

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY A NEGRO MADE ON MISS NELLIE BALCOM

She is Superintendent of Nurses at University Hospital—Her Assailant Escaped in the Darkness

A brutal assault, by a negro, which was made on Miss Nellie Balcom, superintendent of nurses at the University hospital, on Sunday night last, came to light Wednesday.

Miss Balcom only recently came to the city to take up her present work. She had gone to St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday evening and was returning to the hospital after the services by way of Ingalls street.

When she reached the corner of Thirteenth and Catherine streets she heard hurried footsteps behind her and had barely turned down Catherine street, when a brutal looking negro caught hold of her and attempted to force her to the ground.

HE CURSED SAVAGELY.

Miss Balcom, who is a strongly built woman, grappled with her assailant, who cursed savagely when he found that Miss Balcom was a stronger opponent than he probably anticipated.

But the young woman's strength was fast failing her and the brute might possibly have accomplished his purpose had the approach of two students not alarmed the highwayman. He released his grasp of the nurse and hurriedly disappeared into the darkness.

After the assault, Miss Balcom was so weak from fright and the force that

she had expended in protecting herself that it was some time before she regained her normal self. She described the fellow who attacked her as rather tall, powerfully built, and of a coal-black color. He wore a cap which was well pulled down over his eyes.

Miss Balcom was accompanied to the hospital by the two students who came to her assistance.

MRS. CAMPBELL ATTACKED.

Other cases of attempted assaults have come to light on the heels of the Balcom affair, which seems to indicate that some scoundrels, or scoundrel, are regularly engaged in the work of attempting improprieties towards defenseless women.

Mrs. E. D. Campbell, who lives in one of the select portions of the city, was recently returning to her home in the early part of the evening, recently, when a man rushed from some place where he had hidden and grabbed her. She tore herself from his grasp and the assailant was frightened away by some chance passers by.

Mrs. Reighard, who lives in the same vicinity, had a similar experience. Both of the ladies declare that the man came up behind them and they were unaware of his presence until he touched them.

BANK BOOKS ARE FOUND

They Credit John Beck with Deposits of \$3,700

DISCOVERED YESTERDAY

By Deputy Sheriff Kelsey and Cashier Fritz, who Searched Beck's Former Home

The house at 514 S. Third street, formerly occupied by John Beck, who mysteriously disappeared from the city on Good Friday, was entered yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey, Cashier M. Fritz, of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, and Emil Beck, a brother-in-law of the man who has disappeared.

The entrance was effected by obtaining a key which fitted the front door to the house recently occupied by the mysterious old bachelor.

The deputy sheriff and his companions made a thorough search of the premises, but nothing was found that would in any way throw light on the cause of Beck's sudden exit from the city.

The place was meagerly furnished, a stove, bed and small dresser being the only furniture of any value. The bed coverings were in a rumpled state, apparently in the condition that Beck left them on the day on which he disappeared. Outside of this condition of the bedclothes the rest of the house was in as orderly a condition as a bachelor could be expected to have it.

BANK BOOKS FOUND.

It was when the bureau was reached that the first evidence was obtained which seemed conclusively to indicate that the old man had not intended leaving the city permanently when he went away. Carefully tucked away in one of the bureau drawers underneath some clothing were two bank books, one of the Ann Arbor bank, the other of the State Savings bank. The Ann Arbor book showed that Beck had \$2,600 on deposit in that institution, while the State Savings Bank book had credited him with \$1,100.

In another drawer in the bureau and also secreted between some clothing, was a gold watch, probably of value of \$50. It was so placed as to indicate that it was hidden away by the old bachelor. Outside of this property and some wearing apparel there was nothing whatever to give any clue as to why Beck has taken French leave of the community.

Beck traded a farm in the country recently with Charles M. Buehler for the house on 514 S. Third street. He had leased the farm for four years and when the lessee tried to turn his cattle in the purchaser of the farm refused to let him do so. The lessee then wanted \$300 damages out of Beck. It is because of this, some persons think, that Beck left the city.

The last seen of him in the city was on last Good Friday, when he is said to have been in the company of John Schneider.

REFUSE FLEECE TIED WITH SISSAL

The following letter from Dewey, Gould & Co., of Boston, has been received by Messrs. Mack & Co., of this city:

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We, as well as other wool dealers in Boston and Philadelphia, are notified by several of the largest woolen mills, that they will absolutely reject all fleeces tied with sisal (or binding) twine.

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We caution you to advise the wool growers in your section before they shear, and, when buying, to refuse to take wool so tied except at price of the cots and seeds.

Would suggest that you see the dealers who supply the farmers with twine.

The nearer we come to putting up wools to suit the customer, as the English and Australian growers do, the more satisfactory our trade will be.

INITIATED EDITOR THOMPSON

Dexter, Mich., April 16.—About 35 Masons from Olive lodge of Chelsea visited Dexter lodge yesterday, arriving at 4:27. They went immediately to the Masonic hall, where a bountiful supper was awaiting them. After supper the visiting Masons very brilliantly conferred the third degree on Editor John O. Thompson, of the Dexter Leader.

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JUDGE KINNE ON THE CLARK CASE

"This is an extraordinary suit," said Judge Kinne Tuesday at the conclusion of the suit for partition of seven lots and a fine house in Saline between two brothers, Albert M. Clark of this city and Arthur S. Clark of Saline. Judge Kinne explained his statement by saying that the suit was between two brothers, but he had been unable to discover any acerbity of manner between the brothers. There seemed to have been no ill feeling engendered between them. The suit was conducted as a friendly one. He suggested that the case be settled out of court, but if not he would take time to decide it.

The testimony showed that Arthur S. Clark had moved into the homestead and used that and the furniture since the death of the father and it was claimed on the part of A. M. Clark that this was in pursuance of an understanding that he was to care for their mother in return. The question at stake is whether an extra allowance is to be made him for the care of the mother.

Judge Kinne decreed that the property be sold and the proceeds be divided between the two brothers.

WOMEN IN A CONTEST

Over the Possession of Tom Waynem of Lodi

HE IS AN IMBECILE

Was Left Property by His Foster Mother Mrs. Dowling Who Died Last June

Five women and as many men contesting for the privilege of caring for Thomas Waynem, who lives in Lodi was the strange spectacle presented in the probate court Tuesday.

"Tommy," as he was affectionately called by several of the ladies who were anxious to look after his personal welfare, is a diminutive fellow with a slight tawny mustache and with a little hair on his head as one finds in the bald-headed row on those nights when plays such as the "Girl from Maxim's" are on the boards.

In addition to "Tommy's" lack of facial and other bodily attractiveness he is so deficient mentally that he has been long classed as an imbecile by his Lodi acquaintances. Why he should be the object of such particular interest is probably best explained by the fact that when Mrs. Letitia Dowling, with whom he lived for nearly twenty years, died last June she willed him the use of eighty acres of her farm for life. In addition to this the commissioners appointed by the probate court, some months ago, to settle the affairs of the estate, allowed "Tommy" \$900 for services which he rendered to Mrs. Dowling during her life. This amount has not yet been paid over, but it is likely that it will be in the near future when the debts of the estate are settled.

The petition to appoint a guardian was made by James Bonner, who was appointed executor of the Dowling estate and, by the way, Mr. Bonner gave substantial evidence in his testimony that he would like to be the one appointed by the court to look after the invalid's interests. In fact he was so thoroughly interested in his claim that he would be the proper person to have the guardianship that he was willing to give a bond to pay "Tommy" \$100 a year, "while he could work."

To Bonner's proposition Mrs. Mary Lamburn, also of Lodi, vigorously objected. She thought that either Jesse or William Lamburn, her brothers-in-law, were the proper ones to care for the imbecile, since Mrs. Dowling expressed the wish, according to Mrs. Lamburn, that "Tommy" should be cared for by some of the Lamburn families.

Mrs. Lamburn's protests against Bonner being appointed guardian brought forth a vigorous attack on William Lamburn from Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh, who was representing Bonner. Among other things he declared that William Lamburn was a drunkard. To this charge Capt. E. P. Allen, who was the Lamburns' attorney, retorted that "if getting drunk bars a man from acting in the capacity of guardian, any amount of university professors would be declared ineligible."

And so the case went on, "Tommy" regularly interrupting the proceedings by declaring that he wanted to live with Jesse Lamburn, and emphatically declaring that he wanted to have no connection with Bonner.

Judge Watkins has taken the case under advisement and will decide the guardianship of "Tommy," who has so many friends (?) in a few days.

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BIG ROBBERY AT PROF. HUDSON'S

Oriental Rugs, Tapestries, etc. Were Taken

THIEVES FROM DETROIT

May Have Done the Work with a Local Pal—Prof. Hudson Was Absent

Some time early Tuesday morning the residence of Prof. Hudson on Oakland avenue was entered by burglars and property valued in the neighborhood of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 taken away.

The robbery was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning, when the woman caretaker reached the house and discovered that the place had been broken into.

She immediately communicated with Sheriff Gillen, who in turn telegraphed to Prof. Hudson, who was in Detroit. The latter returned to the city at once and immediately offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the robbers, but up until the hour of going to press no clue to their identity had been obtained by the sheriff.

The burglars entered presumably by a cellar window, as their footprints were plainly discernible leading from the cellar to the upper portion of the house.

The property secured by the thieves consisted of silverware, some tapestry, a Remington typewriter and several valuable Oriental rugs. They, however, missed the most valuable rug.

The Detroit police and those of surrounding towns have been notified of the robbery and every effort will be made by the local authorities to catch them.

The theory of the local officers is that the marauders slipped into town from some outside city, possibly Detroit. That they may have had a pal here who knowing of Prof. Hudson being absent from the city communicated with the Detroit thieves, who at once came here and rifled the house. It is thought that a wheelbarrow may have been used to take the property away.

SALOON KEEPER SCHNEIDER FINED

Nicholas Schneider, the saloon keeper who was found guilty of violating the liquor law by keeping his saloon open on last Christmas day and on Sunday, the fifth of January last, has been fined \$25 by Judge Kinne.

In imposing the sentence Judge Kinne gave the accused a severe reprimand admonishing him that if he came before him again on a similar charge he would commit him to jail.

It will be remembered that it was in Schneider's saloon on January 5, that Christian Herz met his death by falling down a stairway, in the rear portion of the building, and breaking his neck.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on corner of S. 12th and Monroe. Inquire 417 E. Liberty or write Dr. G. T. Geckel, Mt. Pleasant. 15

THE JURORS FOR THE MAY TERM

The following is the panel of jurors for the May term of the circuit court:

Ann Arbor City—First ward, Henry Richards; Second ward, Louis Schleicher; Third ward, W. S. Banfield; Fourth ward, Ed. J. Storms; Fifth ward, John W. Moroney; George H. Rhodes; Sixth ward, Joseph H. Drake; Seventh ward, Lawrence Curtis.

Ann Arbor Town—Jacob Hagen, Augusta—Fred Foss, Bridgewater—Oscar Blum, Dexter—Nick Reid, Freedom—Wm. Uphous, Lima—Frank Feldkamp, Lodi—Fred Reutsender, Lyndon—Frank Burkhardt, Manchester—Fred Widmayer, Northfield—James Welsh, Pittsfield—Dwight Crittenden, Salem—Wilbur Jarvis, Saline—Charles Feldkamp, Seio—John Tufts, Sharon—James Cavanaugh, Superior—George Page, Webster—Herman Camp, York—John M. Clark, Ypsilanti Town—Theodore Hiscock, Ypsilanti City—First district, R. H. Brabb; Second district, Wesley Griffin.

WILL REMODEL CATHERINE BLOCK

The owners of the Catherine block, which is occupied by Cutting, Reyer & Co., have plans finished for remodeling the building and making it much more convenient and up-to-date than it is at present. These alterations will be made some time during the coming summer.

