

THE PRIMARY ELECTION FARCE

As Engineered by the Boss of Washtenaw.

BILL JUDSON'S SCHEME

Tried on the People Here Yesterday—Small Number of Voters Turn Out.

The Green-Judson primary election scheme went into effect here for the first time yesterday afternoon. A small sprinkling of voters turned out to cast their ballots. They were mainly of the Judson brand, although there were a few who have nothing in common politically with the Washtenaw boss. It was evident that from the scarcity of voters at the polls the people are onto the Judson racket.

The ticket contained the names of the candidates for the different county offices, but nary the name of a delegate could be found. The regular caucuses will be held tonight and the delegates to tomorrow's convention elected. The scheme does not bear the impress of state authority. It has no legal existence and those who are manipulating it can do as they see fit in regard to the counting of ballots and so forth.

When asked how he thought the scheme would operate, "Bill" Judson, with a fine air of independence, said: "I don't know. The voters will decide. The will of the people is the chief consideration."

"Bill" was hustling around most of the afternoon among the different voting booths, giving instructions to his lieutenants and professing delight that the people were to choose their own candidates this time. There being no contest on "Billy" of course has nothing at stake. He seems to take pleasure in believing that he is pulling the wool over the eyes of some of the people.

There is no candidate named on the ticket for prosecuting attorney, but there is a story afloat this afternoon that "Buck" Sawyer's name will be presented to the convention tomorrow. Sawyer has all along declined to become a candidate for the office, but the scheme is to present his name at the last moment with the declaration by some of those in the ring that he is wanted by the "people."

WANTS CITY TO WALL IN PROPERTY

COAL DEALER RICHARDS AND CITY ENGINEER.

Difference Over the Manner in Which the Miller Ave. Culvert Should Be Built.

There is a difference of opinion between Henry Richards, the coal dealer, and City Engineer Groves as to whether the city in building the new culvert on Miller avenue, near Richards' place, should extend the southwest wing of the culvert along his property far enough to prevent it from any further damage by floods or whether it should only be built within the specifications.

Richards wants the wing of the culvert extended along his property a considerable distance, but it appears that he is not satisfied to pay the additional cost which would be consequent upon such action. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Public Works last evening at their regular meeting. The Board were willing to build the wall part of the way along Richards' property, providing he become responsible for a portion of the expense, otherwise they thought that the culvert wall should not be extended beyond that called for in the plans.

It is said that Mr. Richards will probably be agreeable to stand part of the expense of building the wall along his property, providing it is within reasonable bounds.

The Miller avenue culvert was perhaps more badly damaged than any other during the big June flood. Richards' property was quite seriously injured, his store being undermined to a considerable depth, hence his anxiety to get all the protection he can against further damages of a similar kind.

WILL EASE FALL PLOWING.

Our farmer readers are not over joyful at the prospect of a hard fall plowing. The baked condition of the land in the fall makes hard work for those who do not use Wonder plow trucks, as advertised elsewhere. These are easily attached and will make plowing easy in the hardest soil. No farmer can afford to be without this great labor-saver. Write for particulars to the Wonder Plow Co., St. Clair, Mich.

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ARCHITECT SCOTT REPLEVINS HIS SAW

A replevin suit has been begun by Architect George Scott, in Justice Gibson's court against John J. Edwards and Richard Portwine, to recover a miter saw which he says they wrongfully withheld from him.

It appears that Scott entered into partnership with the defendants to build a house on Huron street. Before the building was completed the men became involved in some difficulty, when it is alleged that Portwine rudely gave Scott a severe trouncing. With a firm belief in the time worn adage that "he who lives to run away will live to fight another day," Scott took a hasty departure from the scene of the melee. In his haste to escape the wrath of his partners he left his miter saw behind him. He claims that he couldn't recover it peacefully and began the present suit.

ANN ARBOR'S BIG RAINFALL

28.92 Inches in Seven Months 'This Year

TRILLIONS OF GALLONS

Of Water Fell in Ann Arbor as Shown at the Observatory—Other Interesting Meteorological Facts

Nineteen hundred and two will go into history as the rainy year in Ann Arbor. Here is the record of precipitation for the first seven months of the year as kept by Prof. Hall at the observatory:

January	60 inches
February	1.21 inches
March	2.73 inches
April	4.77 inches
May	4.72 inches
June	7.56 inches
July	10.70 inches
August	63 inches

Seven months.....28.92 inches
This means that approximately 2,284,728,500,000 gallons of water fell in Ann Arbor city in seven months. This is over 157,400,000 gallons of water to every man, woman and child in Ann Arbor, an ample allowance for drinking, bathing and sprinkling purposes.

Prof. Hall states that on February 28th the barometer at the observatory was lower than it has been for a good many years and a heavy blow was expected, but it did not come. On that date the barometer registered 27.9.

The coldest day of the year was February 8, when the thermometer was 6.8 degrees below zero. The hottest day was July 4, when the thermometer reached 91 degrees.

The snowfall was 11.0 inches in February and 3.5 inches in May.

There have been but two frosts this fall at the observatory notwithstanding various reported frosts about town. On Sept. 4 and again on Sept. 13 light frosts were registered.

There are many interesting facts to be gathered from a study of Prof. Hall's monthly meteorological reports.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION

That Was the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury

In the Case of the Two Strangers Found Dead in Bed in the Newman House

The two men who were found dead in room 20 of the Newman house Monday morning came to their death by accidentally turning on the gas. Such was the verdict of the jury in the coroner's inquest Wednesday. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jurors duly drawn to examine into the cause of the death of one Joseph Kierski and one Wladyslaw Bruski, who were found dead in room 20 at the Newman house in the city of Ann Arbor at the hour of 7 o'clock or thereabouts on the morning of Sept. 15th, A. D. 1902, find that these men came to their death by suffocation from breathing illuminating gas which was left turned on by themselves, accidentally."

The evidence showed that the account given in the Argus on the night of the finding of the bodies was the only correct account published, the evidence being the same in detail as given in Monday evening's Argus.

The bodies of the unfortunate men were shipped to Posen, Mich. They were brothers-in-law, Kierski, who was 30 years of age, leaving a wife and four children, and Bruski being but 18 and unmarried. They were fairly prosperous farmers.

ATTEMPTED TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Adam Stoll Drinks Carbo-lic Acid.

QUARREL WITH NEIGHBOR

Poison Did Not Reach Her Stomach—She Will Soon Recover.

As the result of a neighborhood quarrel, Mrs. Adam Stoll, of 825 Packard street, attempted to take her life Wednesday morning by drinking carbolic acid.

For some time, it is said, the relations between Mrs. Stoll and Mrs. Ed. Burdick have not been of the pleasantest nature and yesterday morning, it is alleged, during a quarrel between the two women, Mrs. Stoll became very much enraged over some remark which Mrs. Burdick had made. She went in to another room, it is said, and drank a part of a bottle of carbolic acid. After taking a good mouthful of the fiery liquid she evidently decided that she did not care to leave this world by the suicide route and spat out the poison.

A woman who was in the room upstairs heard Mrs. Stoll's screams and rushed down to her assistance.

Drs. George and Cowie were called and they soon pronounced the woman to be out of danger. Her mouth and throat are badly burned, but as she did not swallow any of the poison, she will soon recover.

It is the opinion of the neighbors that Mrs. Stoll has had the idea of committing suicide for some time and in all probability her experience of yesterday will prove an effectual cure for any such inclination.

Mr. Stoll is absent from home, working in the country, and is unaware of the happening of yesterday.

RAILROAD COMPANY CALLED TO TIME

D. Y. A. A. J. RAILS DON'T SUIT THE CITY COUNCIL.

State Street Rails Ordered Torn Up and New Ones Put in Their Place Within Ten Days.

The D. Y. A. A. & J. railroad company have been given ten days by the common council to put in new rails on that part of State street which is being paved instead of the old rails that the company have laid or submit to the alternative of having the rails which are now laid torn up. The chief of police and Street Commissioner Ross have been instructed to see that this order is carried out.

A copy of the order was served on Manager Merrill of the D. Y. A. A. & J. road Wednesday by Officer Isbell.

The rails which the company have put down are the ones which were in use before paving began on the street. It is customary to lay steel grooved girder rails on streets which are newly paved and the city is determined that this rule will be carried out in the present instance.

The grooved girder rails permit of carriages and other vehicles passing over them easily, whereas in the case of the old rails that the company have been using on State street, there is considerable jar to vehicles passing over them.

The street commissioner says that he will promptly carry out the order of the council to tear up the rails that the company have now put down, if they do not replace them with the regulation rails which have been ordered within the time limit of ten days.

JURORS DRAWN FOR FALL TERM

The petit jurors drawn for the fall term of the circuit court yesterday are as follows: Nathan Woodmansee, Ann Arbor; William Ritz, Ann Arbor; John Keppler, Ann Arbor town; John Nicoll, Augusta; Gottlob Paul, Bridgewater; Michael Paul, Dexter; Michael Schiller, Freedom; Wilbur J. Steadman, Lima; Emmanuel Alber, Lodi; George Marshall, Lyndon; Jeff Flisk, Manchester; John Quigley, Northfield; Charles Rose, Pittsfield; Francis Simmons, Salem; Daniel J. Kline, Saline; Alfred Phelps, Scio; John G. Lenn, Sharon; Ransom Smart, Superior; John Bagge, Sylvan; Owen Gilmore, Webster; Fred Suddeby, York; Henry P. Laddin, Ypsilanti; Albert Coe, Ypsilanti; F. C. Judd, Ypsilanti; Robert Campbell, John Mayer, J. J. Fischer, W. N. Brown, Josiah Jacobus and H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor.

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COMPANY I GOES TO DETROIT

Capt. Petrie, of Company I, has received word that the First regiment of the Michigan National Guard will be reviewed by President Roosevelt at Detroit next Monday. It is the occasion for the annual national reunion of the Spanish War Veterans. The state will furnish transportation for the men just the same as when the boys went to camp, so that there will be no expense to the members of Company I for transportation. The Detroit papers also say that the city of Detroit has made arrangements to give the boys a sumptuous dinner. The event will be one that nobody can afford to miss. It is not often that the people of Ann Arbor have an opportunity to see the president of the republic. The company boys will leave on the 7:45 (standard) train on the Michigan Central railroad. This will get them into Detroit in time to enjoy themselves for a few hours before the parade. Capt. Petrie is very anxious that a large company leave Ann Arbor next Monday morning and he wants Company I to make as good a showing in the parade at Detroit as they did at camp. Everybody is assured of a good time.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Death of Ann Arbor's First Settler

BURIED IN FOREST HILL

The Inscription on His Headstone Gives the Date of the First Settlement

In Forest Hill cemetery is an old headstone bearing the inscription, "Elisha W. Rumsey. Died Sept. 5, 1827, aged 42 years. The first settler in Ann Arbor. Feb. 1824."

Seventy-five years and eleven days ago today the first settler in Ann Arbor died, a little over three years after making the settlement. That is the tale the old headstone tells.

Mr. Rumsey was not the only first settler as John Allen and his family came at the same time. Rumsey came from Genesee county, New York, and Allen from Virginia. They met at Cleveland, Ohio, and journeyed together to Ann Arbor. Mr. Rumsey's wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Rumsey, was one of the two Anns who gave the city its name. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey kept the "Washtenaw Coffee House" on the southwest corner of Huron and First streets, but Mr. Rumsey only lived three years and a half after coming here. He was the captain of the first militia company organized in the county. Mr. Rumsey gave the land to the county for a county jail. It is the block on Liberty street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. His brother, Judge Henry Rumsey, who is buried beside him in Forest Hill cemetery, at one time owned the land where the campus now is.

