

## A FURIOUS RAIN STORM PUTS LIVES IN JEOPARDY

It Beat Violently on the City for Over Two Hours Monday Afternoon

Water, in Some Places, Was Over Ten Feet Deep—Aldermen Schumacher and Clancy Save a Number of Lives, Which Were in Peril From the Flood

The Amount of Water Which Fell Yesterday Afternoon Was 2.45 Inches. University Observatory.

One of the most terrific rain storms ever known in the history of the city occurred between the hours of 3:30 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

During that time it looked as though the flood gates of the skies had been thrown wide open and that the city was to be deluged with the great out-pour of water.

The rain came so swiftly and in such large quantities that it was only about thirty minutes after it began to fall that some of the low lying portions of the city were submerged in two feet of water. In an hour after the storm had begun the water in these same places had risen to a height of ten feet.

The storm in its fury lashed the sea of water, as it fell, against the sides of business and dwelling houses, in many cases damaging them quite badly. In several instances small houses were partially carried away from their foundations so strong was the rain tempest.

In the valley of the Allen creek the danger to life was most imminent. This water course overflowed itself and so closely invaded the dwelling houses in the vicinity that it looked for a time as though there was to be serious loss of life. The prompt assistance, however, of a number of persons, notably Aldermen William Clancy and Phil Schumacher, averted the drowning of a number of people who were in a most perilous situation when they were rescued.

Clancy and Schumacher did splendid and heroic work, driving their wagon submerged in water above the hubs to houses where the inmates were appealing for succor and carrying them away in safety. In one instance, on Chapin street, the mother of a new born babe was rescued with her infant by Schumacher and Clancy, while Mrs. Charles Schneider and her four babies were among other instances of the rescues made by the two life savers.

While the rain poured, the artillery of the heavens was sending forth its thunderous intonations. The reports coming with such force that a number of the little children who had been rescued from the waters which threatened the snuffing out of their lives were almost frightened into hysterics. Added to the deafening noises of the thunder claps, the lightning, as in forks of fire it sped on its lurid way through the sky, made a scene which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The damage caused by the flood and storm is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

### THE STORY OF PHIL SCHUMACHER

TELL HOW HE AND CLANCY WENT TO THE RESCUE

He Explains How They Came to be in a Wagon at the Most Serious Point of the Flood

A most fortunate coincident of the flood was the fact that Aldermen Clancy and Schumacher were at its most serious point with a wagon, when it came about. How they happened to be there is best explained by Alderman Schumacher. This is his story:

"In company with the Mayor, City Clerk Harkins and Engineer Groves, Clancy and myself had started out on an inspection of the streets. We were in a wagon and had almost reached the house of Mrs. Staebler on W. Huron street, when the storm began. Clancy and myself concluded to take shelter in the Staebler home as we saw the storm was going to be a bad one. The rest of the party hurried home. We had only been at the Staebler house about five minutes when the rain began to come down heavily. We looked at the skies and felt that the storm was going to be worse than we thought at first. We then decided that we would go home. About this time Clancy's wagon and driver came. We hailed him and asked him to take us down town. He agreed and we got

into the wagon. We had got to Third street, when some woman shouted to me from the porch of her house.

"Oh! Mr. Schumacher, have Mr. Clancy drive over to those houses on Chapin street. There are people drowning there, surely."

"We got to the houses indicated by the woman just as quickly as the horses could get us there. It was hard going for at this time the storm was reaching its height and tons of water had already fallen. The first rescue we made was that of a woman with an infant about a week old. From here we made what other rescues we could."

### THE NARROW ESCAPE OF PATROLMAN COLLINS

One of the persons taken to a place of safety from his house at 539 N. Ashley street which the flood threatened to sweep away, was "Doc" Collins, the well-known patrolman. Aldermen Clancy and Schumacher were on their way to render assistance to those who might need it when Clancy said:

"Let's find out if 'Doc' Collins is all right."

Both men drove up to the house, which was engulfed almost to the threshold of the door in water and the flood still rising. Schumacher called out:

"Are you there 'Doc?'"

"Yes," came the reply, "wait until I can get some of my clothes."

"Hurry up," yelled Clancy, "if you don't want to be numbered among the missing."

In a jiffy Collins raised a window and looked out, but the water was so deep that he hesitated about getting into it. Noticing his hesitancy, Schumacher shouted,

"Hold on 'Doc' until we can get a plank."

The latter being procured it was stretched from the wagon to Collins' window. He stepped on the board and was soon in the wagon with the city fathers. He had his uniform with him, tied up in a piece of paper. In fact, it was "Doc's" anxiety for the safety of his blue suit and brass buttons that kept him in the house until the water had so far enveloped it.

### RESCUED HER PIGS WITH A GARDEN RAKE

A rather amusing incident of the flood is told by Frank McIntyre, the actor. Mr. McIntyre was on the brow of a small hill near Spring street in company with some young ladies as darning as himself watching the hurried rising of a ravine when he says he was suddenly horrified to notice the water in the ravine had risen twenty feet and was fast overflowing the yard, the house and pig pens of Mrs. August Hintz, who lives at 727 Spring street.

"For a moment," said Mr. McIntyre, "I was undecided as to what I should do, when I was surprised to see Mrs. Hintz come from her house with a long-handled rake. She is quite a heavy woman and was wading laboriously through the water. When she got within a few yards of her pig pens she stretched forth the rake and with it pulled the pigs one at a time to a place of safety. The little animals kept up a horrible squealing and really it appeared to me as though they would just as soon have been drowned as to have been hauled out of the water with that rake. It surely was quite a funny scene but at the same time there was much to admire about it as it displayed a wonderful presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Hintz."

### WAS CAUGHT IN MICH. CENTRAL CULVERT

Harry Heinzman came near losing his life at the Michigan Central railroad culvert. If it had not been for the timely aid of Chief of Police Frank Warren the lad would probably have been lost in the waters. The office

safe of Michael Staebler, the coal man, had been carried away by the flood. It reached the Michigan Central culvert and dammed it up. Warren and a number of other men went to the place to clear it away as, owing to its presence the water was rising at an alarming rate, threatening to carry away the railroad tracks. It was finally removed and the water having free access dashed at a furious rate through the culvert. Young Heinzman, missing his footing, fell in and was in a fair way to be completely engulfed when Warren and some other men pulled him out.

### WHAT SIPLEY SAYS OF THE FLOOD DAMAGE

"It is the worst flood that I have seen here in fifty years," said Fire Chief Siple, as he ruefully looked over the scene of devastation, after the storm had spent its force. "In fact I don't believe I have ever seen anything like it in Ann Arbor. The loss to property is terrible. It's a wonder that no lives were lost. We will be completely knocked out for water in the fire hydrants in the ruined section until repairs can be made. The damage will probably reach \$50,000 or \$60,000."

During the flood the chief lent valuable assistance to some of those who were in danger. He worked with all his might until the storm had abated and it was seen that the worst of the danger was past.

### LOST HIS WOOD BUT SAVED HIS BABIES

John Bird, the proprietor of the Walker house, was one of those who was least able to be a loser by the disaster. He is not a man of means, in fact he is far from being rich in this world's goods. He was struck, however, with a force which is liable to hurt him quite seriously for a time at least. Among the property which he had destroyed was 200 cords of second growth oak. It was nicely arranged in the rear of his hotel when without a moment's warning the flood came suddenly along and carried it away. Mr. Bird, however, takes his loss as quietly as could be expected and expresses himself as satisfied that he did not suffer any greater damage. He loses sight of the loss of some of his property over the saving of his two children, who came near being lost in the angry waters.

### STRANGE DISCOVERY MADE BY GEORGE RASH

A peculiar find which might indicate that someone was lost in the flood or was robbed, was made by George Rash, an employe of the Michigan Furniture Company, this morning. Mr. Rash, who lives near Seventh and Liberty streets, had left his home to go to his work, when he noticed a number of papers lying in the street near his home. He examined them and found among them a number of blank checks, Michigan Central railroad orders and other documents pertaining to the road. He took his find back to his home and later said that he would report the matter to the sheriff's office. How the papers came to be at the place is a mystery. Inquiry among the railroad offices here does not show that any of the employes are missing. Nor is it known that any of them was robbed or lost any papers such as were found.

### HEROIC SERVICE GIVEN BY ROBERT NOWACK

Robert R. Nowak, a bartender at the saloon of Oswald Dietz, 111 E. Huron street, made one of the most heroic rescues of the evening. He was near the corner of Main and Summit streets, when Ernest Cabella, whose home is at 326 E. Kingsley street, was carried away by the flood, and into the culvert on Summit street. He disappeared quickly. Nowak saw the incident and ran to Cabella's aid, much endangering his own life. He hauled Cabella from the flood at a point about ten feet from where he went into the culvert. It was a splendid piece of heroism on Nowak's part and when he pulled the almost drowning man to a place of safety, a number of spectators cheered him loudly.

### THE LOSSES TO CITY AND INDIVIDUALS

The losses caused by the flood are variously estimated from \$30,000 to \$50,000. It is said that the city will have to pay \$25,000 at least for repairing the damaged culverts, while the individual losses are estimated to range all the way from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The individual losses in some cases were very great, property owners having suffered a great deal of damage to their houses and household goods. Outside of these losses there were the damages accruing to the Ann Arbor Railway, which had some of its roadbed washed away and to the property of the Michigan Central, which was considerably damaged by the

flood. In all it is conservatively estimated that not much short of \$50,000 will cover the damage done. Perhaps the amount may exceed that figure.

### A SMALL BOY SAVED MRS. F. WOOD

Mrs. Frank Wood, who lives at 107 Summit street, was one of those who were caught in the flood. She had come from her house to rescue her dog, which was at a rear portion of the dwelling, when she slipped on the veranda and fell into the swift current. Luckily the water was only about four feet deep or she might have lost her life. She was carried some distance. A little boy named Keebler came to her assistance. He grasped her by the wrist and pulled her out of the water. When talking of her narrow escape this morning Mrs. Wood said she never wanted to see such a flood again. "I save my dog," she said, "and I am thankful."

### PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE OF DR. M. L. BELSER

One of those who miraculously escaped being caught in the disaster and who if he had would probably have been drowned, was Dr. M. L. Belsler. The physician had just crossed the Miller avenue bridge about three minutes when the structure collapsed, owing to the attack of the rushing waters upon it. He was driving in a light buggy and was on his way to make a sick call in the third ward when the storm was at its height.

Mrs. Emma A. Clancy, wife of Alderman Clancy, who knew of Dr. Belsler's perilous situation, said that it was one of the most providential escapes from serious injury and perhaps death that she ever knew of.

### BABIES CARRIED BY RUSHING WATERS

### TWIN CHILDREN OF JOHN BIRD NEARLY LOST

They Were Rescued Near the Felch Street Bridge—Alderman Johnson's Story

One of the most pathetic scenes of the flood was witnessed by Alderman Willis Johnson. He was near the Felch street culvert and describes the incident in this way:

"I was alarmed at the proportions that the flood was reaching when my fear was much increased by seeing two little children being carried by the swirling waters down Ashley street. They were tiny tots and appeared to be unconscious of their situation. I was on the point of going to their rescue when some man whom I do not know jumped in and saved them. I afterwards learned that the children were the twin babies of John Bird, the proprietor of the Walker House. I never saw a sight in my life that made my blood run colder than that did. For the moment I did not know what to think. My only impulse was to save the children. The children, it seems, were playing at the corner of First street and Miller avenue when they were carried away by the flood."

### ROBBED HOUSE OF JOHN LOWRY

The police department was notified Wednesday that the residence of John Lowry, 615 Monroe street, was entered some time during the past week and jewelry and other property taken. The thief broke open a trunk and got away with four rings, a purse containing a small amount of money, and some other valuables whose intrinsic value was not great.

The loss was not discovered by the Lowry family until Tuesday. They do not know at what time the property was taken, but say that it was stolen within a week. At present there is no clue to who did the stealing.

### HAS SURVIVED SERIOUS OPERATION

Frank Renau, who lives with his brother-in-law, Gus Schenk, about two miles from the city on S. State street, returned Wednesday from Detroit, where he went about two months ago to have a serious operation performed at Harper hospital. He was taken from the depot in an ambulance to his brother-in-law's place.

Considering that he has suffered so terribly in the past few months, Mr. Renau looked wonderfully well.

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**INORDINATE PROFITS OF THE PROTECTED STEEL TRUST.**

In commenting on the net earnings of the steel trust, which came to more than sixty-four millions in the last six months, one of the western republican representatives said to Walter Wellman:

"This means that we have got to revise the tariff. The American people know that the average protection on the product of the steel trust is nearly 40 per cent. They know that on account of this protection there is no foreign competition in our market. They know that the prices of iron and steel are from 25 to 50 per cent higher than they should be, and that these prices, which enable the trust to roll up such enormous profits, are made possible by the high tariff. In other words, the steel trust is taking out of other industries \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 a year more than it is fairly entitled to and more than it could take did not the federal government bar out legitimate competition. This is using a government of the people to rob the people, and here is the question which the republican people have to face. The sooner we make up our minds to it the better will it be for the party."

The conclusion is a sound one, which is made the more convincing by the consideration of certain other facts and figures. This tariff-bred trust was capitalized at approximately \$1,297,200,000, and as the earnings for the six months were exactly \$64,407,153 it will be observed that the returns on the investment are apparently about 10 per cent. But good authorities say that from one-half to four-sevenths of the stock is water. The actual return therefore exceeds 20 per cent, part of which is in the nature of a public bounty to men whose fortunes are estimated by tens and hundreds of millions.

The situation is intolerable, and if the republican party continues to trifle with it, to gloat over, to rest content with panegyrics on republicanism and prosperity while the robbery by the tariff-bred trusts continues there will be enough indignant republicans to turn the balance of political power in favor of the democrats. They may do so reluctantly, but the kind of protection that is afforded by certain schedules of the present tariff law will make them prefer any change to the continuance of such an outrage.—Record-Herald.

