. Royall. She gives to James B. Blanchard of the village of Clinton all her household furniture, useful and ornamental, household utensils, pictures, carpets, beds and bedding, including personal ornaments, jewelry, wearing apparel, books, silverware, dishes and table furniture, excepting, however, specific legacies. Adah Kishpaugh of Pineville, Ky., is to receive her piano and large hanging picture of her mother; Lotta E. Blanchard of Clinton is to receive her lightest or smallest watch chain; to Harriet R. Royall, \$500; Europa E. Blanchard of Adrian, \$1,000; Mary E. Mosher, Hudson, \$500; Florence Camille Case, \$500. The residue of the estate is given to James R. Blanchard and Lotta E. Blanchard of Clinton and Roy E. Blanchard of Adrian. The will is dated May 3, 1900, and witnessed by F. W. Freeman and E. C. Westgate. The estate is estimated at \$7,500 personal and \$2,000 real estate.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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PUT MARKHAM UNDER ARREST

Willis Man Who Assaulted
His Parents

IS OFF HIS TROLLEY

And an Effort will be Made to
Have Him Adjudged
Insane

Alphonso Markham, the Willis man who brutally assaulted his aged father and mother last week, was arrested in the city by Officer Ryan Monday evening, and Tuesday was taken to Ann Arbor in charge of Officer Ryan and Supervisor Mason. He is currently regarded as weak minded, and an effort will now be made to secure his commitment to an asylum.

Markham was abusing a cow on the family farm in Willis one night last week, and when his mother remonstrated with him he knocked her down with a blow on the head from a club. The poor woman managed to crawl to the house, and when the inhuman son found the father washing the blood from her face a few moments later, he felled him with a blow from his fist, then leaving the place.

The officers have been on the lookout for Markham since word of the assault reached them, and shortly after he came into the city yesterday he was stopped by Officer Ryan and invited to accept the hospitality of the jail.

Markham broke into print a year ago by claiming to be the husband of an Ypsilanti young lady whom in reality he barely knew. He dogged the girl's steps for several days, causing her the greatest embarrassment and annoyance by his reproaches and protestations of affection, until finally he was arrested and locked up, when his hallucination vanished. There was talk at that time of having him adjudged insane, as he undoubtedly is, but his parents promised to keep him on the farm where he would give no farther annoyance, so he was allowed his liberty.

STATEMENT THAT IS VERY FAIR

I propose to meet the prices of the department stores or catalogue houses.

All I ask is that you deal with me on the same basis that you deal with the catalogue house, and give me the same amount of time to get the goods which it would require to get them from them.

Plank your money down when you order the goods, and I will meet each and every price they make, and furnish you the same goods, or better ones, at the same prices they offer you.

I will go further, I won't ask you to take any goods where mistakes are made in ordering; I will shoulder the mistakes.

If any of you have ever had anything come wrong, you know what a nice job it is to have it corrected, no matter how willing the firm is to do so. It takes correspondence, stamps, and freight on the goods to get them exchanged, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Some people prefer to buy away from home because it sounds big to be able to say they ordered from Chicago, etc.

I know of one party who is actually paying more for goods bought away from Ypsilanti than he would be obliged to pay dealers here.

This kind of people I can do nothing for, but the kind who are making the dollars go just as far as they can, I can and will do something for.

Give me a trial on the proposition I make, if you are one of those who are buying away from home.

Bring your catalogue with you. If I fail to furnish the goods without a reasonable excuse, don't give me your confidence again.

Try me once; I don't fear the result. I am a resident of Ypsilanti, a home merchant, help pay taxes.

I have to live and consume your product. Is my proposition wrong? The whole trouble with our people about Ypsilanti is the same with which so many communities are suffering—that old slow credit. Some of it is so slow that we never get it.

No merchant can sell goods cheap on that plan.

The dollar invested in goods today and sold for cash tomorrow can be invested in more goods the following day, and the same process of sale may be repeated, but the dollar invested in goods today and sold on credit tomorrow is tied up just as long as we do not get it back, and the earning capacity is stopped for the merchant until he gets it back again.

They wonder why the catalogue house has the advantage in price over most of our home merchants.

The catalogue houses won't trust you, even demanding the money in advance, with no goods in sight.

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**MEN'S
DRESS and
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You've never had
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It'll never be repeat-
ed in Ann Arbor.