H. W. ASHLEY ELECTED DIRECTOR

Will This Help Grade Separation in Ann Arbor

He Will Have an Opportunity to Bring His Views Before the Other Four Directors

These directors were elected Monday at the meeting of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. in New York city: C. L. Lawrence, H. W. Ashley, J. E. Simmons and C. S. Reynolds. They succeed C. W. Burt, A. P. Enos, C. D. Stewart and Geo. Q. Quintard. The new board elected the following officers: President, Joseph Ramsey, jr.; vice president, C. J. Lawrence; secretary, D. C. Tate; treasurer, H. B. Henson. Mr. Ramsey is also president of the Washtenaw railroad.

Mr. Ashley is the man to whom Ann Arbor looks for grade separation in this city and he has been a consistent advocate of it. Ann Arborites will be glad to note that he is one of the five directors of the road and hope that he may be able to influence his colleagues to his way of thinking.

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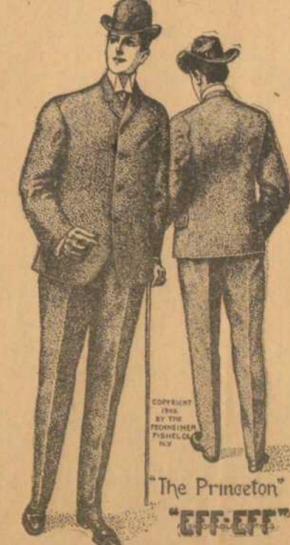
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- For Lieutenant Governor—
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Of Ionia.
- For Secretary of State—
JOHN DONOVAN,
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- For State Treasurer—
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- For Auditor General—
DAVID A. HAMMOND,
Of Ann Arbor.
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ARTHUR F. WATSON,
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- For Attorney General—
W. F. McKnight,
Of Grand Rapids.
- 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.
- For Representative in Congress—Sec-
ond District—
FRED B. WOOD,
Of Tecumseh.

WHOSE PROSPERITY WOULD BE IMPAIRED?

Speaker Henderson, in a letter to an Iowa constituent, described a number of the schedules of the Dingley tariff as "crying out for revision," so grossly abused had they been in sheltering monopoly at the expense of the consumer. In commenting on the schedules and the assertion of the republican leaders that a revision of the tariff would impair the prosperity of the country, the New York Post (Ind.) stirs up a little row in the republican party by the following:

"Whose prosperity would be impaired by cutting off those iniquitous duties? Not that of the general mass of the people. Yet it is their prosperity that the republican party professes to be anxious to promote. They would get their steel and glass cheaper, and would not have the rankling sense that they are being taxed for the benefit of odious monopolies. As for the trust beneficiaries, they might not feel either so prosperous or so secure; but an exclusive prosperity dependent upon special legislation is something which cannot be too soon impaired. We are bidden not to be envious at the prosperity of the wicked, and are assured that, even when they flourish for a time like a green bay tree, they will one day be found cut down and withered; but in this matter of a tariff stuffed with favoritism, we have the axe in our own hands, and the tree will be brought low as soon as the people determine to allow it to flourish artificially no longer.

"It is when we put such specific cases as the ones we have mentioned that we see how much sham there is in the republican unwillingness to injure prosperity by revising the tariff. If there is a log-rolling combine of plunderers, who have the party by the throat, and tell it that it must not remove unjust duties on peril of having the whole system upset and the business world convulsed, then, indeed, there is a reason for republican alarm and helplessness, though it cannot be confessed. But there is no honest reason against such a correction of tariff blunders, and such a revision of tariff inequalities and injustices, as we have suggested. The excuse for doing nothing is really a condemnation for not wanting to do anything."

The country will watch with the deepest interest the mission of Bishop Fallows in relation to the great coal strike. He goes as the representative of the Chicago American to study the strike and do anything that may come within his power to settle the same. He will study conditions among the striking miners as to conditions of living, schools, the suffering that exists among them and other matters in which the public is interested. The results of his investigations will be given to the public through the press. He is a man in whom the public will have the greatest confidence in whatever he may say about conditions in the strike center. The country would be pleased if his labors should result in a settlement of the strike, yet this

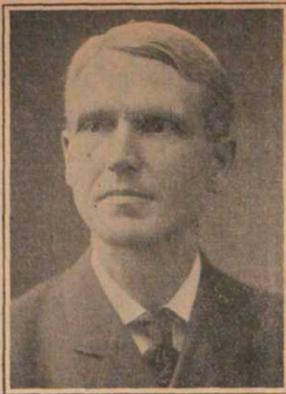
is scarcely to be expected. There is undoubtedly an ugly feeling rising in the country at large. It bodes ill to the mine owners and is bound to become more dangerous as times pass. As the business of the country approaches paralysis and cold weather comes on this feeling will be greatly intensified. Conservative men are already whispering of insurrection and the making of precedents where they are lacking. If the operators are so foolish as to tempt the anger of the people much farther, they will invite consequences for which no man can answer. The people are patient and long suffering under wrong, but nothing is more certain than that they will not forever bear the conditions that are being forced upon them by the few haughty and insolent millionaires who affect to believe that the public has no concern in the quarrel they are waging with their workmen. Thus far these men who consider themselves the divinely appointed owners of the coal fields have had matters all their own way, and the weakness of the government has been pitiable, but it must not be judged from this that there is no power anywhere to correct the intolerable conditions which this oligarchy of money kings has forced upon the people. If this issue is forced to that point where the people ally themselves with the miners as common sufferers, a precedent is likely to be established which will forever shatter the claim of divine sanction of private ownership of public utilities. If a crisis shall come, it will undoubtedly mark a long step in the direction of public ownership of all public utilities and natural monopolies, and the creation of a better democracy in all governmental matters.

The Adrian Times, a strong Bliss organ, makes the following editorial remarks:

"The executive office of this great state demands the constant attention of a strong, vigorous, resourceful, clear-headed governor—a man who will measure up to the loftiest stature in intellect, sagacity, strength and clearness of mental grasp. He should be gifted in speech, keen in perception and alert in action."

Just how the Times squares its theory and practice is a mystery to the average reader. Certainly it will not pretend that its candidate for governor has any of the qualifications which it declares to be a requisite of proper gubernatorial timber. The man it is doing its best to induce people to vote for is neither strong nor vigorous, nor is he resourceful or clear-headed. The Times' candidate for governor is nearer the lowest stature in intellect than the highest. He lacks sagacity, strength and clearness of mental grasp. He is not gifted in speech, nor keen in perception, or alert in action. He is undoubtedly one of the smallest governors the state has ever had in all these points, yet the Times is supporting him with all its might. The question naturally suggests itself under such circumstances, why this wide discrepancy between the theory and the practice of the Times? Has the Times been hypnotized? or has it yielded its principles to the same influences which enabled Gov. Bliss to secure his nomination to the governorship? When it supports a candidate so totally at variance in all essential qualifications with the Times' standard, some explanation is certainly needed.

President Roosevelt has said many things in his speeches against the trusts and has offered suggestions as to how they may be controlled at some distant day in the future, provided an amendment is secured to the constitution, but never a word as to their control through removal of the tariff on those articles in which the tariff has created a practical monopoly. There are many men of quite as much ability and knowledge of the subject as the president who believe that the removal of the tariff on such articles, thereby permitting the entrance into the country of corresponding foreign articles free of duty, would result in great benefit to the people and relief from excessive charges. But the president's desire to be president again is so much stronger than his strenuousness to secure relief for the masses that he has thus far entirely overlooked this fine opportunity. It would undoubtedly be very difficult to secure any modification of the tariff just now but certainly not more difficult than to secure the amendment to the constitution which Teddy thinks necessary to enable the government to reach the trusts. His method of control seems to offer nothing to the sorely tried people for the present and this is what is discouraging.



W. N. FERRIS.

Hon. W. N. Ferris, democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction, is one of the ablest educators of Michigan. He is a man of very strong personality, possesses great personal magnetism and never fails to attach people to himself when they come in intimate contact with him. He is a fine orator, speaks rapidly and forcefully. There are few if any better speakers in Michigan than he is. He is not only a scholarly man but a great administrator. This is proven by his success in building up the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. This institution, starting from the foundation under Mr. Ferris' leadership has grown to giant proportions, now numbering in the student body 1,500 students. The school includes sixteen departments. A man who can enter the educational field of Michigan with her excellent public school system, her normal schools, colleges and university, and in a few brief years develop such a private school in which all students are required to pay tuition, must not only offer the people something they want, but must have a high order of ability. To be convinced of the high regard in which the entire student body of the Institute, past and present, holds Mr. Ferris, one has but to meet the individuals of this army of young men and women anywhere he may run across them. They are always enthusiastic in his praise. And wherever these young men are located throughout Michigan, there will be found warm supporters of Mr. Ferris, no matter what their political affiliations may be.

Mr. Ferris has been the nominee for congress in his district and his popularity was attested in that all the opponents of the republican party united upon him. If he is elected superintendent of public instruction, the state will have at the head of her educational department a man who will be able to perform well his part anywhere and everywhere. Michigan will never have cause to feel belittled by her representative in any capacity in which he may be called to appear. In any of the great representative teachers' organizations of the nation, he will measure up among the leaders.

The country enters upon the nineteenth week of the great coal strike without any indications of any change or prospect of the end being anywhere near. All those efforts which seemed to promise an ending to the strike have come to naught and the operators have refused to consider any concessions and the various unions have voted confidence in their leaders and for a continuation of the strike until concessions are granted. In the mean time the conditions draw nearer when the industries of the country will be paralyzed for the want of coal and the people will suffer for the want of fuel to keep them warm. And while the operators are forcing these conditions on the people, the people of the state of Pennsylvania are being forced to keep the militia in the field at great cost to protect the property of the coal mine owners and the arrogant operators continue to hold that it is none of the business of the public how long this quarrel lasts. This indicates the spirit of the money oligarchy which control the coal mines. It is high time that the government of Pennsylvania stepped in and performed its duty to the people. One of these days, if something be not done to bring this warfare to a close, the people may take matters in their own hands. The state of Pennsylvania undoubtedly has the right and the power through the right of eminent domain to proceed to condemn the property of these mine owners, take possession of them and operate them in the interest of the people. There may be some difficulties in the way, but the proper determination on the part of the state authorities could and would bring the matter to a successful issue. The financing of such a deal would not be difficult. The

fight in the courts would possibly be a big one, but the state could and would win it. Whatever the cost of obtaining title to this property might be, it would be little compared with the cost of an insurrection, should the people be pressed to the point of resort thereto by the obstinacy of the operators.

The president is silent as to the effect the tariff has upon the trusts. Like the Republican Campaign Text Book, he dodges the question, and the presumption is that he will persist that it is no issue. But it is an issue. The people make the issues, and the tariff is an issue in every kitchen, where the housewife has to pay more than ever before for the things she uses. It is an issue in every grocery store where the small dealer is forced out of business through the exorbitant wholesale prices the trusts fix. It is an issue in every meat shop, where the retail butcher and the consumer is ground down by the arbitrary prices fixed by the meat trust. It is an issue with the people. It comes home to them. They have learned that they are paying more for their goods than it is right that they should pay. They have learned that the infant industries which through their paternal care were reared to strong manhood are now proving themselves ingrates by charging their benefactors higher prices for their products than they charge foreign buyers, and by using the succor the American people gave them, to oppress those very people by charging them exorbitant prices, and by buying the legislation they could not get by fair, honest means. The tariff is an issue.

Sunday was the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley and throughout the nation services were held and references made to the stainless life and purity of character of the nation's dead. Judge William R. Day delivered the most important address at Canton, in the dead president's church, and among other high tributes to his character he said:

"Resentments, he had none. He believed life was too short to give any of his time to cherishing animosity. Sensitive to criticism, no one ever heard him utter an unkind word of another. He met calumny with silence and unfair criticism with charity. His was the gospel of cheerfulness. His presence was sunshine, never gloom; his encouraging word dispelled doubt and nerved others to their duty."

