

PIONEERS MET AT CHELSEA

Society Gathered at the First Methodist Church

EARLY REMINISCENCES

Were Given by the Members—Musical Program a Feature of the Event

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical society was held at Chelsea Wednesday. There was a large attendance. The meeting was held in the First M. E. church and was called to order by President O. C. Burkhardt, who welcomed the members in his usual gracious manner. After the reading of the regular reports, Necrologist W. H. Lay presented a list of 147 members of the society who had died in Washtenaw during the past year.

The afternoon session was principally taken up in the reading of papers by some of the members. Notable among these were the papers read by Robert Campbell, the secretary of the society, who chose for his topic "The Flag and Its Defender," giving reminiscences of civil war history in this county. It was a splendid effort and was well received by the audience.

Judge W. D. Harriman spoke on the life of the late Christian Eberbach, and paid a glowing tribute to that fine, old christian gentleman, who passed to his reward last year. Extracts from Judge Harriman's address are given on this page.

Mrs. Eli Moore's paper on "My First Visit to Ann Arbor," was a most interesting feature of the meeting, giving in a most graphic manner Mrs. Moore's early experiences in this city.

William Campbell, of Ypsilanti, read a paper on the late Josiah Childs, while Mrs. Benjamin Kelly gave reminiscences of the old Kelly family.

The parody on farm life, a recitation by Albert Graves, of Ypsilanti, was quite amusing, while Prof. Sage, of Ann Arbor, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and other familiar songs in his own inimitable way. The Chelsea Quartette gave a number of selections which were well received.

The ladies of the First M. E. church served the dinner to the members and it was gotten up in such a way as proved that the Chelsea ladies are adepts when it comes to the art of entertaining. All in all the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the society.

TRIBUTE TO

CHRISTIAN EBERBACH

The tribute paid to the late Christian Eberbach by Judge W. D. Harriman was in part as follows:

These delightful gatherings of the Pioneers of Washtenaw county, as they assemble from year to year, are, necessarily, touched with a feeling of sadness. Faces are missed and voices are silent which we have been accustomed to see and hear. The early settlers of the county are rapidly passing away. Of the very earliest few remain. One by one they have been gathered to their fathers.

Among the early settlers of this county who have died during the past year, Christian Eberbach was one of the best known, especially in Ann Arbor and among the German residents of the county. Mr. Eberbach was born in Stuttgart, the capital of the kingdom of Wurtemberg, in south Germany, in the year 1817. This kingdom was created by Napoleon the First. He, more than anyone else, is entitled to the glory of breaking up the petty tyrannical governments of feudal sovereigns by which Germany had been cursed for ages before his time, and of giving the common people that measure of limited freedom which they now possess. Napoleon was always and deservedly popular in Wurtemberg.

Mr. Eberbach was not only a very handsome, but a very active, wide awake, enterprising young man and he longed to visit America, to which land many of his countrymen of Wurtemberg had already emigrated. So, when twenty-one years of age, he bade farewell to father and mother, took his last look at the familiar old cathedral of the little city, took his last ramble in the beautiful park where he had played so often in his early boyhood, and joining a party of emigrants started for Havre in France. On arriving at Havre he took ship at once on a sailing vessel for America. The voyage lasted for sixty days, and upon landing at Philadelphia he started at once for Ann Arbor, traveling on foot a large part of the way. He arrived at Ann Arbor in 1838.

He immediately entered into the employment of William S. Maynard in a building where the Duffy block now stands, as a drug clerk. Mr. Eberbach was passionately fond of horses, outdoor exercises and sports, and soon after entering the employ of Mr. Maynard he bought the best Indian

pony he could find and immediately "pricked" it—that is to say, put it through a certain surgical operation familiar to pioneers and horsemen sixty years ago, which caused the animal to carry his tail erect and as near perpendicular in the air as possible. Mounted on this pony with its fashionable and perpendicular tail, Mr. Eberbach carried the mail for some time between Ann Arbor and the towns to the south into Monroe county, making weekly trips.

Mr. Eberbach soon entered into partnership in the drug business with his cousin, Mr. Emanuel Mann, which continued for twenty-eight years, and the business is still carried on by Mr. Eberbach's son on the spot where his father began the business more than a half century ago. Soon after entering business Mr. Eberbach married Miss Margaret Laubengayer, then living in the township of Scio, who with her parents came to the county from a town in Wurtemberg, ten miles from Stuttgart, a few years before. His courtship was attended with some trifling difficulties. Mr. Eberbach was not a very sleepy young man and when he visited Miss Laubengayer in the evening he frequently stayed until three, four and sometimes five o'clock in the morning; returning home that early or late in the morning of course he attracted the attention or jealousy of the young men in the neighborhood. One morning as Mr. Eberbach went out to his wagon to leave for home he found one of the wheels gone and he enjoyed the splendid exercise of walking several miles to town. A few weeks later the missing wheel was found in the top of an oak tree near the spot where the Rev. Mr. Klingman's church now stands.

But none of the tricks of their young friends could prevent the marriage of Miss Laubengayer and Mr. Eberbach, and they passed together nearly sixty years of happy wedded life. Eight children were born to them, five of whom, with the venerable mother, still survive. Soon after reaching Ann Arbor, Mr. Eberbach became a member of the whig party and took an active part in the famous "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" hard cider campaign of 1840. He helped build the campaign log cabin in Ann Arbor, situated on the Goodrich property east of the court house. In his early days Mr. Eberbach was something of a musician and singer, and it sent dismay to *Loco Foco* hearts when with his young companions he marched through the streets of Ann Arbor in the evening singing the stirring songs of that campaign, especially one beginning:

"Did you ever hear of the farmer that lives up in the West?
Of all the men for president, the wisest and the best;
We'll put him in the capitol, he'll find the capitol's way;
O, we'll sing you Harrison's songs by night and beat his foes by day."

"THE FLAG AND ITS DEFENDERS"

"The Flag and its Defenders," was the topic chosen by Mr. Robert Campbell, secretary of the County Pioneer and Historical Society, for his address at Chelsea Wednesday. It was considered to be one of the most interesting talks of the day, giving as it did many reminiscences of the early war history of Washtenaw county and the surrounding neighborhood. Following is the address in full:

It was suggested to me a short time since that extracts from a paper which I read before the Michigan Order of the Loyal Legion in Detroit would be very appropriate if read before the Pioneer Society of this county. Hence the following incidents include some extracts from said paper and relate chiefly to stirring events of the pioneer days gone by. Forty years ago there were those from the younger pioneers of Washtenaw county who went forth to battle but never returned.

The chief incident is in relation to a young man named Harrison H. Jeffords, of Dexter, who enlisted in the old Fourth Michigan Infantry of which regiment I was also a member. Two of its companies were enlisted from this county. It was in the service at the first Bull Run battlefield and in almost every action of the Army of the Potomac until the final surrender at Appomattox. And it is known as the regiment that had three colonels killed in battle. It also fought under three different flags.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

In the campaigns of 1861 and 1862 the first flag which had been presented to the regiment by the ladies of Adrian had become very much worn and literally riddled with bullets and the flag-staff broken. It was decided that it should be sent home to Michigan as a relic and a new flag procured. In March 1863 while our army was lying where the old incident of George Washington cutting his father's cherry tree is said to have taken place, I was given a permit to go to Washington upon official business. Among the documents was a requisition for a new flag.

Proceeding to department headquarters I was courteously received

and was shown some of the finest flags and assisted in selecting one of the best. While carrying it through the streets of Washington on my return I was impressed more than ever with the charm which attended and was attached to "Old Glory." Some of the passers by would salute and raise their hats and the ladies would use such expressions as "God bless the soldiers and the flag." This was about the time that Gen. Hooker was aching for a chance to advance upon the enemy.

Hope had again begun to revive after Gen. Burnside's great reverse at the battle of Fredericksburg. The new banner was joyfully received by the members of the regiment. About this time Capt. Jeffords was commissioned as colonel and took command of the regiment. He was much pleased with the new flag and pledged himself in decisive terms to be its special defender and guardian. It was first unfurled in battle at Chancellorsville where the regiment with its division fought first upon the left of the field of battle.

After the rout of the eleventh corps upon the right flank of the army by Stonewall Jackson's victorious "foot cavalry" as they were called, the division was withdrawn from the left and hastily hurried to the scene of disaster upon the right, where a prominent position was assigned to the Fourth and Sixteenth Michigan Infantry for defense near the place where Stonewall Jackson had just been mortally wounded. It was here that the corp commander, Gen. Meade, rode up to the division commander, Gen. Griffin and said, "Have you placed suitable regiments in that important position?" "I have," said Griffin. "Are they reliable?" "They are Michigan men," was the answer.

LINCOLN VISITED ARMY.

And they did hold it until they were ordered back. So near was Gen. Hooker at one time to victory at Chancellorsville that he declared, "I have Lee's army in one hand and Richmond in the other." But he was seemingly not at all disconcerted when a few days afterwards he retreated across the river and resumed his old camp ground opposite Fredericksburg. After the issuing of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in 1862, the confederates fought with renewed valor and desperation which gave us the seeming disasters of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and filled the confederates with hope, daring and bravado. A leading Southerner declared at this time that he would yet call the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill monument.

While we were chafing with chagrin and disappointment at our reverses and awaiting results, Abraham Lincoln visited our army. It gave us a sort of inspiration to look into his fatherly, anxious but determined face. Soon afterwards our Michigan troops were visited by Governor Blair and his good wife and also Senator Zachariah Chandler who was chairman of the committee on the conduct of the war. They were all very cordial and especially complimented the record of the Michigan soldiers. Col. Jeffords took especial delight in showing them the new flag and repeated his determination to be its especial guardian and defender.

His opportunity was approaching. One sultry afternoon the bugle sounds, "fall in" and with it the cry, "Lee with his army is invading the north." We knew not then of Gettysburg, but we did feel and know that a desperate something was in the near future. Thirty nine years ago this month, for many days in sultry June, the weary soldier tramped beneath the burning sun, at times shrouded in dust through desolate Virginia and fruitful Maryland, at times the distant clouds of dust rising to our left and front above the mountain ranges, told us that the defiant foe were hastening on between us and our northern homes. We hurried on until the citizens with pallid faces tell us that we are now in Pennsylvania, with the daring and defiant foe beyond us. The last night of June, we camped at Union Mills, about 15 miles from a place called Gettysburg. Early the next morning we canvassed the regiment to ascertain the immediate wants of the men. Being quartermaster I had charge of all the supplies and general paraphernalia pertaining to the regiment.

SOLDIERS WORE HATS.

Col. Jeffords came to me and said, "I see that a large number of the men in the regiment have taken to wearing hats. Of course they are much more comfortable to wear than caps in the hot weather, but it isn't soldier like and I want you to draw caps for the men." Jeffords and I had been school mates together at the high school, several years before and had not met since then until here in the army. When he spoke about drawing the caps, I said to him, "It is for the company commanders to call for caps for their men in their requisitions to me. Then I will make requisition for them in bulk through the proper channels."

"Well" said he "I order you to get a cap for every man in the regiment who hasn't one without company requisitions." I smiled in his face at the new departure and said, "All right, Colonel, but you must give me a definite written order before I can do it."

He went back to his quarters, and in the course of about ten minutes returned. "Quartermaster," said he, "you needn't send for the caps. But I want to make you a present. I was at the first Bull Run battle, on the Peninsula, in the seven days fight in front of Richmond, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville." Then putting his hand in his pocket he drew out a large six barreled self cocking revolver. "In all these campaigns," said he, "I have never needed to use this and it has been a heavy load to carry. You as quartermaster are liable to be mixed up with the guerillas and have much more need of it than I have, and besides you have much better means of transportation for heavy artillery." As the occasion was a half serious, half comic one, I took the weapon and made a corresponding sophomoric speech in reply. This was my last interview with Col. Jeffords.

Within a few minutes the bugle sounded. We soon heard the distant cannon in the direction of Gettysburg. We felt and knew that a high water mark was approaching and would soon be on. Before the day was over the roar of cannon and distant din of battle plainly told us where the great historic battlefield was to be. The first and eleventh corps driven back through Gettysburg and Gen. Reynolds, our union commander, killed.

HURRIED NIGHT MARCHES.

