

MUST PAY FOR THE BEANS

Judge Kinne Decides the Kearney Insurance Case

THE BEANS WERE BURNED

That Is the Decision In the Hardest Fought Insurance Case Ever Held In the County

Judge Kinne has filed his opinion in the celebrated bean fire insurance case of Thomas P. Kearney vs. Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Co. The case was a very hard fought one, the attorneys on both sides putting up an able and strong fight. The case is decided in favor of the plaintiff and the opinion is as follows:

The bill of complaint in this case is filed to enforce payment of a claim for loss by fire under a policy of insurance issued by the defendant company.

It is undoubtedly true that insurance companies suffer grievously through dishonest fires and dishonest claims and that the detection thereof is often impossible.

The prosperity and success of such companies demand careful scrutiny and constant vigilance and when suspicious circumstances exist, it is the duty of the officers of the company to engage in a thorough investigation, even if they fail to establish any fraud.

In this case the defendant insurance company admit that so far as Mr. Kearney is concerned this was an honest fire.

The main charge against Mr. Kearney rests upon the averment that he has made a claim for loss of beans, which in fact he did not suffer.

Facts, circumstances and human actions are often of such a character that to one of detective instincts, or to one prone to see evil, are capable or susceptible of being transformed from honest and innocent conditions into fraudulent and dishonest suggestions and appearances, but no man should be pronounced by a court guilty of a crime unless all reasonable doubt is removed, or the evidence of his crime is established by a chain of circumstances which cannot be rescinded with innocence.

After a full and careful review and consideration of all the evidence in this case, I am not satisfied that Mr. Kearney has been guilty of any fraudulent or dishonest purpose or act.

This loss came to him suddenly without forethought or anticipation and he would be a remarkable man if some discrepancies did not arise between his earlier and hasty estimate of his losses and his later and more accurate report and mature claim. The making of an immediate and exact inventory of his losses under the existing circumstances would not have impressed me with his innocence. Confronted in this case with an open charge of fraud, it is possible that Mr. Kearney has gone to the extreme limit in his estimate of his losses; but I do not find from the evidence that he has made any wilful misstatements or misrepresentations.

It has been my privilege and my duty to observe and watch with careful scrutiny his conduct on the stand and in the court room during nearly two weeks through which the trial has lasted. Instead of having the appearance of a skulking criminal or a villain ready to compromise, he has had the bearing of a man who was apparently fearless of opposing testimony and only determined to secure and establish his rights.

For some reasons which are unknown to this court and were not made manifest upon this trial, Mr. Kearney has evidently incurred the ill will of certain parties some of whom appeared as witnesses at the trial and whose testimony was worse than worthless, and it is probable that these same parties are largely responsible for the prejudice which was created and which resulted in the contest of this claim.

So far as the officers of the company are concerned they have only done what they deemed to be their duty; acting upon the belief that the circumstances demanded a thorough investigation.

I can only say that in my opinion the evidence in this cause does not justify me in concurring in the claims and conclusions of their counsel.

I find from the evidence that the following claims should be allowed at the following figures:

Three harnesses	\$ 30 00
Buckeye drill	25 00
Three plows	12 00
Ann Arbor mower	15 00
Ann Arbor horse rake	10 00
Two buggies	45 00
Iron cultivator	2 00
Two-horse Robison cultivator	20 00
Fanning mill	10 00
Hay fork rope	4 00
Stack canvas	12 00

Thirty spike tooth harrow	7 00
Hay tedder	5 00
60 tons of hay, at \$6.	360 00
37 acres of clover seed	100 00
369 bushels of beans, at \$0c.	400 00

Total \$1,057 00
Less 1/2 under the policy..... 352 33

Leaving \$ 704 67
Adding loss of barn..... 200 00

Making total allowance.... \$ 904 67
The complainant is, I think, entitled to a decree for \$904.67 and costs to be taxed.

TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

A Committee to Consider New Amendments

THREE NEW WATER MAINS

Were Ordered by the Council—Time Checks Paid—Thirty Saloon Bonds Passed

The present council bids fair to be a business council. They got right down to work Monday night, ordered a warrant drawn for \$882.65 worth of labor checks, and appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Fischer, Hutzel, Goodyear and the city attorney to consider charter amendments to report next Monday night. Only one of the proposed amendments was read last night and that was to make the city treasurer an elective officer. The council then adopted a recommendation for a radical change in street work, which will be found in another column. An attempt to order the paving of Liberty street with asphalt failed. Martin street was ordered opened and Seventh street widened.

Bonds for 30 saloons, 1 brewery and 3 druggists were approved on the report of Ald. Goodyear, chairman of the bond committee.

On motion of Ald. Fischer, John D. Forsythe was appointed fence viewer in the Seventh ward in place of A. J. Sawyer, jr., who declined to act.

Ald. Robison from the water committee, recommended the extension of the water mains west on Dexter avenue, Jackson avenue and Grand View drive, with the placing of hydrants at the usual distance.

Ald. Fischer wanted to know how many feet the mains would be extended.

Ald. Robison thought it would require three new hydrants.

Ald. Fischer said it would cost the city \$120 a year for three hydrants and if there were not many people there who wanted water this was an expense to the city.

Ald. Hutzel said the last hydrant on W. Huron street was 750 feet from the fork of the road. Unless the people were hard up for water, it was an expense to the city. The property, however, was pretty well built up and for safety that part of the city should have better fire protection.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Clancy a sidewalk was ordered built on the north side of Miller avenue from First street to the railroad tracks.

On motion of Ald. Johnson the board of public works were ordered to place the sidewalk on E. Ann street in front of the Greene property in condition safe for public travel.

Ald. Schlenker moved that the street commissioner make an inspection of sidewalks, which carried after Ald. Grose stated that he thought the member of the sidewalk committee in each ward should go over the walks in his ward and report defects.

YPSILANTI MAN BUYS A LAUNDRY

Elmer Hayden, of Ypsilanti, was in Detroit Saturday purchasing machinery for his laundry at Ann Arbor. He has bought the Conde laundry and is now making improvements. He will put in new washers, a new extractor, a new neckband ironer, and will nearly double the capacity of the marking and sorting room.

Mr. Hayden has been running a wagon at Ann Arbor for five years. This work, which has been sent to Ypsilanti, will now be done in Ann Arbor and the patrons may expect better service.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. E. Mummary's and H. F. Miller's, druggists.

DR. ALBERT J. ELLIOTT IN THE ROLE OF GAY DECEIVER

California Career of a Former Physician of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti

Sued for Breach of Promise by Girl Whom He Passed Off as His Wife—Pretended in Ypsilanti to Inherit Great Wealth

Apparently Dr. A. J. Elliott is a gay deceiver. Many will remember his Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti career and to them the account below of how he deceived a California girl under promise of marriage, taken from the San Francisco paper, may not come wholly in the nature of a surprise.

Dr. Elliott came to Ann Arbor from Canada in 1891. In 1893 he married Miss Martha Speechley, who was born and brought up two miles east of Ann Arbor on the Geddes road and is a very estimable young woman and whose father is a prosperous farmer. They lived together until 1900. In 1897 he graduated from the homeopathic hospital. He then went to Ypsilanti, where he built up a good practice. He succeeded, however, in getting badly in debt and before leaving told some very fanciful stories. One of them that got into print was to the effect that an uncle had died in Montreal, leaving him \$250,000. He was going in a few days after the story was told to Montreal to look after his newly acquired property, then he proposed to make a short visit with friends in California, after which he proposed to sail for Europe to spend a year or two in professional study at Belgian universities. He is still in California, the European visit being apparently deferred. In fact, Elliott is said to have acknowledged that the story did not rest on fact and was told simply to permit him to get out of Ypsilanti peaceably. His description of his work in Ann Arbor, given at the time he gave the \$250,000 story to the reporters, is worth repeating:

"All the money his father could spare for his education was expended in securing an A. B. at Gill University, Canada, and the degree of A. M. at Harvard University, so that when he came to Ann Arbor in 1892 he had but \$4.20 in his pockets, although there was a steadfast determination in his heart to take the allopathic and homeopathic medical courses without further delay. Enough money to pay his tuition was raised in a few days by securing a class of young men who had been "conned" in Latin and Greek and desired tutoring; and the major portion of his expenses for the year was soon provided by waiting on table and taking care of a furnace, thus supplying board and room free of charge. "For five years he carried the double burden of full college work and a round of arduous duties to keep the ever-insistent wolf from the door. Tutoring, keeping books, selling goods on subscription by house to house canvassing, doing work in analysis for practicing physicians during the latter part of his medical course, and any other form of honorable employment which would serve to bring in a dollar or two was eagerly secured."

Dr. Elliott was never professor of pathology here as is said in the newspaper article given below. That he is as much a romancer now as when he left Ypsilanti is not beyond the bounds of probability.

At any rate many people in both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor who knew Dr. Elliott will be interested in the following article from the San Francisco Chronicle:

When Dr. Albert J. Elliott of this city, formerly professor of pathology of the University of Michigan, said last Friday evening that he had never promised to marry Miss Elizabeth Hunt, the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit against him, his memory, according to the plaintiff's story, must have slipped a cog. The young lady has a bunch of telltale letters, written on the doctor's best letter head, and all addressed to suit "Mrs. A. J. Elliott."

Miss Hunt filed her suit on Friday last and asked for \$15,000 damages. She alleges that the doctor promised to marry her as soon as he secured a divorce from his wife in Michigan, and that instead of keeping faith he deserted her four weeks ago, after having lived together as husband and wife for eleven months.

In an interview the doctor admitted that he and Miss Hunt had been very fond of each other, but said specifically: "Please say for me that I never did promise to marry her; that I won't marry her and that I won't pay anything to soothe her damaged affections."

Against this assertion is the following letter, written by Dr. Elliott to Miss Hunt, and now in the hands of her attorney, Joseph Rothschild:

My loving Elizabeth: Your little boy is very, very lonesome tonight—I am sure if he could only see you he would be happy. I wonder how much

you really love me, Elizabeth? You know that I love you more than any living soul and am patiently waiting for that time to come when I shall be free to claim you as my own true and loving wife. I am sure, Elizabeth, that when you are mine that you shall never have occasion to worry or feel jealous of me, for in you I shall find all my heart's desire. As I told you this A. M., from now on, dearest one, I wish you to feel that you truly will be mine, and from this time forward let all your actions tend toward that end. I assure you that I shall ever do all in my power to make your life happy, for to me you are the dearest and sweetest girl in all this world; my very soul is wrapped up in you. To me you are a beautiful woman in character and in all that pertains to true womanhood. Before you came into my life it was indeed sad, but you have brought the sunshine and flowers and I pray that they may ever shine and blossom for both of us.

It is time for my dinner, so I'll bid you adieu for the present, while in mind and in heart you are never absent. With fondest love, I am ever your own dearest boy,

ALBERT.

When seen yesterday, Miss Hunt expressed the greatest indignation at the doctor's statements. She showed a golden band upon the third finger of her left hand, on the inside of which are engraved, "E. H. E.", prepared, she said, in anticipation of the wedding trip to Reno that was never taken. Among other things Miss Hunt said: "For the eleven months during which Dr. Elliott and I lived together at the New Western Hotel, he introduced me to his friends as his wife, and I presented him to my friends as my husband. Under promise of marriage and because he told my aunt of our relations, I lived as his wife because I believed in him and his honesty of purpose. It is true that we quarreled because I was jealous, but I had cause to be. That, however, was some time before Dr. Elliott left me. He gave no excuse when he deserted me and he tried to get the ring which was to have been used at the time of our wedding.

"When Dr. Elliott got his divorce in August last, he said that he did not want to leave his practice to go to Reno, but that we would go on the first holiday. One of these occasions passed after another and he kept putting off the trip, but I believed him when he said that he was busy and that his work would suffer if he left. I gave him the money to pay his office rent when we first lived together and money for the first installment on his office furniture. I tried to do my part. Now he is making a god living. He claimed to be a cousin of Professor Elliot of Harvard, but said that one part of the family spelled the name as he did.