The stairway, which at present is in the middle of the Main street front, will be changed to the east end of the Washington street side, making the interior of the first floor more commodious and giving more window space. There will also be a large show window put in on the corner on the Washington street side. The second floor will be entirely remodeled and seven tie offices, with wall safes and other conveniences, will be fitted up. Large windows will also be put in on this floor, greatly improving the appearance of the exterior of the building and making the offices light and airy.

The third floor will be finished off suitably as lodge rooms. Two large halls with committee rooms and ante rooms will be fitted up so as to be models of convenience. There have already been a number of applicants for lodge rooms.

Three capacious and airy store rooms will be finished off in the basement, and will be convenient to be used for business purposes if parties so desire.

The remodeling of this block will add greatly to the appearance of the street and when the new State Savings bank building is erected on the opposite side of the street it will make a very handsome corner.

AND MINNESOTA.

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

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HOW PREVENT SUCH CRIMES?

The brutal murders which have so shocked Detroit and the state at large during the last few days are terrible to contemplate. The first thought which comes to mind when such crimes are committed is apt to be about the punishment which should be meted out to such monsters of crime. The cry usually goes up for more severe punishment than is provided in our state. No doubt punishment is a deterrent in a measure, but that the severest punishment that could be inflicted would prevent such crimes is, of course, a mistaken notion. It is the belief of many that such monsters of crime should be treated to capital punishment in order that society may make sure that the particular offenders will offend no more. This would seem to be an entirely proper and sufficient reason for capital punishment. But of course this will not prevent others from committing similar crimes. Before a very appreciable diminution of crime can be expected men will have to be influenced in some manner and by some means to live more nearly as they know they ought to live. The law should be severe, even to the wiping of such monsters of crime out of existence, but the law alone will not thus unaided wipe out crime. The moral nature must be reached in some way and placed in command of the passions and judgment and wills of men. Some means must be found of vitalizing the moral and spiritual natures of men that thus they be made to fear to violate the higher laws of their being even more than they fear to break the statute laws. Men must be so taught that they will feel compelled to live as well as they know how. Very few, comparatively, do this. Crime is indulged not because men do not know better, but because they are willing to take the chances with the "wages of sin." There are many individuals, no doubt, who live close up to the best that is in them, but their number is altogether too limited. Individuals and society do not stand strenuously enough for the best that they know. Knowledge of right living is way in advance of our living. It is by no means true that the possession of the knowledge of how to live right lives leads to the living of such lives. The knowledge unquestionably aids, but this knowledge must be reinforced by a willing obedience to the laws of the moral and spiritual nature. If men are unwilling to yield themselves to the demands of these laws, knowledge of what constitutes right living will scarcely restrain them. Just how best to arouse these forces and bring them up to the aid of the statute laws in the prevention of crime, is the study. But this thing must be done, if we would lessen crime. Men must be made to feel more deeply than they do the damning influence of wicked lives even though lived in secret. This can only be done through the arousing to strenuous action man's consciousness of responsibility to moral and spiritual laws as well as statute laws.

The democratic congressional committee for the next national campaign is to be a very strong one. Some of the most brainy and powerful leaders of the party will assist Chairman Ben T. Cable of Illinois. Among these are such men as ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney and ex-Secretary of War Daniel Lamont, Lewis Nixon of New York, leader of Tammany, Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, and David Overmeyer of Kansas will also be members. There was never need of stronger leadership of the minority party demanded than today. There was probably never as much dissatisfactions among republicans with the republican party as there is at the present time. With such men as Cable and Lamont and Olney leading the democracy, confidence will be given these men who are dissatisfied with the course the republican party is pursuing to break away from their party and thus secure the defeat of those extreme measures which they do not approve.

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It is reported that peace in South Africa is almost in sight, the Boer leaders having accepted the British terms. What these terms are is not stated. It is to be hoped the report is true and that the useless war is about to end. The Boers have put up as brave a struggle as ever a liberty loving people did, but a continuance of the war at this time appears to be without any prospect of gain to the Boers. The sympathy of the world is with them, but that will not fight battles and enable them to overcome the might of the British Empire.

The claim is now made that President Roosevelt is becoming more mellow on the question of taking up the case of the convicted Cuban postal funds thief, Rathbone, a protégé of Senator Hanna and a man who was accused of certain crooked transactions also in the matter of the election of Mr. Hanna to the senate. This man may be a proper object for the clemency of the president. He may have been treated to too heavy a punishment for his crimes in Cuba, but certainly, having been regularly convicted, he should not be released from the penalty for his crimes simply because Senator Hanna demands it.

The challenge has been thrown down to the democrats by the insurgent republican beet sugar men, numbering thirty-one republican members, to state whether they will stand with the republicans in overruling Speaker Henderson and repealing the differential. The democrats did not say that they would do this. To do this might result in placing Speaker Henderson in a hole and the defeat of the Cuban reciprocity measure, but there would probably be no possible chance of passing the repeal of the differential sugar tariff measure through the senate, but the Cuban concessions bill would be dead and the democrats would be responsible for its killing and would have nothing to show therefor except what satisfaction there might be in putting the speaker in a hole. Most of the democrats favor the concession to Cuba and by standing with the recalcitrant republicans for a repeal of the differential they would pretty certainly kill a measure they favor and gain little or nothing.

The ship subsidy bill seems likely to go over the session without any further progress. It has passed the senate, but is hung up in the house and seems likely to stay there for the present. In fact the report from Washington is that Senators Hanna and Frye, its sponsors, have given up all thought of passing the measure at this session. Western members are fearful that its passage at this time will send many of them into private life and possibly turn the house over to the democrats. There is much feeling in the west over the failure of congress to do anything in the way of lowering the tariff rates and in the interest of the McKinley policy of reciprocity. So fearful have some of the western members become that it is said they are now ready to show some friendliness toward the French reciprocity treaty. It is not claimed that any of this hopeful disposition is predicated upon the principles involved, but upon the fear of the members that the people are apt to retaliate for their refusal to enact legislation demanded by them.

It seems to be the fate of the State Normal college to be constantly changing heads of the institution. That these changes are too frequent for the institution's good few will deny. Just why so many are necessary is not clear. Who is to blame for these frequent changes? Is all the blame with the men who have been so fortunate, or unfortunate, as to be placed at the head of the institution? Or does some of the blame belong elsewhere? Why is it impossible to secure a man for the presidency of this second of the state's great educational institutions who can be kept for a series of years? Certainly there must be ability in the country which can meet all the just demands of this responsible position. If the state board of education has not secured it, why has it not secured it? It seems as though it ought to be within the possibilities to get a man for this place who will fill the bill and who can be retained longer than two or three years. If this is impossible, then there is something radically wrong somewhere and it should be located and cut out as a cancer would be. It is impossible for the institution to prosper as it should prosper with these eternal changes going on.

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On the Decision of Judge Kinne will Rest the Continuance or End the Belligerence of the Fair Contestants

The suit in Chancery recently filed by the Great Hive of the L. O. T. M. of Michigan against the Supreme Hive L. O. T. M. and which has been on trial before the Hon. Judge Kinne for the past two weeks, will probably be decided during the coming week. The result of Judge Kinne's decision is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, not only by the lady Maccabees in Ann Arbor, of which there are more than five hundred, but throughout the entire state, as on it will depend the right of the Great Hive to do business outside of the state of Michigan.

The object of the suit is to restrain the Supreme Hive from interfering with the operations of the Great Hive in other states outside of Michigan, and at the same time to decide the ownership of the ritual of the order and the right of name. According to Judge Kinne it is one of the most exceptional cases ever brought into court in the United States and its outcome will be a matter of considerable interest not only to the Maccabees but to other beneficiary organizations which may at any time find themselves involved in a similar difficulty.

To have a lucid understanding of the point at issue in the controversy it is necessary to know something of the history of the two organizations, the Great Hive L. O. T. M. of Michigan and the Supreme Hive. The former organization, which has exclusively confined its operations to this state, and which in reality is the parent organization of the L. O. T. M., was organized in 1886 as the ladies' auxiliary to the K. O. T. M., the men's branch of the order. At first the organization was conducted along purely social lines but as it began to grow in strength the beneficial feature was inaugurated and finally developed to that point where in 1890 a reorganization took place and it became an endowment society. On this basis the organization went along for two years flourishing in membership and making its influence felt among women throughout the entire state. It had a number of executive heads, the majority of whom drew salaries from its treasury. In 1892 the first annual convention of the organization took place and right here may be said to have been sown the seed which has lately grown up as a thistle in the sides of both the Great Hive of Michigan and its off-spring the Supreme Hive.

WHERE THE TROUBLE AROSE. It was at the instance of the Great Hive, according to one of the executive officers of the latter, that the Supreme Hive was given life. The purpose of

creating the latter, according to the same officer, was to provide additional offices for those already in the service of the Great Hive and whom it seems were anxious to have their services increased by holding offices in both organizations.

For awhile, in fact up until a short time ago, when the present suit was brought, things went along swimmingly and the utmost harmony prevailed between the two organizations. The Supreme Hive was extending its operations all over the country. It was operating in thirty-three different states and was doing a hustling business wherever it began operations. The fever of its success is credited for bringing about the present trouble, so also, perhaps the ambition of the Great Hive to compete with what now had developed into a rival, by extending its work into other fields outside of Michigan.

The Supreme Hive said "No." Now the Great Hive is determined that it will not be thwarted in its efforts to extend its territory hence its appeal to the courts to pass upon its right to do business anywhere it chooses.

MISS BOWER'S VIEWS.

The object of the Great Hive in extending its work over states other than Michigan is explained by Miss Emma C. Bower, the Great Record Keeper, of the order, of this city:

"The membership of the order in Michigan," said Miss Bower this morning, "is 63,421. We have pretty fully covered the state. If our organization is to exist we must seek other fields of endeavor. For this reason and also for the purpose of deciding the ownership of the ritual of organization, we have brought the present suit and we believe that our case will be successful. The Supreme Hive have sought to put every obstacle in our way in doing business in other states. They have had women working against us all over this and other states, but we are sure the merits of our cause will end in a favorable decision for us from the court."

When the present suit was filed the defendants presented a demurrer. Judge Kinne overruled it and his decision was sustained by the Supreme Court. What the final decision will be means much to the Michigan Great Hive as if they are prevented from carrying on their work in other sections of the country it may, according to Miss Bower, result quite seriously for them. If on the other hand the Great Hive is the successful party in the litigation, there will probably be a lively tussle by the ladies in both organizations for supremacy throughout the country.

LIFE WILL BE PROTECTED

THE NEW INTERLOCKER SWITCH AT ANN ARBOR CROSSING

It is Being Put in Today by a Force of Men at a Cost of \$2000

A force of employees of Parish Bros., the signal contractors of Jackson, began work Monday putting in an interlocker switch at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing on Huron street. The work is being done for the D. Y. A. & J. electric line and will cost close to \$2,000.

The new interlocker will serve as a protection both for the steam and electric roads. By means of an electric current it will have connections with semaphores placed at a distance of 75 feet north and south on the Ann Arbor Road and will also connect with a switch on the D. Y. A. & J. tracks. The latter switch will always be open until a car approaches and until the conductor throws the interlocker lever, closing the switch and allowing the car to pass over. By working another lever the conductor of the electric car will also be able to turn the semaphores on the steam railroad tracks against approaching trains thus avoiding any possibility of a collision.

The most attractive point about the new improvement is its operation in connection with the D. Y. A. & J. railroad. It is an impossibility for a car to pass over the open rail, unless derailed, except the conductor of the car at the interlocker lever by throwing down the latter allows his car to pass over the steam railroad tracks. The system is a valuable protection against loss of life at the Huron street crossing.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT. "Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Duane Spaulsberry and C. W. Rogers & Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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WILL FIGHT SHY OF COFFIN NAILS

A wideawake audience of 100 boys greeted Prof. Frank V. Irish, president of the National Anti-Cigarette league, as he arose to speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Seventy-five boys signed the pledge and quite a number secured the beautiful little pin, made of silver in the shape of a shield and bearing the monogram of the organization, A. C. L.

