

A MOTORMAN ELECTROCUTED

Herbert J. Harrison was Killed at Chelsea

FIXING TROLLEY POLE

The Remains Were Brought to Ann Arbor—Conductor was Injured

Chelsea, Mich., March 12.—Last night on car No. 6, of the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson, due here at 9 o'clock, going east, Conductor Hullen and Motorman Harry Harrison, of Ann Arbor, while fixing the trolley pole on top of the car, received a shock. Hullen was burned on the leg, but revived and is not badly injured. Harrison, although the doctors worked on him for two hours, did not recover consciousness and died about midnight. They had trouble with the trolley three miles west and the accident happened at the depot here.

The remains of Herbert J. Harrison were brought to Ann Arbor about midnight and were removed to his home on Forest avenue. Mr. Harrison was 35 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. He formerly lived in Inkster.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Wayne lodge of Odd Fellows. William Jacobus went to Wayne Wednesday to make arrangements for the funeral, which will take place at Inkster on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Coroner Watts will hold an inquest next Tuesday.

HELD HIM UP ON ANN STREET

TRAMPS RELIEVE TOM ALLEN OF HIS WATCH

Were Captured and Were Sentenced to 65 Days in the Detroit House of Correction

John Smith, Thomas Flynn and Thomas O'Brien, of the tramp variety, stopped and talked with Tom Allen, of Kingsley street, Tuesday night. They were in front of an Ann street saloon.

The first Allen knew that anything was wrong was when he discovered his watch chain hanging down loosely.

"You've stolen my watch," he said and at that the tramps ran.

The officers caught them at the Michigan Central.

Wednesday morning Smith pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and received a thirty-day jail sentence. Flynn pleaded guilty to stealing the watch and O'Brien pleaded guilty to receiving the same. Justice Doty sent them each to 65 days at the "works."

LODI WEDDING WEDNESDAY

A very pretty quiet home wedding was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaess of Lodi. It was the marriage of Miss Mattie, their second daughter to Dr. Roscoe M. Wood, '98 medic. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence of Saline in the presence of the immediate family. Miss Matilda Blaess, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur Wood, brother of the groom, as best man. After a sumptuous wedding supper Dr. Wood and bride left on a short wedding trip. They expect to make their future home in Saline. Mrs. Wood attended the Ann Arbor high school some years ago. Both Dr. Wood and his estimable bride have a large circle of friends, whose best wishes will be with them.

NEWS NOTES FROM WEBSTER

Webster, March 13.—G. E. Alexander returned to Lake, Ind., on Wednesday. Wm. Scadin, who has been very ill, is still in a critical condition.

E. L. Alexander received word last week that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Kitchen, of Hamilton, Canada, had just died.

The winter term of school in the Boyden Plains school closes this week. Miss Pickett has been retained to teach the spring term.

The remains of Dr. Smith, an aged resident of Whitmore Lake, were placed in the vault at Webster Congregational church to await burial.

An 11-pound boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve. Lewis Bennett will sell at public auction, March 18, on the Johnston Bacus farm, all his farm tools and stock. He will move with his family to Dexter, where he will engage in business.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE STATE SAVINGS BANK



The Eberbach property on Main street, recently acquired by the State Savings bank, will be at once improved by the erection of an elegant bank building costing \$20,000.

Architects Spier & Rohms, of Detroit, have planned a structure of stone and brick, three stories high, and with basement. The first story will be built of light-colored stone, with granite columns. The second and third stories will be of brick. Trimmings and cornice will be of terra cotta.

The structure is to be fireproof. The first floor will be given over entirely to banking purposes. Offices for renting will be provided on the second floor. A hall will take up the third story. The floor of the first story will be of tile, all others of hardwood.

A steam heating plant will be installed in the basement. On the ground the building will measure 36x50 feet.

The above is a cut of the new building. The cut was obtained through the courtesy of the Free Press.

WRONG MAN ON WITNESS STAND

It was a Case of Mistaken Identity

LAUGH ON CAVANAUGH

Took the Judge and Attorney Some to Straighten Matters Up

A most amusing incident occurred in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. The proceedings were to remove the guardianship over Charles Shenk, of Chelsea.

One of the brothers had been acting in that capacity for some time and all the family agreed that the ward was capable of transacting his own business.

It was a matter of mere formality and Attorney Cavanaugh was engaged to pilot the thing through in legal style.

Now it happens that Mr. Cavanaugh had seen Charles Shenk only once and as Charles bears a close resemblance to his brothers, it was quite natural that he should fall into a case of mistaken identity.

After Merchant Shenk had gone on the stand and swore that Charles was competent to manage his own affairs, Mr. Cavanaugh beckoned to the man he supposed was Charles.

The fellow took the stand. "You want the guardianship removed?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"You can manage your own property?"

"I think so," said the witness with a smile.

Judge Kinne butted in at this point.

"You will be careful of your property?" asked the Judge.

"I always have," said the witness.

"What I mean," said the Judge, "if I remove this guardianship over you, will you take care of your money?"

"I guess you've got the wrong man," said the witness to Attorney Cavanaugh, who thought he had reference to his Honor.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Cavanaugh, "this is the judge."

"But I'm not the man you want."

"Are you not under guardianship now?" inquired Judge Kinne.

"No, or never have been."

"Are you not Charles?" asked Mr. Cavanaugh.

"No, that's Charles over there," said the witness pointing to his brother on the front seat.

The court and attorney and the few spectators present laughed and the guardianship over Charles was removed.

WAR ON IN FREIGHT RATES

Michigan Central Makes a Big Out in Charges

ANN ARBOR TO DETROIT

Looks as if This will be the First Step to War in Passenger Rates

War between the Michigan Central and the motor line commenced Monday the first skirmish being on the freight business.

The D., Y., A. & J. Ry. has been increasing its freight business at the expense of the Michigan Central by reduced rates and by delivering packages to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti merchants from Detroit. Now the Michigan Central proposes to get back what it has heretofore enjoyed.

Said Mr. Hayes, the local agent of the Michigan Central: "We have received instructions to cut the freight rates 50 per cent and it will apply to Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Wayne. The new rates will govern freight either to Detroit from these stations or from Detroit west as far as Ann Arbor. Monday the rates will be 8 cents per 100 for first class, 7 cents for second class, 6 cents for third class and 5 cents for fourth class freight. The minimum on small packages will be 10 cents."

Although none of the Michigan Central men will admit it, there is a feeling prevailing that the steam road will soon meet the passenger traffic competition with even lower rates than the 2 cents a mile now in vogue on the Michigan Central.

A BILL TO PAY WM. MILLER \$500

Washington, D. C., March 12.—William J. Miller, a letter carrier of Ann Arbor, had smallpox last summer and as he is supposed to have caught it while handling the mail, Henry C. Smith has introduced a bill to pay him \$500, which is about what the attack cost him. This includes \$240 of salary that was lost during his illness.

DRAG NET KEEPS DOING WORK

Three More Students Were Run in Tuesday Night

THEY SLEPT IN JAIL

Looks as if the Overdraft of the City Would be Soon Wiped Out

The drag net keeps doing its good work of paying off the overdraft of the city and if the officers continue Ann Arbor will not be broke much longer, but will have money to burn.

Tuesday night three young students started in on a lung exercise on Fourth avenue and Officers Gillen and O'Mara promptly gathered them in like fathers who had just found their abducted children.

The officials have become wearied of the continual trouble with the students after being arrested and last night the justice was not routed out of his bed to come down and give them bail.

The young collegians were obliged to remain in jail all night and the only procedure that was withheld from them was Kelsey's spray bath.

Wednesday they were brought before Justice Doty, who told them of the gravity of their offense with as much seriousness as if they were being sentenced for the assassination of President McKinley. They each pleaded guilty and Justice Doty taxed them each \$5 fine and \$5.13 costs.

They melted and settled at the captain's office.

A fourth student, who got away Tuesday night, appeared before Justice Doty Wednesday and also paid \$10.13 for his disturbance. He had the advantage of his companions in that he did not pass the night in the Bastille.

SALARY FIXED AT \$3,000 A YEAR

RECEIVER JOHNSON FILED HIS BONDS WEDNESDAY

And is in Complete Charge of the Plant of the Ann Arbor Printing Company

Charles Johnson, the receiver for the Ann Arbor Printing company, has filed his bonds of \$15,000 and is in charge of the institution.

He appears to be a very careful and safe man and one who is as full of business as a Northern Michigan beet is full of sugar.

When it came to agreeing upon his salary the suggestion was made to him that he be paid \$2,500 a year.

"Couldn't think of it—am too busy," was his reply.

He finally agreed to take the receivership at \$3,000 a year and the court ordered that his salary be fixed at that rate.

Mr. Johnson's powers as receiver are almost unlimited. He is in practically the same position as if he was the sole owner of the plant—to do with it as his judgment dictates. He has the confidence of all the creditors and will undoubtedly make a good showing for the concern.

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

LARGE TRANSACTION IN FARM PROPERTY.

Sale of the Well Known Finley Farm in Scio Township.

Mr. Hower P. Finley, of this city, has just sold the farm which has been the joint property of his two brothers and himself for fifty-five years. The farm, 400 acres, is on section 16, the school section, and the Messrs. Finley held it by deed from the state signed by Austin Blair, governor. During all these years "The Finleys" have been known as breeders of good stock of all kinds. It follows that those who attend the auction sale, advertised in this issue of the Argus-Democrat, will find choice animals.

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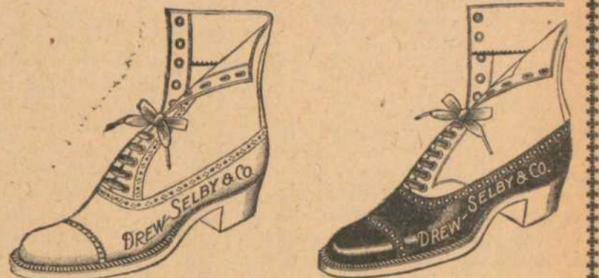
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New Silk Waists, prettier than ever are this spring's Silk Waists and very different too, as you yourself will say when you see them. See the swagger wide shouldered Gibson waists in black, white and colors that we are showing at..... **\$5.00 and \$3.75**

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A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY.

In the passing of the permanent census bill the cause of civil service reform and the administration won a great victory over the spoilsmen of congress. The bill had been fixed up to take care of an army of the faithful. For months the members of congress had been filling the hundreds of places with men from their respective districts who had the pull, but who lacked most of the other qualifications for their places. It was their intention to saddle these men upon the census bureau permanently to the exclusion of the men who had passed examinations and thus got on the eligible list. It was well known that the spoils system would command a majority of congress. Senator Lodge, the close personal friend of the president, made an effort in the senate to have the objectionable clause which provided for the faithful with a pull stricken out, but all to no purpose. The forces in favor of the spoils system were too strong. Finally the bill went to a conference committee and when it came back the section which had been framed to take care of the clerks holding places outside of civil service examinations had been changed and the census bureau was under civil service reform methods. This fact was not discovered and the bill was passed as recommended to pass by the conference committee. President Roosevelt promptly signed the bill and the change was not discovered by congress until the president put the principles of the law into operation. Great was the wrath of the spoilsmen in congress when they discovered that all their well laid plans had been brought to naught by their carelessness in not closely observing the changes made in the bill by the conference committee. They are now threatening to pass another law repealing the objectionable statute, but, of course, this means nothing. There is much private criticism of the president in the matter, but there seems no good reason for this. He is known as a civil service reformer and there is no evidence that he had anything to do with the trick by which congress was outwitted. At any rate, it is the duty of congress to know what the provisions of laws are that it is passing. It illy becomes congress, after being caught sleeping, as in the present instance, to whine. The country can afford to laugh at the wrath of the outgeneraled lawmakers.

