

INCREASE OF STATE TAXATION

And Other Evils Denounced by Democratic Convention

BOSS RULE & RIPPERISM

Delegates Pledged to Save the State from Extravagant Administration

The democratic county convention was called to order at 11:15 yesterday by County Chairman Cavanaugh, who called James Kelly, of Manchester, to the chair, who said that the convention was to be one of action and not of words. S. W. Millard, of Ann Arbor, was made temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Dr. D. P. McLachlan, of York; John Clark, of Lyndon; W. A. Moore, of Ypsilanti.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—J. E. McGregor, of Ypsilanti; John Foster, Sylvan; Edward Dupuy, Saline.

Resolutions—S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor; N. E. Sutton, Northfield; E. R. Twist, Superior.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 p. m.

During the noon hour considerable talk was indulged in and the hope was quite generally expressed that Judge Durand could be induced to take the nomination for governor.

After dinner the convention reassembled and was not long in dispatching its business. The temporary officers were made permanent. The committee on credentials, by Dr. McLachlan, chairman, reported a full list of delegates, without contest.

The committee on resolutions, through S. W. Beakes, presented the following report:

The democracy of Washtenaw, in convention assembled, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid in redeeming Michigan from the rule of nonentity.

We ask our delegates to see to it that the man nominated for governor shall be of sterling, honest worth, of proven ability and one who will be governor and not merely the representative of the leader of the "Immortal Nineteen" in the state senate.

We urge our delegates to use their best efforts to secure the nomination of a state ticket from top to bottom composed of the best men in the party, to the end that Michigan may be redeemed from a wasteful, extravagant administration, run in the interest of corporations and political bosses.

We denounce ripper legislation. We demand home rule for cities. We call attention to the character of the men placed in power in Detroit by a republican governor without consulting the people of Detroit.

We denounce the extravagant increase in state taxation.

We denounce the rule of political bosses and we demand the passage of a primary election law.

We deplore the use of money in the caucuses in this county and we charge that the leaders of the republican party have brought this condition about.

We demand honesty and ability in our public servants and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure it.

Chairman Kelly made a neat little speech in which he spoke of the fine manner in which the republicans were drilled to follow the order of the bosses.

The delegates to the state convention were then selected as follows:

At large—M. J. Cavanaugh, S. W. Beakes, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, John P. Kirk.

City and Township—J. F. Schuh, George J. Mann, Wm. Clancy, James R. Bach, T. L. Frazier, Ann Arbor; J. T. McGregor, H. R. Scovill, T. J. West, W. H. Lewis, Ypsilanti, W. R. Mason, Augusta; J. M. Young, Saline; James Kelly, Manchester; Dorsey Hoppe, Sylvan; D. E. Quish, Selco; John Clark, Lyndon; D. E. Smith, Salem, Capt. T. V. Quackenbush, Superior, A. D. McIntyre, York.

The convention adjourned at 2:30.

BADLY DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Considerable damage is said to have been done by lightning yesterday. The "Deke" house was struck and somewhat damaged, also the house of Herman C. Easton at 512 Hill street. The high tension lines of the D., Y., A. & J. railroad were also damaged in some places. Trees in a number of instances were badly ruined and will probably die away as a result of the lightning ploughing its way through them.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pe blood.

FARMERS ARE BEING SWINDLED

The farmers of Central Michigan are being worked by swindlers carrying several thousand dollars' worth of notes and contracts. Eighteen years ago agents of a hedge fence company of southern Michigan sold thousands of dollars worth of hedge fence through Michigan for \$1 a rod, agreeing to cultivate the fence at four regular periods and plant it in a way to make it stock proof, taking the purchase price in four installments. They made two visits as per agreement, then the company failed. The fences were not kept up and many of them were pulled out. The notes and contracts now turn up in the hands of speculators, who are traveling over the country threatening the farmers with court proceedings unless they settle, notwithstanding the fact that the deal was outlawed years ago.

JOHNSON ASKED FOR ACCOUNTING

Required to Show How He Has Done His Work

PETITION FILED TUESDAY

Complainants Want to Know if He Has Endeavored to Sell Business and Pay the Debts

A petition for accounting was filed Tuesday morning by Attorney Frank E. Jones, representing the American Type Founders Company, Charles Helmuth and the Acme Electrotyping Company, against the Ann Arbor Printing Co., of which Charles J. Johnson is the Receiver.

The petition, after setting forth that the defendant company is indebted to "divers and sundry persons," says that Johnson, the Receiver, has been in the possession of the property since March 12, 1902, that since that time no report of any character has ever been made by the said Receiver and no inventory of the property which he received. That it has not been shown by the said Receiver how much the receipts of the business have been or how much the expense of conducting and carrying on the same is or whether the same is being so carried on and conducted that there is any probability of ever paying the outstanding liabilities and indebtedness of the company.

It is then petitioned that the Receiver may make full report of his transactions to the court. That he show how much he has received and paid out since being appointed receiver. That he show the extent of his present contracts and those outstanding, in brief that he make a full report of the affairs of the company and an inventory of the stock, machinery and other property now on hand.

It is then asked "THAT SAID RECEIVER MAY SET FORTH FULLY WHAT, IF ANY, EFFORTS HE HAS MADE TO SELL THE SAID BUSINESS AND CLOSE ITS AFFAIRS AND PAY THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT."

Shortly after the filing of the petition Judge Kinne issued an order for Johnson to appear in court on July 28 to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

HER TRUNK HELD AT DEPOT HERE

The people who depend on the service of the D., Y., A. & J. to get baggage into Detroit are very apt to spend some anxious moments waiting for it.

It would seem that the service might be materially bettered without any unusual exertion on the part of the railroad employees.

Wednesday a young woman who was to leave on the night boat for Cleveland, sent her trunk to the waiting room in Ann Arbor at 8 a. m. and when she arrived in Detroit in the afternoon expected of course to find it there. Instead of this the trunk failed to show up until after 9 o'clock in the evening.

There had been two baggage cars in the meantime and neither of them had been overloaded. There seems to be no plausible excuse for this negligence.

Had it not been for the late hour at which the boat departs from Detroit, the young woman would have had to remain in Detroit, missing the boat to Cleveland else have gone without her trunk, and what is more miserable than a woman at the end of a journey with nothing at hand with which to make her toilet than a comb, brush and powder box.

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

RAISES AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS

Swindler at Work in this Part of the State

HE GOT AN ORDER HERE

Which He Raised from \$2 to \$25 and Had it Cashed in Jackson

A postoffice swindler has been at work in this city. He gives the name of Carl Zepp. He is a low set and heavily built man and gives the appearance of being a farm hand.

Last Friday he appeared at the postoffice and got a money order made payable to "John Zepp," at Jenison. The order he had cashed at Jackson for \$25 dollars, he having raised the amount of the original order from \$2 to \$25 and changed the word "Jenison" to read Jackson. The order was cashed at Jackson by a merchant of that city.

How the scheme is worked is this. By an application of acid, probably, or some other means which does not destroy or discolor the paper, the amount of the order is erased and the sum raised from \$2 to \$25. The order is then taken to the city where the payee named in the order is supposed to reside, and after closing hours at the postoffice is presented for payment to some merchant. A postoffice order is generally considered by business men as good as greenbacks, and the fellow has no trouble in cashing them at their face, after endorsement. Perhaps they go to the bank in the daily deposit, and are accepted there for the time being or until they show up at the postoffice for final cashing. Then it is discovered that the "advise sheet" for this particular order for \$25, which the issuing office sends to the paying office, has not arrived, and it does not arrive for obvious reasons. The bank reports to the merchant, and finally it is agreed that the order has been raised, and that someone is swindling.

FOR FIFTY YEARS AN ACTIVE MINISTER

DEATH OF REV. JOEL KENNEDY WEDNESDAY EVENING

He was Chaplain of the Third Michigan Cavalry and was 86 Years of Age

The Rev. Joel Kennedy died at his home, 412 S. Fifth avenue, at a quarter of eight Wednesday evening, July 23, in the 86th year of his age.

Mr. Kennedy was born at St. Annis, Canada, Dec. 15, 1816. He was the oldest of ten children, of whom only two brothers survive him. He took his academic course at Lewiston, N. Y. He began his collegiate course at Yale and completed the course at the Western Reserve university. His theological education was received at Auburn, N. Y. His first pastorate was in the Presbyterian church at Middleport, N. Y., and afterwards he was pastor of the churches in Niagara City and Waterville. In 1858 he came to Michigan and was pastor of a church first at Allegan and later at Albion and Howell. He closed his labors at Howell in 1868, afterwards holding various charges in the west, being in active ministerial service for nearly 60 years.

During his young manhood Mr. Kennedy served in the Loyal Militia of Canada against the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837. He also served in the Union army during the civil war, enlisting as chaplain in the Third Michigan cavalry, Dec. 14, 1861.

In 1864, Mr. Kennedy married Miss Martha Stimson, of Allegan. He removed with his family to Ann Arbor in the fall of 1862 for the benefit of the educational advantages for his children, and desiring to spend his declining years in a university town. He was always a close student and though debarr'd by failing health and hearing from much that he had hoped to enjoy here, his mind was remarkably bright and active and he showed a great interest in the current events and progress of the day.

Besides his two brothers, who reside near Niagara Falls, Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, two sons, Dr. Arthur Kennedy and Charles Kennedy, an attorney of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Frost, of New York city.

His family were all present at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held at the house, 412 S. Fifth avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO
The next Sunday excursion to Toledo over the Ann Arbor railroad will be given July 27th. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip 50c. Children under 12 years of age half the adult rate.

KREUGER GETS SIXTY-FIVE DAYS

Anson Wright, the Broadway saloon keeper, who was arrested Wednesday on complaint of Geo. B. Rooney, who accused him of using indecent and immoral language on the streets, appeared before Justice Doty yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for July 31.

Charles Krueger, who was arrested about a week ago on the charge of obtaining hams from Pardon, the grocer, under false pretenses, was sentenced by Justice Doty to the Detroit House of Correction for 65 days. Krueger says that he sold the hams, of which there were 98 pounds, to C. J. Shoeman, the colored barber, of N. Fourth avenue, for \$1.38. Shoeman, however, says that he paid Krueger \$6 for the hams, it being alleged that Krueger told Shoeman that he had been given the hams by a local butcher as payment of pension money which belonged to Krueger, but which the butcher, who, it is said, evaded Krueger's pension warrants, sometimes paying Krueger in hams when he (the butcher) was not able to afford the ready cash.

HAVE LIVED TOGETHER FOR HALF A CENTURY

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice

Many Friends Help to Make the Couple Merry at Their Home Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their beautiful home on Prospect street, by giving a reception to about fifty of their most intimate friends.

On Sunday, which was the actual anniversary, a family reunion and dinner was held and there were present Mr. and Mrs. Miller's children and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eberbach, Miss Ora Miller, Vernon J. Miller, wife and two daughters, of New York city, Walter Miller, wife and two daughters, of Leland Stanford University, who have just returned from a Mediterranean trip.

The house was beautifully decorated with dainty vines and flowers and presented a most attractive appearance. The evening passed most pleasantly in telling interesting anecdotes of experiences in the past years, Mr. and Mrs. Miller proving themselves to be most excellent entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both hearty and hale and bid fair to be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary together.

Miss Harriet Romich and Samuel G. Miller were married near Wooster, O., in 1852, on July 20, that date being Mr. Miller's birthday. They went by wagon train to Indiana to a farm forty miles from Terre Haute, and in a little log house made their first home. This proved too wild a country to please either of them, so they moved back to Wooster at the end of a year and remained there for several years and then went to Ridgeberg, Ill., where Mr. Miller went into business.

Thirty years ago they moved to Ann Arbor and have lived here ever since. Mr. Miller for a long time carried on a mercantile business, but for the past few years has merely attended to the business pertaining to his own property.

The reception Monday evening would have been without a thing to mar the pleasures of either hosts or guests had it not been for some miscreants, who, having neither honesty nor respect for their elders, carried off the ice cream which was standing in a large tub of ice in the kitchen. They also helped themselves to a large cake, apparently wishing to have their feast complete in every particular. When the time came for serving the refreshments it was found that this portion of the menu was missing. Mr. Miller is so indignant over this pilfering that he says he will give twenty dollars to the person who catches the thieves.

However, the deficiency was not noticed by the guests for other goodies were supplied in place of the ice cream and everything passed off very pleasantly.

CONDITION OF CHRIS. SCHLEH

Chris. Schley, of Saline, who was assaulted a few days ago by Asa B. Nash, the saloon keeper, is said to be in a quite serious condition from the result of the injuries that resulted to him when he was struck by Nash. This report reached here through a friend of Schleh, who came to the city Wednesday. Schleh is reported to be suffering greatly from pains in his head. If he should get worse and evidence arise that would indicate a fatal termination, Mr. Nash may be arrested on a more serious charge than the one on which he is now being held.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

July Clearance Mark-Down Sale

READ THE BARGAIN PRICES FOR JULY SELLING

Black Mercerized Satin Ruffle Skirt.....	98c
Black Serge Dress Skirts.....	\$1.98
Blue and Black Polkadot Duck Skirts.....	98c
50 Pieces Brown Linen Toweling.....	5c
One Bale yd. wide Sheeting at yd.....	4c
One case Fancy Prints worth 6c yd., at yd.....	4c
25 Pieces Linen Finish Russia Crash, yd.....	5c
2 1/2 yd. wide Sheeting, yd.....	14c
40 x 45 Bleached Pillow Slips.....	9c
10 Dozen Muslin Night Robes at.....	49c
Hemstitch Muslin Drawers.....	19c
Children's Plain ruffle Drawers.....	10c
42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton.....	10c
White Lawn Dressing Sacques.....	49c
Fancy Lawn Kimonos.....	49c
Fancy Lawn and Print Wrappers.....	59c
20 yd. wide Bleached Sheeting yd.....	15c
20 Pieces Fancy Outing Flannels 10c kind now.....	8c
One Case 6c White Outing Flannel 10 yds. for.....	49c
White Bed Spreads.....	49c 59c and 75c

Low Prices on Cottons For This Sale

3 Bales, Good, Fine, yd. wide sheeting 20 yds. for.....	\$1.00
Fine, Bleached yd. wide Cotton, per yd.....	5 and 6c
45-inch Fine, Bleached Pillow Cotton per yd.....	10c
45-inch Fine, Bleached Pillow Cotton per yd.....	12 1/2c
3-4 Bro Sheetting, per yd.....	10c
One Bale Cotton, Twill Toweling, a yd.....	4c
42 x 36 Bleached Pillow Slips at.....	9c
72 x 90 Heavy, Fine Bleached Sheets at.....	49c
81 x 90 Heavy, Fine Bleached Sheets at.....	50c
6c White Shaker Flannel 10 yds. for.....	48c
2 yds. Wide Unbleached Sheeting.....	16c
18-inch Linen finish Toweling per yd.....	5c
200 Bleached Pillow Cases each.....	10c
Good Feather Ticking per yd.....	10 and 12 1/2c
2 1/2 yds. wide Unbleached Sheeting per yd.....	14c
2 yds. Wide Bleached Sheeting per yd.....	15c

July Clearance Sale in TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS and TOWELING

BLACK SILK BARGAINS

20-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish—rich black, special at.....	39c yd
20-inch Black Taffeta, soft Swiss finish, special at.....	50c yd.
20-inch Black Taffeta, extra durable quality, special at.....	59c yd.
24-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, lustrous black, special for Monday, at.....	75c
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NO MONOPOLY OF DEMOCRATIC CONSCIENCE.