"This suit is only the beginning of what I intend to do in a legal way. There are other and more serious things to follow. I never thought that this could happen, but Dr. Elliott has seen fit to deny his promise to me and I will leave no stone unturned to make good what I have said."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

RECEPTION TO DR. & MRS. CROOKER

A very pleasant reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Crooker by the members of their church Monday as a farewell before they take leave for the summer. There was a large attendance of both old and young among the church members and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were served by various young ladies from tables which were prettily decorated with cut flowers.

The ladies of the church had made up a purse and it was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Crooker by Mrs. Ford, who made a very happy little speech and told the recipients that it was intended to be used in the purchase of steamer rugs.

The evening was a very pleasant one throughout and will be remembered pleasantly by Dr. and Mrs. Crooker on their summer trip.

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

It Has Been Said

That a man's clothes are an expression of himself in more ways than one. For this reason young men demand more life and nappiness in their clothes than do elderly people. We have recognized this fact in making our selections for spring and our line of special patterns for young men will be found full of novelty dash and sparkle



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FEAR OF THE PEOPLE AS EXEMPLIFIED AT LANSING.

Evidences of legislative distrust of the principle of popular sovereignty are accumulating at Lansing at a rate which promises in the near future to produce some effect even on the long-suffering and indurated partisanship of Michigan voters. A few days ago it was the Gresnel resolution which called forth striking illustration of the extreme hesitancy of the representatives and senators to permit the people to take part in their own government.

A similar desire to protect the people from themselves and to prevent the precipitation of those catastrophes which were invited when the experiment of republican government was undertaken is manifesting itself in the attitude of many members of the state senate toward the project of primary election reform. They even have the assurance to declare that such is the motive of their opposition and to question the ability of their constituents to choose their public servants with wisdom and discretion.

When we reflect that all these men were elected by the same force which they affect to distrust, it seems certain that there is something peculiar in the situation. If these solons were truly representative of their constituencies, if they intended to vote according to the wishes and demands of those who elected them, it is certain that, long before this, they would have provided for the direct nomination of all public officers in Michigan.

GENERAL MILES' REPORT.

The report by General Nelson A. Miles of his recent visit to the Philippines and his inspection of the military situation there furnishes interesting reading. Of course the war department has not given the whole of the report to the public, but such parts as have been made public present a different side of the case than any official reports have hitherto given.

General Miles seems to have had no difficulty in discovering numerous acts of cruelty which the commanding generals in these far-off islands have never been able to discover. This is due in no small degree to the different point of view, but taken in connection with the unofficial reports of the same things, furnishes cumulative evidence that such cruelty has been practiced that the country cannot stand for.

THE VALUE OF THE PARCEL-POST.

Every civilized nation will sooner or later possess a parcel-post. A community which is content to leave the conveyance of its parcels in the hands of private contractors must either be

miserably poor or immensely rich, and it may be added, long-suffering. The two systems are not to be compared. The private carrier offers civility, zeal and other trading-virtues, but only within a limited area; the post, with a limited amount of civility, offers speed, certainty, cheapness and ubiquity in the services of a vast organization, trained with military strictness, and having an agency (two hundred and twenty-five thousand in the United Kingdom) in every village, and in every street of a great town.

The parcel-post is specially useful to the trader with a little capital, who sells a good article at a low price. Such a man had formerly no chance against wealthy rivals, employing travelers and delivering his wares from his own vans. Now he merely has to advertise, and orders come pouring in from north, south, east and west, which he is able to execute with the maximum of speed.

THE KITCHEN AS A LABORATORY.

The Mistress of the Home of 1925 will be a chemist. She will be a trained scientist. She will regard her kitchen as a laboratory in which a thousand wonderful experiments will be tried. The idea that the kitchen is a place of drudgery, where only those enter who are forced by circumstances, will have disappeared; and there will remain only wonder that any one could ever have been ignorant enough of the marvelous processes of science to have taken so little interest in the subject.

The kitchen itself will disappear from the basement and from the home forever. In its place, adjoining the dining-room, so that the transit from the fire to the table may occupy but a second's time, will be the "Household Laboratory." The mistress of the house and her daughters will find no more interesting period of the day than that which is spent in the well-lighted, well-ventilated, cleanly and comfortably arranged room given up to the constant surprises which science offers to those who will study with interest her wonders in the realm of combinations of food materials and the transformations brought about by varying degrees of heat.

Evidently the state is to have another normal school in the near future and possibly at the hands of the present legislature. The Argus favored the two new normals which have already been opened and is in favor of additional normals when the state needs them, but it does not believe there is any need of an additional one at the present time. The Argus believes thoroughly in the doctrine that the state should provide for the training of teachers for the public schools.

Undoubtedly the finding of the jury in the Ascher murder trial is in accordance with the minds of most people who have followed the trial, not only this one but the previous ones. During this trial there has been manifested none of the bitter feeling which was manifested earlier in the case. It looks to an outsider as though the trial had been conducted with the utmost fairness to the accused.

It looks as though Russia has been fooling the other nations all the time relative to her course in Manchuria. There has probably been no intention on her part of withdrawing from this province at any time. Just why her action in remaining in Manchuria should affect this nation's interests, provided that she leaves the ports open to our trade, is not apparent. Her control of the province will undoubtedly develop trade and give a more stable government. Her control will probably make for the betterment of the people of the province generally.

HOW THE HIGH TARIFF SENTIMENT IS FOSTERED.

There is great rejoicing in the office of the American Protective Tariff League, in New York. It has compelled President Roosevelt to change front on the question of tariff revision and it is now boasting of its achievement. It is no exaggeration to say that the most powerful instrument in this country today for the moulding of public sentiment is the organization of manufacturers which bears that name. The American Protective Tariff League defeated the Cuban reciprocity legislation of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, emasculated the Cuban reciprocity treaty ratified at the last session, and will attempt at the next session to further negative that treaty.

The 1,000 members pay in years when important elections are on, a minimum annual assessment of \$100 each. This minimum fund of \$100,000 is swelled by additional contributions as the occasion demands. The object of the American Protective Tariff League is to create sentiment in this country favorable to the maintenance of the protective tariff and to prevent the abatement of existing tariff rates. It is the personification of the "stand pat" idea. It opposes the crossing of a "t," the dotting of an "i" or the changing of a punctuation mark in the existing tariff law.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,500,000 for the building of a permanent home for the international arbitration tribunal. This home is to be erected at The Hague and the money is to be expended and the building looked after by the Dutch government. A magnificent library will be built up in connection composed of all the leading books on international law. This gift appears to be one of the greatest made by the man who considers it a disgrace to die rich.

There are indications that President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox do not propose to stop with the big game they treed in the decision recently handed down in the Northern Securities Company case. There are straws which indicate that they are going after the coal railroads, J. Pierpont Morgan and other great names in the financial world. Having discovered that the Sherman anti-trust act is not dead, the president and attorney general propose to extract some of the good out of it.

BETRAYED THE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

The Michigan Patron, state organ of the grangers of the state, speaks as follows on the alleged betrayal of the grangers by Senators Waterbury and Woodman relative to primary reform: "The Colby bill, providing for direct primaries for the state and county officers, has passed the house and is now before the senate. The present indications are that it will be defeated. What a commentary this is upon popular government when a measure that has been approved by both the great political parties and indorsed by the

State Grange and State Association of Farmers' clubs unanimously, cannot command the votes of seventeen senators who are supposed to be the people's servants. The machine politicians in the senate give as a reason that 'the farmers don't want it,' notwithstanding indorsements by granges and farmers' clubs without number. The politician conceals himself behind the farmer to oppose this measure, and why? The senator from the Twelfth district is I. R. Waterbury. He is editor of the Farmers' clubs department of the Michigan Farmer. He is president of the State Association of Farmers' clubs. At the same meeting of farmers' clubs that elected him to that high office the direct primary system was thoroughly discussed and the system indorsed by a unanimous vote in his presence.

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"By and by we heard a growling inside, and we threw in more moss to make the smoke worse. In a few minutes out came a head and then the shoulders, and we found it was a small bear that we had for our cage. "He tried to back in again, but the smoke was too thick, and then he made a run along the covered passage we had made into the log cage which we had built. "We all danced around the cage, when all at once we had all kinds of trouble on our hands. "Out of the hole in the tree came another head and shoulders, this time of an immense bear three times as big as the other. He did not come timidly like the first, either, but he threw himself forward through the hole and roared like an angry bull. "He was nearly blind with the smoke that had driven him out of the hollow tree and was correspondingly mad. "The small bear was still yelling lustily, and the big one lost no time to gather himself together to be aggressive. The only weapon we had brought from the camp was a single ax, and it was never used against the bear, as it turned out. "We had all dodged around the cage which contained the smaller bear. But Shinado, the oldest man in the party, was too slow, and the bear jumped against him with an angry growl. "Both rolled over together, and Shinado called for help. It was useless to try to use the ax when man and bear were so close together, so we all piled in to help our friend. "With two others I grabbed the bear's hind legs and began pulling him away from Shinado. He turned on us, and by that time the other four men were catching at the fur of his neck and his front paws. Shinado was almost unhurt. He snatched at a bar of wood, and as the bear tried frantically to bite him he shoved the wood between his jaws and held it there. "We all threw our weight on the bear's throat, holding the animal's head down, pinned to the ground. "As soon as we had the mastery the camp boy, who had heard us shouting, ran and secured ropes and more short pieces of timber. We bound his hind feet to a two foot strip of wood, keeping his claws as far apart as possible. "All the time he was vainly trying to bite and kept growling as much as the heavy gag on his throat would let him. Then we bound his fore feet, and finally we tied a larger stick of wood in his mouth. We then bound him round and round fast to a long timber, and that was the way we carried him into camp."

Had the people themselves put in nomination the candidates for membership of the legislature, it is altogether safe to say there would be no such gang sitting in the state senate as is found there now. Instead of the primary election bill being held up, it would long since have been amended, if it needs amendment, and enacted into law. If the thirty-two men who compose that body were really representative of the people, they would long since have given the people that which they more strenuously demand at the present time than any other thing—a primary election law.

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The feat of eight Japanese woodcutters who without other weapons than their bare hands captured a big 400 pound bear is probably without parallel.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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FIGHTING OVER CONDEMNATION

OF THE LAND IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL DEPOT

Which the City Wishes for Park Purposes—Proceedings Adjourned

Edwin Henning has filed his answer to the petition of the city to condemn the Henning property opposite the Michigan Central depot for park purposes. The answer claims that proper notice was not given of the proceedings, that there were residents on the property at the time notices were posted; that the proposed improvement is described as a public common or park, which are different things; that no effort had been made to obtain the property by gift, compromise or purchase; that the property is not to be taken for public use but for the Michigan Central railway; that the council had prejudged the case by declaring the improvement necessary before a hearing.

The case came up Monday morning and was postponed until May 18, when a jury will be drawn.

CLAIMS ORDINANCE IS VOID

CLAIM PUT FORTH IN THE CASE OF CALLAGHAN & CO.

The Validity of the Transient Traders' Ordinance to be Tried in Circuit Court

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer have filed a motion in the circuit court that Andrew S. Clark, the agent of Callaghan & Co., who was arrested under the transient traders ordinance which was passed last December, be discharged. The grounds stated are that his arrest was illogical and that the ordinance is void. The reasons given by the attorneys as to why they believe the ordinance void are that the license is excessive and unreasonable, that it discriminates between residents and other persons in that it requires a license only in cases where the goods are brought into the city, that the license fee is extortionate and excessive.