On the glorious Fourth military government was superseded in the Philippines by civil government, that is to say, the civil government was made paramount to the military. Henceforth the military officials there will bear about the same relation to the civil that they do here at home. It is always a pleasurable thing with real Americans to have this relationship between the civil and military arms of the government. Let no one be deceived, however, into believing that the real, genuine article of American civil government has yet been given the Filipinos. Perhaps they are not fit for it, but at any rate a perusal of the president's proclamation and the other orders issued draws sharp attention to the omissions in the civil government given the Filipinos from the chart of the liberties possessed by ourselves. No hope is held out to them of ever becoming independent, or citizens of the United States.

The Adrian Press in pushing the candidacy of Senator Helme for governor says:

"No mistake can be made in naming Senator Helme. Like a bulwark of safety he proved himself in the senate, where he stood on the right side of every question, and showed the danger that lay in the proposed legislation of the majority. To his vigilance, courage, promptness and ability can be ascribed the defeat of many vicious measures."

The Argus says amen to all this except the last statement. It has always supposed that the republicans passed all that vicious legislation. If there was any which Helme killed that was worse than what the majority enacted then he is indeed entitled to great credit.

The Free Press will do well to see to it that its enmity to the News does not cause it to embrace the cause of a very weak state administration. Although it has repeatedly pointed out in the past the very bad features of the present state administration, apparently through the enmity it bears the News, it is becoming at least an apologist for Bliss. The Argus did not suppose the News had that amount of influence over the Free Press. It certainly does not make Bliss a good governor and one who should be re-elected, even if the News "fakes" about him as the Free Press charges.

Senator J. W. Helme shows the right spirit in stating that he is ready to support any good man for governor who can wrest the state government from the hands of the machine. This is the thought which should animate all good citizens who are opposed to the machine and the machine methods which have and are disgracing Michigan. If Bliss is to be defeated at all it can only be done by uniting all the voters who are opposed to him. No democrat can defeat him whose support is limited to democratic votes. The candidate who heads the democrat ticket, therefore, should be a man in whom the disaffected republicans have confidence. He should be a democrat, but one of such character and breadth and standing as will appeal to all good citizens opposed to the present corrupt machine.

Who says Bill Judson influence is waning? There are pretty strong indications that it is expanding. Didn't he name Townsend for congress in the second and demand in return that Jackson county, which was strongly anti-Bliss, should send a Bliss delegation to the state convention? And did not Jackson do just what Bill demanded? Jackson wanted a father's son named Blair put on the ticket for attorney general and in order to get him there Bill demanded a solid Bliss delegation with his man Friday (C. E. Townsend) at the head of it. Townsend was in the convention in that capacity with a solid delegation back of him and Blair was nominated. Does this look like waning influence? If the Washtenaw ants want to down Bill Judson this year they will have to extend their knifing operations beyond the county ticket. They defeated the republican county ticket two years ago, but they didn't kill Bill. His influence has gone on steadily increasing. It will be noticed also that Judson is now a member of the state central committee for the second district. Townsend wanted his active aid in his interest in the campaign and so secured his appointment. The ants can very readily see his relation to Townsend as well as the state ticket.

**A SERIOUS PROBLEM.**

The negotiations being carried on by the United States government with the vatican, through Governor Taft of the Philippines, for the removal of the friars from the Philippines, seems to be a pretty difficult problem. What the outcome will be is not altogether clear. In fact it is doubtful if the vatican ever consents to the banishment of the friars. And it is not plain to the ordinary citizen why this should be necessary. Under the Spanish regime the friars were agents of the government and as such the natives had many causes of complaint against them. Under the American government, of course, these causes of disturbance will be removed. It is essential that the estates owned by the monastic orders be restored to the public domain, of course, but it is not altogether clear why the friars should be banished from the islands. Undoubtedly it would be better for the peace and quiet of the islands if these people are banished, yet the accomplishment of this idea is difficult and it is repugnant in a sense also. Probably resort to negotiations with the vatican has been had with the view of laying a probable religious controversy over the matter, but it would seem that the ends of the government might have been accomplished in a more direct manner. Condemnation proceedings might have been resorted to to obtain possession of the lands of the friars, where the settlement could not be accomplished in any other way. In this manner possession could have been obtained of the friars, but of course this would not have secured the banishment of the friars from the islands. Resort to the vatican may not accomplish this either. If the vatican consents to the removal of the friars from the islands, however, the United States will be well rid of a troublesome question.

While there is a large amount of sentiment to the effect that Governor Bliss is a very weak executive, no one who knows the man will believe that he is personally dishonest or a boodler. He undoubtedly has resorted to the prevailing political methods of his party, for such a man as he is would have stood no chance whatever of being governor of Michigan and of being renominated, but for his money and his close relationship with the great financial corporations. Of course the giving of one's money to be used in corrupting the primaries and buying delegates is bad enough, but it is the custom to look upon this in a very different light from personal dishonesty. Yet Bliss is not excusable for the means resorted to by those managing his campaign by any manner of means. His offending in this particular is sufficient ground for defeat. No man who will give of his wealth to aid in corrupting the primaries in his own interest, or in the interest of others, should be honored with high office. Then there are other things which stand against the governor and which justify his overthrow by the people. His record indicates that he favors vicious forms of legislation—such as ripperism and all that term implies. This means an invasion of the principles of home rule and the enactment of legislation vicious in its workings solely for partisan advantage. He has shown himself, also, too weak to withstand the corruptionists of his party in any matter. The worst element of his party is the element which he consorts with and gives his confidence to. When free from such influence he promises his action shall be such as would meet with general approval, but no sooner is he surrounded by the gang than he forgets these promises and does the will of corruptionist advisers. There are plenty of men of the strictest integrity who have had such experience with him in matters of the exercise of his prerogatives in legislative and executive matters. His executive actions, too, in various matters pertaining to corporations, in cases where the interests of corporations and public interests conflict, show him to be on the side of the corporations. These things make a bad governor, but they are not necessarily incompatible with personal integrity and dishonesty. But they make it necessary for the people, if they would conserve their own interests to defeat the governor for re-election.

The postmaster general, it is said, will soon issue an order throwing open the supplying of rural letter boxes to unlimited competition. There will be certain requirements for all boxes which get the indorsement of the department, but aside from these requirements all the box makers will have an equal show. The action of the department heretofore has caused much criticism for the reason that out of its action grew what came to be called the "fourteen box makers' trust."

**LARGE CONTRACT FOR GASOLINE LAMPS**

**SUPERIOR MANUFACTURING CO. GETS THE ORDER**

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H. H. Seeley, president of the Superior Manufacturing Co., has just returned from Chicago where he has closed a contract with Beckley Ralston Co. for a large order of gasoline lamps. Beckley Ralston Co. are the largest dealers in gasoline lamps in the world and are intending to make a specialty of the Ann Arbor lamp.

They will place traveling men on the road to push the goods not only in the United States but in Japan, India, and the Philippines. The Chicago firm guaranteed Mr. Seeley \$20,000 in business for the next year and a large increase over that amount in the year following.

The Superior Manufacturing Co. have contracts with all of the leading jobbing houses in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana and are increasing their business daily.

This last contract will make it necessary to enlarge their factory. Within the next month they will either rent more commodious quarters than their present ones or else build a factory of their own, with double the capacity of their present one.

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**OTHER CHELSEA NEWS**

**A Fork Tine Run Through McLaren's Wrist—Banks Made Money—A Boy Loses a Leg**

Chelsea, Mich., July 3—W. S. McLaren, the Argus newsboy at this place, met with quite a painful but not serious accident late yesterday afternoon. He with a number of other boys was at work removing the sod from the diamond on the ball grounds, loading the same on a wagon preparatory to having it drawn away, when in some way, one of his companions, who was using a fork, accidentally ran one of the tines through the left wrist of Wirt, barely missing the large artery. It is thought that no serious results will follow but it will be several weeks before Wirt will be able to again play his favorite game of base ball.

Saturday there will be two games of ball at this place, between the Ypsilanti Freshmen and the Chelsea Junior Stars. One game will be at 10 a. m. and the other will be at 3 p. m. There will be a lawn social July 9 at the home of Thomas Young in Lyndon.

The Maccabees of this place will give one of their popular suppers at their hall on Friday evening, July 11.

The Chelsea Savings Bank at the close of business, June 3, paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent to its stockholders and added the sum of \$2,000 to the surplus funds of the bank.

The Kempf Commercial Savings Bank declared a dividend of 4 per cent semi-annual, and put \$500 in its surplus at the close of business June 30.

The annual school-meeting will be held July 14th at the opera house to elect two trustees.

Norbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, of this place, went to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Berry, of Stockbridge, last Thursday and will remain for some time. On Sunday next it is expected that he will have one of his legs amputated, which has caused him a great deal of pain since infancy.

Miss Zoe BeGole will leave today for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she will spend some time with an aunt.

At the last meeting of the Maccabees of Chelsea it was decided by the members to join the County Maccabee Association, and the tent will attend Maccabee Day at Saline July 30, and if possible try to have the meeting next year in Chelsea. If the association wants a good time they will make no mistake if they chose Chelsea for the next meeting place.

Again yesterday and nearly all last night Chelsea had a heavy rainfall and this morning many cellars have from one to two feet of water in them, and in many places about town the lots look like lakes.

Again there is talk of cement works at Four Mile Lake. Last Saturday a number of Detroit men filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The company is called the German Cement Co., of Chelsea, and representatives of the new company have been here for several days looking for houses for several families.

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**A PITTSFIELD POET GAINS FAME**

This is the way the Detroit Evening News tells the story of a newly discovered Michigan poet:

Pittsfield township, lying between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on the electric line, has one farmer who is not only public-spirited, but is a poet as well. His name is U. G. Darling, and he lives across the road from H. D. Platt, another prosperous tiller of the soil. On Darling's side of the road are several unsightly heaps of brush, and, lest some of the hundreds of passersby on the electric shall hold him responsible for this defacement of the beauty of the highway he has printed in white letters on a big, black oilcloth sign stretched beside the brush heaps, the following:

This brush looks bad,  
The neighbors say,  
But it all grew  
Across the way;  
Don't cuss me—  
Cuss H. D. P.

**BARELY ESCAPED BEING DROWNED**

Miss Jessie Merrill, book-keeper for Wm. Goodyear, had a narrow escape from drowning Friday. She, in company with three friends, spent the day at Wolf lake, near Jackson. During the afternoon they went sailing, and as the wind suddenly changed the boat was overturned and the occupants were thrown into the water.

The young ladies were unable to swim and had it not been for the prompt assistance which a man standing on the dock gave them they would undoubtedly have been drowned.

**BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER**

Gotthilf Lutz Discovered Dead in Toledo

**HE WAS DROWNED**

**Undertaker at Toledo Notifies Dead Man's Wife Here of Finding of Her Husband**

Mrs. Gotthilf Lutz, wife of the Ann Arbor agent of the Schlitz Brewing company, who suddenly left the city about a week ago, received a letter from an undertaker at Toledo Monday stating that the body of her husband had been recovered from the Maumee river at Toledo. Enoch Dieterle, the undertaker of 210 S. Fourth avenue, was notified by Mrs. Lutz of the message she had received. As a result, Mr. Dieterle has telegraphed to the Toledo undertaker instructing him to forward the body here.

It will be remembered that when Lutz left the city a letter was received by his wife from him, enclosing \$5 and telling her he would never return here. This letter was postmarked Chicago. Another letter addressed by Lutz to a friend here and postmarked Milwaukee, stated that the writer would probably be able to get work in the Wisconsin city and that he would make everything all right.

His accounts with the Schlitz firm are said to have been only \$100 short, although they have not yet been fully examined by the company's representative.

**JOTTINGS FROM CHELSEA**

Chelsea, July 5.—The Fourth at this place was a very quiet day, most of the citizens either remaining at home or with out-of-town friends. In the evening the children had a chance to see the fire works of the private families about town. At Cavanaugh lake all the resorters in the evening had a very nice display of fire works. At Glenn's North Lake resort the ball game between the North Lake team and Chelsea called forth a good crowd and the game resulted in a victory for the Chelsea boys.

The water on the overflowed lands around the village has begun to recede and by the first of next week if we have no more rains the submerged lands will be in their usual condition.

The M. C. elevator has been to balance shipments and the usual annual repairing. It will probably be ready for business about August 1.

R. A. Snyder had about 20 acres of onion marsh overflowed by the heavy storm Wednesday night. Dr. G. W. Palmer about 10 acres, W. P. Schenk three acres, Davis & Gates about five acres, and it is thought that the crops will be a total loss.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Robert Foster were held from the M. E. church today at 10:30. Her age was 70 years. She leaves the husband of her youth, four daughters and four sons to mourn her demise. Mrs. Foster was one of the old settlers of this vicinity and a woman highly respected by all who knew her. County School Commissioner Foster is one of her sons.

The storm of Thursday night did a great deal of damage to the Chelsea Telephone Co. on their Cavanaugh lake line, eight poles being struck by lightning and shivered to shreds. The wires are all down.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. road yesterday got their washout near the John Bagge farm in shape so that cars could cross, but it will be several days before they can get the work all completed.

D. R. Hoppe became one of the justices of the peace yesterday of Sylvan township.

The Clark & Norton foundry on Main street north has been sold to Harrison & Moran, of Brown City.

**NEED MORE HELP.**

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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**OPENING OF THE "ROYAL FRONTENAC" HOTEL, FRANKFORT, MICH.**

The "Royal Frontenac" Hotel, the handsomest summer hotel in the north, will open its first season July 1st under the management of J. R. Hayes, the man who made Mackinac Island famous, and C. A. Brent, formerly superintendent of the Union League Club, Chicago.