This was our bit of news for the first day of the battle. Then came the hurried night marches, and on the morning more than 150,000 valiant men confronted each other with 500 cannon. Our Fourth Michigan reached the field about the middle of the second day of the battle. It maneuvered at various points on the field, skirmishing near the Peach orchard, and at last lined up with its brigade in a skirt of woods in front of the historic wheatfield, where such severe fighting had already taken place. And where, perhaps, the greatest charging and countercharging during the battle took place.

The confederates broke through upon the right of our brigade and there was a commingling of forces in a hand to hand conflict. Our beautiful flag was seized by a confederate, who was triumphantly bearing it off. Col. Jeffords rushed after him, slew him with his sword, and seized the flag. A confederate behind the colonel thrust his bayonet through him. One of our officers, in turn, shot the latter confederate with his revolver, making a ghostly heap. The Fourth Michigan monument stands in the lower bloody angle of the historic wheatfield near the spot where Col. Jeffords fell.

He lived in a semi-delirious condition for a short time. The surgeon, who attended him told me that the last words that he uttered were, "Mother, mother, mother!"

It is stated that he was the only man killed with a bayonet thrust at the battle of Gettysburg. Some have said that he also shot a rebel with his revolver, but he gave me his revolver just the day before. I still have it as a relic. In this battle the regiment lost about 30 per cent of its number in killed and wounded and missing.

The next day, July 3, Gen. Pickett with about 18,000 men made his desperate attempt to break the union center on Cemetery Ridge. The artillery duel before the charge was something terrific and awfully sublime. It seemed like madness for men to press forward as they pressed forward, while our artillery and musketry was mowing them down. But they did reach and break through our center, led by confederate Gen. Armistead, who fell dead within our lines. And the tide was turned.

Had Stuarts cavalry met them at this time in the rear of our army as was expected, it is hard to tell what the result would have been. The great cavalry battle upon our right prevented the converging confederate columns from coming together. At Chancellorsville, if any one of a number of seemingly chance mishaps that were against us had been otherwise, the victory would most likely have been ours. And vice versa, at Gettysburg, seemingly, if any one of a number of mishaps to the confederates had been otherwise, the victory might have been theirs.

After the battle I rode for miles over the ghastly field, was at Culps Hill, Cemetery Ridge, Wheatfield, Little Round Top with its rocky crest from which a fine view is obtained of a large part of the battlefield and the improvised hospitals. More than 6,000 dead lay upon that field, in places friend and foe commingled and nearly 30,000 wounded. While all were waiting anxiously for the next move, the signals announced the rebels are retreating.

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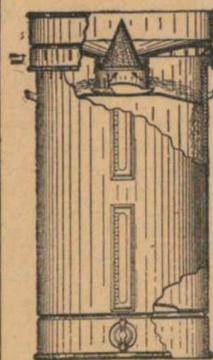
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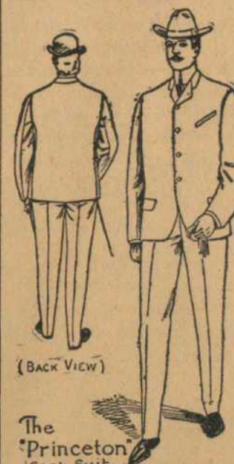
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HILL ON TARIFF, AND TRUST
MANAGEMENT.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, in a speech before a Chicago Manufacturers' association Wednesday evening, said that whatever work there has been for a protective tariff to do has already been accomplished. He declared that so-called infant industries need protection no longer. He said farther that the real cause of the growth of the iron and steel industry of the country is the enormous resources of the country in iron and steel mines.

This sounds refreshing, coming from a man of Mr. Hill's position. We have undoubtedly had all the advantages of a protective tariff, whatever those advantages may be. That certain favored industries have greatly profited thereby no one will question. But there is a serious question as to the amount of advantage to the whole people. There is undoubtedly vastly more to be charged to the favorable conditions here than to the tariff. As Mr. Hill says about the iron and steel industry so with most if not all the other great industries of the country. Just as the great iron and steel industries of the country can be more surely traced to the iron mines of Michigan and Wisconsin than to the protective tariff, so can the prosperity and developments in other lines be traced to natural conditions rather than to the protective tariff. But giving to the tariff whatever credit it may be entitled to, the fact for present consideration is that there is no need for it any longer, in the opinion of Mr. Hill. But there seems to be no move on the part of the beneficiaries of the tariff to have it removed. In fact they are just as tenacious now as ever for their pound of flesh. In fact these protected interests exercise greater influence in the affairs of government today than ever before and it is used to keep up their profits by means of the protective tariff. That the tariff has done all it can legitimately for our infant industries makes no difference with these giant industries. No inconsiderable part of their profits are wrongfully taken from the people through the tariff which was originally laid to build up infant industries, but now these same industries are strong enough to control the government for their own profit and they hold on to all they have got. The protective tariff now benefits no one only the special interests directly receiving it, but the tax is still collected from the people.

Speaking of trusts, Mr. Hill said it seemed to him the only objection to them was in the method of their organization. He offered this remedy for the evils of trusts:
"If it is the desire of the general government, through congress, to prevent the growth of such corporations, it has always seemed to me that a simple remedy was within their reach. Under the constitutional provision allowing congress to regulate commerce between the states, all companies desiring to transact business outside of the state in which they are incorporated, should be held to a uniform provision of federal law. They should satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up in cash or in property, at a fair valuation, just as the capital of the national bank is certified to be paid up. With that simple law, the temptation to make companies for the purpose of selling prospective profits would be at an end, and at the same time no legitimate business would suffer."

The Michigan Republican Newspaper association, in meeting at St. Johns Wednesday, passed a resolution in favor of primary election reform. The State Republican League some time ago took a stand for this crying need and the press association endorses that stand. It is one of the most important issues before the people today and it ought to enlist the strenuous efforts of every voter who believes the people should have more voice in the naming of the candidates for the various public offices. It is believed that a primary election law will do as much for the primaries as the Australian ballot did for the regular elections. That ballot drove the vote buyers out of the business and freed the elections of most of the corrupt practices of former years as well as much of the cause of disturbances at elections. But the bosses and the disreputable element thereupon betook themselves to the primaries and grafted their corrupt practices upon the caucuses. Now the wishes of the people have little to do with the making of party tickets. About all the people have left them in the way of choice is to accept one or the other of two machine made tickets. A primary election law will provide a primary of which a voter would go into the booth in secret and vote for the men of his choice for places on the tickets would go a long way toward cutting the ground from under the bosses and bringing nominations nearer the people. This reform is coming also in the near future. The people will not much longer tolerate the dirty methods by which one or more unscrupulous politicians make up the tickets which the voters are expected to vote.

Senator Hanna has come out squarely for the Panama route for the inter-oceanic canal, and it must be said that he has given some pretty strong reasons for his position. Among other reasons he mentioned the less danger from seismic disturbances at Panama than at Nicaragua, but this seems not to be the most important reason. The Panama route is but 44 miles long, while the Nicaragua route is 183 miles long. It is claimed a vessel may pass through the entire length of the Panama route in twelve hours. By the Nicaragua route if a ship makes the same speed, and is obliged to tie up at night, the time is greatly lengthened. A fact which tends to enable ships to make better time in the Panama route is that there are fewer curves and locks. Of course there are some geographical advantages in the Nicaragua route, so far as our trade with our own ports is concerned, but this is more than offset by the additional time required to pass through the Nicaragua route. The distance from our Atlantic ports to our Pacific ports by the Panama route would be increased some six hundred miles, but the additional time required to pass through the Nicaragua route would more than offset this.

The selection of delegates to the republican state convention has already progressed far enough to make it certain that Governor Bliss will be renominated unless something unforeseen happens. There is a strong opposition to the governor within the republican ranks, but this opposition cannot prevent his renomination. With a different man than Stearns opposing him, the result might be different, but so far as buying the nomination goes and the corrupt use of money in controlling the primaries there is little to choose between the governor and the Ludington man. An opponent with a clean record possibly might have secured the nomination away from the governor. Conditions seem in many respects similar to those at the time Candidate Turner failed of election, and if the democrats put up the right kind of a ticket, there is a possible chance of defeating Bliss. But it behooves the democracy to name a ticket which from top to bottom will command the confidence and respect of the voters of the state. There are plenty of such men within the democratic party, but whether they can be nominated is another matter. There are so many factions within the party and some of them inclined to insist upon dead national issues that the difficulties in the way are not small. No national issues should be introduced into the state campaign at all. The platform should be wholly upon state issues. With such a platform it might be possible for the factions to get together and present a united front to the common enemy. The platform should present prominently the question of reform of the primaries. It should demand a more equitable plan of taxation and common honesty in the administration of the public business of the state. It should pledge the party also to hold the great financial syndicates or corporations to their proper sphere and not permit them to run the affairs of the state wholly in their own interests and at the expense of the people. A strong effort needs to be made to keep the government within the rightful province of government and prevent its powers being prostituted to special interests. It would be very easy to construct a platform entirely on state issues, a platform which would appeal strongly to voters generally and that could be made to mean something, not a platform to simply catch voters, but one that would be a working platform and that could and would be carried into legislation, if the party should be successful at the polls. At any rate, whether the democracy can win or not, it would be its credit to put before the people an able, clean ticket and a platform of principles which is just and right and whose demands are in the interest of the people as a whole.

Britain just now is singing the praises of General Lord Kitchener in an apparently most enthusiastic way, nevertheless much of the shouting for Kitchener appears to be anything but genuine. Of course his military ability is recognized, but it is also feared. There are conditions in the military arm of the British government which need reform and need it badly. But of course the favorites and political generals dread the hand of so able a military man as Kitchener at the helm in the carrying out of these reforms. It is alleged therefore that these forces will do all in their power to keep him away from London just as long as possible. It is said he is likely to be shipped off to India with a promotion in order that the political barnacles who run the war office may continue unmolested in their high positions. Herein is one of the greatest weaknesses of representative government. Efficiency is sacrificed in order to take care of the political favorites of the party in power.

Again it is announced that the president has changed his position relative to the concessions to be given the Cubans on sugar. It is now reported that he will be satisfied with the rebate if he can not get the other. Of course the rebate plan is not the right way of doing what was promised, but it is the way that suits the special interests which reap the advantages of the tariff and consequently it is likely to go. The other plan of a direct reduction of the tariff would benefit the people of the United States as well as the Cubans, but the people are not in control of the matter. The president is said to prefer the rebate plan to nothing. He has been right on this question from the start but seems unable to carry the right through congress.

With President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna both determined to take a hand in the coal strike settlement for the advantage to be derived from such settlement in the way of boosting their respective chances for the presidential nomination in 1904, the strike ought not to last very long. Mark settled one some years ago during a political campaign very promptly. Conditions are not now quite so urgent but still both men are bidding for the political capital to be derived from settling the trouble. It ought not to require much time therefore.

The selection of delegates to the republican state convention has already progressed far enough to make it certain that Governor Bliss will be renominated unless something unforeseen happens. There is a strong opposition to the governor within the republican ranks, but this opposition cannot prevent his renomination. With a different man than Stearns opposing him, the result might be different, but so far as buying the nomination goes and the corrupt use of money in controlling the primaries there is little to choose between the governor and the Ludington man. An opponent with a clean record possibly might have secured the nomination away from the governor. Conditions seem in many respects similar to those at the time Candidate Turner failed of election, and if the democrats put up the right kind of a ticket, there is a possible chance of defeating Bliss. But it behooves the democracy to name a ticket which from top to bottom will command the confidence and respect of the voters of the state. There are plenty of such men within the democratic party, but whether they can be nominated is another matter. There are so many factions within the party and some of them inclined to insist upon dead national issues that the difficulties in the way are not small. No national issues should be introduced into the state campaign at all. The platform should be wholly upon state issues. With such a platform it might be possible for the factions to get together and present a united front to the common enemy. The platform should present prominently the question of reform of the primaries. It should demand a more equitable plan of taxation and common honesty in the administration of the public business of the state. It should pledge the party also to hold the great financial syndicates or corporations to their proper sphere and not permit them to run the affairs of the state wholly in their own interests and at the expense of the people. A strong effort needs to be made to keep the government within the rightful province of government and prevent its powers being prostituted to special interests. It would be very easy to construct a platform entirely on state issues, a platform which would appeal strongly to voters generally and that could be made to mean something, not a platform to simply catch voters, but one that would be a working platform and that could and would be carried into legislation, if the party should be successful at the polls. At any rate, whether the democracy can win or not, it would be its credit to put before the people an able, clean ticket and a platform of principles which is just and right and whose demands are in the interest of the people as a whole.

