

DREW REVOLVER ON THE OFFICER

Hobo Savagely Attacks Detective Burroughs IN RAILROAD YARDS

Sheriffs Gillen and Kelsey Come to His Aid—Assailant Is in Jail

A desperate encounter which might have resulted in the death of Detective Chris. Burroughs, of the Michigan Central Railroad took place in the Michigan Central yards Wednesday night between the officer and two hoboes. Had it not been that Deputy Sheriffs Fred Gillen and Kelsey were on the ground and assisted Burroughs, the latter might not be alive today to tell the tale of his exciting experience.

Shortly after 9 o'clock that evening a young lad informed the sheriff's office that there were three strange appearing men in the railroad yards near the storehouse of the Hammond Beef Co. The men, the lad said, had been talking of breaking into a house.

Deputies Gillen and Kelsey and Detective Burroughs went to the railroad yards, where they found the men sitting near the Hammond company's place. They were drinking from bottles, which it was later learned contained whisky. Detective Burroughs first approached the strangers.

"D—n you, stand back, or I'll shoot," savagely exclaimed one of the strangers. As he uttered the words he drew a revolver of 38 calibre and shoved the muzzle in Burroughs's face. As he did so the trigger snapped, but the weapon was not discharged.

With one blow of his billy, Burroughs knocked the revolver from the man's grasp. By this time Kelsey and Gillen had grasped the desperado and there was a rough and tumble fight between the officers and the fellow lasting several minutes.

The men were near the track. All on the ground. Detective Burroughs was lying across the track grappling with his assailant. A freight train, was rapidly approaching, but Burroughs had not perceived his danger until Kelsey and Gillen had pulled him and the highwayman to a place of safety.

The latter was finally subdued and taken to the jail. While the fight was going on his companions had escaped. One of them, who also carried a revolver was captured later by the officers.

The men were brought before Justice Doty yesterday and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. The officers say that more serious charges will be preferred against them later.

They gave their names as Pat Brady and William McGraw. McGraw is an athlete in build and is not of the hobo type. Brady has the appearance of the proverbial knight of the road.

PRETTY GIRL TAKEN TO JAIL

A pretty seventeen years old girl, neatly dressed, was taken in charge Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen and brought to the county jail, where she will remain until her parents at Jackson can be notified. This girl will not be confined in a cell, but will be kept at the sheriff's residence until her father can come here.

The name of the young woman is Maude Inglis. In company with another girl she set out from home Tuesday and came to Ann Arbor. She gives no particular reason for leaving her home other than that her girl friend induced her to start out to see the world.

The father of Miss Inglis was telegraphed to this afternoon.

The strange actions of the girl attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff Gillen. She seemed to be lost and was wandering about aimlessly when Gillen questioned her with the result that she made her identity known.

CHERRY TO MEET POTTER

A big boxing match is scheduled for this city on May 30. For some time past those interested in boxing here have been hunting over the country for talent to give a performance here on Decoration Day.

They have finally found their men in the persons of "Joe" Cherry of Saginaw and "Dink" Potter, the scientific young boxer who knocked out "Jimmy" Hoy in one round.

Nelse Osborne, of Detroit, will referee the match, which is promised to be one of the liveliest which has ever taken place in this city.

Both of the men who will engage in the contest are pretty well known in this section. Potter in himself is a wonder, while "Joe" Cherry is not far behind when it comes to giving a straight exhibition of skill.



JUDGE HIRAM J. BEAKES.
At whose grave in Forest Hill Cemetery the Knights Templar held their Ascension Day services.

LEGAL STRIFE OVER WOMAN

Who is Fast Tottering to the Silent City

MISS DELIA ALEXANDER

Is Said to Need a Guardian—She Has Some Property Left by a Former Employer

A venerable woman, whose seventy years have apparently not been kind to her, whose silvery hair and decrepit walk and trembling hand indicate the near approach of the last Great Destroyer, is the center of the cause at law which went on trial Tuesday morning in the circuit court.

The controversy over the aged woman, involves the question of whether the guardian recently appointed for her by Judge Watkins of the probate court, should be allowed to stand or whether another should be appointed.

It is claimed that the aged woman is incompetent to look after an estate valued at some \$2300. The claim seems to be borne out in fact, although A. J. Sawyer, who is Miss Alexander's attorney says that she is perfectly competent.

The story leading up to the present suit is in brief as follows: For about forty years Mrs. Alexander worked in the home of John Geddes, of Geddes. She was to receive a dollar a week for her services. This remuneration however, it seems never came to her in actual cash. It was rather in the form of notes. John Geddes died and after the accounts of his estate had been made up it appears that the amount coming to his faithful servant was \$2300 or thereabouts.

Miss Alexander, after John Geddes' death, went to live with Mrs. William Geddes of Pittsfield, where she still resides. William Geddes is a nephew of the late John Geddes.

When Judge Babbitt was on the probate court bench, a petition was presented for a guardian for the woman but it was denied. Later it seems that Leonard Bassett, of Saline, was appointed her agent, but it appears not through the action of the court.

Sometime ago Morton F. Case, supervisor of Pittsfield township, in looking up Miss Alexander's property so that he might arrange for the tax assessment, discovered that Bassett was the trustee of the estate. He went to Bassett, he says, to investigate how the property stood when Bassett, he claims, told him that there was only \$1400 left.

"It looked to me" said Mr. Case, this morning, "that the principal of the estate was being quickly eaten into and as we didn't want to have the woman become a charge on the township, and as Bassett seemed to have no legal authority to act for her, I concluded that a guardian ought to be appointed."

The petition for the guardian was made to Judge Watkins and he appointed Bassett but the latter declined the guardianship, then Mr. Case was given the appointment. Attorney A. J. Sawyer, representing Bassett, is appealing to the circuit court to have Case dismissed from the guardianship claiming that Miss Alexander is competent to handle her estate.

Attorneys Martin J. Cavanaugh and Frank E. Jones are representing Supervisor Case.

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HONORED BY THE PRESIDENT

Byron S. Waite Offered Treasury Appraisership

WELL KNOWN HERE

A Graduate of University and Married One of Ann Arbor's Fair Daughters

The president has tendered the Hon. Byron S. Waite, the well known lawyer of Detroit, the appointment of general appraiser of the treasury department, with headquarters in New York city.

The salary attached to the position is \$7,000 a year, and while Mr. Waite's law practice no doubt exceeds that sum yearly, there is every likelihood that he will accept the office.

The honor conferred upon Mr. Waite by the president has been received with much satisfaction here, where Mr. Waite is well known and where he has many friends. It was one of Ann Arbor's fair daughters that Mr. Waite made his wife. She was Miss Ismena Cramer, daughter of Mr. Densmore Cramer. She graduated from the literary class in 1880 as did also Mr. Waite. They were married a year later.

After his graduation, Mr. Waite went to Lansing, where he held a position in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. At the same time he studied law. He returned to Ann Arbor, where a partnership was formed between himself and Mr. Cramer, his father-in-law. Later he went to Menominee, where he practiced his profession for some time. He was twice elected to the legislature, being the leader of his party during both terms.

It was the late Governor Pingree who induced Mr. Waite to go to Detroit, where he became assistant prosecuting attorney and was afterward appointed to the circuit bench. After his retirement from the bench he became associated with the well known admiralty law firm of Shaw, Cady and Oates.

The brilliancy of intellect which distinguished Mr. Waite during his college days here has remained with him and today he is considered one of the leading members of the Wayne county bar. While at the University he was president of the freshman and senior classes. He was familiarly known as "Prexy" by his fellow students of those days, who had come to look upon him as one of the intellectual luminaries of the University.

His son, Don C. Waite, is now in the freshman year here.

IT IS NOT A DETROIT COMPANY

In the case of John Slater who began proceedings some time ago against the United States Health and Accident Insurance Co., of Saginaw, it was inadvertently said that the company which he sued was a Detroit concern. This is not so, the company with whom he had trouble being located in Saginaw. Since the suit some persons have associated this company with the National Protective Society of Detroit. The latter is one of the leading and most reliable insurance organizations of its kind in this part of the country and has never had a suit in court with any of its policy holders.

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STORIES OF JESSE JAMES

Said to Have Caused Two Lads to Leave the City

TWELVE DOLLAR CHECK

Reported to Have Figured in Their Disappearance—Check was on Ann Arbor Record

Too much reading of Jesse James novels has brought two young men of this city into trouble, according to the story of those who know the lads.

Wm. Hanselman and a young lad named Stevenson have been devouring quantities of these exciting stories recently, it is said, and have become filled with a great desire to go west where the thrilling scenes of the stories had been enacted, their desired destination being Oklahoma.

With this end in view the boys, it is alleged, have gathered together all of their possessions and so far as possible have converted them into money in order to be able to make the journey.

Young Hanselman has been for some time associated in business with H. J. Abbott in the publication of the Ann Arbor Record, Hanselman doing the typesetting and Abbott attending to the business and editorial departments of the paper.

Stevenson has been about the office a great deal and has had considerable influence over Hanselman, it is said.

Monday morning Hanselman failed to appear at the office to take up his usual duties and after some time had elapsed and he did not appear, Mr. Abbott went to the home of Hanselman's parents, on Dexter avenue, and found that Hanselman had taken his clothes from the house on Friday morning and had not been seen since. His parents were of the opinion that he had gone to Oklahoma.

Mr. Abbott then went back to his office and discovered that a blank check had been taken from the bank check-book. He went to the F. & M. bank and had the account changed to his own name instead of that of the firm.

Shortly after, Andrews, the bartender of the American house, presented a check for \$12 which was made out to the order of young Stevenson and signed by the Ann Arbor Record, and which the cashier refused because there were no funds in the bank held for the firm.

Mr. Andrews then presented the check to Mr. Abbott, who said that he always wrote the checks for the firm and that the signature was not his, nor of anyone whose handwriting was familiar to him, and refused to honor it.

It appears that Stevenson had been in the bar room of the American house on Saturday evening and asked that the check be cashed. Andrews obligingly cashed it.

If the affair is pushed by Mr. Abbott the lads may have more exciting experiences than they had anticipated.

ACCUSED OF STEALING CLOTHES

Charles Baker, a negro who came here last Sunday evening from Detroit and engaged a room at the boarding place of Hugh Johnson, on Huron street, was arrested Tuesday morning in Detroit.

He is accused of getting away with some wearing apparel belonging to Lafayette Crosby, who is a boarder at the Johnson house. Officer Chas. Fox left here for Detroit that afternoon to bring Baker back to answer to the charge.

The arrest was brought about through the alertness of Officer Fox, who has been on Baker's trail since he took his exit last Sunday night.

The too frequent use of cocaine is the cause that Charles Baker, a negro, gave for his downfall, when he was found guilty of larceny Wednesday by Justice Gibson and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Baker is the chap who came here last Sunday evening from Detroit and stole some wearing apparel from a boarder at Hugh Johnson's restaurant on Huron street.

Officer Chas. Fox was notified of the theft. He traced Baker to Detroit, where the Detroit police arrested him by instructions of the Ann Arbor officer. Baker confessed his guilt, but said that he did not know what he was doing when he took the clothes, as he was under the influence of cocaine.

It is said that cocaine has quite a large sale among the negroes here, a number of whom are constantly under its influence.