The boys are taking as much interest in this war against cigarettes as they would in base ball and they wear the badge with a great deal of manly pride. Everybody admits the bad effects of tobacco upon a growing boy and even users of the weed themselves are bidding Goodspeed to this crusade against the use of the cigarette among boys.

The National league now has a million and a half of boys enrolled. The city of Cleveland alone has 15,000 boys who have signed the pledge. It is hoped that this movement in the Y. M. C. A. may radiate to every quarter of our city until every boy has been reached.

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For Alienating Affections of Samuel Goosley as Fixed by Washtenaw Jury

The affections of colored husbands come high. Some time ago a price was fixed upon those of one Samuel Goosley by a Washtenaw circuit court jury. In this case it was held that his affections were worth 3,000 big round dollars, coin of the realm. One, Mrs. Margaret Ross was accused of appropriating the affections of the said Samuel contrary of the law in such cases made and provided. The charge was brought by Mrs. Eliza B. Goosley, the spouse of the said Samuel, to whom the said affections lawfully belonged. On the trial the charge of misappropriation of affections was sustained and Mrs. Ross was taxed \$3,000 for the same as before stated. The parties are all residents of the Greek City, but Mrs. Ross owns a fine 400-acre farm near Ghattham, Can. A few days since the money was raised and paid over, the exchange of the cash for affections being mutually satisfactory, it is supposed. Thus is the record made up and the books closed.

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INQUEST IN HARRISON CASE

IT WAS CONCLUDED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Jury Returned the Verdict at 3 O'clock. Large Volume of Testimony Taken

The inquest into the death of Herbert J. Harrison, the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson motorer, who met his death at Chelsea on the evening of March 11 last by coming in contact with an electric current while engaged in fixing the trolley pole on his car, was concluded Friday at the undertaking rooms of O. M. Martin.

The verdict of the jury was "that said Herbert J. Harrison came to his death from a shock of electricity while assisting in discharge of his duty as a motorman for the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railroad, in removing a trolley pole on the top of an electric car of said company at Chelsea, Mich., about 8:45 p. m., on the 11th day of March, 1902."

The only witness examined this afternoon was Mrs. Henry Schumacher, who lives at Chelsea a short distance from the station of the railroad by which Harrison was employed. She testified to seeing Harrison and another man on the top of the car on the night on which Harrison met his death. The witness saw streaks of lightning, she said, coming from the wires above where the men were standing. Then she heard a loud report and finally heard Harrison groan. This concluded her testimony.

The railroad was represented by Attorney Morgan, Prof. J. C. Knowlton and A. J. Sawyer being present in the interests of the widow of the deceased.

The jury was composed of Messrs. George H. Cosgrove, John R. Miner, James Donovan, Jas. R. Bach, George B. Stone, G. R. Haviland.

The testimony in the case covers over 40,000 words.

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Albert Clark Expects Compensation for Doing so

THE COURT IS TO DECIDE

The Merits of the Clark Farm Suit in Which Brother is Arrayed Against Brother

As the result of the squabble over the division of the Clark farm at Saline, Albert M. Clark, formerly a member of the Board of Education of this city, has begun a suit for partition of the property against his brother, Arthur S. Clark, who is now living on the Saline homestead. The case went to trial Monday before Hon. Judge Kluge, the heirs and a number of witnesses, friends of both sides in the controversy, being present.

The case attracts more than passing attention because of the fact that the strife has arisen over the question of how much additional over his legal share in the property, Arthur Clark should have, for taking care of his mother who lived on the farm until her death some few years ago.

When the late Mr. Clark, father of the present litigants, died he left his estate to his widow, after her death the property to be divided among his children. Albert Clark, his sister and their mother continued to live on the old homestead. When the latter died, in 1896, an accounting of the estate was made through the regular channel of the probate court and the matter was considered closed. The settlement at that time, however, does not seem to have satisfied Albert Clark, who feels he is entitled to a greater share of the property than his brother, Arthur, hence the airing of the matter in the courts.

The complainant is represented by Attorneys A. J. Sawyer and John W. Bennett, while Frank E. Jones represents the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney John L. Duffy is looking after the interests of Mortgage Hoyt, who has a lien on the property.

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AND THE HEIFER TOOK A RIDE

QUEER OCCURENCE TO AMOTOR-MAN ON THE D. Y. A. & J.

Cats Do Not Yet Understand Electricity and Many Are Killed by the Cars

"Do we kill many dogs?" said a motorman on the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson line. "We kill a few but not so many as we do cats. Cats see the headlight at night and get on the track and are invariably run down. We don't see them until it is too late. They make a dive from the middle of the track and the wheels pass over them. No, we don't feel it when the wheels pass over them."

"The strangest occurrence in my experience was the other day when I ran into a young heifer. I didn't see her in time to stop the car but tried to stop. The cow catcher caught her, one end of the car bumped her and she was thrown over on the cow catcher and carried some rods. Of course I thought the cow was dead and stopped to get her off the cow catcher, but as I did so she jumped up and started from the track and the last I saw of her she was running down the road."

"Did I ever hit a man? Never but once. That was at the county house. He was walking on the track. As there was a path there and it was a custom for men to walk on the track there I thought he would step off and bang the bell vigorously. He kept straight on and I tried to stop the car. It had nearly come to a stop when it bumped him and knocked him over. He wasn't hurt, but I could not understand why he wouldn't get off the track for he was not deaf, and he would not explain why he paid no attention to the bell."

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THE NEW FIRST WARD SCHOOL

BUILDING COMMITTEE LOOK OVER VENTILATING SYSTEMS

The Blower Fan System, in Use at Normal Training School, Meets With Approval

The building committee of the local board of education, Messrs. Beal, Eberbach and Seabolt, together with M. J. Cavanaugh, visited Ypsilanti and Detroit, Thursday, relative to business connected with the building of the new first ward school. At Ypsilanti they carefully investigated the blower or fan system of ventilation in use in the training school at the Normal College. The committee then went on to Detroit and spent some time in examining the workings of the same system of ventilating at the new Eastern high school. They also visited the Garfield school and one of the hospitals where the same system is in operation. They then went to the plant where this machinery is manufactured. The committee was greatly pleased with the workings of the system. The specifications for the new building do not specify what system of ventilation shall be used—hence the carefulness of the committee in looking up the fan system. The committee would not say what its recommendation will be on the matter.

Another thing the committee had under investigation was the comparative merits of yellow and Norway pine. The specifications call for Norway pine but it seems nearly impossible to get this kind of pine for the larger and longer timbers needed and the investigation was to determine the relative merits of the two. The impression is that it will be necessary to change to yellow pine for certain of the material but that wherever possible the specifications will be followed and Norway pine used. The information obtained, however, was to the effect that there was very little if any difference between the two.

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BRIEF HAPPENINGS IN CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., April 12.—The Masonic fraternity of Chelsea will visit their Dexter brethren on Tuesday evening of next week and expect to exercise the lodge goat for the Dexterties.

The Jugend Verein of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of the Misses Gibraech next Wednesday evening, and all who attend may expect a royal good time.

Next Monday, it is said, the local butchers will advance the price of beef three cents a pound.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding, of Sylvan, on the 17th inst., instead of with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, as heretofore announced.

On April 14, at the Lima Center church, J. D. Lewis of the Anti-Saloon League, will present stereopticon views and give a lecture, and Dr. Brooks of Ann Arbor, will have charge of the musical program.

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No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY CLUB

WILL PUT A FINE COMEDY ON THE BOARDS

Uncle John's Private Secretary is the Play Selected for Presentation in May

The High School Comedy Club, long noted for its excellent annual entertainments, promises to make this year's efforts more successful than any previous ones. Last year it played at the opera house, and with great success, the comedy, "Mr. Bobbs," and the hall was packed with an appreciative audience. In fact, the play was so successful that Miss Cady was encouraged to select still a more difficult one for this year.

The comedy, which bears the title of "Uncle John's Private Secretary," will be played at the opera house sometime during the first half of May, perhaps either the 9th or 10th. Every evening, under the supervision of Miss Cady, the club practice at the high school, and great progress is being made. Every member is in deep earnest, and everyone can be expected to make a good record for himself next month. Following is a partial list of those who will take part in this play: Louis Lepper, Marion Dodds, Fred Dean, Harry Brown, Boyd Marshall, C. H. Sleight, Lilly Truesdale, Esther Campbell, Ruth Russell, Mildred Haire.

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"The officers of the Great Hive have

no personal feeling against the Supreme Hive, but believe there is room for both organizations in the states and territories and in beginning their suit it was to protect the order when it took up its work outside of the state, as threats had been made on the part of the Supreme Hive that a suit would be begun against the Great Hive in every state it saw fit to enter. The Great Hive is only defending its interests and has no desire to injure or interfere with the Supreme Hive in any way, but feels that a larger territory is now necessary for the perpetuity of the order, it having now reached a membership of over 63,000 members in Michigan."

A CHURCH TRAMP VISITS ANN ARBOR

BUT HIS IMPRESSIONS POSSESSED LITTLE OF VALUE

What He Thought of the Churches—He Came With Preconceived Notions But Acquired Little Information

A church tramp visited Ann Arbor a week ago Sunday and gave his impressions in three columns in the News Tribune Sunday. His impressions can, however, be completely summarized in a few words. University hall "with its dome looks like an old fashioned county court house, flanked on either side with wings still more inferior looking, having somewhat the appearance of soldiers' barracks." St. Thomas' church "is a fine new stone edifice with a grand tower standing in a commanding position on a hillside." St. Andrew's is a "neat, modest little stone structure without either tower or steeple." The temperance oratorical contest was "a cold and perfunctory affair." The Methodist church was "not elegant, gorgeous, imposing or even beautiful—just a good, comfortable inviting looking place inside." He wanted a railing put up in front of the Methodist choir lest some lady might faint and fall over. He was also greatly concerned about some possible immorality in the city and directed all his inquiries to that topic, without any tangible result excepting two or three vague innuendoes which if correctly reported confer little credit on the judgment of the persons making them. The church tramp failed to find the sad state of affairs he expected, although he didn't say so, and his innuendoes in his article reflected more against himself than others. The truth is that there is probably less immorality here, numbers considered, than in any other college in the country.

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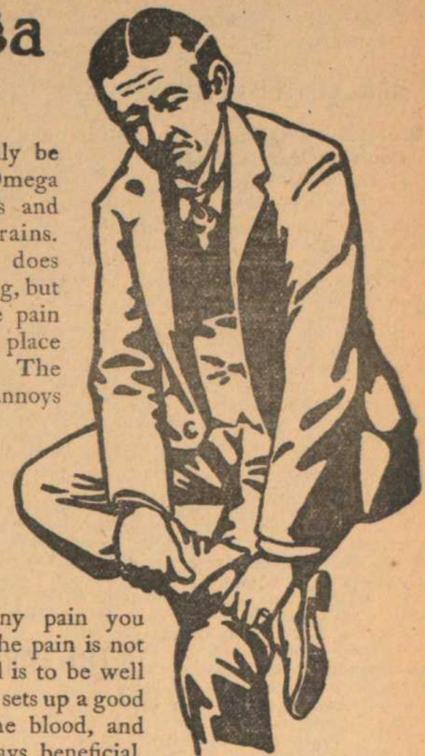
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Because it does all this and more women have named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription "A God-send to mothers." "I take this opportunity of expressing my everlasting gratitude to you for the wonderful benefits I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburen, Aroostook Co., Maine. "My baby was born in May, 1896, and for weeks after I was delirious. My friends did not know whether I would live or die. The doctor in attendance did not give much encouragement, and said that if I did get well I would never live through another such period. When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health; had been sick all winter, and to add to my trouble, was on the road to what the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children.

