

REBUKED BOSSES AND BOSSISM

Washtenaw Democrats Denounce Corruption

THE CONVENTION HELD To Elect Delegates to Congressional Convention—An Enthusiastic Gathering

The democratic county convention to elect 22 delegates to the congressional convention which meets August 27, assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday and C. L. Yost, of Ypsilanti, was made chairman and H. J. Abbott secretary. John L. Duffy moved that the usual three committee be appointed to consist of five members each. On motion of J. W. Dwyer this was amended to make the committees consist of three each.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—T. L. Towner, Ypsilanti, Haggeman, Manchester, Eugene Oesterlin, Ann Arbor.

Resolutions—Elisha Loomis, Ypsilanti, S. J. Kress, Lodi, R. Shankland, Superior.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—D. A. Hammond, Ann Arbor, J. B. Colvan, Ypsilanti, Frank Dettling, Freedom.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, local time.

After reassembling Tracy L. Towner read the report of the committee on credentials showing delegates present from most of the townships and wards.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

D. A. Hammond read the report on permanent organization and order of business which made the temporary officers of the convention permanent and provided an order of business. E. B. Norris wanted the report amended so as to leave the election of the secretary of the county committee to the committee. This led to a debate in the convention, after which the amendment carried.

James Lowden, of Ypsilanti town, and Hiram Lightball, of Sylvan, were made tellers.

R. Shankland read the report of the committee on resolutions as follows:

The democracy of Washtenaw in convention assembled send greeting to her sister counties with a pledge of 2,000 majority in November for George H. Durand for governor.

We congratulate the democracy of the state upon their nomination of the best state ticket from top to bottom that has been named in this generation.

We condemn the use of money at elections and urge the prosecution of all persons found guilty of using it in the coming election.

We indorse the state platform.

We invite the friends of good government, irrespective of past party affiliations, to unite with us in the election of a people's ticket in this state to the end that Michigan may once more be governed without the dictation of bosses whom the people have not voted for, that state taxes may be reduced, that measures may be taken to lessen corruption in politics and that all political bosses and bossism be rebuked.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The following delegates were then elected to the congressional and senatorial conventions:

Delegates at Large, Congressional Convention—Hon. James L. Lowden, Ypsilanti, Hon. B. C. Whittaker, Scio, Ward and Town Delegates—J. F. Schuh, Eugene Oesterlin, J. M. Martin, Moses Seabolt, T. D. Kearney of Ann Arbor, George Palmer, J. B. Colvan, Frank Joslyn, Ypsilanti, W. H. Donegan, Northfield, James Welch, Dexter, Walter Bible, Ann Arbor, James Gallagher, Scio, John P. Foster, Sylvan, E. A. Nordman, Lima, Daniel Seyler, Lodi, Charles Rose, Pittsfield, E. S. Haggeman, Manchester, Bert Hammond, Saline, F. G. Haley, York, Arthur Coe, Augusta.

Delegates at Large, Senatorial Convention—Hon. William D. Harriman, Ann Arbor, Hon. Martin Dawson, Ypsilanti.

Township and Ward Delegates, Senatorial Convention—Jas. Kearns, John Koch, W. H. McIntyre, Arthur Brown, James Boyle, Ann Arbor, J. E. McGregor, J. P. Kirk, W. H. Lewis, Ypsilanti, Dr. Wade, Salem, M. E. McGuire, Dexter, Robert Martin, Superior, Harry Pratt, James Taylor, Sylvan, Wm. Hall, Sharon, Frank Dettling, Freedom, Henry Stumpfenhusen, Ypsilanti, A. J. Wurster, Manchester, Edward Depew, Saline, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, York, J. D. O'Brien, Augusta.

The convention elected Jacob F. Schuh, of Ann Arbor, chairman of the county committee by acclamation, after John P. Kirk had withdrawn his name.

The names of the various ward and township chairmen were read to constitute the county committee.

The convention then adjourned.

The sentiment of the convention was apparently very strong for Col. John

P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, for congress, if he would accept the nomination. The following constitute the new democratic county committee, as named by the democratic county convention yesterday:

Chairman, Jacob F. Schuh. Secretary, (to be elected by the committee.)

Members of Committee from Township and Wards.

Ann Arbor city, First ward, S. W. Beakes, Second ward, John Walz, Third ward, John Gillen, Fourth ward, Phil Schumacher, Fifth ward, Oscar C. Spafford, Sixth ward, E. B. Norris, Seventh ward, D. A. Hammond, Ann Arbor town, C. G. Orcutt, Augusta, J. D. O'Brien, Bridgewater, (no report.) Dexter, Michael Hall, Freedom, Edwin Kuhl, Lima, Charles Hawley, Lodi, Daniel B. Seyler, Lyndon, (no report.) Manchester, Nathaniel Schmid, Northfield, George M. Bird, Pittsfield, Charles Rose, Salem, P. H. Murray, Saline, John Lutz, Scio, John Barley, Sharon, (no report.) Superior, R. W. Shankland, Sylvan, H. D. Witherell, Webster, John Hoy, York, A. D. McIntyre, Ypsilanti town, Charles Begole, Ypsilanti city, First ward, George Palmer, Second Ward, Martin Cremer, Third Ward, C. L. Yost, Fourth Ward, Herman Meyer, Fifth Ward, Garnett Smith.

JUDSON IS BLISS' MANAGER

Made Chairman of Republican State Executive Committee

CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

His Committee of Five will Collect and Disburse Immense Election Fund

State oil inspector William Judson, perhaps better known throughout the state as "Silent Bill," was Monday made the head of the executive committee of the republican state central committee. In other words Mr. Judson is to be the active head of the Bliss campaign. The committee was announced by Chairman Diekema in Grand Rapids yesterday and is as follows: William Judson, Ann Arbor, E. O. Shaw, Newaygo, Judge Whelan, Detroit, E. M. Barnard, Grand Rapids and T. M. Doherty. They will meet, just preceding the convention to nominate a judge of the supreme court, to elect a treasurer and plan for the collection and distribution of an immense campaign fund, in which employment as the people of this county well know Mr. Judson is a past master.

Mr. Judson has undertaken the task of re-electing Gov. Bliss. How he will go about it, we, of Washtenaw, who have had experience with his methods, understand. If the self respecting republicans aid him in the task he can accomplish it.

HARRY WHITE LEAVES HURRIEDLY

TOOK HIS DEPARTURE FROM CITY MONDAY

Harry White, who has been the cutter for Goodspeed & Son, the Washington street tailors, for the past year, took his departure from the city hurriedly early Monday morning. He left a note asking that "inquiring friends" be notified that he would return in a short time and pay his outstanding accounts.

White was well known about town and was very popular in the circle in which he moved. He was a first class workman. It is said that he has left many bills unpaid here, among them being those of his landlady, a well known saloon keeper to whom it is said he owes forty dollars, and others. One of White's intimate friends said today that he knew White was going to leave the city for some time. That he was not satisfied with his place of employment and that he was going to seek employment elsewhere. This friend of White's says that when the latter left the city he went to his home in New Hampshire.

Dr. W. C. Watson, the noted Detroit specialist, who has made visits and practiced medicine and surgery in Michigan and Ohio for twenty years, will give full consultations at the Hawkins House Ypsilanti, Monday, Sept. 1, and Cook House, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Sept. 2. Office hours . a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Read carefully his Journal of Health.

TERRIBLE GASH IN HIS FACE

Carl Lohrke Victim of a Brutal Assault

HE ACCUSES HIS SON

Of Being the Assailant—Lohrke's Family Have Deserted Him

Carl F. Lohrke, who has been employed at the University for the past seven years, at one time being an assistant in the boiler house, was the victim of a brutal assault about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Lohrke says that his 13-year-old son, Carl, was the assailant.

As a result of the attack made upon him Lohrke is today suffering a great deal of pain from a wound about three inches long on his left cheek, evidently inflicted with a sharp instrument, probably a knife. He refuses to see a doctor and says that he has not made up his mind whether or not he will have his son arrested. Lohrke tells the following story of the assault.

He was going to his home, he says, at 511 S. First street and had almost gotten to the foot of the Ashley street incline at the Ann Arbor depot, when his son Carl rushed up to him and without any provocation made a vicious plunge at him with an instrument, the nature of which Lohrke says he does not know. He was felled to the ground, he says, and when he arose blood was streaming from his face. Some men who were near by, he says, assisted him to reach his home. Since then he has been nursing his wound as best he can. After the assault, Lohrke says that his son hurriedly disappeared.

According to Lohrke's statement there has been trouble brewing in his family for some time. "I refused," he said, "to give my wife money because she spent it for liquor and because of this she made my life miserable. On Tuesday last, when I was at work, she moved all the furniture from the house and has gone over to live in the third ward. Oh! this is tough," and Lohrke looked regretfully at the deserted house, from which every scrap of furniture had been removed, not even a washbowl remaining. Lohrke is at present making his bed on the floor in a corner of one of the rooms.

Neighbors corroborate the man's story. They say that the son, Carl, who is accused of the assault on his father, has been one of the worst boys in the neighborhood.

"The way that boy treated his father was shameful," said one lady. "He would attack the old man when he was corrected and his mother encouraged him. It's a shame the way things have been going on in that house. It was a regular thing for four or five pails of beer to be brought to the house every day, when the father was away. I am glad that Mrs. Lohrke has left the neighborhood."

Lohrke says that he will refuse to pay any bills that may hereafter be contracted by her and says that he will warn the merchants not to give her credit on his account. Mrs. Lohrke is now said to be living on Summit street in the third ward.

HORSE RAN AWAY WITH HIM

David Rahr, whose home is on Spring street, was quite badly injured Tuesday when the horse which he was driving took fright on Huron street and went at a mad gait down Fourth avenue being caught on Ann street near the post office.

Rahr, who is a man about 65 years old was thrown from the buggy and dragged a considerable distance by being caught in the reins. He was severely cut about the head. Dr. Blair attended to his injuries and he was taken to his home. It is said that he will recover.

SCHANZ WINS IN M'CLURE SUIT

Justice Gibson Wednesday decided that Myrtle McClure, of 549 E. Jefferson street, had no cause of action against J. J. Schanz, the State street ladies' tailor, whom she sued for damages because, according to her story a dress and jacket which he made for her did not fit her. The outfit cost her \$25.

She was represented by Attorney C. W. Clynne and an attorney from Detroit, while Attorney W. W. Wedemeyer, represented Schanz. She will now have to pay the costs in the case and these in connection with attorney's fees will add \$25 at least to the original cost of the outfit made for her by Schanz.

PICKARD IS RELEASED ON BAIL

William Pickard, who was bound over to the circuit court for trial a few weeks ago on the charge of assaulting Officer "Tip" Ball, was released from jail Wednesday in \$300 bail. Jerry Collins, the saloon keeper, and W. J. Willcutt, the contractor, became his bondsmen.

Shortly after his hearing in Justice Doty's court, Pickard gave bonds for his appearance in the circuit court, but his bondsmen gave him up, claiming that they believed he was going to skip town. He had much difficulty in getting the bond on which he was released Wednesday.

ONE LEG OF A PAIR OF OVERALLS

What the Antis Call Judson's Primary Election

CONDEMNED AS A FARCE

By Republican County Committee at a Meeting Last Night—Antis Keep Up Their Organization

The anti-Judson republicans do not propose to give up their organization. They held a meeting in this city Tuesday evening, which was attended not only by the local members of the committee, but also by many from outside. The following report of the meeting was given out to the press:

"Upon a call of the chairman of the Republican County Committee, an enthusiastic meeting was held in Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening, August 19. The existing conditions in the county and state were discussed at length. After announcements of the meeting had been sent out, the secretary received, in reply to the call, letters, telegrams and telephone messages from prominent republicans from every part of the county urging that the county organization be kept intact and that such active measures be taken as may prove necessary during the development of the campaign. At the meeting the proposed imitation of a primary election law was condemned as a farce, it being declared by some present as being about as near a real primary election as one leg of a pair of overalls would be to a pair of pantaloons. The feeling was expressed that we should beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts."

Among the other subjects discussed was the appointment of Judson as Bliss' campaign manager.

It is evident that the republicans of the county do not intend to give over their organization to the machine politicians, and that as the campaign opens they will hold further meetings of their committee to determine what steps they will take in the campaign.

YPSILANTI HAD LOWEST DEATH RATE

IN JULY OF ANY CITY IN THE ENTIRE STATE

Annual Death Rate in the County 9 Per 1000 of the Inhabitants

According to the Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics there were 38 deaths in Washtenaw county during July, which is an annual death rate of 9 per 1,000 of inhabitants. This is considerably lower than the death rate in the southern counties or in the state, the death rate in the state being 11.3 and in the southern counties 12.1. Fifteen of these deaths were in Ann Arbor and two in Ypsilanti.

In July, Ypsilanti had the lowest death rate of any city in Michigan, the annual rate being 3 per 1,000 of population. Evidently Ypsilanti was a poor city for undertakers last month.

Of the deaths in Washtenaw, 11 were of persons over 65 years of age and 4 of infants under one year of age. Of the deaths, five were caused by cancer, three by violence, four by pulmonary tuberculosis, two by other forms of tuberculosis, one from pneumonia and one from tetanus.

SHE IS SUED ON TWO NOTES

Mrs. Belle Hammond, wife of George F. Hammond, has entered an appearance through her attorneys in the suit commenced against her by George Stowell, of Ypsilanti.

Stowell claims that Mrs. Hammond is the endorsee on two notes which he holds, one for \$150 and the other for \$700. Mrs. Hammond is living in Detroit.

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42x36 Bleached Pillow Slips at 9c 72x90 Bleached Sheets..... 45c	81x90 Heavy, Fine Bleached Sheets at..... 50c	6c White Shaker Flannel, 10 yds for..... 48c
2 yds, wide Unbleached Sheeting..... 14c	18-inch Linen finish Toweling per yd..... 5c	200 Bleached Pillow Cases ea 10c Good Feather Ticking yd 10, 12½c

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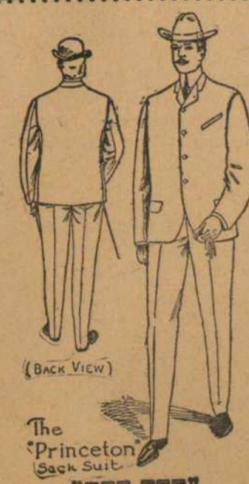
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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

- For Governor—
GEORGE H. DURAND,
Of Flint.
- For Lieutenant Governor—
JOHN F. BIBLE,
Of Ionia.
- For Secretary of State—
JOHN DONOVAN,
Of Bay City.
- For State Treasurer—
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Of Port Huron.
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Of Ann Arbor.
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- For Supt. Public Instruction—
W. N. FERRIS,
Of Big Rapids.
- For Member Board of Education—
CHARLES F. FIELD,
Of Hastings.
- For Justice of Supreme Court—
BENJAMIN J. BROWN,
Of Menominee.

STATE ADMINISTRATION IN SYMPATHY WITH NINETEENISM.