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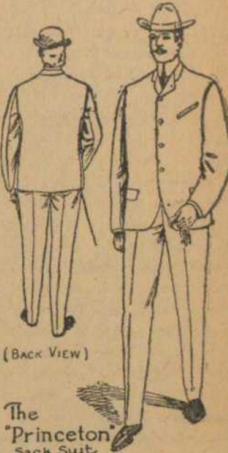
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REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

The House Merchant Marine committee is continuing the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. People from various interests are being heard relative to the bill, both for and against it. The trend of sentiment seems not to be growing in the direction of the measure, but against it. This is shown quite as much by the expressed opinions of members of congress as by the opinions of those who have been before the committee. Of course the democrats of the house are practically a unit against the measure. The drift of congressional sentiment is shown in the number of republicans who are on record against it. Below are a few of these:

Mr. Henry C. Smith of Michigan: "I do not believe we ought to pay a subsidy for carrying wind, and that is what the pending bill proposes to do. The subsidy, as proposed, applies as much to vessels when empty as when they are carrying a full load."

Mr. Samuel W. Smith of Michigan: "I opposed the subsidy bill in the last congress, but have not yet examined the details of the pending bill."

Mr. Curtis of Kansas: "I was opposed to the bill as presented to the last congress. I have not had time to carefully examine the bill as it now stands, but I understand that the objections to the old bill have not been entirely removed in the new. If this should appear to be true when the bill comes up, I shall oppose it and in so doing I think I shall represent the sentiment of Kansas."

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa: "I am willing to vote for a subsidy bill under certain conditions, but I am not willing to vote extravagant appropriations for that purpose. I want the subsidy limited to vessels adapted to cargoes rather than passengers. I do not look upon the pending senate bill as accomplishing what I would want in a subsidy bill."

Mr. Barney of Wisconsin: "I am opposed to the pending subsidy bill because, as it is framed, it is in the interest of large shipowners and shipbuilders and not in the interest of smaller ones. While I favor in a general way the promotion of foreign commerce, I am not in favor of protecting large corporations by giving them an advantage over smaller ones."

Mr. Woods of California: "I am opposed to the pending ship subsidy bill. First, because it does not subsidize in equitable proportions the proper kind of ships. The slow ships are in need of a subsidy—not the greyhounds of the sea. The latter can pay good dividends without any subsidy. Second, I am opposed to subsidizing any ships manned substantially by foreign sailors. This bill gives subsidy to a number of ships that employ Chinese labor."

Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana: "The tendency toward consolidation on the part of the great international steamship lines will defeat the object of the pending ship subsidy bill and ought to defeat the bill itself. The country will not consent to the payment of large subsidies to steamship companies that have become part of ocean transportation combinations organized for the purpose of keeping up ocean freight rates."

Those who believe that Governor Bliss should be given another term because that is republican "precedent," generally speaking are politicians who have something to gain by so doing. The precedent business is nothing more than a fetich set up by the politicians to gain a point for themselves against the people. If they can convince the people that there is weight in such a fool claim, they thus gain a point in the interest of boss control at the expense of good government. A governor who has made a record which warrants his farther consideration at the hands of the people will experience no difficulty in securing a renomination. And if he has not made a good record he is not entitled to a second term, no matter what the precedent may be. Precedent may bring some strength to the candidacy of Gov. Bliss for renomination, but certainly there is nothing in his record which would influence the people to honor him again. To do so is to dishonor themselves. There is mighty little in his record that should commend him to the people. His campaign for nomination was the most scandalous in the history of the state. No such open and shameless use of money to accomplish a political purpose was ever before witnessed in Michigan. Then, when he had in this way secured his nomination and elec-

tion, the management of his administration was placed in the hands of the disreputable politicians who had performed his dirty work for him. Tip, Atwood and others of the "immortals" directed his acts. They enacted the ripper legislation whereby the chief city of the state was deprived of the right to govern itself. They prevented the passage of primary election laws, whereby the control of nominations could be kept in the hands of the people. They prevented legislation in the interest of equal taxation. His administration has been weak and vacillating in almost all matters of direct interest to the people. So far below the average has his administration been in ability and grasp of state issues that there are none of his predecessors with which to compare him. Precedent is naturally insisted upon to aid such a man for he has nothing else to commend him. But the people should establish a precedent of their own by retiring him to private life.

WHEN WILL THE REFORM BEGIN?

Hon. A. J. Sawyer's remarks as reported in yesterday's Argus relative to the "terrible influence that money has nowadays in controlling political parties" are to the point just now in the present campaign. "If there is not an end put to it mighty soon, there is liable to be an uprising of the people." That there is the gravest danger in this use of money is admitted by all thinking men, but still the politicians go on recklessly from bad to worse in this corrupt use of money, thwarting the will of the people and making the expression of the public wishes as obtained in our caucuses and conventions indicative of nothing but cold cash. Men are hired to go to the caucuses and vote for the men whom the bosses want sent to conventions as delegates. These delegates in turn are bought and sold like any other commercial commodity. The men nominated for the highest offices by these delegates are often in no sense representatives of the wishes of the people or anything else but the money they or their friends have used in buying delegates. When the voters go to the polls, they are little interfered with in their suffrage rights, but there is mighty little virtue in this because they then have to vote for the boss made tickets, and any choice they may exercise is but a choice of evils.

Then when these boss and money made candidates are elected and come to administer the office, their duties are not performed in the interest of the people, but in the interest of the bosses and tricksters and scoundrels who manipulated the caucuses and conventions and collected and disbursed the money for that purpose. The great corporations contribute immense corruption funds for campaign purposes and in return demand special privileges and there are none bold enough to deny them their pound of flesh. Thus does the government which in theory recognizes the equality of all men before the law, become a government of special privileges to those who are able to get them. Citizens who deary such methods are sneered at as old-fashioned and, if they go to the primaries and make an effort to correct these evils, they are pretty certain to find their counsels rejected and themselves thrown down by a lot of hired bums.

Although these things are matters of common knowledge to all who have their eyes open, still the great mass of people seem to rest under them with comparatively little concern. Of course the people might correct these evils if they would, but it requires more determination to correct them than they seem willing to expend so long as these conditions can be endured. It would seem that Michigan is getting very near to the place where something must needs be done to stem the tide of corrupt control of public matters. Yet according to all signs we are now entering upon another campaign of this low down, corrupt kind, and still there are no indications of an uprising on the part of the people. As yet they seem more strongly wedded to party than to good government. It may not be predicted yet, therefore, when the reform will set in.

The people generally may not care particularly about the throw-down of Editor Helber in his ambition to be postmaster of Ann Arbor, but they are not apt to take much stock in a man who has shown the disposition to practice such duplicity on a friend as Congressman Smith seems to have practiced on Helber. If Smith would do that kind of dirty work on Helber, would he not do the same on any other constituent?

HANK SMITH'S READY PEN

Indites Strange Letters to Editor Eugene Helber

THEY NOW APPEAR

To Confound Him in His Anxiety for Renomination—The Epistles as They Were Written

The following from the last issue of Editor Helber's paper, the Washtenaw Post, gives some of the correspondence that passed between Helber and Hank Smith, relative to the postoffice. This is the first installment of Smith's letters to Helber that have been published. Others are to follow:

Seeing our military record has fallen so flat on the ears of the public the "Adrian Times," congressman Smith's organ, has started the cry of incompetency on our part to perform the duties of postmaster. We will therefore give a few letters from Smith showing how he regarded our ability to extricate him from the difficulties his duplicity was continually getting him into. We prefer to let the public judge of our ability rather than some young man such as the "Times" can afford to hire, who does not even know us.

The "Adrian Times" also asks for proof, showing where Smith has failed in keeping his pledges. In compliance with this request, we have the following to say:

We predicted last week that congressman Smith's committee would call the congressional convention for some time in May. As we predicted, the call has been made by his special committee for May 28th. That necessitates calling the county convention for the 19th which will force the caucuses for the wards and townships to be called sometime before the 19th which leaves only about a week or less for the public to give any consideration whatever to the investigation of Mr. Smith's record or to the qualifications of the other candidates for congressional honors. This is Mr. Smith's own personal committee who by his personal direction have committed the fraud upon the people of his district. Yet, true to his nature and instincts he publishes an article in the Detroit Evening News and other papers in which he pretends that the convention was called thus early without his knowledge and he expresses great regret that it has been done. In fact, Mr. Smith has never, in his whole official life, been frank and sincere with his constituents. His propensity for blundering and double dealing has constantly gotten him into trouble and when the storm of indignation, which he created, escaped beyond his control he called upon me to pour oil upon the troubled waters and save him from the fate he richly deserved.

A few of these instances now, at the request of the "Adrian Times," we publish. They may be of service to the people even now.

MANY PROMISES.

Shortly before I resigned as his committeeman, he wrote me to go to Wayne, learn the situation there, and help him out. I found that he had promised the post office to three different men in hope that he might hold the friends of each candidate in line until after his renomination but they had all gotten hold of the fact and each faction was sharpening their knives. I spent some time in studying the situation and there was but one way out of the trouble which course I advised and Mr. Smith followed the course I pointed out.

Again, when Mr. Loennecker was making a canvass of the Lutheran ministers in this district occasioned by the fact that Mr. Smith's flirtation with the Catholics had called down upon him the fact that the German Lutherans might permit him to look to the Catholics for his votes. In great distress, he wrote me the following letter:

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 23, 1900.
Mr. E. J. Helber,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My Dear Friend:—

I believe that the best thing that could happen would be for you to go around the district and see the German ministers and get them in line. I am going to ask Treasurer Priddy to send you a check for \$100. If you can do this, this week, it will be just the time, and while you are out, you can see those people at Ida.

Yours sincerely,
Henry C. Smith.

I performed the service as far as I was able and the result at the polls showed that the Lutherans were true to Mr. Smith, but at the very first opportunity Mr. Smith appointed two Catholics and the German Lutherans are still waiting for Mr. Smith to take care of them. We wish to add that the above mentioned hundred dollars, were never forwarded to or received by Mr. Helber.

AFTER THE GERMANS.

Again, when Mr. Loennecker,

Mayor of Jackson, was nominated by the democrats, Mr. Smith suddenly remembered that he was always very glad to receive the German votes but had forgotten to show them in any way after election that he remembered that they had voted for him, and now the dissatisfaction was spreading and there was great danger that the German vote of Jackson county would be thrown to their own nationality, and in his distress he called upon me to go to Jackson and save his defeat said I might promise them either the postmaster or deputy postmaster. I told Mr. Smith that if he would put that promise in writing I would go. He promised me he would, and the next day wrote me as follows:

Adrian, Michigan, Sept. 26, '00.
Hon. E. J. Helber,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Helber:—I feel that something should be done to get the Germans especially with us in Jackson county. Kindly go there and take the matter up at your earliest convenience, using your best judgment which I highly cherish and confide in and I will carry out such arrangements as you in your judgement shall request.

Yours faithfully,
Henry C. Smith.

Armed with this letter, I went to Jackson and after repeated interviews with the leading Germans of Jackson county, in which I exhibited this letter and stood sponsor for Mr. Smith, I succeeded in inducing some of them to personally call upon Mr. Smith and receive his personal assurances. I also used my best efforts to get Mr. Loesser to accept the nomination for state senator and in this way I succeeded in pacifying the discontented Germans to a large extent; but no sooner had Mr. Smith secured his re-election than he deliberately turned his back upon his written promises, broke all his solemn pledges, ignored the claims of the Germans and appointed Mr. Hanna, and when asked to at least permit the Germans to have the assistant postmaster he replied that he did not know that it would please Mr. Hanna and he did not like to interfere in such matters.