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MANCHESTER OFFICERS

Were All Confirmed by the Council—Marriage Question was Discussed

Manchester, Mich., April 16.—Eldred Robbins, of the U. of M., is the guest of Raynor Haussier.

Mrs. C. F. Yocum and her trimmer, Miss Cammell, went to Adrian Tuesday afternoon to buy goods.

George Scheffer, of Jackson, is visiting at Chas. Gumpfer's.

John Dodds, of Goodland, Kans., arrived in town Tuesday to visit his wife who has been spending the winter with her father, Col. E. D. Fenn, of Bridgewater.

Chas. Robinson is in Dundee this week on business.

Miss Clara Goddard, who has been with Mrs. Rundell for about two weeks, returned to her home in Lansing, Tuesday.

J. H. Kingsley went to Detroit Monday to be gone a few days.

The Saturday club will meet with Mrs. Lavina Conklin.

The Alpha Sigma held an extra meeting Monday evening which was very well attended. The proceeds were \$3.00, which will be used towards purchasing apparatus for the laboratory. Both the literary and musical program was very good. The debate, "Resolved, that the proposal of marriage should be sanctioned by woman," was well delivered, Alvin Kellam and Lee Acherson being on the affirmative and Carrie Stegmiller and Bessie Wisner on the negative. The judges, Mrs. Rundell, Raynor Haussier and Jennie Palmer, decided in favor of the negative.

F. M. Freeman went to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Lehn went to Tecumseh Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh.

Mrs. Louis Klein, of Chelsea, who has been here for the past month caring for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Haag, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Haag is considerably better.

Mrs. George Deatle sprained her ankle Monday evening, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Wurster are moving into their new home on City road.

Fred Gaige and son, Dick, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week at James Lamb's, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Thomas, in Toledo, returned home Tuesday.

The seniors sent their first message by wireless telegraphy Tuesday morning. The outfit is in fine order and works accurately. The credit is due to Prof. Essery, who has spent considerable time in getting the apparatus in working order.

Mrs. J. E. Easton, of Central Lake, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Waite, and brother, Edwin Blythe. This is the first visit Mrs. Easton has made here in 20 years.

Raynor Haussier and Eldred Robbins drove to Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Merritt, of Alma, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his niece, Mrs. F. A. Rundell.

At the regular annual meeting of the common council, Monday evening, the following appointments for offices, made by Pres. Root, were confirmed: Street commissioner, Jacob Zimmerman; night watchman, Robert Hildinger; marshal, George Nisle; health officer, Dr. B. A. Tracy; chief of fire department, Edwin S. Blythe; board of review, Chas. J. Lewis and M. B. Wallace; special assessors, James Kelly and Fred Kensler; fire wardens, Mat D. Blosser and Jacob Blum.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE S. BETHELL

Willis, Mich., April 8.—Mel Carter started for North Dakota last week to work on railroad section.

Charles H. Finney started for Minnesota last week, where he expects to spend the summer with a brother.

Mrs. John Tuttle, of the Tuttle district, spent last Saturday at the home of Miss Effie Haight at Milan.

Last Saturday as your correspondent was coming home from Ypsilanti he met a buggy with great-grandmothers in it and a mother and daughter.

Miss Alice Campbell of Detroit, who came out home last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father, George S. Bethell, was taken sick with the measles and could not attend the funeral. Her youngest sister, Emma, was so overcome with grief that she could not attend.

Timothy Bomyea has put in a pool table. When he and Herman Meiers get to selling beer he will be likely to do quite a business.

Died, at this place last Tuesday, of heart failure, George S. Bethell. He had not been well for several days and there was a man working in his place at the depot, but the Wabash railroad auditor came out that morning and Bethell went over to the station to settle up with him. They had got through and he attended to some other business, after which he started for home, which is about 40 rods from the station. When within about 10 rods of his home he fell down. Several

saw him fall but when they got to him he was dead. Dr. Post was called in and he pronounced him past all help. He had been station agent at this place ever since the Wabash railroad was built through here, about 22 years. He was a man well liked by all who had business to transact with him, and in fact by all who knew him. His health had not been good for the past eight years or more. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having served in the 12th Ohio Cavalry. He has a fine war record, enlisting when only 15 years of age, served three years, and saw some very hard service. He was 55 years of age the 28th day of last September. He had a pleasant little home here in this place. He was a member of Carpenter Post, No. 180, G. A. R., of Ypsilanti; also a member of the 12th Ohio Veteran Cavalry association. It will be a hard matter to find another man that will fill his place at this station. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, four daughters and one son. The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Friday at 2:30. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. B. Marsh, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brown of the Friend church. The text was Job 15: 11. The Willis choir sang two pieces, "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Pass Under the Rod." The coffin was draped with the national colors and there were many beautiful flowers. The remains were laid to rest in the Udell cemetery. The pall bearers were ex-soldiers, Wm. A. Russell, Reuben Merrill, E. S. Butts, James A. Blackmer, Jos. Bird and Mr. Vanderpool.

THE FARMERS' CLUB IN WEBSTER

Webster, April 14.—Mrs. Chris Taylor, of Stockbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baccus.

Miss Lois Voorhes, of Delhi, visited friends here several days last week.

Miss Nellie Glynton is spending the week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Stark entertained the Farmers' club of Webster last Saturday. This is the first meeting this year. All did full justice to a bountiful dinner and a pleasant day was spent by all.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR FREEMAN HOUSE

Manchester Gets an Old Hotel Man Back Again

Maccabees Give a Minstrel Show—The Twentieth Century Club Meets—Personals

Manchester, Mich., April 15.—Miss Mary Clarkson, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

The 20th Century club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Farrel, Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Cushman, who has been visiting relatives about here for the past two weeks, returned to Ann Arbor Monday afternoon and was accompanied by Little Katherine Watkins, who will remain there a short time.

Mrs. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Allen came up Monday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Homer Hall is in Addison caring for her parents, who are ill.

Miss Anna Lighthall, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Abbie Chase over Sunday.

O. H. Meyers, of Ann Arbor, has rented the Freeman house and will take possession May 1. About five years ago Meyers & Helliker were proprietors of the hotel and made many friends at this place who will be glad to welcome Mr. Meyers back.

Mrs. G. H. Ford and daughter, Murl, went to Ann Arbor Monday to visit at Judge Watkins' a few days. From there they will go to Detroit to remain until some time next week.

A minstrel show will be given at Arbeiter hall Thursday evening, April 17, under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Maccabees, after which there will be a dance.

The funeral of a little son of John Feldkamp, of Sharon, was held at Emanuel's church Saturday afternoon. He died Thursday at the age of three years.

W. D. McWilliams, of Jackson, was in town Monday.

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PROF. MECHEM MAY GO TO CHICAGO

The University of Michigan again stands in danger of losing one of her most brilliant members of the faculty.

Floyd Mechem, Tappan professor of law, has been made a flattering offer by the University of Chicago, offering him a salary of \$5,000 and a greater opportunity for study than is offered him in this university, while the salary he receives here is \$2,000 less than the offer Chicago makes him.

It has been impossible to see Prof. Mechem in reference to the matter, but in an interview with Dean Hutchins this morning he said: "There is nothing definite for publication at present, but I admit there are grounds for the report concerning the offer made Prof. Mechem."

If Prof. Mechem should accept this offer, it would mean a severe loss to the law department, for he is one of the most brilliant members of the faculty. He is beyond a doubt the most popular professor with the students. He has the greatest respect of both students and all others who know him.

OVERTURNED THE HOT COFFEE

MISS LIGHTHALL, OF CHELSEA, HAS A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Two New Houses Are Being Erected and an Addition to a Third House in Thriving Chelsea

Chelsea, Mich., April 15.—Miss Anna Lighthall, who is well known as a public singer, being in the choir of the Congregational church, met with a painful but not serious accident yesterday afternoon by the overturning of a pot of hot coffee over a portion of her right side and limb. Miss Lighthall had just returned from driving and her hands being somewhat chilled she did not retain a firm hold of the utensil in passing it from one hand to the other and consequently the accident occurred. Her father immediately came to her rescue and hastily removed her clothing. The fact that she wore a heavy woolen dress served in a measure to lessen the effect of the scalding hot fluid. The attending physician, Dr. G. W. Palmer, states that while it is a bad accident the young lady will in all probability soon recover.

Myron Lighthall today commenced the excavation for a new residence on S. Main street.

Joseph Kabl is building an addition to his residence at the foot of South street.

Godfrey Weick is preparing to improve his home on W. Middle street.

BRIEF HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT WEBSTER

Webster, April 15.—An epidemic of mumps is prevalent here.

Mrs. Colash, mother of Charles Colash, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Osavner of South Lyon visited at Edgar Osavner's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bennett entertained friends from North Hamburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maryette Lumphear, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks, went to South Lyon Tuesday.

The Webster Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Wheeler last Saturday.

Wm. Wilson last Monday finished putting down a fine well on his place. Hugh Quinn of Dexter did the work.

Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rogers, caught cold while having the mumps and is now very ill.

Mrs. Byron Kenny and daughter Mabel visited friends in Stockbridge last week.

SNAP SHOTS FROM MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., April 17.—Miss Clare Snigart, of St. Johns, came here Wednesday and will remain for several weeks with Mrs. F. A. Rundell.

Miss Cynthia Bailey returned from Tecumseh Tuesday evening, accompanied by Roy Burlingame, of Detroit, who returned to Tecumseh Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Burtless entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at the home of her father, Mat D. Blosser.

Mrs. George Nisle was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening, but is much better at the present writing.

The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church for the benefit of the Tilden mission in Detroit, was very well patronized.

Mrs. F. M. Freeman drove to Chelsea Wednesday.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. W. H. Fargo, of Jackson, who was a sister of Henry Gilbert, of this place. The remains will be brought here this afternoon.

Porter Brower, of South Manchester, was kicked by a horse about a week ago. Blood poisoning set in and he is in a very critical condition. It is doubtful as to his recovery.

Henry Rebusus, formerly of Ann Arbor, but who has been in Muskegon for several months, is working for Al. Klebler.

Clinton Crocker, of Cleveland, O., is visiting at Mat. Flynn's in Bridge-water.

Mrs. Fred Schaible and children of Ann Arbor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobulski.

Miss Lila Keeler, who has a position with the Ann Arbor R. R. in Mt. Pleasant, visited at her father's, M. E. Keeler, in Sharon, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Townsend went to Adrian Wednesday.

Mrs. Dillie Hall and son Rolland, of Ann Arbor, visited at G. A. Servis' Wednesday.

Samuel Osborn, of the U. of M., is spending his vacation with his father, W. B. Osborn, in Sharon.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN SALEM

Salem, April 16.—Mrs. Sarah McGraw and daughter Carrina left yesterday for California, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. McGraw has two sons there at Ocean-side.

The Misses Grace and Nettie Crittenden of Ypsilanti were guests of Mrs. Maggie Whipple over Sunday.

Thomas Smith has moved back on his old place. He thinks there is no money in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cale are now settled in their new home. Mr. Cale lately purchased the late Albert Mason's farm.

Rev. Shermanhorn recently paid Milford friends a visit. He returned Saturday.

We do not hear anything of our long-talked-of mail route. Has Uncle Sam forgotten us?

The Ladies' Dime society of the Salem Congregational church held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Libbie Hooper's home last Thursday. There was a good attendance.

H. B. Thayer is in very poor health and is confined to the house most of the time.

Mrs. James Bullock is seriously ill with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Libbie Waters recently had a paralytic stroke which rendered her speechless. Fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. James Murray is making some attractive improvements in his house.

Miss Ruth Munn has returned to her duties as teacher in the Waterman school after being laid up for some time with whooping cough.

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Mrs. Longstreet is the wife of the famous Confederate General, Lieutenant-General James Longstreet, the only living ex-Confederate officer of that rank. She writes as follows to The Peruna Medicine Co.:

"I can recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, substantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."—Mrs. James Longstreet.