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**ANN ARBOR CONTAINS
593 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

Only Two Cities in the Country Have More—Chicago 1449, Detroit 1158

There Are 6521 Former Students in Michigan—
There Are 5187 West of the Mississippi
and 456 in Foreign Countries

There are many larger cities than Ann Arbor in the United States but there are only two which contain a larger number of graduates of Michigan University. So much in love with Ann Arbor do most of the students become that there would many more graduates stay here if they could. As it is Ann Arbor contains 593 of the Michigan alumni. Ypsilanti contains 93.

ALUMNI IN THE CITIES.

Over 1400 graduates and former students are located in Chicago, and over 1000 are in Detroit. The ten cities containing the largest number of Michigan alumni, and the number known to be in each are: Chicago, 1449; Detroit, 1158; Ann Arbor, 593; Grand Rapids, 403; New York City, 345; Cleveland, 251; Toledo, 243; Denver, 185; Pittsburgh, 173; Minneapolis, 158.

More than half of the 6521 graduates and former students located in Michigan are in fifteen cities. The cities, and the number located in each are: Detroit, 1158; Ann Arbor, 593; Grand Rapids, 403; Saginaw, 205; Battle Creek, 141; Lansing, 138; Jackson, 136; Bay City (including West Bay City), 128; Kalamazoo, 126; Ypsilanti, 93; Coldwater, 60; Owosso, 58.

ALUMNI IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The 456 Michigan graduates and former students in foreign countries are distributed as follows: British North America, 157; Mexico, Central America, and West Indies, 51; Europe, 112; Asia, 92; Africa, 18; South America, 14; Australia, 14. There are 52 Michigan Alumni who are permanent residents of England, Ireland, Scotland, or Wales; 27 residents of Germany; 9 residents of France; 6 of Italy; 5 of Turkey; and 13 of other European countries. There are 52

Michigan alumni in Japan; 40 in Mexico; 20 in China, and 12 in India. Many of those in Asia and Africa are engaged in missionary work.

WHERE THE ALUMNI ARE.

About 30 per cent of the living graduates and former students of the University are permanently settled within the limits of the state of Michigan, and about 70 per cent are scattered throughout the remainder of the world. More than 97 per cent are residents of the states, territories, and possessions of the United States, and over 60 per cent are in the five states, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Indiana. About 25 per cent of the entire number live in the states west of the Mississippi river, and about 73 per cent in the states east of that river. More than 75 per cent live in cities and villages, and less than 25 per cent in the rural districts.

The alumni records of the University of Michigan give the addresses of 21,843 graduates and former students. This number does not include the class of 1902. Of this number, 21,285 are residents of the states and territories between New York and San Francisco; 102 are in the possessions of the United States, and 456 are residents of foreign countries.

The ten states in which are located the largest number of Michigan alumni, and the number in each are: Michigan, 6521; Illinois, 2796; Ohio, 1748; New York, 1306; Indiana, 1087; Pennsylvania, 811; California, 657; Minnesota, 638; Missouri, 504; Wisconsin, 478.

The states west of the Mississippi river contain 5187 graduates and former students, while those east contain 16,098. Seventeen alumni are known to be in Alaska, 35 in Hawaii, 41 in the Philippines, and 9 in Porto Rico.

**THE SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL PARTY**

EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME
IF CAKE WAS STOLEN

The Naughty Juniors Stole the Cake
and Gave One Senior a Mud Bath

The seniors of the high school held a class party Saturday evening at the home of their vice president, Miss Elsa Eberbach. Despite the fact that some wicked juniors interfered somewhat with the arrangements everyone had a good time, playing games, etc., until near midnight. Ice cream was served, but it is reported there was a dearth of cake on account of a raid made on the culinary department early in the evening by some naughty '04 boys. About 60 were present. The house was beautifully decorated in carnations and daffodils.

Progressive games were played. Miss Forbes won the first prize and Mr. Darrow the second.

Last winter, when the juniors held a class party, some of the seniors caught the president, William Belknap, while he was on his way thence, and held him a prisoner until late in the evening. A party of juniors, anxious to retaliate, Saturday night sieged upon L. C. Todd, managing editor of the Omega, whom they considered one of the leading members of the class, and subjected him to a disagreeable mud bath. A gentleman who tried to save the cake when the juniors made their raid on the kitchen was not treated as kindly as he might have been. No other instances of disrespect on the part of the '04 boys were recorded on the senior class annals, however.

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**OVER TWO TONS
PASSED OVER HIM**

A MILAN FARMER FALLS UNDER
LOAD OF STONE

The Horses Stopped With the Hind
Wheels Resting on His Body

Milan, Mich., April 25.—Hiram Hanson, a farmer living near Azalia, in starting to get off from a load of stone, fell under the wagon, the front wheel going over him, and when the team was stopped the rear wheel was upon his body. He was terribly injured internally, and had some ribs broken. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The load of stone weighed 4,600 pounds.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL
COMEDY CLUB**

The Ann Arbor High School Comedy Club will give its annual performance on Friday evening, May 22nd. The play is entitled "Miss Hobbs." It consists of four acts, and abounds in humor and interest. "Miss Hobbs" is the central figure in the play, and Miss Elenor Just, who is preparing herself for a career on the stage, will act this difficult part. Messrs. Dodds, Hickey, Sleight and Brown, who played with such success in last year's Comedy Club, have prominent parts in this year's play. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Elenor Just.....Miss Hobbs
 - Bertie Herbert.....Miss Kingsearl
 - Winifred Clark.....Miss Farey
 - Edna Johnson.....Susan Abby
 - Harry Brown.....Wolf Kingsearl
 - Marion E. Dodds.....George Jessup
 - Floyd R. Hickey.....Captain Sands
 - Harry Mayhew.....Charles
- Under the superintendence of Miss Cady, the elocution teacher, the club practice several times each week. Marked progress is being made, and the success of the play is already assured.

NEW ENGLAND'S NEW MARKETS

They Must Be Sought
For Abroad—The
South and West Are
Becoming Financially
Free and Are Tak-
ing the Cotton and
Leather Business
Away From New
England : : : :



Changes of Moment
That Are Now Occur-
ring—Some New
Outlet Needed For
New England—She
Should Be the Head
and Center of a
Great Foreign Trade
Development : : :

By FRANK A. VANDERLIP, Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

THE MIDDLE STATES, THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND THE SOUTH MAY LOOK FORWARD TO A COMMERCIAL FUTURE WHOSE CONFINES NEED NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, BUT I BELIEVE THAT FOR THE NEW ENGLAND STATES ANY LARGE MEASURE OF FUTURE PROSPERITY MUST BE SOUGHT FARTHER AFIELD.

The south and the west are now in a large degree equipped with the machinery of civilization. They are no longer under tribute for men or products and in great measure are also becoming financially free, the last few years of prosperity having discharged vast indebtedness.

THE REMARKABLE EXPANSION OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH, THE RAPID GROWTH OF LEATHER MANUFACTURE IN THE WEST, TAKING FROM NEW ENGLAND ITS PROMINENCE IN BOTH FIELDS, ARE BUT TWO ILLUSTRATIONS AMONG MANY.

New England is deeply concerned in the change. It is impossible to conceive that her industries are to be permitted to decline, and still, if there is to be such radical modification of commercial and industrial lines, does it not inevitably point to the necessity for New England looking toward new fields?

New England's bank capital is not increasing. Her bank deposits are taking slow steps forward, compared with the gigantic strides which the country elsewhere has shown. Her Stock Exchange shows no great evidence of new corporate development within New England itself. Conditions which have made the great industrial growth of New England possible are changing.

THE MARKETS UPON WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS NEW ENGLAND HAS THRIVEN ARE DECLARING INDEPENDENCE, AND EVERY ONE OF THESE INDICATIONS, IT SEEMS TO ME, POINTS TO THE NECESSITY FOR SOME NEW OUTLET FOR HER MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Such outlet is to be found in foreign markets. It seems to me that New England is so situated that the head and center of a great foreign trade development should be found here.

HAVE THE ANT AND THE BEE SOULS?

By Dr. CARLETON SIMON

OUR so called knowledge of soul is what we know through the agency of the mind, and the mind is dependent upon cell conditions for its activity. Our inference of soul, and in fact its conception, is the product of our imagination, which in turn is dependent upon thought. This thought is wholly dependent upon the senses for its development and manifestation, and these are strictly physical in every characteristic of their mechanism.

IF THE HUMAN MIND GIVES EVIDENCE OF SOUL QUALITIES, THEN THE ANT AND THE BEE HAVE EQUAL CLAIM.

Man has no right to infer that because he has solely the faculty of self expression he is superior in the line of divine right. Neither has he the right to infer that other organized substances can be denied similar soul qualities.

THE LOSS OF THE VITAL ELECTRIC SPARK, WITH THE CONSEQUENT DISINTEGRATION OF STRUCTURE THAT OCCURS, IS CLAIMED BY MANY AS AN EVIDENCE OF SOUL. IF THIS BE SO, THEY MUST ALSO GIVE TO ALL ORGANIZED STRUCTURES SIMILAR SOUL QUALITIES, FOR THEY ALL SHOW THE SAME PHENOMENA OF LIFE. ALL ORGANIZED SUBSTANCES DISINTEGRATE THE MOMENT THEIR VITAL SPARK IS GONE.

The Indefeasible Rights of Labor

By Ex-Speaker GALUSHA A. GROW

LABOR, whether of brain or muscle, has two indefeasible rights, both entitled to full, absolute protection under any form of government.

ONE IS TO CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYMENT ON SUCH TERMS AS MAY BE SATISFACTORY, THE OTHER TO REFUSE ALL EMPLOYMENT, PROVIDED NO APPLICATION IS MADE ON THE COMMUNITY FOR PERSONAL SUPPORT.

Every person self supporting and law abiding has a right to work or not to work. This is an individual right, which the laws of a free government are bound to protect. BUT NO PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO PREVENT ANOTHER PERSON WHO DESIRES TO WORK FROM DOING SO. EVERY PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO WORK WITHOUT MOLESTATION.

THE INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM OF WOMEN

By CARROLL D. WRIGHT, United States Commissioner of Labor

I BELIEVE THAT THE INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM OF WOMAN WILL TEND TEMPORARILY TO DECREASE THE MARRIAGE RATE AND INCREASE THE DIVORCE RATE, BUT I AM PERFECTLY FREE TO ASSERT THAT THIS DOES NOT FRIGHTEN ME. AS WOMAN HAS POWER GIVEN HER TO SUPPORT HERSELF SHE WILL BE LESS INCLINED TO SEEK THE MARRIAGE RELATIONS SIMPLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING WHAT MAY SEEM TO BE HOME AND PROTECTION.

**A VERY PRETTY
HOME WEDDING**

LOUIS OTTO AND MISS FRED-
ERICKA WUERTH MARRIED

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a Benedict

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto, 538 S. Fifth avenue, when Miss Fredricka Wuerth and Louis Otto were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was profusely decorated with palms and potted plants. The bride was prettily gowned in a soft grey dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mary Wuerth and Herman Steinke acted as bridesmaid and best man.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. Music was furnished during the supper by the Chequamegon orchestra.

The newly wedded pair were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts.

The bride is a very bright and popular young woman in this city. The groom is the trombone soloist of the Chequamegon orchestra and the U. of M. band, and the leader of Otto's Knight Templar band. He is one of the most popular musicians in the city.

**SIX STUDENTS
WENT TO JAIL**

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Morning

FOR A NIGHT'S FUN

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Street and Took a Real
Estate Sign

Six students enriched the city treasury Saturday by \$60. They were out for a good time Friday night and they raised a disturbance on the street at about midnight. Among other things they pulled down the real estate sign of Emmett Coon and pawned it. Officers Collins and O'Mara took them to jail. This morning they were divided into parties of three each and taken before Justices Doty and Gibson. Here they were fined \$10 each besides \$5.38 or \$5.13 costs each. Not one of them kicked. All paid up. They gave fictitious names. Justice Doty said they were the most gentlemanly acting prisoners that ever appeared before him. The fines were made large for their deterring effect upon others.