I could fill a book with the narration of like transactions but it is enough to say that by his shortsightedness, his untruthfulness and double dealing Mr. Smith was constantly getting into trouble and whenever the flames got beyond his control he universally called upon me to lift him out of his dilemma; and now with the pretense that my military record is bad he refuses to appoint me postmaster, when the real truth is he wants and thinks he must have the Ann Arbor postoffice with which he desires to buy up a dangerous competitor for congressional honors.

ACCUSES JUDSON.

When congressman Smith returned to Washington in December, it was agreed that he would ask the president for my appointment, while at the same time he insisted he must also lay the particulars of my military record before him, because he feared the president might have already been put into possession of unfavorable versions of the matter by my rivals here or by their agents.

I wrote him immediately upon his return, begging him to get me a personal interview with the president and let me tell him my own story. I said it would be grand to be vindicated by such a man as Roosevelt. However my appeal was unheeded and after a weeks delay he wrote me as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9th, 1901.
Mr. E. J. Helber,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Friend: I have yours of the 5th, and will tell you more about it when I see you. The president is all against you and yelled despatch, so you could hear him a long ways.

I suggested filing a bill to remove the cloud and he said he would not say whether he would sign such a bill or not for any deserter.

I believe some one has been talking to him about this matter. Did Judson do this? It distresses me beyond measure to write this. We will talk of it when I see you. I will be home in a day or two.

Cordially yours,
Henry C. Smith.

I desired to further draw him out and learn his plans, so I wrote in reply, that I saw he had done all in his power to have me recognized, yet if I had no political rights left I would resign from his committee upon his return home and retire from politics. In reply he wrote as follows:

Washington, Dec. 13th, 1901.
E. J. Helber,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Friend: I have yours of the 11th, and of course you know how I have been dreading this sad letter, for your affection is such for me and my regard and esteem is such for you, that the conduct of the president toward me in the matter seemed almost brutal. If you are not inclined to continue with me, I know not what I can do. I shall be home soon and we must talk the matter over. In the meantime believe me Your devoted friend,
Henry C. Smith.

The next letter:

Adrian, Dec. 16th, 1901.
E. J. Helber,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Friend: I will be at the Wayne Hotel in Detroit the 18th. If agreeable to you I would be glad to see you.

Cordially yours,
Henry C. Smith.

Upon my arrival at the hotel I saw at first glance that Mr. Smith had unpleasant information. He avoided

speaking to me until we were seated to dinner. He opened the conversation by saying what had he better do about Washtenaw. I can have Wedemeyer as a candidate against me over there or not, just as I like, the question now is, what had I better do.

SMITH HUMILIATED.

I instantly recognized his hand. I saw that he desired to show me my helplessness, by this show of servility on the part of his rival and I waited eagerly for his next move. It came after we retired into his private room at the hotel. Here he described minutely and most dramatically the conduct of the president as he approached him with my appointment. He compared him with a Comanche Indian. He said his conduct toward him had been so brutal, that he never would take him by the hand again. What had made the interview doubly painful was the fact that the president had forced him to discuss this matter in a crowded room, before other members and senators. Not for \$10,000 would he again go through such a humiliation. He said Roosevelt's conduct to other members and even to the aged senators was equally brutal. He gave no private interviews and his treatment was always brusque. He had no use for any one but Wild Westers. I asked him if he couldn't get me a five minute interview for the purpose of telling my story. I thought that a man great enough to be president of the United States would not condemn one of his people without first listening to his case and my standing and backing. Smith however insisted it would make no difference to Roosevelt if all Ann Arbor came. I now asked for the privilege of naming a man for the place and quickly named him a half dozen of the best men in the city, yet he said he wanted to offer the office to Wedemeyer and I could be Wedemeyer's deputy or take a money consideration. He would however not make the appointment until after another election or Wedemeyer could not be a candidate against him. He said Wedemeyer was there waiting for an interview and he would talk it over with him and come over to Ann Arbor and complete the arrangements between us.

I had an interview with Wedemeyer immediately upon my return so as to compare notes. He said Smith had practically told him the same. I felt that this man was seeking to fool two dutchmen where he had heretofore only fooled one and told Wedemeyer so and wanted him to unite with me to force him to some immediate action, that I would spurn the deputyship, yet I desired to force Smith to a decision, this Wedemeyer thought we could not succeed in and he could not afford to quarrel with Smith about it, besides he didn't care for the P. O. appointment, he preferred to go to congress.

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MICHIGAN FLOUR MEN

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FRIDAY'S MEETING

At Ann Arbor Milling Co's Office Attended by Many State Millers

A number of prominent millers of Michigan were in the city Friday; among them William Reed, of Oxford, president, and Harry A. Silsbee, of Lansing, secretary, of the Millers' State association; Robert Henkel, of Detroit; W. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, and Mayor C. J. DeRoo, of Holland.

They held a consultation with members of the Michigan Milling Co. on several important matters, among them being the transportation problem and the question of advertising the merits of Michigan flour, which the above gentlemen maintain makes whiter and better flavored bread than that made from any other wheat grown.

Michigan millers are handicapped in dealing with the eastern cities by the fact that transportation rates are very unfavorable. The size of car-loads has been increased from 125 to 175 barrels with prospects of a further increase to 200 barrels, and this change has cut off a number of purchasers who formerly purchased lots of from 125 to 150 barrels. The rates on less than a car-load are so high that the profit of shipping is seriously encroached upon.

East of Buffalo the railroads give the millers favorable rates on small consignments, and at yesterday's meeting it was decided to ask the railroads for the same concessions to Michigan shippers. Should their request be granted they would be in a better position to handle eastern trade.

The problem of advertising Michigan flour was also considered at length. It seems that the public has a general belief that pure white flour is not so healthful as the darker variety, but a recent report of the agricultural department takes the side of the white flour, stating that it is purer and more healthful than that from which a part of the coat of the wheat has not been removed. It is an unquestioned fact that the flour from no other state is so white as Michigan flour, and as to its flavor, the French bakers, who are the best in the world, prefer it to any other.

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M'CAUSLAND AND "DOC" ROSE

The Adrian Press has the following:

An Ann Arbor young pill dispenser named McCausland, was engaged to marry a Miss Simmons and since getting into practice, seems to have concluded that his love ripened too early, and though that promise has been in force for nearly four years, he has written Miss Simmons, asking that the agreement be canceled and their relations be simply those of acquaintances, "nunc pro tunc" as the lawyers would say. The report is that a nurse employed at the hospital has turned the key on the love switchboard, and established a new circuit, with Miss Simmons "cut out." The young lady does not now care to marry him, but for the cruelty and injustice of holding her out of the "rising" market for the past four years she feels that she ought to have \$10,000 damages and sue for that sum. Well, to keep a girl waiting and losing chances all that time was a mighty mean trick and we hope she gets the entire amount sued for. But it is worth \$15,000 to get rid of such a fellow as that, and he might put in that amount as a set off.

A doubtful defender of the right indeed is "Doc" Rose, the educated tudge peddler of Ann Arbor. He runs one of those "genteel" saloons, where the whisky is of the same smell, same vintage, same color, as that which can be purchased at the Damn grog-shop or any other bar where spirits are retailed, and profits of the drinker curtailed, but at an expansion on price that tends to give tone to the drink—one of those grades of liquor where a man buys a cent's worth of spirit, six cents of profit and eight cents of Rose respectability. Carrie Nation swept

into his place with the impetuosity of a Kansas cyclone, but "Doc" was not in it. He even had the blinds down, the decanters out of sight, the room under process of house cleaning, and the bartender polishing mirrors and glasses. Carrie demanded to know if he, the bartender and spirit mixer was not ashamed of his business. He allowed that he was ashamed of Rose and if such she dragons as the divorced wife of a discouraged husband were to haunt saloons, he would be ashamed of the business. He, however, took the lambasting she gave him, in silence and didn't even offer her a drink. Mrs. Nation yelled to Doc's wife who was up stairs, expressed her sympathy for a woman who was bound to a man who runs a "hell-hole," and gave her advice how to manage him. Mrs. Rose smiled sweetly, and allowed that some homes were so managed that the husband found it a hell hole to which a saloon is heaven in comparison, and that she needed no advice how to manage a husband, from a devil whose sweet christian conduct drove a good husband into a divorce court. "Oh you don't eh? Well good day to you, sweet Rose." "Ta ta, Mrs. Nation. So long," and the two closed the session.

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CHARLES EMORY SMITH

Criticizes the Order to Kill and Burn—Spoke on McKinley Friday Night

EX-Postmaster General Smith, the orator of the McKinley cabinet, arrived in the city Friday afternoon. He was due here at 1:38 o'clock, but his train being delayed it was after 3 o'clock before he arrived at the Cook house, where he stayed during his visit here.

He was seen by the Argus on his arrival. Asked what he considered would be the outcome of the atrocities lately practiced in the Philippines by some of the United States military officers, Mr. Smith said:

"Not being definitely advised on the subject yet, I would hardly want to pronounce final judgment. As I understand the situation, however, I unreservedly condemn the order of General Smith, the so-called 'kill and burn' order. I understand the order was not written."

"Do you consider the giving of it orally mitigated Smith's offense?" was asked.

"Not at all. The order is to be reprobated, whether written or otherwise."

When asked what his opinion was as to President Roosevelt's chances for renomination, Mr. Smith replied:

"It is early yet to indicate any judgment, fairly and rationally. If Mr. Roosevelt, however, gives as successful an administration in the future as he has since taking office, he will be renominated."

This is Mr. Smith's first visit to Ann Arbor. He will speak before the S. L. A. on the late President McKinley, tonight.

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DELIGHTFUL FESTIVITIES

around Closing Meeting of Ladies Union

BANQUET WAS SERVED

Brilliant Responses to Toasts Added Charm to the Other Features of the Event

As a fitting close to the delightful Wednesday afternoons given by the members of the Ladies' Union of the Unitarian church, during the present season, a delightful banquet was tendered to the members and a few invited guests in Harris hall Friday afternoon.

Promptly at 2 o'clock dinner was announced to the guests who had assembled in the parlors. As their names were called the ladies passed to the dining rooms, led by Mrs. J. B. Angell and the President of the Ladies' Union, Mrs. Pettee. The dining rooms presented a very beautiful and attractive appearance, the decorations being pink and white carnations and apple blossoms. The chandeliers were festooned with apple blossoms and the mantle in the east dining room was banked in a very effective manner with the same flowers. The tables were decorated with center bouquets of pink and white carnations and were daintily appointed. Covers were laid for one hundred and seventeen, and at each plate were placed menu and name cards, the latter being decorated in water colors.