The unsavory record of the "Immortal Nineteen" in the legislature of 1899, a large part of whom turned up again in the legislature of 1901, is undoubtedly the worst ever made by any set of legislators in Michigan. These men were banded together to kill all legislation not satisfactory to them, and that which was satisfactory to them was such as furthered the interests of themselves and the special interests which they stood for. Under the control of this corrupt cabal some of the worst legislation which has ever disgraced Michigan was passed, while other legislation in the interest of the people was strangled in the interest of the railroad corporations and other tax-dodgers. That their scandalous doings were approved by the governor and the other powers which run the machine in Michigan is evidenced by what has been done for several of them, and what is in process of doing now. The following biographical sketch of them from the pen of Senator Helme, written before the republican state convention, indicates their good standing with the state administration and also with the federal machine, regardless of their base betrayal of the people in the matter of equal taxation and the overthrow of the principle of home rule for cities:

Blakesley and Maitland are just now candidates for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Charles Smith was re-elected to the senate and will be again nominated and re-elected for a third term. McMullin is holding down the Cheboygan postoffice. Flood was appointed a census supervisor. Lyon has been offered a judicial position in Alaska. Sayre has a six-year berth in the state tax commission at \$2,500 per year. As soon as Senator Moore has completed the delivery of St. Clair county to Bliss, he will be appointed bank commissioner in place of Maltz. Heald as deputy food commissioner is looking for bogus butter and Bliss delegates at \$1,200 per year and expenses. In direct violation of Art. IV, Sec. 18, of the constitution, which he took oath to support, Senator Humphrey is holding down a position in the auditor general's office. And Humphrey is a preacher and talks to Sunday schools. The recent converting of Jackson prison from a reformatory institution to a Bliss machine, is fresh in the public mind, but the public is probably not aware that the Agricultural college is being similarly treated. Gov. Pingree appointed four members to the college board, and under the presidency of Thomas F. Marston, of Bay, one of the brightest young men in the state, the college has doubled its efficiency. But it was not a power in politics, which Bliss and Atwood regarded as a "messy shame." At the first meeting of the board after Bliss' election he appeared as ex-officio member, and undertook to run things with a high hand and tried to down Mr. Marston. Mr. Marston promptly sat on the governor, and he had to retire squelched. Intrigue was then resorted to, and at the instigation of Bliss, charges of corruption were preferred against Secretary Bird, who was guilty of the crime of holding a good paying office without lining up any delegates. A legislative investigation was

trumped up which resulted in Bird's complete vindication. Before this same committee charges were also preferred secretly against Marston and H. F. Marsh, another anti-Bliss member. It was hoped something could be dug up to warrant the governor in removing one, or the other and thus gaining control of the board. The charges, however, though investigated by the committee, failed to pan out. Judson was now appealed to, and as a result of his effort that distinguished farmer, Capt. Allen, of Washtenaw, deserted the Pingree element on the board, following his sponsor, Bill Judson, into the Bliss camp, thus, with Bliss' vote as ex-officio member of the board, giving that element control. The resignation of Secretary Bird soon followed, and "Immortal" Brown was selected to fill his place. As a reward for his desertion, Allen will be re-appointed by Bliss next January, but that vigorous, active member, Frank Marston, of Bay, to whom the college owes more than any one man, will walk the plank, his place on the board of agriculture having been promised by Bliss to Banker Bob Graham, "another immortal." "Immortal" Collingwood abandoned his residence in Lansing, and moved up to the college and was soon after appointed postmaster, a \$1,500 job, by the powers that be. Atwood still remains to be provided for, but it is whispered that Bliss will appoint him special counsel to assist the attorney general in defending the state against the Michigan Central damage suit. It is a position much to his taste, and his personal acquaintance with the railway officials will do much to smooth the way for a harmonious compromise of the claim. It is insignificant that none of the eight republican senators who stood by the people against the immortals of 1899 were renominated or have received any federal appointments. Every year the cry goes up for better legislators, but as long as the tools of corporations are rewarded by good paying offices, while the friends of the people are denied even a renomination as a vindication of their course, just so long the majority of the members will prefer to tie up to corporate interests. To be sure, "virtue is its own reward," but in this commercial age such a reward has very little attraction for the average legislator.

Republicans are having much to say at present about trusts. They acknowledge that many of these great organizations exist and operate in violation of law and point to what President Roosevelt is doing to bring them to time and compel them to observe the law. But it will be noticed that they have nothing to say of anything done by the republican congress to curb the growing evil. For five years the republicans have had full control of all branches of the government, but outside of the executive they have done absolutely nothing to relieve the people of the extortions of these giant monopolies. On the other hand these great money syndicates have gradually extended their control over congress until congress has become as never before the doer of the will of these "infants" of our protective policy. But just now, with an election in sight, there is a disposition to admit their sins of omission and commission, but the majority is pointing to the action of the president as a bit of saving grace for the failure of the party to do anything for the relief of the people. But the people will not be deceived. The leaders of the republican party believe in trust control of the industries of the nation and the taxing of the people to help make up the enormous profits of the trusts. This fact was never shown more clearly than by the action of the majority of the senate in refusing to pass the house bill for the relief of Cuba. The majority could have passed that bill at any time, but it would not pass it because it removed the differential on sugar which is nothing more than the tax which every user of sugar pays to swell the profits of the sugar trust. The passage of that bill would have redeemed the pledges of the nation to Cuba and left in the pockets of the consumers of sugar in this country several millions of dollars, but because it would take away from the sugar trust that portion of its profits which it filches from the people by the law of special privilege, the majority would have none of it.

It is very generally conceded that the town-meeting wherever it has existed has been a great educator in the principles of self-government. The town-meeting, together with the school district meeting, in which the voters meet and legislate on matters of immediate concern and of the most vital importance, gives most valuable training and discipline and knowledge of the conduct of public affairs. Now, if this system can be extended by means of the referendum, it will become still more valuable. It will make the public welfare depend so directly upon the proper exercise of the citizen's duty, that he will be a careless citizen indeed who will neglect that duty.

That injunction against the beef trust seems not to have jarred prices down any. It may serve to fool the common herd into quiet while the trust gets another hold for another boost of prices. We shall probably hear much about the effort of the administration to down the great trust from now on until the ides of November, then that injunction possibly will not be in the public mind so much.

One of the chief reasons why men desire monopoly in any line of business is the power it gives them to make excessive charges for the service rendered. This is illustrated in the charges very generally made by private water works, electric lighting plants, street railways, etc. According to the best authority obtainable, the charges of private water works in this country are 43 per cent higher than the charges of public water works. Public ownership of public utilities would correct this abuse. These charges seem to have little relation to the cost of production. They depend on the profit desired by stockholders on watered stocks. Public ownership would remedy this.

It behooves Washtenaw to have in the next legislature some strong men, both in the house and senate. The educational interests of this county demand in both houses the strongest men who can be obtained. The state is fully embarked upon the policy of establishing more normal schools. And the way this issue is shaping itself, it is largely a local issue and Washtenaw must look out for its own, therefore. Undoubtedly there will be the same effort made as in the last session too, to cut down the revenues of the University. If these tendencies which are inimical to the interests of these institutions, are to be met and stayed from injuring the two great educational institutions located in this county, Washtenaw must have men in the legislature fully able to take care of her own.

That there is a big revolt from Governor Bliss and the corrupt republican machine is apparent to anybody who has his eyes and ears open. And it is a hopeful sign that this is so. This is so because it is known of all men that Governor Bliss secured his nomination by the most shameless and corrupt use of money by the bosses that our state has ever experienced. The legislature, taking its cue from this disgraceful buying of the primaries and the delegates to the state convention, pursued the same methods. Equalization of taxation and reform of the primaries were promised during the canvass, but both these issues were repudiated after election. Of course it could not be expected that the very methods which had secured nominations and election for such people would be condemned by them. Equal taxation was also out of the question for the reason that the great corporations which desired the continuance of the existing unjust and unequal taxation, shared the expense of purchasing nominations and electing their tools to the legislature.

No principle or government is more thoroughly instilled into the citizen of intelligence than that of local control of all purely local governmental matters. The overturning of this principle in the interest of partisanship and to make places for heelers and bootlickers who could never be elected to office by popular vote is one of the charges brought against the present state administration. Never before in the history of Michigan has this Pennsylvania republican expedient to bring the control of the municipalities inclined to elect democrats to office been resorted to. On account of this crime of the present state government the metropolis of the state today is forced to harbor men in some of the principal offices whom the people would never consent to place in those offices. Frank C. Andrews is another specimen of the men placed in office under this scheme of city government conceived by Tom Navin as the protégé of Senator McMullan. And so important it was that this ripper legislation be gotten upon the statute books that the governor had to be called out of bed in the dead of night to sign it. And Governor Bliss had no more dignity or sense of the eternal fitness of things than to thus do the bidding of the bosses through their agents of the Tom Navin stripe. But is it not time to call a halt on such invasions of the most fundamental and sacred principles of government demanded by ex-state prison birds and in the interest of candidates for state prison like the former police commissioner of Detroit for whom the ripper measures made a place?

BRUISES COVERED BODY OF LITTLE SARAH BRADSHAW

Says Ex-Chief of Police Gerstner When Seen Friday Night

He Took the Child From Her Adopted Mother Three Years Ago and Sent Her to the Home of the Friendless

If the reports are true that are now in circulation relative to the treatment Sarah Bradshaw, the young girl rescued from a disreputable resort in Toledo by the police, received from her adopted mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bradshaw, of 421 Thompson street, then it is little wonder that the girl wanted to put as much distance as possible between herself and Ann Arbor.

Ex-Chief of Police William Gerstner is one of those who know something of the treatment accorded the girl at the Thompson street home. He was chief of police about three and a half years ago when persons living in the vicinity of the Thompson street house complained to him of the cruel methods that were used with the young girl who was found in Toledo on Thursday last. He was asked to take action in the matter.

"I went to Mrs. Bradshaw's house and took away the girl," said Mr. Gerstner. "She told me that Mrs. Bradshaw had treated her cruelly and told me of the occasions on which she had been badly used."

"Was there any evidence that she had had cruel treatment?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Gerstner, "the child's body was covered with bruises where she had been beaten."

"Was the matter not made public at that time?" inquired the reporter.

KEPT AFFAIR QUIET.

"No," said the former police chief. "Mrs. Bradshaw's stepson, the Rev. William Bradshaw, and others succeeded in keeping the affair quiet. I took the little girl to the Home of the Friendless in Detroit but I understand she attempted to escape from there and in jumping from a second story window of the place broke her shoulder blade. When she was here, the little one was made to do work when she ought to have been in school. She came back to Ann Arbor after leaving the Home of the Friendless, in Detroit, and I don't know what became of her afterward."

Other instances of cruelty to the child are related. It is said that on one occasion she was found locked up in an outhouse in cold weather.

About a week ago Mrs. Bradshaw called one evening at the office of Chief of Police Warner to ask for their assistance in looking up the child. Warren and "Tip" Ball were in the office when the woman put in her appearance. She was questioned by the chief as to her treatment of the young girl, but it is said that she at once became quite reticent and hurriedly left the office.

Mrs. Bradshaw was seen this morning by an Argus reporter and asked what she had to say about the reports of her cruelty to her adopted daughter. At first she was indisposed to make any statement, but when the specific acts of cruelty charged against her were mentioned, she began to talk.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

"It is reported, Mrs. Bradshaw," explained the reporter, "that an ex-chief of police came here one day and found your daughter locked up in an outhouse in a naked condition. Is that true?"

"It is not," was the reply. "I never cruelly treated the child. I was merely firm with her."

Mrs. Bradshaw was then reminded that the neighbors had made complaint to the police of the alleged cruelties to the child. Mrs. Bradshaw then went on to say that she had had a "lewd" girl once employed in her kitchen and that this girl had told little Sarah Bradshaw that Mrs. Bradshaw was not her own mother and advised the child to go and find her sister. Mrs. Bradshaw said it was on account of her firmness with the child then that she was accused of treating her badly.

Asked if she had made any arrangements to get the child from the custody of the Toledo police, Mrs. Bradshaw said she had communicated with the Rev. William Bradshaw, who is in Oberlin, Ohio, and that he would be here in a few days.

Rev. William Bradshaw is the stepson of Mrs. Bradshaw. He was at one time pastor of the Congregational church here, but left the city, it is said, because of the unpleasantness of the Thompson street home.

Mrs. Bradshaw called at the sheriff's office last night and asked if she could have a warrant issued for the arrest of her daughter. She was informed that she could and was taken to Justice Doty's court for the purpose of having the document made out. When she got there, however, she refused to have the warrant issued.

GONE TO WHEELING.

This morning it is learned that the young girl was sent to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shreves, in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday by the Toledo police.

When Mrs. Bradshaw was asked if the girl's aunt in Wheeling would take care of her, she said she thought that the Wheeling woman would not want the girl. Mrs. Shreves, she said, was in quite a feeble condition and was not

able to care for anyone.

The Toledo Bee in telling of how money was collected to send the girl on her way to Wheeling, says:

"Detective Jack Welch, who was in on the raid on Mrs. Delauder's resort at the corner of Beach and Michigan streets, was profoundly impressed with the truthfulness of the girl's story, and said he would start a collection to purchase her a ticket to Wheeling. Judge Cooper and Prosecuting Attorney Lott each subscribed generously to help the girl on her way."

The Bee in describing the arraignment of the young woman in the Toledo police court, says:

"When arraigned in police court this morning, it took but a glance to pick from the others Pearl Evans, or Sarah Bradshaw, to give her the name she claims is hers by adoption.

"The youthfulness of the prisoner and the innocence expressed by her open countenance and great brown eyes, contrasted strangely, yet vividly with the faces of her associates, who were Fannie Delauder, charged with keeping a house of prostitution; Lizzie Schroeder, charged with visiting the house; and three men, two of whom were sons of Mrs. Delauder and who, according to the testimony of the detectives and patrolmen, enticed young girls into their mother's bagnio, to send them forth ruined in the eyes of the world."

"While the others were found guilty and served with various fines, Acting Police Judge Cooper's discriminating eye soon picked out the young woman from her companions, and he said he wanted to talk to her after court."

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

THEY WERE ELECTED AT DURAND LAST SATURDAY

George Gould One of the Number— Ramsey, of the Wabash, Will Likely Be New President

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor railroad company to elect directors was held at Durand last Saturday in Superintendent W. F. Bradley's office. Present were President W. R. Burt, of Saginaw; General Manager H. W. Ashley, of Toledo; Superintendent W. P. Bradley, of Durand; Secretary and Treasurer George R. Burt, of Toledo, and Director D. C. Tate, of New York city.

The directors elected to succeed those whose terms expired were Geo. J. Gould, Alvin W. Kreck, and Joseph Ramsey, jr. The annual meeting of the directors will be held in New York city in a couple of weeks and the directors will be named to succeed the vacancies that will occur by resignation.

At the directors' meeting it is expected there will be a general re-organization of the company. President Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, will probably be president of the Ann Arbor, recently purchased by the former syndicate. General Manager H. W. Ashley, now of the Ann Arbor, will probably go to St. Louis with the Wabash. What the future of the Ann Arbor will be remains to be seen. However, it is probable there will be no changes in the officials of this railroad.—Detroit Free Press.

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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"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richmond Co., S. C. "At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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SARAH BRADSHAW FOUND IN TOLEDO

Rescued From a House of Evil Resort

POLICE ARREST HER

She is the Adopted Daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Bradshaw of Thompson St.

Sarah Bradshaw, adopted daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Bradshaw, of 421 Thompson street, was rescued last week from a disreputable resort for women in Toledo by the police of the latter city. The girl says she is a niece of Mrs. Hester Saxton, stepmother of Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the late president. This statement is confirmed by Mrs. Bradshaw, of this city. The girl, who is only fifteen years old, when arrested, made the following statement, according to the Toledo Bee:

"I was adopted," she said in reply to a question, "by Mr. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, when I was a little girl, and we were always happy until he married his second wife, whose worst fault it is that she has a craving for liquor which must be satisfied periodically, and then she made my life one of torture. When sober she was as kind as she could be, but when under the influence of liquor she always scared me.