Hon. Lucius E. Gridley, brother of Captain Gridley, also speaks a good word for Peruna. In a letter written from 1511 T Street, Washington, D. C., he says:

"The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—Your Peruna has been thoroughly tested in my family. My mother and wife used it with the very best results, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good, substantial remedy, both as a tonic and a catarrh cure."—Lucius E. Gridley.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 842 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. On consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures perfected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used it for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am perfectly cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your remedy, Peruna."—Mary J. Kennedy.

Congressman Geo. W. Smith of Muskegon, Ill., writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Peruna. I have taken one bottle for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited. To those who are afflicted with catarrh and in need of a good tonic I take pleasure in recommending Peruna."—Geo. W. Smith.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

C. A. Sauer & Co. have received a carload of fence posts.

C. A. Sauer & Co. are building a new house on the corner of Fifth avenue and Madison street.

Invitations are out for the dancing party which will be given by Co. I at the Armory next Thursday evening.

Fred Ehnis is having a new house built by C. A. Sauer & Co., for him, on one of their lots on Madison street.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Quackenboss, 22 years old, of Augusta, and Ella Throop, 24 years, of York.

E. V. Hangsterfer moved out of his down town store Wednesday. Hereafter he will run only his State street store.

Charles Campbell fell in his barn, Monday morning, and cut his face and head badly. He is able to around today.

C. A. Sauer & Co. have moved the house on Hill street, which they purchased from the school board, to their lot on S. Fifth avenue.

Prof. H. E. King, who has traveled over a great part of the world and who spent a long time in China, will give a stereopticon talk to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Ward has built an addition to his house-boat on Zukey lake, which is nearly as large as the original boat. The new boat was launched Tuesday. A steam engine will be put in to run it.

The freight house at Lakeland, the name the station at Zukey lake is known by, was broken into Tuesday night and a number of bottles of beer taken. Entrance was effected by prying open the back door with a crowbar.

The banquet for the members of the Ladies' Union of the Unitarian church will be given Friday afternoon, May 9, at 1:30 o'clock in Harris hall. The banquet will be in charge of Mrs. Motley. A fine literary program will follow.

The King's Daughters of the Unitarian church will give an amateur theatrical performance for the benefit of the patients of the University hospital. "The Snowtop Sisters" is the title of the little play which will be given.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Union, which will be held Wednesday, April 30, will be under the direction of Mrs. Reighard. A large meeting is expected and it is hoped to form at that time a city improvement association. Dr. Vaughan, Prof. Spaulding and Prof. Lloyd will be among the speakers. Everyone is invited.

E. E. Calkins has returned from Detroit, where he has been attending a district convention of the Sunday schools. He conducted a conference on home department work at the meeting held in the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church. E. Knapp has given several addresses at the convention on "The Work of the Teacher."

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of M. Schaible, of S. Ashley street, Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m., when Michael Mattimore was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Hollis, in the presence of forty guests, Rev. Nicklas officiating. Miss Hollis was attended by Miss Amella Karcher, while the groom was supported by Robt. Nowak.

The Treble Clef club, assisted by Miss Minnie M. Davis, pianist, Miss Leila Farlin, soprano, Miss Rose Coffey, contralto, Miss Mae Clarken, harpist, and Mr. Charles Keeler, baritone, gave a fine concert in the Congregational church in Chelsea Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and both soloists and club met with flattering success.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas' church Monday morning for the late Mrs. Patrick Quinn, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hewitt, of Ypsilanti, in February. The service was largely attended by her old neighbors and friends. She leaves, besides Mrs. Hewitt, of Ypsilanti, a daughter and son by a former husband—Mrs. Williams, of Omaha, Neb., and Dennis Cahill, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mack & Co. furnished the costumes for the amateur theatrical performance given by the King's Daughters on Monday evening.

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker has gone to Chicago to visit a sister. She will also spend some days at the home of a brother in Madison, Wisconsin, where she attended college. Later she will officiate at a wedding in one of the leading families of her old parish in Chicago and preach in the pulpit of the Universalist church which she established and of which she was minister for over twelve years.

A new tenant arrived at 308 W. Huron street Monday. Though she came at most unseemly hour, five minutes after 3 o'clock in the morning, she was nevertheless warmly welcomed and has had many visitors since her arrival who say that she is the cutest little tot that ever made her appearance in the neighborhood. Her father is Fred D. Coats, an employe of the Michigan Furniture factory. Mother and baby are both doing well. Mischievous boys made the street car employes and police a good deal of trouble Wednesday by jumping on the rear end of the cars and pulling the trolley off the wire, putting planks on the track and other mischievous pranks. There are a number of boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years who make more trouble for the police here than do all of the students, and some day they are apt to go a little too far and find themselves in the clutches of the law.

It will interest the friends and parishioners of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Brigham, who founded the present Unitarian church in Ann Arbor, to know that the present minister, Mr. Crooker, will, in his sermon next Sunday morning, give a brief tribute to this eminent and learned divine, who made a deep impression upon hundreds of University students. Mr. Brigham is affectionately remembered today by men and women widely scattered throughout the world.

MOTHER CAME TO THE RESCUE

Ross Earle and George Clarken, who were arrested on the charge of entering the room of Louis Schlappacasse, the ball player, a few days ago and stealing \$25, was settled out of court Wednesday by Clarken returning the money to Schlappacasse.

It is understood that Clarken's mother came to his rescue. The devoted woman, it is said, borrowed the money to pay the complainant so that her son might be released.

KING'S DAUGHTERS THEIR WORK

The Hospital Circle of King's Daughters met at Harris hall on Monday afternoon to lay out their work for the coming month. They have a balance of \$123.39 in the treasury. Last month they kept no patient in the hospital, but they furnished a nurse for a patient outside the hospital. Mrs. McMonigal very kindly gave a portion of her time to this case.

Two entertainments were given as usual. The first evening the Sorosis sorority gave a mixed program. They were assisted by Mr. Chambers, who gave one of the numbers he gave at the vaudeville at the county fair. The second evening the program was very much enjoyed. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson sang a trio. Solos were also given by these gentlemen. Mr. Shewcraft and Mr. Johnson played duets on the mandolin and guitar. Mrs. McWilliams rendered two solos. One, a medley, was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The work with the children goes on much the same. This coming month the circle hopes to arrange it so that the children, who are able, can be taken to drive once or twice a week.

FLYNN'S TEAM WON GAME

Dick Flynn's class in the Methodist Sunday school has been enjoying a few days' outing at Whitmore Lake, where they stayed at one of the Stimpson cottages. The boys of "Gilmore's Band" from the same Sunday school visited them on Tuesday. In the morning they had a game of base ball which resulted after a hot, seven-inning fight, in victory for Capt. Flynn's team by a score of 17 to 10. The players then repaired to several cottages for dinner. Those of "Gilmore's Band" who ate with their opponents were served with a dinner fit for princes of royal blood. After a short rest the two classes had an athletic meet of six events—100-yard dash, 1/4-mile run, 1/2-mile run, mile run, putting the 20-pound shot, and the standing broad jump. The meet was won by "Gilmore's Band" by the close score of 26 to 28. The day was fine and everyone made the most of it. "Gilmore's Band" has agreed by unanimous vote that there are no more generous opponents and no better hosts than Dick Flynn's boys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Licenses to marry have been issued to the following:
Thomas A. Fuller, 34, Ypsilanti.
Victoria McCarthy, 30, Deerfield.
Earl George Pollard, 29, Ypsilanti.
Jessie Irene Perkins, 22, Romulus.
Peter Andrus, 49, Saline.
Sarah Jennings, 44, Saline.
Alonzo Whitman, 26, Ypsilanti.
Rena Newell, 25, Ypsilanti.

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PROFESSORS ARE THE VICTORS

Hon. Judge Kinne has ordered the decree of the auditor general directing the sale of the properties of Professors Pattengill, Knowlton and Thompson, for non-payment of sewer taxes, set aside.

This does not mean, however, that the learned gentlemen of Hill street will not be required to pay an amount toward the improvement of their properties consequent on the putting in of new sewerage.

A compromise in the matter will be probably made and when the next city assessment is made the professors will be called upon to pay the amount that may be agreed upon.

GOLD MEDAL FOR ANN ARBOR

The only gold medal for exhibits at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, awarded to Ann Arbor was given to the Michigan Milling Co. for their exhibit of field and garden seeds. The Michigan Milling Co., of this city, has just received notice of this award, which was made at the time of the exposition, but notice failed to reach them. The Michigan Milling Co. also assisted in making up the exhibit of flour of the Michigan Millers' association, for which a gold medal was received.

Encouraged by their success, the Michigan Milling Co. will try to uphold Ann Arbor's honor by walking off with same medals at the St. Louis exposition.

MRS. HARRISON WILL SUE

Letters of administration have been asked for by Mrs. J. Herbert Harrison, widow of the D. Y. A. A. & J. railroad motineer, who lost his life a few weeks ago while coming in contact with an electric current while at work on the top of his car. As soon as the administrator is appointed and the estate of the deceased is settled through the proper legal channels, A. J. Sawyer, the attorney for Mrs. Harrison, says that suit will at once be brought against the road for damages.

It is the prevalent opinion among those who are best informed of the circumstances attending Harrison's death, that his widow has everything in her favor in the suit that will be brought to recover from the D. Y. A. A. & J. company.

KINGS DAUGHTERS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The entertainment given by the King's Daughters of the Baptist church, Monday evening, in Newberry hall, was a grand success. The participants did themselves proud and a large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the fine program from beginning to end. Miss Bertha Eldert as "Mrs. Batters" (the landlady) did unusually well, interpreting her part in a manner that showed marked ability. Miss Katherine Brewster as the winsome maid, Juliet, created much merriment and portrayed her part creditably.

Between the plays, Miss Josephine Davidson, too well known to Ann Arbor audiences to require an introduction, gave an Irish dialect reading of her own composition. She was encouraged and responded kindly. At the close of the entertainment she gave a German selection.

Too much credit can not be given to those who had charge of the entertainment. The stage appointments, gowns, etc., were all carried out in excellent style.

TO IMPROVE BRIDGES 1 AND 2

At the meeting of the board of public works Wednesday, Mr. F. G. Schleicher offered a resolution asking the city council for an appropriation of \$600 for the replanking of bridges Nos. 1 and 2.

The paving of Liberty and State streets with asphaltum block was also recommended.

It was unanimously decided to retain City Engineer Groves for another year.

Just what success the board will have in getting the \$600 asked for to replank the bridges named above is a matter of considerable doubt, since the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund, from which the amount would be drawn, is now depleted to the extent of \$2,000. In fact there is none of the city departments' funds which are not now overdrawn with the exception of the police, fire and poor funds.

The difficulty, however, may be met, although it is very uncertain, by the fact that in the first week in May the liquor licenses will be coming in. These will bring in an amount exceeding \$8,000. With the addition to the city treasury a way may be found to get the bridge appropriation which has been asked for by the B. of P. W.



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are the top-notch of all Clothing, perfect in fit and correct in style. No tailor, no matter what name he goes by, can make you a Suit of better fit, better style or better quality without charging you double the price.

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The "GENDRON" is known everywhere to be the most reliable make. They are the most durable, easiest running, and handsomest in design.

Our new spring stock is the largest you will find in Ann Arbor. Prices run from

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FOR \$2.00 HATS

Another one of those remarkable and unmatched bargains to be found only here. This week we place on sale what every one who sees them will concede is

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The people of Ann Arbor have ever been favored with the sample line of the entire product of one of the largest manufacturers of FINE HATS in this country; and represents every popular shape in SOFT HATS brought out for this season's trade. These hats are sold the country over for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. They are perfection in every particular and come in every color and shade. The entire lot goes on sale without reserve at

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Time to begin thinking of those

SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS



Your own comfort as well as your own self-respect will require a change of raiment soon. The clothing that awaits you here, this spring, is more than ever of that practical, popular kind; that shows in a marked degree evidences of careful and judicious selection of the country's best makes; style and finish that will receive your approval and with inducements that sweep all doubts away. It is time for you to decide quickly, whether you shall select from our full assortments of fresh, desirable styles or take chances on perfect satisfaction a little later on when our stock of necessity must become more or less broken. We should prefer to see you today or tomorrow; a little later on in the season we should be very likely to please you, but now we are certain to do so.