MERGER ORDER RANKLES.

Eastern financiers are said to be greatly angered at the president for ordering suit against the Northern Securities company without first consulting them. They say that had the suit been commenced ten days earlier, it would have brought on a financial panic and they say as it was the president had no idea whether it was the wrong moment or not. They hold that the president should have given them notice that he intended to commence this action. Because he did not and because he has dared to enforce the law, which he has sworn to do, without first giving these alleged law-breakers time to cover, they now propose to defeat his renomination for president.

All this is in accordance with the usual methods of these giant law-breakers. They proceed to violate the law and then plead that even if they have done a wrong thing they should not be called to account therefore lest business be disturbed. In other words their idea is that even though they are criminals, they should not be called to account for fear of the dire effect on stocks. But the president can afford to look calmly on the threats of these financial kings, being assured that for every one of them whom he may antagonize by faithfully enforcing the laws he will win the support of several of the common people. The president has done wisely in doing his duty as he sees it without reference to the effect his action may have on his future political prospects. Thus far it can undoubtedly be said with truth that in practically everything the president has done which has brought down upon him the criticism of his

party he has been right and the party wrong. For instance, he is right on Cuban matters, he is right on the question of placing the permanent census bureau under civil service rules and he is right in the matter of bringing suit against the Northern Securities company.

DISSOLUTION OF POOLING AGREEMENTS.

President Roosevelt's order to the attorney general to proceed against the Northern Securities company and to prepare a bill asking for an injunction restraining railroads centering in Chicago from violating the interstate commerce and Sherman acts, is already bearing fruit. The Northern Securities company has incorporated in Canada with a view to escaping the penalty of violated law here, and a general meeting of the executive officials of western railway lines, in Chicago on Thursday, voted the abolition of all pooling agreements and the dissolution of all associations organized for the purpose of carrying out pooling agreements which are contrary to law. This action was taken because these illegal concerns feared an injunction. All this goes to prove that it is not as difficult as has been thought to destroy such illegal combines, if only there be public officials willing to do their sworn duty in enforcing the laws. The great trouble in dealing, or failing to deal, with these illegal combinations is in the scare created by the hue and cry raised to the effect that any interference with these law breakers will cause excitement and lead to business disturbances and panic. This cry has generally made the executive officers of the government afraid to perform their duty for fear of causing detrimental business excitement. In this way these unlawful concerns have secured immunity from punishment for their crimes against the public. Having formed combinations in violation of law, these representatives of enormous wealth contend that they should not be bothered for their criminal conduct lest business be disturbed thereby and the influence of the economic power back of them is used to prevent the law from taking its course. By such means these powerful combinations become superior to law and beget contempt for the law. Nor do they stop with open law-breaking. They also reach out and corrupt city councils, legislatures and congress itself in the furtherance of their lawless purposes. So fraught with evil have the great private capitalistic concerns with monopolistic tendencies become that thousands of citizens have come to believe there should be none such permitted outside of government ownership. That the law might be enforced against them is evidenced by the results of the threatened action under the direction of a determined president in the before mentioned cases. But to be convinced that it is not so enforced in the majority of cases requires but a look around.

The capture, March 10, of General Lord Methuen with four guns and the cutting to pieces of 900 mounted men and 300 infantry by the Boers under General Delarey indicates that the war in South Africa is not over yet, the British war office to the contrary notwithstanding. That the capture of Methuen with its attendant losses is a bitter dose to the British goes without saying. They will eventually subdue the remnant of the Boers now in the field no doubt, but it is through such tenacity and determination as the Boers are manifesting that the cause of liberty is advanced. It is scarcely probable that the determined fight the Boers are making will make their final conditions any worse. And the effect of this latest victory will be to revive the courage of the Boers and tend to prolong the war. The victory will also cause additional embarrassment for the British ministry at home. More explanations will have to be made and the British taxpayer will be wondering again when the long looked for relief which has been so often promised is to arrive.

THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mumfery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, guarantee satisfaction.

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REDISTRRICT THE COUNTY

Make Schools Fewer but More Efficient

AN IMPORTANT PAPER

Which Is of Exceeding Interest to Every Farmer in Washtenaw

H. V. Heatley of Lyndon township made an address at a recent meeting of the county teachers' and patrons' meeting in this city, which pleased his hearers so much that they requested School Commissioner Foster to have it printed in the papers. There was some delay in getting the manuscript but the speech is just as good now as when delivered and is on a live topic. After apologizing for speaking, and paying a high tribute to School Commissioner Foster, he said: It is impossible for us to overestimate the value of education. This is that makes the difference between the civilized man and the barbarian. The state cannot afford to have her citizens grow up in ignorance; and here we have the *raison d'être* of our free schools. We boast of our great and growing population. In what occupation is the majority of this vast multitude engaged? In the pursuit of agriculture. This brings the consideration of our rural schools to the front, as they are the most, and in the majority of cases, the only available means, by which farmers' children can obtain their share of the education provided by law. It behooves every American citizen, particularly those who live in the country, to see that these schools are made of as great practical benefit as possible. Now a school officer has four strong reasons for taking an active and deep interest in promoting the welfare of our schools. First, as a citizen, and as he is invariably a parent and taxpayer he has those additional reasons. Fourthly, he has been deemed worthy by the voters of his district to fill this important position, therefore his honor is at stake, and it is due himself and them to see that the school succeeds.

HIGH SCHOOL TAXES.

We know that our school tax is two-fifths, almost one-half, of the entire amount of taxes, so joining with that all the funds derived from the state and other sources, we begin to perceive what an immense amount of money is expended every year in the cause of education. We know we are right in this, for there is no one thing in this, our great and prosperous country, which so impresses the intelligent stranger visiting our shores, and so excites his admiration, as our magnificent system of public education.

It may seem a little presumptuous for a person like myself, in the presence of those who have made the subject of education a study, to criticize our school system; but having been invited to speak of our rural schools from an officer's standpoint I wish to do so candidly as they appear to me. I think they could be made more practical. The rudiments and ground work ought to be better taught. Nothing has impressed me more since I have lived in the country than the large amount of poor readers there are among those who have been taught in our rural schools. I may be wrong, but I blame, to a great extent, the teachers.

SOME POOR TEACHERS.

It is unquestionable that the most important factor in a good school is the teacher; and it is up to those who have the matter in charge, that they should look closely to the qualifications of those to whom they issue certificates. There are many things necessary besides the mere ability to pass a technical examination, and it is my firm belief that certificates have been given to many who have failed to do that.

TOO MANY DISTRICTS.

The rural school is an absolute necessity. It is an expensive system of education, for in them a large amount of money has been wasted. What is the remedy for this? There are too many school districts, too many school houses, and too many teachers. The counties should be redistricted, the schools made fewer and more efficient.

There is another important thing to which too little attention has been paid, viz., the construction of our school buildings. Proper ventilation should be provided; it is a great detriment to both teachers and pupils to breathe an impure and vitiated atmosphere. I am at present on the line of suggestions for making our rural schools of more practical benefit. There is no patron of them, having the good of our young people at heart, but acknowledges that they are sadly lacking in this respect.

NO AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

All the agricultural organizations of Illinois met at Urbana, May 22, 1901, for the purpose of dedicating a new building at the College of Agriculture. They communicated with Senator Cullom regarding a graduate course of agriculture at Washington for students who have taken a prescribed course at any of the state colleges and say "The agriculture of the United States will be developed, and the wealth of the nation increased, in proportion to the intelligence and technical education of the farmers of the country." This is true, but whereas no more than one in fifty thousand

will be able to derive any benefit from this why not begin at the fountain head, and make our rural schools practical in this respect. The very branch of education most needed gets absolutely no attention whatever. Our rural schools are for the special training of the boys and girls of farmers, and should fit them for the immediate future which lies before them. Could not an acre or half acre of ground be provided for each school house?

WHAT TO TEACH BOYS.

The boys should be taught the great benefit our feathered friends, the birds, are to us; that we would have no clover seed but for the bumble bees. They should be taught how to war against the insect pests that destroy our crops, how best to maintain and increase the fertility of the soil, how to select good seed, to plant it, to care for it, and to reap it to the best advantage. I opine that this would insure much more to the benefit of the community and the nation at large, than for him to know who was the first king of England, or to be able to tell who constructed the hanging gardens of Babylon or built the great wall of China. It is of far greater necessity for our girls to learn how to make good bread, to sew, and take proper care of a house than to be able to define the boundaries of Belochistan and Kamchatka.

HONESTY AND HONOR.

The first and greatest educators are the mothers of the nation. "The hand that rocks the cradle, rocks the world," but when the state receives the child from the mother's hand, the best and highest teachings should not be neglected. A great philosopher has said "Mothers are symptoms of weakness." However that may be, we are all influenced by motives more or less. "Honesty is the best policy," it is true, but this is not the highest teaching. Our children should know that they must be honest from principle and because it is right. That it is better to be right than to gain the whole world by being otherwise. Bird S. Coler has delivered a lecture before the students in Ann Arbor lately, and if I understood it aright, he placed ability before honesty. Now no more pernicious doctrine than this could be preached to the youth of our country, and as an American citizen I wish publicly, in the name of the American people, to anathematize any such teaching. We want and must have strict honesty and integrity in the administration of public as well as of private affairs. I would wish that our boys and girls could have impressed upon their minds that although etiquette and gentlemanly deportment are most desirable attainments, yet a pleasing exterior of appearance and an insinuating habit of manner may be perfectly attained by one to whom honor is a stranger and true education is unknown. Better far have the diamond in the rough, than the polished imitation, which unsophisticated people are apt to mistake for the real gem. I would wish that it were indelibly fixed in their hearts that, to display and to practice the commonest moral virtues will bring a man more popularity than the exhibition of the greatest talents without them. He great Mr. Gladstone once said: "It is impossible to do people good against their will."

FORM INDUSTRIOUS HABITS.

You might provide the best of schools, the best of teachers, thoroughly equipped with all appliances and means, yet some people are so insensate that they would not avail themselves of them. Something should be done in our rural schools to enable our youth to form industrious habits and a taste for work. It is not enough merely to instruct a boy in the ordinary branches taught in our schools and leave him at that. It takes a good deal besides book learning to make a useful member of society and a good citizen. After a boy has learned the mechanical art of reading, what then? Is he to be left to his own devices, to waste his time and demoralize his nature by reading vile yellow journals and trashy novels? Who is to direct him to the perusal of that which will ennoble and refine, which will help establish his character and make a man of him.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHERS.

The problem of education is most difficult of solution. This brings me back to what I said before. Success in any course depends greatly on the teacher. It does not follow, because a man known a thing, that he is able to teach it. Teaching is an art, which requires natural aptitude as well as acquired skill. "Poets are born, not made," and I believe teachers are born, not made, the difficulty is to find them. To make children feel happy and satisfied in their studies is just as essential as any part of a teacher's duties. As has been well observed, to make them happy then is to make them twenty or forty years afterwards, for youthful impressions are seldom, if ever, effaced. This shows what a most difficult art that of education is, and what a trying and responsible position those occupy who have the training of the youth of our country in their charge. The source of happiness is in the heart, not in the head, and the mere cultivation of the intellect will not produce it. There is in human nature a constant longing and striving after something higher and better. This is a sign of man's immortality. Every artist exercises this faculty when he produces anything original in his art. True education should develop the imagination and refine the taste, enlarge our sense of the beautiful, the good and the true. The unbounded longing of the mind cannot be gratified by the performance of common labor. Education should enable us to form to ourselves lofty

ideas, fascinating the mind, gratifying our stronger emotions and cravings, which the stern realities of life can never do. When we reflect on the insipidity of earthly objects and pursuits, the futility of pleasure, and the many sources of excruciating pain, then will the trained and cultivated mind be a balm unto itself, finding solace and compensation even in this vale of tears. Now man is a sympathetic being, and for the best performance of our duties we need some one to laugh with us, to be grave with us, some one to please us. You may say, this is nothing but sentiment. Well, there are many important truths that are sentimental. What kind of a world would this be devoid of sentiment?