The Indianapolis Sentinel, one of the long-time and staunchest of democratic journals, among other things, has the following to say of Hon. W. J. Bryan and some of his recent utterances:

The Sentinel's always high opinion of Mr. William J. Bryan as a man of eloquence and ability, thoroughly sincere and wholly fearless in the expression of his opinions, has not been modified by his recent outgivings. But the Sentinel's estimate of Mr. Bryan's judgment and wisdom as a party leader has fallen about 90 per cent.

To begin with, let us say that Mr. Bryan's persistent assumption of a monopoly of Democratic Conscience and Virtue for himself and those who believe with him in the Divine Inspiration of a certain form of words forced upon an unwilling convention at Kansas City in 1900, is as unwarranted as it is offensive. By what right does Mr. Bryan, for instance, assume to instruct the Indianapolis Sentinel in the tenets or the practices of democracy? The Sentinel, established during the administration of James Monroe, has from that day to this been preaching the saving gospel of democracy, and several generations have been guided by it along the straight and narrow pathway marked out by Thomas Jefferson. Long before Mr. Bryan was born the Sentinel was fighting the battles of the people against the organized forces of monopoly, then marshaled under the whig banner. Before Mr. Bryan was known beyond the borders of his own country the Sentinel was struggling, with such little ability and force as it could command, to secure the remonetization of silver. It has fought scores of battles in support of democratic principles and the democratic organization—never one against them. Its convictions are as strong, its purposes are as patriotic, its devotion to the interests of the people as it understands them as great, and its courage as resolute as Mr. Bryan's, although in ability and eloquence it does not pretend to compare with him. It certainly needs no lessons in democracy from any of the motley array of populists, ex-republicans and political adventurers who are encouraging and applauding him in a course which tends to delay, although it cannot prevent, that reunion of the democratic party which is the only hope of the country for rescue from "government of the syndicates, by the syndicates and for the syndicates."

Justin R. Whiting has finally announced that he cannot take the democratic nomination for governor. Thomas E. Barkworth seems to have had a chill also, and is not hankering after the honor. Whiting seems to think there is still a possibility that Judge George H. Durand will be nominated. The Argus believes now, as it has all along, that Judge Durand is the most available man from all points of view. There are probably some democrats who would not vote for him, but this refusal would not be upon the ground of unfitness. No one can honestly question his fitness in all respects so far as ability, honesty and knowledge of state affairs go. Some might cut him because they do not regard him as a worshipper before the shrine labeled "16 to 1," but this fact would strengthen him with many others. Besides, if the democrats are going into this campaign with any hope of winning, that issue and all other national issues should be eliminated from the state platform and campaign. Many of the staunchest of believers in the silver issue consider it entirely in the past. What the remote future may have in store for this question, may not be predicted, but at present it is not an issue and cannot be made such. To lug it into the state campaign this fall, therefore, will simply mean that the democrats are incapable of progress, and consequently not to be trusted with the administration of the government. Twice the people have declared in the most positive manner and with the most overwhelming vote that they will not have that principle enacted into legislation and the spell is still upon them. The present therefore, is no time to continue the fight even though the issue is believed in by its former supporters just as much as of yore. But the best brains of the movement in the past now acknowledge that 16 to 1 is not and can not be made an issue now. And even if it was, it would constitute no part of the reforms that are needed in the administration of state affairs in Michigan.

President Roosevelt, who was the reviewing authority in the case of "Hell-Boaring Jake" Smith, who was recently court martialed in the Philippines for issuing his now famous "kill and burn" order under which Major Waller put certain natives to death in a manner to bring disgrace upon the American name, has performed his unpleasant task admirably. General Smith was found guilty of the charges and sentenced to be admonished by the president. This the president has done and has exercised the authority vested in him to retire at pleasure an officer who has reached the age of sixty-two years. The president says that the army was saved from indelible stain by the good sense of General Smith's subordinates. He holds that the commanding officers should have set the example of moderation in dealing with such treacherous foes instead of the subordinates being obliged to moderate the orders of superiors. He refers to Gen. Smith's long and honorable record hitherto and says it is to be deeply regretted that any conduct at this time should be such as to interfere with his farther usefulness in the army.

It may be wise for the democratic state convention to name some man for governor who has not even been mentioned for that high honor to date. Because the names of a few good democrats have been mentioned and some have refused to run and others are not wholly acceptable, it does not follow that there are not many others just as good who are not seeking the nomination, but who would make just as good candidates and just as good a run. There are lots of democrats in the state who would measure up in all ways which are meritorious with any of Michigan's governors, past or present. Let the convention itself get down to a little thought on the subject and see if it cannot unearth a winner. It is not necessary that the whole matter be cut and dried before hand.

A WISE PRECEDENT.

The republicans of Wisconsin, in state convention, made a departure from long established custom in the makeup of their state platform. They constructed the platform entirely upon state issues. They referred to Senator Spooner, 'tis true, but only in so far as his re-election is a matter that concerns the state. No national issues were entered upon at all. This is a departure to be commended. The state campaign has nothing to do with national matters and the attention of the voters should not be drawn from pressing state issues to national issues in the conduct of the state campaign. Let the candidates for congress take care of national issues as they conduct their campaign.

It is a part of the policy of the bosses, of course, to mix up national issues with local issues so that they can divide the attention of the voters and get their attention off the local issues which the better class of citizens are anxious to push to the front. In this way they perpetuate abuses to the advantage of the political manipulators and the disadvantage of the people. When important local issues are before the people, it is the part of wisdom for those whose first desire is for good government, to focus attention upon those questions. By so doing a much better chance is had for carrying the local questions to a successful issue.

It is to be hoped that other states will follow the example of Wisconsin. If Michigan democrats in their approaching state convention do the same thing, and name a first class ticket composed of men who are well known and whose integrity and honesty and ability are unquestioned, they will stand a much better show than they will by mixing up national issues with state issues.

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Alfred Lucking has been selected for temporary chairman of the democratic state convention, it is said. He will be expected to outline the platform and kind of campaign the democracy should make in the state this fall. Mr. Lucking is an able man and he will undoubtedly be able to indicate a pathway for the democracy which they would do well to follow, but whether they will follow it or not is another question. If they are wise they will confine their attention in platform building to state issues, but it may be difficult to get the delegates to see this. With a ticket composed of the right kind of men and the issues confined to state matters, a large number of republicans who are disgusted with the present state administration and its methods of buying political preferment and allowing the worst trick-

sters and jobbers of the party to run the public business would undoubtedly vote with the democrats. A clean administration of state affairs in the interest of the whole people should be the slogan and on such a platform a victory may possibly be won. If the machine which is now running the state cannot be overthrown on such a platform, it cannot be overthrown at all. If Mr. Lucking can steer the democratic state convention to the adoption of such a platform and unite the elements of the party upon it, he will deserve a medal.

The constant downpour of rain is becoming a most serious matter with the farmers. Not only have the steady rains brought a very great amount of farm work all in a heap, but much hay has been spoiled by the flood of water running through it and rotting it and that which has been cut has been spoiled in the field. Wheat harvest is also on hand and much that has been cut has been water soaked again and again. Corn is also in a very backward condition and many potatoes have rotted in the ground. The outlook is anything but cheering for the farmers, and anything which affects the farming community so seriously cannot fail ultimately to react on all other lines of business.

The bituminous coal miners will not strike to aid their anthracite brothers, but they will come down with the cash to aid the hard coal strikers. They had adopted the wise advice of President John Mitchell and in this they have done well.

STUDYING STATE COLLEGE METHODS

U. OF M. STUDENT STUDYING MICHIGAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

He is Villa Rosa, a Filipino of High Rank Who Entered the University Last September

V. B. Villa Rosa, a student at the University and a Filipino of high rank, is visiting the educational institutions of the state with a view of studying the different educational methods in vogue in this country. He lately spent a day at the Agricultural college at Lansing and was so much impressed with the institution that he is considering the advisability of taking a course there before his return to his native country. He intends to remain in the United States for several years yet, he says.

The young Filipino, like most of his countrymen, is small in stature and has the dark Spanish complexion. He is quite a Spanish linguist and readily speaks English. He was born in the southern part of the island of Luzon 23 years ago and came to America last August, entering the U. of M. the following September. Asked about the war in the Philippines, Villa Rosa said: "The war in the Philippines is regrettable. I wish it could be stopped. If our people, especially those who are fighting, were not so ignorant, or could be made to understand things as I now understand them, there would be no war."

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BADLY BITTEN BY A PET DOG

Mrs. Jacob A. Gwinner was severely bitten by a pet bulldog, owned by a neighbor, Thursday of last week, at her home on Beakes street.

Mrs. Gwinner was in her back yard at the time of the accident. The dog, which has always been a pet, has a very strong dislike for cats. The animal went into Mrs. Gwinner's yard, where Mrs. Gwinner's cat was romping about. The dog became infuriated on seeing the cat. In attempting to pick up the cat, Mrs. Gwinner's left hand was bitten on the back in four or five places by the dog, whose teeth, however, did not touch the bone.

Dr. Wessinger was promptly summoned and dressed the wounds, which are very painful.

No serious symptoms have as yet developed.

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IN MEMORY OF JUDGE BABBITT

Beautiful Oil Painting Unveiled Friday Afternoon

GIFT OF THE FAMILY

To the Office of the Probate Court, Over Which the Late Judge Presided for Eight Years

A beautiful oil painting of the late Judge J. W. Babbitt, presented to the Probate Court office by the family of the Judge, was unveiled Friday last, this being the 100th anniversary of the birth of his father. There was a large number of Ypsilanti attorneys and members of the local bar present.

The reunion was attended by the following descendants of Judge Babbitt: Charles Winthrop Babbitt, of Jackson, railroad man, and George Wallace Babbitt, of St. Thomas, Ont., sons of the deceased; his grandchildren—Mrs. Frank Newkirk and John C. Babbitt, of Jackson, the children of Charles Winthrop Babbitt; the children of George Wallace Babbitt, who are Kitle Babbitt, Louise Babbitt and Ralph Babbitt; the children of the late Judge J. Willard Babbitt—Miss Nora Babbitt, of Dundee, Mrs. Eugene B. Bennett, of Hartford, Miss Nan Babbitt, of Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. M. I. Perrine, of Holley; grandchildren—Eugene B. Bennet, jr., the son of Mrs. Eugene Bennett, and Babbitt Perrine, the son of Mrs. M. I. Perrine.

John Winthrop Babbitt, whose 100th birthday was the direct occasion of the gathering, was born in Danville, Va., in 1802. He graduated from the Burlington, Va., medical college when 24 years of age, and removed to Gorham, N. Y., to practice his profession. In 1834 he married Phyllida Walker, of Gorham, and four years later came to Ypsilanti, where he resided the remainder of his life. He died at the age of 90 years.

The portrait is the work of Miss Hilda Lodeman, the talented portrait painter, and it is pronounced by the few who have seen it one of her finest efforts. Miss Lodeman had nothing to guide her but a small photograph and she had known Judge Babbitt but slightly so could not fall back on memory, but in spite of these disadvantages she has produced a most excellent likeness, while the work, as is to be expected from Miss Lodeman, is of the finest character. In one corner of the frame of the picture is the coat of arms of the Willard family, from which Judge Babbitt was a descendant, on his mother's side.

There was also a reunion of the descendants of Judge Babbitt, held at Ypsilanti to celebrate the event.

SAVES A WOMAN'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 couldn't 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. Mummerly, Ann Arbor, Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester. Price 50c and \$1.00.

STANLEY THOMPSON LODGED IN JAIL

Stanley D. Thompson, a former employe at the American house, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen on the charge of obtaining a \$4 pair of trousers from Staebler & Wuerth under false pretenses. The warrant for his arrest was issued week before last, but he was not found until Friday last.

Thompson is accused of going to the Staebler & Wuerth store and getting a pair of trousers on credit, stating, it is said, that he was in the employ of the American house and would pay when he got his wages. It was discovered by the firm that he had left the employ of the hotel, hence the warrant for his arrest.

Thompson maintains his innocence. He declares that he did not represent to the firm that he was employed by the hotel when he got the trousers; He had often purchased goods at the store, he says, when he was in the employ of the American house, and when he went to buy the last pair of trousers, he says, he said nothing to the firm about having lost his employment.

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THE MATTER OF CITY EXPENDITURES

SUGGESTED THAT THE UNIVERSITY RECLAIM THE CAT HOLE

Michigan Central Railroad Is Ready to Buy the Henning Property and Improve it

The following communication on the matter of city expenditures has been received by the Argus.

To the Editor of the Argus: Is not this an appropriate time to call a halt in the matter of city expenditures.

It is said that nearly all of the public funds are overdrawn, and yet we are confronted with two new projects for increasing the debt of the city and the taxes of our citizens.

There is a project to buy the Henning property near the Michigan Central station and make what may be known as a "Riverside Park." Now that is the very thing that the railroad company are ready and anxious to do, whenever they can purchase the land at a reasonable price, and there is no occasion for this expense at the hands of the city.

There is another project, to make a garden or park of the "Cat Hole."

This Cat Hole is adjacent to the University grounds and Hospitals and today the University has more money than it can well use, more money than it needs for its current wants.

If this Cat Hole is to be reclaimed, let the University do it. Doubtless they are willing to assume control of this matter and they are much more deeply interested in its reclamation than the city at large.

Our public officers must rid themselves of the feeling that it is incumbent upon them during their term of office to do something that shall immortalize their public career.

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BURGLARS WORK HERE LAST WEEK

Entered the Office of Michigan Milling Company

THEY FOUND NO MONEY

Hiscock's Safe Also Broken Into But Burglars Got Nothing—No Clue to Criminals

Burglars were at work in this city on Thursday night of last week. The Michigan Milling company's office was broken into and a drawer of the safe pried out. There was only 16 cents in the receptacle, the firm's money having been banked in the afternoon. The office of Edward Hiscock was also entered. Here the burglars went through the same operations as at the Michigan Milling company's office. They broke open the safe money drawer, but their efforts were unrewarded as it contained no money. The doors of both safes had been left open when the offices which the burglar's entered were closed for the night, so they had not much difficulty in reaching the money drawers.

Friday morning, when the owners of the safes discovered that they had been tampered with they notified the police department and sheriff's office, but no clue to the criminals has been obtained.

The theory of Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen is that the burglars came from outside the city, probably Detroit, which is now said to be infested with shady characters of all sorts owing to the big Elks carnival going on there, also the races which have been in progress there all week.