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COMPLETE CHANGE IN STREET WORK SYSTEM

Seven White Wings to be Employed All the Time One in Each District

Street Sweeper to be Used Every Night—City Divided Into Districts—Liberty Street Paving Failed

The street committee at Monday's council meeting recommended some very radical changes in the method of doing street work, which were adopted by the council. The report of the committee was as follows:

Your Committee on Streets respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to install a new system for our street work and would suggest the following plan:

1. To put the street scrapers on every street in the city where it is necessary and smooth them up the same.

2. We would recommend that the city should be divided into seven (7) districts, somewhat after the following plan:

First district, Everything south of Huron street and east of Main, north of Madison and west of State.

Second district, Everything south of Huron and west of Main.

Third district, Everything north of Huron and west of Main.

Fourth district, Everything east of Main and north of Huron, except Detroit, Depot and Fuller streets (these to be added to district No. 5.)

Fifth district, Depot, Detroit and Fuller streets and everything north of the river.

Sixth district, Everything east of State street and south of Huron street except what is included in district No. 7.

Seventh district, Everything east of Main to E. University avenue, and south of Madison.

We would further recommend that a man be placed in each District equipped with a wheel-barrow, pick, shovel and hoe; these men to go from street to street in their respective districts and wherever they find a bad spot in the street, pick up the ground around this place and smooth up the same. Whenever they find a place that cannot be straightened up with the dirt they have conveniently at hand the man is to make a memorandum of same and report to the Street Commissioner and the Street Commissioner is to see that the necessary material is placed there at once.

We would further recommend that each man should carry a memorandum book and make such notes of all defects in crossings and sidewalks that he may find in his district at any time and report back same to the Street Commissioner.

The Street Commissioner shall make it a point to visit the various districts as often as he in his judgement thinks it necessary, and shall at all times have full power of laying out and dictating methods of handling all work.

If it be found necessary in any of the Districts in giving it its first cleaning up to add extra help, the Street Commissioner should be empowered to add such help as in his judgement is necessary; but it is the judgement of your committee that after the first cleaning up is made that one man would be sufficient to keep up the work in each District.

Your committee would further recommend that the men be numbered from 1 to 7 respectively, so that they can at all times be recognized as an employee of the city.

In our opinion by adopting a plan on the lines as suggested above our city work will be better and more economically carried on than by our past methods of handling street work.

It is also the opinion of your committee that the labor employed in each District should be employed from the District that it is working in, providing such help can be found as is suitable for the work, and that the expense account of each district be kept separate.

We also realize that there are times when the Street Commissioner is in need of six or seven men in a hurry and in the event of such an emergency there will be no trouble for him to call in his force from the different Districts to help him out.

We would also recommend that the matter of the bridge over tracks of Ann Arbor Railroad at West Liberty street be deferred until some future time.

That the petition relative to opening Martin street be laid upon the table.

In the matter of opening Church street, we would respectfully recommend that the City Engineer make an estimate as to the cost of opening the street and disposing of the water.

As to the matter of West Seventh street, we respectfully recommend that the street be widened to four rods, graded and graveled from Madison to West street, provided that owners donate property necessary to widen the same.

Your committee have examined the Liberty street paving petition and find that 65 of the 92 property owners have signed the same and recommend that their prayer be granted.

We would respectfully recommend that the alderman from each ward make a list of most necessary work needed this year, and present the same as soon as possible.

That the Board of Public Works be directed to sweep the paved streets

and keep them clean.

That the Fire Commissioner be ordered to have the wagonette remodeled to carry twelve persons.

All of which is respectfully submitted and signed by the entire Street Committee.

T. F. HUTZEL,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
RICHARD KEARNS,
H. W. DOUGLAS,
L. D. GROSE,
WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

Ald. Grose moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Ex-City Clerk Harkins developed in to an orator and said he owned some property on Martin street and that they had been promised years ago that Martin street would be opened up. They had enough petitioners to ask for a pavement, but they only asked what any other gentlemen would ask who lived on a street which had a barbed wire fence across it. The city has no right to close up this street.

Ald. Hutzel said the committee had visited this street and had referred the matter to the sixth and seventh ward aldermen on the committee. Personally he must say that this street had been platted and people had built houses there. Dr. Hall had appeared before the committee and spoken of the hardship of building fences and sidewalks which would not be used.

Ald. Douglas said the shortest way to get down town from Martin street was by Israel avenue and this way was open. If the street were opened through the people would not be any better off than they are now.

Ald. Clancy moved that each recommendation of the committee be taken up separately. This carried.

The method of working the streets was carried without division. So was the postponing of considering the farmers' petition in reference to the Liberty street trestle.

When Martin street was taken up Ald. Robison introduced a resolution that the street should be opened and the trees in the middle of the street removed.

Ald. Hutzel didn't think it would take an hour's work to put the street into shape further than to remove the trees.

Ald. Goodyear couldn't see that the way the street was now arranged was any hardship to the people.

Ald. Schlenker thought the street ought to be graveled.

Ald. Fischer thought if the street were opened up the city might be liable for damages.

Ald. Hutzel suggested that Ald. Robison add a clause putting in a tile to carry the water across Israel avenue. Ald. Robison added a clause that the street should be made passable, and the resolution as amended carried by a vote of 10 to 3, Ald. Douglas, Gill and Goodyear voting No.

The committee recommended that West Seventh street be widened if the owners donate the necessary property. Ald. Clancy wanted the proviso stricken out.

Ald. Hutzel explained that all the people were willing to donate the land except one man on the corner, but the people who were being benefited ought by right to donate the land.

Ald. Clancy thought it wouldn't cost a great deal to get the land.

Ald. Fischer said the street was in a very bad condition. There was lots of land there and it was cheap. These people might give it if seen.

Ald. Grose said if there were two or three men who expected to get a large price for land needed for the street, condemn the whole and assess the benefits.

Ald. Clancy's amendment to strike out the proviso carried, Ald. Douglas, Gill and Fischer voting No.

When the Liberty street paving came up, Ald. Clancy said: "If you adopt this resolution and ask for bids on asphalt block alone it will cost \$3,000 more than it ought to. Advertise for bids for asphalt, brick, cedar block, etc., and then leave it to the property owners after the bids are in. If you will always advertise for bids including all kinds of material you will save the city from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each time."

Ald. Hutzel agreed with Ald. Clancy in the statements he made. The committee, however, concluded that as the old council had practically declared for asphalt block they did not feel justified in trying to sidetrack this petition. He said if ever another petition was filed asking for any special kind of paving he for one would vote against it. Get bids on all kinds of material. The taxpayers as a whole pay about one-third of this tax and we ought to have something to say for the benefit of the whole people.

Ald. Clancy said if the city had not advertised for bids on brick as well as asphalt on State street it would have cost the city \$3,500 more. You can see the difference between the bids this spring and the bids last fall. It will not cost the city a cent more to advertise for all kinds of material.

City Attorney Kearney said that under a petition for asphalt block the council could not pave with any other material and collect the tax.

Ald. Johnson said the petition on Huron street had come in for brick and the board of public works had let it for asphalt block.

Ald. Grose told the troubles over the Huron street petition and the recommendation in reference to paving Liberty street with asphalt was declared lost by the chair, the vote standing:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Grose, Fischer, Robison, Walz—7.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Bangs, Goodyear—6.

Later in the evening Ald. Goodyear moved that this recommendation be reconsidered and laid upon the table, which carried by 9 yeas, 4 nays, Ald. Kearns, Clancy, Johnson and Bangs voting against it.

All the other recommendations of the report were adopted. In reference to cleaning the paved streets Ald. Hutzel said they ought to be swept up every night.

Ald. Fischer didn't think the paved streets in the residence district of any town were swept every night.

Ald. Clancy said that last summer the streets were swept every night for \$3.50 a day. One team can sweep all the paved streets very nicely, not picking up the dirt.

Ald. Fischer said if one team could do it, he was in favor of doing it.

Ald. Johnson wanted to know if the committee wanted to do away with the day men.

Ald. Hutzel said the dirt swept into the gutters would need to be picked up in the morning. The details should be left to the board of public works.

Ald. Grose said the men would be needed to keep the streets clean through the day. The recommendation carried, Ald. Johnson voting No.

EAMES KILLED BY STREET CAR

He Was Struck by a Car in Kalamazoo

THE MORGAN LITIGANT

He Wasted Much Money and Years of Time in Vainly Endeavoring to Get a Verdict for His Contentions

Wilfred B. Eames is dead as the result of being struck by a street car Saturday night, in Kalamazoo, where he resided. He formerly lived in this city and will be well remembered here as a litigant. He it was that was after the Morgan estate here for many years. Litigation seemed to be a mania with him and he has been for the past 30 years the principal in many a suit over the settlement of his father's estate. He sued Prof. Otis C. Johnson, executor of the estate of Lucy Morgan, and charged frauds and forgeries without number against almost everyone. But he never won his cases.

Mr. Eames was an inventor and was backed in his gas stove venture by H. P. Glover, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Eames was struck by a car while he was riding his wheel. He was thrown 40 feet and four ribs and his collar bone were broken. He was taken to Borgess hospital, where he members of their church Monday He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter, the daughter living at present in this city.

THE AGED PEOPLE'S HOME MEETING

The Aged People's Home association met at the home of Mrs. Anna Bach Monday afternoon and held a more than usually interesting meeting. The membership is steadily growing and people are becoming more and more interested in the most worthy project of building a home for aged people here. Through the influence of Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland's name, over fifty members in the Unitarian church were secured by the efforts of Mrs. Eli Moore. Six dollars membership dues were received at the meeting yesterday.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bach's home on May 27.

A SURE THING. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepardsville, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, April 26.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Pray, on April 25, an 8-pound girl, and everybody is smoking at Charley's expense. Dr. Swartz was called and all are doing nicely.

Miss Bessie Lennon is at the home of her uncle, Ed. Glavin, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Lane is in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Jung has been confined to her bed for the past three years and is very low with dropsy.

Ed. Fox and family, of Webster, and his brother and family, from Canada, have taken up their residence here. Messrs. Fox are in the employ of Contractor J. G. Pray.

Mrs. Betsy Shafer, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Roper. Thus far this spring there have been three fine residences completed and three more are under construction on Elizabeth street, on the Pray addition.

There is always a calm before a storm and while the electric road project seems to be asleep, the projectors are quietly securing right of way, and those who profess to be on the inside claim the road is an assured fact.

Supervisor T. Frank Taylor is busy taking the census and he says it is astonishing how many little strangers he finds in Northfield.

Pray & McCormack have started a grocery wagon on the road with Wm. Roper as salesman and they report good business.

Jay Winans and wife visited his brother's family today.

Jas. Helber, of Ann Arbor, drove here today, put his horse in the Clifton house barn, when the horse was taken violently sick with colic and is in bad condition at this writing.

John Conner has built a dwelling house on the farm of his father, P. J. Conner, and by the time the plastering is dry the bride will be there.

Joseph McCormick, of Toledo, is visiting his parents, G. W. McCormick, today.

Mrs. Nathan R. Lowe has been very sick, but is slowly recovering.

Dr. Harry Nichols, after spending the winter at Plymouth, has returned. The Doctor says he will build a fine residence in Plymouth this summer, where he will remove.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pratt will entertain the Webster Farmers' club on May 9.

The Ladies' Missionary society will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Sears. Supper will be served.

Miss Lizzie Stepton is seriously ill at this writing. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Westgate have moved to Ann Arbor to make their future home.

The rural telephone of ebster is in operation.

Mrs. Wm. Latson, Mrs. Henry Stahl and Rev. W. F. Morrison attended the Jackson Association Sunday School convention at Ypsilanti last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Murray Galation has closed a very successful term of school in the Plains school house.