"If the youth of the country learn from his life that the surest foundation of success is upright character and that the path of duty is indeed the way to glory, then may this great life live beyond its too short living, with praises and thanksgiving that such a character was given to the world."

J. K. CAMPBELL IS HONORED

A Farmers' National Congress will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 7 to 10. It will be a representative gathering of prominent farmers of the nation. A fine program has been arranged and many of the prominent men of the nation will be present as delegates. Michigan will be represented on the program in the person of Hon. John K. Campbell, of Washtenaw, who will discuss "Reciprocity—How It May Affect the Agricultural Interests."

There will be about ten subjects discussed at the meeting and consequently only the representative men appear thereon. It is no inconsiderable honor, therefore, to have a place with such distinguished company, and Mr. Campbell may justly feel complimented by his selection to present so important a subject at that meeting.

THEATRICALS BY LOCAL COMPANY

A Garvin Gilmaine, the impersonator, who appeared with the Iroll Co., at the Athens theatre, a couple of weeks ago, has returned to this city and is organizing an amateur theatrical company from among the young society people.

They will present a comedy drama entitled "Soldiers of Fate" and a one-act farce, "The Dancing Master," in about two weeks. An excellent cast has been secured and under the able direction of Mr. Gilmaine the production should be a good one. Mr. Gilmaine has for the past few years devoted the greater part of his time to organizing companies and giving entertainments for charitable purposes. During the time that the troops were stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., during the Spanish war, Mr. Gilmaine gave several entertainments for the soldiers which were very highly praised. The program to be given in this city will be interspersed with specialties by himself and various members of the company. Mr. Gilmaine is very much pleased with the people in the cast and says that he is sure that he will be able to present a very entertaining performance to the public.

POLICE FAILED TO GET A RAISE

Finance Committee Will Consider Their Salary

AFTER THE AUTOMOBILES

The Council Will Regulate Speed—Two New Electric Lights—City Provides for Judson Primaries

The council held a brief meeting Monday night. They notified the Street Railway Co. that they wanted the proper kind of rails on State street, ordered two additional electric lights, ordered booths put up for the Judson primaries and took the first steps towards controlling automobiles.

The police failed to get their raise in salary. Ald. Schumacher made the report of the street committee favoring increasing the salary of every man on the force \$100 a year. This would have made the patrolmen's salaries \$700 a year. Ald. Hamilton moved the reference of the report to the finance committee and it was so referred. Later Ald. Johnson wanted this vote reconsidered, so that the increase could be voted, but this was lost by a tie vote, six to six, and the policemen must keep along on \$50 a month for a while yet.

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles was given two readings. It limits the speed to seven miles an hour, except when approaching crossings, when it must not exceed five miles.

The bonds of the Bridge company to build four bridges, where culverts were washed away for \$5,021 were approved.

A 2,000-candle power light was ordered for the corner of Packard street and Fifth avenue, and one of 65-candle power for the middle of the river bridge on Broadway.

A light was petitioned for on the corner of State and Liberty streets.

The council voted to pledge themselves to build a culvert on Felch street, in the event of Allen creek being straightened by the Ann Arbor road in accordance with the plans of the city engineer.

Ald. Jenny moved to have two voting booths put up in each ward for the primaries.

Ald. Clancy: "I would like that resolution explained."

Pres. Haarer: "Add at the expense of the republican county committee."

Ald. Jenney objected to doing that. He claimed the booths should be put up anyway.

Pres. Haarer: "I'll guarantee the expense."

The erection of the booths then carried without any provisions being added to the original resolution.

The bad condition of the bridge over the M. C. railroad was discussed and referred to the street committee and the clerk was instructed to confer with the M. C. relative to the disposition of the water on Traver street.

A long discussion ensued over the failure of the street railway to get ready for paving as the city desired on State street, and a resolution was passed directing the road to place girded groove rails seven inches high on concrete on State street from Monroe to S. University avenue and at the curves on William street and N. University avenue.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ANN ARBOR R. R.

WILL BE PRESIDENT RAMSEY OF THE WABASH

At a special meeting in New York this week of the directors of the Ann Arbor, Joseph Ramsey, jr., will be elected president in place of W. R. Burt. Since June 20, 1901, Mr. Ramsey has been the president of the Wabash railroad, and will continue at the head of it. President Ramsey has won his fight for an entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburg, but apparently that is only one round of a long contest with the Pennsylvania company. The latter is said to have practically secured control of the Pere Marquette system, and proposes to fight the old lines for Michigan and trans-lake traffic. In view of this the Goulds have decided to put the Ann Arbor railroad under the management of Mr. Ramsey.

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CONSUMPTION

THE CHAMPION WILL MAKER

Six Wills on Record in Probate Court

JONAS MARSH'S PASTIME Was Drawing Wills and the Heirs are Very Anxious Over It—Another Will Opened Saturday

Another will of Jonas Marsh, probably the champion will maker of Washtenaw county, was opened Saturday afternoon. Whether it will prove to be the last one remains to be seen. Mr. Marsh, who died recently at the advanced age of 92 years, was for a long time a resident of the township of Scio and well known in Ann Arbor. Beginning back in 1888, he began depositing wills in the probate office and withdrawing them when his mind would change as to some provision of the same. On July 2, 1888, he deposited the first one. Years later this was withdrawn. Again he deposited a last will and testament in 1895. In 1896 he withdrew this one. Later in the same year he deposited another and withdrew it. Still later in the same year he deposited and withdrew still another "last" will. Then there was a skip of a whole year before another made its appearance in the probate office. In 1898 he deposited one and soon took it out again. Later the same year another was placed on record and in 1899 this one was withdrawn. Thus after having six placed on record and withdrawing them, the probate books were left without any Marsh will. During these years his wife also filed three wills and withdrew them.

After the death of Marsh, it was discovered that there was a will drawn by Densmore Cramer which had never been filed in the probate office, but was in the hands of Mrs. Cramer. After the death of Mr. Cramer his widow filed this will. This will was opened in the probate office yesterday when its contents were made public. This was drawn in 1886 and named Densmore Cramer as executor. The heirs at law appeared in the probate court yesterday with a petition to have the same probated. Whether the provisions of this will were unsatisfactory or not to the heirs does not appear, but after reading its provisions, the discovery was made that there is still another will drawn, it is said, by Thos. D. Kearney.

The will of 1886, which was opened yesterday afternoon, provided that all the debts of the maker were to be paid and that a suitable monument should be erected at a cost not exceeding \$500. It bequeathed to Mrs. Emma Metcalf, his oldest daughter, \$600; to Hiram Marsh, \$200; to Thomas Marsh, \$200; to Mrs. Harriet Bycraft, \$200; to Mrs. Jane Dorman, \$500; to Henry Marsh, \$700; to Elisha Marsh, \$600; to Ezra Marsh, \$600; to Evan Marsh, \$10,000; to Mrs. Nellie Riley, 40 acres of land purchased of one Lyon; to Mrs. Rosina Young, \$1,000. These were all his children. The entire remainder of his estate he willed to his wife to be hers forever, believing, he said, that she would dispose of it when she was through with it in a way which would be satisfactory to him. Mrs. Marsh filed a will the same day, but later withdrew it. Mr. Marsh being unable to write, made his mark which was duly witnessed.

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the presence of a number of the heirs, the will drawn by Thomas D. Kearney was opened and read. It proved to be the latest of the long list to date at least. It was drawn on Oct. 30, 1900. This will seemed to be much fairer in its provisions than the one which was read yesterday and being of later date is the one that will probably stand as the last will and testament of the maker. It made specific bequests to each of his children and to his grandchildren as follows: Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Bycraft and Mrs. Dorman, \$25 each; to Mrs. Young, \$100; to Mrs. Riley, \$5; to Thomas Marsh, \$600; to Henry Marsh, \$800; to Elisha Marsh, \$800; to Ezra Marsh, \$700; to Evan Marsh, \$800; to Mrs. Mary Marsh, widow of Hiram Marsh, the Lyons 40-acre farm mentioned in the Cramer will of 1886, during her life, when it is to go to the heirs before mentioned share and share alike.

He also made specific bequests to 17 grandchildren of \$25 each.

The will provides that all these bequests be settled within six years after his death.

The will provides that the residue of the estate is to be divided among the heirs share and share alike. This provision, of course, divides the estate equally except for the small bequests to the various sons and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, the widow of Hiram, is made the administratrix of the will.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN. "Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSES

THERE ARE 8,066 SCHOOL HOUSES IN STATE.

And Over Half a Million Pupils Attend School in Them.

There are 730,101 children of school age in Michigan, while there were but 510,031 pupils enrolled in the public schools for the school year ending Sept. 2, 1901. There were 53,046 in private, select or parochial schools.

There are 13,240 positions for teachers in the public schools of Michigan of which 6,712 are in the graded schools and 6,528 in the ungraded. In the graded schools, 1,001 men and 5,857 women teachers are employed, while in the ungraded schools there are 2,039 men and 7,157 women employed. The total number of teachers employed in all schools was 16,054 so that 2,814 teachers find employment only for a part of the year.

The total amount of teachers wages in the year was \$4,736,779.14. In the graded schools the men averaged \$73.94 a month and the women \$44.91 a month while in the ungraded schools the men averaged \$31.12 and the women \$26.04 per month.

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THE STATE FAIR AT PONTIAC SEPT. 22-26

The present outlook for a large fair is most gratifying to the management. The success of last year surprised everyone and gave the fair an impetus which will be felt in the improvements which will be added this year. Several new features will be introduced and special attractions added.

There will be no lack of transportation on steam railroads this year. Trains will run every hour from Brush street depot, Detroit, and from country points enough trains will be run to carry all passengers direct to the grounds.

Arrangements have been made with the state fish commission to make a magnificent display, and one wing of the main building has been set aside entirely for that exhibit. More space is being sold for the exhibition of agriculture and kindred displays than ever before. The state highway commission will make specimen stone roads during the state fair week, giving everyone interested an opportunity to see how good the roads in Michigan can be made. The Agricultural College will make a large exhibition. A fancy military drill company from Jackson will be an unusually interesting feature and one never before undertaken.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD.

Few persons know that the gold used in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp unbroken over the neck they are not the genuine. Refuse all such imitations. The genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has an unequalled record of cures of stomach complaints back of it, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia, and malaria, fever and ague.

DON'T WANT TO STAY AT HOME

"I don't want to stay at home," said Cora Miller, the twelve year old daughter of a colored family of that name living in lower town. From childhood her parents have been having lots of trouble with Cora, and as she grows older it seems to get worse. Some times she goes to her aunt's in the country and is again found on the streets poorly clothed and fed. Every now and then Cora goes on one of her tears and comes back highly repentant each time, only to go off again. A warrant has now been issued on compliance of her parents by Justice Gibson. The father and mother are unable to manage their girl yet do not wish her to be sent to the reformatory.

TWO MEN WERE FOUND DEAD

In Their Bed in the Newman House Monday Morning

TURNED ON THE GAS They Were of Polish Descent and Had Come for Medical Treatment—Didn't Understand Gas

Two strangers were found dead in bed at the Newman house Monday morning. They had been asphyxiated with gas and had been dead for some hours.