ORNAMENT THE WALLS.

This reminds me of another point, viz, the interior ornamentation of our school houses. The walls should be hung with pictures of the beautiful and refining, with the countenances of those who have been noted for their virtues and their patriotism. The power of association is great, and youthful impressions are the most lasting. Could not part of the library fund be used for this purpose?

THE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL.

I have not touched upon the unit system or the rural high school, as the subject is new to me, but it certainly presents a solution of the difficulties we labor under in our rural district schools. There ought to be a radical change soon; the rigmarole about "the little red school house" is played out, it has fulfilled its mission, like the old stage coach, let it now be relegated to innocuous desuetude. Old and chronic diseases call for drastic and heroic treatment. The sooner the law applies such to our rural schools, the better it will be for the community and the taxpayers. It is a most expensive and inefficient system, for the large amount of money spent the returns are most meagre and unsatisfactory. Do not wait for the Michigan farmers to take the initiative, or I'm afraid it will be delayed till the crack of doom. How much we have to be thankful for, when we contrast our golden opportunities with those of our forefathers of whom Gray speaks, in his immortal elegy, when he says:

"But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll.
Child penury repressed their noble rage
And froze the genial current of the soul."

There is no worse obstacle to overcome, before any beneficial change can be made in our rural schools, than the opposition of the class to which I myself belong, viz, the Michigan farmer. They are very conservative and seem opposed on principle to any change in the school law, and I certainly do think the majority of them need a little education more than their children do. Mr. Dooley says: "I don't think it makes any difference one way or t'other how free ye mak idjagation. Min that wants it 'll have it be hook or be crook, and thim that don't ra'aly want it niver will git it. Ye can jade a man up to th' university, but ye can't make him think."

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SENATOR EARLE'S GOOD ROADS TRAIN

May Pay a Visit to Pittsfield Township

AN ORIGINAL IDEA

Will Put Down Samples of Different Kinds—Object Lesson for Farmers

The papers of the state have had much to say about Senator H. S. Earle's "Good Roads" movement. This spring he will make a tour with two engines, four dump cars, two sprinklers, a crusher and a grader. Short pieces of road about a furlong in length will be built as samples.

Henry DePue, of Pittsfield, became interested in the matter and the following correspondence ensued:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18, 1902.
H. S. Earle, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—Having seen in the press items of your tour of the state with your good road train, I take the liberty to write you for information regarding your methods and what is required of the farmers along the route.

We have some good roads in our township (Pittsfield) and think we know something about building them, but are anxious to learn all we can and think your system would suit us. We can furnish the crowd to inspect your work and can give you any bill of fare you call for even to "yellow legged chickens or oxtail soup," and will have a press correspondent to write you up a good send-off.

Respectfully,
HENRY DEPUÉ,
Route 2, Ann Arbor,
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26, 1902.

Mr. Henry DePue,
Route No. 2, Ann Arbor, Mich.

My Dear Sir—On my return from a trip "Down East" I find your favor of the 18th, and I want to tell you that I appreciate that kind of letters, that are not dressed up in so much formality as to freeze one, and so far as I am concerned you and I are friends hereafter, so shake.

Now as to my coming to Pittsfield, I have not made up my exact itinerary yet, but I will put Pittsfield down, and if possible to get there without going too far, I shall only be too glad to do so.

I do not pretend to know all about building roads, but am learning a bit every day, and my going around stirs up the people and makes everyone take an interest in bettering them.

What material have you got there, stone or gravel or both, and will the material be beside the road where we can easily get at it? I like to build a short sample of each, and the users of the road see as they skip over these samples in mud times in the spring and fall the worth of better roads, and then can count the cost of bad roads.

As for "send-offs," I don't care a cent for them, but I do like to have as much in the papers as possible about the needs and the benefits.

Yours very truly,
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THE FINANCES OF THE VILLAGES

Three of the villages of Washtenaw have just published their annual financial statements and some interesting figures can be given.

In Saline \$900 was received by the village from liquor taxes, \$405.36 was raised by village tax and \$210 from the sale of cemetery lots. The total expenditures for the year have been \$888.45, the main expenditures being street lighting \$300, streets \$249.08, cement walks \$189.18, cemetery \$90.37 and fire department \$75. The village has \$740.46 on hand as against an overdraft of \$14.22 last year.

In Milan the receipts from liquor taxes were \$680.77, from general tax \$1,844.33 and from poll tax \$141. There was expended \$1,190.29 from the general fund, \$1,445.98 from the highway fund and \$410.07 from the sidewalk fund. The village has on hand \$645.58 as against \$748.88 last year.

The total disbursements in Chelsea were \$19,212.16. This includes all the expenses of the waterworks and electric light plants. The receipts of this plant were \$7,625.57, including \$800 raised from the sale of a house. The receipts from lights were \$4,270.31 and from water \$697.69. Of the receipts the report states that F. P. Glazier and the Glazier Stone Co. paid \$2,164.31 of these receipts. The disbursements of the plant were \$6,765.61 and \$1,522.29 was paid into the general fund. During the year a \$1,500 bond has been paid and an old note of \$2,000 with interest besides \$2,150 interest on outstanding bonds. These payments seem to have been made out of the general fund. There was on hand

March 1, 1902, \$74.73. The bonded indebtedness of Chelsea at present is \$43,400. The village taxes collected were \$7,847.65 and the saloon license amounted to \$1,485. The statement is not divided so that it can be told by an outsider how much was spent on streets, etc.

RESORT PLANS AT WOLF LAKE

Something definite regarding the making a resort of Wolf Lake by the Jackson & Suburban Traction company may be known soon, says the Jackson Press. A representative of the company went to Chelsea yesterday in hopes of closing the deal for a portion of the Tuttle farm on the northwest shore of the lake, but the people were in Chicago, and nothing was done. Today work of driving piles through the ice was commenced, and there is little doubt of the deal being consummated. On these piles will be erected a casino 60x120 feet and three stories high. The basement will be used for boats, bath and bowling alley. The second floor for dining room and kitchen and third floor for dancing and concerts. The bank of the lake is high enough so that a slight incline will bridge from the bank to the dance hall, and a slight decline from the bank to the restaurant.

It is said there will be no trouble about getting a right-of-way from the present road to the resort for a spur of the Grass Lake electric line. The plan for an up-to-date resort has been thought out but until the deal is closed for the land there is some uncertainty.

LOCKJAW FROM COBWEBS.

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 cures. Only 25c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Duane Spaulsury's drug stores.

THE BRANCH WAS ORGANIZED

Consumers League Established in Ann Arbor

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. John Lawrence Was Made President—Method of Procedure

A meeting to organize a local branch of the National Consumers' League met with enthusiastic support Friday afternoon at Harris Hall.

Prof. Cooley stated briefly some of the needs which led to the organization of a national society two years ago, and told of the unsanitary conditions under which a large part of ready-made clothing is manufactured.

Mrs. Lombard sketched the life of a department store clerk in New York City.

Miss Alice G. Crocker gave a pertinent talk on the work and aims of the organization, after which a constitution, was adopted and a ballot cast for officers of the Ann Arbor Consumers' League.

The election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs. John Lawrence.
Vice-President—Mrs. Henry J. Brown.

Second Vice-President—Miss Clark.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Condon.
Secretary—Miss Alice G. Crocker.
Chairman of Student Membership Committee—Miss Mary Burr.

The following honorary vice-presidents were appointed: Prof. Adams, Prof. Cooley, Dr. Mosher, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Crocker.

The National Consumers' League must meet the approval of every citizen as a step in the right direction. As yet its energies have been directed only towards white goods and knitted underwear, but it is hoped that the work will soon be extended to cloaks, suits and larger articles of wearing apparel.

The method of procedure on the part of the organization is simple. It provides factory inspectors who grant the use of the consumers' league label where the following rules are complied with: The state factory law is obeyed; all the goods are made on the premises; overtime is not worked; children under 16 years of age are not employed.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, corresponding secretary of the National Consumers' League, and formerly herself a factory inspector, will lecture in Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Ann Arbor branch of the Consumers' League April 2.

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

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Col. E. B. Spilleman of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him."

"For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren of Jamestown, N. Y.

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

CHARITABLE UNION ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Charitable Union the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. H. Butts.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Steele.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Parker.
Secretary—Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge.
Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Bach.

The following ladies were appointed on the ward committees:
First ward, Miss Sager, Mrs. Morris; second ward, Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Butts; third ward, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Duncan; fourth ward, Mrs. Parker, Miss Denning, Mrs. Seabolt; fifth ward, Miss Noble, Miss Brown; sixth ward, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Raymond Davis; seventh ward, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Dr. Prescott, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

The reports of secretary and treasurer for the year were as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the past year's work will be brief. Since the last annual meeting, at which 18 were present, but four meetings have been held, at two of which there were seven ladies present and at two six.

During the year 24 visits have been received by members of the ward committees, and 19 visits made. Sixty-seven dollars' worth of second-hand clothing has been distributed. The names of 21 different families have been reported as having received assistance.

The work done is less than in previous years, and the question arises whether this is because there is really less need. Do the ward committees know of all the poor who should be assisted? If this is so and there are more neglected of course it is a matter for rejoicing that so few need help. But if there are those who should be assisted, but whose wants are unknown, then it becomes necessary to consider whether our methods of work are the best possible.

The question also arises whether, if there is so little to be done, it is worth while to continue the organization, but probably the few who are helped by the union would suffer, were its work suspended.

The city papers, as usual, have published all our notices free of expense. To them and to all who have helped the work of the union, we express our thanks.

MARY W. D'OUGE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

March 7, 1901, bal. in treasury \$ 43 01
Membership dues 23 00
Thanksgiving collection 36 83
Collection, St. Andrew's church 23 13
Mrs. Charles Green 5 00
Mrs. J. B. Angell 5 00
James H. Wade 5 00
Martin Haller 2 00
Received for hospital work 5 00

Total \$147 97
Paid First ward \$ 18 00
Second ward 6 50
Third ward 15 65
Fourth ward 10 36
Fifth ward 15 50
Sixth ward 14 00

Sewing school 10 00
March 5, bal. in treasury 45 96
Total \$147 97
ANNA A. BACH, Treas.

SIX MILLIONS IN WASHTENAW BANKS

The total amount of deposits in the banks of Washtenaw county outside of Dexter and Saline, whose banks have not yet published their reports, is \$5,608,968.49, which is deposited in the banks as follows:

Ann Arbor \$3,269,166 15
Ypsilanti 1,117,246 94
Chelsea 627,801 23
Manchester 420,962 20
Milan 173,661 91

Total \$5,608,968 49

The total resources of these same banks are \$6,644,199 38, divided as follows:

Ann Arbor \$3,833,960 13
Ypsilanti 1,373,198 74
Chelsea 752,212 86
Manchester 477,919 73
Milan 206,887 92

Total \$6,644,199 38

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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.