Music, dancing, boating, bathing, fishing, horse-back riding, golf, tennis and many other forms of entertainment will be provided. You will find Frankfort and the new hotel a most delightful place to spend your vacation.

Read the Argus-Democrat, the best weekly. Only \$1 per year.

**Starting and Staying.**

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength and staying power, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and so strengthens the body naturally by the nutrition derived from food.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Julietta, LaSalle Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

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THE SIGNATURE IS QUESTIONED

Father Kelly Reviews "Carlos Maria Lopez" Letter

IGNORANCE OF SPANISH

Shows That the Writer was Not Born in the Lingayen District—Subterfuge was Resorted to

The following letter was received from the Rev. E. D. Kelly by the Editor Friday:

Last Monday a letter appeared in your paper in defense of the High School Omega. I have waited several days to see if it was possible to discover the identity of the writer, as it is not satisfactory to deal with those who are too cowardly to allow their names to go into print while they are trying to get back at you.

My contention with the High School Omega was and is that the Johnson letter was an insult to Catholics and a disgrace to the school which officially allowed the publication of statements that the Catholics of the Lingayen district were idolaters and worshipped images. Anyone who is not densely ignorant knows that Catholic doctrine is the same all the world over. If I am right, why descend to abuse; and if I am wrong, why not show me wherein I am wrong?

Two letters have appeared in defense of the high school publication and neither one of them was to the point. Connected with these letters are facts which ought to be known. The first letter of the defense was dated "Cleveland, June 23," the same day the Argus was issued containing an account of my pulp criticism. That date is lie No. 1, because the Argus could not possibly get to Cleveland for delivery on that day. The author signs herself "Carlos Maria Lopez." This signature is lie No. 2, for Carlos is a man's name in Spanish, Maria a woman's name. Carlota, if the writer is a woman, should have been used. This ignorance of the Spanish names shows that the writer was not born in the Lingayen district, which makes lie No. 3.

I have the manuscripts of these two "defense" letters, and have asked several to examine the handwriting. They agree with me that the same party wrote both letters, for the handwriting is identically the same, while the signatures are different. It is quite likely that the party signed his or her true name to the second letter. This second letter did not come from Cleveland, but some way or another, the quality, size, etc., of the paper is the same in both instances. And that's no lie. There are other crooked things about these letters, but I have neither the time nor the inclination to be "quarrelsome." Since the "defense" has resorted to subterfuge and falsehood to "feed fat the grudge" they have, they are entitled to all the honor there is, but must excuse me from any further connection with the matter. I am willing to hand the case over to the jury.

You need not suppress my name, Mr. Editor, for I am not ashamed to defend what I believe to be right.

E. D. KELLY, 521 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor, July 5, 1902.

SAVES A WAMAN'S LIFE.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Troubles need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester. Price 50c and \$1.00.

TERRIBLE HEAT KILLED BREWERY HORSE

A horse owned by the Goebel Brewing company, of Detroit, and used here by Emil Golz, the Goebel agent, for delivering beer, was sunstruck Friday afternoon and died in about five minutes afterwards.

The horse, which was driven by Let Swetlin, was about two miles from the other side of Ypsilanti, when it suddenly toppled over and died almost before it could be extricated from the wagon. It was valued at \$150. The Goebel firm was notified of the horse's death and another animal will be sent here this evening to do the work of the one killed yesterday.

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TITLE SAID TO BE CLOUDED

An answer and cross-bill was filed Saturday by Thos. D. Kearney, a solicitor, and M. J. Cavanaugh, counsel, for the Laughlin heirs in the case where Horace J. Prettyman and his wife recently began suit to have a certain deed set aside which purported to convey certain property now occupied by the Prettymans to the Laughlin family.

The answer denies all the allegations made by the Prettymans and the bill sets forth that the deed which conveyed the property in dispute to the late Mr. Laughlin, the father of the defendants, was of good and sufficient title. That the title to Prettyman said to have been made by Otis C. Johnson, executor of the Morgan estate, is clouded and not of sufficient force to make the former deed to Laughlin invalid.

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

ASKS DAMAGES OF \$10,000

Mrs. Berry to Sue the Wabash Railroad

THROWN FROM HER SEAT

She Says She was Badly Injured and Has Not Since Recovered From Shock

Mrs. Margaret Berry, of 1120 Forest avenue, is making preparations, through her attorneys, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, to begin suit against the Wabash railroad for \$10,000 damages.

Mrs. Berry, in her complaint, says that she left Ann Arbor on the morning of February 14 of this year and went to Toledo. Arriving at the latter city she purchased a ticket over the Wabash road to Champaign, Ill. She took a seat in the ladies' parlor. She had only gone on her journey a short way when, she declares, "I immediately heard a grating noise by the wheels of the cars and then the cars suddenly stopped and threw me forward, my head striking against the closet or toilet room."

When she arrived at Champaign Mrs. Berry became very ill and a doctor was summoned. She had severe pains at the base of the brain. She recovered somewhat, so that she was able to return to her home in this city, where, she says, she found her "whole nervous system had given away."

Since then Mrs. Berry has been in quite a feeble condition. It is claimed that the train on which Mrs. Berry was traveling was brought to a sudden stop by reason of a flange of one of the wheels under the mail car breaking and flying up and striking the bottom of the car. The mail clerks, hearing the unusual noise, rang the signal bell to stop, and the train, halting suddenly, it is said, threw Mrs. Berry from her seat.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial packages FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT FOSTER

Chelsea, Mich., July 5—Mrs. Robert Foster died at her home in Sylvan, July 3, after a lingering illness. She was over 70 years of age, having been born in Orange County, N. Y., Oct. 16 1831. Her maiden name was Ann DePue and she came to Sylvan with her parents when but a small child. She was married in 1848 to Robert Foster, who with nine children survives her. The surviving children are George H., Charles E., and Schuyler P., of Chelsea, Clarence, of Lansing, Mrs. David Hammond, of Bannister, Mrs. C. B. Hoover, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Isa Downer and Miss Lillie Foster, of Chelsea. She had resided on the farm where she died for a quarter of a century and nearly all her life had been spent near Chelsea. The funeral services were held at the house and from the Chelsea M. E. church this morning and were conducted by Rev. E. E. Caster.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Bethlehem Church Celebrates its 25th Birthday

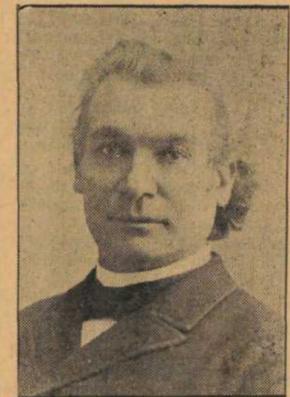
APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Held Sunday to Commemorate the Event—Oldest German Protestant Church in State

The beautiful church of the Bethlehem Evangelical congregation was the scene of a very pleasant anniversary celebrated Sunday, it being the twenty-fifth year since the present pastor and teacher took up their respective duties here.

The church was elaborately decorated with festoons of evergreens and banks of potted plants making the air sweet with their perfume.

The morning service, which was opened at 10 o'clock, was a most interesting one. Rev. A. L. Gebhrke, of St. John's church, Detroit, preached an eloquent sermon and congratulated the



REV. JOHN NEUMANN.

members of the church on their prosperous condition and their capable and faithful teacher and pastor.

The sermon in the evening was preached by Rev. Paul Iren, of the Bethel Evangelical church, of Freedom township. Short addresses were given by other visiting pastors. The music was furnished by a chorus consisting of all available members of the choir who have sung in it during the past twenty-five years. Miss Natalie Fischer and Mrs. Reuben Kempf rendered several solos. Very interesting reports were read by both the pastor and teacher.

Rev. Neumann said that at the time he accepted the pastorate here there were only 137 members of the church. heads of families, today there are 315. He had baptized 1,293 persons, confirmed 910, married 130 couples, conducted 444 funerals and preached 3,900 sermons. There were 454 members of the Sunday school. The sum of \$19,593.65 was raised by the church for missions and other charitable purposes. During his pastorate, the old church has been improved, a new pipe organ purchased and a fine new church built.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Neumann and Mr. Fischer were both presented with handsome gold watches as tokens of appreciation of the congregation.



FRIEDRICH FISCHER.

The ladies of the church served dinner and supper to the out of town guests at the parsonage.

Mr. Neumann was born in Strassburg, Germany. He was called to this pastorate from the Bethel congregation in Freedom.

Mr. Fischer was born in Gechingen, oberamt Calv, Wurtemberg, and came to America in 1873, when he taught at Michigan City, Ind.

The Bethlehem Evangelical church is the oldest German protestant organization in Michigan, having been established in 1832 by the late Rev. Frederick Schmid, through whose influence and work the St. John's Evangelical church in Detroit and all the other German churches in eastern Michigan and extending into the Saginaw valley were organized.

A remarkable fact in reference to the Bethlehem Evangelical church of Ann Arbor is that for more than 80 years it has been an independent church organization, not connected with any synod. It calls its ministers from what orthodox synods it chooses. Its present church is one of the most beautiful in Ann Arbor.

AT THE HAT COUNTER.

To be or not to be, that is the question; Whether 'tis nobler to give up twenty dollars And wear a Panama that folks won't notice Or take an imitation that Tom, Dick and Harry Will smile at as we pass them? To save, to pay Three plunks and by that splendid saving show The missus how she ought to save herself When she buys hats! 'Tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To save—to show 'For the world our cheaper side; aye, there's the rub! His rent for half a month he might put on A rakish Panama? Who would hesitate To grunt and sweat under a cheap straw hat. But that the dread of something men might say— The ungodly slurs of people we don't know And ne'er may pass but once—puzzles the will And makes us often rob ourselves to win Respect from those who never notice us. Thus foolish pride makes monkeys of us all. And thus the native hue of independence Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of fear, And we that think we don't care what men say, With guilty consciences hand up the dough! —Chicago Record-Herald.

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The pleasure seekers who went to Whitmore had the advantage of those in town in being able to enjoy a refreshing lake breeze all day. Landlords Stevens and Smith gave their guests most delicious and elaborate dinners and in every way looked after the pleasures of their guests. In the evening a dance was given at each hotel and a large number of people tripped the light fantastic in spite of the warm weather. The fireworks displays were excellent.

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 1, 1901. GOING EAST.

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 9:15 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.

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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.

THE FIRST CURE OF HARRIS HALL

BUILDS A FINE NEW CHURCH IN ELKHART, INDIANA

The Success That Has Crowned the Labors of Rev. William Galpin, a Native of This County

Rev. William Galpin, who was born in Superior, and who was the first curate at Harris hall, is meeting with great success in his rectorate of St. John's church, Elkhart, Ind. In 1895 he began a project for the erection of a new church and it has just been completed, with furnishings, at a cost of \$33,000. It is one of the most beautiful and artistic church edifices in Indiana. It is constructed of native field stone, while its interior is rich with memorial gifts and symbols of the faith. All the furnishings of chancel and sanctuary are memorials, as are also the windows of the nave and chancel. Since Rev. Mr. Galpin became rector of the church the communicant list has grown from 50 to 225.

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CLAIMS CITY OWES THEM \$4000

A plea of non-assumpsit and notice of set-off has been filed by the D., Y., A. & J. railroad in the case in which the city recently began suit against the company for \$3,000 alleged to be due for services performed for the railroad company by the city.

Now the company puts in a counter claim of \$4,000 against the city, claiming that the city owes them that amount for material furnished. The plea and notice of the company was filed in the county clerk's office this morning.

CAR WHEELS MADE OF MONEY.

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# AFTERMATH OF THE FLOOD

## Bridges Should Replace Culverts Says an Alderman INCIDENTS OF DISASTER

### That Have Been Picked Up After Visiting the Deluged District—How a Cow was Saved

"Should \$25,000 be appropriated for the repairing of the damage done to the culverts by the flood, it does not by any means mean that disasters such as occurred on Monday night are to be effectually prevented," said an alderman Wednesday. "I myself am not in favor of this patching up business. In my opinion, these culverts should be replaced by bridges. That is the only practical way of preventing such damage as has just come to us. I know there are other aldermen who feel as I do about the matter."

"The only flood that I remember that came near approaching this last one in severity occurred about thirty years ago," said City Clerk Harkins. "It happened about this time of year and wrought quite a serious havoc. Of course there was not the same damage done then as now. You see at that time there were no dwelling houses along the line of the creek. At that time there was just a single drive bridge across the creek and there were no culverts. But even then the flood did much damage and was remembered for a long time, principally because of the losses that accrued from it."

The workshop of Peter Petersen, of 433 Miller avenue was one of the buildings carried off by the flood. It was carried away from its foundations with such a force by the storm that it made a somersault in the air and falling on one of its sides floated rapidly away. It finally landed in the yard of ex-Mayor W. E. Walker. It is thought that the building was not sufficiently damaged to make it unfit for use. Some of Mr. Petersen's tools, however, were lost and others damaged by the water.

Mrs. Caroline Ross, of 802 Main street, mother of Dan Ross the street commissioner, had to move out of her home it became so badly flooded. For a time it looked as though the building would be completely carried away, but the only damage done was to the foundation and cellar and to some of the household goods. Mrs. Ross displayed a remarkable amount of courage, remaining at the home until she was practically forced to leave because of the rapid inrush of the waters.

Tuesday morning there was considerable carrying away of property in the flooded district by a few persons to whom it did not belong. This pilfering was mainly done by some of the Polish people, who apparently thought they were doing no intentional wrong, since the property was lying about in all directions. Some valuable papers belonging to Hank Richards were taken by a Pole, who was afterwards made to give them up by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen. When it was demanded that the Pole return the papers to their owner he explained in broken English that he found them at Richards' house and thought he was doing no harm in taking them.