Chief of Police Warren is inclined to the belief that the work was done by local people who, being acquainted with the fact that the two safes which were tampered with are generally left open at night, thought they might get a small amount of money which might have been left in the safe drawers.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SALINE

A pretty and quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Saline Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Agnes R., was united in marriage to Clifford A. Bishop, '02 law, of Byron, Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating. Mr. Ed. Sears, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Vinnetta Sovey, of Harrisville, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will take a short trip to Buffalo and the Falls, after which they will be at home in Lansing. They have many friends who extend their heartiest congratulations.

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

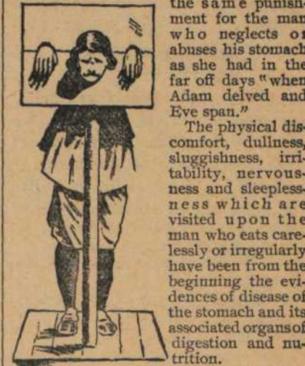
The "Royal Frontenac" Hotel, the handsomest summer hotel in the north, will open its first season July 1st under the management of J. R. Hayes, the man who made Mackinac Island famous, and C. A. Brent, formerly superintendent of the Union League Club, Chicago.

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PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days when Adam delved and Eve span?



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"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhoea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again, but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it fit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

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NEW RAILROAD DEPOT PROPOSED

Ann Arbor Road Will Build One Near Centre of City

THE NEW IMPROVEMENT

Will Depend on Grade Separation Being Effected—Engineers Here Looking Over the Ground

The engineer of the Ann Arbor railroad and several of his assistants were in the city Friday looking over some repairs that have to be made to the road and also taking a survey of the ground incident to making plans for the proposed grade separation.

Now that the Mayor, with the co-operation of the Ann Arbor railroad company and the Hawks-Angus people, has so far advanced the project there is scarcely any doubt but that grade separation will soon be a reality in this city.

One of the most important improvements that will come about through the carrying out of the grade separation project will be the removal of the depot of the Ann Arbor road from its present location to a point near Miller avenue and First street. In fact it is said to be the intention of the company to build a new passenger station and put in new freight sheds. This is an addition to transportation facilities which has been needed in Ann Arbor for some time. With the proposed new depot located at Miller avenue and First street access to and from the railroad both for passenger and freight teamsters will be made much more convenient than at present. When the Mayor was asked if he had known of the company's proposal to build a new depot here, he replied:

"Yes, my understanding is that if the grade separation project is consummated, as I expect it will be in a week or two, the Ann Arbor company will erect a new modern passenger station in this city. The location, I believe, will be near the foot of Miller avenue and First street. This is one of the improvements that will be brought about by the grade separation and I believe there will be many others, outside of the valuable improvement that the grade separation itself will be."

It is now necessary before the active work of grade separation begins that the engineer of the railroad company make specifications for the work from surveys taken here. After these are completed and the Hawks-Angus people have some modifications made in their franchise, which the council will be asked to permit at their next meeting, the active work on the improvements will begin.

There is considerable interest being taken in the project among the business men. One of them said Friday:

"Grade separation is what we have always wanted here. I am glad to know that the enterprise promises to be a success. I hope the new passenger station that it is reported will be built, will be a reality for really the present depot of the road is now too far away from the business centre of the city."

CAR WHEELS MADE OF MONEY.

Every year our government destroys nearly half a billion dollars' worth of soiled or torn bank notes, and after they have been reduced to pulp are used for making railroad car wheels. From a bank note to a car wheel is about as radical a transformation as the one brought about in the case of all weak, nervous and sickly people who will use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the favorite American remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. A wineglassful before meals will put the stomach in good condition to digest the food and prevent the bowels from becoming constipated. Every one should keep it in the house to prevent belching, flatulency, insomnia and nervousness, also to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles.

M. C. R. R. APPEALS IN BOUTELL CASE

The Michigan Central railroad, through its attorneys, Lawrence & Butterfield, has filed an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the circuit court in the case of Hiram Boutell, of Ypsilanti, who sued the road for \$5,000 damages and got a judgment of \$1,000 in the circuit court last March.

Boutell is the man who claimed to have been knocked down by a Michigan Central train at Cross and River streets in Ypsilanti in March, 1901, from which he alleged he received an injured spine and was otherwise hurt about the body.

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NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT DECISION

MARY KELLY OF MANCHESTER APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT.

In Case Where Vandemark & Wells Sued Her for \$70 for Materials Furnished by Them

Mary Kelly, of Manchester, through her attorney, A. M. Freeman, filed an appeal to the supreme court Saturday from the circuit court decision which recently awarded Augusta B. Vandemark and James B. Wells the sum of \$70, which they claimed was due them for material furnished to erect a barn for Mrs. Kelly.

Some time ago, it appears, Mrs. Kelly made a contract with one, Michael Weiss, to build a barn. He purchased the material for putting up the building, it seems, from Vandemark and Wells. When the building was completed Vandemark and Wells went to Weiss for payment for the material furnished, but it seems no settlement could be arrived at. Mrs. Kelly was then appealed to but she is alleged to have refused to pay the bill. Then suit was commenced against her and Weiss. A decision was given in favor of the complainants, Vandemark and Wells. It is from this decision that the defendants take appeal.

CONTRACT GIVEN TO HOME LABOR

Chas. Sauer Will Build New Psychopathic Ward

OTHER CONTRACTS LET And Re-appointments of Instructors Made at Meeting of Board of Regents Thursday

Thursday afternoon of last week, at 2 o'clock, the board of regents went into executive session and did not adjourn until after 5 o'clock.

The most important business attended to was the letting of the contract for the new psychopathic ward. An Ann Arbor contractor got this important contract by underbidding the next lowest bidder \$200. Chas. Sauer was the lucky man, his bid being \$39,878. The Buffalo Forge Co. secured the contract for putting in the heating and ventilating system in the building at \$6,651.

This hospital is a state institution, and it is to be placed under the supervision of the University. The contracts will be looked over by the state board of corrections and charities and if they approve of them, as in all probability they will, the contract will be awarded to Mr. Sauer and the work will be begun at once.

It is estimated that the cost of the building when furnished will be upwards of \$75,000. It will provide for 40 patients with numerous laboratories, etc., for the attending physicians.

Dr. William G. Smeaton, University of Toronto '98, who is now studying in Leipzig, was appointed instructor in chemical engineering at a salary of \$900.

The following appointments of assistants for one year were made in the department of zoology: Miss Maud DeWitt, B. S., \$300; Mark Marshall, A. B., Earlham, \$150; A. W. Door, A. B., Hillsdale, \$150; C. F. Curtiss Riley, A. B., Doane college, \$150; W. M. Fuller, \$150; R. H. Wormley, \$150; Miss Frances Dunbar, \$50.

Dr. C. G. Darling was reappointed lecturer in aural surgery and pathology in the dental department; Dr. Ira Loree, demonstrator in aural surgery, \$200; Dr. J. J. Scott, assistant professor of operative and clinical dentistry, \$500; Dr. M. L. Ward, same appointment and salary; Dr. R. B. Howell, instructor in prosthetic techniques and comparative oxiology, \$800; E. L. Whitman, assistant in prosthetic techniques, \$200; R. B. Jackson, assistant to Supt. Reeves until Oct. 1, salary \$70 a month.

Miss Addie Wheaton was appointed matron of the University hospital in place of Miss Close, resigned. Miss Wheaton has been acting as assistant to the matron for several years and is a very capable woman for the position.

Frank Sage was appointed assistant professor in the law department. Mr. Sage is a very brilliant lawyer and has a very fine practice in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rufus Pettit was appointed curator of the museum, salary \$900. Edison R. Smeaton, LL. B., was reappointed instructor in the law department, salary \$1,200. Paul Munter was appointed clerk to the dean and secretary of the law department, salary \$175.

The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. was given a contract to furnish 650 rest elbow desks for the new medical auditorium and lecture rooms at \$450 apiece.

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GREETED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

Prof. Kelsey's Lecture at Sarah Caswell Angell Hall

THE CATACOMBS OF ROME

Was Subject Which Entertained Many Persons Friday Evening—Origin of the Catacombs

The Sara Caswell Angell hall was crowded to the doors Friday evening with people who had come to hear the lecture of Prof. F. W. Kelsey on "The Catacombs at Rome."

Prof. Kelsey has recently spent about a year in and about Rome and spoke very entertainingly of the most interesting feature of that old city, its subterranean cemeteries. He said in part:

"Catacombs appeared first at about the beginning of the thirteenth century. The word catacombs does not necessarily mean a cemetery, the word is derived from the Greek word 'catacombus' which means 'the hollows.' The catacombs were used as burial places by the Christians and following the custom of the pagans, who burned their dead along the highways, the Christians made these subterranean passages to follow as closely as possible along the highway.

"The greatest catacomb in Rome, is along the Apian Way, the territory in that vicinity being entirely undermined with these interesting passages. The ground for sixty miles around Rome has been covered with volcanic dust and grit to a depth of about 100 feet. This dust has fallen in layers and has become stratified by the washing of the waters of the Tiber over it.

"These layers are soft and passages are easily made through them. Doubtless this fact has been the reason why the underground cemeteries became so generally used. The story of the origin of the catacombs is this.

"Early in the Christian era a Roman maiden and her two brothers became Christians and when the pagan authorities became informed of the fact, they seized the brothers and threw them from a high bridge into the Tiber river and they were drowned. The bodies floated down the stream. The sister of the unfortunates and another Christian woman, Fortunatus, followed them and when they finally came ashore, these two women buried the bodies in a sand-pit. The burial places of martyrs are always revered and so this spot became a holy one in which to bury the dead and the passages were gradually lengthened, making this a great catacomb.

"The niches in which the bodies, wrapped in a shroud, were laid, are of various shapes and sizes. The apertures were closed with a marble slab or one of terra cotta, and on them were inscribed simple inscriptions, usually the name and 'In Pace,' meaning 'rest in peace.'

"Many of these passages and chambers were plastered and the walls were decorated with paintings of sacred symbols, the shepherd and his sheep being a favorite theme with the old time artists.

"There are several interesting crypts, those most worthy of mention being those of St. Cecelia and the papal chapel, where so many popes were buried. Most of these crypts have been rifled of their contents, some for the bones of the saints and martyrs and later by vandals, who were after any valuables which they might contain."

The lecture was illustrated by slides which were copies of illustrations from the valuable book of De Rossi, who is one of the best students of archaeology the world knows. A copy of this valuable book is in the possession of the University library. It is valued at \$180 and was presented by Mr. Perry, of Detroit. At the time of its purchase it was the only copy procurable.

The lecture was a most interesting one throughout and Prof. Kelsey held the closest attention of his audience.

WILL BANISH PRICKLY HEAT

Mme. Michand, writing in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says:

"One of the greatest discomforts that falls to the lot of the ordinary mortal in these midsummer days is caused by the coming of the tiny red blotches called prickly heat, from which, unfortunately, persons of all ages and conditions suffer. Perhaps it may not come amiss at this season for every one to know that a very simple wash easily prepared will do a great deal toward remedying this affliction. The soothing lotion may be applied several times a day, and it often gives almost instant relief. The formula is: Rosewater, two ounces; alcohol, one ounce; glycerin, two drams; carbolic acid, twenty drops. If the skin is very sensitive three ounces of rosewater should be used and the alcohol omitted.

"For the maiden who wishes to become presentable, and to remain so all the hot July days, a wash to be recommended is made by adding one or two drams of tincture of benzoin to a pint of rosewater, and using the mixture for sponging off the perspiration. Fol-

lowing the sponging a coat of soft, velvety powder, lightly dusted on will make one look cool, and will help one to get into a Christian frame of mind. Nothing is so conducive to a reckless, neglected appearance as one hot, sweltering day coming after continued cool weather. Collars are wilted, and ribbons are wrinkled. The hair comes out of curl and blows about the face, noses shine, and cheeks become a reddish purple. Yet for all these results of the torrid weather there is but slight alleviation.

"Profuse perspiration, the trouble especially common among those inclined to superfluous flesh, can be checked by bathing in a cold infusion of sage, rosemary and thyme. The infusion is of course diluted with distilled water, and then sponged on the body, as frequently as possible. This application should be followed by the use of a bathing powder which may be dusted on from a coarse linen or cheese cloth bag. The powder is made by mixing four ounces of orris root, four ounces of the best Venetian talcum, ten ounces of starch and two ounces of finely powdered boracic acid. This powder dusted into the shoes and stockings will also prove a great benefit to those whose feet feel swollen and sensitive during the warm weather.

MACCABEES WILL CELEBRATE

Big Event to Take Place July 31 at Saline

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Arbor Tent is Preparing to Take an Elaborate Part—Have Been Drilling for Sometime

The Maccabees of Washtenaw county are preparing to have one of the biggest days in the history of the county on Thursday, July 31.

The celebration will take place at Saline and Maccabees from every tent and hive in the county are expected to be present. The festivities will begin with a street parade at 10 a. m. which will consist of the Maccabees, four good bands and many novel features to make fun for the people.

In the afternoon speeches will be made by Maj. N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, of Jackson, E. J. Jeffries, of Detroit, Great Lady Commander Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower and other speakers of note. There will be prize drills by both the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. with cash prizes. Other features of the day will be egg sack and wheelbarrow races, pie-eating contest, tug of war and a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. E. Stevens.

There will be dancing at the opera house both afternoon and evening, and a hot ball game. Every Maccabee in the county is expected to turn out and help to make the day a big success.

The local tent of the Maccabees have been preparing for the event for some time. The members have been practicing a series of drills and those who know say that they have reached such a degree of perfection that when the time comes for them to exhibit their military proficiency to the public that they will put up such an exhibition as has seldom been seen in this quarter of Michigan.

Arbor tent will make an effort this year to have the next county Maccabee Day held in Ann Arbor and from what can be learned now, the probabilities are that next year will see the Maccabees celebrating the annual county holiday in this city.

Arbor tent of the K. O. T. M. is one of the most flourishing of the branch organizations of the order. It is made up of many of the leading business men of the city. It has plenty of young blood in it, sufficient to keep it on the wave of progress and prosperity. The organization here has taken a great interest in the coming Maccabee celebration, and as anything the local tent puts its hand to is always an unbounded success, there is no question but what there will be great things done at Saline on July 31.

NO MORE WATER IN HIS'N, SAYS STEARNS

The papers are having great fun over ex-Senator Ward falling into Zukey lake. This is the way the Adrian Press puts it:

Ex-Senator Charley Ward, of Ann Arbor, don't wish any more water in his. That is, in his Oxford, or his pants pocket. He was out in a boat on Zukey lake last week, and pretty soon he was out of a boat, and in the lake. Could he swim? Nary a sweep. He hung on to the boat, and took considerable of the breakers into his hold, until he could hardly hold on. His specific gravity is 1.703, and down he would have gone if it had not been for the boat. They rescued him and his cargo of lake-water was unloaded, and he sat down on a hot stove to be "loft dried." Charlie thinks the democrats ought to make water cure an issue.