One of the strangers was a man of about 35 and the other a boy of 19 or 20 years. They had come here for medical treatment at the University hospital and had been directed to Dr. Carroll, judging from an inquiry they made. They came into the Newman house at 8:30 Sunday night, registered as Joseph Kierzek and Weadek Bruski and were assigned room 20. They sat in the office five or ten minutes, while Kierzek, the older man, finished his pipe and asked to be shown their room. William Murray, the night clerk, showed them their room and when he lighted the gas, Kierzek, who did all the talking, said that they didn't understand gas. The clerk said, "I'll bring you a lamp." Kierzek told him he needn't mind bringing a lamp as they could go to bed in the dark. The clerk then turned the gas out. They had left a call for 6 o'clock this morning and at that hour Murray knocked on their door. Not hearing any response he went up and knocked again a quarter of an hour later. He then noticed that the transom, which had been open the night before was closed and tried the door, which was unlocked. As he opened the door the fumes of gas nearly knocked him over. The window in the room was closed and Murray said it had been open when he left them the night before. The gas was turned on full force.

The men were found in the bed dead, their limbs stiff and the physician who was called said they had been dead for four or five hours. Bruski's head was on the pillow, while Kierzek's head was near the foot of the bed and he was lying face downward. From appearances he had tried to crawl over his companion for the purpose of getting up.

Mr. Patterson, who occupied the room immediately below, reports hearing a noise about midnight from the room which sounded like cries of "Oh Robbie! oh Robbie!" Andy Rankin, a boy who was waiting to escort one of the girls who was coming in on the last car from Detroit, told her when he met her at the train, that he heard a good deal of noise in the room and was afraid to go there. It sounded as if one man was calling the other and shaking him. From what Rankin told her, the young lady thought the name called was Kierzek.

The bodies of the men were taken to Martin's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Kierzek had \$47 on his person and Bruski about \$27. In Bruski's pocket was a memorandum book with an identification page and under the words "My name is" was written Wladystaw Bruski. There was no other writing in the book. In Kierzek's pockets was a letter from the Auditor-General about some \$86 unpaid taxes on certain land.

The two men were evidently from Posen, Presque Isle county, Mich., as a letter in Kierzek's pocket would indicate. They were evidently of Polish nationality and the younger one could talk very little English. The letter was:

Posen, Sept. 13, 1902.

Dear Sir—I would ask you for the favor to direct Mr. Kierzek to the right place he has very much troubles with his eyes and great expenses and other expenses and misfortunes the boy that is going with him. I am told that there is way at Ann Arbor to get medical treatment on the state expense in parts. If so your help and assistance would be greatly appreciated. MARTIN CRAWFORD, Posen, Mich.

Dear Doctor—Hope that you can do as well for this poor man as you did for me. Yours truly, JOHN BOSTWICK.

Coroner Watts impaneled the following jury: W. A. Clark, Thomas Brogan, Seward Cramer, Willis R. Burt, H. J. Abbott, Charles Schott and William April. The inquest was held Wednesday.

The coroner telegraphed to Bostwick in Alpena and also to Crawford at Posen.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

How a Maiden's Won. Just a man and just a maid, Just a hammock in the shade; Just a pair of laughing eyes, Tinted like the summer skies; Just a little argument Savoring of sentiment; Just the theme of love begun, And just this—the maiden's won! —Leslie's Weekly.

Its Status. Indignant Victim—Confound you, sir! You advertised a "gusher," and now I find that there is not a drop of oil coming out of the well! What kind of a gusher do you call that? Texas Oileocrat—Ingraving gusher.—Judge.

Household Thought. Now the pumpkin sets aglow, All our fancies, don't you know. Now the pumpkin, plump and big, Makes our fancies dance a jig. Now the pumpkin makes us sigh Till our fancies roll in pie. —Judge.

A Solitary Exception. "Our officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty." "All except the customs officials, of course. He expects them to collect it." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Daring Situation. To have my darling doubt my word Doth sometimes sorely grieve me; I speechless sit when she's inferred She didn't quite believe me. I sigh, as though most deeply stirred, And pray faith may imbue her; It's tough to have her doubt my word When I've been lying to her! —Life.

The Secret. "So you and Tom were finally married, eh, Nell?" "Yes, but we're not happy." "Why, how's that?" "We didn't marry each other." —Denver News.

The Rhymer. A maiden at gay Narragansett Fain would two-step, but couldn't quite dance it, But with feet full of joy, By the side of her boy, She determined to break loose and chance it! —Baltimore News.

His Lordship's Affairs. First English Lord—Did you propose to Miss Porkpacker? Second English Lord—No. To her father. I hate to have any business dealings with a woman.—Life.

Didn't Want Crackers. There was once a young lady Dr. Who owned a bad parrot that mr. He would likewise blaspheme, Using language extreme, All of which, so the lady said, she. —Smart Set.

A Common Variety. Young Doctor—Which kind of patients do you find it the hardest to cure? Old Doctor—Those who have nothing the matter with them.—Judge.

Cute. She held him in the hollow of her hand; His admiration of it made him simple. This hollow of her hand, you understand, Was just a most entrancing little dimple. —Town Topics.

Troubles of His Own. Bachelor—I've got great news for you. I'm engaged. Benedict—Well, you needn't come to me for sympathy. I'm married.—New York Journal.

The Ant. Now doth the busy ant disport At picnics overmuch, Invading cakes of every sort, And lemon pies and such. —Philadelphia Press.

Before the Cards Are Dealt? She—Not very popular in the clubs, eh? He—I should say not! He knows when to quit in a poker game.—Boston Herald.

The New Era. Here's to the modern farmer gay Whose life is smooth and bright; He works and sells his crops by day And counts his cash by night. —Washington Star.

Had Grown. First Comedian—Ten years ago I was a poor boy! Second Comedian—Any change since? First Comedian—Yes. Now I'm a poor man.—Indianapolis Sun.

To Be Expected. The health resort we soon may know Will be a grand affair. They'll sterilize its rain and snow And filter all its air. —Ohio State Journal.

Worldly Wisdom. Father—In choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances. Son—That's right. Oftest the prettiest girls have the least money.—Puck.

Worked Both Ways. A man once sought an office, Then away with its cash he ran, And now, with the aid of detectives, The office is seeking the man. —New York World.

The Cynosure. "Very self conscious, wasn't he?" "Yes; just like a man taking his first automobile ride." —Detroit Free Press.

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PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

INTERESTING TOPICS

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

William Caspary will reopen his bakery in Chelsea.

Henry Bertke, of Freedom, dug 106 potatoes from one hill.

Charles Steinbach will build a cottage at Cavanaugh lake.

Mrs. Mary Detting died in Freedom, Sept. 5, of consumption, aged 42 years.

There are 428 children of school age in the Chelsea district, 12 more boys than girls.

The large barn of August Koeltz, of Waterloo, burned the other day together with its contents.

George Valentine, who has been treasurer of his school district for 26 years, has been elected for another term.

John Schwickerath broke one of his legs while aiding in placing the threshing outfit of Peter Gorman in position in Lyndon.

Mrs. Barnhart Blumenaur, of Lodi, died of neuralgia of the heart Sept. 5, aged 52 years, leaving a husband and seven children.

Mrs. M. Fuoss, of Saline, fell last Tuesday and broke her shoulder bone.

Mrs. Regina Alber, of near Saline, died Sept. 6, aged 58 years. She left two sons and three daughters.

Miss Emma Schweitzer, daughter of Mrs. J. Schweitzer, and Herman G. Mindenschmitt, both of Saline, were married Sept. 10, by Rev. Mr. Lederer and took a wedding trip to Cleveland.

The 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Lederer has just been celebrated in the Saline Lutheran church. The day was also the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lederer's marriage. The church society gave them a fine silver set and a purse of silver.

Oliver chapter, O. E. S., of Chelsea, has elected the following officers: W. M., Mrs. R. B. Waltrous; W. P., C. W. Maroney; A. M., Mrs. S. G. Bush; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Maroney; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell; conductress, Mrs. Campbell; associate conductress, Miss Idaline Webb.

A story of peculiar natural phenomenon comes from Unadilla. Since the heavy rains of last spring and summer a piece of marshy ground several rods square has broken loose from the west shore of Bass lake and drifted across the east side. Gene A. Hartsuff, who owns the east side, says it has every appearance of becoming part of his real estate unless the party who claims to own it proves property and tows it back across the lake.—Chelsea Standard.

Everything is activity at the cement works at Four Mile lake these days. This week there have been 18 teams engaged in hauling stone and two teams grading the ground ready for the buildings. The grounds have been staked out for the foundations of the buildings. Over 1,000 perch of stone are already on the ground. All the buildings will be built of brick and stone. The main building will be 350x115 feet, and the kiln will be six stories high. It will take 1,500,000 bricks to complete the buildings.—Chelsea Herald.

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FAIR GREAT SUCCESS EXCEPT FINANCIAL

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Had the Rain Held Off Yesterday the Fair Would Have Been a Money Maker

The fair this year was a great success from every point of view except the financial. But for the heavy rain Friday it would have been a great success financially. Friday would have been a big day, rivalling Thursday, which was the biggest fair day known here, over 5,000 people being on the grounds.

Secretary Bach thinks the association is in the neighborhood of \$300 behind. All day Friday, disgusted and half soaked fakirs were selling their wares for what they could get and between times kicking.

The association held its election of officers in the afternoon Friday and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti. First Vice President—Henry Richards, Ann Arbor.

Secretary—Leo Gruner, Ann Arbor. Treasurer—Edward Hiscock, Ann Arbor.

Managers—John Weston, Ypsilanti; James R. Bacht, Ann Arbor; Wm. Lay, Ypsilanti; Evart H. Scott, Ann Arbor; Charles Mills, Pittsfield; Eber Owen, Ypsilanti; Frank Stowell, Ypsilanti; D. B. Harris, Ypsilanti; O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea; Emery E. Leland, Northfield; Alexander Dancer, Dexter; George Phelps, Ann Arbor; Hermy Rayer, Ann Arbor; Wm. Clemens, Saline; Andrew Reule, Ann Arbor; Garry Densmore, Ypsilanti; Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; Charles Gauntlett, Milan; John Gillen, Ann Arbor; Fred Hutzel, Ann Arbor; Wm. Clancy, Ann Arbor; Frank Wood, Ann Arbor; Nathan Sutton, Northfield.

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ATTACK THE COUNTY FAIR

The W. C. T. U. Talk of the Sale of Liquor

IF NEW OFFICERS SAY

They Will Not Do It the W. C. T. U. Promise the Fair Their Hostly Support

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was in session Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Baptist church. About 40 delegates from the various unions in the county are present and a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting is being held.

The first session opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the morning was taken up with the reports of the various committees. Judge Noah W. Cheever gave a very interesting talk in the afternoon on "Which is preferable, Local Option or Constitutional Prohibition?" In the evening a large meeting was held and Rev. Mr. Corbett, of Adrian, chairman of the state prohibition committee, gave a very brilliant address.

At the meeting this morning the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Worden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emily Beal, Ypsilanti; recording secretary, Mrs. Allie Boyd, Salem; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Aust, Chelsea.

The officers of the county fair were severely censured this morning by the members of the W. C. T. U. for allowing the sale of intoxicants on the fair grounds. They claim that if this disgraceful thing is carried on that good people will not attend and will do all in their power to keep every one from attending that they can influence. A committee was appointed to see the newly elected fair officers and to confer with them about the matter. In case their request is granted they promise their hearty support in making the fair what it should be, a help to the farmers and people in the community.

SUBSCRIBED FOR CANNING FACTORY

A Manchester Has to Pay for It

He Thought He Was Simply Loaning the Influence of His Name But Found Out Differently

A suit over a \$100 subscription for the building of the new canning factory in Manchester has just been decided in Justice Gibson's court in this city. The Hastings Industrial Co., an Illinois corporation, recovered a verdict of \$100 against Dr. Burr C. Thomas, of Manchester.