The Ann Arbor Pluff Rug Co. had considerable damage done to their property. Over 14 inches of water covered their main floor, doing much harm to the carpets stored there. The damage was not alone from water, but from the mud which it carried with it. This mud stuck to the carpeting and when the water receded there was hardly a piece of the carpet in the room that the mud had not covered. It will take some time to clean the carpets. Some of them are irretrievably ruined.

One of the rather amusing incidents of the flood was the brave attempt of Lee Kent, of Broadway to save his cow. When Kent saw that his yard was to be submerged he took his cow from the rear of his house and bringing her some distance away tied her to the sidewalk, while he hurried away to save some of his other property. When he returned the sidewalk was floating down the stream, the cow struggling as best she could to prevent herself being dragged away. After much effort Kent succeeded in releasing the animal and bringing her to a place of safety.

The Paul Revere of the afternoon was William B. McMillen, a railroad conductor who lives at 128 Felch street. Mr. McMillen was up the valley a considerable distance from his home when he saw the flood coming. He turned in his tracks and ran as quickly as his legs would carry him. On the way he notified everyone that he could of their impending danger. When he reached his house his family were just preparing to move out. With his assistance they were able to protect their property from serious damage.

The Michigan Central railroad culvert is said to have been the cause of considerable of the damage that is done. The culvert is said to be altogether too narrow and thoroughly in-

adequate to permit of a heavy flow of water through it, such as came on Monday evening. This is one of the culverts that the aldermen have inspected since the flood and it is more than probable that the railroad company will be called upon to widen the present culvert or build a new one.

## HORSE DISCOVERED IN A GAS HOLE

BY CHIEF OF POLICE WARREN LAST EVENING

It Belonged to Fred Whitney who was Sleeping Off His Jag at a Point Near by

It took the combined efforts of Chief of Police Warren, several men, a street car and a heavy rope to extricate a horse owned by Fred Whitney from a hole in the street near Monroe and Ingalls streets Tuesday evening. The hole into which the animal fell was one that had been dug by the Gas company for the laying of pipes. It was properly protected and had it not been for the carelessness of Whitney himself, the trouble which resulted in him being locked up in the county jail would not have come about.

It seems that Whitney Tuesday indulged too freely in strong drink. He was driving home, but concluded that he would tie his horse up at the place where it was afterwards found, for what purpose Whitney does not explain. He drove the wagon over the heap of dirt that lay near the hole and left it in such a position as to be almost on the edge of the precipice. Here the horse and wagon remained for several hours. When Chief Warren came along the horse was in the hole and the wagon turned upside down. Whitney was near at hand taking a doze. When he saw Warren he beat a hasty retreat and it was only after much searching that he was found hiding in a yard in the neighborhood.

In the meantime, however, a street car had been brought into service to pull the horse out of the hole. A rope was tied to the rear of the car, which was started and with the assistance of Chief Warren and some other men the animal was brought to safety.

Whitney will be tried before Justice Gibson and will probably have to pay a heavy penalty for his negligence.

## MAYOR HEARS FROM ASHLEY

His Road Ready for Work on Grade Separation

### HAWKS IS NOTIFIED

He Replies That He will be in City on Saturday—Outlook for the Improvement is Bright

Mayor Copeland, who has been spending much time and labor in having a grade separation brought about, received a letter from Manager H. W. Ashley of the Ann Arbor railroad Tuesday, stating that now that the Wabash had taken control of the affairs of the Ann Arbor road the Wabash company was ready to go ahead with the grade separation as soon as the Hawks-Angus people were prepared to take up the work.

On receipt of this letter from Mr. Ashley, Mayor Copeland immediately telegraphed Mr. Hawks, asking him to come to this city. This morning the Mayor received a reply from Mr. Hawks saying that he would arrive in Ann Arbor on Saturday, at the same time regretting that he could not be here earlier, owing to previous business engagements.

The Mayor says that the Ann Arbor road people can start the work within sixty days.

"Just as soon as I see Mr. Hawks," continued the Mayor, "I will know just about what time the work will be commenced, but I am of the opinion that it won't be delayed long now, since the Ann Arbor people have signified their willingness to go ahead."

In connection with the grade separation, an official of the Ann Arbor railroad, who was in the city Tuesday, said that if there had been grade separation here the railroads would have avoided the damages that have come to them through the recent floods.

Mayor Copeland has also received a letter from William A. Boland saying that he intends to push his road through at the earliest possible date.

## AN ODD SUIT BEGUN MONDAY

An odd suit was commenced in chancery by Receiver Johnson, of the Ann Arbor Printing Co., late Monday afternoon, it being nothing less than a request to the court to declare the lease of the Democrat Publishing Co. to the Ann Arbor Printing Co., which expired April 15 last by limitation, but which was surrendered February 22 by consent, to have constituted a sale. The bill would occupy four columns, but this is all that it expresses. It is thought to be a good deal to ask of a court to make a sale out of a lease.

## TALK OF SALINE PEOPLE

Saline, July 8.—Mike O'Hara was thrown from his buggy the other day while driving down Main street, owing to the fact that his horse became frightened and suddenly jumped to one side. O'Hara had his wrist broken.

Harry Bennett has been here from Eaton Rapids visiting friends. Mrs. A. Baker and son are visiting Mrs. Fosdick, Mrs. Baker's mother. The celebration at the grove on July 4th cleared \$200.

Kate, Minnie and Tom Leith are here from Plymouth visiting friends. Miss Olie and Mattie Moore are visiting uncles in Pennsylvania.

## NEWS NUGGETS FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., July 9.—Raspberries are selling for 12 cents per quart. Eggs still keep up to 19 cents per dozen.

J. C. Rouse is out again after his illness.

Mrs. E. Bennett and daughter, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack.

Born, July 4, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy.

Milan has had its share of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sill and family leave the last of this week for their summer outing at their cottage at Crystal Lake, near Frankfort.

Mrs. McMurry and sons, of Niagara Falls, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. Edna Boardman, of New York city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman.

Miss Alice Allen, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Butler, for a few days.

The Presbyterian tea at Mrs. A. E. Putnam's Tuesday afternoon, was well attended.

Miss Cecil Gauntlett left for Detroit this morning where she will take the boat for Calumet, where she expects to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. Chapin and daughter, Florence, returned Monday from a four days' visit with W. H. Whitman and family in Detroit.

## BRIEF NOTES FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, July 8.—Chelsea just missed the severe storm that struck Dexter and east of there yesterday afternoon, although we had several showers during the day.

The effects of the storm last week, as the water recedes, show that considerable more damage was done to the onion crop than was at first estimated. Some of the growers report the entire loss of their crop.

Mrs. Joseph Weber died at her home in this village yesterday morning. Her age was 51 years. She was prominent member of St. Mary church and a woman highly respected. She was a daughter of Peter Hindelang, of this place. Mrs. Weber leaves a husband, one son and a daughter, several brothers and sisters, and an aged father to mourn her demise.

Last Saturday morning the Hawks-Angus line had a washout just west of Wilkinson street, carrying away some ten or twelve feet of their road bed. The water had accumulated on the south side of the track to the depth of some six or seven feet, and the section men, by direction of the supervisors, put in a box on the top of the road bed Friday afternoon to carry away the water. It worked very effectively Saturday morning when it went out with a rush, flooding the lands of Thos. Wilkinson, the Keelan estate, James Dann, Chris Breistle and Frank Leach.

Chelsea, Mich., July 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Stephens, who died at the home of her daughter in Jackson, was held at this place yesterday afternoon. For many years Mrs. Stephens was a resident of Lima but for the last few years she has made her home with her daughter at Jackson. She had one son, C. M. Stephens, who resides here and she was a sister of B. C. Whittaker, of Dexter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Weber was held from St. Mary's church at 9:30 this morning.

George H. Mitchell, who is acting as one of the ticket agents for the elevated road in Chicago is spending a few days with his family at this place.

The high water at Honey Creek, Monday night, caused the management of the D. Y. A. A. & J. road to entertain 16 of their through passengers at the hotels until Tuesday morning, when they again started on their journey.

The report is being circulated that some of the farmers of this vicinity are offering \$2.00 per day for help in haying and harvesting. This offer includes board.

From present indications fully 60 per cent of the onion crop in this vicinity will be a total loss and to most of the onion growers this will mean a big item in their annual income.

Mrs. Louise Garbet died at the home of her father, Peter Kalmbach, of Sylvan yesterday. A few years ago, it will be remembered, Mrs. Garbet, who was then known as Louise Kalmbach, had her name brought into considerable prominence by a suicide committed at the home of her father, when one, Rager, shot himself because of unrequited love for the deceased and shortly after the suicide she be-

came the wife of Alva Garbet, another factor in the drama. Garbet left for the west some two years ago and some time ago Mrs. Garbet began divorce proceedings from her husband. She leaves a small daughter and an aged father, one brother and two sisters to mourn her loss.

## NEW DEPOT BUILDING AT WILLIS

Willis, Mich., July 9.—The flood in Augusta township has nearly subsided. Those fellows who went to the trouble of building an ark wont have to use it from present indications.

Miss Jessie B. Greenman is visiting with her sister Annie in Detroit.

Irving Post, of Belleville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Russell.

Mrs. Albert Draper is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller visited with Mansfield Davenport, of Mooreville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruthuff spent the Fourth with Mr. Harrison Ruthuff and family.

The Wabash railroad is erecting a new depot in place of the one destroyed by fire sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackman have returned home after an absence of several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ambruster, of York township, was visiting with Wm Johnson and family last Sunday.

Mr. Addison Childs, engineer at the State Capitol at Lansing, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy A. H. Childs last Friday.

There is a sign tacked on the O'Brien hotel sign, which says on it Dr. F. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robins, of Milan, were visiting with Mrs. C. H. Finney last Sunday.

Mrs. Hortense Collyer visited with her parents last Sunday.

Miss May Fullington returned to Detroit week before last after spending several weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullington, of Toledo, Ohio, were visiting friends and relatives in these parts last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Champion is home apparently somewhat improved in health after several weeks treatment at the Phelps Sanitarium at Battle Creek. John B. Harris, who has been teaching school in Huron county, is home for his summer vacation.

Miss Alma Sanderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanderson after an absence of several months working in Detroit.

John M. Greenman spent the Fourth with friends at Frankfort, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faust, of Cherry Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Hammond last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Alban were visiting Mr. Thomas Essex and family last Sunday.

Miss Cealla Burns, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. Harvey Ostrander, of Indian River, was calling on friends in this place a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma Roberts and little son Glen were visiting friends in Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Burns, who has been quite feeble for some time spent the Fourth with Mrs. C. W. Alban.

Glen Walters spent a couple of days in Detroit week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walters and daughter Mabel were calling on relations in the Island district last Sunday afternoon.

We are happy to announce that we now have free rural mail delivery. The carrier comes right past our house, although we shall use the postoffice for a while yet on account of our daily paper.

Fred Roberts spent last Sunday in Detroit seeing the sights on Belle Isle, etc.

John Kramer and family, of Monroe county, were at their old home in Whittaker one day last week.

Jerry D. O'Brien has built a new barn.

Mrs. C. H. Finney was visiting her daughter in Milan one day last week.

## JOTTINGS FROM DELHI MILLS

Delhi Mills, Mich., July 9.—Mrs. J. E. Marsh and daughter, Rose, spent the Fourth in Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Roost returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Downer went to Chelsea Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Downer's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Foster.

The electrical storm got in its work here, Monday afternoon. F. Strehle's barn was struck and a valuable horse killed. Mr. Strehle and hired man had a narrow escape, as they were in the barn at the time.

Miss Bertie Babcock, of Toledo, spent a few days with this week.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh and wife of Paw Paw, were guests of his sister, Mrs. William Downer, Saturday.

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

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## WHAT SALEM PEOPLE ARE DOING

Salem, July 9.—Several students of Salem have commenced school at the summer Normal at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Teetzel, Miss Gertrude Leighton and Mr. Frank Fleming, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Webb Lane.

Mrs. H. P. Webster, of Grand Rapids, has returned home after making her parents and friends a short visit. On Friday of last week Miss Lois Rich closed her term of school in the Lapham's Corners district by entertaining her pupils at her home.

There are no services at the Baptist church now, the pastor having severed his connection with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen returned from a visit in Hillsdale on Friday last.

Some of the people on the new mail route find their new mail boxes catch water as well as mail and are thinking of using them for bath tubs.

On Thursday at 6 o'clock occurs the marriage of Mr. Ira Savory and Miss Quackenbush, of Dixboro. The groom just lately returned from the Philippines.

The Ladies' Dime society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Waterman on Friday afternoon of this week. A handkerchief sale will be the order of the day.

## IN AND ABOUT PITTSFIELD JUNCTION

Pittsfield Junction, Mich., July 9.—Farmers in the east part of the town are happy. Uncle Sam brings their mail since July 1.

Grace Smith entertained a number of her schoolmates last Tuesday afternoon.

Judging from the number of men who are looking for work lately, everybody ought to be supplied with help.

Amanda Klager has recovered from her recent illness.

In the distance we can hear the faint chime of wedding bells.

Strawberries are about gone and the raspberry season is here.

The Stone Sunday school has a new state traveling library.

Charles Frinkel, of Stockbridge, is visiting at Lewis Summers.

It may surprise people of neighboring townships to learn that Pittsfield has had an abundance of rain this spring, but such is the case. Our measure has been full and overflowing. A large amount of clover has already been spoiled. Wheat is ripening, oats are heading and it looks as if everything in the shape of work will come in a bunch.

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Bought all the artistic styles and finishes—the solid massive Mission Furniture in weathered oak (the kind that William Morris the English Poet and artist loved so well) and the dainty French Louis XIV styles.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

The Elks in this city will attend the Elks carnival in Detroit, next Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Seeley will preach at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Albert Mann had a fine apple tree destroyed by lightning in the storm Monday.