THE DEATH OF MISS TALMADGE

The following from the Lansing Journal will be of interest to many who will recollect Miss Margaret Talmadge. Two years ago she was an employe of the Inland Press bindery and a faithful member, during her stay in Ann Arbor, of St. Thomas' Catholic church:

"The death of Miss Margaret Talmadge, whose serious illness was mentioned in yesterday's Journal, occurred Thursday night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Talmadge, at the Agricultural college.

"Miss Talmadge was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago, but had commenced to recover from that disease when death came from organic heart disease. She was born in Bath, Clinton county. Twelve years ago, with her parents, she came to this city, and during her residence here she was held in high esteem by many acquaintances. At the time when she was taken ill she was employed as copy holder by the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company, and among her fellow-employes Miss Talmadge was very popular.

"The funeral took place from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning."

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"As a result of neuralgia I lost the sight of my right eye, and the pain I have suffered is incomprehensible, being obliged to take opiates almost continually. A friend gave me one of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and it promptly relieved me. I then purchased a box and now my trouble is gone. They have also cured my daughter of nervous headache, and I heartily recommend them to others."—W. J. COLEBY, Bromond, Texas.

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Couldn't Locate the Fire SO THE BUILDING WAS DESTROYED.

The press recently described a baffling fire. Smoke came pouring from the windows of a large warehouse. Engine after engine came dashing to the spot in response to the alarm. Streams of water seemed to fairly flood the burning building, but all efforts were useless. The structure was a total loss. "We couldn't put the fire out," said the chief, "because we couldn't discover where it was located. Smoke curled from the roof and poured from the windows, but we had to work by guess. We couldn't find the real source of the fire so we couldn't put it out."

Now, what does that remind you of in everyday life? Have you ever seen a man or woman taken down suddenly sick? A doctor is called. He tries to overcome the disease, but it gains on him. He calls in another doctor. They



study the symptoms, which appear in heart, liver, kidneys, or other organs, and are baffled like the firemen by the smoke from the various windows of the building. They can locate the symptoms, the smoke of disease, but they can't locate the disease itself, the real fire centre.

A 4-11 CALL.

Then there goes out the medical 4-11 call. A half dozen doctors are called. They try their best, but they can't find the hidden source of disease. That generally ends it. The fire of disease destroys the building of the body. But it isn't always so. Sometimes somebody suggests trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and to the general amazement the fire is put out—the disease is cured.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine made," writes Mr. Michael Maher, of Littlefalls, N. Y. (68 Centre St.). "I had yellow jaundice and liver trouble in November, 1900. Was almost dead, lost sixteen pounds in three weeks and my whole body was as yellow as gold, and I was sick as my stomach all the time. I gave up to die. I tried three doctors and they gave me tablets and pills, and another one some other stuff, but I went to Messrs. O'Rourke & Hurley's drug store and got your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' One bottle cured me, and I thank it and God that I am a well man."

"I am a believer in God and I know that your medicine with my prayers to God cured me. You may publish this, and my name and address."

THE COMMON SENSE OF IT.

Now, how is it that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured when everything else failed? Because it went right to the source of the disease. It found the fire and put it out. It wasn't like an engine shifting its hose to play on a new point every time a new cloud of smoke came out. It wasn't diverted by symptoms in liver, lungs, heart or kidneys. It went right for the spot where the fire probably started—in the stomach.

When a fire breaks out in a building the most natural place to look for its origin and force is in the neighborhood of the furnace, or along the line of pipes and flues by which the sparks and smoke

are conducted. There's just as sound a philosophy in Dr. Pierce's location of disease as probably originating in the stomach. The stomach is the nutritive center of the body. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased every organ suffers, first from lack of nutrition which causes physical weakness—and next from a corruption of the blood which is made from food, because undigested substances are received into it and poison it. Symptoms of this condition may appear in heart, liver, lungs, kidneys or any organ, while the cause is in the diseased stomach. When the stomach is cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" the symptoms in heart, lungs, liver, etc., disappear, just as the smoke dies down when the fire is put out.

"I feel it my duty to tell of the wonderful good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' have done me," writes Mrs. Ada D. Way, of Waterbury, Dixon Co., Nebr. "They have cured me of liver complaint, female trouble and rheumatism. A year ago I was so miserable I felt as though life was not worth living, but to-day

I feel quite different. After eating I would be taken with terrible cramps and distress in stomach and right side, which would last from three to four hours—I was almost afraid to eat anything. To-day can eat anything I want. In taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for stomach trouble I was entirely cured of rheumatism, which I had had for almost ten years, and had tried almost everything I ever heard of to get cured, but if I did get a little better it would only be for a time

and the least exposure would bring it all back on me again. I think the 'Favorite Prescription' the best medicine ever known for women, and the 'Pellets' have no equal to my notion. I keep them in the house all the time. They are all the doctor we have had for two years. Words cannot express my gratitude."

IT PUTS THE FIRE OUT.

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MARRIAGE BELLS AT MANCHESTER

FLOYD SMITH AND MISS ALMA TEETER MARRIED

News of a Wedding in Washington that is of Interest to Manchester People

Manchester, Mich., March 13.—T. H. Withingham, of Toledo, was in town Wednesday.

A. J. Waters went to Detroit Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Edyth Covey, of Tecumseh, is the guest of Miss Cynthia Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koebele and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springer attended a surprise Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Willis Watkins spent the latter part of the week in Ann Arbor.

The Alpha Sigma held a special meeting Wednesday for the purpose of nominating officers for the next year.

The Athletic association of Chelsea will give an entertainment in Arbeiter hall this evening, the principal feature of which is a comedy entitled "Captain Swell."

Word was received here this week that Mat Grossman and Miss Henriette Graham, formerly of this place, were united in marriage at Ballayd, Washington, March 4. Their many friends at this place extend to them hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Herbert Teeter, of Milan, came here Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister.

The Schiller Male Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Nettie Jackson, gave their concert Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Every number on the program was encored twice. Their harmony was perfect and they more than met the expectations of the listeners. The seniors cleared \$10.70 on the course.

Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Mr. Floyd Smith, of Flawton, O., and Miss Alma Teeter, of this place, Rev. Mr. Kamm officiating. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The newly wedded couple left immediately after the ceremony, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends.

90,000 POUNDS OF WOOL BOUGHT

Milan, March 11.—The Independent ticket was elected Monday, March 10, with the exception of one trustee. Milan village is now officered as follows: President, Wesley Robison; trustees, A. D. Jackson, Charles Woolcott, Joseph Gauntlett; clerk, Fred Wilson; treasurer, Milton Clark; assessor, W. P. Draper. The atmosphere is blue with cigar smoke of the victors' froats.

The Henderson stock company hold the boards at Gay's opera house this week. This is an exceptionally fine theatrical troupe as each actor is an artist in their line. The house opened Monday evening with an interesting play, entitled, "Forgiveness." The audience was large and appreciative.

Mrs. H. A. Field leaves for Adrian on the 12th for a short visit with Miss Florence Galpin.

Mrs. Ida Steffy of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Rouse this week.

Attorney G. R. Williams is on the sick list.

Attorney and Mrs. D. C. Salisbury of Battle Creek spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight.

Mr. Baldwin purchased of W. H. Hack & Co. 90,000 pounds of wool for the firm of Justice Bateman & Co. of Philadelphia the last of the week.

1,000 SHAMROCKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day. It has become a general custom to wear a Shamrock whether your ancestors are from the Emerald Isle or not. In accordance with the up-to-date methods of Haller's Jewelry Store they will give away on Monday 1,000 Shamrocks. As the number is limited it would be well to call early. Their window is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

MILINERY APPRENTICES WANTED

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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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HORSE THIEVES STILL AT WORK

Willis, Mich., March 10.—Mr. Geo. W. Freeman appears to believe in the old saying that the early bird, etc., for he has just received a carload of cedar fence posts from up north.

Another horse was stolen last Saturday evening. Will Bishop drove up to the postoffice kept by Wm. A. Myers in Whitaker, tied his horse and went in. While he was inside someone came over from around P. D. Lamkin's sawmill, unhitched Bishop's horse, got into the buggy and drove away. One of Martin Brining's boys saw the act as he was going from Hawks' store over to Meyer's store, but thought nothing of it until Bishop went out to start for home and missed his horse. The parties that took the rig went south.

Two of Mervin Poole's sons are rustling over in the province of Ontario for the present. It is reported that some of our officers wanted to be friendly with them and they objected. That is the reason the boys went across the river.

Several from this place attended a dance away down in the wilds of London township last Friday evening. They report a good time.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Merle Breneing is very sick in Ypsilanti.

The concert given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Willis M. E. church was a complete success as far as the entertainment was concerned, and receipts were very satisfactory taking the weather and the way the concert was advertised into consideration. The receipts were \$20.80; expenses light.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond and Mrs. Jennie E. Greenman attended the convention of Lady Macabees in Ypsilanti last Monday.

Mr. William Johnson has gone on a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and little son Glen took dinner with Henry Waters and family last Sunday.

Fraternity grange initiated six new members last Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mrs. Ira Raymond was taken very sick last Thursday night. There was grave doubts of her recovery but on Saturday she was much better and in a fair way to get up and around again. She is a very old woman, over 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuller, who have lived on the Edmond Derbyshire farm for the past five or six years, will move onto the J. Everett Smith farm, three miles south of Ypsilanti, this spring.

Mrs. Lemuel Allen is in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Sturton, who is very sick.

Miss Annie L. Greenman is in Detroit, where she will spend three or four months with friends.

Robins made their appearance in this vicinity last week.

Charlie Faust has hired out to Marlon Merritt for the next 10 months.

Mr. Will Baxter, who has worked for H. P. Thompson for the past four years, has hired out to Wm. Hewins.

Mr. James Beach, who worked for Wm. Hewins last season, has hired out to Rev. G. Howard Moore.

The Island school closed the winter term last Thursday.

John M. Greenman commenced last Thursday morning on another year's work for Chas. W. Rogers of Ypsilanti painting, paper hanging, etc. He also gets a raise in wages.

Mrs. Alice Campbell of Detroit has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bethell.

TRITON PERCALE WRAPPERS.

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THE SUICIDE OF A ROOSTER

Delhi Mills, March 10.—The Sunday schools have begun to prepare their Easter exercises.

Mr. Morrison, our pastor, preached here last evening instead of at Webster. He will hold meetings evenings his week until and including Thursday evening.

School begins the spring term next Monday.

The school commissioner was in Delhi last Thursday.

The bridge gang is here at work on the bridge west of the station.

Alex. Bell has sold his horses and moved away.

Two roosters owned by a farmer near Delhi fought the other day and the one that got whipped drowned himself in a tank in the barnyard. This is the last suicide heard of.

BROKEN REST.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Decker, of No. 604 Main street, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "I had been troubled with nervousness for a long time and last winter got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Mummy's Drug Store and found they did me a great deal of good, relieving the distressing headaches that had troubled me and enabling me to rest well at night. I have no hesitation in recommending them."

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PICKLE FACTORY FOR MANCHESTER

PLANT SUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE OF 200 ACRES

Mr. Russel, of Wooster, Ohio, is There Endeavoring to Locate Such a Factory

Manchester, Mich., March 12.—Ernest Carr, of Tecumseh, came up Monday evening to attend the party.

Patrick Brannick is moving his family to Jackson this week.

Mrs. James Lamb returned Tuesday morning after a brief stay with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless and daughter, Hazel, went to Jackson Monday. From there they went to Lansing to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burtless.

Richard DuBois, of Ovid, a former resident of this place, was in town this week.