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MOSQUITO PLAGUE STRIKES THE CITY

THE INSECTS ARE PARTICULARLY VIRULENT THIS SEASON

No Relief, It is Said, May Be Expected from the Plague Until Next Fall

The plague of mosquitoes which seems to be particularly virulent this year in different parts of the county, has struck Ann Arbor with such force that the firms who deal in mosquito netting are said to be doing a larger business this summer than in the last ten years. Students of entomology here say that since the wet spring of 1872 mosquitoes have not been so numerous as they are now.

A Battle Creek writer says: "Two conditions which are peculiar to this summer, have produced the excessive crop of these undesirable insects. In many parts of the city where water has been standing ever since the heavy rains, mosquitoes' eggs are laid. If one had been observing, they could easily have seen little boat-shaped things floating about on stagnant pools. Each of these contained eggs enough to afford a supply of 100 mosquitoes.

"No relief from the plague can be expected until next fall. A cold season may keep them quiet, but will not kill them since they have great powers of enduring cold.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A BICYCLE

Lewis Pack, of Cherry Hill, and Dennis Moberg, of Ypsilanti, were arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the saloon of Asa Nash, on S. Main street.

The young fellows came to Ann Arbor Friday evening and it is said made a round of the saloons. They finally wound up at the Nash place. Saturday morning Deputy Gillen found them on W. Washington street. They had tried to dispose of a bicycle at the stores of Frederick J. Bierman and Michael Staebler, both of whom deal in bicycles. Gillen questioned them as to where they got the wheel and they being unable to give a satisfactory answer he took them to jail. Here Pack confessed that the wheel had been stolen from the S. Main street saloon referred to above.

THE SOLDIERS OF THE SPANISH WAR

MANY COMMANDS HAVE BEEN FORMED IN MICHIGAN

Medals Will Be Distributed at the Time of the National Assembly in Detroit

The following Commands of Spanish war veterans, with their locations, have been formed in Michigan during the last year:

- Gen. H. W. Lawton, Bay City.
 - Lt. Col. F. J. Schmidt, Saginaw.
 - Arthur Heney, Alpena.
 - J. Charles Phillips, Port Huron.
 - Lt. A. J. Babcock, Flint.
 - Albert Larson, Menominee.
 - Herbert S. Emmons, Ionia.
 - The Gilbert Wilkes Naval, Detroit.
 - Hazen S. Pingree, Detroit.
 - Louis Buttolph, Pontiac.
 - Wm. C. Frederick, Sault, Ste. Marie.
 - Seymour Howell, Adrian.
 - The Ross Granger, Ann Arbor.
 - John M. Guttmann, Monroe.
 - Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Detroit.
 - Ward Mars, Benton Harbor.
- Many more are in process of formation and will be mustered shortly.
- Among those who belong to the Michigan Corps, Spanish War Veterans, are: Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Gen. C. L. Boynton, Gen. Geo. H. Brown, Col. Robert J. Bates, Col. C. W.

Harrah, Col. F. J. Schmidt, Col. W. D. Hitchcock, Commander Strathearn Hendrie, Major Ross Granger, Major Andrew P. Biddle, Major O'Brien Atkinson, Major Merrill E. Webb, Major James S. Parker, Major Geo. L. Harvey, Major Divie B. Duffield, Francis C. Kelley, Chaplain.

The third Delegate Assembly National Army Spanish War Veterans will convene at Detroit, Mich., September 22 to 25, inclusive.

The second Delegate Assembly of the Michigan Corps Spanish War Veterans will convene at the Armory, Saginaw, Mich., on August 13, 1902.

The state medals for the veterans of the Spanish war will be distributed at Detroit at the time of the national assembly.

THE MARY HINE WILL PROTEST

The protest to the probating of the will of the late Mary Huntington Hine, by the half-sister and half-brother of the deceased, came up for hearing in the probate court Friday morning, but was adjourned until August 26. Attorney A. J. Sawyer represented Miss Ida Wessmaier, the nurse, who is accused by the protestants of influencing Miss Hine in the making of her will. Bowen, Douglas & Whiting represented the half-sister and brother, who are protesting the probating of the will. A petition was filed for the appointment of a special administrator.

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LIVED HERE FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Patrick Donovan Seriously Ill at His Home

Was a Member of the School Board for Twenty-Five Years—Is Now 90 Years Old

Patrick Donovan, one of the oldest, most respected and prominent citizens of Ann Arbor, lies ill at his home, 935 Macken Lane, suffering from a general break down due to old age, he having passed the 90th milestone.

Mr. Donovan was born in Ireland in 1812. He came to this country and settled in New York when only 16 years old. At the age of 21, he applied for his naturalization papers and was obliged to take out only one set. While still in New York, Mr. Donovan bought in Ann Arbor the little place of business where Henry Lodholz now conducts a grocery store.

Soon after purchasing this property Mr. Donovan removed to Ann Arbor with his wife, whom he met and married in New York and whose maiden name was Katherine O'Hara.

For about 40 years Mr. Donovan conducted a grocery and dry goods store in this place, selling out during the war. He then purchased the corner store where Will Lodholz is now located and afterward sold this out also, and removed to the store at 100 1/2 Broadway, where he has conducted a notion store ever since.

The store is at least 75 years old and its fixtures, although not so old, are all landmarks, even to its proprietor, who has been a resident of Ann Arbor 58 years, being in business here all that time.

A remarkable incident in connection with Mr. Donovan's life is the fact that in his ninety years of existence he has never had a physician until this last illness. He was around superintending the store until last Thursday and during these last days he was as punctual in his habits as when 40 years ago he was in the prime of life.

Mr. Donovan has served on the school board of Ann Arbor many years, probably twenty-five, and resigned several years ago owing to his advancing age. He was on the committee on buildings and repairs and was very conscientious, attending every meeting at which he was needed.

Mr. Donovan is the father of eight children, a son, Daniel, being dead about sixteen years. They are John Donovan, Philadelphia; James, Ann Arbor; William, Lansing; Margaret, Ann Arbor; Cornelius, chief engineer of the government works at Port Eads, Louisiana; Edward, Philadelphia; George, Plattsmouth, Neb., and Charles, Sioux City, Iowa.

RELEASED ON PAYING HER FINE

Emma Moore, the former Ann Arbor beauty who was arrested about a week ago, charged with being a member of the demi-monde, was present in Justice Gibson's court Monday for trial.

The out-all-night appearance which Emma wore when she was arrested a week ago had disappeared and she had regained some of her former attractiveness. She requested to have her hearing in a rear office of the court room—away from the maddening and curious crowd. She asked that the warrant charging her with being a "common prostitute" be changed to read "disorderly person."

If this was not done she said she would fight the case. After the consultation with Chief of Police Warren her request was granted. She then paid the fine imposed and hurriedly disappeared into the street.

When she appeared at the court room she was accompanied by Garnet Kinsley, whom the police have had an eye on for some time. When Chief Warren appeared on the scene the Kinsley woman made a hasty exit down a back stairway and disappeared. She had evidently heard that she was likely to be placed under arrest.

WHERE COCAINE FIENDS CONGREGATE

There is a resort near the Michigan Central railroad about which much complaint has been made lately. It is said to be a meeting place for colored men and women of the most disreputable character. The use of cocaine is said to be freely indulged in, in fact the place is said to be a hang-out for cocaine fiends. Some of these are known to the police and the house is said to have been under the eye of the police for some time.

A colored man, well known in town, said to a reporter Monday evening: "The place is one of the worst hang-outs for colored men and women of the lower class in the city. Some nights there are twenty or thirty men and girls at the place. It is a place that the cocaine fiends hang out at. It ought to be cleaned out."

This gentleman told the reporter that he understood the police were watching the place and that he expected to see it "pulled" any night.

GOT AWAY WITH RUGS AND TAPESTRIES

The sheriff's office was notified Tuesday afternoon that a man named John Corbett had skipped out from Ypsilanti with a horse and wagon belonging to the Gately Outfitting company, of Detroit. The wagon, it is said, contained between \$400 and \$500 worth of tapestries, rugs and other such material.

It seems that the wagon was in charge of a man named Graham, Corbett being his assistant. Graham, it appears, left Ypsilanti Monday morning for Jackson on business. When he returned Corbett had left with the horse and wagon. It is said that he went in the direction of Milan.

The horse was of a brown color and weighed about 1,100 pounds. The wagon was a covered one, with glass doors in the front and rear, such a vehicle as is used by traveling installment dealers.

BAD GASH MADE IN HIS HEAD

Chris. Schleh Assaulted by Asa B. Nash

Fight Occurred Outside of the Nash Saloon Monday Afternoon—Schleh Attended by Doctors

Asa B. Nash, the saloon keeper on N. Main street, was arrested Monday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, Chris. Schleh, of Saline, being the complainant. Nash was held for examination in the sum of \$200, until July 28, by Justice Doty. George W. Seybold became bondsman for Nash.

The assault on Schleh was of such a desperate character that he was unconscious for almost ten minutes. He was cut almost to the bone over the left eye. It is not known whether this cut was made from Nash's fist, a weapon that he may have had at the time, or whether Schleh in falling after Nash struck the blow cut himself on the curbstone.

There are conflicting stories as to how the assault came about. Schleh says that Nash claimed that he (Schleh) owed him thirty cents for drinks, and when he refused to pay Nash and his bartender drove him and his companion, Mike Alber, also of Saline, from the place. When he attempted to defend himself, he says, Nash felled him to the ground.

Nash claims that Schleh was the aggressor and that he only hit him in self defense, when Schleh threatened to clean out the saloon and do him bodily harm.

Schleh was attended by Drs. Pearson and Kapp, who dressed his wounds. It is said that he will commence a suit for damages against Nash as soon as the assault and battery case is disposed of. Schleh left for his home Monday night in a rather feeble state. His friend, Alber, went with him.

CHARGED WITH ABUSING A HORSE

Frank Jenkins, a negro, was arrested by Chief of Police Warren Monday on a warrant sworn out by A. H. Holmes, the Iveyman, charging him with cruelly abusing a horse belonging to Holmes yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Holmes says that Jenkins hired a horse and buggy in the afternoon to drive about the city and when the horse returned to the barn it had been so badly beaten that large welts stood out on its flesh. "It looked as though it had been lying on a bumble bees' nest," said Mr. Holmes in describing the beating the horse had gotten.

Jenkins says that the horse lay down on a barbed wire fence when he unhitched it from the buggy to feed it. The case was set for hearing July 30, by Justice Gibson.

A SAD CASE OF CHILD DEPRAVITY

A terrible case of depravity was seen in Justice Gibson's court Monday, when Stella Rideout, was charged with being a common street walker. Stella is only 15 years old, but she was bolder than many who are much older than herself in years and infamy.

She admitted that she had regularly frequented saloons for the past two years and that she had led the life of a disreputable character. She is said to be the daughter of James Rideout, who lives on Wall street. Her father is not now in the city and her mother did not appear in her behalf. She was committed to the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

INJURED WHILE PITCHING HAY

Mrs. S. R. Davis, of 1801 Dexter avenue, received a telegram Monday morning stating that her son Jay had been seriously injured at Salem. She immediately left for the latter place.

The young man, it appears, was pitching hay when another man who was employed in the same work accidentally thrust a pitchfork into his body. He was unconscious, it was said, when the telegram was sent to his mother here.

SOME NEWSY NOTES ABOUT WILLIS FOLKS

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

There was agrand rush from this place to Crippen's huckleberry marsh last Monday.

Henry Walters is getting ready for threshing grain again.

Elmer E. Sanderson was elected treasurer for the Island school district last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackmar were Milan visitors last Friday.

Timothy Bomyea has bought the building formerly used by Al. Butler as a cooper shop and moved it across the road for a pool room.

Arthur Roberts has moved his stock of goods into the new store opposite R. F. Walters' store.

Mrs. Mary Breining has sold her farm to Buell Hawkes for \$1,800.

Mrs. Ina Champion has returned to Battle Creek sanitarium for further treatment.

Wm. G. Holland was elected treasurer for the Morgan school district last Monday evening.

Miss Annie Greenman is home from Detroit again for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond were visiting with Perry Lampkins and family last Sunday.

The wet weather is causing wheat that is cut to grow in the shock.

Mrs. William Johnson and daughter Anna are visiting relatives in Canada.

The new Willis doctor has rented rooms of Mrs. C. H. Finney.

John Ryan, who has been very sick for a long time, is much worse at present.

Maurice Hogan, who has been very sick on account of a rupture, is reported as getting along nicely.

Thomas and Ed. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, were calling on their brother, John, last Monday.

John Cook, who has been in Louisiana for a year or more, was visiting at W. A. Russell's last week.

The ice cream lawn social at this place last Saturday evening turned to a rain social without the cream.

John M. Greenman, of Ypsilanti, spent last Sunday with his parents in the Island district.

Miss Grace Russell is at home from Ypsilanti for a while.

IN AND ABOUT PITTSFIELD JUNCTION

Pittsfield Junction, July 23.—John Fiegel lost a valuable horse recently.

People in these parts are busy picking whortleberries. With a little more rain boats can be used in the swamps.

The Grange is talking of erecting a hall. It is much needed.

Rob. Harrison attended the Blue Ribbon races in Detroit last week.

Clare Campbell had the misfortune to lose his best horse Monday.

Lew Straight sojourned a few days at home last week.

People living on the swamp near here have been nearly "swamped" with water this season. A great deal of garden truck is ruined.

Harvesting is the order of the day, a great many people leaving their hay until later. A large amount of hay was ruined in the last rainy spell.

Wm. Straight was in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Underwood, of Ypsilanti, has purchased the farm formerly occupied by Chas. Fontney.

George Wiedman bought a lot on Packard street last week.

NEWSY TOPICS AT DELHI MILLS

Delhi Mills, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leslie, of Denton were visitors in Delhi recently.

Mrs. Augusta Schneider went to Ann Arbor last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her daughters, Mesdames Hazzelschwerdt and Bucklen.

Jessie Roost, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Marsh, at Warren, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. Court went to Ypsilanti yesterday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinsmith are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Morrison on Thursday, July 24. All are cordially invited.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SALEM

Salem, Mich., July 22.—Miss Minnie Roe, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here.

Rev. J. B. Wallace filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

Ice took a fall Monday, that is the ice wagon broke down.

Charles Rogers and family are spending a few days at Portage lake.

Will Collum, of Detroit, is spending his vacation here.

Sumner Briggs and friends, of Ann Arbor, are at Zukey lake this week.

Rev. Mr. Coon has been in Manchester this week.

Dr. Unterkircher has returned from his vacation.

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

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, July 20.—The services at the M. E. church today were well attended and exceptionally interesting. A good number of tourists were present and the choir was assisted by A. Wilsey, of Detroit, but formerly of Ann Arbor, and his son-in-law, Mr. Calkins, of Ann Arbor. Rev. R. Emery preached an eloquent sermon.

J. M. Bower and family, of Toledo, are at the Lake House. Mr. Bower used to live here and has not been back for 30 years and is surprised at our improvements, but says the lake looks smaller to him than it did 30 years ago when he had to take the cattle one mile to water and thought it was five miles.