Ypsilanti will have a command of Spanish War Veterans before the end of the month.

The Bethlehem Verein will give a lawn social July 24. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. L. L. Medaris is laid up with rheumatism at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hall, of Israel street.

Fred Hagan, of Lutz' clothing store, is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hutzel, of W. Liberty street.

Mrs. Earl Gasser and little son, of Jackson, are in the city visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Pulcifer.

August Kowalski, formerly with Goodspeed & Son, has accepted a position with the firm of Schairer & Milen.

The stock of groceries in Joe Jacobus' store on Miller avenue, was badly damaged by water in the flood Monday.

Miss Beth Cooley left yesterday for Canadagua, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Emma Schleicher, of Sandusky, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophie Schleicher, of Second street.

The Ann Arbor Junior Rifle club will hold their last contest next Saturday night at the shooting gallery on N. Main street.

Mrs. Anna Forsyth, of 1017 Hill street has had a nice fortune left her by a relative, \$40,000 being the amount of the bequest.

DeHull has engaged to play the leading part in Blaney's Own Shop Girl. The season will open in New York in August.

Miss Katherine McLaughlin's quilt, which was recently raffled, was won by Miss M. M. Eisele. The proceeds amounted to \$10.10.

Many citizens would like to know what the Ann Arbor Street Railway company intend to do about putting on summer cars this year.

The commissioner of insurance at Lansing has sent his deputies here to examine the books of the great record keeper of the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Kingman, of 720 S. State street, is going, preparing to leave Ann Arbor for New York state, where she will reside.

Edward Krapf, a son of Supervisor Krapf, of the Fourth ward, has been appointed to serve on the police force for two months, the vacation season.

The funeral of Frederick Geisel, who died at Lodi Sunday of appendicitis, took place from his home at Lodi on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

L. A. Frost has taken his lunch wagon to Whitmore Lake and expects to do a great business selling baked goods, pop-corn, etc., to the resorters.

Secretary Wade has consented to allow the freedom of the campus to 300 children from a Catholic institute in Toledo for some day in the near future.

More room is said to be urgently needed at the homeopathic hospital. At present the attic of the hospital is being used to accommodate a part of the staff.

Daniel Lindsay, who says his home is near Saline, was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Justice Gibson Saturday morning, for being drunk on Detroit street Friday.

Miss Genevieve Mills, who for the past three years has been a teacher in the Ann Arbor high school, has accepted a similar position in the high school at Taylorville, Ill.

Mrs. C. L. Barthotomew, of New York, arrived in this city Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Goodspeed, of 314 B. Huron street.

Miss Mella Taylor has been engaged to sing in the Presbyterian choir during the next year. She has resigned her position in the choir of the Congregational church.

Grade separation is now pretty well assured, since the Mayor has heard from the Ann Arbor railroad people, who have expressed their willingness to go ahead with the work.

W. W. Wedemeyer, the popular attorney, is the proud father of a baby boy who arrived at his home Monday afternoon. Wedemeyer's many friends are congratulating him on the event.

Jerome Schermerhorn, a well known local character of ebony hue, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Justice Doty Monday on the charge of being drunk on Ann street on Saturday night.

William Burt, of 106 Depot street, lost 74 cans of fruit by the flood Monday. The cellar was completely filled and most everything in it was destroyed, only one jar of fruit being uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker entertained about twenty friends Saturday evening at their home on Third street in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, of Detroit. A delicious supper was served.

Postmaster George H. Pond furnished his bond for his new term of office Saturday. The bond will be now sent to Washington and when approved by the postoffice department his commission will be forwarded him.

E. C. Knapp, who returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where he has been attending the International Sunday school convention, will give his report next Sunday evening at the First Union church in place of the regular service.

The public are particularly cautioned about drinking water from the wells in the district that was flooded on Monday evening. For a reasonable time the Water company will furnish water for culinary purposes at the nearest hydrant.

George Miley says he has lived in Ann Arbor 67 years and never before has he seen the Huron river so high as at present. He also states that the moon has nothing to do with the rain and in proof thereof cites the fact that the moon is a dry moon.

The Knights of Columbus will have a special excursion to Marquette, Houghton and Menominee from Detroit, Monday, July 14. In the three towns mentioned councils of the order will be instituted. It will be a beautiful trip, which some of the Ann Arbor Knights may wish to take.

Dorsey R. Hoppe, recently of this city and county school examiner, assumed the duties of justice of the peace at Chelsea Friday and celebrated by offering to perform all marriage ceremonies free of charge during July.

The Ross Granger Command, No. 152, Spanish War Veterans, received a number of applications for membership last evening, among them that of Dr. V. C. Vaughan. They now number 50 members and expect soon to have every eligible member in the city.

Co. C, Tecumseh, has been mustered out and a Detroit company mustered in the M. N. G. This will put Co. D, of Monroe, in Major Granger's battalion. Captain Merrill E. Webb, once lieutenant colonel of the regiment, is in command of the Monroe company.

Mr. Tom Cox, of Detroit, a close friend of Tom Navin and one of the republican machine organizers, spent Saturday in the city with Mr. C. W. Cline, ex-president of the Good Government club. Mr. Cox was here taking inventory of the field prior to the fall election.

A new departure in the music world of Ann Arbor is the male chorus now in course of organization under the direction of G. L. Gordon. The works that the chorus will render the coming season are "A Song of Freedom," by Bush, and "The National Ode," by Leopold Damrosch.

According to the justices' reports to the council in the past three months there have been 9 persons fined for riding bicycles on sidewalks, 6 for playing ball on the streets, 5 for being disorderly, 3 for keeping disorderly houses, 1 hawker and peddler, 1 for violation of runner and drivers ordinance.

Geo. R. Manwaring and son Edgar, '05 eng., of 202 E. Washington street, have gone to southern Missouri to be absent about six weeks. The trip will be both for pleasure and business, Mr. Manwaring having real estate interests in Ozark, Howell and Shannon counties. They will visit Grafton, Ill., St. Louis, Springfield and Joplin, with a day or two at Rolla, to look over the mining college.

Mr. Charles Camplon, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mabel Reese, of Lansing, were married July 3 at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. J. M. Gelston. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Millie Reese, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Bert Camplon. Mr. Camplon was formerly employed in Meyer's laundry, but is now employed in the Lansing Iron and Engine works. Miss Reese is a well known Lansing girl.

Delbert Mallory, whose house on W. Second street, was so badly undermined by water during the storm of last week, was obliged to move out his household goods Monday night. The second deluge nearly completed the wreck, tearing out the remainder of the walls, except a small portion at one corner and the house is standing entirely without support. The house is a perfect wreck, having been so badly twisted and torn by the water.

The bid of John Wisner for raising bridge No. 1 has been accepted by the Board of Public Works and recommended to the Common Council. The bid is, for raising and placing bridge \$175; masonry complete \$30, and grading and raising walk 35c per yard.

The republican congressional committee for this district has been appointed by Charles E. Townsend, the republican nominee, as follows: For Jackson county, Charles E. Lewis, of Jackson; Washtenaw, H. G. Prettymann, Ann Arbor; Lenawee, J. N. Sampson, Adrian; Wayne, F. S. Neal, Northville; Monroe, Charles Kirby, Monroe.

John Andres, the ice dealer, who was so terribly kicked by his horse about two weeks ago, that it was expected that he could not live, was able Sunday to leave the University hospital and go to his home for dinner. He is now on the fair way to recovery. His face, however, will be badly scarred from the imprints of the horse's hoofs.

Stanley D. Thompson, a former employe of the American house, is accused of obtaining a \$4 pair of trousers from Staebler & Wuerth, Wednesday under false pretenses. It is alleged that he represented that he was working at the American house, when he was not employed there. He is said to have left the city last evening for Jackson.

Mrs. C. Walker, on Depot street, had a narrow escape from drowning in the deluge Monday afternoon. She made an endeavor to get her pet dog into the house and was standing on the sidewalk when the great wave came along and tipped dog, woman and all into the flood. The timely assistance of two men who were near by saved the woman from drowning.

Evert Jacobus, of the Cook house, had a narrow escape from injury at Ypsilanti on Friday last. He had just left Ypsilanti to return to Ann Arbor, when his horse took fright and ran away. The animal ran over a mile before Jacobus could bring it into subjection. At one place the buggy came near toppling over, one of the wheels having struck the upturned root of a tree.

The engineers of the Ann Arbor railroad have surveyed for the proposed elevation of the company's tracks through the city. The curve on Miller avenue will be slightly changed, and the freight depot moved to that street. Whether the work shall be done soon depends on whether the Hawks-Song and Boland electric lines will put up the \$40,000 asked of them.

The youngest patient which ever rode in Martin's ambulance was the two-hour old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nunn, who was removed with its mother from their home, 1624 Fuller street, to the home of Mrs. Nunn's sister, Monday night on account of the flood. The cellar and surroundings of the house were badly damaged. The little one and its mother were very cheerful.

Attorney W. W. Wedemeyer delivered the Fourth of July oration at Tipton, Friday. In speaking of his trip today Mr. Wedemeyer said: "The celebration at Tipton yesterday was one of the best of its kind I have ever witnessed. The K. O. T. M. made a fine display. Everything and everybody seemed to be in gala attire. It was really a splendid demonstration of patriotism."

While unhitching his horse Wednesday, George Thompson, of Pebbles Corners, was severely injured, his leg being broken by a kick from the horse, which became unmanageable. The accident was doubly sad owing to the fact that Miss Mary Mulbach, who ran to Thompson's assistance, was in turn kicked by the horse, her limb being also broken. Both are under the care of Drs. Walker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Douglas, mother of Mrs. Louis P. Hall, of this city, died at Grosse Isle Wednesday, aged 83 years. She was the wife of the late Judge Samuel T. Douglas. Her father was Judge Henry M. Campbell and her brother Chief Justice James V. Campbell. She was a woman of the highest culture, of fine literary taste and had lived a long, useful and beautiful Christian life.

### IN THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS

The Ann Arbor Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary" to the Board of Missions held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Beakes, on S. Fifth avenue. After the business meeting, a social hour was spent. Miss Martha Clark played, and Mrs. George Key sang several songs. Light refreshments were served. A silver collection was taken.

It has been decided to hold the meetings of the Auxiliary at the homes of the members instead of in Harris hall as formerly. The May meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Millen and in June at Mrs. George S. Morris' on S. State street. Every baptized woman in the Episcopal church is a member of this Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, whether active or not.

### TORE UP ROOTS OF LARGE TREES

#### STORM AT DEXTER DID TERRIBLE DAMAGE

Streets Were Rivers of Water—Buildings Struck by Lightning and Badly Injured—No Lives Lost

One of the most terrific storms which ever struck Dexter, raged there Monday afternoon.

The rain came down in torrents and was accompanied by a terrible wind which twisted off the trunks of trees that were three feet in diameter. The streets of Dexter are filled with branches of trees and rubbish of all sorts, which were blown into them. The water washed great gulleys in the streets and made them nearly impassable. The damage was greater, however, in the country surrounding the village.

Wm. Benz, who lives two miles north of the village, had his barn, 40x70 ft., taken completely off the foundations by the storm and carried many feet. The centre of the roof fell in and pinned down several horses injuring them all more or less.

The barn owned by Fred Strehle, who lives near Delhi, was struck by lightning and one horse was killed and others badly shocked.

The M. C. R. R. tracks are so badly washed out a mile and half east of Dexter. The Dexter road, half way to the D. Y., A. A. & J. tracks is under three and a half feet of water, making it utterly impassable. Corn was uprooted in the fields and blown for several rods.

The whole vicinity is badly washed and blown out, many hundreds of dollars worth of damage having been done.

### WELLS HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED

All wells that have the least suggestion of being filled or partly filled with surface water have been condemned by the board of health. In the flooded districts all the people are advised to use none but the city water, and the board of health has arranged with the Water company to furnish for a reasonable time water for culinary purposes at the nearest hydrant.

People whose cellars have been flooded are advised to move out of their houses until their cellars can be cleared of water.

Every effort is now being made by the fire department to have the water pumped out of the cellars as quickly as possible.

#### SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

The Ann Arbor railroad will give the next Sunday excursion to Toledo July 13th. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip \$0c. Children under twelve years of age half the adult fare.

Read the Argus-Democrat.

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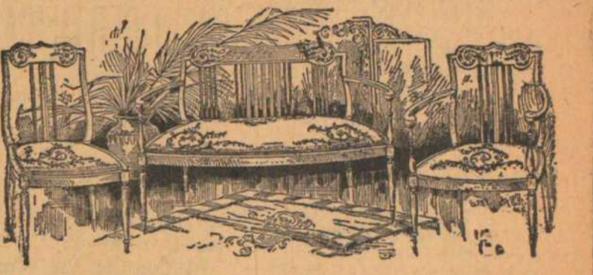
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A Lot of Children's 50c Caps for	25c	Another Lot of Men's Shirt Waists this week	\$1.50 to \$5.00

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## STAEBLER & WUERTH

# CAN'T OPERATE THE OPEN CARS

### Out of Repair Says Street Railway Company

## PATRONS DISPLEASED

### Because They Cannot Have Summer Service--Not Likely to Get Any This Season

Why the Ann Arbor Street Railway company has failed to put its open cars into operation this summer is a conundrum which many patrons of the line would like to have explained.

Sunday there were many severe criticisms heard because of the company's failure so far to put summer cars on its lines. One gentleman said: "Here it is almost midsummer and the company are still running their winter cars. Some of my family would have liked to have taken a ride about the city today, but they don't want to have to sit in a closed up, stuffy, little car on a sweltering day like this."