The party given by the Young Men's Dancing club, Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair, although not largely attended. The music furnished by Whitmore's orchestra, of Ypsilanti, was excellent and thoroughly appreciated by everyone present.

Mrs. John Stegmiller was called to Sallie, Monday, on account of the sickness of her grandchild.

Rex Buell and Tony Whitmore, of Ypsilanti, visited the High School Monday afternoon.

Mr. Russell, of Wooster, Ohio, was in town this week endeavoring to locate a pickling factory at this place. He claims that they will erect a plant at a cost of \$4,000 with a capacity sufficient to take care of the products from 200 acres of cucumbers.

The talk given at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Marta Boyajian, an Armenian, was intensely interesting. He, with his brother and wife of Detroit, will give an entertainment Friday evening at the M. E. church for the benefit of their people. Their cause is very meritorious, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

NIGHT CAP PARTY IN SUPERIOR

Superior Township, March 11.—A crowd of about sixty people armed with canteens of every variety, and night caps of every description, marched to the residence of William Crippen on Friday evening last and took immediate possession of everything in sight. It was the same wicked crowd that has terrorized several families the past winter and the end is not yet in sight. The evening was dark and the weather threatening, but under the leadership of Eunis Twiss, who was quite familiar with the lay of the ground, they got there just the same. After several hours of social chat, swapping stories of personal dangerous adventures and hair-breadth escapes they donned their quaint headgear and proceeded to put themselves outside a bonifant supper.

Seated around the festive board their night-caps, of every shade and color, glistening in the light of the chandelier, the company presented a scene that would delight the eye of a comic artist. The surprise of the evening came when Mr. George Wilbur stepped out from the crowd and in behalf of the company presented Mr. Crippen with a handsome rocker and Mrs. Crippen with an elegant water set, which were most highly appreciated by the happy recipients. Much credit is due to Miss Clara Austin, who conceived the plan for the entertainment which was so successfully carried out by the generous public spirited company.

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Miss Millie Baker writes from 290 East Ohio street, Chicago, Ill.: "I suffered for years with weakness

peculiar to women, severe bearing-down pains, and continual headache. "After using five bottles of Peruna I was as well and strong as ever."—Miss Millie Baker.

Mrs. Nellie Blyler, 670 W. Twentieth street, Chicago, Ill., President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., has the following to say about Peruna: "Gentlemen—'I recommend Peruna especially for women as it promptly cures the weakness of our sex and will always be sure to give satisfaction.'—MRS. NELLIE BLYLER.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, Assist. Matron of Peoples' Hospital, 738 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative ef-

fects of Peruna. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GOT A VERDICT FOR A THOUSAND

The jury in the circuit court were out an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon in the case of Hiram Bouteil vs. the Michigan Central Railway, and brought in a verdict of \$1,000 damages for the plaintiff. The case was brought from Ypsilanti. Attorney Lee N. Brown being the attorney for the plaintiff and John F. Lawrence for the defendant. The jurors were P. A. Murray, John Clark, Jesse Smith, Christian Furthmiller, Frank Holcomb, James Gallagher, W. B. Meyer, John Campbell, Charmon Pray, Herman F. Miller, Oscar Jackson and William Walsh.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
County of Washtenaw. }
In the matter of the estate of Letitia F. Downing, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned executor of the estate of said Letitia F. Downing by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1902 there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house on said described premises, in the township of Lodi in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1902, at ten 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 Letitia F. Downing the following described real estate, to-wit:
The east one half of the north east one fourth of section ten (10) town three (3) south range five (5) east, according to the government survey, township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

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 THE PORTION OF LABOR, by Mary E. Wilkins.
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The Methods of Lady Waldehurst, by Frances H. Burnett. \$1.00.
 Our Presidents and How We Make Them, by Col. A. K. McClure. \$1.60

WAHR'S Bookstores

LOCAL BREVITIES

William Starks is having a new cement floor placed in his livery barn.

John Young has sold his residence on W. Huron street to Charles Zuern, junior.

The poll books for the spring election have been sent out by County Clerk Blum.

A 10-pound boy arrived Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noll of Lodi.

George Clark began work Wednesday on a 7-room cottage which he will erect on W. Washington street.

The ceiling of Mack & Co.'s store is being scraped preparatory to redecorating it very elaborately.

Ex-Judge Byron A. Walte, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the Detroit Athletic club.

Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will speak in University hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Judge Kinne Tuesday restored Charles Shenk to do business for himself. He has been under guardianship.

The firm of Harkins & Willis have received an order for a large number of Jim's toasters from Cape Town, Africa.

Mr. Wood, assistant in European history, has been suffering for the past week from a severe attack of the mumps.

There will be a series of revival meetings at the A. M. E. church during this week and up to Friday evening of next week.

The members of St. Thomas' choir are now rehearsing twice a week on the Easter music, which is to be exceptionally fine.

Jonathan Stanger has let the contract for a new house to be erected on Fourth avenue, next to the Bethlehem church.

Bishop Davies will administer the right of confirmation upon a large class next Sunday morning at St. Andrew's church.

Dr. and Mrs. Herdman will give a dinner party to a number of their friends on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Van Dyke.

Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms a reception will be given Miss Florence Sterrett, former general secretary. Everybody is invited.

An entertainment will be given in St. Thomas' parish hall next Monday evening in honor of St. Patrick's day. A fine program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leach, of Chicago, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Leach was formerly Miss Mabel Sumner, of this city.

Justice Gibson suspended sentence on Herman Schave for cruelly beating his 12-year-old daughter. Schave promises to quit drinking and go to work.

The Maccabees are preparing for a big combination dance to be given the first Wednesday after Easter. An entertainment program will also be given.

The annual banquet of the Modern Woodmen will be given March 17. The Chequamegon will furnish the music and a good program will be provided.

There are many citizens urging the paving of State and Liberty streets. The brown mud soup which now represents streets helps to make them unenthusiastic.

Mrs. Conrag Georg of S. Main street Wednesday celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of friends who called to express their good wishes.

Emanuel Jede of Dexter was in Ann Arbor Monday greeting friends. He dined at Hotel American. This was his first visit since his severe illness. He is looking very well.

Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Babbette Fischer. Cards were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. L. Pemberton died at his home in Mendon Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Flora Morton, who was called home because of his illness, will not return to the city before this evening.

Growth seems to characterize all departments of the Y. M. C. A. Since Jan. 1 the association has added 14 new members, the Juniors 26, the Intermediates 6, and the Women's Auxiliary 10.

The Modern Woodmen will give their annual meeting, banquet and entertainment next week Wednesday evening, March 19, at their hall. A fine program has been arranged for the evening.

Druggist A. C. Schumacher is lying critically ill of pneumonia at his home on W. Huron street. Last evening it was reported that he was a little easier. His many friends hope for his recovery.

The funeral of William Saul, which was held from St. Thomas' church was very largely attended, many of the members of the local C. M. B. A., of which the deceased was a member, being present.

Warren Lewis has bought of E. Sanderson, of Stony Creek, the very high going dapple gray gelding "The King," price \$150. This fine horse will go to John Splan's great horse sale in Chicago, March 24.

The work of grading on the Wm. H. White estate which was discontinued during the cold weather, will be resumed next week. Church street and Oakland avenue will be graded through the Hill addition.

The Huron Valley Building & Savings' association Wednesday sold its property, 1005 Packard street to William Menett of Saline, for \$2,550. This is the fourth sale made by the association in the last 10 days.

The Commandery of Knights Templar held a practice drill Tuesday evening preparatory to conferring order of the Red Cross next Tuesday evening. The new robes have arrived and are very elaborate and beautiful.

The next number of the Star Course will be given March 20, when Krieger's Curious Company of magic, mirth and music will be seen at the Athens theatre. This promises to be one of the best of the whole course.

Finley Whitaker, who was injured in the wreck which occurred on the Jackson road recently and who has been in the Jackson hospital, was in the city Tuesday en route to Durand to visit his brother, Dr. Whitaker.

Mrs. William Scheede, who has been ill for the past three years, was operated upon by Dr. Theo. Klingmann, assisted by Dr. Gunn, Tuesday. She was resting easy in the afternoon and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran church will give their regular monthly tea on Friday evening, March 21. A very interesting and entertaining scheme is being developed for the social feature. Watch for the announcement.

The Huron Valley Building and Savings association sold two pieces of property this week, one, No. 1115 Lincoln avenue, for \$1,200, and the other, No. 712 Gott street, for \$700. Negotiations for four or five more sales are being made.

Rev. John Neumann has extended next invitations, printed in German, to all those whom he has confirmed since he has been pastor of the Bethlehem church to hold a reunion on Palm Sunday. It will be a large and interesting gathering.

John Kuebler of 212 Miller avenue, has just received a check for \$60 and doctor's bill, through L. H. Gilman, adjuster of the American Mutual Aid society, of Detroit, in settlement for disability occasioned by a serious injury to one of his hands.

Miss Edith Perrele entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a maple sugar party. A very pleasant evening was spent playing various games. Several of the guests added to the pleasure of the evening with musical selections.

St. Patrick's day will be fittingly celebrated next Monday evening by a grand entertainment in St. Thomas' parish hall. Good music, good singing and eloquence will mainly constitute the program. "Jim" Harkins II will be one of the superior attractions.

George Deuble, a farmer of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday on his way to visit his father, Abraham Deuble, of Lodi. Mr. Deuble says he has only sowed 15 acres of wheat this year. It looks very fine. In his neighborhood little wheat has been sown.

The U. of M. library has just received 79 volumes from the F. A. Brockhaus Publishing Co. of Leipzig, Germany. Most of the books are on the science of medicine. With them is a valuable collection of disquisitions on Latin literature, in pamphlet form.

The three students who were arrested Tuesday night for disturbing the peace were brought before Justice Doty Wednesday morning and were fined \$5 and \$5.13 costs. A fourth student, who had escaped the night before, was also arrested and given the same fine.

Twelve friends surprised S. Gehring, 605 W. Liberty st., Tuesday night. A fine supper was served. Cards were indulged in. The first prizes were won by S. Gehring and Mrs. H. Allmendinger. Consolation prizes were won by H. Allmendinger and Mrs. J. Neithammer.

Heusel Bros. have moved into the store at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue, where they will have temporary quarters while their store is being remodeled. The Huron street store will have a new frame and the space now occupied by the hall will be thrown into the store making it much more roomy. Numerous other improvements will be made which will make this the equal of any city bakery.



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A horse belonging to Dieterle, the hardware man, broke loose from the front of the store yesterday and ran down Fourth street. When it had gone a short way it collided with a lumber wagon and Mr. Dieterle's carriage was demolished. The horse was not injured.

A reception will be tendered to Miss Bertha Comde, the national college secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, by the University Young Women's Christian association next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the association home, 307 N. State street.

Tax Commissioner A. F. Freeman of Manchester was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to his orange grove in Florida and a run over to Havana. He relates very interestingly of his stay in that ancient city. So far as he could discover nearly everyone favored annexation.

The high tension feed wire of the trolley cars broke down in front of the athletic grounds Monday burning off one side of four trees. In consequence of the accident the Detroit cars had to back out of Ann Arbor, not receiving enough electricity to give power to make the turn on W. Huron street.

Some of the books recently added to the High School library are: "English pre-Raphaelite Painters," Bates; "Story of a Child," S. M. J. Viand; "Story of Caesar," M. Clarke; "Story of the Romans," H. A. Guerber; "Life of James Russell Lowell," H. E. Scudder. The last is in two volumes.