A. Wilsey and family, of Detroit, are making a 10 days' stay here and occupy the Ottmar cottage. Mr. Wilsey formerly kept a music store at Ann Arbor.

Jay Green and family, of Superior, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida R. Holmes. Mr. Green says that fully one-half of the hay cut this season is spoiled.

Wm. C. Stevens and family have joined Wm. N. Stevens, his father, at their cottage and notwithstanding the rainy weather are having a good time and good meals at the Lake House.

Mr. Frank Milles and three sisters, from Columbus, O., are rooming with Mrs. Wm. B. Rane.

John C. Rane, son of W. B. Rane, is in Corea, China, and his mother has just received a letter from him. John is in the gold mining business.

Mr. Stimson and family, Miss Ethel Groat, the Misses Wenona and Flossy Saunders are occupying one of the C. E. Burns cottages for 10 days.

Wm. S. Taylor, from Jackson, is the guest of his brother Frank and sister Kate.

John Gleason and wife, of Kalkaska, were the guests of T. Frank Taylor and sister Sunday. Mr. Gleason was formerly a resident of this section.

Miss Julia Gibney, of Gregory, is the guest of Miss Mae Dunlap.

Miss Edith White, of Chelsea, has returned after a two weeks' pleasant visit here with her brother, Prof. Wells D. White, and wife.

Whitmore Lake, July 22.—Glen Winans has returned after a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Winans, of Ann Arbor town.

A party of seven from Cincinnati took possession of one of Mrs. Weidman's cottages today for a month.

Jas. Chapoton and wife and three sisters from Detroit, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapoton. Wm. Chapoton is the man who purchased the Stilsonburg grove and is fixing it up in good shape for tourists, of whom he is getting a good share.

Mrs. Saunders and daughters Vera, Florence and Wenona, from Ann Arbor, are at the Cornwell cottage for a week, also John and Clyde Stimson and Stanley Thompson.

Rev. Wm. Fischer and children, of Northfield, visited his brother, Herman, today.

Eleven tourists from Indianapolis and Toledo are quartered at G. W. McCormack's residence.

Mrs. Wm. Yall and Mrs. Groves, of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Simon and Miss Sem, of Danville, Ill., are occupying the Stimson cottage for a week.

Mrs. Albert Dewolf and two children, of Hamburg, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Weismeyer.

Miss Woodmansee, secretary, Mrs. J. M. Swift, Mrs. Alice Bentley, Miss Josephine Davidson, Miss L. East, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Mabel Phillips, all members of the Y. W. C. A. of Ann Arbor, are occupying the Mummy cottage for two weeks.

They have thrown all trouble and dull care to the winds and are having fun in superabundance, and Miss Davidson advises me that they expect in a day or two an additional contingent of jolly girls.

Just as the farmers had their hay, which has been cut since last Thursday, ready to haul in today another of those refreshing showers made itself manifest for an hour and clogged the wheels of business.

Whitmore Lake, July 23.—Yesterday Uncle W. N. Stevens a fishing went and landed a 5-pound pickerel. Mr. Stevens says he didn't want to go in too heavy on large fish on the start, but in a few days he will have a 15-pounder to report.

Chas. Fish, of Cincinnati, a railroad man, is at the Lake house and is delighted with our lake and its surroundings. He expects to remain ten days.

Mrs. F. N. Barker made a pleasant trip to Ann Arbor for four days, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Bryant has been reappointed night operator at this place. Mrs. Bryant formerly held this position here and she is welcomed back by numerous friends.

Ed. Prochnow got his hand caught in the cog wheels of his binder yesterday, lacerating it badly, and today he took the train for Ann Arbor to have Dr. Martin treat him.

On and after August 1 the Howell condensed milk factory will, it is expected, commence shipping milk from this place to their factory at Howell the year round, and Mr. Perry, station agent here, will look after the shipping, which will insure promptness.

Sharp competition is in vogue among railroads and the Ann Arbor agent here got two passengers, the Misses Bishop, from Brighton, to purchase tickets

from Whitmore Lake to Norfolk, Va., and return and the young ladies say they saved \$2 on each ticket by purchasing over the Ann Arbor route.

Chas. Fish, of Cincinnati, one of the B. & O. officials, came in today with five bass the aggregate weight of which was 18 1/2 pounds. Mr. Fish is getting to be quite an adept angler under the instructions of Uncle John R. King.

Mr. B. St. James met Drs. Darling and Loree at the 5 p. m. train and conveyed them by boat to his cottage, where the party sat down to a fish supper, which was relished by the doctors, who returned on the 9 p. m. train. Annually the doctors enjoy these suppers with Mr. St. James.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., July 22.—For the first time in days the Milan people are enjoying the sun's rays and a dry atmosphere.

Mrs. L. Clark and Eva and Violet Palmer left for Detroit this morning, where they will visit friends for a few days and take in the beauties of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robison, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their parents in Milan.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Robison, of the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Robison, of Chicago, are visiting their parents on Tolen street for a week or so.

Mr. R. Royal, living east of Milan, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday. He is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Wallace and Celle left for a week's visit with friends in Detroit this morning.

Miss Nellie Delaforce is entertaining friends from out town.

The K. of P. are to have a gala day in Milan the 5th of August.

A. T. Case, of Scio township called on Atty. G. R. Williams this morning. Wm. Gay has returned from his trip to Detroit.

George Heath returned to Detroit last week, after a pleasant visit with his parents.

Chelsea, July 22.—Miss Catherine Miller, of this place, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the Retreat at Dearborn, died at that place Sunday afternoon. Her remains will be brought here for interment and the services will be held from St. Mary's church. Her age was 32 years. Her aged father and mother are respected residents of Lyndon, and she leaves a number of brothers and sisters, four of whom are in the millinery business here. For a number of years the deceased has been in the employ of J. J. Rafferty as a tallorress.

The K. of P. of this place expect to play a game of ball with their brother K. of P. of Ypsilanti some day this week if the rain stops long enough for the grounds to dry up.

Wheat and rye is reported to be growing very badly, and from the present outlook many acres of fine wheat will be a loss so far as flouring is concerned. Oats promise to be a good yield.

Reports from the onion growers at present time would indicate that the loss to them will not be as heavy as they thought it would be a couple of weeks ago.

The Chelsea Maccabees will take with them to Saline Maccabee day a ball team and the Chelsea cornet band, and without a single doubt they will at least capture some of the honors of the day, and if possible the meeting for next year to be held at Chelsea.

HAPPENINGS IN PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, July 22.—Farmers are very much disgusted with the present state of weather. Nothing can be done but look on and see it rain. It is the worst season since 1855, which was just about as bad.

Mr. McCalla lost one of his best horses a few days since with an attack of colic.

Huckleberries are ripe now, but rubber boots are needed to get them on account of the water in the marsh.

Mr. John Fiegel lost a cow and also a horse recently.

Sunday school at the Roberts school house still continues each Sabbath at 4 p. m., with a good attendance.

Mr. H. T. Day had the misfortune to lose his entire outfit of horses, three in number. It is now supposed that their death was caused by poison, and the case is now in the hands of the sheriff to find out if such is the fact.

Mr. Fred Forsythe, who has been on the sick list lately, is now able to be about again.

A great deal of hay will be of poor quality on account of the wet weather.

Late potatoes planted on low ground have mostly rotted in the ground.

Mr. Walter Sutherland has gone back to work in Detroit again at the plumbing business.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mack & Co. are manufacturing the awnings and tent for the Homeopathic hospital.

The funeral of Amariah Hammond, which was held Wednesday, was very largely attended.

The High School library is open during the vacation Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 6.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held on the evening of August 6.

Company I is holding extra drills each Friday evening, preparatory to going to camp in August.

The Treble Clef club will hold their next meeting on August 5, at the home of Mrs. H. Cobb, of Hill street.

Ann Arbor engine 11 has left the shop after extensive repairs. Engine 9 is in for a general overhauling.

The Galick residence on North Ingalls street is being painted on the outside and redecorated on the interior.

Frank Conlon, who was operated upon the second time at the hospital last Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel are about to put in new cases and fixtures in their store, making it thoroughly up-to-date.

Those who intend having exhibits at the Washtenaw Fair should make their entries with the secretary early.

Michael Condon has let the contract to John Krumrie for enlarging and remodeling his residence on North Thayer st.

Fred Huntoon, of Jackson, has made application for membership in Ross Granger command, Spanish War Veterans.

The postoffice at Bridgewater has been made a money order office, with an order to deposit surplus funds at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, of N. Division street, are the proud parents of a little son, who arrived at their home on Saturday.

A thirty feet deep cistern is being built at the University for the purpose of holding soft water for the heating plant boilers.

Milan K. of P.'s are preparing for a big time August 5. There will be four bands, two ball games and 17 special events.

Dr. Charles E. Clark, a graduate of Michigan University, has been appointed house physician at Emergency hospital, in Detroit.

Michigan has 204,010 bachelors and 115,353 spinsters. In all the United States there are 6,726,779 bachelors and 4,195,446 spinsters.

The order of Elks is growing rapidly. During the past year there have been 100 new lodges organized and an addition of 27,000 members.

Ann Arbor coach No. 14 has gone to the paint shop for a thorough refinishing. The buffet car Cadillac is also receiving a new dress.

Charles and Arthur Kennedy, of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., arrived in the city Wednesday. Their father, Rev. Joel Kennedy, is seriously ill.

The Zion Lutheran church will give an excursion to Detroit and Tashmoo park on August 12. The details of the trip have not yet been arranged.

Miss Josephine Allen recently gave a thimble party and luncheon in honor of Miss Daisy Burke, of Pittsburg, and Miss Lora Henion, of Urbana, Ill.

The board of education have purchased 400 new desks for the new Perry school on Packard street, of the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.

The work on St. Thomas' new rectory is progressing quite favorably. When completed it will be one of the prettiest church rectories in the state.

Paul Marrin, of Grand Rapids, secretary, is making arrangements for the meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor in Owosso on September 10.

The brick work on the new Perry school is being pushed rapidly. The second story has already been reached. It will make a very commodious and beautiful building.

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, who has removed to Pasadena, Cal., sent a letter recently to friends in this city that she had reached her destination safely and was pleased with her new home.

Edward Thompson has put down a 43-foot drive well for Justice Gibson at the latter's residence on Edwin street. An excellent bed of gravel was struck with 23 feet of water.

Miss Agnes Sheffold has gone to Ludington as delegate from the Christian Endeavor society of the First Union church to the C. E. convention which is now in session there.

Phillip Duffy has recently built a cement walk in front of his residence on Catherine street. He has also placed an extension and horse block on the Thayer street side of his residence.

Mrs. Michael Brenner very pleasantly entertained several friends at her home, 123 W. Huron street, Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Boyd, of Detroit. A delicious lunch was served.

The trouble that has been brewing for some time between the two Whitmore Lake saloon keepers and which caused several arrests, will be settled up, it is said, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The Bethlehem church will give an excursion to Detroit and Put-in-Bay on Wednesday, July 30. The special train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. local time. Fare for the round trip, \$1.25; to Detroit 75 cents.

The report from the civil service examination held June 6 has been received and the following passed satisfactorily: Harry Miller, Warren Parsons, Harlo D. Gross, Harry E. Bell, Miss Louise Gerstner.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan has had the house which adjoins his residence on South State street and which was until recently occupied by Dr. Lynds, torn down. Extensive improvements to the grounds will be made.

Mr. M. O'Hara, brother-in-law of County Clerk Blum, was in the city Wednesday. His left arm which was broken on the Fourth of July last, is rapidly getting better, although it is still being held in splints.

Attorney General Oren says he has not heard anything from Colonel Eli R. Sutton, and that if his attorneys in Detroit know anything concerning his whereabouts they have not communicated the facts to him.

Prof. Hall, of the University Observatory, reports that the total rainfall for the first 18 days of this month was 11.42 inches. This is almost a foot of rain, an unusually large amount to fall in a little over half a month.

The special summer meeting of the American Forestry Association will be held at Lansing Aug. 27 and 28, followed by an excursion to Mackinac which will leave Lansing on the evening of the 28th and return Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner gave a charming reception Monday evening in honor of Richard Flynn, who leaves in two weeks to resume the duties of secretary to the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the east end of New York.

Many lawyers and others seem to think that City Attorney Sawyer put his foot in it when he advised the council that the \$18,000 bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund could not be used for the repairing of all the damaged culverts.

James Dunnigan, through his attorney, Martin J. Cavanaugh, has petitioned the circuit court to make him a preferred creditor of the old Agricultural company, and award him \$36 for services rendered the company as a horseshoer.

Word has been received here that Charles Jones, a former resident of this city, and now of Adrian, had died very suddenly. Mr. Jones was a prominent Odd Fellow when he lived here and many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

Dr. Wessinger states that there is no danger of hydrophobia developing in the case of Mrs. Jacob Gwinner, who was bitten by a dog last Thursday. The hand is very badly swollen, but no symptoms except those of an abscess have as yet appeared.

Huetteman & Cramer, of Detroit have been awarded the contract, at \$43,870, for the construction of the new brewery. The brewery, when completed, will cost about \$70,000. Koch Bros. will probably get the contract for the masonry work.

The boss barbers of the state of Michigan will hold a meeting at Lansing Sept. 17, to organize a state association. The object of the association will be to better the barber trade by improving the conditions of all shops and also a high grade of work.

R. C. Shellenbarger, for the past five years superintendent of the schools at Litchfield, Ill., is spending a few days in the city with Rev. W. L. Tedrow. He is a graduate of Wittenberg college, and expects to spend the coming year here doing post graduate work.

Stella Rideout, the 15 years old colored girl arrested a few days ago on the charge of being a common street walker and committed to the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian until she is of age, was taken to the institution Tuesday by Chief of Police Warren.

Prof. Ross G. Cole, a former well known Ann Arbor musician and composer, was last week elected president of the Music Teachers' National association, at their meeting at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Prof. Cole is at present spending his entire time in musical composition. He is located at Boston, where his work is proving a great success.

The new store which is being erected by Mr. Desterlde, the confectioner, on the corner of Kingsley and Detroit street, is now enclosed. The work is going on rapidly and already the appearance of the vicinity is greatly enhanced by the new structure.

Frank Leaney, a Jackson tailor, and Ed. Walter, a shoemaker of Grand Rapids, were each sentenced to ten days in the county jail Saturday, by Justice Doty. Leaney was charged with drunkenness while Walter was accused of being a vagrant.

All is not lovely in a mail route carrier's life. While repairing a mail box on route No. 1 out of Salem, George Allen's repair wagon caught fire from a gasoline fire pot he carried in the wagon, and was practically ruined before the flames could be extinguished.

The first and second regiments, M. N. G., will be three-quarters of a mile apart this year at camp, quite a novelty. Companies I, of this city, and L, of Ypsilanti, are members of the first regiment. Both are drilling twice a week preparatory for camp, Aug. 11 to 20.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says: "A current report here is that the reason Charles H. Smith of Jackson did not accept a judgeship in the Philippines was that Charles E. Townsend, if elected to congress, will appoint him postmaster at Jackson to succeed O. J. R. Hanna.