CHILDREN'S SUITS. Boy-pleasing, because they possess all the style and finish looked for in Men's Clothing. Mother-pleasing, because she finds that the prices here are all made in her favor.

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A NEW BRIDGE OVER LETTS CREEK

Will be Built for \$1260 This Spring

PROF. GIFFORD RETAINED

In the Chelsea Schools for Another Year—Creamery at Chelsea is Doing a Big Business

Chelsea, Mich., April 14.—A Masonic school of instruction will be held in this village on May 6.

No adequate accommodations being afforded in this lively burg for the opera going public, they will again tie themselves to Jackson to see the "Miss Bob White" production to be given on Tuesday, April 15.

Presiding Elder Stratton will officiate at quarterly conference in Waterloo on Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

On Tuesday evening next at the Congregational church the people of Chelsea will be privileged to listen to the well known and highly entertaining Treble Clef club of Ann Arbor.

Next Wednesday evening will be the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors.

An iron bridge will be erected across Lett's creek, near the place of Joseph Sibley, \$1,260 being the sum appropriated for the use of the highway commissioner in his township improvements.

The board of education at its recent meeting extended an invitation to a portion of its teachers to remain the coming year. Prof. Gifford will be retained.

One of the industries of Chelsea is the Towar Wayne County creamery station. There is delivered here by the farmers of the surrounding country four times per week, 1,200 pounds of milk at each delivery.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

While it may seem a broad statement, it is probably true, that our railroads, with their immense capitalization and army of employees, form one of the most important industries of the country.

MUSICAL SURPRISE FOR MRS. HAEUSSLER

A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS AT MANCHESTER

A Ladies Military Band May Play for the L. O. T. M.—A Disputed Claim Adjusted

Manchester, Mich., April 14.—Miss Bernice Holmes was in Jackson Saturday.

Wm. Schroeder, of Toledo, was the guest of Miss Bertha Lehn over Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Mailey spent Sunday in Tecumseh.

C. E. Depew, of Hillsdale, representing the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, was in town Saturday trying to make an engagement for the Ladies' Military Band of Waterloo, Ind., to come here next month under the auspices of the L. O. T. M.

Miss Julia Kirchofer, of Ann Arbor, came here Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Chas. Youngman was in Tecumseh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burtless, of Lansing, are spending the week with their parents here, it being Mr. Burtless' vacation.

Miss Gertrude Hiley and niece, Dorothy Wood, of Tecumseh, visited at E. S. Hagman's, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Abraham Frey, of Waukesha, O., who has purchased the Rowe farm, came here Saturday with his family.

Howard Macomber and A. F. Freeman spent Sunday with their families.

Frederick Schmid spent Saturday and Sunday at Henry O'Neil's in North Sharon.

Friday evening about twenty ladies assembled on the lawn of Geo. J.

Haeussler, each with a different musical instrument, and proceeded to give a lively serenade. This was the announcement of a surprise which the ladies had planned for Mrs. Haeussler.

The claim of Gottlieb Benzler in the John Hinderger estate has been adjusted and all claims withdrawn.

Raynor Haeussler, of the U. of M., is spending his vacation with his parents.

John Lehr, of Jackson, was in town Friday to see his brother, Wm. H. Lehr.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A WEDDING AT MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., April 11.—Mrs. Fred Briegel was in Tecumseh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knoepf, Miss Marie Kurfess and Gust Wuesthiner went to Jackson Thursday to attend the Widmayer-Neumann wedding.

Mrs. Pausel and son Ottmar went to Detroit Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Martty.

Mrs. John Zeigler, of Manchester township, died Tuesday at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held at Emmanuel's church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Nestel is visiting relatives and friends in Jackson.

Merritt Swift, of Blissfield, came here today and with his sister, Mattie, attended the funeral of their cousin, Floyd Swift, in South Manchester.

The services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Nash, of Holly.

Wm. Eberbach, of Jackson, visited at N. Senger's, Thursday.

Will Widmayer, of this village, and Miss Thilie Naumann, of Jackson, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city on Thursday.

Jentner & Rauschenberger have greatly improved the appearance of the front of their store by changing the entrance to the east side, thereby making a large show window.

Mrs. Horace Case went to Jackson Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies.

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Half-Sick. "I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans. If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in cases. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

ANN ARBOR BOY IN PHILIPPINES

Until They Build Roads Fighting Will Continue

Because the Insurgents Live off the Country While the Americans Cannot

Harry J. Tobin, a regular in the U. S. army, and an old Ann Arbor boy, writes from the Philippines to his uncle, T. E. Wall, of this city, under date of Feb. 21.

The consolidation of troops there still continues, which goes to show that the end of hostilities in that troublesome island is as yet far distant.

It is the general opinion in army circles that the only way to successfully reach the insurgent forces in the interior of Samar is to place a sufficient force of men in the field to construct new roads and highways, over which supplies can be transported inland and camps instituted in the heart of the enemy's country.

The present trails are insufficient, as even a mule with a pack cannot be taken over the trails and detachments looking for the enemy cannot carry more than four or five days rations.

The latest additions to the forces in Samar is one battalion of the 15th infantry, at present stationed throughout the province of Sorsogon.

The rains are almost continuous in that island at the present time, which greatly hinders the work of the troops, but by the time the wet season is over the military expect to have a sufficient force on the field to carry out the proposed plan of making trails and establishing supply stations in the interior and an aggressive campaign may then be looked for.

There has been a rumor of a possible outbreak in Cavite, but I think that has all passed now as a force was sent over there and yesterday two surrenders took place there.

Reports received go to show that the Ladronees are being badly broken up throughout that province and there are now 15 detachments of constabulary out after the recalcitrant Ladronees who won't surrender when they are given the chance, and who are chiefly kept "in the field" through the terrorizing of their leaders.

I will now describe some of the country around here. Laguna Bay is quite an interesting place on account of its being the scene of much of the fighting in the early part of the war with the Filipinos.

San Pedro Macati. This is the place where General Lawton started from when he went on his expedition to Santa Cruz. The next place you come to is Laguna Bay, which is a broad expanse of water divided into three arms.

This is the centre of one of the most fertile sections of Luzon, and was for a long time a sort of headquarters for the Insurgents who operated up and down the river and around Manila, furnishing Aguinaldo with supplies and men when needed.

The next place is Pagsangan, on the Lumbang river, which empties into the bay. This was the scene of the recent surrender of General Calles.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE TROLLEY IS NOW CHAINED DOWN. Since the death of Motorman Harrison, while changing a trolley wheel, the cars have been provided with a chain to strap the trolley to the top of the car while it is being removed.

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HIS LOVE FOR MANKIND

Secret of Dr. Hale's World Wide Success

REV. DR. CROOKER

Preaches an Eloquent Sermon on the Life of the Famous Unitarian Minister

At the morning service Sunday, Rev. Dr. J. H. Crooker, of the Unitarian church, delivered an eloquent sermon on "Edward Everett Hale—What One Man Can Do."

Dr. Crooker attended the 80th anniversary of Dr. Hale's birth in Boston recently and his address was, on that account, doubly interesting.

Dr. Hale, one of the foremost divines in the Unitarian church today, is now 80 years old, and has been in the ministry 60 years. His 80th birthday was celebrated in Boston, April 3, in Symphony hall.

Dr. Crooker then showed, taking Dr. Hale's well spent life as an example, what each one of us can do if we only try.

Dr. Hale had neither wealth nor official position, yet he has gained the esteem of all by his love for mankind. To illustrate this, the following story is told: One day Dr. Hale met a negro, poorly clad, on the streets of Boston.

LIKE DAISIES BEFORE THE SCYTHE

Baby lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid.

WHEDON REMODELS JACKSON HOTEL

W. W. Whedon, of Ann Arbor, says the Jackson Press, owner of the Park House in Jackson was in that city Friday.

that come up every day. Get one and be posted.

Exchange what you don't want for something you do want. Sell what you don't want; buy what you do want.

A "Cent a Word" Want Ad. in the Detroit Evening News, including The Morning Tribune, will do the work. Over 100,000 Copies Sold Daily.

TOM M'NAMARA VISITS MR. MANN

As usual, Tom McNamara, of Chelsea, is first past the post this year in the matter of paying his saloon license.

The law does not require that saloon licenses be paid before May 1, but McNamara takes delight in being ahead of time, in getting there before the other fellow.

Body pain loses its terrors if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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Press your hand hard enough over your mouth and you can smother a cough but you can't cure it that way.

Scott's Emulsion thoroughly cures coughs because it strikes at the root of the trouble. The throat and lungs need a regular system of education to cure an old cough.

The point of value about Scott's Emulsion and coughs is that, while Scott's Emulsion does soothe the raw throat and lungs, it also nourishes and heals the inflamed areas.

It replaces inflamed tissue with healthy tissue—the only real cure for an old cough.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Notarially, 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 John Smith, 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 the Register of Deeds office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 25th day of June, and on the 25th day of September next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF 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 Emory W. Sill, 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 Frank Taylor's store in the village of Whitmore Lake, in said County, on the 5th day of July, and on the 5th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Notarially, 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 James Boyle, 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 the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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I cure all forms of those dreadful diseases caused by Specific Germs or Uric Acid poison in the blood which affects the Head, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver and Kidneys, in persons of all ages and both sexes, by a new and original method of home treatment.

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Dr. King's New Discovery, Consumption, Coughs and Colds Than By All Other Throat And Lung Remedies Combined.

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. NO CURE. NO PAY. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial Bottle Free.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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. 1922 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. 1922, 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:

FILE NO. 31018-421. E. B. NORRIS, Atty. Estate of Elizabeth Miller

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at said Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

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Elastic Ribbed Fine gauge genuine two thread Goods Pearl Buttons Collarless Neck Keri color Drawers to match 25c per Garment

Infants' Vests, long or short sleeves, Fancy taped neck, pearl buttons. 10c and 15c

Ladies' Vests, white ribbed, clean stock 5c. Exactly like out.

Fancy Ribbed Lace trimmed neck and armholes. An extra fine quality to sell at 10c

Elaborate trimmed with lace, four inches wide, either with wing sleeves or no sleeves, silk tape at neck and armholes. Absolute-ly the Best Quarter Garment on the market.

Beached Ribbed Jersey Umbrella Drawers, French band with string and buttons, wide lace trimming on bottom. A very fine Quarter Garment.

Just Received—A few gross of fancy toilet soaps in boxes like cut. Witch Hazel, Jerusalem Flowers will be quick seller at our price of 10c per box.

Low prices is what makes trade. That is doubtless why our sales of UNDERWEAR grow so fast. We realize that everyone has a ready eye for wholesale prices and that is the reason we hew to the wholesale closer than any old line merchant.

THE RACKET

202 East Washington

TRETOIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE.

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Location. Rows include 6:45 a. m. Leave Ypsilanti, 7:30 a. m. Leave Saline, 8:45 a. m. Leave Ypsilanti, 9:45 a. m. Leave Saline, etc.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. H. M. Johnson, who has been ill for a long time, is rapidly convalescing since her removal to her home.

Miss Beckwith, the well known dressmaker contemplates moving to Chicago the first part of May to reside permanently.

The city is looking for a suitable piece of property to be occupied as a detention hospital in cases of suspected contagious diseases.

Mrs. M. M. Banghart, of E. Ann street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. This is the second attack, but her condition is much improved.