John W. Martin, the hustling contractor, will start his teams on Monday on the grading contract he has for the White estate on Church street and ex-Senator Ward's improvements on Wilmot and Elm streets. Mr. Martin keeps 12 horses. He believes that it pays to keep them in good condition.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Gas association, held at Kalamazoo, there was presented the report of the work accomplished by the holder of the fellowship in gas analysis, supported by the association in the U. of M. The association then voted to continue the fellowship for another year.

The parish guild of St. Andrew's church are collecting old cotton to be sold for machine wipers. Any person having old sheets or other old cotton which they will be willing to contribute to the guild is asked to notify the secretary, Miss Corseilus, or to send the same to Harris hall for the guild.

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CITIZEN'S TICKET AT MANCHESTER

Was Elected With Only One Exception

CONKLIN GOT IT BY 2

There Were No Issues Involved and the Election was Very Quiet

Manchester, Mich., March 11.—Mrs. Willis Watkins returned Saturday from North Adams, where she had been spending the week with Mrs. Caroline Bryant and other relatives.

A. F. Freeman returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' trip in the south.

Marie Kirchhofer read a paper on "National Development" which was very interesting, at the Saturday club. Rev. Mr. Steininger's father, of Litchfield, visited him last week.

Miss Emma Sawyer, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Maria Chadwick, who has been with her nephew, Dr. Chas. Chadwick, in Grass Lake, this winter, returned here Friday.

Dr. Reed and Fay Anderson, of Tecumseh, were in town Sunday and took back with them the neat little road wagon formerly owned by Walter Lehn, which they purchased.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer, of Tecumseh, visited her sister, Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh, Monday.

Robert Merithew spent Sunday in Jackson.

The corporation election held Monday was one of the quietest for several years and without any issues involved.

Two tickets were in the field, the citizens' and young men's. The election resulted in a victory for the entire citizens' ticket with the exception of Dr. E. M. Conklin, who was elected as trustee on the young men's ticket by a majority of two.

President—E. E. Root. Trustees—Henry Landwehr, Warren Kimball and Dr. E. M. Conklin.

Clerk—George Nissley, jr. Treasurer—George Wurster. Assessor—N. Schmid.

Jos. E. Teeter has moved into the old Oberschmidt home, next to George Nissley's.

Jay Ford, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor receiving treatment came here Monday to remain a few days. He is greatly improved.

Mrs. L. Sophia Glover and Mrs. N. Schmid drove to Saline Monday and took the car for Ypsilanti, where they attended a special meeting of the Washtenaw County Maccabees.

Miss Caroline Nisler returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Hillsdale and Jackson.

J. M. Jones, of Tecumseh, was in town on business Monday.

Lynn A. Hardenburgh made his farewell visit here Sunday with his family, before moving to Tecumseh, which they will do the latter part of the week.

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.

BACKWARD SOCIAL AT STONY CREEK

Stony Creek, March 10.—Those who attended the reversible social at the home of N. E. Crittenden on Friday evening enjoyed a decidedly reversed time. The furniture was reversed, all the guests entered at the back door and entered the rooms backward where they saw the earlier arrivals seated with their faces to the wall. Each guest registered his name spelling it backward. T. L. Buck wrote a rhyme which was so much reversed that it required a looking glass to read it straight. The friends' shakedown furnished a good deal of fun. Harry Buland was voted the best speller in the backward spelling match. Mrs. Uhl and Emma Hayes gave enjoyable selections of music, Lizzie Pearson a poem read in the reversed fashion of the evening. Even the refreshments were served reversed, the waiters were their aprons on their backs, passed the finger bowl and toothpicks, coffee, cake and sandwiches to guests sitting facing the walls. All had a merry time. We hope more will come and help us enjoy the musical social at Mr. Moore's on the evening of March 21.

The donation party at the M. E. parsonage was well attended and a decidedly pleasant day was enjoyed by those present. About \$24 in cash were handed to their pastor.

A masquerade social will be held at Stony Creek grange hall on March 10.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Miss Anna Campbell started Saturday for Freeport where she expects to teach the spring term of school.

Mrs. P. D. Rogers and Mrs. Bertha Wain spent Wednesday with the Misses Minzey.

Miss Tallady, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to her home at Auburn (N. Y.)

KEEP UP A BRISK ATTACK upon that bad cold, and do not wait for it to "wear itself out." Perry Davis' Painkiller is a powerful ally. Use it internally, with warm, sweetened water. Rub it well into the inflamed throat and sore chest, and when the foe has taken flight you will understand why time and spasmodic competition make no difference in the popularity of the one Painkiller—Perry Davis'.

33 TICKETS WERE BLANK

At the Village Election in Chelsea Yesterday

ELECTION VERY QUIET

Boland Electric Company Seems to be Commencing Operations

Chelsea, March 10.—In the election in this village today there was only one ticket in the field. There being no contest the election passed off very quietly. The total number of votes cast was 278. Of these 245 were cast for the ticket and 3 were blanks. The following were elected:

President—F. P. Glazier. Clerk—W. H. Hesselshwerdt. Trustees for 2 years—W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt and A. W. Wilkinson. Treasurer—Fred Roedel. Assessor—S. P. Foster.

Chelsea, Mich., March 11.—The village election passed off very quietly yesterday and the vote was not up to last year as the vote one year ago was 462 and this year there being but one ticket in the field only 278 of the voters cast their ballots this year, and 33 of them were practically useless as there was no mark placed under the heading of the ticket. Last night the band serenaded the successful candidates and the cigars were passed out to the assembled crowds.

The Boland electric line people have several carloads of large cedar poles on the sidetrack in the M. C. R. R. yards here and it is reported that the company started a force of men at work near Grass Lake yesterday morning.

Leander Tichenor, Chelsea's boat builder has completed some twelve of his celebrated row boats this winter and they are all beauties.

The Athletic association of the high school will entertain the citizens of Manchester on Friday evening of this week with two comedies and a number of specialties.

There will be a large amount of cement walk laid in this village the coming spring.

Howard Brooks has commenced to excavate for the cellar of a new brick residence that he will erect on Middle street west.

March 17 some of the members of the parish of St. Mary's church will give a dramatic entertainment at the opera house here.

LOCKJAW FROM COBWEBS. 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. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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Asthma

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shortly after their arrival the gentlemen appeared upon the scene. This pleasant surprise was planned beforehand by the host and hostess.

Mrs. E. N. Palmer, of Brooklyn, visited at J. A. Lowery's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffer spent Sunday with friends in Jackson.

Harlow Howard, of Jackson, visited his parents Friday.

The social given by the gentlemen of the O. E. S. was well attended and a success both socially and financially. A short program was given and enjoyed by all. The quartet composed of Chas. Youngmans, Earl Chase, O. J. Foster and Bert Lowery, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Freeman, deserves high praise, and their ludicrous efforts to keep in harmony, their music right side up and sing the same song created a great deal of amusement. It is hoped they will again appear before the public.

James Kelly made a business trip to Jackson Friday.

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

S. A. Holmes returned Friday from a week's visit with his brother at Ovid, and with other relatives in Clinton county.

Mrs. James Kelly visited her grandchildren in Brooklyn last week.

Miss Gertrude Hogan, of Bridge-water, spent last Thursday with Miss Martha Spencer.

Mrs. Geo. Nisler, Jr., and Miss Jessie Kimble pleasantly entertained a company of young people at progressive pedro at the home of Miss Kimble Friday evening. First prizes were awarded to Miss Lella Kimble and Wm. Kramer. Martha Spencer and Chas. Youngmans captured the "boobies."

Geo. S. Crow is in Chattanooga and will not return for several days.

Miss Anna Lighthall, of Chelsea, is the guest of Miss Abbie Chase.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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ALWAYS LIVED IN THIS COUNTY

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WAS BORN IN LYNDON

Dorsey Hoppe Reports That 175 Pupils Took 8th Grade Examination

Chelsea, Mich., March 7.—The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phelps, of Scio, on March 13, and at that time the question for discussion will be: "Resolved, that education has a tendency to suppress crime."

Seymour Kendall, who has been working the Rose farm in Sharon township for the past year, will move onto his own farm in Syivan this spring.

School Examiner D. R. Hoppe reports that 175 pupils in this county took the 8th grade examinations and that the average ages of the pupils was a little over 13 years.

The national secretary of the National Protective Legion will deliver an address on the workings of the order at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, March 13.

The Chelsea High School Athletic association expect to go to Manchester with the entertainment they gave here last week at an early date.

The Chelsea buyers are offering the following prices for the various articles named: Wheat, 79 cents; rye, 56 cents; oats, 45 cents; corn, 28 cents; barley, \$1.15 per cwt.; beans, \$1 to \$1.25 for 60 pounds; clover seed, \$4.75; popcorn, 60 cents; potatoes, 60 cents; eggs, 18 cents; butter, 15 cents; live cattle, 2 to 4 1/2 cents; calves, 5 to 5 1/2 cents; live hogs, \$5.60; sheep, 2 to 3 cents; lambs, 3 to 4 cents.

The statements of the two savings banks here show that there are no deposit in the commercial and savings departments \$627,811.29. Not a bad showing for the size of the town.

Henry M. Twamley died at his residence in this village early yesterday morning after a sickness of several months' duration. He was born in Lyndon, Jan. 28, 1839. Jan. 1, 1857, he was united in marriage with Eugenia Peatt, of Dexter, to whom two children were born, Harry, of Detroit, and Mrs. F. C. Klenn, of Lyndon. A few years ago Mr. Twamley left his farm in Lyndon and became a resident of this village. Since his residence here he has filled one term of two years as a trustee of the village and two years ago he was elected as a justice of the peace, but failed to qualify. He was a man universally respected by all who knew him and his surviving widow and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

CHAS. J. JOHNSON APPOINTED RECEIVER

OF THE ANN ARBOR PRINTING CO. WITH \$15,000 BONDS

Outside Creditors Reserve Power to Throw Concern into Bankruptcy Court

Chas. J. Johnson, who has been connected with the John F. Eby Co. printing firm, of Detroit, was appointed receiver ad litem Tuesday of the Ann Arbor Printing Co., and will assume charge of the concern. His bonds were fixed at \$15,000.

There was no opposition to the appointment and the suggestion of the name of Mr. Johnson came from outside creditors who reserve the power to throw the concern into the United States court of bankruptcy. As long as the matters here proceed satisfactory as if the final orders of distribution of assets is satisfactory, no bankruptcy proceedings will be instituted.

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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.

FAT NERVES.

A whirl of excitement was recently caused in the scientific world by the news that the mystery of nerve action has been solved.

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File No. 8902 12-355. Estate of Betsy Jane Noble.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held 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, Wm. 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 assets and 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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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—ss.

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.

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE.
 Taking Effect Jan. 2, 1901.
 The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m., and hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and extra heavy travel. Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

TIME TABLE.
 February 18, 1902.
 On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10 p. m.
 Leave Grass Lake going east at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.
 Leave Chelsea going east at 6:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:54 p. m.
 Leave Ann Arbor going west at 7:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.
 Leave Chelsea going west at 8:04 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:04 a. m.
 Leave Grass Lake going west at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:30 a. m.
 The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.
 Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.
 Cars will run on Detroit local time.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901, Leave Ypsilanti, Leave Saline.