About October 1 last, Mr. C. C. Whinery, a representative of the Hastings Industrial Co., whose business is to construct canning factories, appeared in Manchester for the purpose of convincing the people that they must have a factory there. He succeeded in getting enough subscriptions of from \$100 to \$500 each to build the factory. Among the subscriptions secured was that of Dr. Thomas, a new resident of Manchester. The agent told him, so the doctor claims, that his influential name was wanted. He was "up against it" unless he got it. Dr. Thomas claims that he very obligingly signed his name on condition that he was not to pay anything. All that was wanted was his name and he was to be a kind of honorary member. The agent was not a man to neglect small details and the numerous \$100 appeared in connection with the doctor's name. The doctor lost the case and the company has a \$100 judgment against him.

TOWNSEND IS OBLIGED TO DENY

He Privately Repudiates a Bargain With Judson

Striving Hard for the Anti's Votes in Washtenaw—Half of Claimed Pledge Carried Out

This is the way the republican political situation in Washtenaw looks to the Detroit To-Day:

The political situation is becoming more entangled than ever. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, Bill Judson's nominee for congress, has been in town assuring the anti-Judsonites that he has made no promises whatever to the big republican boss. Part of the anti seem to favor him and are offering support but the larger part are keenly suspicious especially as it is known that before the convention Townsend and Judson had a half hour's conference at Adrian. They firmly believe that Townsend made two pledges to Judson in return for Judson's support, first that he would swing Jackson county into line for Bliss; second that if elected he would throw the federal patronage into the hands of Judson. The first actually did come about and the fulfillment of the suspected second

pledge is what they greatly fear. H. G. Prettyman, a rank anti-Judsonite, is managing Townsend's campaign and is endeavoring in every way to swing the anti into line for Townsend. Townsend insists that he has made no promises but he is regarded suspiciously by the majority of the anti-Judsonites. The result of this state of affairs is simply to split the anti-Judsonites and bring part of them in harmony with Judson's nominee for at least this one office.

The fight in Washtenaw county is still muddled and takes no definite shape. The Judsonites hold their convention next week, and the democrats the week after. Then after these conventions the anti will determine their policy much in accordance with the character of the tickets. They may support the democratic ticket or put up a ticket of their own.

A THREE YEAR LITERARY COURSE

May be Adopted Some Day in Michigan

PRES. ANGELL'S VIEWS

He Can See No Reason Why a Boy Can Not be Prepared for College at Sixteen

The University of Michigan may adopt a three-year literary course as Harvard and Brown have done for students who wish to rush through college. President Angell is not averse to the innovation, says the Detroit Journal.

"This is not by any means a new proposition at the University of Michigan," he said yesterday. "As long ago as 1881 I remember that Dr. Henry Frieze made a similar proposal. Though a three-year course has never been lost sight of, we have adopted a different solution at Michigan. We have made it possible for students to combine courses in literature and law or medicine so as to complete both courses in six or seven years.

"The adoption of a three-year literary course by Harvard and Brown will influence other colleges to follow their example because of their prestige. Of course I do not know what the future has in store for Michigan, or whether the regents will see fit to adopt a three-year course soon. They may do it.

"Personally I cannot see any reason why a boy should not ordinarily be prepared for college when he is 16 years old. I was ready when I was 14. There is a tendency nowadays in grammar schools to string the studies out too much.

"The three-year course proposition is a pretty broad educational question, and there is much to be said on both sides. Even the shortening of the college preparatory period would not help the boy who had to leave school early and later wanted to go through college when he was already old for starting in life."

MORE BUILDING AT WHITMORE LAKE

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN BUYS FORTY ACRES

The Largest Funeral Ever Held in Northfield—Summer Guests Still Hang On

Whitmore Lake, Sept. 15.—Coach Yost has a team of football players anchored at the Lake house, and the team is doing hard work. Even during the heavy rain on Friday the boys had to go through their daily practice, and if hard work counts Michigan's team will give a good account of themselves.

Con Donahue has purchased a lot and is building a residence and a repair and blacksmith shop. Mr. Donahue's family are residing in Ypsilanti until Contractor J. G. Pray builds their home.

Samuel Hammond has got comfortably situated in his handsome new residence, which is one of the prettiest in town.

Usually the farmers' picnic winds up the tourists' stay, but thus far the Lake house is well patronized. Capt. Groom, of the Salvation Army, who with his family spent two months here, has purchased 40 acres of land from John Smith and will make Whitmore Lake his summer home.

At the late Bernhardt Bauer's funeral on Wednesday 240 vehicles were in line and it was one of the largest funerals ever held in Northfield.

Miss Annie and Joseph Conlin, of Toledo, are visiting their parents at Webster today.

John W. Rane, who has a position with Davis Bros., dry goods, in Toledo, visited his parents today.

Wm. Winans is constructing a new barn on his lot, and in Whitmore Lake wherever you turn you will find crews of carpenters at work.

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Mart Reynolds, Well Known Clerk

POCKETED SALES RECEIPT

Marked Money Was in Cash Paid Him—A Great Surprise to His Friends

Mart Reynolds, a debonaire salesman for Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, is locked up at the county jail on the charge of embezzlement from his employers. He was caught Monday night by a \$3 purchase after hours, paid for with a silver dollar and two marked dollar bills. He pocketed the money. He was taken in custody by the sheriff's force late at night and spent the night in jail. He acknowledged the one theft and one other one. About a year or so ago he was up for the same offense, but it was settled for \$1,000, the value of the goods he thought he had sold without turning over the proceeds, without publicity or appealing to the law and with many promises of reformation.

Reynolds has had a wide circle of friends in Saline, from whence he came, and in Ann Arbor, where he has been some years. His habits were expensive beyond his income.

MILLER AVENUE DISTRICT NOTES

George Marsh is on the sick list.

Little Emmanuel Kern, of Foster's Station is sick and absent from school, the result of being out in the rain last Friday.

Carl and Elsa Schieck are attending the Christian Mack school in the city. Vena May Luella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marsh, is just recovering from an attack of cholera infantum.

Rosina and Ella Schenck, daughters of J. C. Schenck, are entered as seniors in the Ann Arbor high school.

George Alexander is harvesting the peach crop on the Whitcraft farm this year—a fine crop too.

Miss Meta Haab, of Chelsea, who has just finished her senior year in St. Joseph's academy at Adrian, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Schenck.

At our school meeting, held one week ago, Peter Baessler was re-elected treasurer. For seventeen successive years Mr. J. C. Schenck has held the office of school director.

Miss Lena Hening, of Sixth street will teach a class in the Bethlehem Sunday school the coming winter.

WHOOPIING COUGH IN PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield Junction, Sept. 17.—Bean harvest is in full swing in this vicinity. The crop will be a medium one.

Mrs. C. A. Barber, of Waterloo, visited friends near here last week. The "World's Fair," at Ann Arbor, last week was "taken in" by a large number of Pittsfielders.

Whooping cough is prevalent in the Stone school district. Recent frosts did considerable damage in low places.

George Wiedman visited Detroit friends last week. Mrs. Summer has returned from her Lansing trip.

Miss Elizabeth Steere will teach in the Stone district this year. Mrs. F. Hutzel has returned from Chicago.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Goodspeed vs. Hildebrand.

This is the case where Hildebrand began suit against Goodspeed on a contract which it is alleged was made between the parties, in which Hildebrand agreed, it is said, to buy Goodspeed's stock of tailoring goods. The contract, it appears, was not fulfilled and Hildebrand began suit, getting a judgment of \$1,500 against Goodspeed. Now that the supreme court has reversed this decision it is said that another trial will be asked for by Hildebrand.

HAS AN AVERSION TO AUTOMOBILES

William Judson, the astute Washtenaw county politician, has a great physical aversion to the automobile. A big red devil was standing out in front of the Russell house the other day just as the ex-sheriff was starting to catch a train for home. He stood staring at it with both eyes opened very wide.

"I never rode in one of those things," mused he, "and never will so long as I live. Why? I don't know, only I don't like them; dislike even to see them."—Detroit Journal.

BARN BURNED IN YPSILANTI TOWN

Ypsilanti Town, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Rawson has a sister visiting her from Charlotette.

Dennis Cheever has moved into his new house.

Peaches and cream will be served at the Rawsonville Hall Tuesday evening Sept. 23, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

A. L. Voorhees, of Detroit, spent Tuesday night with his parents.

The L. H. H. which met last Thursday with Mrs. Owen was attended by about 70. One of the chief attractions of a pleasant afternoon was the fine duet by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Day and the fine instrumental numbers by Mrs. Charles Voorhees, who presided over a new sweet-toned Ludwig piano.

The barn of George Wilcox, south of Belleville, was consumed, with all its contents, being struck by lightning Monday night, the 8th.

Miss Southgate, of Cheboygan, is visiting at Mr. Munches'.

Wilbur Tuttle has moved to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. A. L. Voorhees, Detroit, has been visiting W. W. Voorhees and among old friends in this locality.

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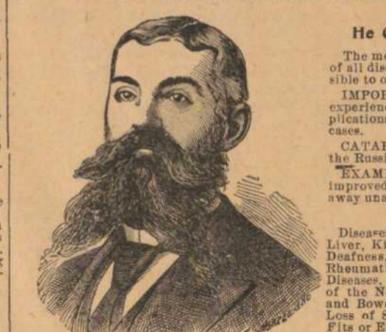


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LOCAL BREVITIES

Two young business men of this city will become benedicts on Oct. 15.

The repairs being made upon the Presbyterian church are nearly completed.

Earl Killeen has been engaged to sing in St. Thomas' choir during the coming year.

The Detroit Presbytery has recommended \$200 home mission aid for the Milan church.

A new curve has been put in for the city railway at the corner of Main and William streets.

There are only about 700 prisoners in the Jackson prison as against about 900 a few years ago.

Gomoud's Mass of the Sacred Heart will be rendered at St. Thomas church next Sunday morning.

The work on the new Seventh Day Adventist chapel on Prospect avenue is progressing rapidly.

The pulpit of the First M. E. church will be filled next Sunday morning by Prof. T. C. Trueblood.

The last union service of the year will be held next Sunday night at the Congregational church.

John Lees, of Hancock, and Miss Rose Ella Rullison, of this city, have been licensed to marry.

City Physician Conrad George, Jr., reports 17 cases and 71 visits for the last quarter on the city poor.

The democratic legislative convention for the first district is called at Ann Arbor, Thursday, Oct. 2.

High mass will be celebrated for the first time this fall at St. Thomas church next Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Patterson has resigned her position at Arnold's jewelry store and returned to her home in Plymouth.

The Lucas property at the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, has been sold to Mr. Werner, who has moved in.

The work on the Perry school is progressing finely. The building will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

A large party of Knights of Columbus went to Flint Sunday, where an organization of the society was perfected.

Henry Owen has sold his share in his State street barber shop to Milton Jacobs, who will now carry on the shop alone.

The bricks have been all laid in the Ann street pavement and it is now ready for the big roller and the coat of tar.

Th. C. H. Manly company, limited, has offered to donate the city of Jackson street and a half acre of the Jackson mound as a park.

Twenty horses from Robinson's livery go to Detroit for use in the Roosevelt reception before the Spanish-American war veterans.

The democratic ward caucuses for the convention to nominate county officers are called for Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Kella Farlin sang the solo, "He shall feed His flocks," from The Messiah, very beautifully at the union service last Sunday evening.

Isaac Payne, who graduated from the University in the class of '81, is a candidate for the republican nomination for legislator in Detroit.

A gang of 100 men are working on the P. M. railroad near Salem station, which makes a very perceptible addition to the inhabitants of that village.

The asphalt block layers on State street are working seven days in the week, enabling them to finish the work in time for the opening of college.