Britain just now is singing the praises of General Lord Kitchener in an apparently most enthusiastic way, nevertheless much of the shouting for Kitchener appears to be anything but genuine. Of course his military ability is recognized, but it is also feared. There are conditions in the military arm of the British government which need reform and need it badly. But of course the favorites and political generals dread the hand of so able a military man as Kitchener at the helm in the carrying out of these reforms. It is alleged therefore that these forces will do all in their power to keep him away from London just as long as possible. It is said he is likely to be shipped off to India with a promotion in order that the political barnacles who run the war office may continue unmolested in their high positions. Herein is one of the greatest weaknesses of representative government. Efficiency is sacrificed in order to take care of the political favorites of the party in power.

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SMITH HAS ARRANGED
FOR THE NEXT POSTMASTER

Judge Kinne and John F. Lawrence Are Asked to Decide

Present Postmaster May be Reappointed—Smith is Sore on Washtenaw Politicians Whom He Thinks Have Deceived Him

Washington, D. C., June 9.—(Special to the Argus.)—The Ann Arbor postoffice is to be filled within a few days. The Wyandotte postoffice is also on the tapis. Congressman H. C. Smith, although knocked out at the Adrian convention, has still a hundred postoffice appointments to make. They will not go into the hands of his enemies goes without saying. The Congressman is feeling particularly bitter towards Washtenaw county. There is no doubt that he confidently expected Washtenaw, after complimenting Wedemeyer, to wheel into line for him at the Adrian convention. Now what others thought, Congressman Smith himself did not believe that he was out of the race at the time Washtenaw turned solidly to Townsend and nominated him. Smith at that time was 21 votes short of the nomination. Washtenaw had 22 votes. Twenty-one of them would have nominated Smith. He had the belief that the majority of the delegation were really for him. Knowing the men he felt he had a right to expect them, and a majority coming to him at that stage of the game would have put him in sight of a renomination. "Only four men," said Smith, after the convention, "in the Washtenaw caucus when they had made up their mind to leave Wedemeyer, had a word to say in my favor. I know who those four men are. There were others there in whom I was deceived. It was in Washtenaw that I had placed my reliance, and it was there that I was thrown down." There is no doubt that the Congressman has a strong feeling relative to a number of Washtenaw politicians. At the time the Adrian convention was held, Postmaster Pond's four-year

term of office had just expired. He is holding on under the clause "and until his successor is appointed." Postmaster Pond, it is understood, was hanging around the outskirts of the Adrian convention and unavailingly endeavoring to aid Smith. The very fact that he was postmaster operated to destroy his influence. Then, too, the Washtenaw delegation was in the hands of an adroit and some say unscrupulous politician, who had his own bargains to make and who cared naught for Pond or for Smith. It has leaked out here that the Washtenaw politicians who ran the Adrian convention, are to be turned down when it comes to appointments, while Congressman Smith holds down his seat, which is until next March. It has also leaked out that the Congressman has turned for advice relative to the Ann Arbor postmastership to two of his old friends in Ann Arbor, Judge E. D. Kinne and John F. Lawrence, and it is said here that these two men can name the next postmaster at Ann Arbor and also that the name will be submitted to the president within a week or ten days. Four years ago Judge Kinne was supporting the candidacy of Mr. Pond and Mr. Lawrence was supporting the candidacy of John Heinzmann. Mr. Heinzmann withdrew and signed Mr. Pond's petition. It is thought that the probabilities are that the two friends of the Congressman who are to be consulted will recommend the retention of George H. Pond as postmaster at Ann Arbor. Some other friend of the Congressman may be taken care of in the deputy postmastership. It is thought also that the Congressman will visit Ann Arbor within a week.

COOK HOUSE
HAS NEW OWNER

Mr. Lepper Retires Because of Business Elsewhere

M. S. BURLINGAME

The Festive Chief Clerk will Remain and Attend Especially to the Wants of the Ladies

The Cook house was sold Monday to M. M. Nowlin, the owner of the building and the property on which it is built. Mr. Nowlin takes charge immediately. Mr. J. H. Lepper, the former proprietor of the hotel and one of the best known bonifaces in the state, will retire from the hotel business for some time. During his proprietorship of the Cook house it has attained to an enviable record among the hotels of the state, and if the new owner succeeds as well as Mr. Lepper there is no doubt but what he will have a first class trade. The old employes will all probably remain under the new management, including Mr. M. S. Burlingame, who has been chief clerk under Mr. Lepper's management. Owing to his handsome appearance and gracious manners, Burlingame has drawn a large patronage to the hotel during his incumbency. He is especially liked by the ladies, whom he always makes an especial effort to serve. In fact because of Burlingame's attractive way, many of the fair co-ed of the University patronize the hotel regularly. "I am very sorry," said Mr. Burlingame, "that Mr. Lepper is going to leave us. He is one of the best hotel men that I ever met and I am sure that his retirement will cause much discouragement among his friends, who have looked upon Lepper as one of the best hotel men that Ann Arbor ever had." Mr. Lepper retires from the hotel business because of numerous interests elsewhere and to which he feels he must devote more time than he has been doing in the past. **SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE.** "Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester. **Read the Argus-Democrat.**

SAD ENDING
OF OSCAR WALKER

WHILE SWIMMING IN TACOMA HE WAS DROWNED

Had a Large Number of Friends in This City Where He was Universally Liked

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of 544 S. Fifth avenue, Sunday received a telegram containing the sad news that their son, Oscar, had been drowned while swimming at Tacoma, Wash.

Oscar Walker was 20 years of age. He was one of the most highly esteemed young men of the city. His character was a strong one and in innumerable ways he had endeared himself to a large number of friends who are deeply grieved at his untimely end. In April, 1901, he went to Tacoma, Wash., in the hope of being able to rid himself of a bad case of catarrh, which had troubled him seriously for several years. The change of climate benefited him very materially and he had been actively employed in Tacoma ever since. He fell and broke his limb, about three months ago and had only recently recovered when he met with this more serious accident, which resulted in his death. What makes the affair a particularly sad one is the fact that he had intended starting home on Tuesday. He was engaged to be married to a very charming young woman living in this city and the news of her fiancée's death has nearly prostrated her. The body will be embalmed and sent home at once. It will probably arrive in his city today or tomorrow.

LAST HIGH MASS
OF THE SEASON

St. Thomas' church was filled to the doors at both services Sunday, the last musical services of the season being the occasion. In the morning Renwick's first mass was sung, with a baritone solo at the offertory by Mr. Campbell. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. E. D. Kelly. Fr. Kelly congratulated the choir and the able director, Prof. Renwick, for the excellent music rendered during the past year, and said that an effort would be made to keep the choir up to high standard. In the evening Millard's vesper were given, with a solo by Earl G. Killeen. Mr. Killeen possesses a rich baritone voice and his singing is always well received. The vested choir sang the "Laudate" in a most impressive manner. A new repertoire of masses from the masters will be selected for next season, and a carefully selected choir will be engaged.

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IN THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY

Miss Christine M. Lilley United to Carl H. Breed

PRETTY NUPTIAL SERVICE

Of Episcopal Church Made the Young Couple Man and Wife—Gone on Wedding Journey

St. Andrew's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday at 7 o'clock p. m., when Miss Christine M. Lilley and Mr. Carl Hedges Breed, of Medina, N. Y., were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry Tatlock.

The church was beautifully decorated with white and green. Five arches were erected over the center aisle and under these the bridal party passed. These arches were entwined with myrtle and pink roses, while at the base of each were fastened large white peonies tied with graceful bows of tulle.

The chancel rail was gracefully festooned with garlands of pink roses and the altar was massed with white blossoms, making a beautiful background for the bridal party.

At promptly 7 o'clock the vested choir entered the chancel, singing the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The bridal procession was led by the ushers, Robert W. Clarke, of Medina, Harry Brown, Clarence and Walter Vaughan; following them came the bridesmaids, Misses Sybil Petree, Clara Bean, Florence Green and Ethel Morris.

Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ruth Tuttle, of Niles, and then the bride, who walked alone. The groom and his best man, Mr. Jesse W. Chapman, of Medina, met the wedding party at the foot of the chancel steps and there was read the simple and beautiful betrothal service, after which the party entered the chancel where the impressive Episcopal marriage service was read, Mr. Homer Luther, uncle of the bride giving her away. The ring used was the one which was worn as a wedding ring by the bride's mother.

During the reading soft music was played by Prof. Kempf, the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. While the party was passing to the chancel after the betrothal service, the choir sang Humphrey's hymn, "The Voice that breath'd o'er Eden." The Recessional Hymn was "O Perfect Love," by Barnaby, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of white plaited chiffon over taffeta, en train, trimmed in rose point lace and pearls. Fastened on her bodice was a superb diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Her veil was gracefully held in place by a small bunch of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a beautiful gown of white Brussels lace over taffeta with appliques of Duchess lace. In her hair she wore a graceful wreath of tiny white rosebuds.

The four bridesmaids each wore dainty gowns of white lace over white taffeta with long sashes of dainty green caught with rosettes and chous of the same color on the bodices of their gowns. They each carried bouquets of white carnations.

At 8 o'clock a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Huron st., to the wedding party.

The house was artistically decorated with a profusion of fragrant flowers. In the hall where the bride and groom received congratulations the decorations were of asparagus plumosis and pink roses. In the dining room where the supper was served the decorations were in the green and white color scheme which was used at the church.

The bride is a charming young woman of many accomplishments. She spent two years in the University and for the past year has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Luther, in Medina, N. Y. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breed, is a prominent young business man of Medina, N. Y., being connected with the National Bank of that place.

M. and Mrs. Breed will be at home to their friends in Medina, N. Y., after September 1.

LIFE INSURANCE IN WASHTENAW

During the year 1901, according to the figures given by the Insurance Press, there was paid out by the principal life insurance companies the sum of \$66,892 in Ann Arbor, \$6,088 in Ypsilanti, \$6,000 in Dexter, \$4,000 in Milan, \$4,000 in Manchester and \$3,000 in Saline. This makes a total of \$90,550 for the cities and villages of Washtenaw in 1901. The village of Chelsea is not included in the table.

There are only six cities in Michigan which received as large an amount of life insurance money last year as Ann Arbor. These were Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Muskegon and Kalamazoo. Among the "notable payments" as given by the Insurance Press, are the following from Ann Arbor, Christian Mack, \$12,217, Arthur W. McNames, \$10,323.

HAY WILL BE A POOR CROP

Pittsfield Junction, Mich., June 11—Mr. J. Niethammer and wife visited at George Klager's last Sunday. Mrs. Clare Campbell is reported to be recovering from her recent illness. Aaron Summer visited friends at Brooklyn over Sunday. Amanda Klager is on the sick list. Owing to the amount of rain this spring grass is overgrown and much is lodged. Hay will be of poor quality.

The brood of 17 year locusts near this station are now emerging from the ground as mature insects. Mr. J. Webb has a fine collection of them in all stages of development.

IN AND ABOUT PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, Mich., June 10—Mr. T. J. Smurthwaite has had the misfortune to lose three cows lately from milk fever.

Mr. J. F. Webb has been visiting his parents and other relatives and friends in Pittsfield lately.

Spring term of school in district No. 3 closed last Friday with a picnic. Aaron Summer, the teacher, will teach the same school during the coming school year.

Miss Hattie Walker closed her school in the Roberts district with a picnic last Saturday.

Farmers are now engaged in getting their beans and late potatoes planted. The seventeen year locusts are numerous in Pittsfield and make the woods ring with their peculiar cry.

Mr. Charles Cubitt is planting two acres of tomatoes. Mr. George Reed is putting in three acres of tomatoes. Wheat is heading out. Harvest will be a little later than last year.

Apple trees promise a medium crop this year.

WHAT MILAN PEOPLE ARE DOING

Milan, Mich., June 11—A cold wave is just taking its departure after a week's sojourn in Milan.

Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Williams for a few days.

Mr. J. Drew is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Sooy and daughter have returned from their visit in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley and granddaughter, Florence, are visiting friends in North Adams.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller and daughter, Hazel, of Lansing, were the guests of her parents Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams from Saturday until this week Tuesday.

Mr. O. P. Newcomb, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends.

Miss Edith Knight visited Miss Mae Potter at Willis Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ward entertained guests at tea Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles T. Still will leave the last of the week for Frankfort where he will spend the summer.