The Humane society ordered a horse shot Monday morning. The horse was owned by a man living on the North Side. It had grown too old for usefulness and its owner neglected it, so the society decided it best to send the animal to horse heaven by a short and painless route.

Miss Katherine Reed, who has been teaching English in the Western high school, Washington, D. C., is in Ann Arbor for the summer. She will do some special Italian study in the University library while here, and returns to her position at Washington the first of September.

There is considerable complaint being made by some of the property owners on State street because the new block for paving the street is being deposited on the curb along the street in such a way as to prevent people from entering or leaving their carriages in front of their houses.

The remains of Mrs. Cowen, formerly of Superior, arrived in the city Wednesday at 11:33 on the Ann Arbor road and were taken to Dixboro, where the funeral services were held at the church at 1:30. Interment in the Dixboro cemetery. Mrs. Cowen died in Shiawassee county.

Miss Lulu Glasby, of East Liberty street, entertained about twenty of her friends on Saturday evening at progressive finch. Ten games were played and a very merry evening was spent. The prizes were won by the Misses Allie Gage and Gladys Norton. Light refreshments were served.

Alderman Hamilton says that it would be a wise move on the part of some residents of the city if they would remove the obnoxious weeds that are growing about their places. "They breed pestilence," said Mr. Hamilton, "and I think it would be well if they were removed at once."

John Brown and Thomas Jones, a Judeonite and anti-Judeonite, of Chelsea, were fined \$5.88 each by Justice Doty Monday morning on the charge of being drunk on Saturday night and breaking a window in the court house. The young men are well known in Chelsea. They gave assumed names.

Dennis Monaghan and Lewis Pack, accused of stealing a bicycle from the saloon of Asa Nash, on S. Main street, were before Justice Doty Monday for trial. Monaghan pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$4.63, which includes the costs. Pack pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail for a further hearing.

A large audience assembled in University hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 and for one hour both enjoyed and appreciated the brilliant organ recital given by Prof. Llewellyn L. Renwick, of the School of Music. During the entire production of the pleasing program Prof. Renwick held the close attention of the audience.

Wire fences are becoming so common nowadays that farmers are figuring on how to make them safe against lightning strokes, says an exchange. The most effective and simple way is to attach a ground wire about every ten rods, being careful that each strand of the fence is connected with the ground wire.

Fred Jenkins, the colored man arrested on Monday on the charge of cruelly beating a horse belonging to Liveryman Holmes, was released Wednesday morning from jail, on depositing \$10 for his appearance before Justice Gibson on Wednesday next, and agreeing to pay for the damage done the horse and the costs in the case.

Robert Burns, of Plymouth, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of drunkenness. Monday morning, before Justice Doty, he pleaded that the Ann Arbor beer was so different in quality from that which he drank in his home town that he became intoxicated after drinking two glasses of it. On his promise to amend Justice Doty released him.

The University has already supplied 23 teachers for the Philippines. This is shown by the war department records at Washington. This is quite a compliment to the ability of the University graduates and also the University itself, since the government has been particularly careful about the class of teachers it has sent to its colonial possessions.

The young ladies of the First Union church, North Side, have organized into band, calling themselves the "Five Hundred Dollars Girls," the object being to raise \$500 for the benefit of the church. The first venture will be made by the young ladies next Saturday evening, when they will give a lawn social on the grounds of the Fifth ward school.

The new male chorus which is being organized here under the direction of G. L. Gordon is progressing finely. Already the chorus is well supplied with tenors. More second basses, however, are needed. The committee is composed of Messrs. Rice Davis, A. J. Becker, J. Stanger and G. L. Gordon. Those desiring to enter may consult any one of the committee.

The secretary of the Washtenaw Fair has announced the engagement of Lunetta, the flying woman. Lunetta Ives has some clever work in statures coming to life, etc. The Fair management has also decided to put on a big Punch and Judy show, also some fine stunts by a leading ventriloquist. This is exclusively for the "kids." You're one of them, perhaps.

Miss Hilda Lodeman, who painted the beautiful oil painting of the late Judge Babbitt, which was hung in the probate court room Friday, studied about six years in Munich, Dresden, Florence and Paris, and was also a student of William Chase of New York. She devotes most of her time to portrait painting. Next fall she will take charge of the Ann Arbor Art school.

A warrant was issued Wednesday by Justice Doty for the arrest of A. W. Wright, a saloon keeper of 1008 Broadway, on the charge of using indecent and immoral language on the streets. The complaining witness was Geo. B. Rooney, who is said to have had an altercation with Wright when the latter gave vent to his wrath in public and in words which make him amenable to the law.

The Michigan Baptist assembly's annual meeting will be held at the Michigan Military academy, Orchard Lake, beginning Monday, July 28, and ending August 3. The president of the board is R. S. Patterson, of Port Huron, and the secretary and treasurer is Rev. D. L. Martin, of Ionia. No charge for admission to the grounds or to the meetings will be made, and many good things are on the program.

The state military board has planned to give all of the companies that go by way of the Pere Marquette to the encampment at Manistee, next month, a practice march just before they reach camp and just after camp breaks. A loading and unloading platform will be built seven miles down the track from the camp. All the soldiers must leave the train at this platform and march into camp. When camp breaks they must hike back to the same platform to get a train.

About fifty of the members of Otsenango lodge, I. O. O. F., went by special car to Jackson Monday evening, where they were the guests of their fraternity brothers. The first degree was conferred upon a class of candidates. After the degree work was finished the men adjourned to a hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served. Toasts were given by a number of the members, who proved themselves to be veritable Chauncey Depewes as after dinner speakers. The party returned here at a late hour and everyone reports a fine time.

It would seem that the work of the horses drawing the asphalt block for the State street paving gave a pretty heavy load to draw when one stops to consider the fact that each block weighs sixteen pounds and the wagon holds at least a thousand of them. One of the horses working on State street yesterday became perfectly exhausted and had to be taken from the wagon. A veterinary surgeon was called to its assistance and with a good rest the horse will recover its normal condition. It is a noticeable fact that the drivers are almost uniformly considerate of their horses and they should be highly praised for their kindness.

It is with a great deal of interest that the many friends of Henry Robinson in this city will learn that he will soon return to this city, where he has accepted the position as assistant to Rev. Henry Taffock, rector of St. Andrew's and curator of Harris hall. Mr. Robinson graduated from the law department of the U. of M. three years ago, and was actively interested in church work during his college course. He has for some time been assistant rector at St. John's church, Detroit. Rev. Frederick Pitts, who has filled the position of assistant rector here for the past two years, has accepted a call to a church in Minnesota and leaves his work here on Sept. 1.

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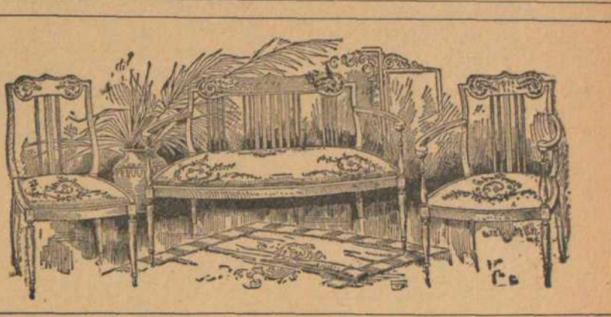
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Interesting Report of How Ducks Are Reared in the Keystone State—Farm Covers 38 Acres

The following interesting letter was received Monday from Mr. Francis Stofflet, father of Harvey Stofflet, who conducts the well-known newspaper and bookstore in the opera house block: Northampton, Pa., July 19, 1902.

Editor Argus:—While traveling in the east I notice great changes in politics, habits of the people, and industries, except in rains, floods and heat, which follow interchangeably the world over lately. One month ago when I left Ann Arbor with my family, rains were frequent, but not excessive. Now report reaches us that the flood-gates opened destruction upon our usually quiet city.

The Argus, which keeps me posted, is a daily visitor, and my family and myself would feel lonesome without its details of news each day. This is a great country we are visiting. Our first stopping place was Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap. The fashionable resorts, the winding turns and jutting rocks, the sports, the free and easy life here are worth seeing and enjoying.

Our next turn took us to Trenton, N. J., and the famous cement region near Allentown, Pa. It is simply indescribable the amount of enterprise here enlisted—the cordons of steam and electric roads, the pleasure grounds, etc.

True the strike affects the people some, but in the rush of life, the gaiety and pleasure, they pass it over. We visited the mills and quarries and mines, and saw how the bowels of the earth yield supplies for mankind. None, however, were so interesting, so pleasing to the eye and taste as the products of Mr. Gerner's Duck and Dove Farm. I think it would interest the readers of the Argus to know something about this enterprise, so will send you clipping from the Allentown Daily Leader, of July 18, which you may use with this letter as you see fit.

Yours respectfully,
F. STOFFLET.

"C. W. B. Gerner, proprietor of the Duck Farm, will next week begin to erect buildings on the Young Farm, which he recently bought and to which he will eventually move his immense poultry establishment. The farm he bought covers about 38 acres.

"Mr. Gerner's business this year is the best of his career. He has been killing spring ducks ever since the middle of April and for the past seven weeks has been shipping them to New York at the rate of 1000 a week. He sells some ducks locally, but does not cater especially to local trade, since the prices offered in New York are considered high hereabouts. When sold locally the ducks bring 20 cents a pound and in New York they bring as much or more. All except the few sold here go to one man in New York, the leader in his business, who supplies such places as the Imperial, Rector's and Waldorf-Astoria.

"Up to the present time this year Mr. Gerner has hatched 27,000 duck eggs and he will run up to a total of 40,000 by the end of this season. The average age of the spring ducks when killed is nine weeks and the average weight is 4 1/2 pounds. Mr. Gerner has 1000 old ducks, running that number from season to season, and he also gets some eggs from farmers. The Duck Farm is kept clean and the ducks are well fed and kept at a proper temperature, so that he has had but little trouble from disease ever since he started and less than usual this year.

"Not only is Mr. Gerner's duck business unusually good, but his pigeon business also. The pigeons have been so prolific that he is now able to ship to New York from 300 to 350 squabs every week.

"After moving to his new farm Mr. Gerner intends to treble his business. The output of ducks will be considerably increased, to a possible total of 50,000 a year. The special drive at the new place will be made on pigeons, of which he will keep 10,000 pairs, principally Runts, whose squabs are the largest of the whole pigeon tribe. He will also keep a big stock of chickens, probably from 3,000 to 4,000, principally to get eggs for sale.

"Mr. Gerner calculates that to get his new place into shape and increase his stock and output to the dimensions he intends to have them, will be the work of two years."

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GRIM REAPER TAKES AWAY OLD RESIDENT

AMARIA HAMMOND DIED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT

Had Lived Here for 70 Years—He was the Father of Ten Children

Amaria Hammond, one of the oldest residents of Ann Arbor, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at his home, 1144 Broadway, aged 77 years.

Mr. Hammond was born in Danville, N. Y., in 1825. At the age of 7 years, he removed to Ann Arbor with his parents. He was connected with the St. Clair mills twenty-six years, and during that time he was absent from work only three months on account of illness. He was twice married, his first wife being Rose Conity, and the second, Nancy McGraw, who died several years ago.

He was the father of ten children, six of whom are living. They are as follows: Mrs. H. N. Benham, Ypsilanti; Frank S. Hammond, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter A. Hammond, St. Paul, Minn.; William M. Hammond, Jackson; Harry K. Hammond, Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Nannie Wile, LaPorte, Ind.

The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

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He first saw Monsieur Dussault, organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, at Montreal, who was attending the convention, and told him his intention of giving an organ recital in Ann Arbor next year and his purpose to have all the music written by American composers for this particular concert. Monsieur Dussault was delighted with the idea and after promising to write a concerto for the occasion congratulated Mr. Renwick on his bright idea.

Besides Monsieur Dussault, the following others will furnish compositions: E. R. Kroeger, St. Louis, Mo.; W. D. Armstrong, Alton, Ill.; A. W. Platte, Saginaw, Mich.; Wilson G. Smith, Cleveland, O., and Francis L. York, of Detroit. The above named have definitely assured Mr. Renwick, while there are many others to be heard from. Mr. Renwick is to be congratulated on his originality, for the idea is a most novel one. A concert for which the music is especially composed will be a most unique affair in this section, and there is no reason why the attendance should not be a large one. It will be looked forward to with much interest by Ann Arbor's music loving public.

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The Twelfth Census gives the following interesting statistics of the lumber industry of the United States, showing Michigan to stand first in the products of saw mills and in the manufacture of rough lumber:

"The lumber industry of the United States, taken as a whole, was in 1900 the fourth among the great manufacturing industries of the country, being exceeded in value of products only by the iron and steel, the textile and the slaughtering and meat-packing industries. There were 33,035 establishments, with a total capital of \$611,611,524. They employed 283,260 wage earners, exclusive of the administrative and clerical force, an average of 8.6 employees per establishment, and paid in wages \$104,640,591. The average wages per wage earner was \$370, and per establishment, \$3,171. The cost of material used was \$317,923,548, and the value of products was \$566,832,984. The product per establishment was \$17,177 and per employee \$2,003. The amount of lumber produced by the mills was 35,084,166 M feet, B. M. The average product per mill was slightly in excess of a million feet.

"In 1900 Michigan had 1,705 establishments, representing a capital of \$67,379,698. The average number employed in Michigan institutions was 26,199, and the wages paid amounted to \$11,122,030. The cost of material used was \$29,439,931, and the value of the products was \$54,290,520.

The revival of business near the close of the decade is illustrated by the fact that 7,913 establishments, or nearly one-fourth of the total number of 33,035, commenced operations during the census year.

"Studying the subject with reference to individual states it appears that, as a rule, the older lumber states contain the smallest mills. The greatest number of mills is found in Pennsylvania, which has, however, a low product per mill. In the three great lumber states about the lakes—Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Michigan still contains the largest number of mills, and Minnesota the smallest. In product, Wisconsin and Minnesota in the order named. The lumber industry commenced in this lake region in the state of Michigan and has moved westward, so that Minnesota represents the latest stage in the lumber movement in this region. The mills are smallest in Michigan and far the largest in Minnesota. At present the pine is largely cut from Michigan, and the industry is moving away from that state. Wisconsin appears to be enjoying the height of its prosperity as a lumber state, while Minnesota has not yet reached its maximum.

"The number of saw mills was 31,833, with a total capital of \$305,785,226. Wage earners numbered 229,717, and wages were \$82,634,051. The miscellaneous expenses here given include those of associated timber camps and planing mills, since they can not be separated, but it is believed that they comprise not over 10 per cent of the total amount. The value of product was \$422,812,061, and cost of materials, \$236,138,992, leaving as the net product of the sawmill industry, \$186,673,069.

"In value of product of sawmills, Michigan stands first, and Wisconsin second, with Pennsylvania third, and Minnesota fourth.

"Thus, in logging and in the manufacture of rough lumber, Michigan still holds first rank among the states, its relegation to second place in the total lumber industry being due to the large planing mill output of Wisconsin.