- \$1.50 Finest Dogskin, Castor Kid, Cape, Moca Gloves, Adler's Best Make and the H. & H. Brand in all colors suitable for spring wear, all priced for this sale \$1.00
- Kid Gloves, pique stitched, all the new spring colors, as good as \$1.25 will purchase, offered in this sale at 75c
- One Line Men's Dress Gloves, good quality, close with patent clasp, excellent value for 75c, reduced to 49c
- Men's Golf Gloves, in newest styles and colors, we have been selling for 75c, 50c and 25c now priced at 39c and 17c



**MEN'S
BOX
HOSIERY**
We have placed on sale this week the best value any Ann Arbor merchant has ever been able to offer, being:

- 200 Dozen Men's Black Hose made of best maco yarn, put up in boxes of 4 pair to the box. One box of these hose will cost you in this sale. 50c
- 25 Doz. Men's 25c Tan Hose, maco yarn double heel and toe marked for this sale 17c
- 20 Doz. Men's Cashmere Hose, plain gray and fancy stripe, very soft and comfortable, double heel and toe, always 30c now marked 21c
- 15 Dozen Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, all new spring styles, as good as 50c will purchase anywhere, they are priced for this sale 33c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR



Be Forehanded and take advantage of this great opportunity to save, even though you may not need it for present use, you can make no better investment than putting your money into these goods at the price we offer them.

- \$1.75 Finest Camelshair Men's Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed not to shrink in all sizes at \$1.27
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- 75c Heavy Fleece Men's Shirts and Drawers, as good as you ordinarily see sold for \$1.00 are marked here 50c
- 50c Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, the very best value the city contains at that price, all sizes and as many as you want at 35c
- 2 Lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, in natural color and red, closing at 33c
- 2 Lots of Men's Working Shirts heavy and good wearing, bought to sell at 65c and 50c to close at 33c and 15c
- MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS AND PAJAMAS**
- \$1.00 Men's Flannelette Night Shirts are all selling now at 75c
- All Our 50 Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, can be bought for 39c
- \$3.00 Men's Pajamas, all we have at that price are marked \$2.00
- \$2.25 and \$1.50 Men's Pajamas, are now sold at \$1.00

Men's Natty Neckwear



50c Buys Every Piece of Neckwear we have in stock worth \$1.00
35c Gets the choice of all our 50c Neckwear with as good a line to pick from as you will find in the city.
15c Buys 1 Lot of 50c Ties, Puff and Batwing, marked to close.
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- 22c One Qt. Sauce Pans, priced 15c 10c
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- 22c One Quart lipped Stew Kettles for 15c
- 25c Three Pint lipped Stew Kettles for 18c
- 30c Two Quart lipped Stew Kettles for 22c
- 35c Three Quart lipped Stew Kettles for 25c
- 50c Four Quart lipped Stew Kettles for 35c
- 60c Six Quart lipped Stew Kettles for 25c
- 70c One Quart Milk and Rice Boilers, sale price 50c
- 85c Two Quart Milk and Rice Boilers, sale price 65c
- \$1.00 Three Quart Milk and Rice Boilers, sale price 75c
- 50c Eight Quart Enameled Dish Pans, sale price 35c
- 60c Twelve Quart Enameled Dish Pans, sale price 45c
- 15c One Pint Enameled Milk Pans, best quality at 10c
- 18c One Quart Enameled Milk Pans here now for 12c
- 20c Two Quart Enameled Milk Pans, here now for 14c
- 25c Three Quart Enameled Milk Pans, here now at 18c
- 15c Seven-inch Pie Plates, while they last 10c
- 22c Eight and a half-inch Pie Plates, big value at 15c
- 15c 6x8 oblong Cake and bread Pans, here at 10c
- 30c Granite Muffin Pans, 6 cups marked 20c
- 28c Pint Seamless Coffee Pots, steel handles 20c
- 35c Quart Seamless Coffee Pots, steel handles 25c
- 40c Three Pt. Seamless Coffee Pots, steel handles 30c
- 45c Two Quart Seamless Coffee Pots, steel handles 35c
- 28c Pint Seamless Tea Pots, steel handles, only 20c
- 35c One Quart Seamless Tea Pots, steel handles 25c
- 40c Three Pint Seamless Tea Pots steel handles 30c
- 45c Two Quart Seamless Tea Pots, steel handles 35c
- 50c Two Quart Enameled Tea Kettles, now 35c
- 65c Three Quart Enameled Tea Kettles, now 50c
- 80c Four Quart Enameled Tea Kettles, now 65c
- 22c 10-inch Granite Wash Bowls with eyelets 15c
- 15c Daisy Granite Tea Strainers for 10c
- 15c Large Heavy Granite Mixing Spoons for 10c
- 15c Best made Granite Skimmers 10c
- 15c Granite Dippers, extra strong 10c

There's Not An Article For Kitchen Use that's made of Granite, but you'll find in this sale at prices lower than you have ever purchased them.

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All Our Finest Fancy Shirts For Men the kind that always sells at \$1.50, are just half of that now 75c

1 Lot of the Cable and Lyon Brand Fancy Shirts sold the country over for \$1.00, to close in this sale at 39c

All Our White Laundered Shirts, including our swell Full Dress Shirts worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, are let go in this sale for \$1.00

Splendid White Laundered Shirts, made from the best Cotton and 2100 Linen make and fit perfect all of \$1.00 value for 75c

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All Our Men's \$2.00 Sweaters are placed in this sale, any of which you can buy while they last for \$1.25