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

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunn, Sunday night, a ten-pound girl.
 A sure sign that spring is here is the sight of boys playing marbles in the mud.
 The firm of Muehlig & Schmid have secured the contract for putting the roof on the new medical building.
 Judge of Probate Watkins Saturday spread the inheritance tax on the E. M. Swathel estate, it being \$1,403.22.
 C. H. Gainsly has accepted a position with Cutting, Beyer & Co. as manager of the furnishings department.
 The University Y. W. C. A. had the pleasure of a short talk from Mrs. C. T. Coulton at the Sunday afternoon meeting.
 St. Andrew's league gave Harry Finnagan a surprise party on Saturday evening as a farewell before leaving for Detroit.
 Frank Olinger will build a fine residence, with all modern improvements, on Dewey avenue. James & Kitson have the contract.
 Miss Rose French, violinist, played an obligato at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The singing of the quartet was very good.
 The laying of brick has been recommenced on the new building of City Engineer Edward Groves, corner of S. State and E. Liberty streets.
 Warren Lewis has purchased a half interest in the fast pacer Little Tommy and he will be taken to the great John Splan sale at Chicago.
 Mel Gillespie went to Chelsea Monday to make final arrangements for the concert which the Ann Arbor music Co. will give there this evening.
 The point lace handkerchief handkerchief worked by Mrs. Clara Blackburn, was drawn by Mrs. J. C. Fischer, at Mrs. Elmer Stoffert's home.
 F. Wolters is in South Lyon helping to care for Will Read, who has been quite sick with pneumonia. Mr. Wolters has not visited his early home for 12 years.
 "The Valley of Decision," in two volumes, by Edith Wharton and "The Garden of the Communion Wife," anonymous, have been added to the Ladies' library.
 Mrs. L. S. Parker, of Ann street, has presented a handsome organ to the primary department of the Presbyterian church. The organ has been placed in the primary room.
 The Northside lyceum will not meet Saturday evening. Instead of the meeting a rehearsal of a play, which will be given in the future, at the church, will be held.
 The mud on State and adjoining streets is indescribable. The asphalt block pavement on E. Huron street shows off to advantage and is now more than ever appreciated.
 The windows of the new waiting room of the electric road on W. Huron street have been put in position. The tile roofing of the building presents a very handsome appearance.

Chaplain Orwick of Jackson prison, addressed a large audience at Newberry hall Sunday afternoon. His address was a very interesting one.
 The general catalogue which Prof. Demmon has been compiling for the past six months is now completed and it is expected that it will be ready for distribution in about a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Fifth avenue, pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Music, recitations and good refreshments made a very pleasant evening.
 Mesdames S. J. O'Brien, of Lexington, and Helen Truesdell, and Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe, of Port Huron, auditors of the L. O. T. M., are in the city to inspect the books of Miss Emma E. Bower.
 Several Ann Arborites attended the production of "Queen Esther" in Ypsilanti Friday evening. The work of Harlan Briggs, who took the part of the King, was very good. His singing was excellent.
 Wendell P. Moore of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. went to Battle Creek Saturday on invitation from the Business Men's association, to discuss the manufacture of the Columbia hay press in that city.
 Ex-Mayor Luick has sold the nice residence at 916 Monroe street, through the real estate agency of Emmet Coon, to Mrs. Minnie R. Piersole, who will occupy the same after this year as her residence.
 Mrs. T. W. Young gave a thimble party Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, to several friends at her home on Catherine street. Pleasant games were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments.
 W. A. Peters, son of George A. Peters of Seio, who is returning from his second trip to Honolulu, expected to land in San Francisco Monday. After spending two weeks in Riverside, Cal., he will come east to visit his parents.
 Miss Florence Dawson, of the Ypsilanti Normal Conservatory, sang several selections at the Presbyterian church social Friday evening. One of the best rendered was "Spring Song," by Lyons. She also rendered several Scotch songs.
 An orchestra of several pieces, under the direction of Miss Rose French, violinist, gave a fine program for the enjoyment of the patients at the University hospital Saturday afternoon. The music was very much appreciated as it always is.
 Rev. E. D. Kelly gave a fine instruction Sunday evening on "Passion and Death of Christ," recounting his suffering and crucifixion in a most vivid manner. Fr. Kelley's talk was a most instructive one and was delivered in his usual excellent manner.
 The articles of incorporation of the Michigan Ladder Co. have been filed with County Clerk Blum. The capital stock is \$6,000 with \$3,000 paid in of which Edgar S. Geer subscribes for 200 shares (par \$10), Melvin J. Lewis 200, and Alfred G. Huson 200.
 The elevator at Oak Grove burned Sunday night. The elevator belonged to the Michigan Milling Co. of this city, and Mr. Kyer has gone to investigate the fire which was undoubtedly due to incendiaries. The loss is between \$5,000 and \$5,500. Fully covered by insurance.
 The Knights Templar Easter ball will be a formal affair, confined strictly to Knights Templar, their ladies, and the participants in the opera Pinafore. Besides dancing, songs from Pinafore and specialties from Florodora and the Mesenger Boy will take up the evening.
 An immense audience gathered at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday night to hear Prof. Knowlton's lecture, "Criminal Jurisprudence of the Jews at the time of Christ." It was an able and exhaustive discourse and presented the correct versions of some Jewish laws not generally understood.
 Miss Vera Hangsterfer of W. Washington street gave a musicale to her little friends Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Irene Parker, Willie Parker, Ruth Goodale, Irvin Mann, Edwin Steeb and Willie Morton were present and gave a musical program. Ice cream and cake were passed and they all had a good time.
 The ladies of the First Union church, Northside, will serve supper next week Tuesday, at the church, from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., for 15 cents. The well-known reputation of the ladies of this church for furnishing things good for the inner man insures success. Hot biscuits and maple syrup will be a feature of the menu.
 The council at a prolonged session last evening granted a street railway franchise to the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Adrian electric railway, designating the route and limiting the time for construction. The petition of the Adrian street railway for a spur in Winter street was rejected.—Adrian Correspondence Detroit Free Press.
 Another large car was taken across the Ann Arbor railroad on W. Huron street Saturday afternoon by Supt. Merrill of the D., Y., A. & J. Ry. There are now four cars on the track west of the railroad, one of them being disabled. Supt. Merrill has the crossing business down so fine that it only takes him a few minutes to pass over a large car.
 It will be of interest to many of the older people of the city to know that Caroline, the sister of the late Christian Schmidt, of S. First st., died in December at Pfalzgrafenweiler, oberamt Frenzenstadt, Wuerttemberg, Germany, aged about 72 years. She spent three years in Ann Arbor, coming to the city in 1866. She worked some time for the late Mrs. Henry Krause.

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Andrew Muehlig of the firm of Muehlig & Schmid Monday received 16 pouter pigeons from Carluke, Scotland. Mr. Muehlig is one of the best-known pigeon fanciers of the northwest. His birds have received many prizes.

Robert Hutzel, son of Herman Hutzel of Muncie, Ind., in the employ of the American Radiator Co. at Detroit, expects to leave the beginning of April for Magdeburg, Germany, where the company is about to build a large plant. He has drawn the plans for some of the buildings, the construction of which he will superintend.

Some 20 young people enjoyed a very pleasant progressive flinch social at the home of Miss Sadie Campbell in Pittsfield on last Saturday evening. Miss Lois Smith of Ann Arbor received the first prize and Miss Emma Sumner of Pittsfield the consolation prizes. They enjoyed bounteous refreshments and all had a good time.

The C. E. social, which was given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, was pleasant and well attended, about 150 being present. A good musical program was rendered, the Misses Sperry, of Thompson street, and Dawson, of the Ypsilanti Normal, giving several vocal solos. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

At a banquet of the Commencement club held in Cadillac last week, Attorneys Donald E. McIntyre, Samuel J. Wall and Fred C. Wetmore made speeches. They are all graduates of the U. of M. law department and Messrs. McIntyre and his nephew, Mr. Wetmore, old Ann Arbor boys. Mr. Wall is a brother-in-law of Chief Fred Siple.

J. H. Tarleton and wife, who have been stopping for some months at Hotel American, left Monday for South Framingham, Mass. During their stay in Ann Arbor they have made many friends who will be glad to see them return to Michigan. Mr. Tarleton is an old hotelkeeper, having been the landlord of the famous Wright tavern at Concord for 20 years.

One of the prettiest parties of the season took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Rohde, where they entertained 15 of their friends. After an evening of different games and toasts the host and hostess served a dainty supper. Every one present reports a most enjoyable evening which will long be remembered.

Hon. Luther Lullin Mills, who will lecture before the Good Government Club upon April 25th, has been urged to enter the senatorial fight in Illinois. The Record-Herald in a recent edition commented very favorably upon his candidity and in conclusion suggested that it might add encouragement to other honest men to unite in cleaning out the ring of politicians now in control.

The funeral of Dr. Elias Smith was held at his home in Whitmore Lake Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Joseph H. Crooker, of the Unitarian church, officiating. The house was not large enough to accommodate all who wished to pay their last respects to a man who labored among them for 40 years. Dr. Smith was 68 years old and had lived in the same neighborhood for 40 years.

S. S. Blitz of Denver was in the city Friday greeting friends. Mr. Blitz was formerly a member of the firm of Blitz & Langsdorf, clothiers, of this city. They were very enterprising and their leaving the city was regarded as a personal loss to many. Mr. Blitz reports his family well. He is traveling for a clothing house and makes Denver his headquarters. He reports business as being good in the west.

The Chronicle is in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the following, which is quoted from the Jackson Patriot: "The St. Louis exposition will be a financial failure if the managers like those of the Buffalo, Charleston, Chicago and other shows, ignore the newspapers and spend their money for circulars, bill-board posters, and other wasteful means of reaching the public outside of the regular channels. The trouble with the managers of the big expositions is that they expect the newspapers to work for them for nothing, which it is only fair to say, they will no longer do. The tons of dead-head matter sent to the newspapers for publication should be dedicated to the wastebasket."—Marshall Chronicle.

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FORSYTHE GOT OFF EASILY
 Farmers Petitioned for Court's Leniency
SENTENCED FOR 3 YEARS
 Which was the Shortest Sentence Which the Court Could Impose

Ernest Forsythe, the young Pittsfield man who stole three horses in Ann Arbor, pleaded guilty to each charge Monday.
 Many of the best citizens of Pittsfield petitioned Judge Kinne to be as lenient as possible with the young man on account of his previous good character.
 Judge Kinne complied, and gave him the shortest sentence possible under the law. The sentence was for three years at Ionia on the first charge and suspended sentence on the other two.
 Judge Kinne said that it was the young man's home surroundings that brought on the trouble, and that if he had had a better bringing up he would not find himself doing what he did do.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AUGUST SEYBOLD

August Seybold, Jackson avenue, died very suddenly at 4:30 p. m. Monday, being sick only fifteen minutes. He was 53 years old. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Coroner Watts was summoned and a jury empaneled and the inquest will be held at Muehlig's undertaking rooms on S. Main street. The jury empaneled is: John Allmand, Henry Allmand, Chas. Rehffuss, Fred Rehffuss, Jacob Trautwein and Florian Muehlig. Dr. Lee Kapp will today make a post-mortem.

The out-of-town guests that attended Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke's party Thursday evening last were Mrs. A. E. Clarke, the Misses Birdie Cummings, Lydia and Margaret Haviland, George VanDerbeck and Frank Colbert of Detroit, Miss Derendinger of South Lyon, George Johnson of Ypsilanti. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Clarke of Detroit and James Brown. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wm. Murray and Mr. Geo. VanDerbeck.