This is a busy week for Milan, commencement, banquets, receptions, etc. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Field are entertaining guests from Omaha and Weston this week.

Mrs. Charles Steidle is entertaining guests from Adrian.

Mrs. Millage is able to be out again after a serious spell of mumps.

NEWSY TOPICS FROM SALINE

Saline, Mich., June 11—Prof. and Mrs. Tooze gave a reception to the senior and junior classes last Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Refreshments were served.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Myron Webb, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is in a serious condition.

Prof. M. Hull, of Iowa college, is home on his vacation.

Mrs. K. B. Simmons and mother spent Sunday in Jackson.

The Y. P. S. C. E. hold their lawn social today. Ice cream and cake will be served.

George J. Nissley has been fixing up the Presbyterian church lawn and filling a flower bed with flowers. It presents a neat appearance.

A. G. Lawrence is visiting in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels have been visiting in Ypsilanti.

Dr. Kuhl is attending the convention of the Michigan Dentists in Grand Rapids.

Sam Josenhans left Sunday for Marquette as a delegate of the K. O. T. M. to the Grand Tent.

The Eastern Stars will hold an ice cream lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nissley next Friday.

The Saline High school has been approved by the university authorities and has been entered for the next two years upon the list of high schools whose graduates will be admitted to the university upon diploma. This speaks very highly for the corp of teachers who have brought the school to such a high standing. Scholars in the district schools should take advantage of their opportunity to get a good education.

NEWS ABOUT YPSILANTI TOWN

Ypsilanti Town, June 10—Walter Freeman, of Romulus, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Waterbury and other relatives.

The Ladies Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. Minard Thursday June 12.

Mrs. Minard is entertaining a sister from Detroit.

Miss Anna Simons closed her school Friday afternoon.

The Willow Run school, taught by Miss Clara Verce, closed with a picnic Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Miss Verce has given good satisfaction.

Mesdames Lucy Pierce, P. W. Carpenter, Jennie Ostrander and Dr. Murray took the steamer City of Mackinac last Sunday for a trip round the lakes, by way of the "Soo" to Marquette, where they will attend the Maccabee convention.

The inevitable tramp again. He was big and strong but his voice was weak and pleading. "Madam, could you give me a bite to eat?" He was the third tramp that day and the farmer's wife looked at her cat and dog to be fed and the three working men, and she fired at him, "No, I can't." "Madam, I am very—" "I don't care if you are, go on." "But, Madam, I was hurt." "I don't care anything about it, go on." And he went.

SOME DOINGS IN WILLIS

Willis, Mich., June 10—Mr. John Thompson, of Ypsilanti town, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Dr. H. I. Post was calling on friends in this place last Sunday.

Bert Young and Mrs. Mary O'Brien, delegates to the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., left here for the Grand Review to be held at Marquette. They went by boat. Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Mr. Jabin Strong, of Somerset Center accompanied them as a delegate from that place.

Charlie Morgan, of Detroit, who has been very sick, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Mary Brining for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunton, of Ann Arbor, was visiting at James Bunton's last Sunday.

Henry Fallington has had his house painted and it looks very nice.

Foster Hammond and wife were visiting at Charles Hammond's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ambrose were visiting at Charles Hammond's last week.

Mrs. John Burns is able to be around again but her health is quite poor.

Miss Mary Kirchen has gone to Ypsilanti to work.

John Ryan is in poor health at present.

Charles Faust has hired out to Fred Roberts for two months.

Mrs. Walter Draper, of Ypsilanti town, was visiting with Mrs. Calista Hammond one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruth-ruff, June 5, a fine little girl.

Hon. David A. Hammond and son, Harry, made us a call one day last week.

Will Dawson's twins returned to their home in Detroit last week after spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dawson, of this place.

George N. Hammond has got the frame of his house up.

George Moore raised a new barn one day last week.

Miss Annie L. Greenman went back to Detroit last Saturday.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health find it contains Alum and Rock, Declare it Dangerous to Health and Dump it into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth avenue department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM REDNER

Redner District, Mich., June 10—Redner school closed May 29, with a picnic for its summer vacation.

Mrs. Morris Hammond is on the sick list.

Children's day will be observed in the M. E. church at Stony Creek, June 15.

Willis Delaforce, of Milan, spent Sunday with George Davis.

The skimming station at Stony Creek is flourishing.

Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting at West Sumpter.

BRIEF NEWS FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., June 10—Beginning with next Sunday evening the M. E. Baptist, German Lutheran, and Congregational churches hold union services which will continue until the first of September. The pastors of the various churches, however, will not preach when the services are held in their own church.

There are several new dwellings in the course of construction within the village limits and others will be started as soon as it is possible to secure workmen.

The grammarians of the Chelsea High School will hold their graduating exercises on Thursday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock. There will be 18 in the class this year and they have arranged a fine literary and musical program.

Tomorrow Chelsea will entertain the Washtenaw Pioneers and President Angell, of the University is one of the speakers of the day.

A class of fourteen will graduate from the Chelsea High School this year.

Rev. A. Schoen, of the German Lutheran church will determine the Baccalaureate address for the graduating class at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Mich., June 11—Henry Paul and Miss Lulu Sutton have gone to Marquette as representatives of the Maccabee lodges here.

Two year old little Jay Winans is very sick. Dr. Lemon is attending him.

Dr. John Lemon has been confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. Frank Spiegler is quite sick. Dr. Lemon was called.

Don't forget the hop at the Clifton House on Friday June 13. Prof. Smock, of Ann Arbor, will lead the orchestra.

Miss Iva Lemon is spending a few days visiting friends at Dextero.

J. Frank Taylor and Samuel Ham-mel made a flying trip to Detroit today.

William Dunlap's \$1,000 barn was completed yesterday all but the painting.

The stone basement for Jacob & Thomas Rauschenberger's barn is completed and Contractor Pray has a gang and will complete it for this season's crop of hay.

Owing to the glorious old fourth coming on Friday this year, Rev. Fr. Goldrick will not hold his annual picnic and right here is a good opportunity for our business men to take up a subscription and hire a band and good speakers, and have a picnic with dancing and fireworks.

Charles and Archie Smith, brothers, who are telegraph operators on the Wisconsin Central, after an absence of three years are spending their 30 days leave of absence with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The pathmasters have got the tax payers working out their poll tax and the roads for the next three weeks will be in an execrable condition.

JOHNSON GOCERRY SOLD TUESDAY

The store of the Johnson Grocery company at 208 N. Fourth avenue, was purchased Tuesday by W. N. Salisbury, the Huron street druggist. Mr. Salisbury will probably conduct the grocery in connection with his drug store, although as yet this has not been definitely determined upon.

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File No. 9116 12-462. F. Pistorious, atty., Ann Arbor. 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 Anna Maria Miller, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of the deceased in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 3rd day of September, and on the 3rd day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, June 3rd, 1902. GEORGE FOHLIMMER, DANIEL FLETCHER, Commissioners.

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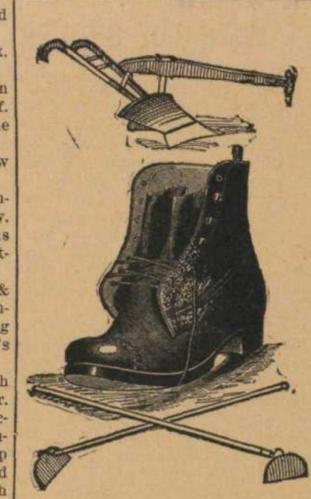
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File No. 9145 12-476. Noah W. Cheever, Ann Arbor, (Atty Estate of Robert Popkins.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. 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 9th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

PRESENT, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Popkins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sarah M. Popkins, 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 the petitioner, the executrix in said will named and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of July, 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.

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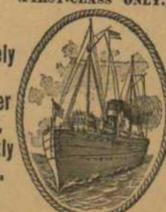
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The City Ice Co. have just put their fifth ice wagon in operation.

One of our well known ward school teachers is shortly to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sire are the proud parents of an eight pound boy.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins has donated a steel engraving to the Ladies' Library.

Dr. Albert Bain, wife and daughter, Doris, of Manistique, are the guests of their cousin, Dr. Darling.

Miss Sophie Hutzler, who has been teaching in the schools of Muncie, Ind., has returned to her home.

Rev. Ernest Kuenzler, of Jackson, Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother on W. Liberty street.

Dr. Wessinger has changed his residence to 339 E. Washington street, corner Division.

The remains of the late Joseph Hangel were brought here from Detroit Monday for burial.

The residence of John Reynolds, on E. Kingsley street, has been improved by a handsome coat of paint.

Alfred Mummy has retined the Rane store at Whitmore Lake and will run an ice cream soda stand this summer.

Frank Conlon, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital last Saturday morning, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. C. Drake, of E. Huron street, has returned from a nine weeks' visit at St. Louis, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. F. Ryan.

Lewis Henzel, of Chicago, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, which was held last Monday, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Battle Creek, preached at both the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's church Sunday.

Herman Meyer, one of the popular members of the Ann Arbor Rifle club, won first prize at the shooting contest Saturday night.

Mrs. P. Kiefe and Phil O'Hara were in Monroe last Monday to visit their sister, Sister Mary Edwards of the Monroe convent.

Lawrence Kuehn, the young boy who was bitten by a dog some time ago is getting along nicely. No serious symptoms have developed.

W. Feldhauser, who met with a serious accident last week, is convalescent after having been confined to the house for several days.

Miss Myrtle Palmer, a student in the vocal department of the School of Music has accepted a position in the school during the summer.

Mr. Richard Zebbs and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy which they have shown during their recent bereavement.

Henry Bailey, who said he was from Detroit, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail Monday by Justice Gibson on the charge of vagrancy.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn of the fifth ward school on Thursday evening, June 17, for the benefit of the First Union church.

Preparations are being made by the Northside Sunday school for the Children's Day exercises to be held at the church on Sunday evening, June 22.

May, little daughter of Wm. Grennan, of Pontiac street, returned Wednesday from the Flint school for deaf mutes to spend the summer with her parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Celeste Curtis, which was held Saturday at 2 o'clock, was very largely attended by the relatives and many friends of the deceased.

A neat sum was realized from the ice cream social which was given by the ladies of the First Union church Saturday evening. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain.

Adolph Schadel, one of Hensei Bros.' bakers, who had two fingers taken off by the knife of a dough mixer a week ago, is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. Elliot Herdman.

Miss Ida Allen and Dr. Jas. B. Pollock will be married at the home of the bride on June 17. The wedding will be a very quiet one on account of the recent death of Miss Allen's father.

The Y. W. C. A. rummage sale will begin June 23, in the store at 110 W. Huron street. Things are already being received. Many more articles can be used and will be greatly appreciated.

Lloyd Golden, who was recently accused of attempting to assault two young girls of Brooklyn village, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Having paid the fine he has been released.

Mrs. Melissa Hemion, of Thompson street, has received cards announcing the marriage of her grand daughter, Miss Marjiam Durstan, which will take place at her home in Cleveland, next week Thursday.

Ambrose Lamb died Tuesday evening, aged 63 years. Brief funeral services were held at the residence of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Jones, 431 S. Main street, yesterday morning at 9:30. Interment at Macon.

Word was received from South Bend, Ind., Tuesday that J. G. Orr, the proud father of a little son, which arrived at his home Monday morning. Mrs. Orr was formerly Miss Tessie Brennan of this city.

A very pleasant social was given at the Trinity Lutheran church by the ladies of the church Friday evening. There was a large number of people in attendance and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The Board of Review will be in session at the court house next week beginning Monday, to hear the complaints of persons who may not be satisfied with the assessments that have been made on their property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ames received a telegram Saturday announcing the birth of a little daughter to Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Hancock. The happy mother was well known here before her marriage as Miss Helen Ames.

Thos. E. Wall, of 1426 Pontiac street, announced Saturday that he is a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of county clerk. Mr. Wall was born in this city in 1863 and has resided here and in Northfield ever since.

Miss Nellie Zeebs, aged 24, died Saturday of heart disease at the home of her sister, on Fourteenth street. The remains were taken to the home of her father, Richard Zeebs, 711 Fourth avenue. The funeral was held Monday.

The funeral of Miss Mamie Hine, who died Wednesday, will be held from the residence, corner of Ann and Thayer streets, this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Tatlock officiating. The remains will be taken to Perrysburg, Ohio, for interment.