"About three months ago I did something that I should not have done, and for which I have always been sorry, but I made a confession to papa and Mrs. Bradshaw, and they both forgave me, and were very kind. The next time she got intoxicated, however, Mrs. Bradshaw became a demon and started for me with a butcher knife, chasing me out of the room, and then I ran away.

"In deadly fear of my life I dared not return for my clothes, so walked to Dundee dressed as I was. I remained in Dundee but a short time, and then, wanting to place as much distance between myself and Ann Arbor as possible, I did something I would not have done under anything but extraordinary conditions—I boarded a freight train and came to Toledo.

"After leaving home, in fact ever since my stepmother began her abuse, my one desire has been to go to Wheeling, W. Va., where my aunt, Mrs. Charles Shreves, resides. She made a good deal of me when I was in Chicago during the world's fair, and I know she would let me live with her.

"I have another aunt in Chicago, Mrs. Hester Saxton, stepmother of Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, but I do not want to go to her.

"Since coming to Toledo I have been unfortunate in running into places and people I should have avoided, but I suppose my country greenness as you call it (and she smiled sadly) is responsible for that. When I left Mrs. Paradis' house Sunday and did not return I went to a hotel and paid for a room. I was afraid to be alone on the street at so late an hour and wanted to get inside and be alone.

"Monday morning I started out to get some work, in order to get money to take me to Wheeling. I heard in some way of Mr. Delander, of No. 1115 Washington street, wanting some one to take care of his house, and applied for and secured the position.

"Here I thought I would be quiet and could earn some money, but it seems that I stepped into the frying pan, for, as you know, that woman Sadie Palmer was his housekeeper and came home Tuesday morning, breaking in the door and forcing me to jump from the second story window. I know now the relations that existed between Delander and the woman, but I did not dream of such a thing at that time."

Mrs. Bradshaw, the mother of the girl, when seen at her home on Thompson street, said that the young woman was adopted when she was three years old by herself and husband, the late Rev. John Bradshaw.

"Since she was twelve years old I have had nothing but trouble with her," said Mrs. Bradshaw. "She was attending the first ward school. About six weeks ago she came home later than usual. I asked her where she had been. She said she had been kept late at school by her teacher. I went to the school and found that Sarah had got excused early in the afternoon. She afterwards confessed to me that she had been out with a young fellow of this city. (Mrs. Bradshaw gave the name of the young man. He is the son of a well known citizen, but his name is withheld until further investigation can be made.) Later the girl ran away to Milan. Here she was taken care of by a Mr. Wilcox, of Dundee, to whom she told a pitiful story of her treatment at home. He took her to Dundee to help his wife. She ran away from his house one night with a girl named Edna Kimball and remained in a cannery factory at that place with several young men all night. I finally got her home here, and tried to reform her, but it was all of no use. She disappeared a few days ago and I have been hunting for her ever since. I will have to have her committed to the reform school. That's the only thing I can do now."

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CONFIDENTIAL AIR BECOMES QUITE COMMUNICATIVE WHEN IN DETROIT

Says Ann Arbor Can Form a Combination to Gobble Up All the Jobs Hereabouts

The Detroit Free Press says: Among the busy men who were in Detroit the last of the week is "Mysterious" Bill Judson, the so-called boss of Washtenaw county. Mr. Judson reiterated the statement that the famous wink which has given him a mysterious air, is a myth. He said it is merely an affection of the eye, the wink being done in an entirely unconscious manner. Judson claimed that it is no indication whatever of his feelings.

"Say, I want to tell you that we are for primary election in our county," he said, involuntarily winking. "I am for primary election, and we are going to have it in the McLeod plan in Wayne county. It is a popular demand, and why not give the people what they want?"

"But I don't think it will be any improvement on the present nominating convention system," said he, confidentially. "It is the easiest thing in the world to control the caucus. Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor can form a combination and gobble all the jobs. Where would the farmer be then? The minority candidate can win every time if he has a wise manager. All you have got to do is to pick several candidates who will draw fewer votes than the minority candidate, and split up the vote, and of course the chap who gets the most votes, wins," he explained lucidly. "I don't say that I could do it (several rapid winks). It would not do away with the boss system, but would create a more astute set of managers. We are going to try it, however, in our county, from legislator down to coroner."

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of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Painkiller is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

NEWKIRK NEW CITY TREASURER

He will be Appointed by Mayor Copeland

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Made From An Authoritative Source—The Mayor is Mum on the Subject

The Argus-Democrat is able to announce from an authoritative source that Judge W. H. Newkirk will succeed George Vandawarker as city treasurer, providing the council confirms his appointment by the mayor.

It is also definitely known that "Ed" Krapp has been after the position and has been working energetically to get it but from what can be learned today he has no show whatever for the appointment.

Mayor Copeland, when asked if he would appoint Newkirk to succeed Vandawarker, said that he did not care to discuss the matter at this time.

"I have not positively decided yet what I will do," said the chief executive. "I will be able to say more perhaps in a week or so."

Despite the statement of the mayor, however, it is an assured fact that Newkirk is his choice for the office of city treasurer and that when the time comes Newkirk's name will be sent to the council.

Judge Newkirk has been a close friend of Mayor Copeland since boyhood. In fact the Mayor and Judge Newkirk went to school together. When the Mayor recently went into the race for congress Newkirk was one of his strongest supporters. These and other incidents in the relationship between the mayor and Judge Newkirk will be among some of the potent reasons why Newkirk will be the mayor's appointee for the city treasurer-ship when George Vandawarker resigns.

Mr. Vandawarker resigns his office on September 1, when he will take up his new duties as assistant postmaster.

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Forward! The New Woman

THERE passed to the other plane of life not long ago a lady beloved above any in her circle of acquaintance, which was not large. Beyond the limits of one semirural neighborhood and a city 200 miles away, where her relatives dwell, few ever heard of her. She was poor. Until the wasting illness that finally took her out of this life she earned her own living. Then her daughter took care of her. Her health was always delicate, so that she was not able to go often from home. But that home was the center of a social life brilliant and joyous, brilliant because its mistress was a very intellectual woman and drew her own kind about her, joyous because she was joy itself. Her motto was Robert Louis Stevenson's, "Courageous and gay; courageous and gay." Thus she met every difficulty and downfall in her path, and these were not few. Outwardly looked at, her life from girlhood to its close was one of suffering, bad luck and poverty, yet her indomitable will and gladness of spirit rose triumphant over all.

One of the schemes to give pleasure to herself and friends was her book of clippings. She had a merry sense of humor, a keen appreciation of wit. When she saw in her reading a particularly good joke or humorous anecdote, she scissored it out and pasted it in her scrapbook. She called this her jokebook. If she heard a specially amusing story, she wrote it down. When friends called, she often entertained those who had the developed sense of humor by giving them this book to read or by reading from it to them. After she was gone her daughter found the book in a box of clippings she had prepared to add to it. The book and its clippings are now among the choicest mementos of herself that she left to her friends. It is like a benediction to them—a benediction from one who never slumped or whined or blamed others, but faced the world in the steadfast spirit of courage, sweet temper and high endeavor.

No work is man's work, no work is woman's, but all work is to the one who can do it.

There is always something irresistibly humorous in a little pig and a little baby.

One of the successful New Jersey potteries is owned and managed by a woman, Mrs. Pollon. She herself established the pottery, and she learned the business as she went along. During the years when the china-painting fad was among American women Mrs. Pollon began dabbling in clays and colors for her own amusement, but after a time settled down to the potter's work as an industrial occupation. She was obliged to learn nearly all the processes by personal experimentation, for professional potters will not reveal to an outside person the secrets of clay mixing. After getting the few instructions she could obtain Mrs. Pollon experimented till she learned how to mix and fire her wares, and it is recorded that she had almost as many failures as Bernard de Pallisy before the elusive bird success perched upon the dome of her pottery. Now her plant is thoroughly successful commercially, and she considers the potter's trade a very good one for women.

I have been interested for some time in watching the lists of honor pupils in the graduating classes of public high schools. Of present summer graduates in one of the two schools I happen to know of, two of the pupils receiving scholarships were boys and six were girls. In the other the only graduate that got a prize was a girl. No boy had any. Is the masculine brain perhaps becoming too fragile to bear the strain of wrestling for a prize in mathematics?

Miss Ann Dorrance of Wilkesbarre conducts one of the principal flower growing establishments in the United States. She raises large quantities of roses for the New York city market, and by the end of June had shipped to it more than two million. These roses were mostly produced in greenhouses.

Women can be eminently successful floriculturists. They can be successful at anything they have grit enough to undertake and stick to.

One drawback to a woman in an occupation involving mechanical work is her lack of knowledge of the use of tools. For this reason she is often put to great expense in the hire of a carpenter to do repairing and other work she could easily achieve if she had even a slight familiarity with tools. The use of a hammer, saw, hatchet, plane and carpenter's rule ought to be as much a part of a girl's education as a knowledge of house-keeping.

Mme. Henri Gerin-Lajoie of Montreal has prepared a handbook of the laws of the province of Quebec, and her work has taken its place as a legal reference book, even though women may not yet practice law in that benighted province. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

ISLANDS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED

Rare Volume Now Owned by William Spencer of Terrell, Tex., Who Discovered It in an Old Cathedral Near Vigan—is Bound in Strong Red Linen Cloth.

William Spencer of Terrell, Tex., has recently returned from the Philippines, where he was connected with the army, says a special dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. While stationed at Vigan he went into an old cathedral, which was formerly the show place of the province, and there he found a book, which he brought home with him, and it has proved to be one of great value. An introductory note shows that it was prepared, so far as the descriptive portions go, by Francisco Xavier, a famous Spanish Jesuit missionary, who was born at the castle of Xaviero, Navarre, April 7, 1506, and died on the island of Sancain Dec. 2, 1552. He was known as the "apostle of the Indies." His letters were edited in 1795.

The book was translated into English by William Parties, printer and lithographer, 2, 3 and 6 Santa Ana square. It is a small book of 150 pages, crude in its printing and binding, but the paper and cover show careful work. On the first page appears the following: "The geographical part of this handbook is an authorized translation of the 'Compendio de Geografia de las Islas Filipinas,' by P. Francisco X. Baranera, S. J." Of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are of a race called Negritos by the Spaniards and Actas by the civilized natives. They are still to be found in the interior of the islands, though in daily diminishing numbers. They are of very small stature, of a very black color and have curly black hair. All efforts to civilize them have been in vain." He gives the first discovery of the islands to a European, Magellan, in March, 1521, who arrived that month at Butuan, Mindanao.

The compiler has added notes showing the date of the appointment of the first Spanish governor, Miguel Bopez de Legaspi, during the reign of Phillip II. in 1565; how Gomez Desmarinas built the walls of Manila in 1590 and the thorough establishment of the church rule in the provinces. The Chinese insurrection in 1645, the volcanic disturbances in 1641, the terrible earthquake in 1645 and the work of the Chinese filibusters and the English invaders in 1662. The chapters devoted to physical geography and to a description of the provinces are written with a detail that is remarkable to be confined to such a limited work.

Mr. Spencer spent some time in the islands after closely reading this book, and he says the descriptions are really better than anything he has read in any geography, history, atlas or encyclopedia published. The book is bound in strong red linen cloth and bears an imprint of a coconut tree, two native huts and a pelican. The effect to produce these in gilt shows the crude methods employed in the print and book shops of Manila. On his return to America Mr. Spencer was implored by a San Francisco publisher to allow him to have the book for reproduction, but the request was refused. During his stay in the islands he says he never heard of another copy of the book, and this leads to the belief that it is a rare publication.

A NOVEL ENGINE.

Baltimore and Ohio Has a Machine That Carries Passengers.

A unique engine has recently been completed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at its Mount Clair shops in Baltimore. It is designed for the use of officials in making inspection trips. Though called an inspection engine, it really answers the purpose of a whole train. The engine has a small passenger coach constructed on top of the boiler back of the smokestack. The boiler is heavily covered with asbestos and the floor of the car with brussels carpet.

The seats in the coach are arranged in amphitheater style, so as to give every one in the car a full view of the track and surrounding country. Passengers enter the car by winding stairs on either side of the front pilot. The engine may be readily run in either direction.

Megaphone For Street Cars.

The Minneapolis Street Railway company experimented recently with the use of a megaphone street announcer, says a dispatch from Minneapolis to the Chicago Record-Herald. The device may be adopted on all cars in Minneapolis. The mechanism of the arrangement is simple. A metallic tube carries the sound to the roof of the vestibule, connecting with the megaphone just inside the car door and delivering the sound clearly and distinctly to the passengers. The motorman, instead of the conductor, announces the streets under the new plan.

Unearthed a Panama Hat.

An English magazine is responsible for the statement that Professor Flanders Petrie has unearthed a panama hat in his explorations in Egypt. It is said to be of the common, or garden, variety, well made and in good condition, with, however, a rakish tilt to the brim which suggests that the early Coptic youth who wore it was in the habit of whistling the latest music hall airs.

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A MAIDEN'S DRESS INSPIRES ORATORY

ATTORNEYS ARGUE OVER COSTUME FOR MISS McCCLURE

Tailor Schanz Said Not to Have Done a Good Job—Justice Withholds Decision

The suit of Myrtle McClure, daughter of Mrs. Mary McClure of 502 E. Jefferson street, against J. J. Schanz, the State street tailor whom she alleges made her a \$25 dress and jacket which didn't fit, has been taken under advisement by Justice Gibson, after hearing the brilliant arguments of the attorneys in the case at the hearing on Saturday afternoon.

Tailor Schanz was the star witness for the defense. Not being able to readily grasp the meaning of the English language, he proved a great discomfiture to the attorneys for the plaintiff when they sought to confuse Mr. Schanz in his story of how the suit made for Miss McClure could not have been improved upon even though it had been the creation of a Parisian modiste.

J. Q. A. Sessions, one of the attorneys for the defense, was very anxious to have the trial proceed with great precision and from the multitude of objections he interposed and had not the court admonished the attorneys, a personal collision might have resulted. Messrs. Wedemeyer and Clyne, for the opposing sides, in stentorian tones and passionate appeal held the closest attention of the court, while they reviewed with marked emphasis the salient features of the case, which mainly consisted of the many reasons why and why not the suit made by Schanz did not have the effect desired by Miss McClure when she put it on.

At the conclusion of the arguments Justice Gibson suspended judgment until Thursday.

IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENSE

ARTHUR BROOKS ACCUSED OF ROBBERY AT PITTSFIELD

He is a Son of Dr. E. D. Brooks of This City—Telegraph Office Was Broken Into

Sunday afternoon the telegraph office at the Pittsfield depot was broken into. Two interchangeable mileage tickets valued at \$60, and \$20 in postage stamps were taken.

The sheriff's office here was notified of the robbery and asked to look out for Arthur Brooks a son of Dr. E. D. Brooks, of this city, who is accused of committing the robbery.

Young Brooks was employed at the office doing various odd jobs and it is supposed that he laid the plan to rob the place Sunday. He has not been seen around Pittsfield since the crime was committed.

Those who know the young fellow say that he is not mentally responsible for his actions. He has been in trouble before.

The depot office from which young Brooks is accused of taking the stamps is also the postoffice and the stamps were the property of the government, which makes young Brooks' offense all the more serious.

A warrant was issued for Brooks' arrest by Justice Doty Monday. He was seen on the streets here Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Officer "Tip" Ball, but has now disappeared.

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SECRETARY WADE DOUBTS THE REPORT

Asked Monday what truth there was in the report that the names of David E. Hill and Senator Joe Bailey had been scratched from the list of names submitted to the University authorities for speakers before the Good Government Club, Secretary Wade said: "I doubt it. If it is so I have heard nothing of it. Of course President Angell would be the person to see in the matter. He is in Massachusetts now. I hardly think it likely, however, that the names have been taken off of the lists, if they were presented."