One of our most promising young men, Frank Winslow, left for an extended trip through the west on last Monday. Frank was a general favorite among the older members as well as the young people of Webster and

vicinity, and he will be greatly missed. Arthur Winslow is attending school at Dexter.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. S. Ballantine, of Detroit, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Voorhees. Her husband joined her Saturday and they returned Sunday evening.

Rev. Stanley Shaw received a summons from his home to come at once, so his congregation at Rawsonville did not have a sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, of Martsville, visited Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Chas. Hayden, Sunday.

Howard Colby is laid up with the sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Florence Crittenden spent Saturday in Superior, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gale.

A. C. Freeman is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Freeman is somewhat improved since last writing.

W. W. Voorhees is getting ready to make extensive repairs to his barn.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC OVER

The smallpox epidemic in Ann Arbor may now safely be declared off. In fact Health Officer Hinsdale has so declared it. The last case of smallpox in the city has been discharged as cured. It within 16 days no more cases occur, danger of smallpox in this city has absolutely passed for this season. Ann Arbor has been more lucky than most cities this year. There have been but three cases.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to be. It has been a Godsend to me."

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INSPECTION OF COMPANY I

Capt. Petrie has just received word from Major Wood, the regular army officer, who is inspecting the national guards preparatory to the government's furnishing equipments, that he will be in Ann Arbor to inspect the company here Monday night. Company I is expected to put up the best inspection of the year.



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The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court, for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mills B. Gelston, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at First National Bank, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 25th day of July and on the 25th day of October, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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Died, at Roosevelt hospital, New York city, April 24, Henry H. Finley, brevet major of volunteers, U. S. A., brother of Dr. David M. Finley and Homer P. Finley, of this city.

Ed. Krapf and E. Hayden have purchased the Conde laundry. The office will remain on William street, where Mr. Krapf has conducted the Myers laundry agency for some time.

Rev. Samuel Linderman of Amherst, O., will preach at the Bethlehem Evangelical church on next Sunday. He has many acquaintances in this city, having lived here when a young boy.

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker left yesterday for Boston, where she will preach in one of the large churches on Sunday. Dr. Crooker leaves on Monday and they will sail on Tuesday for Europe.

The local union of Lathers, No. 181, held a meeting April 28, and set the scale of wages at 2 1/2 cents a yard or 30 cents an hour for 9 hours' work. All contractors have agreed to accept these rates.

The old home of the Misses Ladd, on Catherine street, is being moved to a lot near the corner of Catherine and Fourteenth street. The Misses Ladd will erect a modern residence on their lot.

The Northfield items in a neighboring paper say that Supervisor John Munn is around with the assessment roll. If Supervisor Munn, of Salem, is carrying his assessment roll around in Northfield, he is not the Munn we take him for.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs died on Saturday, after a short illness of pneumonia at her home, 1001 S. Fourth avenue. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the A. M. E. church.

W. W. Hives has been promoted from his position as cashier of the American Express Co. in this city to the agency at Petoskey. Fred Rice, of Saginaw, has been appointed in his place at this office.

The Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian church will give an amateur theatrical performance a week from this evening in the parlors of the church. The play to be produced is W. D. Howells' "The Elevator."

William B. Everest has sold, through the real estate agency of Emmet Coon, his fine lots on S. Division street to Jacob Lutz, the clothier, who will build a beautiful residence there this summer. Mr. Everest's family have owned this property about 60 years.

The colored girl who was confined in the Ypsilanti pest house with smallpox with her sister as nurse, who escaped Friday, probably exposed many people. She came to Ann Arbor on the electric line and from here went to Milan on the Ann Arbor road.

The Ann Arbor Branch of Collegiate Alumnae offered to the members of the high school class in American history, two honor prizes of \$1 each for the best essays on Civil Service Reform. The winners of these prizes were Lois Banfield and Ralph Chubb.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff was held Tuesday afternoon from the house. The little girl died after brightening the home of her parents only a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Neff have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

The new pastor of the Baptist church in Saline is Rev. H. A. McConnell. Rev. Mr. McConnell had been pastor of the Baptist church in Quincy for three years, when he accepted a call to the Saline church. He preached his farewell sermon in Quincy yesterday.

Dr. Croker will preach his last sermon at the Unitarian church for this year, next Sunday morning. Dr. Sutherland will preach on two Sundays during June. The pulpit will be supplied by various ministers during May. The church will be closed for the summer about the middle of June.

"Wick" Maynard returned Monday to visit old friends in this city after an absence of over three years. He enlisted in a regiment in the west and was ordered to the Philippines, where he saw much active service. After his enlistment ended he went to China and fought in the Boxer war and has now come back to visit the home of his childhood. He is being made much of a hero by his admiring friends.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Chelsea has a crack baseball team the average age of the players being 16 years. They are called the Junior Stars. Saturday they played an opening game on their home grounds with an Ann Arbor team and defeated the Ann Arbor team by a score of 21 to 3. The batteries were: Chelsea, Rogers and Bezole; Ann Arbor, Schiappacasse and Saunders. There were 300 people in attendance and Rogers was presented with a fine bouquet.

A short time ago the question was asked how this town came to be named Manchester. Mrs. Sarah Weir of Ypsilanti saw the item in the Enterprise and gives this explanation. The old inhabitants claim that on account of the excellent water power here—three dams with a combined fall of nearly 35 feet—they hoped the place might become a great manufacturing city like Manchester, England, so they named it Manchester.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Ann Arbor and Lodi plank road, which has been abandoned by the company, and is now cared for by the townships through which it passes, is reported in rather bad condition because of the old planks, which have been covered up by earth and gravel, decaying. The road in former times, under the superintendence of the late Nelson Sutherland, F. E. Mills and Henry Depew, was always kept in fine condition. The road districts should take pride in keeping up its old reputation.

Mr. Samuel Weienett, south of Saline, is no boaster of great deeds, but he has during the past year kept a record of his milk and butter business in which he finds a snug little profit. From April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, he milked four cows which gave a total of 24,905 pounds of milk which brought him an average price of 23 cents or a total of \$246.52. The average milk per cow in pounds being 6226 1/2, average credit per cow \$61.63. Average test 4.3. This is only another complete demonstration that Washtenaw county dairying can be made to pay.—Saline Observer.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of cough, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of cough. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of cough, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and it saved her life." Sold by A. E. Mummery.

LYNDON.

Lyndon, April 27.—Harry Hadley, youngest son of Mrs. Lewis Hadley, died at his home Thursday, April 23, pneumonia developing into typhoid fever being the cause. Deceased was 21 years of age and leaves behind to mourn his loss a mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held today at the M. E. church and was largely attended.

Henry V. Heatley is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney spent Sunday at the former's home.

Miss Julia Gibney went to Ann Arbor today to visit her many friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Webb spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. and Lewis Stevenson and sister Anna, of North Lake, attended the funeral of Harry Hadley here today.

SALEM.

Salem, April 29.—The Union Sunday school concert will be held at the Worden M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Ahrending, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is some better at this writing.

The candy social held at Webb Wheeler's Tuesday evening, was well attended.

Grandpa Manning, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, is confined to his bed from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Fred Richison has sold his farm to a party at Brighton, who have already taken possession. Fred is contemplating going to southern Kansas.

Little Oscar Hammong, who broke his leg while at play, is able to sit up. Mrs. F. W. Potts and daughter, of Milford, spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Lane.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Noble Eddy has accepted a position in Fulde's tailor shop.

George P. Staffan will build a house on Lincoln street in Chelsea.

M. Smith has removed with his family from Wayne to this city.

The Chelsea telephone company intends to rebuild its exchange.

A new iron fence is to be built in front of the cemetery in Dexter.

Mack & Co. shipped a carload of wool to Malone, N. Y., Tuesday.

W. J. Holmes and Wm. Facer will build new residences in Manchester.

Mrs. John Burg is having the interior of her house beautifully redecorated.

Mahlon R. Griffith will build a new house on S. Main street in Chelsea this season.

The bonds of six saloon keepers have been accepted by the Chelsea council.

Conrad Lehman will build a residence on Garfield street in Chelsea this summer.

E. B. Hall will build a new residence on the corner of Lincoln and Israel avenues.

Washtenaw had 53 deaths in March and the death rate here was lower than the rest of the state.

The long bridge on the River Raisin in Bridgewater has been pronounced unsafe by the town board.

R. H. Alexander is building a new house on the corner of W. Summit and Garfield street in Chelsea.

Mr. Kleinfeld, president of the S. C. A. will lead the evening service at the First Union church next Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, May 7, of Samuel Andres, of this city, to Miss Minnie Barth, of Lima.

B. Ludwig, of Bay City, has accepted a position with the Michigan Furniture Co. and has removed here.

Mrs. Chas. McCotter will remove soon to Indianapolis, where Mr. McCotter has his headquarters at present.

C. L. Thurber has been appointed highway commissioner of Webster, in place of Fred Bird, who did not qualify.

Smallpox was reported as present in 169 places in Michigan during the month of March and diphtheria in 62 places.

Enoch Dieterle is having a very fine ambulance built by Walker Bros. It will be the finest in the city when completed.

A. Kearns and family have moved from the north side. Mr. Kearns has accepted a position at the Western Brewery.

A county convention of the Young People's societies of the German Lutheran church will be held in this city on May 10.

Ann Arbor had 13 deaths in March and Ypsilanti 12. The death rate in March was a third lower than the death rate in the whole state.

While Michigan had only 2 deaths from smallpox in March, Indiana had 50. Both the deaths from smallpox in this state were in Presque Isle.

H. F. Frost, who for many years has been in business as funeral director in Durand, has moved to this city and has accepted a position with Enoch Dieterle.

The bishop of San Francisco will lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. He is a brilliant speaker and everyone should make an effort to hear him.

Wm. Haley, who underwent a slight operation upon his foot last week, has so far recovered that he was able to be removed from the hospital Sunday to his mother's home.

Eugene A. Warner died in El Paso, Texas. He was born in Ann Arbor 55 years ago, and was an brother of Mrs. William Dansingburg. He was an engineer on the Sante Fe and Mexican Central Railroads and went to Texas in 1857.

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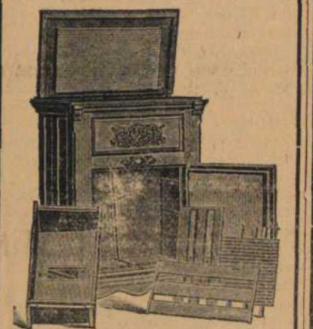
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Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church in New York, delivered the address before the Hobard Guild in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening. It was a powerful discourse delivered by a powerful man, by a man who does his own thinking and casting aside the dry trappings of theology, preaches the truth as it appears to him.

The church was crowded to its fullest capacity in the morning and Dr. Rainsford preached a feeling sermon on the "Gospel of Love." In the evening his subject was "The Gospel of Pardon" and the church was not large enough to accommodate all those who wished to hear it. His text was First Epistle of St. John, 1:9, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

This great country needs as never before the gospel of Jesus Christ. The gospel is one that every Christian can believe in, be he Roman Catholic, Episcopalian or Methodist. It is a gospel of God's love. This great world is a love work. It is not simply a love work, but a love work in which God has intermingled the mystery of pain. Love wins its way out and what is worth having has an element of the everlasting about it. Take the case of your own affection. As your affections grow you learn to estimate values you never saw before. The person loved is the same as before, but you see values you did not see before. Love does not create value; it only discovers value. Jesus Christ did not come down to change things, but only to give us some knowledge of values.