Mrs. Marion G. Snyder, whose funeral services were held at her late home in Stockbridge last Tuesday, was born in Webster township March 29, 1838. She was the eldest of a family of seven children. When 4 years old her parents moved to Waterloo, Jackson county, and settled in the Gorton homestead. She was married May 29, 1859, to F. R. Snyder. Their first home was in Dexter township near Chelsea, where they resided 21 years. From there they moved to Lyndon township, and in 1888 to Stockbridge. She was the mother of seven children, viz., Walter C. Snyder, M. D. of Horton, Gardner F. Snyder, M. D. of Kalamazoo, Mary E. Snyder and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard of Jackson, A. J. Snyder of Stockbridge, and Mrs. C. R. Cobb of Denver. Col. R. C. Snyder, the eldest son, died 12 years ago. In addition to her six children her husband survives her. She was a very active worker in the United Brethren church.

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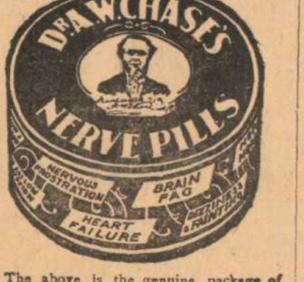
DIDN'T DELAY THE CAR FERRIES

Winter up to this time has been a most economical one for the railroads, and especially for those operating in Michigan and operating car ferries in connection with the roads. General Manager Ashley of the Ann Arbor says it has been the most economical one his road has experienced for some years. There has been very little trouble with the car ferries, as there have been very few storms. The Ann Arbor's ferries have not missed a trip this winter. It is said that the worst time up in Michigan is always between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, and there is ordinarily very little trouble after the latter date, and the roads are congratulating themselves on these conditions. The roads in this section have had very little trouble with the snow, although the eastern roads have suffered considerably.

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It is present-day conditions—heaping burdens of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.
 It tells why so many men and women, who so far as age is concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:
 Throbbing, palpitating heart.
 Sleepless nights.
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 Morning languor.
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 Inability to work or think.
 Exhaustion on exertion.
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 Digestion slow.
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 Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
 Strength fails.
 Loss of flesh and muscular power.
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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
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- 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 \$11.00
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HERE IN '26

MRS. A. STEVENS OF BIG RAPIDS WAS A PIONEER

The following letter explains itself: Big Rapids, Feb. 15, 1902.

Mr. Maynard:

Dear Sir—I saw in the Grand Rapids paper a notice of the death of Mrs. Maynard, and cut it out. Perhaps you will not be interested, but I wish to tell you that I knew your mother when she was a young girl. My father came to Ann Arbor in the spring of '26. There are not many persons living, if any, besides myself that were there at that time. The Mills family of seven brothers are all gone. All of my own father's family except myself. My father helped to build the first church and was a deacon in the first church organized and superintendent of the first Sabbath school. I remember well Lawyer Wilcox and can almost remember how he looked as he stood before the congregation to read the sermons before they had a minister. I think the first minister was Mr. Page, and a good man. His sister taught a select school for girls. I attended that school as did your mother and her older sister, she was about my age. I know her fate. My husband's brother was an intimate friend of her husband in San Francisco, and went to the wharf with him to meet his family. But it was a sad meeting. I remember the Maynard family very well. They lived near my father on Mallet's Creek. I am now living with my son in Big Rapids, whose father, Carlos Barnes, surveyed the land in Kent county and got his death cold and died young. In 1876 I went with my father to Ann Arbor to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting. We stopped with my uncle, Lorin Mills, but we took dinner with your mother one day, and I enjoyed the visit with your grandmother.

In '31 my father came to Kalamazoo county, and I saw that beautiful city of Kalamazoo with one log house in it—what wonders have been done in my day. I am near 87 year of age, my health is good, but of course the infirmities creep on. My eye-sight has failed as you will see. I know you are a good man, you had such a good mother, and you will meet her in the better land. Pardon me for writing this poor letter.

Respectfully, Mrs. S. A. STEVENS.

Nelson Garlinghouse, the sexton of Fairview cemetery, Monday reported the sale of half a lot, and paid the money received, \$12.50, to the city treasurer, Mr. Garlinghouse is very faithful in attending to his duties. He feels hurt that his last annual report was not printed in the official reports of the city council, as he says the reporters in hearing his hasty reading did not give his figures their due prominence and errors crept in, the sum of money that he turned over being greater than reported.

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

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anthony C. Duggan and wife to Daniel M. Sutton, Ann Arbor, \$1,700. Jane T. Finley to Harrison Fairchild and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1,000. Huron Valley Building & Loan Association to Samuel Baylis, Ann Arbor, \$500. Christian Martin et al. to William J. Ninde, Saline, \$1,075. John W. Beck to Charles M. Buchler, Ann Arbor, \$1. Herschell Goodspeed and wife to Fred

A. Hartford, Ypsilanti, \$200. Charles Buehler and wife to John W. Beck, Ann Arbor, \$1. John W. Beck to Charles M. Buchler, Ann Arbor, \$1. Alfred G. Huston to Sara E. Huston, Ypsilanti, \$1. Jessie Graham to William Henry, York, \$200. A. J. Sawyer and wife to Fred Sawyer and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1,874. Mary Tea et al. to Geo. C. Foreman, Salem, \$950. Sarah E. Huston to Alfred G. Huston and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1. Auditor General to Archibald McNicol, Scio, \$755. Archibald McNicol and wife to Wolverine Land Co., Scio, \$10. John George Lutz, Jr. and Frederick Schmid, Ann Arbor, \$625. Miranda A. Lukins to Mary J. Harris, Ann Arbor, \$1. Orton M. Kelsey to Aaron C. Kelsey, York, \$400. Manly Holbrook and wife to Giles J. Holbrook, Ypsilanti, \$1. Manly Holbrook and wife to Mary A. Rogers, Ypsilanti, \$1. Charlotte D. Finley et al. to Anna C. ters, Scio, \$6,000. Charlotte D. Finley et al. to Anna G. Wattleles, Scio, \$6,000. Frances Finley et al. to Anna C. Wattleles, Scio, \$6,000. Aaron B. Fullerton to David M. Jacobs, Augusta, \$2,500. Margaretta Feldkamp to Johanna C. Feldkamp, Freedom, \$1. Margaretta Feldkamp to Johanna C. Feldkamp, Freedom, \$1. Margaretta Feldkamp to Johanna C. Feldkamp, Freedom, \$1. Charles W. Mansfield and wife to Charles O. Barnes and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1. Alonzo Welch and wife to Henry A. Welch, Manchester, \$2,750. Patrick Quinn and wife to Mary Hewitt, Ypsilanti, \$1. Christian Martin and wife to Frederick G. Radke, Ann Arbor, \$975. Mary E. Hewlett to Edward A. Ward, Sylvan and Sharon, \$800. Wilfred J. Lovelace to Geo. E. Roberts, Salem, \$1,200.

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File No. 968 12-458. Ezra B. Norris, attorney. Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF S. Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George Miller late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Kinsey & Seabolt's store in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 11th day of June, and on the 11th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 11th, 1902. DAVID KINSEY, MOSES SEABOLT, Commissioners.

WILL SIGNED BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

Dr. Elias Smith Did Not Sign His Own Will

The will of Dr. Elias Smith of Whitmore Lake, filed in the probate office, is written on two sheets of paper. It gives his wife the use of all his property and after her death it shall be equally divided among his children. The signature to the will is "Elias Smith per Thomas D. Moss, justice of the peace." The instrument is dated March 11, 1897, and witnessed by Maggie Hamel and James Hamel.

TRITON PERCALE WRAPPERS. Buy one of your retailer—TR-IT-ON.

The concert given in Chelsea, Wednesday evening by the A. A. Music Co., for the benefit of the Maccabee piano fund, was a great success. The opera house was filled with a large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience. "The Mill in the Forest," Ellenberg, was encored heartily and was probably the most enjoyable number. The program, which was rendered, was an excellent one and showed the orchestra to fine advantage. The Chelseaites were much pleased and loud in their praises of the fine entertainment.

"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.

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

William F. Finnegan and family of Division street, have removed to Detroit. Mr. Finnegan has a position in Detroit and has been there for the past two months. His wife and two sons left Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan have long been residents of Ann Arbor, and while their friends here will miss them at the same time their best wishes go with them to their new home.

The car belonging to the State Fish commission passed through here Wednesday and left a fine lot of trout, consisting of Brook trout, Rainbow trout, Steel-head trout and one Hybrid, a cross between the Steel-head and the Brook trout. The fish are all about a foot long and are alive. They will be reproduced by the new process by Mr. A. E. Covert for the State Fish commission and the U. of M. museum.

TRITON PERCALE WRAPPERS. Buy one of your retailer—TR-IT-ON.

Dr. William W. Collins, for 38 years one of the leading physicians of Albion, died last week at the age of 77 years after an illness of five years with paralysis. Dr. Collins came to Michigan with his parents from Wayne county, New York, in 1829. He was then only 4 years old, and Michigan was, of course, very sparsely settled at that time. His boyhood days were spent attending the country school, and then he entered the medical department at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1852. After graduation he practiced for two years in Waterloo, Jackson county, and then five years in Eaton Rapids, coming to Albion in 1879. Dr. Collins was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and a member of the M. E. church.

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The First Complete Gathering makes its bow to you THIS WEEK SATURDAY—A SUPERB EXPOSITION OF WHAT WOMEN WILL WEAR FOR SPRING. The collection embraces the full range of correct modes in all materials and in all the proper shades. The Tailor Suit Groupe shows some as low in price as \$8.50, and from that by easy stages up to \$40. The Skirt-Gathering fairly radiates with its superb array of styles and kinds; and in Waists there's nothing left to be desired. You are cordially invited to look; when you have found what pleases you, you may reserve it by a small deposit. These styles will not be duplicated and special advance prices prevail only now.

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A splendid array of the NEW BLOUSE, ETON and TIGHTFITTING EFFECTS with the new Serpentine Skirt Models, in black and all colors, handsomely trimmed, finely modeled, and splendidly tailored.

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\$1.50 MERCERIZED COTTON PETTICOATS, black and colored at advance Sale Price..... 1.00
\$1.25 MERCERIZED COTTON PETTICOATS, black and colored at advance Sale Price..... .85

SPRING 1902 LADIES' RAGLANS

25 styles of these fashionable useful Garments are found in our display now, and include RAGLANS made from Cravenetted Cloth, which while possessing all the style and beauty of other materials have the additional merit of being RAIN PROOF. Black and COLORED SICILIAN RAGLANS, TAFFETA SILK RAGLANS, lined and unlined 50 and 58 inches long, Raglans made from fine Coverts, Cheviots, Kerseys are here in all this spring's best creations at

ADVANCE SALE PRICES \$12, \$15, \$20 to \$28

SPRING 1902 Wash Waists

The very smart Gibson and Maxim Waist Models prevail in the styles of these beautiful Shirt Waists, we are now showing in fine MADRAS, CHEVIOT, INDIAN LINENS, LAWNS and MERCERIZED EFFECTS, in white and all the new shades and patterns, plain and fancy. The styles, as well as the materials used in these Waists are exclusive and not to be had elsewhere. The special advance prices we are making now, afford economical as well as style advantages to early buyers.

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SPRING 1902 Silk Waists

a collection of the newest and best, selected from this country's best creations made after the newest designs for spring, with all the skill and finish of the expert dressmaker. Styles are too many and intricate for portrayal. Colors are in everything wanted for street and evening, they're also in black and white.

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SPRING 1902 READ THIS SILK PETTICOATS

THE MOST REMARKABLE BARGAIN ever offered the women of Ann Arbor is given in this sale.

SPLENDID TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS made up in this season's elaborate styles in black and all colors, positively worth \$15, \$2.50, \$10, \$8.50, all bunched into one lot and choice given you for \$4.95

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