"Of the stand of white pine remaining we have estimates in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but none in Michigan later than that of Professor Sargent made in 1880, when he estimated that the amount of pine standing in Michigan was 35 billion feet, at the same time placing that of Wisconsin at 41 billion feet. In 1897 an estimate was made of the standing timber of Wisconsin by Dr. Filbert Roth, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the geological survey of Wisconsin. He found 15 billion feet of white pine standing in the state at that time. Several estimates of the stand in Minnesota have been made, the earliest one which comes under my notice having been made by Professor Sargent in connection with the United States census of 1880. His figures gave a total of 8,170 million feet then standing. In 1896 Gen. C. C. Andrews, state fire warden, estimated the amount at 16,849 million feet, or a little more than double that made by Sargent sixteen years earlier. Three years later, in 1899, Mr. H. B. Ayres, acting for the United States Geological Survey, estimated that there were standing 11,190 million feet, his estimate agreeing closely with that of General Andrews. There is probably 50 billion feet of white pine standing in the country. The total amount reported as owned

by lumbermen is 16,352 million feet, and the cut in the census year was approximately 7,500 million feet, showing that the holdings of lumber companies, so far as reported, are sufficient to supply the cut for two or three years only."

UNITED STATES CONSUL R. FLEMING

RECEPTION GIVEN IN HIS HONOR FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Herdman of Huron St. was the Hostess, Assisted by Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins

The beautiful, spacious residence of Dr. W. J. Herdman, of Huron street, was the scene Friday evening of a pretty reception, given by Mrs. Herdman in honor of the Hon. Rufus R. Fleming, United States consul to Scotland.

In attendance at the function were only the intimate friends of Mr. Fleming and his sister, Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins, who is entertaining her brother for a few days.

The decorations were chiefly in green and white, the colors of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, to which Mr. Fleming, who is an alumnus of the U. of M., belongs.

In the drawing room, Mrs. Herdman received the guests, assisted by Mesdames Walker and Prescott and Miss Walker. Here the color scheme was carried out very effectively. The mantel was banked with marguerites and ferns. White sweet peas contributed both their beauty and fragrance to the other decorations of the room.

Mesdames Prescott and Wenley poured coffee in the parlor, which was decorated tastefully with red hollyhocks and red lilies. The back parlor was massed with scarlet poppies. Here punch was served, Miss Charlotte Walker presiding over the punch bowl.

White sweet peas and ferns were again used in the decorations of the dining room, where leas, cakes and candies were served, the color scheme being carried throughout in both refreshments and decorations. Contrastingly prettily with all were the handsome gowns worn by the guests.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, July 18.—The L. O. T. M. were entertained by Mrs. H. P. Dodge and served with ice cream last night. The bees swarmed from all quarters, completely filling the residence, and a good time was enjoyed.

Emmet Smith, of the Jackson Corset Co., and family are at the Clifton house, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Dr. John Lemon says Mrs. Henry Jung's condition has improved since yesterday.

George Close, who is running T. Frank Taylor's grocery wagon, reports eggs more plentiful at 16 cents per dozen. He picked up 110 dozen yesterday and 8 gallons of butter at 16 cents per pound.

Mrs. Ellen Herendeen, of Detroit, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Henry Jung, who is seriously ill and has been confined to the house of her son-in-law, E. Glavin, for over two years.

The dance at the Clifton house last night was attended by 30 couples.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN TOLEDO AND FRANKFORT.

Commencing July 1st the Ann Arbor railroad will discontinue its own sleeping cars and substitute Pullman Buffet Frankfort.

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Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. An Ann Arbor mother shows you how.

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BRIEF NOTES FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schneider are rejoicing over the advent of a son at their home.

The Chelsea Roller Mills have their new engine in position and the mill is once more in operation.

The D. B. Taylor house on Polk st. has been rented to parties interested in the new cement works, and it is reported that the company will begin operations at Four Mile Lake at once.

During the month of June the Towar Creamery received and separated 312,440 pounds of milk and paid out for the same \$2,700. The average price for the butter fat was 20.5 per pound.

Farmers have commenced their harvest.

Rev. Dr. Caster, of the M. E. church, will conduct the service in the Baptist church, at the union service.

Glazier & Stinson's drug store is in the hands of the painters.

Large numbers of fine perch are dying in Cavanaugh Lake and thus far those who have examined the deceased fish have been unable to determine the cause of their death.

On Tuesday evening July 22, the ladies of the Baptist church will have a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gates.

The Epworth League of the Lima M. E. church will hold an ice cream social in the church parlors Saturday evening, July 26.

DEATH RATE IN ANN ARBOR

In June, according to the recently published Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics, there were only six deaths in Ann Arbor, or about half the ratio of deaths to population in the state. In Ypsilanti the death rate was still less, there being only one death during the month. In the whole county of Washtenaw there were thirty-six deaths, which is still under the normal ratio, although undoubtedly made so by the small death rate in the two cities. Of those who died in the county fifteen were over sixty-five years of age and two under one year. There was one death from consumption, one from meningitis, three from cancer, four from violence and two were still births.

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918 12-474

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John O'Hara, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office 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 9, 1902.

JOHN KLEES, Com'r

JAMES DONNOVAN, Com'r

File No. 9180 12-473.

A. J. SAWYER & SON (Att'ys.)

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Celestia C. Curtis 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 A. J. Sawyer & Son's in the office city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 19th day of October, and on the 5th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 12th, 1902.

A. J. SAWYER & SON, Com'r

BLANCHE McEWEN, Com'r

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File No. 915 12-476. Noah W. Cheever, Ann Arbor, (Att'y

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of 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.

Q. A. SESTIONS, Com'r

GEO. W. SWEET, Com'r

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 fractional 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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GOING WEST. Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. GOING EAST. Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 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 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m. On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late. 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, 7:00, 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.

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

Whooping cough has started in at Manchester. There is a good apple crop in Bridge-water this year. Great preparations have been made for Maccabee Day at Saline July 31. The barns of A. Hitchcock and Theo. Koebbe in Sharon have been struck by lightning. It is intended to have the cement plant at Four Mile Lake ready for operating by January 1 next. Mrs. J. M. Breining, of Willis, has accepted a position as matron of the Normal school at Macon, Georgia. The new well at the Manchester creamery struck a good flow of excellent water at the depth of 100 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Thompson have bidden farewell to their friends at Worden and sail for England today. The Manchester L. O. T. M. will have a finely drilled team to compete for the prize at Maccabee Day in Saline. People, who wish to reach Ann Arbor from Delhi, have to ford Honey Creek or drive some distance out of their way. The Augusta potato crop has been damaged by the rains. Most of the Augusta potato crop finds its way to Ann Arbor. A large number of the perch in Caynangh Lake are said to be dying. Dead fish are seen floating on the surface of the lake. Paul Chase, of Sylvan, while drawing hay, a few days ago, was injured by being pulled from his load through the breaking of the whiffletrees. Mrs. Jacob Bareiss died in Manchester township July 10 of cancer of the stomach, aged 68 years. She resided with her only daughter, Mrs. E. Gauss. Mrs. Sarah Dibble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walker, of Salem, July 12, aged 80 years. She had been in failing health for a long time. Herman H. Swartout, of Pinckney, jumped from a load of hay to avoid being pierced by a falling hay fork. He struck on his head and fractured his skull. Mrs. Mattie A. Benton died in Dexter July 11, aged 28 years. Her maiden name was Waldron and she was married in 1896. She leaves a husband and two children. Elias S. Clark, a prominent resident of Stockbridge, where he had lived for years, died yesterday aged 65. He had built a dozen buildings in Stockbridge, including three grist mills. August Kapp, who for many years resided in Bridgewater, fell from a building he was erecting in St. James, Minn., July 10, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Rev. O. F. A. Spinning, who died at Grass Lake, July 14, had been for over 50 years in the Baptist ministry and many residents of this county knew him. He had been some years ago located at Milan. During one of the thunderstorms last week a bolt of lightning struck the edge of Cavanaugh lake, just west of the ice house and bored a hole in the bottom of the lake two feet deep and 4x6 feet across, throwing the mud and sand in a heap to one side.—Chelsea Herald.

Skunks and coon are destroying more chickens up around Manchester town, than Toledo thieves are able to do down in Riga. The marauders with four legs, like those with two, come around in the night time when the fowls are asleep, and have easy picking.—Adrian Press.

Charles Spencer Pearce, who died in Dexter July 9, was born in Yates county, N. Y., in 1843, and came to Michigan during the civil war in a Missouri regiment. He had been in the employ of the Michigan Central for 12 years. His wife and five children survive him. The Dexter cemetery corporation has \$357 in interest from the sale of cemetery lots and \$45.42 balance in the contingent fund. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, R. P. Copeland; secretary, John O. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Gregory; collector, John W. Barley; sexton, Thomas French.

The Webster Farmers' club will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Saturday, July 26. An address is expected by Prof. J. C. Knowlton. Hon. William Ball will read a paper on Expansion. Recitations will be given by Walter Tubbs and Master Roy Merrill and a select reading by Mrs. E. N. Ball.

William VanDyne, a prominent farmer of Salem, on July 10, fell from the peak of his barn, while adjusting the pulley of a hay fork, to the barn floor, a distance of 25 feet, striking on his head and shoulder. One arm was broken and his head was badly bruised. He was unconscious for several days but is now recovering.

Portage Lake is said to be three feet higher than in the past few years. A party of Ann Arborites built a boat house on this lake in 1892, when the water is said to have been as high as it is now, and expecting it to remain so until they had around in hip boots until they vaded completed the house right out in the water. But the water receded and their boat house was left high and dry, some eight or ten rods from the shore line. This year once more they can float their boats into their boathouse.

The following teachers have been engaged at Chelsea for the ensuing year with their salaries: W. W. Gifford, superintendent, \$1,000; Edith E. Shaw, principal, \$475; Idalene Webb, science, \$450; Florence Bachman, English, \$425; Clara B. Hemens, eighth grade, \$350; Stella Miller, seventh grade, \$320; Mabelle McGuiness, sixth grade, \$320; Libbie Depew, fifth grade, \$320; Mary A. VanTyne, fourth grade, \$320; Florence E. Martin, third grade, \$320; Florence Caster, second grade, \$320; Frances C. Noyes, first grade, \$320; Mrs. J. McKain, music, \$200. The teachers number thirteen and the salary list \$5,140.

Levi H. Haynes, for many years a merchant in Saline, died in Fargo, North Dakota, July 11, aged 82 years. He first came to Saline in 1841. After a few years he moved to Detroit and after ten years there he returned to Saline, running a store on the corner of Main and Adrian street, later he built a brick store on England street. In 1874 he again removed to Detroit and after five years later to Dakota. Here he achieved considerable fame in growing wheat for seed, the demand for Haynes Blue Stem wheat soon exceeding the supply. He grew this wheat after a long series of selecting the largest heads and largest kernels for seed. The remains were brought to Saline last Tuesday for burial.

Since the death of his father in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, recently, Henry Kirchofer has received a number of family relics, among which are two pictures, one of which is 242 and the other 132 years old, and they are now displayed in Jenter & Rauschenberger's show window. They are in a remarkably good state of preservation, the former being a pen sketch and the latter a steel engraving bearing the inscription, "Their most sacred majesties George III. and Queen Charlotte" and their family. Mr. Kirchofer's father was pastor of a church for 50 years in the above place, and Henry remembers distinctly the pictures, etc., in his home, which he left when a young man. His brother Sam, who was formerly of this place, but now of Kansas City, Mo., received his share of the family silver, etc.—Manchester Enterprise.

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 Kewanee and Manitowish, 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 Manitowish, 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.

Robbers Of the West

How the Bandit Gangs Were Finally Broken Up

Of one kind and another the Indian Territory has perhaps harbored more criminals than any other small section of the United States. Granted originally to the sole use and occupation of the Indians, with the guarantee of the general government to keep out all intruding white men, the country early became a rendezvous for those who knew and obeyed no law.

In various ways these transplanted criminals worked out their fate. Not a few married Indian wives and settled



TWO OF THE DALTONS WERE KILLED.

down to a quiet, easy citizenship in the tribe. Don't press for the man's history, and you may leave an ex-convict's house with the belief that he is one of the finest fellows you ever met. Some of the right minded enrolled themselves in the police force, becoming zealous and capable officers. A fairly numerous class maintained an illegal traffic in whisky with the Indians as boot leggers or saddle pocket men, and the more daring in the dead of night hauled it in by the barrel. Few indeed dared to continue horse and cattle stealing, for the simple reason that this was the easiest thing in the world to do and consequently the most summarily and rigorously punished.

Thus local crimes, excluding the frequent private brawls, were of rare occurrence. But the idea came to a member of the notorious "Younger gang" that the Indian Territory offered a much safer field of operation than Missouri or Minnesota, where the state authorities were anxious to retrieve the reputation of their commonwealths. With two or three companions he went down to the Indian Territory, gathered a few more followers, and almost before they had covered their heads with shanties held up a train on the M., K. and T. near Muscogee. Report said that the haul was a rich one. The matter had been accomplished with a great flourish. The "style" of the robbers was much discussed and admired. The railroad detectives were discouraged. The outlaws were aided in their flights and warned of pursuit.

After a time a woman joined the band—wife or mistress of one—and under the name of Belle Star spread her fame far beyond the Indian border. She was assuredly young, and she rode as wildly as the men; but, beyond this, report said that she was a crack shot with the rifle and pistol, that she rode "a-straddle," that she actually took part in the holdups and that she was in truth a "queen of the bandits." Sombrero topped, booted and spurred like the men, erect in carriage, supple, graceful, beautiful—the picture of Belle Star graced the pages of illustrated papers. And it were, after all, better to think of her so than as a broken, consumptive woman dying in a dingy jail where she was sent with her mate when a determined little posse of United States deputies swooped down on the gang unannounced and carted them away to Fort Smith.

Next appeared the Cook brothers, about eight years ago, who selected the newly built Arkansas Valley railroad as their prey, but after a single successful holdup they met a posse made up of Osage Indians, Oklahoma farmers, Creek Nation cowboys and United States deputies, who scarcely left enough of the gang to tell the story of their brief career. These youngsters, hardly more than boys, had drunk in eagerly the tales of the James boys and the Younger gang and had launched out in good faith to eclipse all former records of outlawry. Their high purpose made them reckless.

The later Dalton gang, four brothers and as many more brave and intelligent associates, came nearer to reproducing the real flavor of romance than any who had preceded them in the business of pilfering express cars. The Daltons came into the territory trained to the trade, three of them having worked with the famous Evans, Sontag and Sontag trio in southern California. The spectacular ending of the Evans-Sontag partnership after an all day duel between a houseful of depu-

ties and two of the outlaws behind a stack of stable refuse sent the Daltons packing from California to the Indian Territory. Here they lived quietly for a time, winning friends all over the country, working as cowboys and winning reputations as hall fellows, good rifle shots and stanch friends. One or two holdups, and cleverly managed, carried through without a hitch, set people to wondering who the robbers were. Still the Daltons held their jobs and were not suspected.