The idea of God as a ruler pronouncing judgment is simply that wretched old Latin concept of 1500 years ago. The ruler was the old Roman concept of one who ruled with a rod of law. It is a terrible and incongruous idea of God that Jesus Christ came down to change God's attitude. He came down to explain His love. In the beginning was that love. Dr. Rainsford instanced a careless nurse letting her charge fall and crippling it. God is not a tripping nurse to let his little world fall. Man's salvation is not based on the attainments of man. It does not rest on anything so ephemeral, so spotted.

When Jesus came into the world he found a very clear and distinct idea of pardon. It was the old Jewish idea. Jesus was brought up in that idea, taught it as a child. By the time Jesus was 30 years old he came out with a totally different doctrine. The Jews regarded disease as a sin. Jesus regarded sin as a disease. He spoke of the superstition of the Jews regarding lepers, and our later superstitions regarding witches. Jesus did not threaten. He warned. Adopting language which those in Jerusalem, where refuse was burned without the walls, could understand, he said if you don't want to be burned like this useless refuse, don't do this, don't do that. We have got to face the fact that the abnormal in the end must perish, but we must also know that it is not the abnormal that nature creates. To say that Jesus Christ came into the world to pronounce judgment against sin simply reverses his teachings. He did not come to treat sin as the Jews treated it. He came as a physician comes to treat a sick person. Jesus came to teach men that sin was a disease. Jesus never came to demand a sacrifice for sin. God calls us to sacrifice in the fullest sense our lives. Sacrifice was a free will offering to God. Each man brought what he could. There were aeons and aeons of ages of involuntary sacrifice before man was reached. Man's sacrifice is voluntary. The world is not saved by one cross but by thousands. The world is not saved by one life laid down but by millions of lives laid down.

When the blind man came, Jesus didn't say, Do you want to be good? When the impotent man came Jesus didn't say, Do you want to be good? We have draped the Master with the drapery of 2,000 years ago. Jesus does not bargain with the sick man, with the impotent man, with the little child. There is decidedly a danger that we cover up the teachings of Jesus by our traditions. Jesus makes no conditions before he imparts his blessings.

Dr. Rainsford pleaded for our own message for our own times. The result of new light and new truth is that a tremendous light has been cast upon the nature of sin. We are learning more about life and naturally our knowledge will modify our views of life. We are beginning to understand that life is an emergence from the lower order to the higher.

At one point there is no such thing as sin in the world. You do not think of a sinning shark or a sinning tiger. What you mean by man is a being who can choose—at first much more monkey than man, and then more man than monkey.

Sin is a vestigia. The speaker instanced things that remained with man although their use had long since passed, which he called vestigia, as marks of gills in some children, the vermiform appendix, etc. Sin is a vestigia. Sin is a monkey trying to keep on as a man. Sin is a peacock trying to keep on as a man. It is not wrong for the ape to try to grab the biggest bunch of coconuts. It is wrong for a man. It is not wrong for a bird to spread its plumage in the sun. It is wrong for a man to follow only his pleasure or beauty merely for beauty's sake.

God made the world. We are coming to think of the all-responsible God. If we confess our sins, God is faithful, God is just. The prodigal son came back to his father, not because when he came back he was a son, but because he was a son before he went away.

Dr. Rainsford concluded his address with an appeal for young men to enter the ministry. The land needs ministers today. It is a grand chance to keep hearts high and lives pure. The best men are wanted in the ministry. We want men of brains. Fortunately we are getting men of that stamp now, but we want more of them.

PLYMOUTH BRIDE ELOISE SUICIDE

Plymouth, Mich., April 25.—Mrs. Ephraim Partridge, a bride of three months, escaped from the insane asylum at Eloise this morning, and committed suicide by drowning herself in a small lake in front of the asylum. She was 25 years old and was married on Jan. 27 last. She was formerly a teacher in the public school of this place, and it is thought that insanity was brought on by overwork. Before her marriage Mrs. Partridge showed signs of dementia in a mild form, and was taken to a Grosse Pointe sanitarium for a few weeks, brought back and supposed to be all right again. After her marriage she again showed traces of insanity, and was again sent back to the sanitarium at Grosse Pointe, but with no good results. The doctors then decided to take her to Eloise, where she had been only about a month.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

ABSENT MINDED GROOM GAVE THE NAME OF HIS FORMER WIFE

When Taking Out a Marriage License Instead of That of His New Bride

Some funny things are told of marriage licenses. Not so many months ago, a couple applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office. They had been married before. When the license was made out the groom had it filled in with the name of his deceased wife instead of his proposed new one and the next day the intended bride came in to try and have it fixed.

This reminds one of the young man who a year or so ago brought back the marriage license he had taken out and asked to have the name of the bride changed, as the girl whose name he originally gave had refused to have him and he had found another girl who would.

THIEVES AT WEINMANN'S MARKET

The meat market of L. C. Weinmann was burglarized Friday evening. Entrance was effected by a rear window, which had not been fastened down. The till was pried open and about \$20 in cash was taken. No clue has been given out.

A Hard Struggle

Man an Ann Arbor Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard

With a back constantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. Noneed to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Ann Arbor people endorse this claim: Mr. F. Walter, of 1103 Forest avenue, carpenter, says: "In spite of all I could do to check it, I had a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitated my looking up or working overhead, I was taken with spells of dizziness. When my friends advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store, and began to use them. I felt better from the start, and they did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

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children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be no health for the child.

It is of vital importance for women to know that the health of mother and child is in general entirely within woman's control. The thousands of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting motherhood, have testified that it made them healthy and happy in the days of waiting, made the baby's advent practically painless, and gave them health to give their children.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enosburg Center, Enosburg, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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WON GREAT RELAY RACE

Michigan Captured the Great Eastern Event

YALE A CLOSE SECOND

Chicago Dropped Back Into the Also Race Class—Hahn Second in 100 Yard Dash

Michigan won the great 4-mile relay race on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon after a hard struggle. Yale was a close second. From start to finish the race was a hot one. In the first relay Chicago finished first with Wisconsin and Yale close up to her. On the second relay Michigan crept up to third place, passing Chicago, who was also passed by Wisconsin, which took the lead, and Yale, Pennsylvania followed Chicago with Harvard and Columbia some distance back in the rear. At the end of the third mile Yale was in the lead with Michigan a close second. Wisconsin had dropped back to third, Pennsylvania was a bad fourth and Chicago had fallen back with Harvard and Columbia in the "also ran" class. The fourth mile was the fastest of the race, Kellogg of Michigan and Franchett of Yale setting out at a fast clip which they maintained to the end, Kellogg winning by about two yards. Pennsylvania was third, followed by Wisconsin, Chicago, Harvard and Columbia.

Michigan's team was Waite, Perry, Conger and Kellogg. Time by miles: 4:40; 9:22; 14:04; 18:39.

The 100-yard dash was won by R. Schick, of Harvard, in 10 seconds. A Hahn, of Michigan, was a close second and C. Blair, of Chicago, third.

Michigan's four-mile relay team covered itself with glory and earned the earnest thanks of every Michigan supporter, by winning the championship of the United States in the big meet yesterday afternoon on Franklin field.

Reports of the day's events are rather meagre, but that Michigan won there is not the slightest doubt. The good news was first received by long-distance phone from Chicago about 5:15 p. m., just as the crowd was leaving the baseball grounds. All that came over the phone were the words, "Kellogg won." No details could be obtained nor could the time be ascertained. Later Prof. Pattengill received a short dispatch from Keene Fitzpatrick giving the time as 18:39; just three seconds slower than that made last year. This dispatch also stated that the 100-yard dash was won by Schick of Harvard in 10 seconds flat, with Archie Hahn second.

The Daily had made arrangements with a member of the team for a telegraphic dispatch giving the particulars of the two events in which Michigan participated, but for some unfortunate cause it has not been received up to the time of going to press.

The students received the news with great enthusiasm, which finally culminated in a rousing bonfire on the campus in front of the medical building. The enthusiasm was intense and the celebration was kept up until a late hour.

Kellogg, Conger, Perry and Waite each get a handsome gold watch from the University of Pennsylvania, under whose auspices the meet was held, and in addition to this Waite will be awarded an "M." The other men have all won "Ms" in previous years, but will also get new "Ms" this year

whether they win them again later in the year or not. The men have acquitted themselves with great credit and deserve and will receive the heartfelt thanks of their alma mater. They have forced recognition from the proud East and have raised still higher the fame of Michigan throughout the land. Honor be to them.

ASPHALT BLOCK WINS OUT

The Street Committee Decides Upon It FOR LIBERTY STREET

Those Who Took Their Names Off Petition Asked to Have Them Put Back Again

The street committee met last week Thursday afternoon and evening and took up the Liberty street paving question. There has been quite a lively fight going on between the asphalt block and brick paving friends, but the asphalt block people won out in committee, as their petition now contains 66 names.

When presented to the council it had 65 names. Letters were presented withdrawing the names of ten property owners from the petition, cutting it down to 55. Thursday night certificates were presented from all of the ten asking to have their names put back on the asphalt petition. One additional name was presented. The committee decided that the asphalt block petition had the signatures of the majority of the property owners on Liberty street.

It is not at all unlikely that an effort will be made to get the ten names who were taken off of the asphalt block petition and then put back, taken off the second time.

OFFER PRIZES FOR HISTORICAL ESSAYS

At the recent meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wait, it was decided that the chapter in order to stimulate interest in American history and to encourage patriotism among the school children of the city, offer a dollar prize in each ward school to the historical students of the 6th grade for the best essay of 200 or 300 words, a choice to be made by each contestant from the following subjects: Benjamin Franklin, Discoverers of America and Child Life in America. A \$2.00 prize is also offered for the best essay of 400 or 500 words on one of the following topics: History of the American Flag, Miles Standish, Social Life in the Colonies and the Dutch in New York, to be written by history students in the ninth grade High School. The papers are to be written in the school room before the teacher and a committee from the D. A. R. May 29th, and will be read and judged by another committee of the D. A. R. to whom the names of the contestants are unknown.

The chapter was presented with a most interesting fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Hutchins were appointed delegates with Mrs. Slauson and Mrs. Patterson as alternates to the state conference at Lansing.

The paper of the afternoon on the Attitude of Spain during the American Revolution was read by Mr. S. B. Conger. Mr. Conger's paper brought out the fact that Spain's participation in the war was brought about by no feeling of friendship or consideration for the struggling colonists. Rather it was dictated by a purpose to enteeble England, the hereditary enemy of Spain and France; to prevent her from utilizing her full strength in war against Spain and France and to aggrandize Spain, especially by securing Gibraltar from England, and by closing the Gulf of Mexico to all but Spanish ships. Spain desired to help the United States as little as possible consistent with securing these advantages for herself, opposed the independence of the Americans for fear of its effect on her own colonies in America, and planned at the peace to limit them to as small a territory as possible. In 1778, after France had signed a treaty of alliance with the United States Spain refused to recognize the independence of the United States and American efforts to negotiate a treaty with her only brought out Spanish demands for compensatory advantages, increasing as the Americans made concessions from a claim on the Floridas and the closing of the Mississippi navigation to the Americans, to a final demand for the territory between the Mississippi and the Alleghanies.

But the peace treaty between the United States and England put an end to Spain's scheme for this territory, and after the conclusion of the war, the Spanish prime minister made it his boast that he had not acknowledged American independence until after England had done so.

Mrs. Hastreiter favored the chapter with two delightful solos, after which the meeting closed with the singing of America.

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

RE-UNION OF 31ST MICHIGAN

Capt. Petrie has received the following letter of interest to the Spanish-American war veterans of this city: Lansing, Mich., April 21, 1903.

Comrade: Members of the 31st Mich. Vol. Infy. residing in Lansing cordially invite you to attend the 4th annual reunion of the regiment to be held in this city Tuesday, May 19, 1903.

An excellent program has been arranged for the entertainment of the visiting comrades which includes a parade to the Capitol, an exhibition drill and parade by the Industrial school battalion, 500 strong, and a banquet and smoker at the armory in the evening. An opportunity will also be afforded to visit the various state institutions and the Michigan legislature now in session.