The people of Ann Arbor will soon have the pleasure of witnessing a home talent German operetta. Edward Koch, Georg Reighardt and Theo Stanger will take the principal roles. It will be given in Germania hall some time during the month of July.

Mrs. Homer Finley, of S. Ingalls street, has presented the Ladies' Library with 68 parts of Character Sketches. The volumes are alphabetically arranged and consist of sketches of art, poetry, drama and fiction. They are a very valuable and acceptable gift.

The writing of the pupils of St. Thomas' school was inspected by the teachers of the W. S. Perry school and those of the Elissa Jones school last Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The visitors were loud in their praise of the fine work done by the children.

The last party of the season to be given by the Hobart Guild occurred last Saturday evening at Harris hall. About thirty couples were in attendance. Mesdames Key, Dedrick and Taylor acted as chaperones. Mrs. Tyler furnished the music for the dancing.

"An American at Oxford," by John Corbin, has been received at the Ladies' library. It is a charming book of reminiscences, giving an ideal account of life at Oxford both social and club life, also a delightful account of the educational advantages to be gained there.

An excursion to Detroit over the D., Y., A. & J. Ry. will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Juniors on Saturday, June 21. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults. The Juniors will at this time make their annual visit to Detroit and Belle Isle.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. have just received the gold medals awarded to the Ludwig & Co. piano firm for their exhibit at the Pan-American exposition and the silver medals awarded for their exhibit at the Paris exposition. These medals can be seen at the Music Co.'s store.

The usual 10:30 service at the Methodist church was omitted Sunday and instead the annual Children's Day service was observed. The children sang "The Palms" in a very pleasing manner and several of them rendered recitations. Rev. Mr. Ninde gave an appropriate talk to the little ones.

The highest salaried woman in the postoffice service is Mrs. Nellie W. Krogman, of Ishpeming, Marquette county. She is postmistress of that office and receives a salary of \$2,400. She is a wonderfully brilliant woman and many men in similar positions might well learn a lesson from her excellent discipline and management of the office. She is a graduate of the U. of M. and is one of many women who reflect great credit on their alma mater.

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The Board of Review was in session Tuesday looking into the valuations made by the county assessors. The board will hold sessions regularly until the close of next week. Next week those who have complaints to make about the valuation put on their property by the assessors will be heard by the board.

John Kearney, one of Ann Arbor's popular young men and for eight years clerk in the freight office of the Michigan Central, left Monday for Jackson, where he has accepted a fine position with the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central, his position being that of clerk and also solicitor. He has a large increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz are rejoicing over the arrival, at their home, 530 S. Fourth avenue, of a pair of twins, Saturday. They are two of the rosiest, healthiest babies to be found anywhere in the city. If their dispositions continue to be as angelic as they now seem to be, the neighborhood has indeed received a desirable addition.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn, of N. Main street, Monday night. Several of their friends dropped in unexpectedly, and helped Mrs. Kuhn to celebrate the anniversary of her birth right royally. Music, both vocal and instrumental, helped to make the evening a pleasant one. Light refreshments were served.

Sunday was observed by the Macca-bees of the city as memorial day. In the morning they went to the different cemeteries and lovingly and reverently covered the graves of their brothers who had gone to the great beyond, with flowers. This is a beautiful observance and the second Sunday in June of each year is set aside for such a service of love.

Hazen S. Pingree, jr., son of the former governor, made a lightning like trip through Ann Arbor Monday afternoon. He was in an automobile with a companion and was going at a rate which would appear to indicate that he was racing against time. It is said that several persons, including a small colored boy, narrowly escaped being run over by the machine.

Saturday evening, Co. I of Ann Arbor and Co. L of Ypsilanti will go out in heavy marching order to a point near Geddes and will spend the night in pup tents. They will devote Sunday morning to drill and target practice. Capt. Petrie urgently requests every man of his company, who can possibly do so, to go. Each man is to provide himself with one day's rations.

Christian Schuholz, of Detroit, and Miss Matilda Staebler, were married at the home of the bride in Superior, at 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 5. They were attended by Eugene Staebler and Miss Emma Weltbrecht and about 25 guests were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. Mr. and Mrs. Schuholz will be at home in Detroit after July 1.

One of the most complete and best equipped bakery shops in the city is that owned by William Hill, who has just put in a fine \$800 oven of the W. Neuh's, Cleveland, make. The oven is a very large one having room enough to hold 325 loaves of bread. It is heated by steam and is very up-to-date in every way. All the details of the shop are likewise excellent and very neat.

The barn on the piece occupied by R. M. Woodin, with contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two horses, four cows and various farming tools were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$600 and the insurance is \$200. The fire was not discovered until about 5 o'clock this morning, but the barn was entirely burned down at that time.

The State Savings bank Monday moved from their old building on the corner of Main and Washington streets to temporary quarters on Washington street, five doors east of Main. Work will begin immediately on the destruction of the old building and as soon as the debris is cleared away the erection of the new building will be rushed as rapidly as is possible. This building will be a great improvement to the appearance of the street.

The funeral of Mrs. Flemming, who died at her home in Dexter Sunday morning was held from the Dexter church Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. Fr. Ryan officiating. Mrs. Flemming had been ill several weeks and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a large family. She was one of the oldest residents of Dexter and had a host of friends both there and in Ann Arbor, many of the latter having gone to Dexter today to attend the funeral.

On Friday, June 6, Geddes school, District No. 8, held graduating exercises and a picnic in Parker's grove. Mr. Foster, county school commissioner, was present and presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Cora Keedle, Minnie Parker, Nelly Huebner, Mary Huebner, Jas. Monaghan, Stephen Monaghan and Geo. J. Foster. About eighty patrons and friends were present and all had an enjoyable time. The teacher of this school, which has had such a most successful year, is Miss Emma Taylor, of this city.

The many friends of Miss Florence E. Tinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tinker, will be greatly surprised to learn of her marriage to Clarence C. Wightman, which took place January 18, in Detroit. The secret has just been disclosed and Mr. Wightman, who will graduate from the law department next week, is kept busy receiving congratulations. After commencement Mr. and Mrs. Wightman will go to Bay View, where they will spend the summer at Mr. Tinker's cottage. Mr. Wightman's home is in Plainfield, Ill.

St. Cecilia's choir of St. Thomas' church held its annual banquet in the parish hall Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 7:30. During the early part of the afternoon games were indulged, the three prizes being won by the Misses Jennie Clarken, Celia Brahm and Lillian Fitzpatrick. At 5 o'clock the merry party sat down to daintily appointed tables in charge of the older members of the choir and an elaborate menu was served. This choir is composed of the young school girls all of whom have very good voices. They sing at the eight o'clock service every Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A., which has always worked so hard to give its members all the pleasure and advantages possible, has taken another step in this direction. The directors have rented the Mummy cottage at Whitmore Lake, for the last two weeks in July. Everything will be provided at the small cost of \$2.50 per week and accommodations will be made for all who wish to take advantage of an opportunity for such a pleasant vacation. If any of the members wish to take advantage of this offer they will notify the secretary before July 8, so that she may make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Henry Schlittler entertained a large party of ladies at her home on Miller avenue Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fredericka Seltz, who was taken by surprise. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music, both vocal and instrumental and was greatly enjoyed by all. A very elaborate supper was served by the hostess, to which about twenty-seven did full justice. The table was decorated with pink and white roses and carnations. After bestowing many thanks on the hostess the guests departed for their homes, hoping to enjoy many more days as pleasantly.

The program committee of the Ladies' Union, of which Mrs. Karl Guthe is chairman, met Friday to lay plans for next year. It was decided to continue the afternoons of travel and book reviews and these subjects were placed in charge of Mrs. Wm. Pettie and Miss Sarah Wuedon. The other afternoons of the month will be devoted to new subjects: artistic industries of America in the care of Miss Alice Hunt and civic reform in charge of Mrs. C. A. Davis. Current topics will be continued in the hands of Mrs. Crooker and Mrs. F. P. Jordan, and the social hour will remain one of the pleasantest features of the meetings.

At the annual contest of the Peninsular Oratorical League, held at Kalamazoo, May 9, James S. See, of Bay City, gave an oration entitled "Lincoln." It has since developed that Mr. See's oration was copied largely from an oration delivered recently by Henry Watterson. The advisory board, after a careful examination of the case, resolved that "James S. See forfeited the place secured by him in the recent contest of the Peninsular Oratorical league, on account of plagiarism." By this action of the board, Harry Pearce, of Ann Arbor, is declared winner of the contest. Melville Brooks, of Saginaw, receives second place, and Jay Barnett, of Kalamazoo, ranks third.

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Mr. Young has acted as pastor for the First Baptist church in this city since October, 1894, his first pastorate being in the Portland Avenue Baptist church of Louisville, Ky.

Since Mr. Young has come to the church in this city, the membership has grown steadily until it is now one of the most prosperous Baptist churches hereabouts.

His work among the people, both old and young, has always been most successful and he has the faculty of winning firm friends among the students of the University.

This University, which is so careful to give degrees only where they are most deserved, has paid Rev. Mr. Young a well deserved honor.

THE SUMMER SEASON

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REV. AND MRS. BELL ENTERTAINED THEIR YOUNG FRIENDS

Sunday School Scholars Were Guests at Wedding Anniversary of Their Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Bell tendered a pleasant reception Friday night to the congregation, members of the Christian Endeavor society and pupils of the Sunday school of the First Union church at their home, 511 E. Ann street, from 8 to 10:30.

The gathering was a very pleasant one, and both the host and hostess proved to be royal entertainers.

G. L. Turner gave an idea of the work that he expects to do in the Sunday school this summer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's talk he surprised the guests by telling them that they had not only attended a reception, but that they had also celebrated his wedding anniversary.

BEGINS SUIT FOR BOARD BILL

Martha Smothers, the colored woman who came into considerable notoriety about a year ago by commencing suit against a student on a paternity charge, was the principal in a suit begun in Justice Gibson's court Saturday.

Some months ago, it seems, the Smothers woman wrote to Elizabeth Nelson, another colored woman, of Cincinnati, to come here and live with her.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., June 9.—The Ladies Aid Society of the German M. E. church of Francisco will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff on Thursday evening, June 12.

The street committee of the village is having the streets graveled and put into fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley, of Lyndon, will hold an ice cream social at their home on Tuesday evening, June 11, for the benefit of the library fund in district No. 10, Lyndon.

The Gleaners of Waterloo will have an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beeman on June 10.

Peter Cole, who lives near Jerusalem crived home from Detroit last Friday evening with his truant children who thought they would make a visit to Detroit.

Last Friday Lewis Hindelang made a birthday present to his daughter of a Ludwig piano. The sale was made by the Ann Arbor Music Co.

The Cleveland Wholesalers spent some 20 minutes here last Friday interweaving the trade and left for Ann Arbor. They came here from Jackson.

The Rev. Fr. Conidine expects to leave for Rome in the near future, where he will spend some time.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Mich., June 10.—F. N. Barker shipped a car load of 600 bushels of hand picked beans Saturday to Boston.

Eugene Wheeler, of Webster, has raised his 50x60 foot barn eight feet and put a stone basement under it.

The Dodge & Lemon Ice Co. have commenced shipping ice to Detroit. The demand for Whitmore Lake ice is growing and this company will add three more rooms to their plant for next winter's ice crop.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Wiesemeyer on Wednesday afternoon when refreshments will be served.

Ten car loads of lumber are side tracked here for the Jay R. Pray lumber yard.

Twelve Columbus, Ohio, tourists are quartered at the Lake House.

Mr. G. Lamphere from Sears is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ida R. Holmes.

J. Stanger, of Ann Arbor, is registered at the Lake House.

Mr. Schleicher, of Ann Arbor, has opened up his cottage and is ready for his season's sport.

Uncle Nelson Stevens and his son, William, are enjoying themselves at the Lake house.

School district No. 6 closed its spring term last Friday and the efficient teacher, Miss Frances Darrow, grand bowery dance in the evening at the residence of Thomas Coyle.

On Friday morning Ade Rauschenberger, Fred Prochnow, Henry King and Thomas Coyle hitched their teams and proceeded to haul material and build a fine bowery large enough for four sets to trip the light fantastic.

The teacher had a fine program arranged which was nicely rendered and the duet by Master Leo Coyle and Louis King, entitled "The Bird in a Gilded Cage," elicited much applause.