But the holdup of a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas near Adair on which half a dozen well armed guards were posted and from which an unusually large haul was made served to rouse the officers to an extraordinary activity. Robbers who could sweep the length of a train with a fire that kept even a Winchester armed guard inside, who could uncouple the express car from the passenger coaches, run away into the woods with it, crack it open, take it back to the train and send the whole lot to the next station without exposing themselves to a single shot—these were of an extraordinary and certainly the Daltons were the officers picked the Daltons as the criminals, but the community was incredulous, knowing and caring little for the brothers' former reputation. So completely had these genial fellows won the confidence of the ranchmen and cowboys that the officers for a long time dared not try to arrest them.

A sense of security emboldened them. They missed an attempt on the Arkansas Valley road. Bob was wounded, and the community had still public opinion shielded them.

One day three of the Daltons, accompanied by three others, rode leisurely up to Coffeyville, Kan., four miles over the border of the Indian country, hitched their horses and walked over to rob the bank. An obstinate, faithful cashier delayed them unduly, the town waked out of a lethargy, and when the boys made a rush for their horses shotguns, rifles and pistols popped at them from all sides. These were annoying, but not fatal, until a calm, sleepy eyed livery stable helper climbed into a barn loft with a Winchester, stretched himself comfortably on his stomach and began to pick off the bandits as they mounted and started to ride away. Two of the brothers were killed by the livery stable man, the other was wounded and captured, and but a single member of that band reached the territory to tell young Bill Dalton of the fate of his brothers.

This young brother, just past twenty, resented bitterly the summary taking off of his relatives. He talked freely with the sympathizing cowboys of revenge. He came and went free of molestation, and at last he drew together a little band of his own. He was a brave boy and shrewd, but he spent most of his energy running away from the officers after he had indiscreetly murdered an inoffensive citizen. It was all very well to rob a rich railway corporation, said the Indian Territory people—in their view it was mere retaliation—but when a ranchman was not safe from the whim of a fool, hotheaded boy it was quite time to stop him. Bill Dalton led his pursuers a long chase, but was finally wounded, captured and thrown into prison to die.

Bob Rogers, an insignificant looking, slight limbed little cow puncher, who had known the Daltons, induced two of his companions to help run off two carloads of cattle from the Indian country to Kansas in the night. The cattle were sold, the buyers shipped them to Kansas City, where the territory ranchmen's spotter saw them, and the theft was soon charged to Rogers. That made him an outlaw, and with his companions, he tried train robbing. One success and one failure within a year made him talked about considera-



THE GANG WAS ASLEEP IN A CABIN.

ably, but he was never regarded as a clever leader. When the United States deputies were ready, after the railroad's offered rewards had mounted to a respectable figure, they were led by Heck Bruner, who was a blacksmith by trade, to Rogers' rendezvous. Here in the middle of the night, a freezing winter wind howling outside, they fell upon the gang asleep in a cabin, killed two and captured the other three. With the passing of the Rogers gang train robbing fell in disfavor for a number of years, but recent holdups indicate a revival of this hazardous sport.

CRUSADE AGAINST DISSOLUTE WOMEN

MYRTLE GREEN AND VIOLA DALE JAILED FRIDAY NIGHT

They Are Colored Damsels Who Are Said to Frequent the Lower Class of Saloons—Held for Examination

A police crusade against colored street walkers, and dissolute white women for that matter, was begun Friday evening when Myrtle Green, sometimes known as Myrtle Crawford, and Viola Dale were arrested and locked up in the county jail. Saturday they were brought before Justice Gibson charged with being common prostitutes and were held for examination until July 29. Not being able to procure bonds they were committed to jail.

These women are only types of their kind who have somehow or other come to the conclusion lately that they were at liberty to ply their trade irrespective of the police regulations. They have several times been notified by the police that they must get out of town, but have paid no heed to the order. Now, severer measures are to be taken and they are to be arrested whenever found carrying out their nefarious traffic. This applies to black and white women alike.

The Myrtle Green woman arrested Friday bears a most unsavory reputation. She has been arrested before and has served time in jail. She is said by the police to be a frequenter of the lower class of saloons, where she lays in wait for white men who patronize the places.

Viola Dale has also been in the toils of the law before, on a charge similar to the one on which she was arrested last night. Both women are said to be among the most disreputable of the colored race in this city.

SAWYER SILENT AS SILENT BILL

Andrew S. Sawyer, jr., of Ann Arbor has decided not to sue the Ann Arbor and will content himself with stating that what it said about him was, in truth, a lie. What it said about Sawyer was that Sawyer said, sez he: "I wouldn't be on the republican ticket this fall for \$1,000,000," whereas the sum named by him was, he says, \$5,000,000, and then he wouldn't. Further, that he had been approached by a Judsonite with a proposal that he run, but whether he was offered \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000 is a point on which Sawyer is as silent as Silent Bill. But it is likely that he waved with scorn the boodling Judsonite away and

BOLAND AND HAWKS-ANGUS WAR

The electric road war between Boland and Hawks & Angus broke out again Saturday, when the former asked for an injunction restraining the D. Y., A. A. & J. people from building on a right-of-way on Francis street, and Judge Peck enjoined both companies. The Boland company's franchise provided for a line to the cemetery, south of the city, but work on this extension was stopped by the refusal of the railroad commissioner to allow a grade crossing. Then Hawks & Angus jumped in and almost between two days built a line through the township of Summit outside the city to the cemetery on the same road which Boland thus used and to Vandercook's lake. This road was not completed, but a day or two ago, Hawks & Angus began work again; hence the injunction. Boland's franchise contains a clause nullifying its provisions with regard to any section not built within a year and the time limit has expired; but another provision requires an order by the city to live up to its provisions before it can be nullified, and it is claimed this order has never been made. It looks as though two franchises had been granted for the same portion of the same street. The hearing is set for July 25.—Detroit Free Press.

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TAKES ISSUE WITH SAWYER

On Matter of \$18,000 Bridge and Culvert Fund

GENERAL LAW OF 1897

Permits City to Use the Fund for Repair of All Damaged Culverts

A well known local attorney, who is thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the city charter of Ann Arbor, says that City Attorney Sawyer is in error when he says that the city has no right to permit the use of the \$18,000 bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund for repairs to the culverts damaged by the storm of a few weeks ago. Mr. Sawyer's premise was that the fund could only be used for the repair of the streets and such culverts as have been built in the streets that have been damaged. The attorney who takes issue with Mr. Sawyer said:

"The city attorney is very much astray when he says that this \$18,000 fund cannot be used for the repair of all the damaged culverts. This fund was appropriated under the general law of 1897, section 3443, which grants the power to levy a tax for the repair of just such damages as occurred a few weeks ago. The law was enacted through the fact that a number of towns and villages in the state had been sued because of damages to property and individuals through occurrences much along the same line as that of the big storm we had a few weeks ago. In most of these instances the towns and villages had pleaded that they had no funds to repair the damaged property. The legislature then gave them power to levy a tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar for the purpose of making repairs. It was under this law that the fund of \$18,000, which we now have, was raised, and it can now be used for fixing up the culverts and all the city property which has recently been destroyed here."

BRANDISHED KNIFE AND SCARED WOMEN

TWO LADIES FOLLOWED ON KINGSLEY ST. MONDAY EVENING

Their Pursuer Bert Stout was Arrested and Locked in Jail—Women Badly Frightened

Closely pursued by a man carrying a large knife in his hand, Mrs. G. F. Wessinger and her cousin, Miss Solvey, ran several blocks on Kingsley street Monday evening before they reached a place of safety in one of the houses on the street. The man who followed them is Bert Stout, who says his home is in Webster, and who admits having been under arrest several times before. He was taken in charge shortly after the occurrence by Patrolman Krapf.

Mrs. Weissinger and her niece had gone to call on Mrs. H. B. Godfrey, of 1114 Kingsley street. When they approached the house Stout came running towards them from the hallway. He had a large knife in his hand, which he flourished in the air at the same time threatening vengeance on the two women. They ran for their lives, Stout following them. They finally reached a house where there were some people sitting on the veranda. Here they went for protection. Stout disappeared.

When arrested later by Patrolman Krapf, Stout's only explanation of his conduct was that he had gone to the house in search of his hat which he had previously lost. He said he was drunk and didn't realize what he was doing when he followed the women. He was locked up in the county jail.

POSTAL CARDS WILL BE REDEEMED

The postoffice here will, on and after August 1, by order of the postal department, redeem uncanceled and unseparable postal cards in stamps or other stamped paper at 75 per cent of their face value. This order, it is said, will result in the saving of much money to those who make use of many postal cards in their business yearly.

The order states that no cards shall be redeemed which have been treated to a coating of bronze, enamel or other substance. Each unused half of a "reply" postal card shall be regarded as a single card. When cards exceeding 25 in number shall be presented for redemption, unless they are properly faced and banded in packages, the postmaster may refuse to accept them.

Another section of the order says that the cards must be presented for redemption by their original purchasers. This section is almost needless, as in not more than one case in ten thousand could it be proven that the person who presents the cards did not purchase them.

The 25 per cent which is deducted from the face value repays the government expense in material, printing and distributing.

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PASSING OF PATRICK DONOVAN

Patrick Donovan, one of the oldest citizens of Ann Arbor, died at his home, 935 Maiden Lane, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from a general breaking down of the system, he being 90 years old. A sketch of his life is given elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Donovan was the father of eight children, a son, Daniel, being dead about sixteen years. They are John Donovan, Philadelphia; James, Ann Arbor; William, Lansing; Margaret, Ann Arbor; Cornelius, chief engineer of the government works at Port Eads, Louisiana; Edward, Philadelphia; George, Plattsmouth, Neb., and Charles, Sioux City, Iowa.

The arrangements for the funeral will not be made until his sons, who have been notified of his death, are heard from.

SUPERVISORS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Cannot be Made to Pay for Ann Street Paving

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION

In the Matter Said to be Not Well Taken—Meeting of Board of Public Works

On the strength of the statement made by City Attorney Sawyer at the council meeting on Monday night last, that he believed that the county supervisors could be made to vote that the county should pay its share for paving Ann street, the Board of Public Works Wednesday evening passed this resolution:

"Resolved, that the city attorney be instructed to make contract with Schneider & Clarken for paving Ann street with Metropolitan brick and 5-inch Medina curb."

If the opinions of a number of local attorneys carry any weight, the city will have to pay for the entire cost of paving Ann street, except the supervisors voluntarily agree that the county should pay a portion of the expense. It will be remembered that some time ago City Attorney Sawyer, when the matter of paving Ann street was brought up in the council, was instructed to communicate with the supervisors and find out if they would vote in favor of the county making an appropriation towards the expense of the paving. Mr. Sawyer reported on Monday night last that he had had replies from half of the supervisors and that the majority of them would vote against the outlay by the county. But continued Mr. Sawyer, "Now I think we can make them vote for it. The city can ask the supreme court for a mandamus. I am willing to try it."

One of the attorneys seen yesterday and asked what he thought of Mr. Sawyer's premise, said: "It's the veriest rot. The county cannot be made to pay anything towards the paving of Ann street except the supervisors decide that the expenditure should be made. This talk about making the supervisors vote an appropriation for the paving is mere moonshine."

Another attorney said: "The supervisors cannot be made to vote to pay out the county's money for this job, as Mr. Sawyer seems to think they can. The supreme court has already rendered a decision that supervisors cannot be forced to vote for paving around a court house. The proposition that the supervisors can be forced to vote against their will is simply absurd."

Similar opinions were expressed by other attorneys who were seen on the matter.

A petition was received by the Board from Judge Noah W. Cheever, relating to the condition of the Cook House block, calling the attention of the Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners to the health drainage and the danger from fire in said block.

The city engineer was instructed to make complaint before a justice of the peace, under the ordinance, against all persons whose property is not connected with the sanitary sewer and who now have outside closets in use on their premises in the block bounded by Huron street, Fourth avenue, Washington and Main streets.

The city engineer was further instructed to make the surveys and estimates as requested by the council for straightening the course of Allen's creek, and rebuilding bridges at street crossings and over all culverts destroyed by the late flood, and report at the next meeting of the Board. The city engineer was also allowed to employ an assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed \$100 a month, for three months.

SAID TO HAVE CRIMINAL RECORD

Charles W. McCourt, alias John Corbett, who skipped from Ypsilanti Tuesday with a wagon and a lot of goods belonging to the Gately Outfitting company, of Detroit, is said to have a criminal record. Sheriff Gillen says he

is now wanted by Toledo and Cleveland authorities. It has developed that Corbett left the horse and wagon at Dundee after removing the rugs, curtains and other goods which it contained.

After leaving Dundee, it appears, McCourt went to Toledo, where all trace of him was lost. Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen went to Toledo Tuesday evening in search of McCourt, but it is said that he left Toledo Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland. The authorities of the latter city have been notified to look out for him.

MUSIC FEATURE OF LOCAL SALOONS

CITIZEN INQUIRES ABOUT THE ORDINANCE ABOLISHING IT

Says That Music Ought to go and Believes Aldermen Ought to Push Measure Against it

Some weeks ago there was an ordinance which passed its second reading in the council, prohibiting the use of music in saloons. Since then there has been nothing heard of it. There is a story about, however, to the effect that considerable influence has been at work to prevent the passage of the measure. Wednesday a business man, in commenting upon the strange silence that has been maintained since the ordinance was introduced and the fact that no effort seems to have been made to have it passed, said:

"It seems to me that someone is derelict in this matter. The ordinance to abolish music in saloons was a good one and it ought to have gone through. There are some places in this city where music is used for no other purpose than drawing a sort of trade in which women play an important part. I am not so much opposed to the graphophones which are used in some of the saloons, but I draw the line at pianos. I once visited South Clark street in Chicago, where every saloon has a piano and they are all the resort of the lowest class of men and women. When I hear the pounding of some of the pianos in the saloons about here I think of that visit to Clark street. It seems to me that some of the saloons in Ann Arbor offer too much of certain sorts of attractions now, without having the piano addition. I hope the aldermen will push that ordinance through."

GREAT FAVORITE IN COLLEGE CIRCLES

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Reardon Piersol will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred on July 12, at Harper hospital, Detroit. Her remains were taken to her old home in Midland, where they were interred.

Mrs. Piersol was a charming young woman and a great favorite in college circles in this city, where she had resided since the death of her husband three years ago. She is survived by two children, Ruth and Reardon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reardon, of Midland, and one sister, Miss Anna Reardon.

Mrs. Piersol left Ann Arbor a few weeks ago to go to her summer home in Ludington. She stopped for a few days in Detroit and was taken seriously ill there. She was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life, but it was too late and her young life was ended just when it seemed the brightest and best.

Her funeral, which was held on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, the body being escorted by the Royal Neighbors and by the Masons, of which lodge her husband had been a member.

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Estate of John Keenan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Keenan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Martha Mead, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Smith, or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

File No. 9157 12-482.
SETH C. RANDALL (Att'y.)
Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—ss. 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 Carrie E. Norton 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 Wm. G. Doty's office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 21st day of October and on the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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