Secretary Wade said further that no political address would be permitted in University hall. In regard to musicoles at the University the Secretary said that hereafter they would be conducted under the auspices of the musical department of the University.

"You see," he said, "in the past concert companies and other musical attractions have been brought by both the lecture course management and musical organization with the result that there have been quite unsatisfactory results. For instance the musical department have engaged a certain attraction to appear here and then the same attraction has afterwards been engaged to appear by the lecture course management. This has often brought about results that have not been favorable."

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TEACHERS CLOSE THEIR MEETING

Had Successful Eight Days' Session

MANY PROFITABLE TALKS

Given by the Instructors and Others—Enrollment of Teachers Large

The eight days' session of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Institute, which closed Wednesday, was one of the most successful ever held in this city. An exceptionally large number of teachers were enrolled, in fact it is said that more teachers were in attendance this year than ever before.

The successful carrying on of the work of the meeting was due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of School Commissioner C. E. Foster and to the instructors, who did excellent work.

Prof. Tooze, of Saline, was in charge of the meeting, carrying out his duties in such an admirable manner as to win the encomium of all the teachers present. Prof. S. J. Geir, of Hillsdale, and Miss Maude Parker, of this city, were the other two instructors whose methods left a most favorable impression on those who were present.

At the session yesterday Prof. C. A. Davis of the University gave a most instructive talk on the beautifying of school grounds. Miss Emma Taylor, of this city, read a paper on the "Ideal Teacher," which was one of the most interesting features of the institute this year. Miss Maude Parker's review of Tennyson's works is said to have been one of the best talks ever heard in this city, while Miss Agnes McKinnon, of Saline, gave a recitation which the teachers were unanimous in complimenting as an exceptionally fine effort. D. R. Hoppe, of Chelsea, one of the board of school examiners, gave an interesting address on general school topics, and the Miss Perry, of this city, and Miss Helen Allmendinger, who is a teacher in one of the schools in the northern part of the state, gave several delightful vocal selections.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" by the teachers in unison.

A TEACHER'S IDEAS.

The following interesting letter was received by School Commissioner C. E. Foster just before the session of the teachers began. It is from Miss Bertha Wilkinson, of Breckenridge and may give some new ideas to the teachers for the carrying on of their work. Miss Wilkinson says:

School Officers, Patrons and Teachers of Washtenaw County:

"Friends: It may seem strange to you to receive a letter from me at this distance, but it is impossible for me to attend the meeting, although I very much wish to do so.

"Most of you have had more experience than I and feel better equipped to give an account of your work during the past year, but I consider it a great pleasure to try and explain to you the pleasant times the children and I spent together during the nine months of school last year.

"Mr. Foster asked me to tell something of my work and no subject could be more interesting to me than my school work. I trust you will pardon me if I get too interested or tire you with our little experiences. But these same experiences have taught me that dull times even in a school room may be overcome.

"Our school did not open until the second week in September but that first week of school was spent very pleasantly as children and I compared our vacation joys.

"The first thing that troubled us was the fair. We hardly knew whether to attend or not. For three successive years we had been awarded the first premium on our wagon and other school work. We thought it best this year to enter no school work and thereby give the other schools a better chance, for when we trim we put all our energy in the work with the purpose of carrying off a premium. Fair day found us at the fair grounds but we did not try for a premium.

A CHILD'S SOCIETY.

"As soon as the fair was over we organized a little society of which each child was a member.

"We planned opening exercises for morning and afternoon, but on Friday we saved this time for our society meeting at half past three. Our president would call the meeting to order, hear the report of the last meeting, critic's report for the week, librarian's report, and after a short program, spend fifteen minutes with charades or games. Often a little pop corn or some other eatable would reach the school house in time for this meeting and the children would finish the week cheerfully instead of longing for dull Friday afternoon to be over. Each member of the society was asked to pay the treasurer one cent a month and if not brought the Friday she asked for it, two cents were to be brought the Monday following. Often the children would bring more than a penny and in this way we collected quite a sum toward our Christmas tree and entertainment. A portion of this money was used to provide a Christ-

mas tree with scarlet fever. How we did enjoy the preparations for Christmas and the children seemed so thoughtful of their classmates that were less fortunate than they.

"Another event that helped to brighten the school year was a visit from Mr. Foster. One rather gloomy morning he happened that way and spent the forenoon with us. How the children and I did enjoy that visit. Our only regret was that he could not stay with us during the rest of the day. After the holidays, school was closed a month for scarlet fever. Our society was dropped and we then turned our attention to agriculture.

"One of the sixth grade boys placed this quotation on the board, 'Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble occupation of man.' George Washington.

STUDY AGRICULTURE.

"We tried to see where we might do something in agriculture in our school. Each child purchased a note book and after organizing a class we began our study.

"I doubt not but some of the parents thought agriculture a nuisance when they were asked to discuss questions for our class, but in the meantime they became very much interested. The first week we studied just the word 'Agriculture,' then 'The Agents that are Injurious or Beneficial to Agriculture.' The first product we studied was 'Potatoes,' as that was what we intended to plant if we were successful in securing the aid of the patrons in our work.

"I secured several copies of the Ann Arbor Argus last spring that had Mr. Heatley's address in them and had each patron read. No one knew what I wished to do, but when the papers were returned the most influential families sent an encouraging message that if they could aid me in any of my plans they were willing.

"After presenting my ideas to the school board our work in agriculture began in earnest. We announced a Trimmed Box Social for April 4, and by this social we netted thirty-one dollars and fifty cents. It was certainly very encouraging and our first step was to secure the land, which we did by a fifty-year lease at the rate of fifty dollars per acre. During this time the children and I were not idle, for at school we had made a silk cushion which we sold for six dollars and fifty cents.

"Our class in agriculture was progressing and every lesson seemed to make the children more anxious to work at their gardens.

"We arranged a short program and announced another social for May 14. At this social we netted twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents. Now, nothing hindered us and in less than a week we had secured help to put up sixty rods of wire fence. It was now time for the children to make their gardens. I suggested hiring a man to do the heavy work but the boys wished to do it all alone. While they were thus employed, the girls and I were piecing a quilt which we finished ready for use and sold for ten dollars.

SET OUT TREES.

"Then we turned our attention to the yard for a while. We cleaned it thoroughly, planted shrubbery, finished the gardens and then invited the men to come set out trees, which they did one Friday afternoon.

"Now everything was planted and we must wait for seeds to grow. This made the children uneasy, so I purchased a croquet set. Of course this was not enough, so the fifth grade girls purchased another and donated it to the school. Now all excepting the first and second grade pupils found employment. What were they to do?

"We found a circular of a soap company and in less than a week they sold enough soap to purchase a lawn swing and cash enough to pay the freight.

"Now all were employed and happy, and it was nearly time to plant our potatoes. We had a man plow the ground but otherwise the children did all the work, and certainly we have a nice half acre of potatoes and popcorn from which we wish to realize quite a profit this fall.

"Our last gardening was done June 13, and school closed June 14 with an ice cream social at the school house, which netted us ten dollars. Undoubtedly we would have made more but a severe storm prevented our serving cream.

"How much the children and I have to look forward to this fall. We wish to change our little society into a Farmers' club, and perhaps some of the older people will help us.

"One thing I failed to mention. Mr. Lister and Mr. Foster each sent us a dollar by way of encouragement. We have decided to purchase evergreen trees with it and plant on the school lawn.

GARDENS STARTED.

"The Foster and Lister trees will be planted next Arbor Day and we shall be pleased to have any of you present.

"Excepting a small piece of hay that we gave to a poor widow lady, we sold everything that we could to help pay for the land. The gardens were nicely started, the flowers in bloom so that the children sold some before school closed. It was but a few cents' worth, still it encouraged the children.

"We hired one of the fifth grade boys to care for the gardens during vacation, and by the letters I have received from the children I think everything must be doing nicely.

"Everyone, from officers to pupils, seem willing to undertake anything for their school and they certainly are

boards were as helpful as the board in Sutton school district the schools would advance more rapidly.

"Some school boards would not hire me if they thought I would lose a moment of school time for agriculture, but every member of this district have sanctioned our work and encouraged us by their aid.

"I shall open my school this fall with enthusiasm, for I am sure the children enjoy the work.

"Contrary to my expectations, the school board raised my wages to thirty dollars a month, and I shall go back with a desire to do my best for the advancement of my school.

"Very truly,
"BERTHA WILKINSON."

TOWNSEND CONFERS WITH "BILL" JUDSON

SAW THE SILENT ONE HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Does Not Care to Predict the Result of the Fall Election

Charles E. Townsend, republican candidate for congress, was in the city Tuesday evening. He remained here until Wednesday morning, when he went to Monroe, where he delivered an address that day.

While here Townsend had a long conference with "Bill" Judson, and spent some time with other members of the party. He was seen by an Argus reporter and asked what he thought the chances for republican success were this fall.

"I don't care to say now," he replied. "There is some dissatisfaction with the head of the ticket. I hear reports from different parts of the district. Some of them vary so I can hardly say how the situation looks now."

Asked what he thought his own chances for election were, Mr. Townsend said that they looked quite favorable. He said that he would confine himself to work in the district during the campaign and did not think that he would do any speaking over the state.

GOT MEDAL FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE

SERGEANT WILSON OF CO. D WAS THE WINNER

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Get the Highest Percentage in Target Practice

After the camp duty was completed at Manistee yesterday morning Sergeant Wilson, of Company I, this city, was presented with the medal for excellent service. Adjutant Kies was instructed to be very careful about marking, and any point in doubt was to go to companies' outside Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Monroe, and Port Huron followed close up in the order named.

Major Granger is confident that the general report will show the third battalion far away in the lead for general work at Camp Hawley. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti have the highest percentage in the brigade at target practice, and special mention for discipline of the battalion has been made.

CASE OF NASH VS. CHRIS. SCHLEH

The Michigan Topics man of the Detroit Tribune says:

"Justice Doty of Ann Arbor held that in delivering Christian Schleh an up-lifter under the jaw, the receipt of the same being acknowledged by the plaintiff, who was felled, defendant Nash used more force than was necessary in ejecting the complainant from Nash's saloon. But in taking only half a minute to decide a hard-fought case the court failed to proceed with the deliberation consistent with the dignity of that judicial body, which was that of Doty. Ought he not to have allowed another 30 seconds to elapse before fining the defendant \$25 and costs? Even at a much earlier period in the history of Michigan magistracy, in the rude days of pioneering, the proprietries were better observed and justice was meted out with more dignity and deliberation. Said a pioneer justice at the close of a suit: 'Gentlemen, I shall take the legal four days allowed the court in which to render my decision; but that you may not in the meantime be kept in suspense as to the outcome of the case I will now state that I shall ultimately render judgment for the plaintiff.'"

TRIED TO START A ROUGH HOUSE

Charles Bellamy, a boarder at the Walker house, who is said to have indulged in too much strong drink Monday evening, appeared in the kitchen of his boarding house and attempted to make things lively for the help employed there.

An officer was sent for and Bellamy was taken to the county jail. Tuesday morning he was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Doty.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

WAS THE SUBJECT OF PROF. SMITH'S LECTURE

He Spoke at the Teachers' Meeting at High School Tuesday Evening

There was a large gathering of teachers in High School hall Tuesday evening to listen to the interesting talk given by Prof. Smith, of the Agricultural College, his subject being "Agriculture in the Rural Schools."

The evening was opened by Miss Sperry, who rendered a very beautiful vocal selection. After the offering of prayer by Prof. Geir, Prof. Smith was introduced.

The speaker referred to the rapid changes being made in the conduct of both rural and city schools. The study of nature is an ideal and important one, he said, and should be taught by the best methods possible to acquire. He said that a boy or girl, on leaving school, should first be taught to think and reason, and after that he should have the ability to observe. The country boy, he thought, is better able to grasp the study of nature than is the city boy.

The speaker gave an interesting detail of the aim in the study of nature; the difficulties that confront it and the methods adopted to acquire the best results.

The manner in which to conduct a class in nature study was explained by Prof. Smith in a very clear and helpful manner. Agriculture, the speaker said, is not a science, but an art. He urged the practical study of botany.

The program concluded with a charming vocal solo, a German selection, by Miss Helen Allmendinger.

DISINTERRED AFTER 40 YEARS

The old Osborne private burial ground, near Osborne's Mills, has been removed, the bodies being disinterred and removed to Forest Hill cemetery. One of the caskets, containing the remains of Miss Osborne, who died over 40 years ago, was opened and the remains were found in a remarkable state of preservation. A gentleman who attended her funeral stated that she looked as natural as on the day she was buried. Even the flowers which were placed around her had kept their shape perfectly. The soil in which the casket was buried was gravel.



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BOOM ALGER

Although the Hon. Bill Judson will not come out squarely in regard to the United States senatorship, it is almost certain that he is about to peel off his coat for Gen. Russell A. Alger, says the Kalamazoo Telegraph.

"Who am I for?" he repeated in answer to a question. "Well, I know who I'd appoint if I was governor, and I wouldn't hesitate a minute about it. But I don't care to say because I do not want to be quoted."

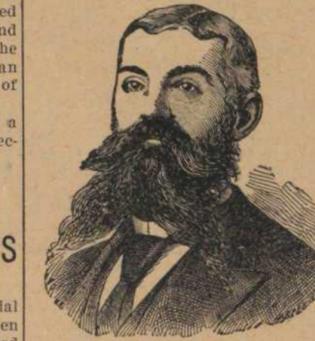
After a few minutes digression the state oil inspector drifted back upon the subject of a successor to Senator McMillan. "That was a fine editorial in the Free Press about Alger," he said. "Did you read it? I'd like to see that printed in every paper in Michigan. It hit the nail right on the head. You know, I'm the original Alger man for the presidency."

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LOCAL BREVITIES

A telephone has been placed in the Specialty Shoe Co.'s store.

The regular meeting of the M. W. A. will be held at 8 o'clock in Woodmen hall next Monday evening.

St. Thomas choir under the directorship of Prof. L. L. Renwick will resume its rehearsals next week Wednesday evening.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Grohnert, of Chicago, a 10-pound boy. Mrs. Grohnert was formerly Miss Lou Dealy, of this city.

Union services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Gelston, of the Presbyterian church, will give the address.

A lover of horses wants to know why the water trough at the toll gate on the Saline road is dry. There has been no water in it all summer.

Vernie Evans, of Chelsea, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the University hospital last week Tuesday, is rapidly convalescing.

A double bass player is needed to fill a vacancy in the C. E. orchestra of which G. L. Gordon is the director. The instrument will be furnished.

Mrs. Jacob Bischoff and children, of Logansport, Ind., are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Bischoff's mother, Mrs. Chas. Schott, and other relatives.

The Rev. George Vernor, of Hillsdale, whose family at one time were residents of Ann Arbor, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's church Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Torrans has rented her house to Prof. E. C. Sullivan and will spend the coming year at Nyack, near New York, where her son James is now located.

A license to marry was granted Monday in Detroit to Rembert Jones, son of Dr. S. A. Jones, of 126 Packard street, and Miss Elizabeth A. Bacon, of Detroit.

The rooms in the Henning block which were formerly occupied by the Inland Press, are being remodeled and refitted for offices. The work is going on rapidly.

The wedding of Miss S. Pearl DeWitt, of this city, and Albert H. Foster, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is announced to have taken place on August 12.

Wednesday the teachers of the Philip Bach school drove over to Manchester and were entertained by Miss Julia Kirchhofer, one of the teachers in the school.