It was very encouraging to the teacher to have the parents take so much interest in the education of their children and everybody spoke in praise of the efficiency of the teacher, Miss Darrow.

After the program was completed, Miss Carrie Prochnow, Fred Bunn and Milton Steffee discoursed fine music and the dancing commenced and was kept up until 2 a. m.

Over 200 were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Miss Mary Coyle and Miss Ida Steffee assisted in the dance music.

At midnight the party sat down to a well spread table. Lemonade was as plentiful as water and Havana cigars were in evidence.

The old and young mingled together in fun, each trying to outdo the other in the sport they could make in fact everybody tried hard and succeeded well in making the occasion an enjoyable one, notwithstanding the shower.

Oh! What Bliss for the democrats this fall if the republicans renominate Bliss.

POPE WAS LET OFF EASILY

Sanford Pope, the pugilist, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing oats from the barn of George Blach, of 1219 S. University avenue, was discharged Monday morning on the payment of the costs in the case, by Justice Doty.

Pope, it is understood paid Mr. Blach the value of the property he had taken and as a result the prosecution dealt with him leniently.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, June 8.—George T. Fish, representing the National Publishing Co., of Boston, Mass., has been canvassing our township for the past few days with a survey and is meeting with good success.

His chart is and up-to-date survey of the United States and new possessions on one side and the state of Michigan on the other.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Battle Creek, is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Katie Taylor.

Don't forget that on Friday, June 13, the swell pool of the season will occur at the Clifton House.

The Omnipotent is on the side of Whitmore Lake. On Saturday the weather was superb all day, until all the rigs got here from Ann Arbor, then came a steady down pour of rain which corralled the whole push all night.

Wells D. White, who has so satisfactorily taught our school for the past three years, resigned his position and accepted a position in a mercantile house at Duluth, Minn., but after an absence of one month he returned last night to Whitmore Lake, vowing to spend the rest of his life in our garden of Eden.

C. E. Burns, of Detroit, and formerly owner of the elevator here, has, with his wife and family, returned from a trip to Oklahoma and the Pacific slope and reports a very enjoyable trip.

They are the guests of Frank N. Barker and family over Sunday.

Chas. A. Pray, hardware and grocery merchant, reports exclusively large sales for the past month.

Jay Pray, assisted by 15 ladies, spent Saturday decorating the church for Children's Day exercises, which were held Sunday.

The third ward of Ann Arbor picniced in the grove here on Sunday. There were 60 in the party, and they had a jolly, rollicking good time, with John Keefe in the lead and Miss Lillie Fohey a close second.

The day was fine, the crowd jolly and their appetites huge.

Toledo was represented in the Carland grove to day by a party of 16, headed by John Kearney. They had a finely spread table and the whole party ate like lumbermen.

Wm. Stevens, of Jackson, is spending a week with his brother Al at the Lake house, and says he is catching a bushel of fish a day.

Prof. Sturm, of Ann Arbor, is on the grounds here, making arrangements to spend the summer. He will bring his own sail boat with him.

Landlord Stevens of the Lake house reports an extra good trade for the past two weeks, and says he anticipates a good and long season.

Chas. Hill and wife, of Toledo, are rustivating at the Lake house. Mr. Hill is the Ann Arbor railroad surveyor.

H. C. Exinger, of Ann Arbor, was in our city today visiting friends.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church on Sunday evening were attended by a large number.

Superintendent Jay G. Pray, assisted by his staff of 10 teachers, has been indefatigable for the past three weeks practicing the children for this event, which was a beautiful, intellectual and entertaining treat.

The program, which lasted two hours, moved off without a hitch and showed thorough training. The church was handsomely decorated with bunting, evergreens and plants, nicely interspersed with roses and flowers of all kinds.

The parents all went home feeling proud of the talents of their offsprings.

Mr. Bergen, who lives a little east of Brighton, drove to Ann Arbor on Saturday and remained all night. Sunday morning he was not feeling very well and when he reached Whitmore Lake he called on Dr. John Lemon and said he had eaten some cheese and thought he was poisoned.

The doctor gave him an emetic and he is still at the doctor's seriously ill.

Joe McCormick and V. B. Casper, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCormick.

NEXT YEAR'S HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Peterson and Dock, of the Medical department, announced their hospital staff for next year Friday.

Dr. Peterson's staff is as follows: Curtis C. Mechling, Ernest Cleverdo, Edward D. Kremers, Arthur P. Reed, Blanche Boyle, Marjorie Burnham, William Veenboer and William E. Tew.

Dr. Dock's staff is as follows: Arthur S. Kimball, Wilfred S. Fischer, Walter Peck, Ralph D. Fox, Samuel Osborne, Warren P. Elmer and J. R. Williams.

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DIED AFTER PAINFUL ILLNESS

MRS. CELESTIA C. CURTIS GONE TO HER REWARD.

Was a Member of the Ladies Aid Society and of the First Methodist Church.

The many friends of Mrs. Celestia C. Curtis will be shocked and deeply grieved to hear of her death, which occurred Thursday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Ida Holmes at Whitmore Lake, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Curtis has been in poor health for the past few years. Two years ago she suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, of such a complicated form that an operation was an impossibility.

The illness which culminated in her death, was a recurrence of her old trouble and after four days illness she succumbed to the disease.

Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Joseph and Phoebe Wyckoff, of Superior township, and was born Dec. 5, 1835. At the age of 18 she married Edwin R. Curtis, and of this union were born five children, two of whom died several years ago.

During their early years of married life they lived on a farm in Superior, but about thirty years ago, removed to Ann Arbor.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Curtis made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Green, of Superior.

Mrs. Curtis was a faithful member of the First M. E. church of this city and an active member of the Ladies' Aid society. She was also a member of the old Decoration society which held a reunion last week.

The funeral was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. McEwen, 310 E. Jefferson street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHELSEA COUPLE TAKE MARITAL VOWS

Chelsea, June 5.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cooke, when their only daughter, Miss Grace L., was united in marriage to Mr. Myron P. Lighthall, son of ex-Supervisor Lighthall.

There was a large number of invited guests present. The house was handsomely decorated and the wedding took place on the lawn, under a large tent.

The young couple left last night for New York, where they will spend the next two weeks. The young couple are very popular and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of the M. E. church, officiated. The Merchant Milling Co. have purchased a new 50-horse power engine for the Chelsea roller mills and will have the same installed at once.

The masons have the brick work on the new brass foundry for the Glazier Stove Co. up to the first story.

The M. C. R. R. has made a cut in their expenses here by letting one man go. This will cause the day telegraph operator to handle baggage and carry the mail sacks to the postoffice.

Mrs. Harry Shaver, one of the old residents of this place, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and is in a very critical condition.

Commencement exercises of the Chelsea high school will be held on June 20, this year, and there will be quite a class of seniors who will receive their diplomas.

WHITMORE LAKE NEWS

Whitmore Lake, June 5.—Mrs. Curtis, of Superior, came to this place about two weeks ago to wait on Mrs. Ida R. Holmes, who was sick.

Mrs. Holmes recovered in a few days and Mrs. Curtis was taken seriously ill and died this afternoon. Mrs. Curtis was mother-in-law of Jay Green, of Superior. The remains will be taken to Ann Arbor and the funeral will take place from the residence of a sister of the deceased at that place.

Martin and Michael Ryan, of Northfield, sold 10 head of young cattle today to Dan Sutton, consideration \$335. Jacob Wenger also disposed of \$300 worth of young stock today, and both parties are well pleased with the prices received.

Wm. Winans, the painter, is kept busy these days following up Jay G. Pray's gang of carpenters, and says dwelling houses spring up like mushrooms.

Butcher Laubengayer, of Ann Arbor, perambulated our township yesterday in search of fat cattle.

Frank Wheeler, wife and daughter, of Webster, were the guests of Rev. R. Emery and wife today at the new parsonage, where they are comfortably located.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, both hotels are well patronized.

DON'T LIKE THE ORDINANCE

There is considerable excitement among some of the saloonkeepers of the city over the ordinance which was introduced at the last meeting of the council prohibiting music in saloons and the existence of stalls.

A number of saloonkeepers provide a musical entertainment for their patrons nightly. One of these in talking about the ordinance said:

"The council will never pass it. While I have no stalls in my place I have music and my business would be considerably injured if I had to do away with it."

"Why do you think the council won't pass the ordinance?" was asked. "Well," was the reply, "I have no particular reason for saying so. It's only an opinion that's all."

Contrary to this, however, it is said by those who ought to know that the ordinance will pass with little if any opposition.

UNION SERVICES FOR THIS SUMMER

The following order of evening union services for the summer has been adopted by the Ann Arbor Ministerial association:

June 15.—University hall, Dr. Angell.

June 22.—Methodist church, W. C. T. U.

June 29.—Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Ninde.

July 6.—Presbyterian church, Rev. T. W. Young.

July 13.—Christian church, Rev. J. M. Gelston.

July 20.—Congregational church, Rev. T. W. Grafton.

July 27.—Methodist church, Rev. G. S. Patton.

August 3.—Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

August 10.—Presbyterian church, Rev. E. S. Ninde.

August 17.—Congregational church, Rev. T. W. Young.

August 24.—Methodist church, Rev. J. M. Gelston.

August 31.—Baptist church, Rev. G. S. Patton.

September 7.—Presbyterian church, Sabbath Observance Rally, Dr. E. Thomson, secretary Sunday League of America.

Sept. 14.—Congregational church, Rev. T. W. Young.

BOY BITTEN BY A DOG

LAWRENCE KEEN OF FIRST ST. WAS THE VICTIM

Lawrence Keen, a young lad living on N. First street, was severely bitten by a dog Sunday afternoon. The youngster was playing with the canine and finally began teasing it.

The dog became ferocious and made a leap at the boy's head inserting its teeth over the boy's left eye.

The wound is rather a large one and very painful. The dog belonged to a man named Howard, on Hiscock street, and it has been kept away for the time being. Young Keene is about ten years old. Whether the wound will prove serious, or whether any evil effects will develop or not is yet to be learned.

BICYCLES \$12 UP

Bicycles from \$12 up. I have purchased the stock of bicycles formerly handled by Walker & Co., and have added them to my stock. I have more bicycles than I want. You can have them cheap. W. J. Wenger, 113 E. Liberty street.

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

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File No. 943 12-476.

Noah W. Cheever, Attorney. Estate of Robert Popkins.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on the 5th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Popkins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Sarah M. Popkins, 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, administration of said estate granted to John Finnegan or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of July 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. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

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Wm. D. Harriman, Attorney. File No. 7650, 11-364.

Estate of Mabel E. Reade and Dora G. Reade.

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 22nd 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 Mabel E. Reade and Dora G. Reade, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of George W. Merrill, Guardian for said minors, having filed in this court his annual guardianship account, and praying the same may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

File No. 932, 12-476.

E. C. Shields, Howell, Attorney. Estate of Thomas Babbitt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th 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 Thomas Babbitt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Maria Schuler, 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, administration of said estate granted to Edmund C. Shields, the executor in said will named and appraisers and commissioners appointed.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 9:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 9:45 p. m. Then at 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.
GOING WEST.

Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m.

Cars leaving Detroit on the half hour run only to Ann Arbor. Last half hourly car leaves Detroit for Ann Arbor at 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.
Car leaving Ypsilanti at 6:45 a. m. runs to Jackson.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION.
Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15, P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.

Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15, P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m. on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

DISPLAYED A LOT OF NERVE

LINEMAN WORKED IN MIDDLE OF SIX HIGH TENSION WIRES

Each One of Which Carried a Voltage of 2,300—Was a Daring Experiment

The local employees of the Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson Electric road are discussing today one of the most wonderful displays of nerve ever seen in this vicinity. A lineman from Detroit, sent out to remedy some defect in the wiring two miles west of Chelsea, climbed up on the cross-arm of one of the poles and calmly commenced to work right in the middle of the six high tension wires, each of them carrying a voltage of 2,300.

Such a feat had never been attempted before without turning off the current and a large number of the road's officials from the principal cities along the route, many of them incredulous of the success of the experiment, were on hand to see the adventurer killed. It was freely stated that the feat had never before been performed and experts were not slow in stating that to approach within three feet of the wires, was courting certain death.

In spite of the alarm of the officials, however, the man, whose name cannot be learned, calmly mounted the poles and worked for several hours without the least damage. The dryness of the atmosphere and the fact that the man was careful to ascend the poles with perfectly dry clothing probably facilitated the successful termination of his daring escapade.