Harry Coe, of Boston, Eng., visited C. H. Allmand last week. Mr. Coe and Mr. Allmand were schoolmates in England 15 years ago and had not seen each other since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weimer are the parents of a bouncing baby girl weighing 7 pounds, who arrived at the family residence, 328 W. Washington street, at 12:15 o'clock Friday.

The roll of honor at Delhi Mills school for the month ending April 11, contains the following names: Grace Hylle, Jessie Roost, Eva Strehle, Arthur Strehle and Ruth Strehle.

Attorney Jones purchased a phaeton and a pair of fine Shetland ponies in Windsor, Ont., last week for his little boys. They have already attracted a good deal of attention on the streets.

Mrs. Mary Day, who for the past 37 years has been a resident of this city, living most of the time at 1736 Washenaw avenue, left Tuesday for the east, where she will live in the future.

The remains of Miss Bessie Hulbert, who died in Detroit April 8, were brought to Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon on the 1:38 train and were interred in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Miss E. Quackenbush, of Dixboro, left Saturday for San Francisco, Cal., where she will be married to Mr. Savory. They will leave immediately for the Philippines, where Mr. Savory is engaged as a teacher.

Alvick A. Pearson left Monday for New York, where he will sail for Europe in a few days. He intends to spend several months traveling through Italy, Germany and England. He will be present at the coronation festivities.

Warren Lewis, of Ypsilanti, J. R. Bach and others, of Ann Arbor, have formed a live stock auction sale company with J. R. Bach as secretary and treasurer and Warren Lewis as auctioneer. An auction will be held on Saturday, April 26.

Miss Augusta Josephans, who underwent a serious operation at the Marsh hospital some time ago, is so far recovered that she was able to be removed to the home of her brother, Gerhardt Josephans, of E. Ann street, Sunday. She will now be able to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Staebler and son and Miss Alice Staebler are in Toledo, where they attended the wedding of Miss Lida D. Camp and Arthur Trost Friday Morning. Mr. Trost has many friends and acquaintances in the city who tender their hearty congratulations.

The city Young Women's Christian Association are making arrangements for a rummage sale to be given some time this spring. When cleaning house if anyone coming across things for which no use can be had, and is willing to give them to the Y. W. C. A., they will be appreciated.

The work on the new tandem compound engine which is being put in at the University is almost completed. It is not likely, however, that the engine will be much used before the autumn, when most of this sort of power is most needed owing to the necessity of increased lighting and other facilities.

Judge Robert S. Moore died recently in Chillicothe, Mo. He graduated from the law department in 1858 and married in Ann Arbor and has lived in Chillicothe since 1860. He had been mayor, member of the Missouri legislature and held other offices besides enjoying a large practice. He was 71 years old. His wife and five children survive him.

Herman F. Koch, of Superior township, and Miss Louisa Niethammer, of this city, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at Zion's Lutheran parsonage, Pastor A. L. Nicklas officiating. The couple were attended by Wm. Niethammer and Miss Mary Keigher, of Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will reside in Superior, where Mr. Koch has purchased a farm.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. H. S. Carhart Friday. The late revision of the national constitution and by-laws was discussed and adopted. Miss Alles read a paper on "The Founders of Detroit." It was admirably written, very interesting, and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the chapter adjourned.

The Knights of Columbus, 63 strong, left Sunday in a special car for Pontiac, where they attended an initiation in the afternoon followed by a banquet in the evening, when J. E. Harkins sang several of his best songs. The party arrived in this city on their return trip at 1:15. The trip was a pleasant one, going by the way of Orchard Lake and returning by the other route.

Albert Meyer, the victim of the street car accident in January, when the car was smashed against the M. C. depot, has been discharged from the hospital, where he has been confined ever since the accident, and left for his home in Dixboro on Saturday. He is still unable to walk without crutches, but in a short time he hopes to be able to throw them aside. It was thought at first that he would be a cripple as the result of his injuries, but in all probability he will be as well as ever in a few months.

BURGLARY IS THE CHARGE

GEORGE CLARKENS AND ROSS EARL ARRESTED

Said to Have Forcibly Entered Their Friend's Room and Taken His Money

Charged with burglarizing the room of Louis Schiappacasse, the ball player, in the Duffy block, George Clarken and Ross Earle were arrested at Main and Ann streets Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Gillean and Kelsey, and locked up in the county jail.

According to the officers, Clarken and Earle broke into Schiappacasse's room on the night of April 1 and after rifling the bureau drawers got away with \$25, which by the way was a portion of the amount that Schiappacasse had saved to pay his expenses to West Virginia this year, where he is to join a ball team. The money was not missed by Schiappacasse until a few days ago, when the two prisoners were suspected of the robbery. They were both friends, it is said, of Schiappacasse and had knowledge that he had his savings in his room.

When arrested, Deputy Sheriff Kelsey says that Clarkens admitted the robbery but that Earl emphatically declared his innocence of any complicity in the affair, despite the fact that Clarken says that Earl was with him when the burglary occurred and that out of the plunder Earl took five dollars, while Clarkens pocketed the remaining twenty.

The prisoners, either of whom is not much older than 25 years, have, according to the jail officials unsavory reputations although this is said to be the first time that they have been arrested on a criminal charge.

THE BANQUET FOR LADIES' UNION

As a fitting close to the meetings of the Ladies' Union for this season, a banquet will be given for the members in the Unitarian church parlors some time during the week following the last meeting of the club.

The following ladies who comprise the banquet committee are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Peitce, 554 Thompson street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Mrs. Armstrong, chairman; Mesdames McGee, Eggert, Congregational church; Herdman, Richards, Presbyterian; Mrs. Robinson and Miss Goodrich, Baptist; Mesdames Vaughan, Millen, Episcopal; Shanson, Kinyon, Methodist; Cornwell, Catholic; Motley, Ford, Guthie, Leverett, Unitarian.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

HE KNEW DR. TALMAGE

Rev. J. M. Gelston Talks of the Noted Divine

DID GREAT GOOD

Among the Masses Whom He Reached by Sensational Methods

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian clergyman, who died at his home in Washington, D. C., last Saturday night, was personally known to a number of Ann Arbor people, among them the Rev. J. Mills Gelston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

It was when Mr. Gelston was a student at the New York theological seminary that he first became acquainted with the famous preacher. At that time Dr. Talmage was pastor of the ill-fated Brooklyn tabernacle which was twice destroyed and where regularly audiences of from five to six thousand persons listened to his sermons.

"I do not think," said Mr. Gelston, in talking of Dr. Talmage, "that he was a highly intellectual man, and for this reason he did not reach the scholars in his audience. He was especially adapted to reach the masses. It was among them that he did his great work. He was a man whose imagination was always dominant. His methods were graphic, pictorial and impressed themselves upon the people much as a stereopticon exhibition would.

"An illustration of the means he employed to affect his audiences comes to my mind. I was present at the Brooklyn tabernacle one night when he took the story of the Deluge for his subject. He used the ark as the type of the gospel ship. He graphically pictured the fate of those who were not aboard it and brought his sermon to a close by jumping high in the air and shrieking, 'Dead and out of the ark.' This sensational climax caused some persons in the audience to weep. Others laughed. I laughed myself. This is an instance of the effects that his sensational methods had on different people.

"Had not his power been wanting for a long time?" was asked.

"Well, his best work was done before he was sixty-five years old. I don't think his influence was much felt after that," replied Mr. Gelston.

"Do you consider that most of the conversions he made were of a permanent character?"

"No. Less than fifty per cent of the conversions made by sensational preaching are permanent. I do not think Dr. Talmage was more successful than hundreds of other men who have adopted his style of preaching. But he did a great work even though he made many blunders. He will be missed by the masses, many of whom read his sermons, or heard him preach."

It is almost five years ago since Dr. Talmage spoke in this city. His lecture was given in Newberry hall and such a large audience came to hear him that standing room was at premium before the lecture began.

THE NEW COMPANY HAS MANY ORDERS

The Ann Arbor Paint & Enamel Co. have been awarded the contract to enamel the roof of City Engineer Groves' store on Washington street. During the last seven days orders have been received for enamels and paints manufactured by this firm, from the following states: New Mexico, California, Colorado, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Utah, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Minnesota, Illinois, and from British Columbia. Among these orders is one from the Olds Automobile Co., at Lansing. Oscar Scherer & Bro., manufacturers and importers of leather at New York, have sent the Ann Arbor Paint & Enamel Co., by express, a quantity of skins of their black flower city kid, which they want enameled for experimental purposes, also one from Meiselbach & Bro., of Newark, N. J., for enamel to use on marine engines. The company will probably lease or purchase the Krause tannery today.

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

Advertisement for Soft Harness featuring Eureka Harness Oil. Text: You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. Includes an image of a harness.

STUDY OF MOSQUITOES

Interesting Results Gained by Photographing the Insects.

WORK OF A BOSTON SCIENTIST.

William Lyman Underwood Has Made Negatives of the Pest In All Stages of Development—Difference Between Larvae of the Anopheles and Culex Species Clearly Shown.

An interesting series of photographs of mosquitoes has been made during the last winter by Mr. William Lyman Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. Mr. Underwood's pictures include both the "anopheles" and "culex" varieties. The anopheles mosquito, as scientists have recently discovered, is the one which carries the germ of malaria. The culex is harmless, but is quite as annoying and even common, and both are comprehended indiscriminately in the warfare which sanitarians are preparing to wage during this spring and summer upon the breeding places of this sometimes dangerous pest.

Mr. Underwood has for some time been interested in photographing wild animals from life, and there is a humorous touch in the fact that his present subjects have occupied a cage originally built to contain a wildcat. The iron bars were covered with gauze, and a small aquarium was placed in one corner containing water plants and a little marsh slime so as to afford the female mosquito an opportunity to lay her eggs under natural conditions. The insects could probably have lived for some time on the water and the aquatic plants which were thus supplied them, but to make sure that they should be thoroughly well fed slices of banana were given them every few days, a delicacy which they apparently appreciated highly. By this means both varieties—the malarial and the nonmalarial—were raised from the egg to the fully grown winged insect.

Mr. Underwood's photographs bring out the difference between the larvae, or "wigglers," of the two species very clearly. The anopheles larvae usually stay on the surface of the water, where they are hatched out from floating masses of eggs and eat and breathe, their two principal functions, in a horizontal position, seldom going to the bottom unless alarmed. The culex larvae, on the other hand, ordinarily live at the bottom, coming to the surface only occasionally to breathe, where they hang head down at an angle of about 45 degrees while they take in air through the long breathing tube which they push up through the surface film of the pool.

Almost every one has heard of the use of kerosene oil spread on the surface of stagnant water as a means of destroying mosquito life. Of particular interest, therefore, are certain photographs which Mr. Underwood has taken showing exactly how kerosene affects the larvae when they come to the surface and thrust their breathing tubes into oil instead of air. The contortions by which the wigglers attempt to get rid of the oil are sometimes quite astonishing, but never successful. Other photographs are hardly less interesting. For instance, the newly hatched mosquito has been photographed by flashlight just as it is drawing its body from the shell, or pupa. The larva is shown changing into the pupal state, and adult mosquitoes are compared in many characteristic attitudes and from many points of view. It is believed that the collection is the first attempt of the kind on anywhere near so large a scale to record this unique phase of insect life.

Plan to Propagate Oysters.

The New Jersey legislature has again made an appropriation for the study of oysters at the station established by Professor Nelson at Tuckerton, N. J. He expects to make during the summer a special search for a variety of oyster whose embryo will survive and develop under artificial conditions, with the ultimate object of discovering how to plant and propagate oysters in regions where they do not now naturally propagate.

When the Fish Are Bitten.