A business man said: "The railway people are injuring themselves by not giving more attention to the wants of their patrons. Who wants to ride about in a closed street car a day like this, except they absolutely have to? I know I don't and I am sure none of my family do. There is not a city in the country that I know of that has closed street cars running at this time of year, except perhaps some of these little jerk places which only run a car when they can get enough passengers to make the run pay."

These are samples of the criticisms that were heard from different people yesterday, all of whom were unanimous in condemning the management for its laxity in not giving the public an open car service. One of the explanations of the company's failure to operate open cars is that the track is so rough that the cars would not remain on the rails owing to their light construction and the peculiar arrangement of the wheels which extend a considerable distance under the car from both sides.

The most feasible explanation, however, is perhaps that which points to the poor condition of the cars, they being said to be in such a dilapidated shape that their repairing would cost much money, more than the company wants to spend at this time.

The local superintendent, when asked why the open cars were not put into service said: "Because we can't get repairs for them."

"How is that?" was asked. "Well, we have had an order in for repairs since last March, but they are not forthcoming yet."

"Will any of the open cars be put on this summer?" inquired the reporter. "I don't know," replied the superintendent. "We can't put them on except they are repaired."

It's a cinch, however, that those who are sweltering in the city during these torrid days, and who wish to ride about to get a breath of air, will not placidly accept the above excuses, if their opinions already expressed are any criterion of their feelings in the matter.

### STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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## MAY CALL IT JUDSON COUNTY

The Detroit Free Press says:—Charles Roe, of the Hotel Normandie, tells an interesting story, an echo of the state republican convention. It appears that Charles Rennie, chairman of the Saginaw county delegation, had never had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Hon. "Bill" Judson, chairman of the Washtenaw county delegation, although both were on the same side of the political fence. Mr. Roe asked Rennie if he had ever met "Mysterious Bill" and steered him up against the wily Ann Arborite. Rennie stands six foot three in his stocking feet and "Bill" Judson is below the average height. Rennie stepped up and said:

"Say, are you the Bill Judson that we read so much about in the papers?" "I am sometimes called Bill," said Judson. "Well, you don't look such a much," said the Saginaw man, tipping his hat onto his nose and squinting down at the politician.

Friends of Judson called attention to the fact that it is not always quantity but quality that makes a man famous, and even stated that there is a movement on foot to have the name of Washtenaw county changed to Judson county next winter when the legislature is in session.

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## A PINCKNEY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last Thursday night Mrs. George Collins, wife of George Collins, who is in the meat business at Pinckney, left her home, and during a fit of insanity threw herself into the mill race, where the water was five feet deep. Members of family state that when last seen at home she was reading, at 9 o'clock and upon the return of Mr. Collins from business at 10 o'clock he missed her and search was at once instituted. Her body was not discovered until late Friday morning, after the water had been lowered several feet. She was of a cheerful disposition and although she had complained of a severe headache during the day nothing unusual was noticed in her actions. Mrs. Collins was 31 years of age and leaves a family of seven small children, the eldest being 14 and the youngest, twins, only one year of age.

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## TEACHERS GET THEIR CERTIFICATES

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## THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

### Will Meet in This City From Aug. 11 to 20—Prof. Toozee will Conduct the Work

The Teachers' Institute will be held at the High School here from August 11 to 20. An instructive program has been arranged and from present indications it is expected that every school teacher in the county will be present.

Professor Toozee, of Saline, will conduct most of the work of the meeting. He will be assisted by Miss Maude Parker, of this city, a specialist in nature studies and one of the most interesting instructors in her branch in the state. Professor Gier, of Hillsdale college, will also be present, in addition to other lecturers of equal ability.

Teachers who wish any information in regard to the institute and its work this year can obtain it by writing or calling upon School Commissioner C. E. Foster, of this city.

Monday morning Mr. Foster was busy sending out certificates to the teachers who successfully passed their examinations two weeks ago. Out of the forty-eight candidates who came up for examination, the following passed:

Third Grade—George A. Becker, Manchester; Eula Bentley, Cherry Hill; Mary M. Clark, Clinton; Hattie A. Corwin, Ypsilanti; Fern Crittenden, Saline; Ethel May Gunn, Ypsilanti; Blanche M. Gordon, Saline; Archibald Jones, Ann Arbor; Hattie B. Lucas, Dexter; Anna Lau, Ypsilanti; Ruth N. Munn, Salem; Zenaide Merritt, Northville; Floyd Pardee, Grass Lake; Martha M. Ross, Ann Arbor; Nellie E. Smith, Plymouth; Lizzie Snowball, Milan; Elma J. Sweetland, Saline; Nina Sweetland, Saline; Ruth Sturm, Saline; Lulu May Weight, Dexter; Amy Whelan, Chelsea; Elfa Collins, Saline; Gertrude Hogan, Clinton; Jennette Moore, Saline; Mayme McNamara, Dexter; Zada Quackenbush, Dixboro.

Second Grade—Nora A. Brown, Dixboro; Alice G. Corwin, Ypsilanti; Mabel L. Cross, Ypsilanti; Celia Hawkins, Dexter; Edna Jarvis, Plymouth; Lou J. Laraway, Plymouth; Maude Rush-ton, Manchester; Lida Stollsteimer, Ann Arbor; Ida M. Walker, Saline; Winifred White, Manchester; Mary Whelan, Chelsea.

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## FISHING STORIES AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, July 3.—W. E. Groat, railway mail clerk, was trying his luck at angling on Whitmore lake yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Carland, Russell and Gladys, of Toledo, are at their cottage and last night their coachman and horses arrived. Mrs. Carland will spend a couple of months here.

Miss Aris Dunn, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her cousin, May McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Ypsilanti, have opened their cottage and last night were preparing for a bass supper.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Dodge's yesterday and had a profitable meeting, mentally and financially.

Geo. W. McCormack says he caught an 8 1/2-pound bass and hooked a pickerel which he declared would weigh 50 pounds which broke his pole and got away. On being asked how he knew it weighed 50 pounds he said, "It had scales on it."

About 70 of the young people surprised Miss Laura Fields on Tuesday night on her 17th birthday and had a jolly good time.

Wanted 400 boatbuilders to construct scows to ply on the Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor highway.

William Stevens, of Ann Arbor, was here yesterday and fished all day.

Wade McCormack will have a party of ten from Indianapolis for a month. James Nesbit has taken the contract to build a 24x24 ft. cottage at Strawberry Lake for J. J. Watkins, of Hamburg.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., July 5.—John and P. Coyle, of Northfield, have sold and delivered to the elevators here 1,200 bushels of wheat at 80 cents per bushel.

M. J. Lewis, of Ypsilanti, and Wm. Lewis and wife, of Detroit, Mrs. George and Miss Gertrude Clark, of Detroit, have arrived and are guests at Shady Nook cottage.

Mrs. Watson Geer and Masters Roy and Willard and Hazel, of Superior, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis at Shady Nook cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks and son and A. Taylor, wholesale essence compounder, all of Jackson, are rooming at Charles L. Ranes and boarding at the Clifton House for three weeks.

Messrs Ashley and Frost, of Ann Arbor, have opened a restaurant and bakery with a soda fountain and ice cream tables.

About 10 o'clock p. m. July 3 some practical joker set off nitro-glycerine shaking the whole village and breaking the windows in the residence of George Rauschenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. David Prochnow, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fohey.

M. D. Moore, the decorator, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulford.

Dell Fohey, the painter, of Toledo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fohey.

Attorney Frank A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, made a flying trip here today. Miss Rosamond Smith, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Misses Maud and Frances Moss today.

Miss Estella Hill, of South Lyons, is the guest of Mrs. Moss.

Rev. William Fischer, pastor of the Northfield German Lutheran church, wife and three children are visiting his brother Herman and wife and enjoying a fish on beautiful Whitmore Lake.

Attorney Arthur Brown, wife and family are registered at the Lake House, where they will remain for a week. Mr. Brown is getting bronzed in color by being on the lake and hardening in muscle hauling in the large bass and pickerel.

John Roach, of Lansing, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher.

Henry Stilson's cream parlors are regularly crowded with customers and Mr. Stilson says he has had a growing trade for the past three years.

William Walsh, Jr., dentist, of Battle Creek, and a son of William Walsh, of Ann Arbor, spent the Fourth here.

Henry Doane, of Salem, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, July 4.

Mr. A. Stevens, of the Lake House, reports all the business on the 4th, that he could take care of. In the evening there was a dance attended by about 70 couples and it was very enjoyable.

Mr. Roehm, the jeweler of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks at the Lake House.

Mrs. William Corson and H. C. Patterson, of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Winans today.

Thomas D. Kearney, attorney, and sister, Miss Mary Kearney, were in town on the Fourth.

Miss Anne Gibney, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Helber were very busy entertaining yesterday and Captain James was doing a large passenger traffic with his steamer, when some of the machinery in the engine gave out and hundreds of passengers were disappointed and the captain was financially \$25 short.

THE FOURTH AT WHITMORE. The glorious old Fourth was ushered in at sunrise by the booming of anvils, guns and fire crackers and everybody was bound to make it a gala day.

Notwithstanding the absence of Rev. Fr. Goldrick's picnic, our beautiful resort was swarming with visitors and the Clifton House sold 200 tickets for their dance, which was kept up until 2 a. m. The dance was not so well attended at the Lake House, owing to disappointment in getting music and it was after 10 o'clock before the Root orchestra from Ann Arbor arrived. Charles A. Pray, from his store, and Stevenson Brothers, from their cottages gave a magnificent display of fireworks for over two hours and it was enjoyed by 1,500 people, whose patriotism bubbled over and gave three rousing cheers for Pray and Stimson.

Among the business men Alfred Mummy, ice cream, said he had a grand day; Henry Stilson, ice cream, said he could not have waited on any more; Ashley & Frost, restaurant, said the splendid trade cleaned them all out; H. L. Dodge, general store, had a dandy day and was kept busy enough; T. Frank Taylor, general store sold more goods than he anticipated and was well pleased with the results; Charles A. Pray, groceries and hardware, said he had a mighty good day, he didn't see where all the people came from and what brought them here with no picnic.

Whitmore Lake, July 7.—Reuben T. Williams, of Green Oak, whose farm is situated within 80 rods of Courtney lake, 11 years ago set a line in the lake baited with a small perch and the next day his line was broken and the hook gone. Seven years after, while fishing near the same place, he caught a 11 1/2-pound pickerel and found the hook in him which he lost seven years before. This Mr. Williams declares is true.

Arrived at the residence of Wm. Gilbert, in Green Oak, a 12-pound boy, and being the first Will says he rules the roost.

Charles Fields, wife and daughter, son of Eldad Fields, George Stafford, wife and daughter, all of Pontiac, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldad Fields.

Registered at the Clifton House from Ann Arbor: G. Henning, Helen Henning, A. G. Henning, J. C. Doane, W. S. Holmes, T. A. Upton, W. Johnson, C. V. Goodrich; from Chelsea: Ida Wacker, Minnie Barth.

Sid Millard and wife are at the Lake House.

Mrs. F. B. Skeels and sister, Attorneys Smith and Richard Whiting, of Jackson, Sunday with relatives here.

Wm. Vrooman, of Sherwood, Branch county, and nephew, B. Brown, are visiting his brother Charles. They went fishing on Saturday, caught a pallful of roach and six black bass.

Registered at the Lake House from Ann Arbor: W. L. Piper, Miss Lillian Muller, J. H. Stimpson, Florence Saunders, T. V. Allen, Howard Coffin, John S. Rollinson, Miss May Brown, J. G. Bairds, Floy Field and four friends, W. S. Woolley, F. M. Root and wife, J. H. Quinlan, Justin McCarthy; from Ypsilanti: W. S. Mars, C. A. Smith, Dan Zimmerman; from Jackson: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Cornwell.

Mr. Stevens, proprietor, says this hot weather has a tendency to draw pleasure seekers this way, and he will have a crowd according to his correspondence.

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## STONED HORSE AND WALLOPED OWNER

### MARION WHELOCK ASKS FOR ARREST OF GEORGE JONES

### Swore Out a Warrant for the Negro Before Justice Gibson Monday—Whelock's Statement

As a result of an encounter had with George Jones, a negro, Marion M. Wheelock, of 1204 E. Washington street, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jones in Justice Gibson's court Monday.

As a result of the alleged assault made upon him by Jones, Wheelock's face was badly damaged and one of his wrists severely sprained. The incidents leading up to the assault as told by Wheelock are these:

On the evening of the Fourth of July he led several of his horses to a watering trough near his house. One of the horses, which seemed especially thirsty Wheelock left at the watering trough, the other he led back to the stable after it had gotten through drinking. When he returned from the stable, Wheelock says, he found Jones hurling large stones at the horse which was left at the trough. He remonstrated with Jones, but the latter, it is alleged, paid no heed to Wheelock's expostulations. Wheelock then, it appears, applied a violent epithet to Jones, when the latter sallied into him and gave him an unmerciful pummeling. In fact, it is said that when Jones got through with Wheelock the latter looked as though he had run up against the business end of a buzz saw. He has been laid up for several days and was only able to make an appearance down town Sunday.

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F. A. Stivers, Attorney. File No. 9070, 12-429. Estate of Henry Gerlach. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th 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 Henry Gerlach, deceased. John C. Gerlach, temporary administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account of temporary administration, and praying the same may be examined and allowed. It is ordered, that the 15th day of July 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. (A true copy.) JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register, 05.

File No. 9153, 12-480 Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, Attys., Ann Arbor. Estate of Julia Ann Knight. 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 16th 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 Julia Ann Knight, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Lucius Knight, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine, who were the legal heirs, at the time of the death of said deceased. It is ordered, that the 15th 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.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Louis C. McBride and Mary F. McBride, his wife, of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, to William E. Beach, of Howell, Livingston county, Michigan, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1899, which mortgage was recorded on the first day of July, 1899, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, in Liber 84 of Mortgages, on page 81; which said mortgage was on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1899, duly assigned to Hosea Rogers of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1900, in Liber 13 of Mortgages, on page 410.