The man's belt was full of tools and once, when his ax swung against a wire there was a blinding flash and the ax fell to the ground. The man sustained no injury, however, and finished the job he was sent out to do. It is doubtful, however, if he will be allowed to repeat the experiment.

HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Bolls, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mumery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler's, Manchester, drug stores.

LOCUSTS INFEST SPERRY'S FARM

The seventeen-year locusts have now infested the farm of John Sperry, who lives about a mile south of the city on the gravel road. The number of the locusts that have swarmed the place Mr. Sperry believes is more than a million. They have covered most of the young trees on the place, doing considerable damage. A peculiar feature about them is that after alighting on the leaves and eating ravenously they burst open and die. They are not of the migratory species, Mr. Sperry says, but are of the kind that suddenly come into existence after being dormant for many years.

ENTERTAINED MISSION LADIES

Mrs. Daniel F. McNeil entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 715 Church street, Friday afternoon, about 75 being present, it being the quarterly meeting.

Miss Josie Davidson assisted in the program by giving two readings. Miss Leda Stinson favored the ladies with several vocal selections and Mrs. Carl Wrenmore gave a reading in a very pleasing manner.

Light refreshments were served.

CLAIMS MINERS ARE CHEATED

Not Paid for the Amount of Coal Mined

A REASONABLE DEMAND

Men Ask That One of Their Number be Present When Coal is Weighed

"One of the demands of the striking miners," says Walter Welman in the Chicago Record-Herald, "is that the coal they dig shall be weighed—be actually weighed with one of their men present as a checker. There is nothing impracticable, nothing unreasonable, about this. Coal is run out of the mines in little cars, and the weighing of cars is a simple process.

"Under the present system the miner is required to load his car, not only level full, but he must heap it up at least six inches. That is called 'topping.' The 'topping' is not judged where the car is loaded, in the mine, but at the breaker, which may be two or three miles away. All the jolting the car gets on its rough journey to the breaker counts against the miner. If upon arrival there the 'topping' is not fully six inches the miner is docked. It is a company man who does the judging.

"Knowing by experience that he is likely to get the worst of the docking, to make sure the miner heaps it up nine or ten inches. He gets no credit for this surplus. He may escape docking, but he does a great deal more labor than he is paid for. And he would not be human if he failed to feel the injustice of the thing.

"Then there is the petty boss who does the judging. He likes to stand in with the company, as he is paid good wages for an easy job. If he says to a miner, 'Your cars are coming out poorly,' the miner knows what that means. He is in danger of being docked or discharged. So, to be on the safe side, he heaps up the car.

"When this now antiquated system was put in operation the pea, buckwheat and bird's-eye sizes of coal were not sold. The system was founded upon the idea that a miner had to take out from 2,400 to 2,600 pounds in order to yield the company 2,000 pounds of marketable coal. Finally it was put up to 2,650 pounds, and if the miners turned out coal which yielded more than the proportionate number of tons at 2,000 pounds they were allowed the difference, called the bonus.

PAID NO BONUS.
"Pretty soon the operators stopped paying the bonus, and they have never resumed it.

"Years ago the companies found they could sell all the small sizes which hitherto had gone to the culm bank. But they did not revise their system on this account. They did not pay the miners for taking out this small coal. Instead of scaling down the number of pounds he must dig in order to produce a ton of marketable coal, they actually increased it. They pushed it up to 2,850 pounds, and figured each hundredweight at 112 pounds! The result is that every miner is expected to take out 3,292 pounds of coal to make one ton of 2,000 pounds for the company. The men are willing to take out 2,240 pounds to the ton, for good measure, but they think 3,292 pounds a little too much.

"The car, too, is an uncertain quantity. In some collieries it is larger than in others. There is no agreement as to what the size of the car shall be. It is a 'car,' and that is all. These cars have a way of growing. Reports from a large number of collieries show that the car has been gradually increasing in size during the last few years, without notification to the men.

"During the conference between the representatives of the men and the railway presidents in New York the injustice of this clumsy method of measuring work was fully described. The railway presidents were asked mitted. But they offered no explanation. They gave no answer then. A day or two later they replied, 'No, the weighing of coal could not be permitted.' But they offered no explanation. Thus the matter was disposed of.

"It is not surprising that they wish to cling to the old system. By it they get a great deal of work they do not pay for.

"The operators claim they pay for labor for every ton of coal put on their cars about \$1.15. Last year they marketed 50,000,000 tons of coal. At this rate they should have paid their labor \$57,500,000. Statistics which seem trustworthy—they were compiled by state of Pennsylvania officials—show that the amount paid labor in the coal fields was only \$40,000,000.

"There is a discrepancy here. Probably it occurs in the method of figuring. If the operators pay, on all labor account, \$1.15 per ton, that is on the ton received from the miner. But when they come to sell this ton in the market it is nearly a ton and a half. Certain it is that under the present system the companies are able to sell to the public a great deal more coal than they pay the miners for taking out of the earth."

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

NARROW ESCAPE

What proved to be a most miraculous escape from serious injury was experienced by Mrs. Thomas Shirley, who lives on University avenue, Saturday, shortly before noon. She had just got into her buggy which she had hitched near the Cook house, when a delivery wagon collided with the wheels. Her horse became frightened and ran away, colliding with a covered buggy on its mad course up Fourth avenue. Here it turned up Washington street and was stopped by several men near the store of the Ann Arbor Music Co.

Mrs. Shirley was dragged all this distance, having been thrown from her seat after the corner of the Cook house was passed. She was unable to extricate herself from the buggy as her left arm was caught in the springs. Aside from a painful bruise on this arm and being badly shaken up in general, Mrs. Shirley was not seriously injured. The buggy was uninjured, but the harness was completely demolished.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Is One Essential to True Democratic Government

ENOUGH BOSSISM

It will Relieve the Acutest Attack of Bossophobia Says a Correspondent

The following communication which very aptly describes the condition of republican politics in Washtenaw, has been handed in by a well known local republican:

The proverbial indifference of educated and scholarly men to the needs of reform in everyday political affairs was never demonstrated more clearly than in the peaceful somnolence of our cultured community, at a time when the citizens of busy, commercial cities are clamoring for radical changes in the method of nominating candidates for city, county, state and federal offices.

The city of Grand Rapids groaned and sweated under the dreadful incubus of an unreliable and defaulting mayor, and considered with keen misgivings his probable re-election, until suddenly one of their wide-awake citizens discovered that they could make use of a model system of primary elections, and permit the individual to get a whirl at the wheel of state, without the intervention of any gang of so-called representative delegates, and, behold! Mayor Perry was swiftly and easily relegated to a back seat, and the hitherto unknown and insignificant voter had the delight of feeling that he lived under a democratic form of government, where his personal wish and desire was respected.

Detroit is becoming very weary of the frequent assemblies of venal delegates, called a city or county convention, whose chief business is to size up the barrels of the respective candidates for office; and her respectable citizens of both parties are proposing a system of primary elections, whereby the individual citizen may at one and the same time, select his delegates to a convention and instruct those delegates for whom of the various candidates for office they shall cast their nominating ballots, when assembled in convention halls.

The immense charm of this system is that in this manner every citizen may register his choice of candidates for every office, and not as is now the style, elect a set of delegates pledged to vote for one candidate for a particular office, and free to vote for the highest bidder for every other office; that is to say for the great majority of the ticket.

Under the present delightful (?) arrangement, the candidate for one office selects a list of delegates in each precinct who are pledged to him, and by judicious packing of the primaries secures the election of his chosen delegates, and thus ensures his nomination for the office he covets; but as for the candidates for the other offices, the principle of "the devil take the hindmost" is in full play.

In times past, violent dissensions have sprung up between the "goody-goody" section of the G. O. P. and the quality known as "Rough Riders" for the reason, particularly, that the colonel of the latter company has insisted on voting his men straight, in blocks of fifty, or a hundred, or more, as he has deemed best; but, however despotic and destructive of all individual choice, this method may have been, it was noticeable in the last joyful reunion of the cat and dog factions of the republican party, that the same vile practice was employed and the free and independent delegates from the various sections of the county were granted the free choice of voting the ticket already selected and printed for them by the Red Chieftain, or of entirely refraining from voting. Some unsophisticated country delegates were observed to choose the latter course. But that stalwart republican, who, on a former occasion, summoned all colarlick republicans to follow him to his rump convention, now quietly submitted his neck to the yoke, and kissed his

similius carantur," or enough bossism will certainly relieve an acute attack of "bossophobia."

Why may not the electors of our highly educated community raise from their lethargy and fall into line with the men of Grand Rapids and Detroit in demanding the privilege of selecting candidates for office by popular vote? It is the one essential to a true democratic government. It is the one feature of the pure Australian ballot which is now lacking. It has been proven by actual trial in various cities to be perfect in its operation and so satisfying to the wants of the elector that it is sure to be incorporated in the general statutes of our state.

Why not come into our rightful heritage right now and in the coming fall elections nominate our candidates by popular vote?

KNIGHTS WILL VISIT JACKSON

The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting at St. Thomas parish hall next Thursday evening to perfect arrangements for the trip of the members of the Ann Arbor council to Jackson on Sunday, June 15, to participate in the initiation ceremonies to be held by the Jackson council at that time.

It is expected that the full strength of the council here will go to Jackson, which means that more than 250 members will make the trip. A special car on the Michigan Central railroad will probably be chartered for the occasion, if not the journey will be made via the D., Y., A. A. & J. electric route.

BEGINS SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Suit was commenced Monday afternoon by Rieka Kalmbach, of Sylvan against the Michigan Central railroad for \$10,000 damages.

It is alleged by the complainant that on Feb. 9 last, while driving in a sleigh, and on her way to Chelsea, she attempted to cross the M. C. R. R. tracks at the place known as the John Guthrie crossing, where she alleges that the track was in such a condition as to result in her sleigh being so jolted as to throw her to the ground. She alleges that her spine, left arm and head were badly injured.

NEW BOOKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The following new books have been received at the high school library recently:

Practical Golf, Travis; Our National Parks, John Muir; Study of Insects, Comstock; Wireless Telegraphy, Botone; Italian Cities, Blashfield; America, the Land of the Contrasts, Muirhead; Our Home Pets, How to Keep Them Well and Happy, Miller; Text-Books of Physics, Watson; Civil War and the Constitution, 2 vol., Burgess; Marching With Gomez, Flint.

RAILWAY TIES.

After five and a half years of labor in construction the Berlin elevated and underground electric railway is open for traffic.

At a recent exposition in Berlin trains of ten or twelve cars were drawn on a circular railroad by alcohol locomotives.

An estimate is made that the railroads of the country this year will expend \$400,000,000 in betterment, cut-offs, rolling stock, etc.

All the new trains on the Central London railway are to be of fireproof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.

PERT PERSONALS.

Thomas Nast's pencil has lost its cunning. He drew a fourth rate consulship from Roosevelt.—St. Paul Globe.

Why not let William Waldorf Astor step into the peerage? No man ever paid dearer for a whistle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Castellane family appears to get along much better in the French elections than it does in the American courts.—Washington Post.

General MacArthur has gone up many degrees in Boston's favor since he alluded to the archipelago as our "tuitionary annex."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BIG GUNS.

With guns lightly throwing a ton or two projectile ninety miles the interests of universal peace ought to be materially advanced.—Baltimore American.

A Norwegian has invented a cannon that can throw a two ton projectile ninety miles. By the middle of next week we may expect some German inventor to come along with a patent breastplate that the two ton projectile cannot pierce.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FLEEING FROM JUSTICE

LLOYD GOLDEN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Accused of Attempted Rape by Two Young Girls of Brooklyn Village

While fleeing from the Saline officers Lloyd Golden was arrested on the State road the other side of Pittsfield Junction Saturday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Bert Gillen, who had been notified from Saline that Golden had escaped. The prisoner is charged with attempted rape, his alleged victims being two young girls of Brooklyn.

At an early hour Saturday Officer Rogers, of Saline, was notified by the Brooklyn authorities that a warrant had been issued for Golden's arrest, charging him with attempted rape and that when he had heard of the issuing of the warrant he had skipped out. Officer Rogers found Golden in Saline and placed him under arrest.