A DAINY MENU. Following is the menu, which was served by several young ladies, members of the King's Daughters of the Unitarian church:

- Bouillon
- Creamed Chicken
- Rolls
- Potato Croquettes
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Queen Olives
- Salted Almonds
- Tomato Salad
- Toasted Wafers
- Schiller Lochen
- Fruit
- Strawberry Ice
- Assorted Cake
- Coffee
- Tea

After the last course had been served the president of the Ladies' Union, Mrs. Pettee, as toastmaster of the banquet, after making a few remarks regarding the purpose of the gathering, introduced Mrs. Armstrong, who responded to "The Club Woman." Mrs. Armstrong gave a general idea of the average club woman, also the cause and effect of establishment of clubs, paying a tribute to Mrs. Stone, who has been justly styled the mother of clubs. In an amusing manner, the speaker described the different types of club women. Mrs. Armstrong paid a dabble, the club woman of one idea, the pedantic one, and the "frothy" club woman—Mrs. Armstrong paid a tribute to them and to the work they are accomplishing.

The announcement of the next toast, "Our Club—The Ladies' Union—Past," by Mrs. Sunderland, was received with applause. The toast, which was very interesting, was read by Mrs. Motley. The writer gave a detailed account of the formation of the Ladies' Union, which occurred 22 years ago, when the meetings were held in the basement of the old church on Ann street.

The ladies of this club were first appealed to when it was decided to build a new church, and they responded to the call. Mrs. Sunderland then pointed out the advantages and opportunities of the club and told what the members of former days did at their meetings.

"The Ladies' Union—Present," was ably handled by Mrs. Jordan, who said that although she had been asked to say something funny, it had been a very difficult matter and that she could only decide with Mark Twain that "The most serious business in life is trying to be funny." She spoke of the great strides that have been made by the club, paying a tribute to Mrs. Sunderland and the now active, efficient president, Mrs. Pettee.

THOUGHT OF HUSBY.

Mrs. Davis toasted "Club Husbands" in a manner that would have both greatly pleased and amused the absent ones, after which "The Singly Blessed," were toasted by Miss Davidson, who read one of her compositions, which was very funny and mirth-provoking.

"Our Outside Helpers," was the subject of a toast responded to by Mrs. Markley, who said the non-members who had been asked to speak before the club had ever considered it an honor and a compliment, it being the most representative gathering in Ann Arbor.

"The Program Committee" was toasted by Mrs. Finney, who after a few pleasant remarks proposed "Our President," to Mrs. Stonebraker. The latter in token of the appreciation of the 120 members of the club, presented Mrs. Pettee with a cut-glass vase and flowers. The gift was accepted gracefully.

Mrs. Martin, who is now in California responded through Mrs. Herdman to the toast "An Absent Member." Mrs. Martin gave an excellent description of their home and life in California. She attends a Saturday afternoon club but says the advantages possessed by the women of Ann Arbor do not exist there. She closed with a special message of affection to each member and good wishes for the progress of the club.

The last toast "Intellectual Companionship" was given by Mrs. Crooker in a delightful manner. Mrs. Crooker

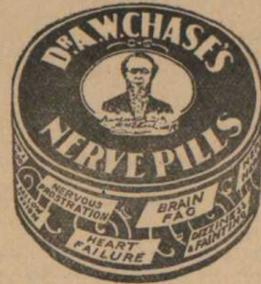
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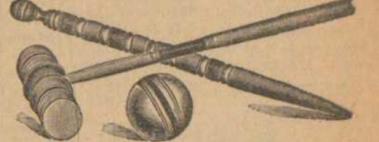
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It is understood that Dr. Noy has been offered a large consideration to go there and explain the effects of experiments with the antiseptic, in fact the government wants the whole history of the discovery unraveled without the cost of an investigation by themselves in the fever stricken districts of India.

Dr. Noy is the junior professor of hygiene and physiological chemistry in the University and Dr. Freer is professor of general chemistry and director of the laboratory of general chemistry.

For the past two years these two physicians have been studying the conditions under which organic peroxides are formed and in investigating the action of these compounds upon disease producing organisms.

The story goes that Dr. Freer has advised the British authorities of the effects of the use of this treatment and that now the British government wishes to have Dr. Noy lay the whole matter before Ambassador Pauncefote so that if the antiseptic proves successful it may be used in India.

It is a matter of history that for a long time the British government has allowed its subjects in India to be ravaged by disease, pestilence and death. By the use of such an antiseptic as benzozone it is evidently now trying to obviate the dreadful conditions that have existed there for years in the fever stricken districts and for which it has been severely criticized.

HAVE SETTLED ON NINE HOURS

At a meeting of the local tinner Tuesday evening, of whom twenty were present, a resolution was passed and adopted setting Monday, May 19, as the day on which the nine-hour movement will go into effect.

There were two dissenting votes from the resolution. They came from employes of Muehlig & Schmid, who thought this firm ought to have thirty days in which to complete their contract for roofing one of the University buildings, before they agreed to the nine-hour proposition.

The tinner, however, believe that by waiting thirty days they will not be able to get the nine-hour day that they have asked for and to which most of the hardware men have agreed. They will, therefore, lay off work at 5 o'clock each evening after Monday next.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Drs. Nancrede and Darling performed a very critical operation on Walter S. Root, of Mason, at the University hospital last Monday night at 9 o'clock.

The patient had been very ill several days before being removed here and was in a very precarious condition. The case was somewhat similar to that of Bruce Shortt, the appendix having sloughed off, and perforations existed. The patient is doing as well as can be expected, but is not yet out of danger.

Mr. Root is a son of Dr. W. W. Root, of Mason, who was a member of the class of '62, and who assisted in lifting the big boulder on the campus that year.

The patient was accompanied here by his father, Dr. Root, also Mr. Thomas and Mr. Coy, of Mason. His wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rayner, of Leslie, arrived here yesterday.

DELHI PUPILS HONORED

The roll of honor at Delhi Mills school for the month ending May 9 contains the following names: Floyd Cummings, Leon Kleinerschmid, Esther Kumschmid, Irene Marsh, Elmer Reule, Jessie Roost, Arthur Strehle, Eva Strehle, Ruth Strehle.

DOINGS IN PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, May 6.—Mr. Frank Cubitt of Grand Rapids, was home last week to see his parents and other friends. He is a barber in Grand Rapids.

There is Sunday school at the Roberts school house every Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock. Deacon W. J. Canfield is superintendent.

Farmers will plant a large acreage of beans in this township this season. They pay better than meat.

Mr. C. Cubitt intends putting in two acres of tomatoes for the coming year at Ypsilanti.

There is a fair prospect for fruit in Pittsfield.

Miss Hattie Walker, of Saline, teaches school in the Roberts district this season.

Wages are somewhat higher in Pittsfield this season than last year.

Pittsfield Junction, May 15.—George Read shipped a carload of potatoes last Tuesday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Kellogg, near Ypsilanti last Friday.

Our genial supervisor, Alfred Hutzler has been going the rounds with his big book and the man "without property" is quite concerned.

Fred Herbst, of Ann Arbor, is doing a big business, erecting "patent" fencing this spring.

The recent rains have improved crop prospects in this locality. The wheat and corn are doing well.

What and where is good.

HAPPENINGS IN MILAN

Milan, Mich., May 14.—The snow fell to the depth of three inches and it was a strange sight to see the citizens out shoveling the walks on May 10.

Some of our residents remember a heavy fall of snow 27 years ago on the last of May, when it fell to the depth of several inches.

Mr. W. H. Houseman returned from Wauson, Ohio, the last of the week.

Mr. George Steidle has changed his employment from a clerk in Jackets store to carpenter work with his father-in-law, Daniel Bell.

Mr. Harry Edwards has moved into one of the Blakeslee cottages on Marvin st.

Mrs. Mary Wallace has had one of her houses on County st. repaired by Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. W. R. Seavey has returned to her home in Fort Wayne after a five weeks sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly.

Mr. Charles Gauntlett has returned from her Detroit trip where he attended the stockholders meeting of the Los Reyes Gold Mine of which he is a stockholder.

Rev. Ed. Knickerbocker, of Nebraska, stopped over last Sunday, en route to New York city, and visited his parents here. He is a delegate from Nebraska to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church this week in New York.

The Christian Endeavorers held a left-hand social at the parlors of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Zimmermann, and Mrs. Seavey were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin entertained their niece, Miss Edna Baldwin of Monroe last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Townsend, of Jackson, was in Milan a few days ago, looking over the political field.

Miss K. Inman, who has rooms in Mrs. Stimpson's house on East Main st. is quite ill.

Mr. Chas. Coe is seriously ill with brain trouble. Dr. Herdman, of Ann Arbor, has been called to see him.

NEWS ABOUT WILLIS FOLKS

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Mrs. John Haywood is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. J. B. Vanatta, one of Salem's pioneers, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dibble, mother of Mrs. Dr. Walker, is still very sick.

Frank Tousey, one of Salem's merchants, was called to the bedside of his sick mother last Sunday.

The Ladies' Dime of the Salem Congregational church, held their last meeting at Mrs. Alice Lane's last Thursday. A goodly number were present and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Ed. Clark is entertaining an aunt from Kansas.

Rev. Schermerhorn has gone to Milford to visit his daughter, who has been making an extended visit there.

Mrs. Lizzie Cobb, of Northville, is visiting at her brother's, James Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rider has moved into her own house and Mrs. Mary Ann Ham is staying with her at present.

Mrs. Dean Perkins and children and Mrs. Melissa Atchinson are making a visit in Ann Arbor.

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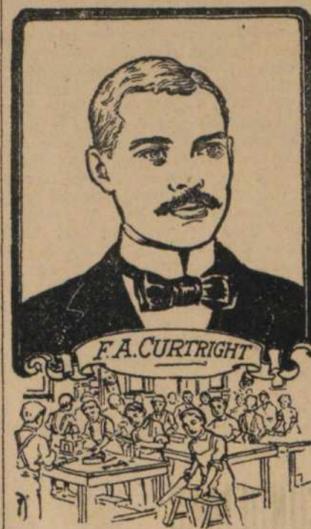
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Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Larimore, North Dakota, says:

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LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a reception given by Hobart Guild Saturday evening, May 24.

The Painters and Decorators Union have moved to the C. M. B. A. hall over the store of John Goetz, jr.

Earl Killeen and Miss Kathryn Lindenschmitt gave a very successful recital in Jackson last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will have a program in honor of Marshal de Rochambeau at their meeting on May 24.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan will deliver the annual address before the Indiana State Medical society at Evansville, Ind., May 22.

Marlin Fuoss, who has been in the employ of C. F. Pardon, has accepted a position with the Cuyahoga Telephone company of Cleveland.

The Chelsea high school team will play the big Y. M. C. A. team on the ball grounds near the O. K. factory on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Killeen, of Milwaukee, are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Louisa Hartley of this city.

Drs. Wessinger and Georg, jr. successfully removed a tumor from the breast of Mrs. R. Stollsteimer, Tuesday morning. The patient is doing well at present.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus will meet every Thursday evening from now on until the initiation in June. All members are urged to attend regularly.

The subject for debate at the meeting of the Northside Lyceum Saturday evening will be: "Resolved, that the reading of newspapers is more harmful than beneficial."

Mrs. I. Russell gave a very pleasant euchre party to a large number of her friends on Saturday afternoon. The rooms were very attractive with their decorations of flowers and ferns.

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St. Thomas' choir rendered Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass at the 10:30 service yesterday. Mr. Saunders played a beautiful violin solo at the offertory. Next Sunday the same mass will be repeated.

The next discourse on Current events on Religious Thought, will be given Sunday evening next in the Presbyterian church. The coronation of King Edward and the coal strike will be the basis of remarks.