It being provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of said principal or interest, or any part thereof, when the same are payable as provided in said mortgage, and should the same, or any part thereof, remain unpaid for the period of thirty days, then the principal sum with all arrearages of interest should at the option of said mortgagee, his legal representatives and assigns, become payable immediately thereafter, although the period limited for payment thereof should not then have expired; and default having been made in the semi-annual payment of interest which by virtue of said mortgage became due on June 28, 1901, and also default having been made in the semi-annual payment of interest which by virtue of said mortgage became due on December 28, 1901, and more than thirty days having elapsed since said payments and each of them became due on the same, but neither of them nor any part of the same having been paid, the said assignee by virtue of the option given in said mortgage hereby declares the whole amount of moneys, both principal and interest, secured by said mortgage, to be due and payable immediately.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage on this date the sum of two thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$2,509.38), and no suit or proceeding having been instituted in law to collect the same, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, including costs and interests and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided in said mortgage. Said premises being situated in the township of Lyndon, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast fractional quarter of section number five (5), and the northwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of section number four (4), all in Town one (1) south of range number three (3) east, Michigan. The above premises being occupied and mortgaged as one parcel or tract. Dated, June 18, A. D. 1902. HOSEA ROGERS, Assignee.

## SHIELDS & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Assignee, of Howell Mich.

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# PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

## INTERESTING TOPICS

About People and Things Which are Told in a Short and Crisp Manner

E. J. Smith, in the Detroit Tribune, writes the following: "A recent 'hurricane' rolled up the tin roof on the Manchester hotel of Tax Commissioner Freeman as tight as a bolt of carpet, and, carrying it over seven buildings, dropped it on the roof of a block owned by E. B. Clarkson, of Jackson. It was known ever since Freeman was made tax commissioner that there was an atmospheric disturbance brewing for him, and the symptoms greatly increased when, in nominating Wedemeyer at the second district congressional convention, he took occasion to charge Monroe with faking Burt Parker on the convention, alleging that at no time was Parker seriously in the race. This had the effect of stiffening Monroe's spine for Parker for 750 ballots. Freeman was fortunate to escape with merely the loss of a tin roof. When next he has occasion to visit Monroe he had best take along a few trusted friends to hold his hair on."

Dan Hoey, of Dexter, is building a new house for himself in Dexter. His old residence has been moved across the street and the foundations for the new house are going up.

W. R. Mount, who has served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sharon Center M. E. Sunday school, has just been re-elected for another year.

A new rural route has been started from Salem and the farmers are feeling particularly happy who are fortunate enough to be on the route.

Haselnschwerdt Bros., of Sharon, have just sold Burtless & Amspoker, of Manchester, 23 fat steers for the nice little sum of \$1,400.00.

The Manchester Canning factory is putting up many tomatoes. Two car loads of three pound tomato cans have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Tower, of Augusta, have a daughter who weighs 11 1/2 pounds. Pretty good for the first weigh.

Huron Belle, the pacing mare belonging to John Gallagher, of Dexter, won third money in a Cleveland race in 2:18 1/4.

It is said that the first issue of the Manchester Herald was out last week, but not a copy of it reached Ann Arbor.

The bridge near Robert Foster's place in Sylvan was washed away by the heavy rains Wednesday night.

The Manchester creamery last week shipped 4,545 pounds of butter for which over \$1,000 was received.

Rev. George Dengler, of Dexter, is assisting in conducting an Evangelical grove meeting near Cohoctah.

Material for the new depot to be erected in Willis in the place of the one burned, is arriving.

The Stevens family in Southwestern Manchester have all been down with the measles.

Dr. Smith, formerly of Britton, has located at Willis for the practice of medicine.

The corn fields on the flats near Milan have been way under water this week.

Fred Roller and Fred Bentler, of Freedom, each lost a horse last week. The new house of Robert Mahrie in Manchester is about completed.

The Fourth was observed at Worden with a picnic at D. Peebles.

Merchant Brooks is building a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

John Kalmbach is building a new barn in Chelsea.

## LIGHTNING'S PRANKS AT CHELSEA

Mrs. M. Schwikerath's house and barn on Congdon street, Chelsea, were struck by lightning about 9:35 last evening. The bolt struck a chimney that is on the barn, knocking the top off and passing down the chimney shivered a refrigerator that stood near by and shattered a cook stove that stood near the refrigerator. From the barn it went to the house where it shivered the roof and the plaster on the walls. Mrs. Schwikerath and some of the children were sitting at a table in the sitting room, when the house was struck and her arm was numbed by the shock. The house was one blaze of light when the bolt went through it. Passing out of the house the bolt, which looked like a ball of fire, burst in W. R. Lehman's yard with a report like a cannon. Mr. Lehman was looking out of the bedroom window at the time and saw the large ball of fire leave Mrs. Schwikerath's house and cross the street in the direction of his house. He was badly frightened, but the bursting of the fireball dispelled his anxiety for the safety of his home.—Chelsea Herald.

## WHAT CAPT. MANLY IS DOING IN JACKSON

The citizens of Jackson who have been watching the Jackson Mound real estate deal and the stir created in the interest of saving it from the woodman's axe, will be interested in knowing of the organization yesterday of the C. H. Manly company, limited. Articles were filed with the register of deeds today. Those interested in the company are Charles H. Manly, Edward L. McFern of Philadelphia, Geo. H. Olmstead, Herbert G. Manly and Charles N. Manly. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, all paid in, and the Mound property is estimated in value in the deal at \$41,000. The purpose of the company is to do a real estate business, principally with the Jackson Mound. The surveying is about completed, and the plat will be finished and recorded in a few days, it is said. It is the plan of the company to move in a portable saw mill before long and begin cutting and sawing timber, so that the streets can be worked, and the property placed in a condition to sell as residence lots. The officers of the company are: President, Chas. H. Manly; secretary, Chas. N. Manly; treasurer, Geo. H. Olmstead.—Jackson Press.

**The Seal and the Bear.**  
The seal does not stop his search for food until he has completely satisfied his excellent appetite; then he takes a good nap, lying upon the very edge of the ice or as close as possible to his breathing hole. The slightest sound will awaken him and, without waiting to find out the source or direction, he rolls into the water. He can stay under for only thirty-five minutes, but where he will come up none can tell. This no one knows better than the bear, and if the bear realizes that it is impossible to steal up on the leeward side of the seal, having his black nose covered with his paw and his bloodshot eyes closed, when the seal has his open and on the watch, he looks about for a favorable point of departure, dives under the ice, and if he rightly judges the distance and direction he comes up at the very spot where the seal has expected to go down. The seal's fate is thus settled, and the bear's shrewdness earns its reward.—St. Nicholas.

**The One That Chose to Pay.**  
Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.  
The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:  
"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantel-piece!"  
He knocked them all off.  
The second returned and on going into his house fell against the piano, whereupon his wife said:  
"Go on; get a chopper and smash it up!"  
He did so.  
The third returned, and on going up stairs his wife said:  
"You miserable scamp, fall down stairs and break your neck!"  
Needless to say, he paid for the supper.—London Spare Moments.

**The Solemn Quaker.**  
At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia and who was known among his friends thereabout as an unbeliever an eminent gentleman from Philadelphia reached the house after the minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accosted a well known Quaker of the town, who was a friend of the deceased and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked in a whisper:  
"What part of the services have they reached?"  
To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:  
"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

**Nonesuch.**  
Nonesuch is made of the yoke of one egg, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough; roll on a floured board as thin as possible; cut with large biscuit cutter or in strips two inches by four; drop into hot fat until brown, drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**ANN ARBOR R. R. STEAMERS.**  
The Ann Arbor R. R. Co's Car Ferries are now sailing on regular schedule between Frankfort and points on west shore Lake Michigan.

One steamer leaves Frankfort at 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday for Keweenaw and Manitowoc, Wis; another leaves Frankfort 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Menominee, Mich., and 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Manistique, Mich. The public will find this route a desirable one between lower Michigan points and points in Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula, and the fares lower than via any other line.

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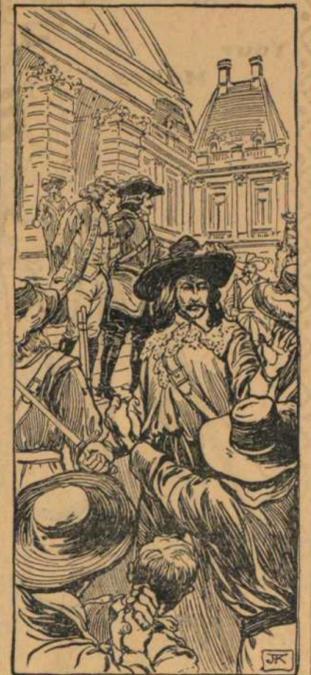
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## Ghost Ridden Castle Specter Of Louis XIV. Haunts French Chateau

The charming young daughter of Casimir-Perier, former president of France, who has recently been married to M. Sommier, one of France's sugar princes, whose income is said to be \$10,000 a day, is to reside in the Chateau de Vaux-Praslin, said to be haunted by the specters of Louis XIV., of



THE ARREST OF FOUQUET.

Fouquet, his minister of finance, and of the Duke of Praslin and his duchess, whom he foully murdered.

The superstitious who dwell near Vaux-Praslin, which is near Paris, and even those less credulous, declare that the apparitions of Louis Quatorze, of his thieving minister, of the murderous Praslin and his unhappy wife and victim often revisit the ancient chateau and the walks of the gardens that surround it.

Certain is it that the violent deaths of three of these personages must be forever associated with the old chateau.

Well may the restless spirit of Nicolas Fouquet seek the chateau where will reside this young bride, who, by the bye, has many fashionable relatives in America. Fouquet, viscount of Melun and of Vaux, became Louis XIV.'s minister of finance in 1653. Fouquet, a financier of genius, had rendered indubitable service to the state, had even engaged his private fortune to pay the expenses of the court and of the army; but, being raised to his high place, this financier confounded his own purse with the public coffers, into which he plunged his greedy hands.

He rebuilt his chateau of Vaux, and it cost him 9,000,000 francs, certainly equal to 40,000,000 in our day. To lay out a park he razed three villages. In the park "were so many fountains, cascades, lakes and statues that the eye was confounded."

To this more than imperial house Fouquet invited Louis Quatorze. The supper he spread before the king cost 120,000 francs. The table groaned under the weight of delicacies, for which the globe had been ransacked. Of the brilliancy of the fete La Fontaine wrote, "Heaven was jealous."

The king was jealous, too; then suspicious. Soon, led by Colbert, Louis decided on a "great financial reform." Fouquet was arrested, thrown into the Bastille, and his papers were seized. Among them were many letters from ladies of the court thanking Fouquet—this one for a gift of 100,000 francs, that one for a house, a third for 50,000 francs. The Duke of Brancas had received from Fouquet a present of 600,000 francs, the Duke of Richelieu 200,000 francs, the Marquis of Crequi 100,000. The king himself had far less money to spend.

Fouquet was tried and found guilty of what would now be possibly called "misappropriation of funds." Nine of his judges sentenced him to death, thirteen to banishment. The king was furious.

"If he had been sentenced to death, I would have let him die!" Louis cried. Pretending to exercise his right of pardon, the king aggravated the court's sentence by "commuting" it to imprisonment for life. From his ocean of riches Fouquet was hurried to the citadel of Pignerol. All his vast estates were confiscated, but as an act of royal mercy his family was permitted to live near him. After sixteen years of such imprisonment Fouquet died in 1680.

The years rolled on. Vaux's glory declined. Most of its lands were sold. In 1769 the huge lead pipes that had fed its lakes, cascades and fountains were sold and fetched themselves the vast sum of 400,000 francs. About that year the estate, much diminished, but still splendid, passed into the possession of the dukes of Choiseul-Praslin. In 1824 Carl Laura Hugo Theobald, duke of Praslin, married Fannie, the lovely daughter of General Sebastiani, a marshal of France. She was scarcely seventeen years of age. Her husband was but three years her senior. All the old est of the aristocracy thronged to their wedding and showered splendid gifts.

"They seemed to live for each other"—for seventeen years, until 1841. The duchess engaged as governess for

her three eldest daughters a Mlle. Deluzy. In her choice of governess the duchess proved her confidence in her husband, for Mlle. Deluzy was beautiful, accomplished and five years younger than herself. The governess received the handsome salary of 2,000 francs a year and all her living expenses.

After months, years, under their roof the duchess at last perceived that the governess had captivated the duke. The duke and duchess continued to live together, but their apartments were no longer the same. Even under these circumstances the duchess in July, 1847, insisted that Mlle. Deluzy be dismissed and leave the chateau, where the family then was. Rather than provoke an open scandal, the duke assented to Mlle. Deluzy's dismissal, and she went to Paris, and here, it was afterward proved, the duke thrice visited her.

Scarcely more than a month after the departure of the governess, on Aug. 16, the duke, the duchess and their children left the chateau on their way to Dieppe, the famous watering place on the English channel. Arriving in Paris, their own home being closed, the family and their servants went to General Sebastiani's residence, from which he was briefly absent. The younger members of the family retired to apartments on the upper floors of the house. The apartments of the duke and duchess, on the lower floor, adjoined. It developed that all the doors of the duchess' sleeping room were locked that night. Only the duke could have gained access to them.

Daylight of Aug. 17 arrived. Three or four dreadful shrieks sounded from the duchess' bedchamber and aroused the frightened servants. One of them afterward swore that the silence following the shrieks was broken by the duke shouting, as if in horror: "My God, what can this mean? What has happened?"