In company with his prisoner Rogers went to the depot to take Golden to Brooklyn. While waiting for the train, Rogers, it appears, left his prisoner while he went to assist in helping some men to raise a piece of timber to a freight car. Scarcely had Rogers stepped away from his charge a few feet when the latter took to his heels in the direction of Pittsfield Junction.

The sheriff's office here was notified and Deputy Sheriffs Bert and Fred Gillen went in pursuit of the fugitive.

Fren Gillen took one direction while his brother Bert took another. The latter officer found Golden as stated above and turned him over to the Saline officers.

THE CORNWELL RECEPTION

Mrs. Wirt Cornwell was the hostess at a charming reception given last Thursday afternoon. Her beautiful home, which is situated on Cornwell Place, on the brow of the hill above the river, one of the loveliest sites in the city, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. No artificial lights were used, the house being radiated by the summer sunshine which beautifully showed off the gowns of the guests and the pretty appointments of the house.

Mrs. Cornwell assisted by Mrs. Storrs, of Chicago, and Mrs. Potter, of Denver, received the guests in the parlor, which was decked in pink peonies and maiden hair ferns. In the dining room the decorations were of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The handsome dining table was left uncovered and was adorned with pretty doilies and vases of flowers. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room and on the balcony at the rear of the house, which commands a beautiful view of the river and the wooded hills beyond.

Mesdames Potter, Babcock, Millen, Beman and Chute and Misses Robinson and Chute assisted in the dining room.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, June 6.—The M. C. R. R. has had a new house placed in the yards for the use of the signal men. This replaces the one that was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. R. D. Walker is confined to her home with the mumps.

New cement walks are being laid in front of the residences of Mrs. Shanahan and C. E. Chandler.

The pulpit of the Lima M. E. church will be occupied by the Rev. G. W. Coon, of Boston, next Sunday at 3:30.

Children's day exercises will be observed by the Sunday schools here with suitable literary and musical programs.

The arrangements for the annual meeting of the Pioneer society are well near perfected and the committee expect that Pres. Angell of the U. of M. will possibly be one of the speakers.

The Chelsea Produce & Lumber Co. have employed Miss Eva Luick, daughter of Henry Luick, of Lima, as stenographer and bookkeeper.

On June 12 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman will entertain the Lima and vicinity Farmers' club at their home in Lima.

THE SEARCH STOPS

The Right Thing Has Been Found—An Ann Arbor Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to an Ann Arbor citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers, residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony, and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. John Kuebler of 212 Miller ave., says: "I caught a severe cold which settled in my back and kidneys and brought on an attack of lumbago or backache. There was a constant heavy, dull aching pain across my loins. It was painful for me to stoop or lift anything. I could not rest comfortably at night and always felt tired and unrefreshed in the morning. Having seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended highly, I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got a box. I did not take all of them before I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

AT CHELSEA

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FELT THE VICTORY.

What a difference in our breathing! Even the wounded and dying seemed to catch the spirit. They felt the high water mark had been reached and that the victory was ours. Nevertheless we had Grant's overland campaign after that, the bloodiest campaign of the war. And we all realized that the downfall of the rebellion, the death of slavery and the "Last Ditch" had a costly meaning.

But our flag was lost, said to have been torn to pieces in the general melee. I procured another one for the regiment, this time the American eagle surrounded with stars upon a blue field. This flag received its baptism at the battle of the Wilderness, where a shot smashed the head of one of the color guards and threw his blood and brains upon the flag and into the face of the color bearer. About the same time our third colonel was mortally wounded.

Our first and third flag may be seen among the archives in the state capital at Lansing.

About a quarter of a century after the close of the civil war the legislature made a liberal appropriation for the erection of monuments to Michigan regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg. And all Michigan soldiers who participated in this battle were given free transportation to attend the dedication exercises of said monuments. The entablature upon the 4th Michigan monument, which stands near the spot where Col. Jeffords fell, represents a soldier firmly grasping the flag.

The survivors of the regiment who participated in this battle, who were present, over fifty in number, were grouped around the monument and a photograph was taken. In the rear of the picture is a part of the historic wheatfield, where glimpses of regimental monuments from other states may be seen.

In the part of the field here represented the ground was literally covered with dead, dying and wounded the blue and the gray commingled together. To the remnant of the regiment who again assembled upon this occasion it seemed like the awakening from a dream; the memories of the past, the thoughts of the present, that the war was over and the victory ours. The commingling of feeling within us was akin to that of an inspiration.

SHORT NOTES FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, June 12.—Married, Monday evening, June 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gentner, of Lima, Miss Caroline Knoll and Mr. Charles Young, both of Chelsea. Rev. F. A. Stiles, pastor of the Baptist church here, officiated.

L. Tichenor, Chelsea's boat builder, left with 14 of his boats for Michigan Center, yesterday, where he will run a boat livery this season.

L. P. Vogel, of Penn & Vogel, is fast earning the reputation as the champion fisherman of this part of the county. Monday morning the Rev. C. S. Jones and Lew went to Johnson lake in Dexter and when they returned home at noon the gentlemen had a string of 25 fine black bass; and again Tuesday morning Lew, with two congenial sports, went to the same lake, and at noon returned home with 23 bass to their credit.

The pioneer meeting here yesterday was well attended and a good time is the report of all who were present. Mrs. Mesey Boyd, aged 91; Mrs. Thos. Jewett, aged 90, and Mrs. Adel M. Smith, 90, were the recipients of bouquets, being the three oldest pioneers present. The next meeting will be held in Ypsilanti one year hence. E. M. Travis, of Ypsilanti, was elected president, Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor, secretary; O. C. Burkhart, of Chelsea, treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Wilkinson & Trumbull and McKim blocks have each had the fronts repaired the past week.

It is reported that Geo. P. Staffan has purchased the residence of Mrs. C. T. Timlison on South street.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

A very pretty June wedding took place in Lodi township Wednesday, when Miss Arteria Rentschler was united in marriage to Fred Ehnis, the wedding being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Klessler.

Promptly at 3:30 the bridal party took their places in the parlor under an arch entwined with ferns and pink roses. The bride looked very charming gowned in cream silk, trimmed with chiffon. She was attended by the Misses Cora Rentschler and Ehnis. The groom was attended by his brother.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehnis will reside in Detroit.

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MAY LOSE HOME

Attempt Made to Eject Her On a Tax Title

HER LITTLE PROPERTY

Is Claimed by a Land Company Who Say That She Had Not Paid Her Taxes

A test suit in a tax title case, the outcome of which will be no doubt of much interest to the people of this county has been begun by Attorneys Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, representing Mrs. Emily Burns, an aged widow of Dexter. The case involves the Wolverine Land company, of this city, which is said to have no permanent offices but to have been in existence here for some time. The members of the concern are said to be D. W. Closser and R. S. Woodcliff, of Jackson.

A few years ago, it seems that Mrs. Burns failed to pay the taxes on her property, amounting to \$5.86. In 1893 the property was sold to the county and later passed into the hands of Archibald McNeil, of Ypsilanti, who is said to make a business of dealing in tax titles. On February 21 last he is alleged to have sold the property, which is valued at \$400, to the Wolverine Land company for \$10. Now the latter company propose, it is claimed, to eject the old woman from her homestead.

"The whole transaction is a disgrace," said Attorney Martin J. Cavanaugh. "We contend that the tax levied is invalid and that the petition that has been had for the sale of the old lady's land is irregular and void. She is a feeble old lady and has nothing left in the world, but this little piece of property which these fellows are trying to oust her from through the courts. I don't think, however, that their case will hold. It certainly won't if I can prevent it."

"BOODLERS AND CRIMINALS"

Will Not be Supported by Editor Helber

LETTER TO TOWNSEND

Refusing Helber's Support in Coming Campaign Mailed Thursday Morning

Hon. Charles H. Townsend, of Jackson, the republican candidate for congress, from this district, has written Editor Eugene J. Helber of the Washtenaw Post, asking the latter for his support in the coming campaign. Yesterday Editor Helber wrote Mr. Townsend a reply and as an instance of how he feels towards Townsend's candidacy, the following extracts from his letter will show:

"While I do not feel unfriendly to you personally, yet I do not expect to aid you or Gov. Bliss in the coming contest in any way. On the contrary, I shall oppose you both vigorously if the democrats make any good nominations, as I believe that this is the only way to rid our party of the boodlers and criminals who make our nominations with hired democrats, and whose crimes are rewarded with the public patronage.

"The men in our party who get the honors and who have them to peddle out, get them not because they gain the party votes, but for the very crimes they commit against the party. For smashing the party. It is a shame and humiliation to be a republican at present in Washtenaw."

WHAT SALEM PEOPLE ARE DOING

Salem, June 11.—Miss Anna Sober, of Moline, Ill., is visiting at the home of Daniel Smith.

Mr. Duncan Leitch and family, of Salem village, have removed to Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Vanatta are rejoicing over a grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Orleman, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neulau Carpenter, of Pittsfield, visited Daniel Smith and wife on Wednesday.

The many friends of Nathan Brokaw will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in securing the position as mail carrier from Salem.

Mrs. Alice Lane and Mrs. Carrie Munn called on friends in Emery on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Dime met on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Prof. Lewis, of Baston, will hold a violin concert at Lapham's church on Friday night.

Mrs. Cushing of Kenosha, Wis., is convalescing slowly at the home of her brother, Asher Bennett.

Get your Wines and Liquors for family of John C. Burns, Arlington Place, Kentucky Whiskey, 50c to \$1.00 per quart. All California Wines and Cigars.

MRS. JULIA KNIGHT

Mrs. Julia Knight, of 526 Hiseock street, died very suddenly at her home at 12 o'clock Wednesday night of heart failure. Mrs. Knight was in unusually good health and spirits yesterday and sat out on the veranda chatting with her daughter and a neighbor, who spent the evening with her, until about 9:30 o'clock.

She retired at about 10 o'clock and appeared to feel perfectly well. At about 11:45 she called her daughter, Miss Cynthia, and complained of feeling ill and asked her to run over to the home of Mrs. Tice and ask her to come over. Her daughter hurriedly dressed and went on her errand and was gone only a very few moments, but on her return found her mother dead.

A physician was hastily summoned, but he pronounced life to be extinct.

Mrs. Knight is survived by a son who is practicing law in Kansas City, and a daughter who lived at home with her mother.

BIG INCREASE IN WATER RATE

\$75 Charged for Supplying Trough at Toll Gate

FARMERS ARE EXERCISED

Because Fountain is Empty—Common Council Won't Pay Rate That is Charged

The drinking trough for horses near the old toll gate on S. Main street has been empty for some time. As a consequence, the farmers coming that way to the city are much exercised over the fact that they have not been able to water their horses at the place as heretofore. Why this state of affairs exists is best explained by a prominent business man, who says that he has had many complaints because of the trough being without water.

"Some time ago," he said, "this drinking fountain was presented to the city of Ann Arbor by the Ann Arbor & Lodi Gravel Road company. At that time they were paying the water company \$25 a year for the water supply for the fountain. It appears, however, that after the fountain was presented to the city, the water company multiplied their original rate by three, making a rate of \$75 per year for supplying water to the trough.

"Now it seems that the council are not willing to pay that amount and as a result the trough has been lying empty for some time.

"It seems to me that some one ought to bring this matter again to the attention of the common council and see if they cannot get the water company to lower its rate."

SUE TO GET THE PROPERTY

Rose M. Flintoff and Robert Flintoff, through their attorneys, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, have petitioned the Circuit Court for a writ of assistance to eject William M. and Marion A. Durand, of Cadillac, from property which the complainants say they bought at a mortgage sale in 1898. The Durands, it is alleged, were unable to pay a mortgage on the property and at the public sale the Flintoffs bought it in. Now the latter say that the Durands will not give up the property.

NEW CREAMERY AT DIXBORO

Wednesday ground was broken for a new creamery which will be built as soon as possible.

The creamery will be a branch of the Ypsilanti creamery, which has been operated so successfully. The committee in charge have raised \$2,000 as a fund for the erection of the building and the purchase of machinery.

The committee have been most convincing in their arguments in favor of the creamery and have succeeded splendidly in their efforts to raise the necessary funds. A creamery is a great accommodation in a farming community and this one promises to be well patronized by the farmers in the neighborhood.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

The next Sunday excursion to Toledo over the Ann Arbor R. R. will be given June 15. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip, 50c. Children under 12 years of age half the adult fare.

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- Kimonas and SHORT KIMONAS in colors trimmed with India Linen, here \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and..... 59c
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