We have secured a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip over all railroads and from all points in Michigan for this occasion. To secure this rate it will be necessary for you to procure a certificate from your local ticket agent, paying the regular fare one way. On presenting this certificate, properly signed, to the special agent in Lansing, together with a fee of 25 cents, a return ticket will be issued at one-third the regular fare. These rates are good going May 15, 16, 18 and 19, and returning not later than May 22.

Hotel accommodations will be ample and reasonable to all desiring same. The first feature of the day will be the parade of the regiment at noon to the Capitol, where addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Bliss and Mayor Hammell. All who have not received Spanish-American war medals will be presented with same at that time.

Come listen to the Old Band. Resurrect your campaign hat and this with a souvenir red necktie, which will be furnished you here, will complete the uniform for the occasion.

Lansing, as the Capitol City, with the various state institutions located here, should serve as an additional incentive to bring out a large attendance.

Sincerely yours, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, F. H. Presley, Secretary. P. S.—The secretary will be glad to receive the addresses of all comrades away from home towns.

THE NEW CHELSEA RURAL ROUTE

The rural free delivery service from Chelsea is to be extended July 1 by the establishment of Route No. 3. The new route will start from the post office and go east to the Bowen corner in Lima, 2 miles, thence south to the school house 3/4 of a mile, east to Westfall's corner 1 mile, north 1 mile to end of road, west 1/2 mile, north to the end of the road 2 miles, west angling to the school house 1 1/2 miles, north-west to the school house on section 23, Lyndon, 3 miles, west to Lyndon town hall 2 miles, south angling on Lyndon road to the end of the road 3 miles, east to McGuire's corners 3 3/4 miles, south to end of road 1/2 mile, west to post office 1/4 miles. Total length 23 3/4 miles.

Bathers in the Dead sea on leaving the water have their skin instantly covered by a thin layer of salt.

Sugar, cocoa, chocolate, pastry, maize, milk, fat meat, nuts, potatoes, eggs, oysters, lobsters, jams and honey are a few of the many dietetic articles that fatten.

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Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

Scott's Emulsion is not a mere extract, containing imaginary "active principles" which do not exist, but is full of actual nourishment which sustains vital force and builds up the body tissues more rapidly than any other known remedy.

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File 9092 12-585 Estate of Robert Trabilcox.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Trabilcox deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of E. J. Trabilcox, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and administration of said estate, may be granted to Albert Bond, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of 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. LOUIS J. LISEMER, Probate Clerk.

9360 12-585 ESTATE OF HORACE FISK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW, 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 20th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Horace Fisk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jefferson Fisk, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Willard Van Tuyl, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, 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. (A true copy.)

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LISEMER, Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, wherein Josephine Smith is complainant and Isaac Smith is defendant.

Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit now on file that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, it is hereby ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, March 13th, 1903.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant, Ann Arbor, Mich. Attest: Philip Blum, Register.

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Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

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GOING EAST.

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

Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

YOUNG COLORED GRADUATE

Gets a Fine Position With a Railroad

GEO. W. CONRAD, '02 LAW

Gets Important Legal Position With the Pennsylvania Lines

Some people have expressed their doubt of the ability of the colored man to fill a reliable position well and have been sarcastic about the future success young graduates among the colored race who have gone out from this University. A noteworthy case which should serve to awaken these few to the realization of the ability of the negro if he has the chance is that of Geo. W. Conrad, who was graduated from this University with the law class, and who has obtained a position of responsibility and dignity, rarely attained by his white college friends at so young an age, that of assistant to claim agents of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The following is a clipping from the Columbus Dispatch:

"George W. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., is probably the only colored man in the country who holds an official position with a railroad corporation. Mr. Conrad was recently made assistant to claim agents of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, a position of much responsibility and one requiring a broad knowledge of railroad business and of the law. Conrad owes his success to his own perseverance and to the opportunities given him by his lifelong friend and benefactor, Colonel John F. Miller, of the Pennsylvania company. Conrad was born at Xenia, Ohio, where he attended the public schools for a limited time. He went to Richmond when a boy and became a messenger in the office of Colonel Miller, then superintendent of the Richmond division of the Pan Handle. He attended night school and took up shorthand, and in the office learned telegraphy. He became proficient in both, and was soon given a better position than messenger. In the offices of H. I. Miller, now general manager of the Vandalla; J. J. Turner, now third vice president of the Pennsylvania company; William B. Leeds, now president of the Rock Island railroad, last of whom was at one time superintendent of the Richmond division of the Pan Handle, Conrad served as stenographer and telegrapher. In 1896 he left the railroad service and entered Oberlin college, and after a three years' course went to Ann Arbor and entered the Michigan University. He graduated last year with a class of 236 and was one of the class orators. He has been admitted to the bar in Michigan and Indiana, and is a lawyer of ability. From October last until February he was private secretary to Colonel Miller, as commissioner from Indiana to the St. Louis fair, and then was called back into the railroad service.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

MOST MEN ARE CHIVALROUS

The Example of the Old Knights Still Potent—Chivalry Is Common Today Among Most Men Even if They Do Forget to Give Up a Seat to a Woman Now and Then :



The American Man Thoroughly to Be Depended Upon—His Nineteenth Century Chivalry—Exceptions but Prove the Rule—A Few Cubs and Brutes Yet Alive :

By FANNIE HUMPHREYS GAFFNEY, President National Council of Women of the United States

THE AGE OF CHIVALRY HAS NOT PASSED.

Time and advancing civilization have so spread the lesson of chivalry taught by the knights in darker ages that today chivalry is a custom so common to men that we only remark its presence when some one fails in its observance.

TODAY MOST MEN ARE CHIVALROUS, CHIVALROUS WITH A MATTER OF FACT EVERYDAY COURTESY AND RESPECT. I CARE NOT IF OUR MODERN KNIGHTS SOMETIMES FORGET OR PERHAPS REFUSE TO SURRENDER A CAR SEAT TO THE SHOPPING DAMSEL. THE LARGER CHIVALRY REMAINS.

The American man or the Americanized man is to be thoroughly depended upon by woman. He may not have all the manners of the Frenchman, but he has the nineteenth century chivalry best adapted for the American woman, and he is the knight of knights of honest, chivalrous manhood.

EXCEPTIONS BUT PROVE THE RULE. CUBS AND BRUTES OCCASIONALLY BREAK LOOSE FROM THE RANKS OF MEN AND DISTURB THE PEACE, BUT THEY FORM BUT AN INCIDENT IN AN OTHERWISE PEACEFUL AND ADMIRABLE STATUS QUO OF SOCIETY.

MAN'S DREAM OF IMMORTALITY AND WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR HIM

By Rev. HENRY FRANK of New York

THE dream of immortality has retarded the progress and growth of the human race quite as much as it has helped it toward higher planes.

A MERELY PRESUMPTIVE BELIEF IN AN AFTER LIFE, UNSUPPORTED BY SCIENTIFIC CORROBORATION, HAS IN ALL AGES RESULTED IN MORAL DEPLETION AND MENTAL RETROGRESSION.

Any belief in immortality that detracts the attention of men from the practical duties of this life, through a hope of reward and fear of punishment in an after life based on the ipse dixit of alleged supernatural authority, MAKES MORAL COWARDS AND INTELLECTUAL SLAVES OF MANKIND AND IS A POSITIVE AND UNMITIGATED CURSE TO THE RACE, inasmuch as it makes men indifferent to mental, moral and physical conditions.

But if we are to have a paradise in the life beyond, and we wish to know it, why not have a foretaste here by exalting the moral ideals of the race and removing every social, industrial and political obstacle from the path of human progress?

MODERN LOVELESS MARRIAGES

Marrying For a Home a Tiresome Way of Getting a Living—Has Cupid Changed His Name to Cupidity? Stock Market Quotations For Wealthy Suitors :



Blind Cupid a Better Guide Than the Rules of Arithmetic—Joy Not on the Bargain Counter—Better Have a Fortune in a Husband Than One With Him :

By Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York

A LIFE OF LONELINESS IS MORE HONORABLE THAN A LOVELESS MARRIAGE. ALL HONOR TO THE WOMEN WHO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY IN THE WORLD RATHER THAN LIVE A LIFE WITH A MAN FOR THE SAKE OF SUPPORT!

And not until our women become independent and self reliant will marriage become what it ought to be—a union on equal terms and a free surrender of the heart. The outward legal forms may be complied with and thus seal the lips of criticisms, but wife she is not who marries either for convenience, position or home.

Marrying for a home is a most tiresome way of getting a living. A marriage without love of the lovable is a humiliating stoop to the dust, a mockery that blushes to the skies.

Matrimony is looked upon as a mere matter of money, and CUPID, HAVING GROWN OLD, HAS CHANGED HIS NAME TO CUPIDITY. So common is the mercantile estimate of marriage becoming that I should not be surprised to see the hymeneal market lists chronicled in the newspapers, with the prices current of the Stock Exchange.

Though Cupid is said to be blind, he is a far better guide than the rules of arithmetic. BETTER HAVE A FORTUNE IN YOUR HUSBAND THAN ONE WITH HIM. The man with no money may be poor, but the man who has nothing but money is poorer than he.

Gold cannot buy happiness. Position cannot bring it. It must ever be as clear, sparkling water from the real fountain of life. It must flow from love. What is the interest on \$500,000 in comparison to dividends drawn from a loyal heart and an educated brain?

THE DESIRE TO HAVE A HOME IS COMMENDABLE. THE AMBITION TO REACH A HIGH SOCIAL POSITION IS WORTHY. THE HAND THAT HOLDS MONEY AND THE WEDDING RING BOTH IS NOT ALWAYS STAINED WITH UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. BUT MATRIMONIAL HAPPINESS CANNOT BE BOUGHT. JOY IS NOT MANUFACTURED NOR SOLD ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

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THAD LELAND'S SUCCESS

Won After a Discouraging Beginning—Opened Several Times Without a Pupil—Now Has 228

Thad E. Leland, son of Emory Leland, of Northfield, is at the head of the most flourishing English school in Havana, Cuba. It is located at 9 Vertudes street, near the leading hotels in Havana, and has at present 228 pupils. Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, on his recent visit at Havana, looked over the school and was very much pleased with the work being done. The school or college is a Methodist institution, Mr. Leland's work being under the direction of Bishop Crandler, a Methodist missionary bishop.

Mr. Leland is a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school in the class of 1890, and afterwards of the University. He went to Cuba about four years ago and had a very hard time of it in establishing an English school. He made several attempts to open one and the opening day saw him without a single pupil. Nothing daunted, he persevered, and his reward is a flourishing school. During the first year he had the yellow fever, a scourge which has never been wiped out in Havana.

As stated above, it took a long time to awaken an interest in the study of English. Many different church denominations tried it with utter failure. But Mr. Leland's school is by all odds the most successful English school in Havana. It has a large corps of teachers. Among them is his sister, Miss L. Gertrude Leland, who taught in the schools of this county and also his wife, who was formerly Miss Agnes W. Pfeiffer, of Northfield, and who was also a teacher in the schools of the county for some years. Miss Anna Leland taught there last year.

Among the teachers is a Cuban girl, who was educated abroad. Among the scholars are the sons and daughters of many prominent Cuban families. The school is strictly an English school. Mr. Leland himself, however, speaks Spanish with perfect ease.

The school has established a high reputation among the Cuban people. Mr. Leland this summer intends to prepare a new course of study and a new catalogue, and to broaden the scope of the work that the school is doing. This is made necessary by the increased attendance and by the high position that the school has taken among the educational institutions of Havana.

Mr. Wedemeyer says that the pupils were very bright and seemed to learn quickly. It looked odd in that Spanish city to see the little Cubans writing essays on the blackboards about Roger Williams, William Penn and Benjamin Franklin.