The doors of the duchess' bedroom were opened to the servants by the duke, who was in his morning robe, which was marked by blood. His hands were bloody.

In the center of the room lay the duchess, dead. Twenty fearful stab wounds had killed her—pierced her bosom, her uplifted arms, her neck; one had severed her jugular vein. Besides, there were wounds made by a blunt instrument. The furniture was in disorder, the room was ensanguined. The duke, after his first shout, appeared perfectly calm and summoned a physician and the police.

All suspicion at once pointed directly at Praslin. He coolly made a statement to the police, saying in effect:

"I retired without the assistance of my valet, as I often do. After our journey I went to sleep almost immediately. About daybreak, I think, I was awakened by a loud cry, but that did not alarm me, because I thought it came somewhere from the neighborhood. Then I heard steps in the garden. I arose, put on my morning gown and was going to the duchess' bedchamber, when I heard another cry which sounded like, 'Seize the murderer!' I hurried back, got a pistol and returned to my wife's bedchamber.

"It was perfectly dark; silent. I could hear or see nothing. I called, 'Fannie,' no answer. I went back, procured a candle and once more returned to my wife's room.

"She was lying on the floor, covered with blood. I raised her and tried to assist her and in so doing stained my dressing robe and my hands. The servants arrived before I had thought to call for them. No; I had not the courage to tell my children they had been robbed of their mother. My first thought was to send for physicians and police officials."

Further investigation left not the shadow of a doubt of Praslin's guilt



IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM THE DUCHESS LAY DEAD.

and drove him to self murder. Deep scratches soon made themselves plain on the duke's face and neck and marks of teeth on his thumb. The duchess, surprised as she was in her sleep, taken at a base disadvantage, fought bravely for her life. A stiletto with a broken handle and a cavalry pistol were found in the house, and the experts swore that the wounds the duchess suffered had been inflicted with these weapons.

Praslin was arrested on Aug. 21 and incarcerated in the prison of the Luxembourg palace, where he committed suicide by poison.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN WASHTENAW

According to the returns made to the county clerk's office by the various supervisors, there were 532 births in Washtenaw county last year, of which 282 were boys and 250 girls. Five pair of twins are recorded in the county last year, of which three pair were born in York and the others in Bridgewater and Freedom. An odd thing is the disparity of sex in the various townships. For instance, in Sharon the births were 17 boys and 7 girls, while in Ypsilanti town there were 8 boys and 15 girls. The births by cities and townships were:

	Males.	Females
Ann Arbor city.....	75	73
Ann Arbor town.....	7	4
Augusta.....	11	6
Bridgewater.....	5	11
Dexter.....	4	4
Freedom.....	9	10
Lima.....	9	12
Lodi.....	8	8
Lyndon.....	6	7
Manchester.....	4	6
Northfield.....	12	5
Pittsfield.....	5	7
Salem.....	10	11
Saltine.....	14	12
Selo.....	8	5
Sharon.....	17	7

Superior.....	6	2
Sylvan.....	8	6
Webster.....	10	6
York.....	10	8
Ypsilanti town.....	8	15
Ypsilanti city.....	36	25
Total.....	282	250

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## APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

An appeal to the circuit court from Justice E. S. Hagaman's court of Manchester was filed Monday in the suit of Benjamin Sott, of Manchester, against Lucius and L. Watkins, of Norvell township.

Sott was given a judgment in Justice Hagaman's court for \$200 against the Watkinses for farm work said to have been performed for the latter. The defendants now propose to contest the decision of the Manchester justice.

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# SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

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CITIZENS ASKED TO VOTE

On an Appropriation of \$25,000 to Repair Broken Culverts and Other City Property

Monday morning the common council, accompanied by City Attorney Sawyer and a representative of the Argus, went over the deluged district. The different culverts were examined and other investigations made toward fixing upon plans to prevent such an occurrence again, or at least toward minimizing the loss should such a disaster happen in the future.

On returning from the trip City Attorney Sawyer said: "This is one of the worst floods that I ever knew to strike the city. In fact, I don't remember any that has been more serious. The loss to the city will probably be between \$25,000 and \$30,000."

"How will that money be provided?" was asked. "Well, the probabilities are," replied Mr. Sawyer, "that a special election will have to be called and the money procured through special taxation."

After the aldermen returned from their visit to the flooded district they held a meeting and passed a resolution calling a special election for Wednesday, July 16, so the citizens may vote on an appropriation of \$25,000 for the repair of the damaged culverts and fixing up of such other city property as was destroyed by the flood.

A resolution was also passed instructing the fire department to provide one of its steamers, which has not been used for some time, for the purpose of pumping out the cellars of citizens which have been flooded.

## A THOUSAND DOLLARS REPAIRS ON CHURCH

NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR WHITMORE LAKE CORRESPONDENT

Damages to Road Between Lake and Ann Arbor—Visitors During the Heated Term

Whitmore Lake, July 8.—Mrs. R. Kind and four children, of Toledo, have leased the Stimson cottage for a month. Mr. Kind will join his family next Sunday for a week's fish. This makes the third season they have summered here and Mrs. Kind says the children are always anxious for the time to come for their Whitmore Lake outing.

J. G. Pray will commence this week to overhaul the German Lutheran church, the trustees having concluded to put \$1,000 repairs on it. Tuesday Mr. Pray put a crew of carpenters at the Samuel Hammond residence and in three weeks will have it ready for occupancy.

Miss Anna Conlin, of Toledo, visited her parents today, Mr. and Mrs. John Conlin, of Webster.

Miss Minnie McCourt, who has been seriously ill all winter and spring, is slowly improving and has ventured out but once in eight months.

Prof. Frank Kane, of Durham, N. H., College, has returned after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kane.

J. W. Woodham and W. J. Dolph and Misses Rosom and Smith, of Ann Arbor, were her Sunday.

George W. Sample, wife and two children have leased the Wm. Stimpson cottage for July and Mr. Sample says they have all the fish of their own catching that they can use.

The excessive rains and the fact that Horse Shoe lake outlet drain has not been cleaned out for the past 15 years has caused the Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor road to be submerged and has also caused a loss of \$500 bushels of onions and \$100 worth of celery for Peter Gallagher, and a petition has been signed by 20 or 30 free holders to the Hon. Daniel Barry, county drain commissioner, to have the drain cleaned and lowered so that it will perform its intended functions and carry off the surplus water. Statistics show that every 10 years a drain without tile will fill up one foot and the condition the Horse Shoe drain is now in makes it absolutely useless.

Mr. W. D. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of Arthur Brown, is booked here for the remainder of July, and says he is having a high old time.

Mr. Rause and wife, nephew of Henry Spiegleberg, are his guests for July.

Mr. John Taylor, merchant of Battle Creek, and wife, are here for two weeks visiting his father, John Taylor, and brother and sister, T. Frank and Kate. Mr. Taylor says he has agreed to send at least a barrel of fish daily to Battle Creek friends and is busy digging angle worms.

The most formidable candidate now

talked of in this region for sheriff on the republican ticket is our wide-awake townsman, James E. Burke. Northfield township will give James a good send off, and the best recommendation any candidate can have is his home support, where he is known and appreciated.

## DAMAGE SUITS MAY BE BROUGHT

CITY MAY HAVE TO PAY FOR LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

Attorney Sawyer Believes There Can be No Ground for Action—Other Attorneys Think Differently

It is expected that a number of damage suits will be commenced against the city growing out of the recent flood. In fact a number of business men have already been to see their attorneys with a view of bringing action against the municipality for losses incurred through the disaster.

It is the opinion of City Attorney Sawyer that no one can have any legal claim against the city for any damage that may have accrued to them. The city, he believes, cannot be held responsible for any such unexpected floods as came on Monday afternoon.

Other attorneys, however, differ from Mr. Sawyer and believe that some of their clients have a first class ground for action. They base their arguments on the ground that the city has not provided the proper means for carrying the water from the creeks to the river, that the culverts are too narrow and that they are not in any way properly constructed.

It is said that one culvert which cost \$800 to build is wholly inadequate, that its foundations were not laid deep enough and that it was constructed in a flimsy manner. There is already some talk of employing an engineer to come here from Detroit and look over the culverts that have been damaged with a view of strengthening the grounds for damage suits that have been brought.

An alderman, in speaking on this subject this morning, said: "I am inclined to believe that many actions for damages against the city will be brought, and I think that those who bring them will have sufficient grounds on which to base their actions. The present culverts are altogether too narrow, and they are otherwise so constructed as not to permit of the passage of such large quantities of water as came down the creek the other day."

## SLOW METHODS BEING EMPLOYED

Work of Pumping Out Cellars Not Being Hurried

MORE HELP IS REQUIRED

To Clear Away Stagnant Water from Flooded Houses—The Danger of Diseases

There appears to be a laxness in the methods employed in pumping out the cellars in the flooded district. There does not seem to be enough men at work and the work of cleaning out the cellars is progressing rather slowly. A business man who drove over the district with a representative of the Argus yesterday, said:

"The work of pumping out these cellars ought to be carried on more rapidly. The city ought to have more men employed and the work ought to be rushed. To leave those cellars in the condition they are now for any length of time, is liable to cause much disease, maybe an epidemic. I would suggest that the Mayor himself see that this work is being pushed more hurriedly than it appears to be now."

Most of the wells in the district ravaged by the flood have been condemned. This work of protection was quickly attended to, mainly through the energetic efforts of Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, of the board of health. He went about the work in a businesslike way, with the result that every well in the district has the condemned warning tacked upon it.

Despite the precautions of the board of health, it is, however, feared that some persons are continuing to drink from the wells that have been placed under the ban. This morning, the Argus representative, while driving past a house noticed a man drinking from a well which had been condemned. This is a most serious state of affairs as the sickness of one person, brought about through drinking the impure water is liable to affect the whole neighborhood and for that matter afflict the whole city.

Some of the cellars that have been flooded are so much filled with water that it will take considerable time to pump them out if more men are not put to work.

Moses Seabolt, president of the board of fire commissioners, said in the afternoon that he and Chief Fred Siple have been busy directing the pumping out of the water-filled cellars in the flooded district. They expect to have all of the cellars pumped dry by this evening.

Ald. H. W. Douglas has aided them with a new pump just received by the Gas company.

## RAILROAD MAY BE HELD LIABLE

Michigan Central Culvert Said to be Too Narrow

SUITS FOR DAMAGES

Against the Road Are Talked of—What Martin J. Cavanaugh Says of Road's Liability

A number of the residents who have had considerable damage done to their property, which is located in the vicinity of the Michigan Central Railroad culvert are considering beginning suits for damage against the railroad company.

It is claimed that on the night of the flood the Michigan Central culvert was wholly inadequate to carry the heavy waters into the river. Because of this it is said the water banked up at the culvert and flooded the property of the people who lived near by.

It is admitted that the Richards scales, which were carried away by the flood had something to do with obstructing the passageway through the culvert, as when the scales reached the place they were not able to pass through because of their size. They were about 8 feet long and about 4 1/2 feet wide. The culvert is about 10 feet in width.

It is said that the culvert should have been built wider and it is also said that at the time of its construction the foreman who was employed on the work was told that he was building the culvert too narrow. In fact it is stated that the present culvert was built inside the old one.

Attorney Martin J. Cavanaugh, when asked if he thought there would be any liability attached to the railroad company, said: "If it can be shown that the railroad company was told when they were putting in the culvert that it was too narrow and because of this that it was unequal to carrying away the flow of water, I think there might be a good ground for action against the company. Of course I have not had an opportunity of looking into the matter thoroughly, but from what I have heard I would not be at all surprised but what it could be proven that the railroad company had been negligent in the construction of the culvert, in so far as its dimensions are concerned."

The worst damage, probably, to individual property owners, was done in that section bordering on the Michigan Central culvert, which is the last culvert to convey the water into the Huron river.

## WIRT SAVERY WED LAST EVENING

Wirt I. Savery, an '01 lit graduate, was married last evening to Miss Edith Quackenbush, of Dixboro. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect. After July 20, the couple will be at home to their friends at 408 N. State street.

Mr. Savery has held a position in the Philippines in the same hospital in which the late Dr. Will Loomis was stationed. Owing to ill-health, however, Mr. Savery had to resign his position and return home.

His bride-elect is one of Dixboro's most beautiful and charming girls, of much literary and artistic ability and with a host of friends who wish her and her future husband bon voyage on the sea of matrimony.

## THE VISIT OF MISS DAISY BURKE

Miss Daisy Burke, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city last Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. H. J. Burke.

Miss Burke has been pursuing the study of music under Prof. Mehan for a number of years, and her voice has developed into a full mezzo-soprano of wonderful range and sweetness. Miss Burke has for the past two or three years appeared on some very fine concert programs and has held the position of soprano soloist in one of the churches in Pittsburg.

Miss Burke was born in this city and is a graduate of the high school here. She has many friends in Ann Arbor who have watched her career as a vocalist with great pride and interest.

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

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Commissioner's 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 Robert Popkins, 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 N. W. Cheever's office 110 N. Fourth Ave. in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 9th day of October, and on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, July 9th, 1902. J. C. A. SESSIONS, GEO. W. SWEET, Commissioners

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## PRICE SACRIFICE

## Cotton Dress Goods

Three months of summer ahead of us, scarcely three weeks of summer past, according to the thermometer. This is the basis upon which you should provide for your immediate future comfort. We have to be guided by the calendar, consequently this year our selling of these goods ends before your wearing opportunity commences, greatly to the profit of those who have yet hot weather fabrics to buy.

## This Week the Prices of All Light Weight Dress Goods GO DOWN WITH A RUSH

2500 YARDS OF THIN WASH FABRICS comprising many short lines of Dimities, Mercerized Tissures, Lawns, etc., many of which were sold in early season for 25c, none marked less than 18c, will be found on a bargain table at the uniform price of..... 11c

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