Since April 26, the following persons have been received into the M. E. church: By letter—Walter G. Bain, 514 Forest avenue; on probation—Geo. S. Gray, 707 Church street, Orlo Sweetland, 425 W. Liberty street.

The case of Andrew Doyle, the umbrella mender, was dismissed in Justice Doty's court Monday afternoon, on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Doyle was charged with the larceny of a pair of shears from the tailor shop of G. H. Wild.

Ellen A. Kennan, who graduated from the University of Michigan in '96 and who took a master's degree in '97, has been awarded a foreign fellowship of five hundred dollars for European study in the classical field in the year 1902-1903, by the Women's Educational Association of Boston.

The Painters and Decorators' Union moved Wednesday into their new hall over the John Goetz, Jr., store and celebrated the event by having a spread last evening. The new hall is much more commodious and convenient than the old one. Ten new members were taken into the union that evening.

The eighth summer session of the department of law in the University will begin Monday, June 23, and continue eight weeks. The aim of the course is to meet the needs of those desiring to prepare for examinations for admission to the bar, to make up back work or to enable students to take examinations for advanced standing in this or any other law school.

A small fire at the rag and old paper store of George Peavey on Swift street brought out the fire department Tuesday night. The flames were quickly extinguished. The loss was small, mainly consisting of damage to some rags. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

All members of the M. E. church, subscribers to church periodicals, who have not paid for their papers for the current year are requested, as soon as possible, to hand the amount to Mr. Crippen, 507 E. Ann street, or to the pastor that their accounts may be closed up before the summer vacation.

There was born to Prof. and Mrs. Chas. W. Johnson, of Iowa City, on May 6, a baby girl. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Sykes, a graduate of the '00 lit class. Prof. Johnson resigned his position as assistant professor of chemistry in the University last year and accepted a professorship in the Iowa University.

Ann Arbor has a new shoe firm which will be known as the Allright Shoe Co. The firm have located in the store formerly occupied by D. E. Glass, 100 S. Main street. The Jeness Miller, Humanics and Allright shoes are carried, also the D. Armstrong & Co. shoe. The opening will take place some time during this week.

The Lima Epworth league will have a May festival in the church on Friday night, May 23. A good supper will be served from 5 o'clock until 8. The program will begin at 8:30. Supper will also be served after the program. Entertainment and supper 15 cents. The electric car passes the church every hour. Everybody invited.

John Allen, a resident of this city for many years, died May 8 at 5 o'clock at his home on Miller avenue, of heart disease, after an illness of several months. Mr. Allen was 69 years old. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Crooker officiating. The deceased leaves a widow and three daughters.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Carrie L. Dickens; first vice-president, Jessie N. Vall; second vice-president, Ora M. Harman; third vice-president, C. E. Keeler; fourth vice-presidents, F. Willard, M. Louise Cady; secretary, H. M. Welch; treasurer, D. W. Springer.

About thirty friends assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessinger of N. Main street in celebrating the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive pedro, the prizes being won by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Anna Wessinger. The host and hostess were the recipients of many presents apropos of a wooden wedding. Refreshments were served.

Chas. Major has just completed decorating the whole interior of the residence of Chas. Wagner on Oakland avenue. It is a very fine piece of work and each room possesses its own charm. The dining room is decorated in old Haviland blue and the walls are covered with tapestry canvas. The parlors are finished in quiet ecru tones while the library and halls are beautifully done in red and green.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. George Pond on Thursday. The parlors were decorated with lovely May flowers. After roll call Mrs. Slauson read a paper on "The Legends of Michigan," which were pleasantly told. Mrs. Babcock sang several old Indian songs in her delightfully artistic manner. After singing "America" those assembled were invited to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The chapter adjourned to meet on the second Thursday in October.

FINED WAS MARYO WOOD-ALLEN

Maryo Wood-Allen, son of Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, was brought into court Tuesday by Officer Harris Ball on the charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Washtenaw avenue. He was fined the costs by Justice Gibson.

The complainant was Emanuel E. Rimbach, lit '03, who, it seems, has seen Allen violating the ordinance against sidewalk bicycle riding on a number of occasions.

Allen, it will be remembered, was the cause of the arrest of several students some time ago on the charge of peering into his home after dark.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Durand W. Springer, lecturer on accounts in the University of Michigan and head of the commercial department of the Ann Arbor high school, has been appointed chairman of a committee of nine to prepare a monograph on business education, with particular reference to courses in public schools.

The committee will make an exhaustive effort to formulate an efficient course of procedure for the conduct of business education in American public schools which may be generally adopted throughout the country.

It is expected that a preliminary report will be made at the next S. E. A. convention, which will be held at Minneapolis, July 7-11, 1902.

An open conference meeting of the committee will be held at Minneapolis Thursday, July 10.

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William and Division streets will retain their old names. The ordinance changing the names will not be passed. Ald. Fischer, chairman of the ordinance committee, states that it will not be necessary for any delegations from those streets to be present to protest at the next council meeting, as the ordinance will be allowed to sleep, it not being his or the committee's intention to change the names of those streets if the people on the streets do not wish it.

SAD DEATH OF MILTON VOGEL

Milton, aged 13, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, of W. Huron street, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock of brain fever.

The lad's illness was caused by an injury to the spine which he received last Friday afternoon while playing games on the playgrounds of the Elisha Jones school, of which he was a member. The deceased was a member of the 5a class and was a great favorite with his classmates and teacher. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, from the residence at 2 o'clock, and from the Zion Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Nicklas officiating. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Six of the members of the Y. M. C. A. of which association Milton was a member, will act as pall-bearers. His classmates will attend the funeral in a body.

DUG TRENCH IN THE STREET

Because he wanted an outlet for the water which he said was threatening to wash away his cellar, Ernest White, a lather living at 336 Hill street, dug a trench across that street Wednesday afternoon. This trench was fully a foot deep and there was no precaution taken to warn persons that night of its presence.

The police department was notified of Mr. White's action yesterday, and Officer Ball was immediately sent to the place with the result that shortly after the officer's arrival White was busily engaged in filling up the water drain that he opened the day before.

The only explanation that White gave for his dangerous plan to remove the surplus water from his premises was that he did not propose to have his cellar flooded with water as long as he could dig a trench in the street to carry it away.

MAUDE INGLIS MEETS HER FATHER

A pathetic scene was witnessed at the county jail Wednesday, when the gray haired father of Maude Inglis, of Jackson, arrived to take her home.

When the old gentleman met his child at the sheriff's residence he broke down and it was some time before he could control his feelings. His daughter did not seem to be much affected by the meeting. She appeared anxious, however, to return with her father.

Mr. Inglis attributes his daughter's escape to her frequent Sunday visits to the state prison at Jackson, where she and a number of other girls went to sing for the prisoners.

"I'm sorry I ever let her go there," said the old gentleman, falteringly. The influence there, I believe, had a bad effect on her. I will not let her go again."

The girl in whose company Maude is said to have been is said to bear a shady reputation. She and other girls, it is claimed, come here frequently from Jackson, stay a few days and then leave, only to turn up again at regular intervals.

Miss Inglis and her father left for Jackson Wednesday night.

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HE TALKED TOO FREELY

The case of Young Sams, the bell boy accused of stealing property from the Cook house, was continued yesterday by Justice Gibson until June 20.

While Sams has not pleaded guilty to the charge against him it is said that he has been anxiously inquiring what the penalty would be if he was convicted of the thefts. He seems now to think that he has done too much talking, but hopes that he will get off lightly if he does not be released altogether.

FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGE

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, the bid of Koerke & Bucholz for repairing bridge No. 2, was accepted and recommended to the council. The bid was \$771. The other bid was put in by Henry G. Pipp and was for \$1,165.

The draining of the alley in the rear of Mrs. C. A. Green's property was referred to the city engineer as was also the improvement of the alley between the property of the White estate and the jail, on Ann street.

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NINE HOUR DAY

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Feeling that they were as much entitled to a nine-hour day as the other mechanics of the city, the tinnners met Friday and organized a union to be known as the Ann Arbor Tinnners' association. They have no other demand to make of their employers, and as the best of feeling prevails between them and the hardware men it is quite likely that their request for a shorter day will be granted.

The officers of the union are William Kennedy, president; Edward Ryan, secretary; George Eiting, treasurer. The membership roll contains the names of twenty tinnners, all that are at present actively engaged in the trade in the city. They expect the state organizer soon, and on his arrival the local union will be made a part of the state organization.

This evening a committee composed of William Kennedy, A. D. Imus, George Eiting and Gustave Hinz will wait on the employing hardware merchants and ascertain how they feel towards the new union and the proposed nine-hour day. Several of the employers have already expressed themselves favorably in regard to the proposition, among them John C. Fischer, Christian Schlenker, Edwards & Barth, Muehlig & Schmid, and Schumacher Bros.

"We won't stand in the way of the boys," said Mr. Muehlig this morning. "There is one thing that we must consider, however. We have made two large contracts, figuring on the ten-hour day, and should we adopt the nine-hour day at once we would lose money."

"We are in favor of the tinnners forming a union," said B. F. Schumacher, "and shall grant the nine-hour day as soon as it is adopted. Of course we should have preferred to see it formed earlier in the season, before our spring contracts were made, but will have to take it as it comes."

Following are the gentlemen who formed the organization last night: Frank Feiner, A. D. Imus, Fred C. Raab, Gus Hinz, Jas. E. Harkins, Chas. Roth, Ben H. Graf, Henry Raab, Fred Werner, Wm. Kempfert, Wm. Schneider, J. Pfeister, Wm. Robinson, Frank Adams, John Reinhardt.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting:

"The best feelings are entertained toward the employers with regard to wages and treatment, but feel we are entitled to the nine hours as the other trades in the city."

A vote of thanks was given to the Argus for the interest it had taken in the labor movement and in the aims of the tinnners to form an organization of their craft.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

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

GLEANINGS FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., May 10.—The republicans elect delegates in this township to the county convention this afternoon.

The Helber property on North st., has been bought by Perry Haner.

R. D. Walker was elected delegate to the Great Camp, K. O. T. M., which will be held at Marquette in June. P. W. Speer was elected alternate.

On April 30 the Chelsea banks had on deposit \$648,906.84.

Earl Foster has received an appointment in the U. S. Railway mail service. The common council at its last meeting extended the Boland franchise for six months.

About 9 o'clock last Monday eve as Dr. Thomas Holmes was on his way to his home on South Main st., he had the misfortune to step on a banana skin thrown on the walk by some thoughtless person and sustained a severe fall, his head striking the iron fence in front of the residence of A. J. ...

Scarcely a scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep at night. Itching piles, horrible hemorrhoids, and other troubles. Never failed. At any drug store, 50 cents.

IN AND ABOUT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, May 10.—Our beautiful resort is on the boom. Nine new dwelling houses are now under construction and the only drawback is lack of lumber in the lumber yards.

Dan Stolleker, our deputy fish warden is on the sick list and is being attended by Dr. H. Nichols.

A. Rauschenberger is building a magnificent residence on his lot on the C. L. Rame addition. The masons started work on the walls yesterday morning. Jas. Nesbit has the contract. Bernard Bauer has completed a 16x24 addition to his farm residence, E. Beckwith doing the work.