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Finkbeiner, wife of Michael Finkbeiner, was held on Saturday afternoon from the Bethlehem church and was very largely attended. The interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Rev. Joseph A. Crooker has returned from his trip in the east and will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. The church was opened auspiciously by Mrs. Dr. Crooker last Sunday.

Claude Dunn, of the Postal Telegraph office, has accepted a position in the Battle Creek office of that company.

Miss Clara Jacobs has resigned her position on the faculty of the School of Music and will spend the winter studying under Prof. Bissell in New York city.

The delegates from Salem to the democratic county convention are Dr. E. P. Wald, W. P. Lane, D. E. Smith, F. J. Boyle, L. J. Austin and J. Murray.

Mrs. Fredericka Bross, wife of Gottlob Bross, of 1214 Pontiac street, died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

The democratic candidates for sheriff are talking as if they expected rather a long siege of balloting for that nomination in the democratic county convention.

Miss Orpha Wilcox, who recently completed a course in shorthand at Mr. Moran's school, has secured a position as stenographer in J. F. Lawrence's law office.

Robert Campbell, of Jackson, a son of ex-Senator Andrew Campbell, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in Jackson.

The real estate agents of the city are rushed with business this week. A large number of married students with their families are arriving and are house hunting.

In 1850 the state fair was held in Ann Arbor. This was the second state fair. It was a very successful state fair held here, but it never came to Ann Arbor again.

W. A. Boland, the street railway magnate, left Michigan for the east Saturday. Here's hoping that he may find the means to finish at once his road to Ann Arbor.

It is said that Gen. Alger's friends offered the republican nomination for mayor of Detroit to S. F. Angus, of the D. Y., A. A. & J., but that it was declined with thanks.

The Schwaben Verein gave a very pleasant picnic at Allmendinger's grove Sunday. Otto's Knights Templar band furnished a good program of music throughout the day.

The Neale Catarrh Tablet Co. Tuesday shipped an \$1,800 order to a party in St. Paul, Minn. This is the largest single order which has yet been shipped by the company.

Complaint has been filed before Wm. H. Murray as commissioner for possession of property occupied by Tina McCoy, a colored woman. J. Q. A. Sessions appeared as attorney.

Rev. Mr. Clessler, of Bridgewater, preached at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Nicklas, was attending a missionary conference at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold open house on Saturday of this week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All strangers and old students invited.

The blacksmith firm of Haywood Brothers, in Salem, have dissolved partnership, Frank Haywood continuing the business, while his brother, Bert Haywood, goes to Saginaw.

Cora Miller, an eleven years old colored girl, was found guilty of disorderly conduct by Justice Gibson Wednesday. Sentence was suspended on the girl's promise to mend her ways.

The work of paving on State street is being pushed rapidly. The asphalt blocks are laid as far as William street and the grading is being done in the blocks between William and Monroe.

William Kennedy returned from Denver, Colo., Friday accompanied by Mrs. Charles Woodard of Detroit street, his sister, who went to Denver after him as soon as she learned of his illness.

A fine team of dark brown driving horses, four years old, bred and raised by C. W. Alexander, of Webster, passed through here Saturday. They were sold to Detroit parties for a fine consideration.

There are two candidates for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, Supervisor Charles Braun of Ann Arbor town, and Supervisor Eugene Oesterlin, of the Second ward of Ann Arbor.

At the rummage sale of the Y. W. C. A. there has been a demand for more bedding by those who have not means to buy new. People having bedding would oblige the Y. W. C. A. by bringing to the rooms.

The city marshal's report shows that there were 14 arrests by the city police in August, of which 5 were drunks, 1 a drunkard and tippler, 1 disorderly, 3 violation of city ordinance, 1 violation of liquor law and 1 jumping board bill.

The following delegates to the democratic county convention were elected from Augusta Monday: John Hurley, Dan Hurley, J. D. O'Brien, F. J. Hammond, Chris. Hening, Thomas O'Brien, A. Russell, L. G. Miller and Arthur Coe.

The funeral of Mrs. Fredericka Gross, wife of Gottlob Gross, was held at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday from the house, 1214 Pontiac street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. Neumann officiated. The interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Clarke, widow of the late Dr. Geo. H. Clarke, died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Miss Pearley Mead, 562 Ashley street, after an illness of two years duration. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Golden Rule club, which consists of young ladies of the First Baptist church, have made several articles such as sofa pillows, shawls, etc., and have them for sale at Wm. Goodyear's dry goods store. The proceeds will be used for missionary work.

Mrs. Isabella Yates was granted a divorce Monday in the circuit court from Norman B. Yates on the ground of cruelty and failure to support. The parties are Ypsilanti people, Yates being a hotel keeper. The case occupied less than five minutes. Frank Joslyn was attorney for the complainant.

A great many of the district schools have not opened yet. Mr. Foster, commissioner of schools, said today that there are more schools than there are teachers, and that in the graded schools also there are many vacancies. Anyone desiring a position can consult with him.

Hazel Stuhlman, aged two months, daughter of Albert Stuhlman, of 529 S. Main street, died Sunday evening. The funeral was held from the house Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Tedrow officiating. The body was taken to Detroit and buried beside the mother, who was buried two weeks ago Monday.

James Quarry, the State street druggist, has purchased the fine homestead of John Ferdon on Washtenaw avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdon will probably remove to St. Paul, Minn., where their daughter is living, about the first of October. They will be greatly missed here, where they have made their home for the last 30 years.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Warren Parsons from her father, Francis McMahon, of Taunton, Minn., that her brother, Frank McMahon, an officer in the U. S. army, died at San Francisco, Cal., of a gun shot wound received in the Philippines. The remains will arrive at Taunton, Minn., Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Fred DeBuke has sworn out a warrant against Justice Gibson's court against William Harris. Both are employes of Nelson Garlinghouse and a fight occurred in the barn, the only blow landing being struck by Harris, who hit DeBuke over the head with a pall, a bystander interfering. Harris has left the city for Detroit for a few days.

A suit was begun Tuesday before Justice Gibson between the Hastings Industrial Co. and Dr. Thomas, of Manchester, arising out of a subscription of stock claimed by the Industrial Co. Dr. Thomas claims that the subscription under his name on the books of the Industrial Co. is a forgery. The amount of the subscription was \$100.

Mr. Buss, of Detroit, has purchased the interest of Theodore Reyer in the firm of Cutting, Reyer & Co. Mr. Buss is well known here and his circle of friends will be added to the customers of the firm, which will shortly move into their new quarters on Washington street. Mr. Reyer will now devote his time to the Argo Manufacturing Co. at Dearborn.

Next Saturday, Sept. 20, weather permitting, the Sunday school of St. Andrew's parish will hold its annual picnic. Cascade Glen has been chosen and transportation will be furnished free for the children, who are expected to meet at Harris hall promptly at 10 a. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to meet with the children at the Glen.

Miss Mabel Cartoll, of Brighton, and Orville A. Moe, of this city, were quietly married in Detroit Tuesday afternoon. They returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday night and are occupying apartments at the Unity block. Mr. Moe is a popular young barber employed in J. Trojanowski's shop on State street. He has the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends.

Michael Clark, a well known Grand Army veteran and long time resident of this city, died at a quarter of one Monday night at the home of his sister on N. Main street. He was 61 years of age and had a wide acquaintance in the city and was generally liked. The funeral services were held Thursday at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas church, of which he was a member.

At Ann Arbor, Monday, Attorney James A. Parkinson, of Jackson was thrown from a street car on the Ann Arbor city line and sustained painful injuries. Mr. Parkinson was alighting from the car when the motorman started, dragging him with considerable violence. The rough treatment to his injured leg was the worst feature of the accident, though Mr. Parkinson also sustained other bruises and a general shaking up.—Jackson Press.

At a meeting of the coal dealers at the American house the other night, the question as to the price of coal and the supply and demand was discussed. The price still remains at \$7.50 a ton, but it is not known that it will stay there. Other coal dealers say that the price may advance here any day and that they would not be surprised to see the rate advanced to \$8 before the month is over.

The case against Mart Reynolds was quickly settled. He was brought before Justice Doxy late Tuesday afternoon and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid. He leaves the city and will strike out for pastures new, where his friends here hope that the lessons he has learned may stand him in good stead. There is no policy for clerk or anyone else like honesty. Some clothing at his room was recovered by his firm and friends redeemed for him his watch and diamond ring, which he had pawned.

The view from Cedar Bend avenue, or as it is more popularly called the Boulevard, never looked more pretty than yesterday. There is great need, however, for work upon this drive. The rains have gulleied out part of the road so that it takes careful driving to prevent accidents. As all material for road making is on the spot and a very few dollars would make the drive safe, there is little excuse for delay in making the needed repairs. Let the Boulevard be put in condition before next Sunday, so that our people may see for themselves what a beautiful city Ann Arbor is.

Sheriff Gillen made a quick catch Monday. Asa Nash reported that his trunk had been opened and \$90 abstracted. His step-son, Burt Bartlett, was suspected. He had gone to Jackson by electric car. Sheriff Gillen just caught a car and got in Jackson in time to catch Bartlett, who was intending to leave on the next train for Chicago. Bartlett showed fight, but was soon overpowered and brought to the jail here. He waived examination before Justice Doxy Tuesday morning and was bound over to the circuit court. He is in jail in default of \$500 bail. He expressed a determination to plead guilty.

Bruce Forester, the musician who was struck by the Detroit car here a few weeks ago, and who belonged to the St. Plunkard Co., is back in town with his wife. Mr. Forester, as a result of the injuries received here, is now on crutches and states that he is completely knocked out in every way and is unable to go on with his profession as an actor. Mr. Forester is back here to enter suit against the D. Y., A. A. & J. railroad. For the past three weeks, Mr. Forester states, he has been confined to his bedroom and is barely able to go from place to place, let alone to act on the stage or play in the band.

The Court of Honor held a meeting Wednesday in the Odd Fellows hall and initiated several candidates. The following officers were also installed: Past Chancellor, Chas. L. Miller; chancellor, Arthur M. Smith; vice chancellor, Edna Johnson; chaplain, C. L. Pray; recorder, A. S. Lutz; treasurer, F. J. Muellig; conductress, Isabel Grey; guard, A. J. F. Rohde; sentinel, Edwin W. Esslinger; directors, Dr. E. A. Clark, J. H. Hall, Mrs. Rose Grey. Another meeting will be held Oct. 1, at which time a musical and literary entertainment will be given and an address will be made by Hon. Hal H. Smith, of Iowa. The friends of the members will be invited to attend this meeting.

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A thousand references to, and testimonials from, Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers and their wives will be sent free upon request.

Send at once for free examination blank, pamphlets and free treatment before it is too late. Address Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., 201 to 209 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Mention Argus-Democrat in your reply.

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The Pittsfield Democratic caucus will be held at the town house at 2 p. m., Monday, Sept. 22, to elect six delegates to the county convention and six to the representative convention.

C. W. ROSE, Chairman.

WANTED—Either an experienced housekeeper or a man and wife, the man a farmer. Address George Wing, Dexter, Mich. 37

DRESS CLOTHES For BOYS

The younger generation have their social duties, parties, dances, etc. The proper dress clothes are an important requisite. The young gentlemen are as exacting as their elders; the cut and swing of the garment must be just right.

Fashionable Clothes for smart going people is our important feature of our business, to which we direct your attention. These garments are exclusive in fashion, and fabric and perfect in fitting qualities.

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From the only Juvenile Department in this city, that carries so complete an assortment that a boy can find all and anything he wants at prices that do no violence to the parent's pocketbook.

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Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 16, an immense showing in all of the materials worn at all prices up from..... 25c

Fall Hats and Caps. Waists, Stockings, everything a boy needs, here now in the new Fall Styles.

WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE

KILLED IN A BAD RUNAWAY

John R. Pierce, a Young Chelsea Farmer

HAD HIS HEAD CRUSHED

He Fell Over the Wagon Pole and His Head Came Between Telegraph Pole and the Wagon

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 15.—Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock the report was circulated on the streets that John R. Pierce, aged 34 years, and a son of the late Hiram Pierce, had been killed in a runaway just opposite the D. Y. A. & J. waiting room. Mr. Pierce was a single man and made his home with his aged mother, two sisters and a brother, who reside on the old homestead farm that is situated on the territorial road adjoining the village on the south.

Mr. Pierce was drawing a load of ground feed home at the time of the accident. There was no box on the wagon, but some planks were used as a bed and the bags were piled upon them and the driver was seated on top of them. When descending the hill just north of the waiting room and some 15 rods from the track of the electric road two of the bags slid off the load on the left hand side and the rear wheel passed over them, throwing Mr. Pierce forward in such a manner that he fell astride of the wagon tongue just in front of the whiffletrees. The team instantly started on a run and brought up at an electric light pole on the west side of Main street opposite the waiting room, one horse and the wagon tongue going on one side of the same and the other horse on the other side. Mr. Pierce received the full impetus on the left side of the head, and was so firmly pinioned against the pole that the wagon had to be backed up before he could be removed from his position by those who had witnessed the accident.

Physicians were called to the scene at once, but their services were of no avail as the man never regained the use of his mental faculties and in from 15 to 20 minutes after the accident life was entirely extinct.

Justice of the Peace Witherell had in the meantime been sent for and when the physicians, who had done all in their power for him, announced that death had taken place, impaneled a coroner's jury, who viewed the remains and adjourned until 8 o'clock the same evening. The remains were turned over to Funeral Director Staffan who removed them to the home Mr. Pierce had left a short time before.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the jury and witnesses assembled in the offices of Turnbull & Witherell and told what each had seen and the part they had taken in relieving the injured man and then followed the testimony of Drs. Robinson and Schmidt, who had been called to the scene of the accident to administer to the injured man, both of whom said that death resulted from severe concussion of the brain and the dislocation of the cerebral vertebrae and that they failed to find any outward fracture of the skull. The jury, after being told by the coroner their duties in the case, brought in a verdict according to the foregoing facts and that there was no one in any manner responsible for the accident and after returning their verdict were discharged. The funeral will be held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, charged by the court from further duties.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles A. E. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussier's, Manchester, drug stores.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE ON BROADWAY

The fire department was called out at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by a small blaze at the house at 1009 Broadway. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as there was no one living in the house. It is an old tumble-down frame house, owned by Dr. Wm. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, and is an eyesore to many of the people in that locality.

The fire was put out before any damage was done except that of blackening the clapboards on one side of the house.

The firemen were again called Monday morning at 7:15 by a smudge in the cellar of the house occupied by Dr. Wm. Marsh at 519 E. William street. Some old boards, which were near the furnace, became ignited in some way and made a good deal of smoke and a little fire. The blaze was put out by the use of chemicals and no particular damage was done.

A Young Man on the Woman Question

It is not often that young men have serious views on the woman question. The individual girl occupies their minds quite sufficiently, but woman in the abstract, her rights and her wrongs—no. Not till man is married and has been duly disciplined or otherwise does he, as a rule, begin to meditate on woman the sex.

When, therefore, an intelligent, good looking, marriageable and lively young man evolves out of his own head "views" on the woman question, he makes a new departure and a record for youthful masculinity. He ought to be welcomed and encouraged to keep on thinking. Perhaps his example will inspire other youths to do likewise. In a private letter to a woman friend the young man, who thinks he may be called Mr. Smith for short, says:

"You know I see a good deal of domestic life. I am, I believe, as familiar with the inside of a home as are most folk of the 'sterner sex,' which expression makes me tired sometimes. On our side I see too often things which do not suit me. How have you found it, speaking for women? It has seemed to me that women seldom get the credit they should for their part of the work of the world.

"Now I come to what has been in my head, and it is concerning this 'love, honor and obey' business in the marriage ceremony. No real man would take advantage of such an unreasonable vow, but, then, real men are too scarce. Why should one of the male sex be loved if he is not lovable, honored if he is not honorable or obeyed if he is wrong, or obeyed at all?"

Such are young Mr. Smith's conclusions in the matter of wives obeying husbands or even promising to do so. He also has opinions as to women earning money and engaging in business.



MR. SMITH AND HIS LIVE GRANDMOTHER.

He has a grandmother, a noble lady of that supposed new woman kind whose real prototype dates back to Solomon's wise woman of the Bible. Young Mr. Smith writes:

"My grandmother is one who has been obliged to work for her living ever since she was a child. She is now seventy-four and says she will work and enjoy her tasks until she dies. She has been a business woman all her life. She is a good woman, and her affection for the family has been of the kind that both speaks and works. Yet she never obeyed anything but her own sense of right and wrong."

Once more our young Mr. Smith has "views," this time on the matter of the ballot for women. On this point he writes:

"Does it seem to you that woman suffrage will extend over the United States in our time? Is it growing? I hope so. If women, on whom devolves almost the whole work of forming the character of the nation, have no right to vote, then who should have? But since they cannot now vote it would be a good plan for them to keep track of public events and talk these over with their husbands and with them decide who should be elected to office. Again, though, a man likes to be considered a walking encyclopedia of knowledge."

"In this place, however, I have met a most independent lot of women, especially in respect to keeping a man up to the scratch—as we all have to be kept, if the truth were known. Unemployed men here, instead of merely killing time, get up and hustle in the house, which does not hurt them, if they can't earn enough to do otherwise."

"Very likely some of this will make you smile, but just go ahead and smile. I am not sensitive. Or does it seem odd coming from a bachelor of twenty-seven long years' experience? Still, I have seen much of the home side of life."

One cannot help concluding that these just and admirable sentiments toward woman have developed in young Mr. Smith's mind largely as the result of his having a live grandmother. If so, would that there were more live grandmothers!

MARY EDITH DAY.

FRIEND OF DEAF MUTES.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet's death will cause mourning around the world, says the New York Times. Thousands of deaf mutes are scattered who loved the rector of St. Ann's church, in New York, for the work he had done for them.

Dr. Gallaudet followed in the footsteps of his father, for whom he was named. Like his father, he married a deaf mute, and gave up his life for the help of the unfortunates. Father and son were called to the labor of love through the afflictions of others. Each was a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church. The elder Gallaudet, when a young man in Hartford, Conn., pitied a little girl, Alice Cogswell, the daughter of a neighbor, who had lost her power of speech and hearing through scarlet fever. He managed to communicate with her through a system of signals with the fingers. It was not long before he taught the little girl to read.

Alice's father, finding that there were many others similarly afflicted, interested wealthy men of Hartford in a school for deaf mutes. Dr. Gallaudet was sent abroad, where it was said that the foreigners best understood the sign language. He returned with Laurent Clerc, a pupil of Secard, and the celebrated institution at Hartford, the first in America, was founded. Other schools sprang up all over the country.

Dr. Gallaudet, the son, after being graduated from Trinity college, accepted the position of instructor in what is now the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. At the same time he was studying for the ministry. Soon after his ordination a minister told him of a young girl dying with consumption. She was deaf and dumb and could not read, as she had never been instructed. The young clergyman went to her and in a little while was able to make her understand the sign language. In that way he gave to her the consolations of religion. She died shortly after, having signaled: "I leave content and sure of my welcome."

Dr. Gallaudet was a frequent visitor to the bar of the Fifth Avenue hotel, in New York, on Sunday afternoons. It has been the custom of the proprietors for years to give up this room to the afflicted on Sunday. One week day he heard some one laughing at the antics of a "dummy" in the bar. He walked in, wearing his clerical garb. He made a few swift movements on his fingers, and the man left the place with him. He was never seen again in the bar except on Sunday afternoons.

"I have heard and read many pathetic stories," said Senator Hoar to a Washington Star man, "but none of them ever awake so much bad sympathy as one which Professor Gallaudet related. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, who was exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the mutilated tree and his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand'—

"Stop," interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?'

"Why," responded the boy, who knew nothing of speech, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES

Expert Thinks New Regulations Will Not Materially Alter Game.

Regarding the changes in this year's football rules a prominent authority on the game, according to a New York dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says:

"It does not seem to me that the changes will very materially affect the game. The one of most importance is, of course, the one about changing goals after a touchdown, and this would sometimes make very considerable difference."

"Under the old rules, if there was a strong wind and that wind died down in the second half, only one team got the benefit of it."

"A most serious objection to the change may prove to be that the shifting of goals will mix up the spectators somewhat."

"It is safe to say that the general public will notice no alterations in the play by the changes in the rest of the rules except that penalties are more generally five yards than ten yards. This is evidently based upon the hope that the officials will be more strict in enforcing them."

Fall Footwear For Women.

The summer girl is bringing back to town a new style in footwear, says the New York Evening Journal. This is a shoe of colored suede or patent leather, laced with colored ribbon at the ankles, these ribbons tied in a neat little bow in front. Brown undressed kid, with brown satin ribbons over pale brown silk stockings, is the combination that one sees more of than any other. Next in popularity is black patent leather or suede, laced with black satin ribbon over black silk stockings. The ribbons are attached as they are on sandals. They are wrapped around the ankle in the Grecian way and finished about four inches above the ankle.

Poor Sinner's Bell.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted, the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing as he thought his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened, the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

Kingly Superstitions.

Kingship has been kin to superstition always. James I. of England was superstitious about dates, and there were remarkable coincidences in his life with certain dates of the calendar. The day of the month on which he was born was strangely interwoven with the days of birth and marriage of his wife and some of his children and their wives. But James was an old fool who made love to young Buckingham, who was laughed in his face and robbed him of his jewels.

Napoleon was superstitious about the way he put on his stockings. Frederick the Great and the great Peter of Russia were superstitious about dozens of things. Marlborough, both as Jack Churchill and the duke, was superstitious as well as a thief and a traitor. Nearly all the Stuarts were superstitious and double dealers in religion. Henry of Navarre was superstitious, but that never kept him from a thousand infidelities. All the children of Catherine de Medici were scared to death by their superstitions, but they could lie, cheat and murder just as well. If Cromwell was a victim of superstition, he kept it to himself.—New York Press.

Fishing For Ducks.

In India an ingenious scheme is practiced for taking ducks on a line, which is attached at one end to a flexible stick stuck up in the mud, the other extremity having a double pointed needle of bone attached to it. The latter is baited by stringing upon it some grains of corn. Presently along comes Mr. Duck, swallows the needle and finds himself a captive the moment he tries to fly away. In olden times the Cape Cod fishermen depended largely for bait upon the seaweed they took on their voyages. To catch them they threw out fishing lines with hooks on the end, to which were attached chunks of cod liver. The latter floated because of the oil they contained, and murrets, gulls and other birds swallowing them were quickly pulled in, skinned and chopped up.

Roast Peacock.

In the old days a peacock was perhaps the most gorgeous and decorative dish on the Christmas board. This was prepared by first carefully removing the skin without losing the feathers. The fowl was then dressed, stuffed with all kinds of good things, roasted and finally sewed into its skin, still retaining the brilliant plumage. The beak was gilded, and this dish, fit for a king, was placed upon the table amid the blare of trumpets and the rapturous applause of the revellers.

What He Missed.

Mrs. De Style—it's a pity you could not have heard that sermon today.

Mr. De Style—After paying for your Sunday wardrobe I haven't money enough left to buy myself a decent thing to wear.

Mrs. De Style—That's just it, and that sermon would have made you blush for very shame. It was on the "Idolatrous Worship of Fine Clothes."—New York Weekly.