THE TREBLE CLEF BRILLIANT CONCERT

GIVEN IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

It Was a Success from Both an Artistic and a Financial Standpoint

The Treble Clef concert which was given at the Baptist church Friday evening was a most decided success both from an artistic and financial standpoint.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The platform and choir rail being covered with white bunting and graceful trailing vines were festooned every where. Drooping bouquets of carnations stood about in tall crystal vases and beautiful sword ferns added to the general effect.

The concert program was a beautiful one. The Treble Clef club gave a most pleasing program, one which was varied from the more classical to the more light and popular selections.

Their voices blended beautifully and they showed the most careful training in their chorus work. The soloists with the exception of Miss Seltzer appeared on the program. Miss Nora Hunt sang a group of four songs which were very well received. Miss Hunt has a pure contralto voice which is wonderfully pleasing. Miss Mella Taylor and Miss Ferris sang the beautiful Evening Prayer in Prittany with the Treble Clef chorus. Misses Davis, Depew, Ferris and Mrs. Darling sang a number including two songs. Their voices were most harmonious and their rendering was most pleasing. Mr. Fred Daley sang "A Song of Thanksgiving" for the next number. Mr. Daley is always a favorite and was

received with storms of applause. Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross gave two brilliant piano solos. Mrs. Fischer-Cross is a most talented pianist and gave a most artistic interpretation of two most difficult numbers. Her touch is as light as that of a fairy or powerful as occasion demands. She was generally applauded by the audience. Mrs. Kerr was probably the favorite of the evening. She sang a group of songs which were well calculated to show the beautiful qualities of her voice, which is a soprano of wonderful range and sweetness. She responded gracefully to a generous encore. Miss Lelia Farlin closed the program with "The Lady of Shalott." Miss Farlin's voice is one of the sweetest in the city and the audience went home with her sweet tones ringing in their ears to dream of the feast of melody which they had heard.

THE OLDEST MAN BORN IN WEBSTER

THE PASSING AWAY OF MR. M. H. ALEXANDER

A Host of Old Friends Will Miss Him—Remains Were Cremated in Detroit

The remains of M. H. Alexander, who died on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, were taken to Detroit on Thursday, where they were cremated. The ashes were taken by the son, A. L. Alexander, to Brighton Friday, where they were interred.

Mr. Alexander was at the time of his death the oldest white male born in Webster. He was born in that township, Sept. 5, 1829, and lived there all of his life, with the exception of 12 years. He was one of the most highly respected men of the county and will be deeply missed by a host of old friends. Those who are left to mourn his loss are his widow and one son, A. L. Alexander.

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EAMES HAD LEVIED ON LARGE AMOUNT OF CITY PROPERTY

The mention in another column of the death of Wilfred B. Eames in Kalamazoo as the result of being struck by a street car calls to mind many tales of probably the most noted litigant in Washtenaw county in many years. If ever a man was insane on the subject of going to law, Eames was that man.

Tall, dark complexioned, of nervous temperament, a good talker, he soon gave himself away by the bitterness with which he spoke of judge, executor, or any party who in any way opposed him in acquiring what he undoubtedly believed were his rights.

While he was engaged in many law suits, probably the best known case was the Morgan litigation. Beaten in one place, he would begin at another and his inventive faculties which kept him in funds for carrying on costly litigation, also kept him inventing new ways of getting at the Morgan estate when the courts decided against him.

He was the son of Mrs. Lucy Eames, who was a sister of E. W. Morgan, a well known lawyer and real estate man in Ann Arbor's early history. It was claimed by Eames that Morgan owed his sister many thousands of dollars. Morgan died poor, but his wife, Mrs. Lucy W. S. Morgan, left an estate when she died which was then estimated at nearly half a million. Eames claimed that this property really belonged to Morgan, who had transferred it to his wife to defraud creditors. Eames was beaten in the circuit, the supreme and the federal courts. The courts held that he had been sleeping on his rights for too many years and was guilty of laches. All these transactions had taken place years before suit was commenced. The law suits were begun in Ann Arbor, in Watertown, N. Y., in Kalamazoo, in Cairo, Ill., besides the federal courts.

In the early history of Ann Arbor, Morgan, who was one of the donors of the University campus, had dealt very extensively in Ann Arbor real estate and at one time Eames levied on nearly every piece of real estate in the city that had ever passed through Morgan's hands. Of course these levies did not stand, but they caused a large number of people some worry.

Prof. Otis C. Johnson was the executor of the estate of Lucy W. S. Morgan and upon him Eames poured out the vials of his wrath. Capt. Chas. H. Manly was at one time appointed administrator of the E. W. Morgan estate, but failing to find anything to administer, Eames charged him with selling him out and a personal encounter followed. Judge Kinne decided against Eames and nothing was too harsh or malicious for Eames to say. And so the weary round of litigation

kept up. It was as bad as the celebrated case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce. Occasionally in Kalamazoo Eames would win a case, only to lose it some place else, and so Kalamazoo became a favorite place for Eames to start his suits from. At the time of his death he had two cases in the Kalamazoo circuit, noticed for trial at the May term. These cases are thus described in the Kalamazoo Telegraph:

"N. H. Stewart was the attorney for Mr. Eames in ejectment proceedings against Otis C. Johnson, for the estate of Lucy Morgan of Ann Arbor. Mr. Stewart won this suit for Mr. Eames and recovered possession of the factory on Michigan avenue in front of which Mr. Eames sustained fatal injuries. The Morgan heirs paid the cost of the suit and waited the statutory three years for a new trial. Mr. Stewart refused to try the case again and Mr. Eames employed Carney & Yape. This suit is ready for trial at the coming term of court.

The other case pending is the suit of Emma L. Eames vs. the Lucy Eames estate. Mr. Eames sued the estate of his mother to recover for the maladministration of the estate of his father, Lovett Eames. This suit was brought in the name of his wife. Damages in the amount of \$20,000 are claimed. Residence property on South street, now in the possession of Rose B. Nisbet for the Lucy Eames estate is involved in this estate.

As in his life he had a passion for litigation it is a strange fate that his death should also bid fair to create litigation with the Michigan Traction Co., whose car struck him.

Mr. Eames was born in Kalamazoo 55 years ago. Of a naturally inventive turn of mind he followed in the wake of his father, Lovett Eames, an inventor. His father died when he was 15 years of age. Mr. Eames continued in this city for many years as an inventor. Later he moved to Cairo, Ill., to Evansville, Ind., to Cleveland, O., Rochester, N. Y., and several other cities. Several years were passed in Ann Arbor. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Eames, died in Kalamazoo three years ago.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Lucy Eames, who is attending the medical department of the University of Michigan; three brothers and two sisters. They are Ellisha of Watertown, N. Y., Charles of St. Louis, Gordon of Three Rivers and Mrs. Lucia H. F. Blount of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. DeFraff of Chicago. Mr. Eames was married for the second time about three years ago.

For some time past he has been engaged in the manufacture of a gas stove in the old factory on the asylum hill, in Kalamazoo, built over 40 years ago by his father.

FOOLED THE GAME WARDEN

And the State Game Warden's Two Deputies

AT WHITMORE LAKE

News of Their Coming Preceded Them and the Boys Had Fun at Their Expense

Whitmore Lake, April 30.—Monday afternoon the state game warden from Lansing, accompanied by two deputies, dropped off the train here for the purpose of nabbing some of the fish destroyers and law defiers, and they were soon closeted with ex-Deputy Warden Dan Stollecker, who fixed a good, stiff price to row the trio over the placid waters of Whitmore and gather in 15 or 20 depredators with the anticipation which always accompanies in such cases of big fat fines. All arrangements were made in detail, a four-oared boat secured and promptly at 9 o'clock the hawk-eye of Dan Stollecker pointed out a fishing light over at Stillsonburg, two miles distant. The quartet immediately clambered into their craft and each man grasping an oar they swiftly glided from their moorings and shot through the smooth waters like an arrow from a bow. Dan Stollecker, who is of a very communicative disposition was doing some loud talking which could be heard from the shore and the warden sharply reproved him for his indiscretion, as the spearmen would hear them and the jig and division of fine money would be up the flue. Dan collapsed and relapsed into silence. It was an ideal night for fish spearing, not a ripple disturbed the bosom of the lake and its surface was as a mirror. The quartet got within 50 rods of the light when out it went and everything was as dark and quiet as the tomb. The party searched every clump of sea reeds and suspicious spot to find a boat loaded with fish-spearing depredators, but search how and where they may not a boat could be found. But Dan cast his lynx eye again around the horizon and beheld at Todd's point the flaring torch was casting out its bright light, illuminating the whole horizon and thither the vigilant quartet rowed until within the unseeing distance the glim was doused and another search made for the offenders but without result. Just then away across the lake at Lavender's point the shrewd Stollecker called the warden's attention to a fish-light and in their imagination they could see the spearer bring into the boat large pickeral and bass, although the light was over a mile away, and the four oars were bent in their effort to at one splurge shoot into the midst of the spearmen, but alas they were again doomed to disappointment, for at just such a distance from the light it would go out and so did the hopes of the quartet.

The sequel is as follows. The warden and assistants were in Ann Arbor and made arrangements to go to Whitmore Lake. A friend of the boys here phoned out to look out for the fish warden and of course it flew like wildfire, but the boys thought they would not let them come for nothing and they stationed themselves around the lake with torches and by arrangements kept the wardens interested and warm chasing up the phantom spearmen. This they kept up until 12 o'clock when the quartet disembarked with soiled linen, blistered hands and empty purses, and sad, weary and disgraced officials. Come again.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. LYON.

Died at the family residence in Dexter village, Mrs. Geo. Lyon nee Jane Eliza Henning, aged 83 years, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Lyon was a sister of the late James and David Henning, and one of a family of ten children. She is survived by an aged husband, one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Lyon was born at Henry, Armah county, Ireland, Sept. 19, 1819, coming to America sixty-five years ago, was married at Ann Arbor in 1859 settling immediately after in Dexter.

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MILLER'S GREAT VICTORY

Had 202 Majority for Alderman in Third Ward

A UNANIMOUS ELECTION

Of Alderman in the Sixth Ward—A Good Vote in Third Ward

An election for aldermen in the third and sixth wards was held Wednesday. It proved to be a very one-sided affair. There was no opposition to Emmett Coon in the sixth ward and very little to Charles L. Miller in the third ward. There was, however, a big vote for a special election in the third ward and a big effort expended to get the vote out. As a result there were 375 votes cast, the result being: Chas. L. Miller.....287—202 W. H. L. Rohde..... 83 No choice 5

A very large number of causes combined to give Mr. Miller his large majority, among them being his own personal popularity, the feeling that he had been really elected before, the strong sentiment in favor of grade separation and the work of the teamsters. Mr. Rohde put up a brave fight in the face of tremendous odds and once congratulate himself on the fact that most of those who voted against him did not do it on account of any ill-feeling towards him.

In the sixth ward, where the democrats had endorsed Mr. Coon in caucus, as they practically did Mr. Miller at the polls in the third, there were only 26 votes cast. Mr. Coon got them all. Mr. Coon's return to the council by a unanimous vote is a unique distinction. Usually when one of the larger parties endorses the candidate of the other, one of the little parties has a candidate who gets a few votes, but Mr. Coon got every vote cast. He has also the distinction of being the alderman elected by the fewest votes ever cast for a successful aldermanic candidate, the reason being that everyone knew that he was sure of election. There will be no more elections until next spring.

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ODD FELLOWS WERE FROM MILAN

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The guests were entertained at supper at 7 o'clock immediately after their arrival after which the Okeningo lodge conferred the degree upon one candidate from Milan. They received unstinted praise for their work from the Milan lodge. During the time that the work was going on the ladies were entertained in the lodge rooms outside by the ladies of the Rebekahs.

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