Dr. Harry Nichols has purchased the M. E. parsonage property directly north of the Lake house, on which he will at once construct a \$3,000 residence.

Jas. Nesbit has sold his fine residence to the Methodist church people for a parsonage.

Jacob and Thomas Rauschenberger are constructing a 36x68 foot barn on their farm to replace the one burned last winter. It is a basement barn and very complete in all details. Jay G. Pray has the contract.

Frank Barker has just completed a 16x21 addition to his already large residence. Jay Pray had the contract.

James Nesbit has completed a 10-room residence on the farm of John Demehne and it is admittedly the finest farm residence in the township of Hamburg.

Mrs. Ida R. Holmes, who has been sick for the past ten days, is improving.

Little May McCormack, who has been at the point of death for the past six months, and given up by three or four doctors, had a rib cut out and the pus relieved through silver tubes, by Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor, and she is now recovering.

Eugene Helber, of Ann Arbor, has added 10 feet to his boat house to accommodate his new naphtha launch, which will be placed in the lake on Monday, and which Mr. Helber says is a beauty.

Adam Maler has purchased the Jacob Zeeb business and on May 8 had a grand opening, which was well patronized. Mr. Maler expresses himself as very much pleased with the attendance.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

CHATS WITH CHELSEA PEOPLE

Chelsea, Mich., May 13.—Two new section houses will be built on the site of those which were burned recently.

The 8th grade county examination will be held in the 7th grade room of the high school on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. School Examiner D. S. Hoppe will have charge of the same.

Regular review of Columbia hive, L. O. T. M., will be held this evening.

The village board of review will meet at the council rooms May 20 and 21, to review the assessor's books and give those who think they are unduly assessed a chance to air their grievances.

REVEALS A GREAT SECRET.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the plegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lugs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c \$1.00 at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

SALINE'S BUDGET OF NEWS

Otto Bliss has purchased C. F. Unterkircher's drug store.

Mrs. E. M. Fuller and Mrs. A. Schmidt spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt, of Bridge-water, are visiting in Detroit.

Summer Briggs, the mail carrier on the rural route, has a new delivery wagon.

S. T. Fairbanks has gone to Prairie Depot, Ohio, to join his wife and attend the funeral of her father, Mr. McAlpine.

Otto Schairer and a number of his Ann Arbor friends visited Miss G. Schairer Sunday.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Rev. Lawrence on Wednesday evening, for which occasion an interesting program has been prepared.

A number of Saline people have been attending the sessions of the circuit court at Ann Arbor while the Mary Markin case has been on trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stimpson, of Detroit, were in the village Sunday.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

HE CHANGED HIS OPINION

After Settling With a Detroit Insurance Company

DID JOHN SLATER

Now He is Trying to Remedy the Bargain He Made—His Case in Court

The question of whether John B. Slater, a negro who lives on Miller avenue, is entitled to \$137 from the United States Health and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, or whether the \$45 settlement made with him by the company last July, is all he is to get, is interesting the jury in the circuit court today.

The insurance company is represented by Attorneys Martin J. Cavanaugh and Arthur Brown. What they didn't do to Slater was a plenty. They insisted that the latter considered he had a good thing in the \$7 weekly benefit that the company gives its policy holders in case of illness, and that he was not over anxious to appear in particularly good health while he was drawing the indemnity from the company each week. He insured in the company somewhere about 1894 and according to Attorneys Cavanaugh and Brown, he has been ill many times during that period. In fact from what the lawyers said, Slater has seldom been a well man since his policy went into force.

His latest trouble, it appears, was in the region of his kidneys, and it is said that he narrowly escaped shuffling off this mortal coil. It was when his latest illness came upon him that the company, it appears, began an investigation. Their representative came here and saw Dr. H. J. Pearson, who was attending Slater.

The physician was asked how long he thought it would take Slater to recover from his illness and he is alleged to have said about three weeks. The insurance company's agent then went to Slater and agreed to pay for the time he had been sick and for the three weeks it was said that it would take him to recover. The consideration was \$45, which Slater accepted and relinquished his policy.

After getting well it appears Slater concluded he had made a poor bargain. He went and saw Attorney Storms and the present suit was begun.

Mr. Storms made a strong plea for his client, which was somewhat vitiated, however by the scathing rebuke that was administered by Attorneys Cavanaugh and Brown, who declared repeatedly that Slater had taken the insurance company for soft marks and was busily engaged in seeing that he did not pay more into the company's treasury than he was getting out.

The case went to the jury late this afternoon.

John B. Slater, who began suit against the United States Health and Accident Insurance company, of Detroit, for \$137 alleged to have been due him on a policy in the company, was Friday given a verdict for the amount by a jury in the circuit court.

Attorneys Jones and Storms represented the plaintiff, making a splendid plea in his behalf.

OUR LOCOMOTIVES THE BEST.

The ten new locomotives recently sent to France have been found very satisfactory, and as this number is only the first shipment of an order for fifty of them, it shows that foreign people appreciate the value of American products. There is another American product that has become very prominent during the past fifty years, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. Many people who have experimented for years with unknown remedies without finding relief, have been brought back to health by its use. Then this is surely the medicine for you. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, and malaria, fever and ague. We urge you to try it. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BRIEF NEWS FROM SALINE

Saline, Mich., May 10.—Miss Mary Markin and Miss Burkhar are spending a few days in Detroit.

The Ladies Military Band gave a very fine concert here. The lecture course committee could not have secured a better closing number.

The Misses Brooks and Manley are visiting the Pontiac schools.

Mrs. Sam Josenhans is visiting in Detroit.

Rev. Beckwith and wife, of Plymouth, made Miss Rohring a short visit this week.

Emanuel Rentschler, living two miles east of Saline, is erecting a new 36x90-foot barn.

Miss Cady, of Ypsilanti, is helping Miss Rohring in her millinery store.

A gasoline lamp caused considerable trouble in Charles Rogers' barber shop Thursday evening. It flamed up in an alarming manner and fearing an explosion, Mr. Rogers threw it into the street. Instead of causing damage however the lamp burned out harmlessly.

Miss A. M. Humphrey was in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Frank Buck and Miss Tottie Wallace were in Ann Arbor yesterday.

HOLDS UP A CONGRESSMAN.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

MANY GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

Were Present at the Opening of the Country Club

SEASON'S FESTIVITIES

Began Friday Afternoon—Banquet and Ball Made Occasion a Merry One

The formal opening of the Washtenaw Country club for the season took place Friday. In spite of the temperature, which was uncomfortably low, a large number of golf enthusiasts and their friends from both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor gathered at an early hour on the picturesque ground of the club.

A large roller is being used with good effect upon the grounds, which are as yet a little soft and springy. The links were dotted here and there by players, in their bright red jackets making a pretty contrast with the vivid green of the grass.

Great interest was manifested by both players and spectators, in the contests which were held early in the afternoon.

The first, a driving contest for gentlemen, was won by Dr. Hill, who made 435 yards. D. P. Sullivan won second place with 341 yards and Ray Dennen made third place by driving 310 yards.

The ladies' driving contest was won by Mrs. C. Cooley, 249 yards, and Mrs. Thompson received second place, driving 205 yards. In the driving contest for direction, first place was won by Ray Dennen, second by Newton Swift.

Approaching contest for gentlemen resulted as follows: Dodge 72½ yards, Dennen 74 yards, D. P. Sullivan 84½ yards.

Approaching contest by ladies—Miss Boersig 25 yards, Mrs. Cooley 27½ yards, Thompson 35 yards.

The putting contest resulted in giving Mr. Todd first place in 12 strokes, Messrs. Cooley and Sullivan tied for place on 14 strokes and in playing off the tie Mr. Cooley won second place by one stroke.

After the contests were ended many of the ladies gathered about the spacious fire place in the club house, finding the crackling wood fire too attractive to enter them out onto the grounds.

A committee composed of Mesdames Sheehan, Zimmerman, Lawrence, Platt, Sullivan and Showerman were in charge of a delicious dinner which was served to 150 guests and club members, whose appetites were made keen by the country air which they had been enjoying all the afternoon.

After the dinner the floor was cleared and those who liked dancing enjoyed one of the most informal and pleasant parties which have ever been given by the Country club. Music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit.

STANDS LIKE A STONE WALL.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

MIGHT HAVE MET DEATH

Students on Car From Detroit Narrowly Escape

SERIOUS COLLISION

Was Averted by Motorman Stopping Car—Dispatcher Said to be at Fault

Nearly 100 University students who were passengers on a D., Y., A. A. & J. car which left Detroit shortly after 11 o'clock last Sunday night, for this city had a narrow escape from serious injury and perhaps death.

The account of the affair was given this morning by a prominent business man of this city, who was a passenger on the car, which he says, nearly came into collision with a car from the city bound for Detroit.

"I left Detroit shortly after 11 o'clock," said the gentleman referred to. "There were a large number of passengers on the car for Ann Arbor. Most of them were students. There were a few ladies in the car. We had just passed Denton's station and were near a curve at that point, when we saw the light of an approaching car. In an instant the passengers seemed to understand that the car approaching was going to collide with our car. Many of them rushed from their seats and made their way to the exits. For a few moments there was a great confusion and there might have been a panic had not the car on which we were suddenly stopped. The two cars were about three hundred feet apart, when our car was suddenly stopped by the motorman. Quiet was shortly restored among the passengers when they found that they were safe. We had a lucky escape. If the cars had collided I have no doubt that some persons would have been killed, there were so many passengers on our car."

It is said that the fact of the east bound car meeting the car from Detroit at the place designated was due to the mistake of a dispatcher of the road.

The east bound car had to back into Ypsilanti before the car for Ann Arbor could pass it.

WHAT THIN FOLKS NEED

Is a greater power of digestion and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR P. O. CLERKS

The raise in salaries which was granted to the civil service clerks by the government last week, has benefited the clerks in the post office in this city quite materially.

Five clerks received a raise of \$100 per year each, and A. A. Pearson, substitute clerk has been promoted to full clerkship to fill the place of the new clerk which has been allowed this office.

These increases take effect July 1, at which time Mr. Pearson will have returned from Europe and will assume his new duties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses have been issued to the following:

Manuel Roller, 27, Freedom.
Barbara Koengter, 28, Freedom.
Emory A. Keppler, 29, Ann Arbor.
E. A. Mary Lutz, 30, Ann Arbor.
Earl F. Chase, 27, Manchester.
Anna B. Lighthall, 20, Chelsea.
Claude L. Bailey, 22, Salen.
Blanche M. Van Atta, 19, Northfield.

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.

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Consultation, personal or by mail, treated and returned free. No fee after first day's use. In 10 patients who pay express only on delivery. Permanent cure, usually temporary relief, for all Urinary Disorders, including Stricture, Stasis, St. Vitus' Dance, Gonorrhoea, etc. Price, 25c. H. K. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

It Beats Trading Horses for You Can Trade Anything

By placing a little want ad, which tells just what you have to sell or exchange, at a cost of only a few cents.

...THE... DETROIT EVENING NEWS AND MORNING TRIBUNE

Ads. appear in both papers. Combined circulation exceeds 100,000 copies daily, which is one-fourth more than aggregate of all other Detroit dailies. Note the

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The Detroit Evening News and Morning Tribune are sold in every town and village in Michigan.

Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune

Michigan's greatest Sunday newspaper. Beautiful color effects, high-class miscellany, special articles, latest news, magnificent illustrations, etc.; 5 cents a copy.

File No. 9116 12-462.

F. Pistorius, atty., Ann Arbor, Estate of Anna Maria Miller

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 28th 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 Anna Maria Miller deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Fannie Malloy, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate with administration of said estate granted to Gustave Hinz, the executor in said will named, and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 28th 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.

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

File No. 9111, 12-459.

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, attys., Ann Arbor, Estate of Mary E. Jolly.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 21st 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 Mary E. Jolly, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Wm. C. Jolly, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to himself or some other suitable person, and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 20th 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.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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

File No. 7193, 11-146

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Franklin L. Parker, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 21st day of July, and on the 21st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, April 21st, A. D. 1902.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

File No. 9107 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 may 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.

[A true copy.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register, 08

File 9 51 12-461

Estate of John Jahnke

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE

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

TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Time Table-In Effect, Leave Ypsilanti, Leave Saline. Rows include times for 6:45 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:45 p. m.

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

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Held by the Knights Templar Sunday Afternoon MASONIC FRATERNITY Honored Memory of Twenty-Seven Sir Knights Who Have Gone Before

Never were more beautiful Ascension Day services held in Ann Arbor than by the Knights Templar Sunday at Forest Hill cemetery, and they were witnessed by more than the usual crowd of spectators.

The exercises were conducted by Eminent Commander Ross Grainger and Excellent Prelate J. Fred Hoelzle, Captain General Sid W. Millard, commanding. Music was furnished by a bugle and the Knights Templar band in the distance and by a quartette and was very solemn and impressive, as were the whole exercises.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Read the Argus-Democrat.

The EGGS the coffee roaster uses to glaze his coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them? Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

BEAUTIFUL DISCOURSE

Given by Rev. W. L. Tedrow at Funeral of JONATHAN SPRAGUE Told of the Deceased's Earnest Emulation of Virtue and His Kind Deeds

The following beautiful discourse was given at the funeral of the late Jonathan Sprague, which took place a few days ago, by the Rev. William L. Tedrow, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church. Dearly Beloved.—It is the common lot of man, to stop now and then, in the midst of the busy scenes of life, to pay our final tribute of earthly love, to those who have journeyed with us, and whose name and memory are deeply imbedded in the affections of our souls.

KINDLY INFLUENCES. When one is taken from us, who is yet in the very vigor and strength of life, when as men think of the years of our existence here, the sun has only reached the noonday splendor, we feel that the loss is great and irretrievable, and when one who has reached his three score years and ten, or if by reason of strength has come to his four score years, is called from the circle of life and love, we feel no less keenly the out-going. In the latter case we recognize a maturity of life, a harvest time, so to speak, when we must naturally expect God's reapers to come for the ingathering of the harvest-home, and yet we are hardly less prepared for it in the one case than in the other.

And so it was that our brother slipped away from us, so it was that while you watched by his side, you suddenly came to realize that nothing was left of him here, but the earthly house in which he dwelt. That was empty, destitute, forsaken. In figure and in form just as when he dwelt within it, but he has gone. You saw not the exit. Mortal eyes could not behold the outgoing. Only the disembodied spirits could be the watchers then. You looked, you keenly watched, perhaps you whispered some soft word of love but the answer to it was never heard on earth. Perhaps it echoed far beyond the shores of time, and may come back some day to cheer and bless.

THE HARVEST TIME. And yet you feel that he had come naturally to the harvest time, that he had cast out into the fields which lie beyond the reach of human ken many an anxious, longing hope; that it was there, in the land of life, made joyous and radiant with the love of God, that he then aspired to be. More perhaps than ever before he felt that his life was not an isolated being cast out into the universe, but that it was a part of the great body of all being, an atom in the universe of life. As another has said,

"All are but parts of one stupendous whole, Whose body nature is, and God the soul, That changed through all, and yet in all the same, Great in the earth as in the etheral frame,

Warms in the sun, refreshes in the breeze, Glows in the stars, and blossoms in the trees, Lives through all life, extends through all extent, Spreads undivided, operates unspent, Breathes in our soul, informs our mortal part,"

and teaches us that "whatever is is right." Of this we can be satisfied that God lives above all the things that enter into our lives here and that he can overrule for good ever adverse power. But in this world we find many things that may be bettered by our being here.

DUTY TO PERFORM. God has placed each one here for some purpose, and it does not matter along what line of activity our daily vocations may lead us, we may be achieving the end of our existence. We may help to make the world realize that God's thought for all the world is that it may be rid of all that mars its happiness or destroys its pleasures. Each aspiring soul will feel within itself that it has a duty to perform in this particular that lies outside the realm of self. We cannot live in that little kingdom of self and yet accomplish God's thought concerning us. We have a mission that is wider reaching, and that touches other lives.

"Man immortal has a duty, High and holy to perform, Cheering up the broken hearted, Shielding weak ones from the storm, None so weak but they can labor, In the glorious work of love, Each may to some doubting neighbor, Point the way to joys above.

Noble promptings, thoughts of gladness, Lighten life of trials sore, Deeds of love and words of kindness, Eden's loss almost restore." And surely everyone can contribute such things to aid in restoring the loss of Eden.

POSSIBILITY OF DOING. God has placed the possibility of doing that within the reach of every one of us, and we will only be living the true purpose of our being when we put forth the effort. It means that whoever ennoble his life will also sweeten the hour of death. It means that whoever can reach out the hand of sympathy and love in Christ-like deeds will be doing something for the restoration of the world's lost life. We are accustomed to say that here all things are changing and, we stand by the silent form of those that we loved, we begin to think that nothing is abiding. But the love that prompts such deeds is unfeeling, the truth which inspires such lives and actions is abiding. They are parts of the very nature and being of God and can not pass away. They give to man the very immortality of the being of God.

Our departed brother, kind and genial, and courteous, thro' the long period of his lifetime had cultivated these virtues. You saw the fruitage of that cultivation as husband and father and through them he is entwined in the affections of your souls. And in the brotherhood with which he was for so many years actively identified he saw and emphasized these very virtues. As an outsider, who often came in contact with him it seemed to me that he always was giving emphasis to those virtues, and that he was laying his hand upon them more and more that they might more effectively adorn his personal character, and that he might help others also to embody them more truly in their own. And when we come to receive them with unswerving hearts, and have them in their perfection, as all the followers of the Great Master shall have by and by we shall know the true and perpetual joy of being Christ-like and divine.

"Live not for thyself, there are diadems bright For the spirits from selfishness free, When the Master shall come in his robes of light, He shall say as he bids such to dwell in his sight, Ye have done it unto me."

FROM HOT TO COLD. Dysentery is prevalent everywhere in summer and is due to miasmatic poisons, and begins abruptly with inflammation of the mucous lining of the large bowel. In America the disease is common, but properly treated does not result as seriously as in the tropics. Perry Davis' Painkiller is the best known remedy and the most efficacious in the treatment of dysentery.

"CUBA'S CAUSE" WILL REHEARSE

The rehearsals for the amateur production of the melodrama, "A Fight for Freedom or Cuba's Cause," which was written by H. A. Phelps, are being held often and are giving great satisfaction to both the author and Mr. du Pont, who is directing the rehearsals.

The play is full of interesting incidents and exciting climaxes and has made a favorable impression on those who have seen the rehearsals. Miss Lillian Truesdell takes the part of leading lady and with the little training which she has already received she displays great ability as an actress. Clinton Miller takes the heavy parts and is unusually successful in his role of villain. There are fifteen people in the cast and some very good dramatic talent is being developed. The play will be given at the Athens theatre June 9 and will doubtless be produced in other neighboring towns.

\$2.50 SENT FREE! The Well-Known Chicago Heart Specialist, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D. LL. B., will send \$2.50 Worth of His New and Complete Treatment to Our Readers

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

This new system of Special Treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It includes several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of diseases. It consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster, selected for each case. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles' New Treatment is three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Thousands of remarkable testimonials from prominent people will be sent free which proves the doctor to be one of the world's most successful physicians. Mr. Julius Keister of 350 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

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

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

'RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by Stony Creek Grange No. 51 Whereas, the death angel has again crossed the threshold of our order and taken from our midst an esteemed and faithful member, Sister Bertha Moore, who died April 5, 1902, another home has been made sad and a chair at the family board is empty leaving a vacant place in the home and hearts of the family. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Moore the Grange has lost an active and courteous member, whose sincerity and faithfulness to the principals of our order will be treasured as monuments of esteem and respect in years to come.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our departed sister and trust that He who is ever ready to shield and protect may have watchful care over them.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that a page be set apart in our records to the memory of Sister Moore, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family also to the local papers for publication.

Brother and Sister Lowden, Sister John Worth, Com. on Resolutions.

Greatest Farmer in the World.

David Rankin of Tarkio, near St. Joseph, Mo., enjoys the distinction of being the greatest farmer in the world, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and feeds more cattle than any other person east or west.

CAN'T KEEP IT UP

Can't Deceive Ann Arbor People Very Long—They Learn Quickly

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. We are naturally skeptical when reading a published statement given by some stranger residing in a far-away place, but the circumstances are entirely different when home endorsement is presented. The testimony of local citizens renders 'deceit impossible. It is so easy for you to investigate. Read this case:

Mrs. Joseph Buechler of No. 314 Second street, says: "I had pain through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctored a great deal, but met with little or no success. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Eberbach & Son's drug store, in a short time entirely rid me of the trouble.

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THE MODERN STORE. It Has One Department Little Known To Customers.

The great department store of our time has one department usually unvisited by customers, and yet very essential to the good of the store. It is the hospital department. The hospital is a feature of the equipment of the great modern department stores, because experience has proved its advantages. It is not more a mark of humanitarian progress than of commercial sagacity. It is not there for the benefit of customers, though its use would not be denied them. It is there for the benefit of the clerks, a majority of whom are women, and these women are those who almost exclusively use the hospital. It is not an uncommon thing for the young woman employee of the store to sink down exhausted, or to drop



fainting to the floor. Her shop-mates promptly care for her, and she is assisted to the store hospital where she may rest and have the needed restoratives.

WOMEN THE SUFFERERS.

While the existence of the store hospital points to the sympathy of the management with its employees, it also emphasizes the weakness of the women for whom the hospital is established. Women who work must be prompt and regular in their duties or they are not wanted. The back may ache, every step may jar along the spine until the head throbs pitiably. The reaching up for a box of gloves or the stooping to pick something from the floor may cause acute pain, but the woman behind the counter must hold on until she drops, and she generally does. Then comes the hospital, a brief rest, and some palliative for her present pain. Next month she may repeat the same experience; for it is noted that this liability to physical collapse among women is much greater at certain periods. The hospital is good in its place. But what these women need is health, sound health. And sound health for them means the cure of those womanly diseases which are the primary cause of the physical weakness such women feel.

There is a cure for womanly diseases which has the testimony of tens of thousands of women to its perfect and permanent nature. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "A heart overflowing with gratitude as well as a sense of duty urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss Corinne C. Hook of Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina, (care of J. H. Hook). "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared to the poor miserable sufferer who wrote

wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

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The Argus-Democrat

DELEGATION FOR WEDEMEYER

From City Was Made Solid Last Evening

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Gave Him Their Unanimous Support—Has United Backing of This County

Ann Arbor city has a solid Wedemeyer delegation. Pittsfield elected a solid Wedemeyer delegation headed by Morton F. Case, and Northfield came into line also for Wedemeyer. No candidate ever went into a congressional fight with a more united backing from his own county than will Mr. Wedemeyer. This ought to have its effect upon the delegates from the other counties of the district.