Along about this time of year, back there in Bowersville, The purliest crabapple tree is bloomin' on the hill; The dandelions fairly grin along the little street. An' 'erly locust blossoms is a-smellin' mighty sweet. An' when noon comes the little town is peaceful like an' still. An' then the fish is bitin' just below the old flour mill. As soon as the April gets a start an' shows what she can do The rosebuds down in Bowersville is smilin' through the dew; The lilac bushes seem to say they wish that it was June. An' then it gets so quietlike an' peaceful just at noon You can't hear nothin' but the bees—an' everything's so still— An' then the fish is bitin' just below the old flour mill. There's Johnny-jump-ups in the grass, so pertlike an' so blue, A-noddin' in the wind just like they're sayin' "Howdy do!" An' then the mornin' glories creep up each verdant post. As if they tried to see which one could climb an' bloom the most. I guess there ain't no other spring like that at Bowersville— An' then the fish is bitin' just below the old flour mill. Below the old flour mill the crick goes layin' along. With here an' there a ripple, like a broken bit of song. A broken bit of song that seems to echo in the trees. Except when some woodpecker interrupts it, just to tease. You're mighty glad to loaf an' sniff the crab blooms on the hill— An' then the fish is bitin' just below the old flour mill. —Baltimore American.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs.

To suffer the most excruciating pains, to lose the use of limbs, and to have the joints swollen and disfigured is the lot of the victim of rheumatism. Mr. William J. Coad, No. 65 Brunswick Street, Oswego, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to praise Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and tell what they have done for me. I suffered for many years with severe constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble, and could get no relief until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In them I found immediate relief, and can honestly recommend them to other sufferers." One pill a dose. 25c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Advertisement for A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Features an image of an hourglass and text: Time Tried And Endorsed By Time. Time is the ever inexorable test of paint value. The sunshine and storm fall alike upon good and bad paint. Peninsular Ready Mixed Paint comes to you time tried and time endorsed.

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Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan. Text: THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body induced by lust and expense are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age, at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach matrimony but find no solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions. Nervous Debility and Seminal Weakness are guaranteed cured by our New Method Treatment or its Pay. You run no risk. 25 years in Detroit. Bank security. CURED WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED. No names used without written consent. "I am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a gay life. Early indiscretions and later excesses made trouble for me. I became weak and nervous. My kidneys became affected and I feared Bright's Disease. Married life was unsatisfactory and my home unhappy. I tried everything—all failed 'till I took treatment from Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. Their New Method built me up mentally, physically and sexually. I feel and act like a man in every respect. They treated me six years ago. They are honest, skillful and responsible financially, so why patronize Quacks and Fakirs when you can be cured by reliable doctors."—W. A. Belton. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. Consultation Free—Books Free—Question Blank Free for Home Treatment. Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 143 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH CALLED ROOSEVELT A COMANCHE INDIAN

Says Eugene J. Helber in His Letter Resigning His Position on the Republican Congressional Committee

One of the hottest political letters ever published in Washtenaw is found in the Washtenaw Post this week in an article entitled "Why Mr. Helber Resigned," which we publish in full as follows:

We have been creditably informed that congressman Smith is considering the appointment of Judge Newkirk to the position upon his committee made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Helber.

We will not question the wisdom of this appointment, but it is due to the people of the second congressional district that they should be informed of the reasons for Mr. Helber's resignation. For that reason we herewith publish Mr. Helber's letter of resignation which speaks for itself.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 11, 1902.
Hon. Henry C. Smith.
Dear Sir:

I return herewith your commission, appointing me a member of your committee, and thereby sever our connection.

You came to me in the summer of 1898 to seek my assistance.

I did not go to you. I was not even very willing to serve you. The district was close and you needed help. You came empty-handed. You promised that if I would aid you in your campaign that I should have any office that came within your gift, and that I should be consulted regarding the distribution of all the patronage that came to Washtenaw county. This was the first time you took a ride behind Jimmie Flashlight. I acceded to your terms, and Dr. Andrews, the chairman of your county committee, told me afterwards how he fell upon your neck in joy upon your return home when he found that you had won me to your cause.

I entered upon the coming campaign without one cent from you. I collected a small campaign fund among friends. I worked both with my paper and by personal effort, by day and by night, so that I made myself sick before the campaign was over. I quarreled with friends and lost subscribers, yet I pushed on undaunted and you were elected to an honored position. Your majority in Washtenaw was greater than any on the ticket.

Since then we have talked at various times concerning the post-office. You have repeatedly said, referring to Mr. Pond I wish there was some way to get rid of him so that I could give you the place. Yet I said no, I don't want any disturbance. I will wait patiently to the end of his term.

The second campaign came on and I went in for you again without having received any other compensation than the promise of the post-office. It was a repetition of the other campaign except that it was more stubbornly contested by our opponents here. My duties were more difficult and severe as I had a brother-in-law to oppose me who was the committeeman of your opponent. I beat them at every point. You ran ahead in every voting precinct and especially in the German ones, where my paper is read in every home. You ran ahead of McKinley

nearly three hundred in the county, and he ran well.

Everything had gone well up to this time. You were consistently in touch with me and did exactly as you had agreed. On Sept. 10th 1899 you mailed me a list of the postmasters of this county and counselled me regarding a complete revision of the list. However soon after your second election I heard rumors and reports that greatly distressed me. I realized that everything was not as it should be, even before you claimed to have heard of my military record, and in spite of your repeated denials of the rumors.

I saw the drift that the mind of a lawyer might take in its planning for a continuation of power. I realized the possibility that you might seek to remove Wedemeyer by the gift of "my office" and I hit upon the scheme to hold Bill Judson for you, which together with your strength and mine and my ability to organize would block any would-be rival here. I did not ask you to sacrifice yourself to keep your pledges. I had you fully protected. However you planned otherwise. You wanted to shelve Wedemeyer and soon after felt of him to see if he could be bought with my office. You had nothing else to offer him, so you decided to rob your friend.

I have known it all along, but I decided to let you play your game to the very end, of course not altogether without hope.

However you never once waived after you once decided upon this course. It was only a matter how to get rid of me. I have known a long time that you were all I had to fear. My military record furnished the excuse. You feared I might be confirmed by the senate so you trumpeted up this story about the President. There isn't any one here who believes you saw him at all, however, I think you did. You wouldn't leave a back door open in such a bold game. You wanted to make sure of my killing. That is the reason you didn't want me represented at the interview.

You called our President a heartless brute, a Comanche Indian, simply to make your story plausible and make me think you square and true. I saw it all, yet I put forth one more test before I would acknowledge your base treachery. This was to let me name a man for the office, my office, that I had earned by the sacrifice of a portion of my life. I offered to select six men for you to pick from. I named you some of the best men in the city. I wanted at least it to be known that I had been recognized in the disposal of this office. An office that had been stipulated between us time and again that should be my reward. An office that I had so well earned by the nature of my services, and your refusal to recognize even my wishes in the final disposition shows beyond all further contention the nature of your plea for me to the President.

Your plans, that I drew from you at Detroit permitted my gaze to fall upon a greater depth of treachery and double dealing than I had ever dreamed of. I was appaled of the character of the man I had loved so well. I could find no parallel in history to equal it except that of Judas Iscariot. Your conduct is diabolical. However, you have the nerve to insinuate that I am selfish and have been no true friend if I do not meekly and silently submit to such base treatment.

Where treachery begins there friendship ever ends. I believe that it is not only my right but my duty to expose a public officer so base and unworthy and I have a right to prove your conduct with your letters when necessary. I shall not only tell the truth, yet I shall see to it that all will know it from the humblest to the President.

Yours, etc.
E. J. Helber.

CUTTING ORNAMENTS ON A CHELSEA BANK

Chelsea, Mich., April 17.—Quite a number of Chelseaites will accompany the band to Manchester to attend the minstrel performance to be given for the benefit of the Manchester K. O. T. M.

A. Page is building an addition to his home on North street.

Burnett Steinbach is placing in his feed mill a new 20-horsepower gasoline engine.

The shadow social given by the Jugend Verein at the home of the Misses Gerbach last evening was well attended and financially a success.

There are seven stonecutters at work on the new bank building, cutting the ornamental pieces and carpenters are at work on the interior.

Chas. Fisch, of Sharon, last week sold 200 sheep that brought him \$1,300.

The concert at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by the Treble Clef club of Ann Arbor was well attended and every number on the program met with hearty applause.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GARNERED IN DELHI

Delhi Mills, April 15.—Mrs. Iza Downer of Chelsea spent Sunday with her son Will.

Mrs. Schneider, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs.

Bucklen, at Ann Arbor, has returned home.

The Misses Ryan of Northfield were the guests of Miss Mae Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Court entertained her father, Mr. Cox, of Ypsilanti, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. C. G. Slinger went to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the funeral of Charles Bycraft, who was drowned while out duck hunting.

Mrs. George Hazelschwend of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Laura Greve of Ann Arbor is spending her vacation with her cousin, Irene Kleinschmid.

THIS COUNTY CONCEDED TO BLISS

The Stearns leaders in the fight for the republican gubernatorial nomination, concede Washtenaw county to Bliss. They are, however, figuring on a majority of the delegates to the convention, including the Wayne, Kent, Bay and Ingham county delegations. As yet no Stearns leader for Washtenaw has forged to the front, although it is a well known fact that Bliss cannot hold his party vote here if a good candidate is put up against him. The leaders, however, appear to be for him.

Rush Culver, of the upper peninsula, is out in an interview for Maybury as the democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Maybury ran a number of hundred votes ahead of his ticket in Washtenaw the last time.

EXTEND BOLAND'S FRANCHISE

Dexter Gives Him Another Year to Build His Road

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARTER

Given by Dexter Council to Pratt & Steele for Period of Twenty Years—A Fire in Dexter

Dexter, Mich., April 16.—The council at its meeting Monday night granted Mr. Boland another year on his franchise. This doesn't look very promising for an electric line right away.

Billy Bounce spent Sunday with his parents in Freedom, the occasion being his father's birthday.

The sign over the store of Quish & Olsaver has been taken down and a new one put up—Quish & Pratt—Mr. Harry Pratt, formerly travelling salesman for the Champion Machine Co. buying Mr. Olsaver's interests. Success to the new firm.

A fire was discovered at the home of George Higgins last evening in the furnace room. Prompt action by the volunteer fire department saved the house. Loss about \$150, fully insured.

The village council has given Al. Davis, our popular dry goods merchant, and John Steele, of Seio, a 20-year franchise to put in a new and complete electric light plant. Good for the hustlers; it is something the village needs.

Charles Cole, of the Ann Arbor Marble Co., has just completed and set up a beautiful monument for Geo. Allyn Mrs. Dr. Jenney has returned from a week's visit with her daughter in Detroit.

H. Lighthall, of Chelsea, was a Dexter visitor yesterday.

Dr. Will Gates, of Ann Arbor, visited his brother, Dr. Neil Gates, of this village yesterday.

Milan, Mich., April 16.—Jesse Milage, while taking care of some horses this morning, was seriously injured by being kicked in the stomach by one of the animals.

Mrs. Henry Doty, died at 3 o'clock this morning. She was an aged and respected citizen of Milan and had been suffering from dropsy and heart trouble for the past year. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

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Estate of Albert T. Mason.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert T. Mason, deceased.

Mary C. Whiting, executrix of the will of said deceased, has rendered to this court her final administration account and prays the same may be examined and allowed. Decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of final account.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining said account.

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.

File No. 907 12 457.

Estate of Rhoda R. Boyd.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rhoda R. Boyd, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet B. Skinner, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to herself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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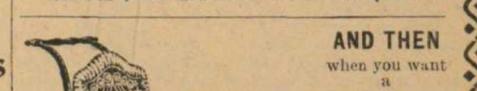


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remember that we have the largest line in the city, and that we are showing the best values we ever offered, and our big sellings in past season's prove that our offerings have always been acceptable. There's not a "left over" Go-Cart in our stock, all fresh and new in any price you want at..... \$3.75 to \$14.75

BOYS' VELOCIPEDES all sizes at \$2.85, \$2.50, \$2.00 and..... \$1.50

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