Burton M. Hart, of Iosco, and Miss Clara R. Witty, of Dexter township, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. T. W. Young.

The excursion to Toledo Sunday of the Gesang Verein and Knights Templar Band is said to have been a splendid success. There were 301 persons from this city who took the trip.

The Treble Clef club meets Sept. 2 at the home of Miss Emma Hayley, 533 E. University avenue. At this time the election of officers will take place. It is hoped that every member will attend.

Miss Amanda Koch has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Michigan City, Ind. When about to return Miss Koch's aunt, who visited here last summer, died suddenly of heart disease.

The funeral of Mrs. H. J. Haight, who died at her home, 1021 Hill street, Tuesday at the age of 72 years, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. The interment was at Mason, Mich.

Rev. Henry W. Robison was in the city Tuesday and has rented a house on Hill street from Mr. D. F. Schairer. He will assume his duties as curator of Harris hall and assistant minister of St. Andrew's, September 1.

From the number of gaily attired girls who congregated at the station to greet the boys returning from Camp Hawley, it would seem that instead of returning from a few days in camp they had returned from afar as brave conquering soldiers.

at the first time in St. Thomas church, Sunday, between Miss Mary Ryan, of N. Fourth avenue, and Geo. Helber, of the North. Mr. Helber is a prominent young druggist.

Another fraternal beneficiary society is to be organized in Ann Arbor. The Court of Honor will hold its first meeting here on Monday September 1, and the organizer hopes to have a large membership to start out with.

The annual picnic which was held in Salem yesterday on the occasion of the G. A. R. reunion was a great success, there being about 200 present. The picnic was held at the home of I. Savory. Many Ann Arborites attended.

The picnic which was announced to take place at Cavanaugh lake Thursday, and at which Judge Durand was to speak, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to some of the other speakers not being able to be present on that date.

There are to be several changes made on State street after the completion of the new store buildings now in course of erection. Several merchants on the street and vicinity are already making arrangements to change their place of business.

Ernest M. Litchfield, of the National Cycle company, of Bay City, with his wife and little daughter, visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. Snyder, and family en route from a trip to Niagara Falls. They will visit at Delhi and Dexter before going home.

T. H. Johnson and family have removed to this city from Grand Rapids for the purpose of availing themselves of educational advantages and reside at 505 N. Fourth avenue. Mr. Johnson is deputy supreme chancellor of the Court of Honor.

In the Bradstreet reports on the crops in Michigan just out is found: "In Washtenaw one-third of the wheat crop was only partially grown, two-thirds of the crop will yield 18 to 20 bushels to the acre. Potatoes on the high lands have done well."

The new confectionery store which Mr. Desteride is erecting on the corner of Kingsley and Detroit streets, is rapidly nearing completion. It makes a very fine looking structure and is a very convenient and commodious one. It is a great improvement to the street.

The labor organizations of this city and vicinity will give a big celebration at Owosso on Labor Day. A big balloon ascension will be one of the features of the day. Tickets are now for sale for the excursion to Owosso by members of the local Trades Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rankin leave the 26th for Emporia, Kan., where Mr. Rankin has accepted the chair of English in the Presbyterian college at that place. Mr. Rankin had been offered a professorship in the high school of Aurora, Ill., but has decided to go to Kansas.

The first of the straw votes taken in this city was of voters coming to the Homeopathic hospital either as patients or with patients. Out of the 26 who came within a given period 18 were for Durand and 8 for Bliss. They gave their politics as republican 22, democrat 4.

The Michigan Monthly Bulletin gives the rainfall in the southern counties of Michigan during July as 6.51 inches, while the normal rainfall in that month in these counties is 2.67, showing an increase of 3.74 inches. The rainfall in Ann Arbor was much greater than this.

It has taken a forest of scaffolding to prepare the Presbyterian church for the decorators. But the work of frescoing is now in progress and will be pushed to a speedy end. Mr. Ehley, of Detroit has the contract. Preaching service will be held in the lecture room next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Marie Rominger is having an addition erected on her residence at 315 S. Fifth avenue, which she will use for her studio. It will be a very pretty and commodious room. The walls are to be hung in tapestry of a deep, rich red shade, forming a pretty background for the art display.

In his lecture on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools," Tuesday evening, Prof. Smith commented upon the enormous number of English sparrows in Ann Arbor, saying he thought the city was cursed with them. He spoke of the great number that congregate in the trees in front of the Cook house every evening.

There was one death from small pox in Michigan in July, one death from hydrophobia and one from lightning. These three causes seem to have been equally deadly and to have occasioned all told only three deaths in two million and a half of people. Yet many people are very much afraid of death in one of these three forms.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, general missionary in charge of church work among deaf-mutes, will hold a service for those of Ann Arbor and neighborhood in the chapel of St. Andrew's church, on Sunday, August 24, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The rector extends a cordial invitation to the "silent brethren," and requests readers of this notice to show it to those of their neighbors who are specially concerned.

His many friends here are regularly receiving encouraging reports from Frank McIntyre, who recently signed with Mrs. Fiske's company and who will appear in "Molly Pitcher" the coming season. Frank says he is working hard; that he rehearses all day and studies a good share of the night. The company opens in Buffalo September 1, and appears in New York city September 8. It will have a run of two months there.

parish is going on rapidly, it being now enclosed. The structure already presents a fine appearance and makes a delightful addition to the street. When completed the house will be one of the handsomest in the city and its commanding view of the surrounding places will be unexcelled.

Between 30 and 40 of their friends serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paul Monday evening in front of their new home on N. Main street. They had all kinds of instruments and made it merry for some time. They were invited into the house and before leaving they presented the newly married couple with a handsome center table.

In speaking of the recent inspection of the Alpena Guards by President of the Council Haarer, the Alpena Argus says: "Captain John W. Haarer, of Ann Arbor, was the officer delegated to inspect the company, and when he had concluded his labors, all those conversant with military matters were of the opinion that he well understood his task."

This year has been one of the liveliest and busiest in building. Contractors, carpenters and laborers have all as much as they can do. It is noticeable that the year is remarkable for the fact that most of the buildings in process of erection are large and expensive. There are also a great many houses built for the purpose of renting are being erected.

James B. Willis, of the firm of Harkins & Willis, manufacturers of the famous "Jim" toaster, received a letter from a firm of New York city commission merchants Saturday asking for six electrotypes of the toaster to be used for advertising it in the Australian papers. This is quite encouraging to the firm and speaks well for the worth of their invention.

There seems to be a great many complaints set forth about the lack of water in the drinking troughs for horses. One citizen complains about the trough at the toll gate being devoid of water, and another says that a trough has been placed on the north side near the Argo Mills, and it is scarcely two feet high, so low that a horse cannot drink out of it without being unchecked.

Mrs. Lovell Harris, of Northfield, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Markins of Lodi last Sunday while on a visit there. Mrs. Harris had been ailing for some time, but the immediate cause of death was dropsy of the heart. She was 64 years old. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter in Lodi Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Frank Renau died Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gus Schenk, of Pittsfield, aged 40 years. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 8:30 from the residence, when Rev. A. L. Nicklas conducted a short funeral service. The remains were then taken to Freedom, where the funeral was held from the church at Rogers' Corners, Rev. Mr. Arion conducting the services.

W. C. Mack is back from his purchasing trip to New York and reports unusual success in securing several large lots of merchandise at concessionary prices, the arrival and sale of which will be duly heralded in the advertising columns of this paper. Mr. Mack has planned for a lively campaign this fall based upon the excellent offerings he is now in a position to make.

The members of the U. of M. Y. W. C. A. advisory board will meet at the Y. W. home, 1017 N. University avenue, Aug. 27, at 4 o'clock p. m. An effort is being made to furnish the house ready for occupancy. Friends have either given or loaned furniture, but many things are still needed. All citizens interested in establishing this home are urged to be present at this meeting and help in any way they are able.

When the improvements are completed on the store formerly occupied by E. V. Hangsterfer, its old patrons will hardly know it. The front is to be entirely changed. The large doors which used to be in the middle are to be placed in the left corner, giving a more decided glass front appearance. Undoubtedly when the place is ready for occupancy, the Electric Light Co., who have leased it, will have a fine electrical display.

The Trolls Comedy Company and the Metropolitan Band will begin a week's engagement at the Athens theatre commencing next Monday evening. The melodrama to be given is entitled "Falsely Accused." One of the features of the performance will be the appearance of a four-year-old actress, who is said to have wonderful ability. The company is said to be composed of a number of the most talented vaudeville artists in the country.

Handbills are out announcing the basket meeting which the members of the A. M. E. church will give on the Fair grounds next Sunday. The child evangelist, Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, will preach both in the morning and afternoon. Everyone is asked to bring their baskets well filled for the day. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the gate. The meeting is held under the supervision of the officers of the church and Rev. T. W. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Markham, also Miss Loena and Lewis Markham, went to Plymouth Sunday to attend a family reunion, which was held at the home of Mrs. Markham's sister, Mrs. N. T. Sly. About 45 relatives sat down to a sumptuous dinner at noon. The time was spent very pleasantly in talking about old times, etc.

Sly's nephew, F. S. Quenbush, who is on the police force of Detroit. Mr. Quenbush carried his camera along and took several pictures of the group, which was a very merry one.

The I. O. O. F. will give an excursion to Detroit over the D. Y., A. A. & J. electric road on Thursday, Aug. 28. The fare for the round trip will be 60 cents, good on any car going or returning on that date. Special cars will be run to accommodate parties wishing to take the boat to Put-in-Bay or to other resorts. A special car to connect with boat to Put-in-Bay will leave Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. Excursion rate from Detroit to Put-in-Bay will be 50 cents for the round trip on the fast steamer Frank E. Kirby. Tickets are for sale at the stores of George H. Miller, Staebler & Wurth, John Wahr, Miller & Pray.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger-ties, N. Y.

TRAVER STREET NOT TO BE CUT DOWN

UNTIL AFTER A LEGAL FIGHT IS MADE

Property Owners Raising Money to Oppose the Cutting of the Thoroughfare

Traver street is not to be cut down until after a legal fight. A committee is at work raising money among the owners of property along the street to fight the cutting down of the street in the courts. They say that a petition was presented to the council two weeks ago signed by every resident on the street with one exception, asking that the street be let alone. They maintain that if it is cut down to the proposed grade it will make it difficult for them to get in their yards and hence they have their fighting clothes on and propose to see if they have any rights in the matter.

HAS WRITTEN A MASTERLY WORK

"UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS" MAKES DECIDED HIT

Read by the Author, Miss Kate Brigham Molony, Before 50 Guests Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Mina Sheley entertained very delightfully about 50 guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Motley on Jefferson street Tuesday night, the house being placed at her disposal for the occasion. The guests were assembled to hear Miss Kate Brigham Molony, formerly with both the Booth and Barrett companies, read the play, which she has just written with the title, "Under the Southern Cross."

The play is a masterly composition with opportunities for fine acting and striking stage tableaux. There is much humorous dialogue and situations and the story of the play is brought out in strong relief. The first two acts are laid in Scotland, the third in India and the fourth in New York. But there is a delightful homogeneity to the whole production. When staged it will undoubtedly make a most decided hit.

Miss Molony's impersonation of the 16 characters in the play, without the advantage of a stage and seated in a chair, was a most difficult task, carried out in such a manner as to delight those fortunate enough to be present. You could see the various characters, as she read.

During the reading music accompanying the play was furnished by Miss Stoddard, of Detroit, vocalist, Miss Marcia Clark at the piano, and Miss Polly Sheley on the violin.

Refreshments were served and the entertainment was voted a delightful innovation in parlor entertainments.

COULDN'T PAY HIS HOTEL BILL

Edwin Barhyte, who says that his home is in Charlotte, but that he has lately been working in the stove works at Chelsea, was sentenced to pay \$5 and costs Tuesday by Justice Doty on the charge of having defrauded the Newman house out of a board bill. Barhyte registered at the hotel Monday before supper. After having supper he inquired if he could have accommodations for the night. He was told that he could and was asked if he had any baggage. On replying in the negative he was asked to pay in advance.

"Can't do it," he replied. "I have no money."

He was then informed by Mrs. Newman that she had some wood to cut and that if he would do the work she would allow him to stay at the hotel until this morning. He refused her offer. She then sent for an officer and had him arrested. He pleaded guilty Tuesday and was given the sentence stated above.

For Sale—35 acres of standing timothy hay on the Jane Lamb estate, Ann Arbor town. Apply to Charles Awrey, Adm'r., box 10, Ann Arbor. Telephone 500.

STEIN-BLOCH SUITS

— IN THE —
NEW SPRING STYLES

have arrived. This is all we have to say to the man who has worn them; but for the benefit of those who have not, we wish to say, that

Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats

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

STEIN-BLOCH SUITS

from \$15.00 to \$25.00 and ready to wear when you want them.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel

Washtenaw Fair, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.

IT'S TIME

to be buying student-room furniture, or at least to be thinking about it.

We've got it all fixed for you. We're here with goods. We've got the kind of Student's Tables and Bookshelves and Iron Beds and Rugs, and things that make your rooms look attractive. And that's what will add an extra dollar to your income at the end of every week. To have your rooms attractive, that's the idea.

We can make it that way for you. Leave that to us. Our BOOKSHELVES are better finished and made than they ever were. Also they're entirely new designs, but cost no more.

Our IRON BEDS have got more good white enamel on them, and the brass trimmings are a bit more elaborate than before; also they're stronger, but they cost no more.

Our COUCHES this year are all steel constructed; they're better stuffed and have more attractive coverings, but they cost no more.

Our PORTIERES too, are an entire departure from the old kind, and they're a bit longer and wider than ever before, but they cost no more.

It's this way right straight through our whole store. But will leave it to you when you come in.

KOCH'S FURNITURE STORE,

300, 302, 304 SO. MAIN

'PHONE 50

GREAT SUIT CLEARANCE

SURPLUS STOCK HEROICALLY DEALT WITH. Nothing spared, nothing overlooked. It's a . . .

Wonderful . . . Opportunity

and every man who has a suit need should take advantage of it at once.

1 LOT 60 MEDIUM WEIGHT and SUMMER WEIGHT SUITS for men, of excellent materials, faultless in style and make, the kind we have been selling this season for \$10 and \$12 are marked to close at . . . \$7.50

1 LOT 100 MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS, made of fine cassimeres, plait & fancy chevots and worsteds all in latest style, and tailored to hold their shape, every one of them of \$15 value, marked for clearance . . . \$10

1 LOT 75 FINEST MEDIUM and SUMMER Weight Suits, made to satisfy men who dress as fashion dictates. Suits we have never offered for less than \$18 and \$20 now at . . . Prices to close



SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

. . . of . . .

High Grade Negligee Shirts

America's Best THE MANHATTAN—more than you find in any two stores in Ann Arbor, too many in fact; That's why you get these Bargains.

1 Lot \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts all sizes for \$1.00
1 Lot \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts best styles 75c

Men's Summer Hats at Big Reductions

MEN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE not quite half price, our 50c sellers in fancy embroidered styles at . . . 27c
BOYS' SUITS at BIG REDUCTIONS as instanced.

1 LOT of BOYS' SUITS to close at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE

Washtenaw Fair, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.

THE OLD AND NEW EDUCATION

Discussed by Prof. Ferris Thursday Evening

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Heard Distinguished Educator's Address at Newberry Hall—A Typewriting Exhibition

At Newberry hall Thursday night a large and appreciative audience listened to Prof. Ferris, of Big Rapids, Mich., on "Education, the Old and the New." Prof. Ferris delivered his address under the auspices of the National Shorthand Teachers' association, which has been holding the first session of its summer school for shorthand teachers in this city during the past two weeks.