With the exception of the Fifth ward, all the wards gave a solid vote for Wedemeyer at the caucuses Wednesday night. The Fifth ward gave Wedemeyer 30 and Copeland 19 votes. The delegates from the wards are as follows:

First ward, solid, delegates—W. K. Childs, A. V. Robison, E. E. Beal, H. H. Seeley, William Stimson, W. H. Butler, George Clark, C. T. Storm, William E. Eldert.

Second ward, solid, delegates—John W. Haarer, Heman M. Woods, Jacob Braun, Frederick J. Huhn, August C. Tessmer, Herman Gundert, Emanuel L. Schneider, Michael Grossman, Daniel O'Keefe, Simon Dieterle, Frederick W. Schumacher.

Third ward, solid, delegates—Chas. E. Hiscock, James E. Harkins, Lester Canfield, Geo. Sweet, Wm. O. Thomas, Geo. W. Seybold, Geo. I. Kuster, Paris S. Banfield, Frank L. Pack, Leo Gruner.

Fourth ward, solid, delegates—Wm. Judson, John F. Lawrence, Herbert J. Burke, Willis Johnson, Charles Masten, Henry McNally, Wm. Jacobus, Joan Cox, James Wilcott.

Fifth ward, Wedemeyer 30, Copeland 19 votes, delegates—James Donovan, Charles Burnham, Wm. E. Blackburn, Alderman Grose.

Sixth ward, solid, delegates—C. G. Darling, Emmett Coon, T. J. Keech, G. Dibble, Fred Barker, H. G. Prettyman.

Seventh ward, solid, delegates—Chas. Wagner, George H. Fischer, George Lutz, Andrew J. Sawyer Jr., Ernest Bethke.

THEY SAW

BIRDS FIGHT

A cocking main was pulled off at Foster Station, about four miles west of this city, last Saturday night.

The birds are said to have been from Detroit and Toledo, the Toledo bird winning the main.

A goodly sized crowd of Ann Arbor sports left for the scene of the match early in the evening.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

CONFER DEGREES

Tuesday was a gala day with the Knights Templar in this city. At 4:15 a large number gathered in Masonic temple when the Order of the Red Cross was bestowed upon Wm. Walz, Frank Ayres and Eldred Robbins.

This meeting was followed by an elaborate dinner which the wives of the Knights Templar served. The menu was a most elaborate one and the tables presented such an attractive appearance that they could not fail to tempt anyone to sit down to "eat, drink and be merry."

After the company had finished dinner the gentlemen adjourned to the lodge room and the ladies to the parlors.

The Knights bestowed the order of the Temple upon Eldred Robbins. The ladies, meanwhile, were engaged in organizing an auxiliary whose chief aim will be to arrange social functions for the enjoyment of the knights and ladies. Such an organization has been thought of and wished for many times and the members feel very well satisfied that such an auxiliary has been organized with so large a membership. Mrs. Ross Grauger was elected president, Mrs. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, vice president, Mrs. Elmer Beal, treasurer, Mrs. J. Lindenschmitt, secretary.

CAREER OF

JOHN H. ALLEN

John Harlow Allen, who was buried in Forest Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon, had been a resident of Ann Arbor continuously for more than twenty years, and of Washtenaw county for 28 years.

He was born in Canada, August 29, 1832, and at the time of his death was nearing the end of the allotted three score years and ten. His father was Elijah Allen, who was born in the state of New York, and was a grandson of Ethan Allen of Fort Mifflin fame.

John H. Allen grew to manhood in Canada, where he was married March 16, 1854, to Margaret Finlayson, of Scotch ancestry. In the spring of 1864 Mr. Allen and his family, moved

to Washtenaw county, Michigan, and lived on a farm in the town of Pittsfield for several years. After residing there for a short time he moved to a farm in Lima township, where he lived from 1870 to 1879. He then returned to Ann Arbor and resided on Fourth avenue till 1890. After that he lived on Miller avenue, at the western edge of the city, until the time of his death, which occurred May 8, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The sturdiness, independence, and honesty characteristic of his New England ancestry were marked traits of Mr. Allen's character. He "looked the whole world in the face" with a fearless eye and won success from hard conditions. His experience in the battle of life did not harden his nature against his fellowmen, but made him ever ready to lend a helping hand to those engaged in a struggle similar to what his own had been.

Of the six children born to Mr. Allen and his wife three survive him, Mrs. Henry Selleck, of Bay City, Mrs. Leroy Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., and Ida B., at home. Besides these daughters he left to mourn his loss the wife who for over 48 years had been his constant companion.

The last few years of his life were marked by the keenest suffering, but he met death as he had met life through all his years, without fear, and the end came with perfect peace as he had wished. The funeral services were held at the home on Miller avenue, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Crooker, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which Mr. Allen was a trustee.

CLEARING UP ATMOSPHERE

Copeland's Withdrawal From the Race

AS URE HARMONY

Now it Remains for Wedemeyers Friends to See That the Delegation is at Heart a Unit

The republican political atmosphere in Washtenaw was cleared up Tuesday by the withdrawal of Dr. Copeland from the race. At the time of the withdrawal the delegations elected stood 106 for Wedemeyer to 14 for Copeland, with 95 delegates yet to be elected. Bridgewater's caucus Tuesday resulted in a divided delegation. The overwhelming sentiment



in favor of Mr. Wedemeyer's candidacy should be an incentive to his friends to go into the convention with the sole object of nominating him, to send a delegation that should be for Wedemeyer first, last and all the time. That with the terrific fight put up the mayor's forces were able to get only 14 delegates out of 120 elected indicates that Washtenaw is and was a unit for Wedemeyer.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The 100-acre Hill farm (hard land) situated at the northwest corner of Ann Arbor city limits. For particulars apply to F. Pistorius, Atty., Ann Arbor, or C. F. Heyerman, Detroit, Mich.

'A TALE OF THE CHRIST'

Rev. W. L. Tedrow has announced that, beginning with next Sunday evening, he will deliver at Trinity Lutheran church a series of four, Sunday evening sermons, on General Wallace's interesting story of "Bea Hur, a Tale of the Christ."

These sermons will be illustrated with a large number of richly colored stereopticon views that will make the story very clear and bring out with striking effect the beautiful thoughts of the author. The first sermon will deal with the first book which describes the meeting of the magi in the desert, their visit to Jerusalem, the arrival of Joseph and Mary at the inn, the surprise and joy of the shepherds, the magi in the presence of Christ and the effects. No more remarkable story of this part of the Christ-life has ever been told, and with these views as windows through which to look at it, we have the assurance of something interesting and profitable. It will help to appreciate that interesting look more than ever, and all who desire to get the real benefit should hear all four of these sermons.

File #182 12-455
Commissioners Notice.

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 Martha Sheehan, 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 M. J. OAVANAUGH'S LAW OFFICE in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 9th day of August, and on the 9th day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, May 9th, 1902.
M. J. OAVANAUGH,
J. L. BUFF,
Commissioners.

File No. 9127 12-467.
Wm. D. HARRIMAN, (attorney.)
Estate of Henry Coo.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of said Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Coo, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Martha E. Coo, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and administration of said estate granted, to herself the executor in said will named, and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of June 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.

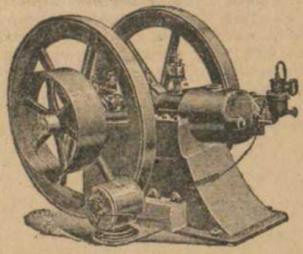
W. L. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate

(A true copy.)
JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

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We'll Sell Them Very Cheap. If you've a small room to carpet, this will be your chance. If you want to make a rug, or want a short strip of carpet, we've got them for you and at about 1/2 REGULAR PRICE.

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Summer Suggestions in WASH FABRICS

The woman who appreciates the combination of comfort, coolness, style and economy, has a bountiful spread to select from in this sale.

3 1/2 Cents is a Small Price to pay for a yard of Dress Goods. You'd scarcely expect anything worth the time to make up at that cost, that is in a regular way; but we've said this was to be an Extraordinary Sale, and this item alone is sufficient to prove our claim, were not others plentiful. As a matter of fact, the Wash Goods we are offering at this sale at 3 1/2c are such as will surprise you. In texture and style they're goods you cannot duplicate for less than 6c or 7c a yard. We have provided for this sale 5,000 yards, none too many to last 7 days at...

Fine Fancy Batiste in excellent styles, light and dark effects, for waists, gowns, Kimonos, etc., all fresh, new and dainty patterns, such as you would look for in 15c fabrics, enough for our 7 days selling at..... 5c

Large Purchase of Gingham in dress and waist lengths. In full bolts these would cost you not less than 9 cents. These will serve you just as well for..... 6c

Mercerized Chambrays, the 25c kind, in full assortment of colors, are in brisk demand this spring for waists and dresses. We have a lot we are going to give you at..... 16c

Duchess Dimity, a textile of American manufacture, which in point of quality, color and weave make pretentious claims for favor as against the imported product and certainly deserves your consideration when we make the price..... 15c

Ideal Dainty Fabrics for summer gowns and waists, in Scotch Tissues, Zephyrs, Imported Batists, fine sheer light textiles, combined with the newest ideas of printing, are most fascinating at..... 25c

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Clouds of fleecy whiteness will envelope the girl who is "in the know" this summer. In our White Dress Goods Section she finds everything that she wants and likes, not excepting the prices

India Linens will be very much in demand and there's not a grade in the market but you'll be able to get here. Special for this sale, 30c, 25c, down to..... 6c

Plain and Fancy Nainsook, 36 and 30 inches wide, 30c down to..... 12 1/2c

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Plain and Fancy Mercerized Cheviots in cream and white for suits, 35c, 30c and..... 25c

Open Stripe Dimities and Dotted Swisses, 27 inches wide, 40c, 25c and..... 20c

Plain Warp Welt Piques, also fancy piques 27 inches wide, 35c, 30c and..... 25c

Lace and Open Stripe Waist Goods, 27 inches wide, 30c and..... 25c

French and Persian Lawns, in full assortment of qualities. Splendid values for four days at 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c and..... 25c

Swiss Flull, Thirty inches wide, at 50c, 40c and..... 25c

Long Cloth, Thirty-Six inches wide, at 18c, 15c, and..... 12c

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Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, extra good grade for..... 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants, French bands in knee and ankle lengths, 50c and..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Silk Vests, in three grades, low neck, no sleeves, pink, white and blue, at \$1, 75c and..... 50c

Ladies' Jersey, Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed all sizes, 50c and..... 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes, \$1 and..... 50c

Mercerized and Lisle Thread Suits, low neck, no sleeves. Very fine and serviceable, \$1.50 and..... \$1

Children's Jersey Ribbed Waists, in ages from 1 to 12 years, at..... 15c

"E. Z." Waists for boys and girls, with elastic straps, the mother's favorite, at..... 25c



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Go-Carts, Rubber Tire..... \$4.75
Ping Pong Sets, \$2.25, \$1.50, \$1.00..... 50c
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