The Jailer Jest.

"What brought you here?" asked the temperance advocate who was visiting the prison.

"I'm a yife beater," replied convict No. 41144 gruffly.

"Another case of lick'er," murmured the jailer, who, despite his occupation, was a man of no little humor.—Philadelphia Record.

What the Baby Needed.

"Papa," said Tommy, "little brother is a week old tomorrow, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Let's you and me give him a birthday present."

"Very well. What shall it be?"

"Let's buy him a wig. He needs that more than anything."

A Choice of Professions.

"If I had not been brought up a dean," says Dr. Hole of Rochester, "there are three other vocations I should have liked to have followed—master of a pack of hounds, head gardener in a large nursery or a book-seller. I think the last is the best office of the three."

His Gray Hairs.

Sunday School Teacher—Remember, children, always respect gray hair.

Tommy Traddles—Well, my pa does not.

Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment)—What makes you think that?

Tommy Traddles—He dyes his whiskers.—Exchange.

DELIGHTED TO MEET SMITH'S SUCCESSOR

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SO TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN.

He Tried to Soften the Break as Soon as He Realized How It Sounded.

A dispatch received by Congressman H. C. Smith from President Roosevelt's private secretary conveys the information that the president will reach Jackson via the Central at 3:30 p. m., Oct. 4, and leave at 3:40 over the Lake Shore. Thus a precious short time will be allowed for Congressman Smith to introduce his successor in nomination, Chas. E. Townsend. It will be recalled that Mr. Smith before leaving Washington at the adjournment of congress conversed with the president concerning his coming trip and intended passage through Jackson, urging him to stop there, adding: "I will introduce my successor, Mr. Townsend, to you." And the president, who has a habit of saying "delighted," very frequently, answered with warmth on this occasion, "Delighted!" whereupon Smith leered at him wittingly, which brought Theodore to his senses and he retreatingly answered: "But I am very sorry you were not renominated."—Detroit Tribune.

IN ANN ARBOR.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mrs. Wm. O. Warner of Geddes avenue says: "I had a severe pain through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortably and felt tired and worn out all the time. The kidney secretions became badly affected, and deposited large quantities of brick dust sediment, were highly colored and natural in appearance. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me a few. These did me so much good that I got more at Eberbach & Son's drug store. I continued the treatment until the trouble was thoroughly removed." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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.

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

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

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

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FOLLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures sore throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSYLINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

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E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Petitioner Estate of Caroline M. Root STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 26th 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 Caroline M. Root, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Charles H. Cole, one of the creditors of the said Caroline M. Root, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Seth C. Randall, or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 19th 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.

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

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 deceased in the township of Scio in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Tuesday, the 26th 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 Scio, Washtenaw county, Michigan, also 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.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons against the estate of Conrad J. Koch, late of said County, deceased, (hereinafter called said estate), notice that all persons who have claims against said estate, or who are indebted by said estate, will meet at the late residence of the deceased in the Township of Lodi, in said County, on the 9th day of December and on the 16th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Lodi, September 9th, 1902. CHRISTIAN VIDMAR, JR., JOHN BAUER, Commissioners.

Estate of John George Koch.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Judge of Probate, WILLIS L. WATKINS.

In the matter of the estate of John George Koch, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John George Koch, Jr., praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, administration of said estate granted to Henry J. Mann, the executor on said will named and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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THEY'RE NABBED FOR INSPECTION

Frats On the Look Out For the Freshies.

"THE RUSHING SEASON"

It Is Now On in Dead Earnest—New Freshmen Constantly Arriving.

The "rushing" season on the fraternities is now on in dead earnest. Every train brings many new freshmen, who are "nabbed" for inspection by the frat boys. The Cook House register is examined and consulted constantly in the hope of finding expected men and every train is visited with carriages, and everything done to overawe and impress the unsuspecting "freshie."

Of course one freshman may be on the list of several fraternities, which have had their eyes on him for years, and then comes the fraternity warfare and squabble over the man. If one frat gets hold of him they royally entertain him and endeavor to keep him away from the others and sometimes "bid" and "pledge" him before he has a chance to see the other crowds.

Other freshmen in similar circumstances are sometimes wiser and insist on meeting the other crowds in order to have a choice in the matter. In such an event the contesting fraternities strain every effort to entertain the best and there is no end to dinners, drives and smooth talk. Of course much of this is eliminated when the freshman comes to Ann Arbor already "pledged" to some frat.

A freshman is usually judged by the standard of the fraternity which is after him. Some fraternities might not want him at all, while others would be crazy after him. Then, too, the character of a fraternity is determined very largely by its alumni. The recommendations of a poor alumni will of course average far below the recommendations of a good alumni composed of stirring, sturdy men of the world. Take it all in all the fraternity boys live a life of happy contentment.

ROOM HUNTING IS NOW THE RAGE

SOME OF THE SIGNS THAT ADORN THE HALLS

Laundry Agents Out—How a Student Correspondent Sees the City at Present.

Ann Arbor is filled with students hunting rooms. Room hunting has grown to be a sort of fever, says a correspondent of the Detroit Journal. In some cases the fever is so bad that the house owners themselves get out and hunt roomers.

Today the Journal correspondent happened to get off the car at South Division street with a grip in his hand. He walked a block, in which two-thirds of the houses had signs in the windows. Some signs were red, some green, some yellow, and some had made, but they all said "rooms." At the first corner a man driving a grocery wagon began to eye the grip. Then he stopped his wagon, eggs, potatoes, and other "rush" orders included, and beamed a welcome smile.

"Say," he said, "er—have you got your room yet?" The correspondent thought that he was being mistaken for a freshman and hurried on to University hall. The "classic" halls there are all plastered over with sordid signs like these: "Ladies' Rooms, Single Rooms, Large Rooms, Pleasant Rooms, Light House-keeping Rooms, Suite of Rooms to Suit You."

One sign announced, "We've got 'em." That seems to be the complaint of the entire town just now.

They've got 'em in other ways too. The visitor allowed his curiosity to go so far, once as to ask how much of State street was going to be paved. He put the question to a bare-headed individual who stood in front of a store. The man answered, and then whispered:

"Young man, do you ever have any laundry to be done?"

"Sure."

"Won't you need to have some done pretty soon?"

"Well?" The visitor spoke in a question.

"Here," said the man. "Here, take my card, and give me your name. I do laundry."

Though less than 100 students have yet registered in all departments combined, several hundred are in town ready for work. Many freshmen may be seen with their mothers, hunting rooms. Under present "feverish" conditions mamma undoubtedly save money by seeing their boys safe into Ann Arbor.

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.

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MISS BEN-OLIEL AS A LECTURER

SHE IS IN GREAT DEMAND AT CHURCH GATHERINGS.

Brief Sketch of Her Work Which Has So Well Fitted Her for the Lectures Which Draw Crowds.

Miss Florence Ben-Oliel, of this city, was on the program of the Northwestern Indiana conference last week. On the 6th and 8th she gave four entertainments before the Western Wisconsin Methodist conference. At the Winona Lake conference, at Dr. Chapman's invitation, she gave an address on Oriental Covenants. The Portage Lake Register speaks of her as follows:

"Miss Florence Ben-Oliel, who has delivered a number of addresses before the conference and who has been listened to with the closest interest, is one of the notable figures of the gathering. Miss Ben-Oliel has made a study of Oriental life—especially in Palestine—and her lectures deal with desert, village, city and shepherd life in and around Palestine. She uses the costumes of the country and illustrates her lectures with many of the implements in daily use. Miss Ben-Oliel comes from a most interesting family, her father having been educated for a Jewish rabbi; he was converted to christianity and was one of the first missionaries sent to Spain, going under the auspices of the Scottish Presbyterian church. She has traveled much and has been lecturing in this country and Canada for the last four years and

appeared at the Madison assembly this summer. She was a christian teacher in Jerusalem and established the first manual training school for girls which was so much of a success that a number of others have been since established. Miss Ben-Oliel appeared three times before the conference and at each lecture standing room was at a premium."

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

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, Oct. 4, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a special train through without change to Washington, D. C., for members of the G. A. R. and their friends. The train will be made up of baggage car and reclining chair cars in which no extra charge will be made for seats. The route will be over the Wabash R. R. to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, thence Pennsylvania R. R. Ask agents for rates and time of train. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, via all other routes. Ask agents or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

SPECIAL EXCURSION PARES TO NEW YORK CITY.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to New York Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for return Oct. 14. Ask agents about or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

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Every Stock Buyer is Absolutely Safe

In his or her investment. There is thousands of tons of rich ore in sight and blocked out on the Crescent properties and as soon as it can be worked to advantage by the aid of the machinery to be placed, dividends will follow to several times the amount expended. This with just what is safely in sight, and when the great cross-cut tunnel reaches its destination, it will, according to the judgment of the best experts and mining engineers enter a body of ore which will carry stock values sky high. This is the history of surrounding mines. Remember the Crescent properties are located in the very center of the richest, precious mineral producing spot on earth. \$70,000,000 were mined in 1901 within a radius of 100 miles. This is \$10,000,000 more than any state in the union mined in the same period. You cannot help making money if you buy stock at the following prices:

\$ 10.00 Cash will buy.....	33 Shares
33.25 Cash will buy.....	100 Shares
66.50 Cash will buy.....	200 Shares
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The New WALKING SUITS

The clever new shapes and ideas brought out this season have created a great demand for these sensible costumes. Everything foretells their popularity. This is largely due to the fact that the new walking shapes, if necessary, can be made to answer for the dress suit on so many occasions, as they combine many of the style features of the latter. The Skirts are made just to escape the ground and have given the designers an opportunity of imparting to their models all the grace and style of the long skirt, at the same time retaining every desirable feature of the short skirt.

Special features for this week's showing will be several choice lines of dress and walking Suits at

\$12.00 to \$40.00



These suits are made up from the very newest models in the most popular materials. Smooth and rough effects in Norfolk Blouse and long straight front Jackets with the new sleeves. We know you won't find anything in better styles or values, and we don't know where you can duplicate them if you were to pay considerably more.

WALKING SKIRTS.

An altogether out-of-the-ordinary showing of the ever popular Walking Skirts in decidedly new styles, in slot seams, kilt and box pleated effects, in the new snow flakes, imported Scotch tweeds, long hair Zobelines, cheviots, in black and colors at prices ranging from

\$5.00 to \$15.00

BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS IN Fall Coats and Wraps



The new Monte Carlo Coats, the very smartest fall fancy in Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soies, Velours and finest Kerseys, Meltons and Cheviots. Each a gem and modestly priced at from

\$10.00 to \$15.00

SILK AUTOMOBILE COATS, 3-4 length, lined with white silk and satin. Revers and collar of white Moire Velour trimmed, with Velvet bands, new fancy sleeve

\$25.00 to \$60.00

BLOUSE COATS AND SHORT TIGHT FITTING JACKETS, 19 inches long, made with slot seams and pleats. A wide range of styles in these makes, choosing from this line anything but difficult, prices

\$12.50 to \$20.00

Elaborate Showing of Fashionable Furs.



All the beautiful novelties to be worn this season will be on display this week. Never in Ann Arbor has as choice a collection of high class furs been seen. The qualities are the finest possible to obtain, being secured in early season when first pickings were to be had. It is now up to you to choose from these selections.

NEW NEAR SEAL JACKETS, many of them of a quality of fur that requires an expert to distinguish them from Alaska Seal, beautifully made and modeled, plain and with rich collars and revers of Beaver and Mink.

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LONG BOAS of Marten Fox, Lynx, Sable, Opossum, Wolf, Bear, in all the various lengths and styles, and a large assortment of each in any price you want from

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