Prof. Ferris entered into the discussion of his subject with that earnestness and zeal purely characteristic of the man. It was clearly evident that Prof. Ferris was familiar with the old and new forms of education and that he had not only seen but experienced epochs in the development of our general educational system during the past quarter of a century. Each succeeding year, says the professor, has witnessed the incoming of new methods of instruction, and with these methods have come some so-called fads, many of which have rapidly taken the place of older forms of education and are recognized as being superior in every way. Geology and botany, he says, are no longer studied from books only, but are studied direct from nature.

Prof. Ferris eulogized the kindergarten teachers of our country for the good work they have done. Into their hands are placed the lives of our future men and women, and upon their early training depends the future welfare of our country. Of the high schools and the kindergartens he regards the latter of vastly greater importance and in cases of necessity would abolish the high schools first every time. He says our salary schedule is wrong, that the kindergarten teachers should receive the larger salaries because of the responsibility resting upon them and the necessity that they be specialists in the art of teaching.

Manual training, he says, is of no less importance and goes hand in hand with the kindergarten work, and before long our rural schools will be giving more time to this form of education and less possibly to the study of books only, for the training of the physical man is of equal importance to the training of the mental man.

Music has lost no charms for Mr. Ferris, even if the only instrument in his father's home was a jew's-harp. Music, he says, is the common language of humanity and as such should be taught in every school. As an inspiration to higher and better things it deserves more general recognition.

While dealing with the more profound questions of human life, the lecture was by no means devoid of bits of sparkling humor. After the address an exhibition of rapid typewriter operating was given by Mr. S. G. Bon Durant, representing the Remington Typewriter Company, and Miss Marian Reichardt, representing the Smith Premier Company. Both parties are well skilled in the art of operating and proved themselves fully equal to the expectations of the audience in turning out rapid and accurate work.

On the final trial for speed it was found that one of the operators had written 136 words in a minute on familiar matter without an error. Both parties have traveled extensively in this country and in Europe as public demonstrators.

ALL WERE SAVED.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler's, Manchester.

SAYS HE IS

U. OF M. GRADUATE

TRAVELING OPTICIAN SELLS SPECTACLES TO FARMERS

Glasses Said to be No Good—Fellow Is Arrested and Taken to Jail

Many Oakland farmers would, it is said, be deeply grateful for an opportunity of again laying eyes on a man, who has been traveling through the country, representing himself to be a graduate of the University of Michigan and fitting spectacles on all whom he could rope into buying at an exorbitant price. Even with the aid of the glasses the farmers were unable to locate the stranger when they at last

discovers him. Lieutenant Thomas Lally yesterday gathered in a man giving his name as Bernard Cawsky on suspicion of having worked the job. Cawsky is 53 years of age, says he is an agent and claims to live at 222 High street east. In custody of Sheriff Richmond, of Oakland county, he was yesterday taken back to Pontiac, where, it is said, he will be arraigned charged with obtaining money under false pretences.—Detroit Tribune.

The members of the medical profession in Ann Arbor are often annoyed by persons pretending to have taken special courses of instruction under them. While in Traverse City recently it was noticed that a travelling optician named Prof. J. Wilson Edmunds advertised having taken a special course of instruction on the eye under Dr. O. A. Griffin, of this city. When an Argus reporter interviewed Dr. Griffin on the subject, he said: "Mr. Edmunds recently came under my care as a patient but no course of instruction was given him by me and he has no authority to use my name in his advertisement or in any connection therewith."

This man also makes himself liable to the law by advertising that he has taken a course in the University of Michigan. The fact of the matter is that he merely studied in the summer school for four weeks, doing preparatory work with the intention of entering the dental department.

These cases are of frequent occurrence. Men find it a very good advertising scheme to claim to have received instruction under the physicians here, so wide a reputation has the medical profession in this city won.

IS GOLF CATCHING

on to popular favor? It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Painkiller comes from golf districts. The reason for this is clear, as Perry Davis' Painkiller is the oldest and best remedy extant for sprains, strains, bruises and soreness, all of which are of common occurrence, either in vigorous play or through accident. Everywhere the standard liniment and balm.

MYRTLE M'CLURE DOESN'T LIKE SUIT

SAYS THAT IT WON'T FIT HER AND WANTS DAMAGES

Testifies That She Wore Suit Since Last August—Sues Tailor Schanz

Miss Myrtle McClure, daughter of Mrs. Mary McClure, of 502 E. Jefferson street was present in Justice Gibson's court Saturday with a number of her friends to testify against J. J. Schanz, the ladies' tailor of 340 S. State street, against whom she has brought suit for making a dress that didn't fit her. She was represented by Attorney C. F. Clyne, and a young attorney named Cox, of Detroit. Mr. Schanz was represented by Attorney W. W. Wedemeyer.

Examined by Mr. Clyne, Miss McClure testified that she paid \$25 for the suit and that it did not fit. A dressmaker named Miss Louisa Trombley corroborated Miss McClure's statements. Attorney Wedemeyer brought forth the remarkable statement from Miss McClure that she had purchased the suit in August 1901, that she had worn it about once a week since and that she had not begun suit against Schanz until two months ago.

In questioning Miss Trombley Attorney Wedemeyer brought out the fact that she was present when the suit was sent to Miss McClure's house by Schanz and that she then said it did not fit.

The dress was placed in evidence and the Detroit attorney had Miss Trombley go into a technical explanation of why it wouldn't fit, when Attorney Wedemeyer remarked:

"Did you ever see a dress that satisfied every woman who looked at it?"

This sally created considerable merriment. Seams, tucks, on the bias, gores and such like tailoring terms were something that Mr. Wedemeyer didn't care anything about, but Justice Gibson wanted to hear about them and the dress, and Miss Trombley went on with her "expert" testimony.

It developed during the hearing of the case that Mr. Schanz had made several alterations in the dress, but they were not to Miss McClure's liking, so she finally decided to have the matter settled in court.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

ANN ARBOR R. R. STEAMERS.

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

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

The Argus-Democrat is only \$1 per year.

SOME NEWSY NOTES ABOUT WILLIS FOLKS

Willis, Aug. 14.—Mr. Chester Alban, of Ypsilanti, was here on business last Thursday.

Christian Henning is having his house painted. John and Walter C. Greenman are doing the work for C. W. Rogers, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ina Champion is home from the Battle Creek sanitarium much improved in health, she thinks. Her many friends and neighbors sincerely hope so.

Mrs. Bessie Wright and May Britton made a visit to L. H. Miller's last Thursday afternoon.

Milit. Faust, of Cherry Hill, was calling on friends in this place last Sunday.

"Willie" Carter is going to Dakota and is shortly to take a bride.

Drain Commissioner D. W. Barry and Jerome Allen surveyed a new county drain near Harvey Day's cheese factory last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tabor, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Maurice Hammond is entertaining relatives from California.

The station agent at Willis has an assistant who is learning telegraphing.

Nearly all the oats in Augusta will be harvested this week. They are a fine crop, but the straw is spoiled.

William Walsh, of Ann Arbor, was here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Walters entertained about 25 people at dinner last Sunday from all along the line from Toledo to the Centennial school house. They all went away very much refreshed.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien has two sisters visiting her from Superior.

Lizzie Johnson and sister, Sara, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breining.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of Detroit, was visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bussell, last week and part of this.

James Bunton and family are entertaining friends from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond entertained Mrs. Lottie Feil, her husband, and Mr. Jerome Williams last Sunday.

Orin Lindsley, who lives on the Hiram Brown farm, has bought a farm near Traverse City.

Stephen Foley and family, of Stony Creek, visited at E. A. Tabor's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Champion was visiting at Charlie Hammond's last Sunday.

As Mrs. J. M. Breining, a life long resident of this place, intends to go to Macon, Ga., soon to assume a position in a colored school or college, where Miss Alice Childs is engaged as teacher, her many friends in this vicinity thought they would give her a little surprise. So yesterday afternoon about 150 assembled at Fraternity Grange hall where they had a very pleasant time and as a token of their love and respect presented her with a gold watch and chain, after which a dinner was served. The presentation speech was made by Mr. S. P. Ballard, who as well as Mrs. Breining, is a charter member of Fraternity Grange.

Foster Hammond, wife and mother, were visiting Charles Hammond last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Anna, who were visiting relatives and friends in Canada, have returned and report having had a very pleasant time.

Wm. Johnson, who has been laid up for several weeks with a sore foot, caused by burns received in a foundry in Detroit, has gone back to work.

Elmer E. Sanderson and family attended a party at Edwin Sanderson's, S. Washington street, Ypsilanti, last Tuesday evening.

Henry Walters has commenced his season's threshing with a full crew, consisting of Ben Davis, James Johnson, Ed. Gotts and C. R. Greenman.

Miss Bertha Miller is ill. She has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Greenman has gone to Detroit for a while.

Alphonso Markham, who committed a murderous assault on his aged parents some time ago and was adjudged insane, has come home again and gone to work on the railroad section.

Ralph Breining, who fell through an elevator shaft in Cleveland, O., and broke his leg over a year ago, and was finally transferred to the U. of M. hospital about five months ago, is at Lakeside hospital of Cleveland, is at home now and able to walk around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond and daughter, Ethel, were the guests of Will Draper and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Fullington, of Toledo, O., was visiting with Henry Fullington and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter W. Ballard was quite ill last Sunday, being threatened with malarial fever.

Maurice Hogan had another very poor spell one day this week.

The Catholic citizens were lucky in having a good day for their picnic last week. They had a good attendance. The dance was a success.

The travel between our place and the post office has been interrupted this week so far on account of the repairing of the bridge over Paint Creek.

James Bunton and family have arrived home from an excursion to Traverse City.

Married, Saturday evening, July 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Hammond and Miss Lillie Heath, both of Augusta township. Their many friends wish them much joy in their married life.

Elmer and Elton Sanderson had a sister and brother-in-law, from Detroit,

quite a number from this place attended the jubilee at Milan last Tuesday.

SHATTERS ALL RECORDS. Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's and A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler's, Manchester, drug stores.

BRIEF NOTES FROM CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 15.—Arthur Rafferty, of this place, while playing baseball, in the game of the Junior Stars of this place and Murphy Hill team of Jackson, was badly injured by being hit with a ball thrown by the pitcher of the visiting team and at one time it was thought the boy's jaw was broken but the physician in attendance says that no bones were broken. Art, however, will be out of the game for several days to come. The visitors were defeated by a score of 7 to 9.

Merritt Boyd, of the Boyd house, left for Geneva, N. Y. yesterday where he will visit relatives.

The K. of P. Athletic club will run an excursion via the D. Y. A. A. & J. railroad to Detroit August 29 at 75 cts for the round trip. The proceeds of which will be used in fitting up the new ball park that they have just rented on the Hawks-Angus road. The following gentlemen constitute the official board of the new club: President, D. C. McLaren; vice-president, Andros Gulde; secretary, B. B. Turn Bull; treasurer, George A. BeGole; trustees, H. S. Holmes, William Bacon, H. D. Witherill, B. Parker.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday will occur the annual mission service. On that day there will be three services, one at 10 o'clock, another at 2:30 and the last at 7:30. Among the speakers who will address the gatherings will be President Irion, of Elmhurst College, Rev. Schoettle, of Manchester, Rev. Paul Irion, of Freedom, Rev. J. Graber, of Francisco, and Rev. Meister, of Dexter.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 70 cents; rye 44 cents; oats 32 cents; corn 30 cents; beans \$1.25 to \$1.30 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$5.00, alsike \$7.00; apples 25 cents bushel; potatoes 40 cents; tomatoes \$1.25 bushel; plums \$1.75 to \$2.00; beef cattle 3 to 5 cents; veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; live hogs \$6.00; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 6 cents; eggs 15 cents; butter 14 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BREZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 14.—The recital at the M. E. church by Mrs. Pierce was enjoyed by a large crowd which filled the church and manifested their appreciation of Mrs. Pierce's abilities by much laughter. Old, gray headed men laughed, as one of them put it "until he was foolish." Between pieces some very fine solos were sung. B. St. James sang "The Holy City," Mrs. Wells D. White sang "Indeed" and Mrs. T. Leland sang "He Liveth," all of which were well received. The receipts were \$22.

The Ladies' Aid society met yesterday with Mrs. Fred Perry, and report a good time with \$2 on their cash account.

The Misses Ora and Bessie Lemon are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shankland, Ann Arbor, for two weeks.

Ed. Taylor and sister Emma returned today from a very pleasant visit at Gregory.

Miss Carrie Barker and Miss Katie Taylor are visiting friends in Pinckney.

Mrs. Powell and two children and Miss Marie Ashley, of Toledo, are at G. W. McCormack's for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisher, who have occupied one of the Widenmann cottages for the past six weeks returned today to their home in Cincinnati.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

PAUL SUED FOR \$15

Suit has been begun against J. J. Schanz, the ladies' tailor of 340 S. State street, by Roscoe Huston, business manager of the Michiganensian to recover \$15, alleged to be due for advertising.

Schanz, it appears, advertised in the last issue of the publication. According to Mr. Huston, the tailor has been given four months to pay the account, but it seems that so far he has not produced the wherewithal. Hence the suit begun in Justice Gibson's court against him.

Attorney Charles Francis Clyne will look after the interests of Mr. Huston in the suit.

Cross-Examination

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Ann Arbor Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Ann Arbor and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made by "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble:

Mr. F. Walter, of 1103 Forest Ave., carpenter, says: "In spite of all I could do to check it, I had a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitated my looking up or working overhead, I was taken with spells of dizziness. When a friend advised me to use Dean's Kidney Pills I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store, and began to use them. I felt better from the start, and they did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

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John L. Duffy, Att. 9168 12-488
Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Washtenaw—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William S. Loomis, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 12th day of November, and on the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, August 12th, A. D. 1902.
WILLIS L. WATKINS
Judge of Probate.

File No. 9161 12-484
EUGENE OESTERLIN (Attorney.)
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 John George Zahn, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of this order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of the deceased in the Township of Lodi in said County, on the 11th day of November and on the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Lodi, August 11th, 1902.
LEWIS BREISCH,
DANIEL SEYLER,
Commissioners

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
County of Washtenaw. }

In the matter of the estate of William C. Foster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Wm. C. Foster by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902 there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said deceased, heretofore sold to the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the south west fourth of section twenty-three in the township of Selo, Washtenaw county, Michigan, excepting therefrom about one acre of land on the south side thereof, heretofore sold to the Detroit, Ann Arbor and Jackson Railway Company as a right of way, also excepting about one-half an acre of land on the north side thereof, heretofore sold to the electric railway, known as the Boland Road, as a right of way.

Dated August 12th, 1902.
CHARLES S. FOSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Wm. C. Foster.
W. D. HARRIMAN, atty. for Administrator.

File No. 9182 12-495.
Estate of Conrad Geisel.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
County of Washtenaw. }

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Conrad Geisel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Christine Geisel praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jacob Knapp, or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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File No. 9138 12-473.
Harriman & Thompson, Attorneys.
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 Chloe Elizabeth Waters, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Township of Salem, in said County, on the 28th day of October and on the 23rd day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Salem, July 28th, 1902.
GEO. S. WHEELER,
CALVIN AUSTIN,
D. WATERS,
Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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

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

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

The northeast fractional quarter of section number five (5), and the northwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of section number four (4), all in Town one (1) south of range number three (3) east, Michigan.

The above premises being occupied and mortgaged as one parcel or tract.

Dated, June 18, A. D. 1902.

HOSEA ROGERS,
Assignee.

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

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY. In Effect July 6, 1902.

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 Jackson to Detroit 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 Dearborn 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.

Houses are in demand in Manchester. Henry Lewick, of Lima, has a new threshing outfit.

Miss Clara Reno will teach the Dresshouse district in Freedom.

Fred Wedemeyer is building an addition to his residence in Lima.

The village of Saline will erect a 300-barrel cistern on Ann Arbor street for fire protection.

Sueprvisor Walter, of Bridgewater, has a yield of 21 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Henry Bross has moved into the new farm house of William Kirchgessner in Bridgewater.

The Manchester farmers, who have threshed oats, report a yield of from 50 to 80 bushels per acre.

Fred Garrod, of Whittaker, has purchased the farm of C. Davis, of Ypsilanti town for \$70 per acre.

Carlos P. Dow and Henry Wolfe threshed 1,550 bushels of grain for M. Keeler in one day. They commenced at 8 a. m. and quit at 7 p. m.

In ten years the Manchester high school has graduated 96. Of this number 22 are teaching, 14 are girls at home, 11 are girls married, 10 are in college, 6 are farming, 5 are clerking, 5 are stenographers, 2 are lawyers, 2 dentists, 1 fireman, 1 in business, 1 a mechanical engineer, 1 banking, 3 dead, and 12, including 11 of the class of 1902, unclassified. Outside of the class of 1902, 29 per cent of the graduates have attended institutions of learning. In all the high school has graduated 210 persons.

It was in April, 1837, that H. M. Russell, one of Saline's pioneers, ate his first Michigan grown apple. It was a sweet bough, and so pleased was he with its variety that he planted the seeds on his farm he now owns south of town. The following spring when the sprouts came up he selected one and cared for it carefully for several years. Wednesday he brought to this office two fine specimens of fruit picked from this tree which is still alive and in a thrifty condition. The fruit however, is much changed, resembling the sweet bough much in appearance, but quite sour. This is doubtless one of the oldest apples trees in the state. —Saline Observer.

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ANN ARBOR BUSINESS MEN OF FORTY YEARS AGO.

BY JUDGE NOAH W. CHEEVER.

The following is a list of business men in Ann Arbor in 1863, taken from the State Gazetteer for that year, may be of interest to many of our older citizens. It has been prepared by Judge Noah W. Cheever:

- Abel, Sylvester, lawyer, Huron. Allaby, William, boots and shoes, Main. Ambrose, George W., lawyer, court house. Ames, Albert W., agent American Express Co. and periodicals, Ann. Aray, James W. (colored), barber, Huron. Arksey, Nicholas, carriages, Detroit. Bach & Pierson (Phillip Bach, Isaac S. Pierson), dry goods and groceries, corner Main and Huron. Banfield, Henry, boot and shoemaker, Ann. Barstow, Hiram T., proprietor Franklin House, corner Main and Huron. Batchelder, Don C., marble worker, Huron. Beales, Hiram J., lawyer, Huron. Bell, Andrew, grocer, corner Main and Washington. Behr, Charles, grocer, Main. Benham, Nelson, proprietor Washenaw House, lower town. Besimer, W. H. & Bro. (William H. and Anson, Jr.), saloon, Fourth. Binder, G. Henry, saloon, Main. Bliss, C. D. & Co. (Calvin D. Bliss, Humphrey), watchmakers and jewelers, Main. Bodwell, A. M., agricultural implements, No. 3 Buchoz block. Boylan, M. M., livery stable, Huron. Brooke, Charles, painter, Huron. Bross, Frederick, wagonmaker, Washington. Brown, John, livery stable, Ann. Brown, William S., lawyer, Franklin House. Buchoz, Louis R., lumber dealer, corner Detroit and Fifth. Buell, George, match manufacturer, lower town. Buell, Jacob W., lumber dealer, foot of Lawrence. Burlison, John H., insurance agent, southeast corner Ann and Fourth. Burnett, Asa, wagonmaker, Main, corner Catherine. Carroll, John, grocer, lower town. Chapin, Wood & Co. (Norman Chapin, A. B. Wood, Volney Chapin, Charles A. Chapin), paper manufacturers, lower town. Christman, Paul, stoves and tinware, Main. Clancy, John, general store, Huron. Clark, Martin, grocer and baker, Main. Clark, The Misses, (Mary H. and Chloe A.), young ladies' school, corner Fourth and North. Clark, Wiltse & Holmes, (Charles G. Clark, jr., Wendell D. Wiltse, David C. Holmes), editors and proprietors Peninsular Courier, Huron. Collier, Oren, boot and shoemaker, Ann. Cook, Solon, proprietor Cook's Hotel, Huron. Corkins, Abner A., proprietor Exchange hotel and billiard saloon, Main. Coyle, Luke, grocer, Ann. Dalton, Matthew, wagon maker, Detroit. Dalton & Gauss, (M. Dalton and John Gauss), carriage manufacturers, Detroit. Danforth, Geo., lawyer, corner Ann and Fifth. Davis, Lorenzo, editor and proprietor State News, City Hall. (adv.) Dean & Co., (James Clemens, Sedgwick Dean), crockery and house furnishing goods, Hangsterfer's block, Main. DeForrest, Andrew, grocery and crockery, Main. DeForest, David, lumber and lime dealer, Detroit (See adv.) Dennie, Hamilton J., lawyer, Fourth. Devany, Michael, cigar maker, Huron. Donnelly, Patrick & Joseph, general store, Huron. Donovan Patrick, general store, lower town. Doty, Alonzo M., boot and shoe maker, lower town. Earl, Edward, saloon, Ann. Earl, Thomas, general store, Main. Eberbach, C & Co., (Christian Eberbach, Emanuel Mann), druggists, Main. Fante, Charles, dry goods, Main. Felch, Hon. Alpheus, lawyer, Huron, cor. Fourth. Felch, Sabin, shoemaker, lower town. Fischer, George, meat market, Huron. Foeyer, William, grocer, Fourth. Freeman, John A., barber, Main. Freeman, Thomas B., (col'd), barber, Main. Fritz, Louis, meat market, Huron. Gates, David L., carriage maker, Detroit. Gauss, John, blacksmith, Liberty. Godfrey, Henlon & Gott, (David Godfrey, S. Newell Henlon, James B. Gott), dry goods, cor. Main and Huron. Goodrich, Cornelius D., stoves and tinware, Main. Gott James B., lawyer, (and of Godfrey, Henlon & Gott), Huron. Gott, John N., lawyer, Huron, cor. Fourth. Granger, Hon. Bradley F., Rep. U. S. Congress, Huron. Green, Byron, livery stable, rear Franklin House. Greenman, W. B. & Son, (William B. and John R.), match manufacturers, lower town. Gregory, Edgar M., prop'r Monitor Hotel, Huron. Greenville & Fuller, (George Green-

- Reyer & Brehm, (John Reyer, Peter Brehm), Great Western Brewery, West Fourth. Risdon & Henderson, (Louis C. Risdon, John S. Henderson), hardware and stoves, Main. Rogers, Moses, dealer in and manufacturer of agricultural implements, "Agricultural Hall," cor. Fourth and Detroit. Roller & Rupp, (John Roller, David Rupp), cabinet makers, Huron. Root, Charles M., hats and caps, Main. Root, Erastus, boot and shoe maker, Huron. Rose, John, grocer, Ann. Ruoff, Frederick, proprietor Bavarian Brewery, on railroad. Saunders, William W., groceries, lower town. Schairer, John G., shoe maker, Second. Schlitter, Frederick, painter, Washington. Schlotterbeck, Herman, confectioner, Main. Schneider, John, wagon maker and blacksmith, Second. Schoff & Miller, (Nelson M. Schoff, John F. Miller), books and stationary, Main. Schumacher, Christian, blacksmith, Second. Schuyler, R., general agent M. C. R. R. Scott, John M., daguerrean artist, Main. Seaman & Cole, (Ezra C. Seaman, James M. Cole), propr. Ann Arbor Journal, Huron. Seaman & Root, (Ezra C. Seaman, Tracy W. Root), lawyers, Huron. Sinclair & Swathel, (William M. Sinclair, John T. Swathel), merchant millers and dealers in grain, lower town. Sipple, J. Frederick, meat market, Main. Slawson & Geer (Luman R. Slawson, John R. Geer), groceries, Huron cor. Fourth. Smith, Mrs. Ann E., dressmaker, Main cor. Ann. Smith, George W., boot and shoe maker, Main. Smith, Mrs. Louis, fancy goods, cor. Main and Washington. Smith, Wellington D., boots and shoes, Huron. Smith, Willard B., physician, Main. Sorg, Frederick, painter, Washington. Spalding & Fleming, (Ephraim H. Spalding, Edward Fleming), stoves and tinware, Main. Sperry, George F., grocer, Main. Sperry & Flynn, (Lyman Sperry, James Flynn), blacksmiths, Catherine. Spoor, Charles, saddlery and harness maker, Main. Stebbins & Wilson, (Frank L. Stebbins, Uriah B. Wilson), general store, cor. Main and Ann. Storms, Jacob, boot and shoe maker, Fourth. Storms, Hiram, grocer and woolen manufacturer, lower town. Stubbs, Laurence, cigar maker, Main. Sutherland, Andrew J., (Sutherland & Wilmot), gunsmith, Huron. Sutherland, S. G. & Son, (Samuel G. and Charles G.), grocers, Main. Sutherland & Wilmot, (Andrew J. Sutherland, Charles T. Wilmot), sewing machines, Huron. Swift, F., proprietor Ann Arbor City Mills. Taylor, Joseph C., justice of the peace, lower town. Teats, Hermann, barber, Main. Thompson, John I., postmaster, office cor. Ann and Fourth. Thompson & Son, (John and Clement B.), provisions and groceries, Huron. Tooker, T. Daniel, photographer, Main. Taver, A. jr., proprietor Traver Mills. Truait, J. L. & A. J., (John L. and Andrew J.), daguerrean artists, cor. Ann and Fourth. Twitchell & Frazer, (Daniel S. Twitchell, Robert E. Frazer), lawyers, court house. Vandercok, Daniel H., sashes and blinds, lower town. Vandawarker, Jacob, boots and shoes, Main. Volland, Jacob, harness maker and lime dealer, Huron. Wagner, William, tailor, Main. Wall, Patrick, grocer, Ann. Ward, Alfred G., physician, lower town. Ward, Thomas O., manufacturer agricultural implements, Main cor. Catherine. Watts, J. C. & Brother, (Joseph C. and Benjamin F.), watchmakers and jewelers, Main. Webster, James R., book store and paper hangers, Huron, opposite Franklin House. Weil, J. & Brothers, (Jacob, Marcus, Moses, Leopold and Solomon), 53 Ferry, New York, 30 Market, Chicago, and Huron, Ann Arbor, dealers in wool, hides and furs, and manufacturers of leather and morocco. Wells, Ebenezer, physician, Main. West, John, boots and shoes, hats and caps, Main. Wheeler, Goodall & Henley, (Munson Wheeler, Norman C. Goodall and John Henley), grocers and bankers, Washington. Wheeler, John M., lawyer, Huron. Wheeler & Moore, (M. Wheeler, Charles J. Moore), bakers and confectioners, Washington. Widenmann, Augustus, hardware and coal, cor. Washington and Main. Wildt, Emanuel G., saloon, Huron. Wines & Co., (William W. Wines, Daniel Hiscock), general store, Main. Wines, Hallock & Douglas, (Daniel E. Wines, John T. Hallock, Levi H. Douglas), steam planing mill, Fifth. Wood, D. L. & Co., (Daniel D. Wood, William G. Foster), dry goods, Main. Woodruff, Dr. F. (homeo.), Division. Woodruff, Thomas M., tailor, Main.

Zeab, Jacob, baker, Second. Ziegler, Frederick, wagon maker, Second. TAKE PRIDE IN FOOLING THE PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT EDITOR HELBER SAYS OF REPUBLICAN BOSSES. Thought That They Will Lose Their Grip on State Treasury Fills Them With Horror. Editor Eugene J. Helber, when he has an English editorial in the Washenaw Post, is not given to mincing words. Here is his latest editorial and certainly there is no mincing of words in it: "On every hand and at every turn one meets republicans that are in rebellion against the party bosses. It seems as if the whole republican party was in rebellion. They declare they will end this buying of nominations by rich men, this selling of offices, the honors of the state, to the highest bidders by a party boss. The best men in the republican party have been elbowed out and insulted at every caucus for years by the hired herd of democrats with which the gang controls the nominations. They have been disfranchised, year after year, by a ring of the dirtiest bootlickers in the state and they are determined this must cease. There is going to be a general uprising against the boss and his gang and they are panic stricken. They fear they will lose their hold upon the throat of the republican party and upon the state treasury and be obliged to work for a living and this thought fills them with terror. So they set their wits to work as to how they could fool the people once more and hang on to their jobs for another period of years for which every one of them is unfitted, both morally and mentally, and they have hit upon this thin scheme of primary election for county nominees. They know they have nothing to lose by it and much to gain for themselves. They know that not one candidate on the county and legislative ticket can be elected this fall, yet they hope by this show of generosity to hold some votes in line for "their governor and congressman," as in the election of either the good jobs or swill, as Boss Bill puts it, will continue to be theirs. Bill prides himself on his skill at fooling the people and holding on to jobs, yet there is always an ending with such as he and such as hope for profit by hanging on to such people. There is always a reckoning and we believe it is at hand for Bill and his gang." Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

FOR THE CARE OF CURRENCY AND BONDS. ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK PUTS IN A NEW SAFE. Steady Growth of the Institution—An Index to the Property of the City. The Ann Arbor Savings bank installed a new safe yesterday morning. It is one of the latest designs of the Herring Hall Marvin Safe company and is 42 inches high, 27 inches wide and 20 inches deep, and is divided into four compartments. The body composing the chest is composed of two plates of five-ply drill proof welded iron and steel commonly known as Chrome steel and one plate of Bessimer. The front and doors have three plates of Chrome and two of Bessimer. The bolts of the doors will be checked by a five-tumbler premier lock the dial arbor, being composed of a series of discs of unequal diameter built into the door as it is being put together cannot be driven in or pulled out in any manner whatever and having metallic it will not permit the introduction of explosives and all plates are put together by means of seven-ply drill proof welded iron and steel screws from the inside, affording the greatest possible security. Said President Hiseock: "The above safe will be placed in our safety deposit vault and will be used for the care of our currency and municipal bonds. Our business has increased largely the past year, our deposits being over \$200,000 and our surplus nearly \$15,000, and our directors thought it advisable to have more safe room. It may be of interest to know that our bank has over \$1,900,000 assets and is larger than six of the banks in Detroit. We expect soon to be a two-million-dollar institution, and while our growth is very gratifying to our officers and directors it is really an index of the continued growth and prosperity of the city of Ann Arbor." Read the Argus-Democrat, the only democratic paper in the county. \$1 per year. Subscribes now.

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AGRICULTURE MOTHER OF ALL

Says E. P. Cole at the County Grange Rally

IT WAS HELD WEDNESDAY

The Working of the Grange System Explained—Address by Capt. E. P. Allen

The principal speaker at the Washtenaw grange rally at the Joseph Warner farm Wednesday was E. P. Cole past lecturer of the New York state grange, who said in part:

"Agriculture is the mother of us all. It feeds us and is great part clothes us; but in spite of the importance of their calling farmers do not wield the influence in national affairs possessed by many other classes. Why is this so? It is because the farmers are not organized. Their homes are considerable distances apart, and the tendency is for each family to live along without much thought of its neighbors and without entering into very close relations with others socially or in a business way. The farmers should stand firm against iniquitous combinations; they should work as a class to secure a more equitable disposition of their products, to reform the tax evil so that personal property will be made to stand a fairer proportion of the taxation burden."

Mr. Cole explained the working of the grange system; with the subordinate, county, state and national granges, with their safeguards against the centralization of power, which make them an ideal organization.

"The object of the grange is the furthering of agriculture," continued Mr. Cole, "and it has taught the farmer many things. The organization proposes to better the conditions of the farmer in every possible way, through the principle of co-operation—socially, educationally and in a business way. The grange is not a political party nor can it be used to promote party interests, but it works to place men in office who will work for ideas and not party."

"Among the things which have been accomplished by the grange is the passage of pure food laws; the developing of the national bureau of agriculture and the establishment of federal agricultural experiment stations."

Mr. Cole pointed out that the farmers as a class do very little to secure legislation that will give them a fairer show in the competition of the world, and he assured them that membership in a live grange furnishes the incentive and the opportunity for most effectively remedying this deficiency.

E. P. Allen, the next speaker, endorsed Mr. Cole's plea for the grange, taking up the benefits to be derived in a less material sense. "The country depends upon the morality of the coming generation," he said, "and if the moral standard is not upheld, the fate of Greece and Rome will stare us in the face. I fear that we are drifting away from the old ideals and principles; and it is the farmers alone who can reclaim us. They are the conservative class of the land and it is they alone who can stay the rush for worldly pleasures to the forgetting of everything else."

In closing, Mr. Allen discussed "Good Roads," which he said is one of the most important questions now confronting the farmer. "The grange can do much to solve this problem," he said, "by securing the enactment of laws that will build and maintain good roads at the public expense."

In the address of welcome Andrew Campbell said that the company needed no formal greeting as they knew they were welcome. The response was by John McDougall.

Among the granges represented at the rally were Ypsilanti, Pittsfield, Stony Creek, Saline, York, North Lake and Willis, and among the guests from out of the county were James R. Clark of Wayne, J. R. Brayton of Wayne, and J. W. Morris of Monroe.

HOW "BILL" JUDSON FOOLED PINGREE

WASHTENAW STATESMAN GOT PROMISE FROM BLISS

Then He Gave His Friend Pingree the Merry Ha Ha and Won Out as Usual

When Senator Helme was in Jackson last week he told to the Jackson Patriot a couple of anecdotes illustrative of the tricks and the manners of the great and only Hon. William Judson, state oil inspector and maker of governors and congressmen under the present political dispensation in Michigan.

The honorable Bill, it will be remembered, was a trusted member of the late Gov. Pingree's political cabinet, and the reform governor had a high opinion of the political sagacity of the man with a wink. He never changed his opinion in this regard, it is said, but in other matters he found occasion to revise his judgment. It came about in this way:

Gov. Pingree's last term was nearing its close, but the governor was by no means ready to step down and out

He was not through with Michigan politics, not by a long sight. But he had been having hard times with his appointment. The "immortals" in the state senate had been turning them down with heartbreaking regularity. Then it was found that the appointment of state oil inspector did not require senatorial confirmation, and the governor saw his opportunity. He would get the honorable Bill to resign, immediately reappoint him for a two years' term, and thus, in spite of the despised senate, he would have all of the deputy oil inspectors, and the able machine which the honorable Bill had built so well, attached to his own band wagon by every consideration of gratitude.

The governor broached the proposition to the oil inspector. "You resign, Bill," he said, "then I'll reappoint you and we'll have all those deputies on our side. Great scheme, Bill."

But Bill wasn't so sure, though he only said he would take time to consider the matter. He did, and came to the conclusion that at the present juncture of affairs he would do his friend, William J., a good turn. The statesman from Washtenaw believed that Pingree was a dead one and that he had more use for the coming man than for the going one. So he promptly laid the whole situation before Bliss and Atwood. "Now, Mr. Bliss," said he, "if you will give me a written promise to appoint me I will steer all the boys in your direction. If you don't I will have the appointment anyway, and, of course, I may have to do differently."

Bliss just tumbled over himself to make the promise, of course, and Mr. Judson, at the last moment, gave Pingree a bad turn by refusing to resign. In the course of events the Grand Rapids convention occurred, and Judson earned his appointment. But those who know the true inwardness of the situation, as it then developed, smile to themselves when tales are told to the effect that Judson's power in Washtenaw is based upon his loyalty to his friends.

SAYS HIS SON ASSAULTED HIM

Jacob Weber, who lives about two miles out of the city on Miller avenue, appeared at the drug store of A. C. Schumacher Monday evening looking as though a ton of bricks had fallen upon his cranium. He had a cut in his head, three inches in length and almost half an inch deep. He was bleeding profusely. Dr. Kapp was called and sewed up Weber's wound.

The injured man explained that he had gotten into an altercation with his son, when the latter whacked him over the head with a heavy stick, inflicting the wound described above.

JUST LOOK AT HER.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face? She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at A. C. Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 17.—The base ball game today between Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor Organ company nines was easily won by the Ann Arbor team, the score standing 17 to 5 in favor of Ann Arbor. About 400 witnessed the game.

There is a brand new democrat in town. He arrived yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maier and weighed 11½ pounds. Dr. Lemon was called and says that like all democrats this year he is feeling good. All are doing well.

Whitmore Lake is thronged today with Ann Arbor people and both hotels are having large patronage. The favorable weather for the past week has brought a great many tourists here and every cottage as well as the hotels are full.

At Maidens' Retreat cottage today a group of 40 young people were photographed by Wm. Frazie on the lawn. They were then lined up on the dock and a snap shot taken by Eugene McNally.

At the Lake House today 98 sat down to dinner and 148 for supper.

F. J. Killmeyer, of Toledo, is a weekly visitor at this place and holds forth at the Clifton House. Mr. Killmeyer's luck in fishing is on the ascendency and today he captured 11 fine bass.

Sixty-seven guests sat down to dinner at the Clifton House today and 87 for supper. This is looking like old times.

Don't forget the farmers' picnic on Aug. 30, Saturday. The most elaborate preparations and the best speakers for this year is on the program.

Miss Marie Pfeiffer, of Northfield, is the guest of Thad Leland and wife for August. Miss Pfeiffer is a sister of Mr. Leland's wife, and vows she has never had a better time and only wishes she could always remain in the same elements.

Among the visitors at the Maidens' Retreat cottage today we find the Misses Annie and Verie Conlin, of Toledo, O.

Whitmore Lake, August 20.—Today the Hamburg and Whitmore Lake

base ball teams played a very exciting game on the grounds here but as usual Whitmore Lake got scooped by a score of 11 to 7 in favor of Hamburg. A large crowd witnessed the game. It is said the Ypsilanti pitcher and catcher assisted Whitmore Lake.

J. G. Pray has a gang of 10 carpenters on the residence of William Patton and in two weeks he will have it ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henion and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Barker.

Miss Laura Rudd, of Emery, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Leland at the Burns cottage.

Mrs. J. C. Carland after a two months stay here returned to their home at Toledo, Ohio.

The threshers report a splendid yield of oats this season and also say the farmers all want to thresh at once.

Thomas Hagen is overhauling his large barn. John Stevens is doing the work.

William Lavender has commenced harvesting his onion crop. He says it is only about half a crop owing to the wet weather.

Rev. R. Emery and family are off on a two weeks vacation to Leonia.

Fr. John Stackable, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his brother, Joseph Stackable and will assist in the marriage of his brother James from Pittsburg, Pa., which occurs on Wednesday at Pinckney.

John Miller, of Caro, is a guest of his brother in law, G. W. McCormack for a couple of weeks.

A. Stevens, of the Lake House, daughter Edna and niece Jessie Stevens of Jackson, visited Ann Arbor today.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., Aug. 20.—Mr. C. L. Ferman has built a new porch in front of his residence on West Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Rouse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Steidle will enter the employ of F. M. Miller, the druggist, next week.

Mrs. William Whaley, jr. and Cora and Florence Whaley leave today for St. Clair.

W. H. Houseman is taking an outing at Crystal Lake.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and son left Tuesday for Frankfort.

Miss Alma Sill left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Crystal Lake.

Miss Sarah Reeves, of Azalia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Sill.

Mr. C. Davis and Mr. James Johnson returned last Saturday from a week's stay at Wampler's Lake, where they have been erecting a summer cottage for Charles Denton.

Dr. A. G. Mesic and Mrs. Wallace are putting down cement walks in front of their residences.

The Ann Arbor nine are billed to play with Milan August 21 at Milan.

Mrs. P. D. Graver and children are the guests of her brother W. H. Houseman.

Miss Effie Pullen has been engaged to teach school in the Case district this year.

Claude Guy, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends.

Miss Nellie Armstrong and sister Hazel are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Taylor for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh left for her home in Detroit Saturday after a pleasant visit with Milan friends.

Milan school convenes the second week in September.

IN AND ABOUT PITTSFIELD JUNCTION

Pittsfield Junction, Mich., Aug. 21.—Oats harvest is practically over in these parts.

Several of our young people camped at Portage Lake the past week.

The Stone Sunday School gives an excursion to Detroit over the D. Y. A. A. & J. August 26.

Mrs. Sherwood is reported on the sick list.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the Town Hall district.

And now it is reported that we are to have another electric line through our township. This line is to connect Toledo and Ann Arbor by way of Milan.

Teachers examination this week is being attended by several of our teachers.

While adjusting a pulley of a hay sling Saturday Samuel Morgan had the misfortune to have his hand caught in such a manner as to tear the flesh open to the bone. He was taken to the University hospital for treatment.

SOME NOTES FROM WEBSTER

Webster, Aug. 20.—A joint picnic by the Webster Congregational and Delhi Sunday schools will be held at Whitmore Lake on Thursday.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Latson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Morrison will enjoy a three weeks visit at his former home in Ohio. The church will be closed until their return.

Mrs. H. M. Turner and son Leon, of Ypsilanti, are visiting at C. W. Alexander's.

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OUR GREAT AUGUST SALE

of

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

CLOSES SAT. NIGHT, AUG. 30

Thus far the public have shown their appreciation of the values we have been offering by the most liberal purchasing we have ever witnessed at this season of the year, approaching in volume the rush we usually have just before the opening of college. It is only a few weeks before these goods must be purchased and it is the mark of wisdom and economy to purchase in this sale when you can get proper attention and make a substantial saving beside.

ALL KINDS OF DRAPERIES

Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Denims and Art Goods

The largest and greatest variety of Curtain Materials, Couch Covers and Upholstering Goods ever shown by us. The latest popular designs in Novelty Curtains, Ruffled Muslins and Bobbinets, Arabians and Brussels net, at Prices fully 25 per cent Lower than we have heretofore made. Note a few of them.

- No. 10—PLAIN RUFFLED CURTAINS, good grade of cloth, well made, reduced for August to..... **\$.48**
- No. 428—RUFFLED CURTAINS with beaded insertion, the \$1.15 value, at..... **.85**
- No. 41—FIGURED RUFFLED CURTAINS, worth \$1.25, and hard to get values at that price, are now..... **1.00**
- No. 299—RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS made with five tucks around border. Reduced from \$1.65 to..... **1.25**
- No. 1003—RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS made up with nice, wide lace edge and lace insertion, worth \$1.90 for..... **1.50**
- No. 1110—LACE EDGE AND EMBROIDERED RUFFLED CURTAINS, made of fine muslin and good lace. Were good sellers at \$2.25. Now on sale at..... **1.75**

Heavy Tapestry Curtains and Drapery Materials

- HEAVY TAPESTRY PORTIERES in Oriental colors, stripes, fringed top and bottom. **\$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00** and up.
- ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS, striped and figured, **\$1.75, 1.90, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00** and up.
- DRAPERY MUSLIN AND SCRIM CURTAIN MATERIALS, **5c, 7c, 10c** and up.
- FIGURED CURTAIN MUSLIN in entirely new designs, a large stock to select from, at **10c, 12½c, 15c** and up.
- FISH NETS, embracing all the new styles of mesh, **25c, 35c** and **40c**.
- FANCY COLORED STRIPE MUSLINS, blue, rose and green, **15c** and **18c**.
- New Fall designs in SILKOLINE oriental effects, **12½c**.
- New Fall designs in ART DENIMS for window seats, couch covers and pillows, **15c**.
- LACE DOOR PATTERNS, **\$1.00, 75c, 65c** and **50c**.
- HEAVY ORIENTAL STRIPE TAPESTRY at per yard, **65c, 50c** and **40c**.

Nottingham and Bobbinet Curtains

These Curtains are always good and reliable for the more ordinary wear. In the new effects we are now showing they are scarcely distinguishable from the high priced goods which cost two or three times as much. There's a general reduction on all of them while August lasts.

- 250 pair of NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS bought as a job lot, are divided into 3 sets. The price marked upon them during the sale represents not more than half their value. See them at **50c, 75c** and..... **\$1.00**
- RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS, lace edged and nicely taped, worth \$2.00, for..... **1.50**
- No 1624—RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS edged with wide lace, \$2.25 value, for August..... **1.75**
- No. 635—VERY FINE BOBBINET CURTAINS, 4 rows of lace edge and beaded insertion, making a most effective finish, \$3.75 value for..... **2.98**
- \$3.00 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 60 inches wide, in a beautiful floral design, at..... **2.25**
- \$3.50 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3½ yds long, extra wide, an extra heavy net with fancy figured edge..... **2.50**
- BEAUTIFUL BOBBINET CURTAINS showing choice and novel designs, edged with fine Duchesse Lace and insertion, corners in figured effects, make a most interesting display and greatly under-valued at \$5, \$4 and..... **3.50**
- BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS, POINTE DE LUXE, ARABIAN, BATTENBURG, here in splendid showing and wide assortment at prices you will not hesitate to purchase when you see them. Very special values at **\$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50**, and..... **10.00**
- 18-inch floss Sofa Pillows..... **35c**
- 20-inch floss Sofa Pillows..... **42c**
- 22-inch floss Sofa Pillows..... **55c**
- 24-inch floss Sofa Pillows..... **65c**
- Good Window Shades..... **25c**
- Cottage rods, complete with trimmings..... **10c**
- All the College Colors of felt 1 yd and 2 yd wide. Estimates on Window Shades, Repairing and Upholstering.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Without doubt this will meet the eyes of thousands of women who will buy new coverings for their floor this fall. To each and every one of these we wish to say in all earnestness and candor: you will not find another opportunity equal to that which now presents itself. You will find nowhere else in this county a stock that in any particular compares with the one from which we ask you to make your selection, in size, variety, quality and surely not in the price we now give you. It is more to your interest to buy than it is for us to sell at the below quotations.

- GRANITE CARPETS, reds, blues and greens, warranted to wash perfectly..... **\$.25**
- GOOD INGRAIN CARPETS, assorted patterns in excellent colorings **45c, 35c** and..... **.30**
- ALL-WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS such as are shown in the regular sales for 65c. Prices for this month..... **.50**
- 10 styles best ALL-WOOL INGRAIN including patterns of Lowell make, marked..... **.54**
- GOOD TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, 70c value for August, only..... **.50**
- GOOD VELVET CARPET in selected patterns and colorings sold everywhere for 95c and \$1.00 and worth it, this sale..... **.75**
- JAPANESE MATTING, any style or grade you want, at **30c, 25c, 20c, 15c** and..... **.12½**
- 200 SMYRNA RUGS in nice bright patterns, 30 inches wide with fringed ends, worth \$1.75, at..... **1.29**
- SMYRNA RUGS 30x60, in a new line of assorted patterns, the \$2.50 values at..... **1.95**
- RUGS in all sizes and all makes, worth \$3.50 to \$59, ALL REDUCED.

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