

OFFICER O'MARA A TARGET FOR THREE THIEVES

A Dozen Revolver Shots Were Exchanged Yesterday Evening

Between the Officers and Thieves Who Had Dumped Their Stealings from a Freight Car Near Bridge on Whitmore Lake Road

A lively fight between Marshal Kelsey, Patrolmen O'Mara and Collins and three thieves took place along the Michigan Central tracks near where the road crosses the Whitmore Lake road a little before 2 o'clock Thursday morning, in which the thieves opened fire on Officer O'Mara, who formed a fine target on the west end of the railroad bridge.

At five minutes after one o'clock in the night Marshal Kelsey was aroused by a telephone from the Michigan Central, which said that a man walking down the railroad track had seen some thieves making way with plunder east of the railroad bridge near the Whitmore Lake road. The marshal's whistle quickly brought Officers O'Mara and Collins to his assistance and getting two rigs they drove out there. The report as to the location of the thieves and their plunder proved incorrect in that they were on the west instead of the east side of the bridge. The officers separated to surround their men. O'Mara was close to the bridge, Kelsey in the center and Collins near the road.

Not finding the plunder near the east end of the bridge and thinking he saw something at the other end, O'Mara started to cross the bridge. He saw three men in the darkness when he got near the west end of the bridge and accosted them. Their reply was made with a revolver. O'Mara made a good target as he loomed up against the sky on the bridge, but he stood his ground and began using his own revolver. Kelsey, who was on the other side of the river, opened fire at the place from which the flashes came and Collins came running up the track. But when the officers opened fire the

thieves ran. They ran into a wire fence with such force that it went down with a terrific noise.

The thieves fired five shots at O'Mara, O'Mara fired four times and Kelsey fired twice. While O'Mara, against the sky line was a good target for the thieves, they in the darkness furnished a poor target for the officers. No one was hit. Aside from the breaking down of the fence the thieves went.

What had happened was that two cases of shoes, one case of rubber boots, one case of dry goods and one of corsets had been dumped from a moving freight car. The thieves had broken open the boxes and were loading a boat with the plunder when the officers arrived.

Kelsey and O'Mara got in their rig and drove north a half mile, not finding anyone they returned. Hearing a dog bark up the road, Kelsey and Collins drove back up the road some two miles. Coming back they thought they saw a man crossing the road and succeeded in finding him and handcuffed him. Kelsey brought in his prisoner while Collins searched all over the Tower place, in the barns, etc., but unsuccessfully. Previous to this arrest the officers held up a man coming down the tracks with a satchel, but he proved to be a local Salvation Army man, and was released.

The prisoner gave his name as Peter Powers, but this morning Officer Lally, of Detroit, who was here on the Edwards case, recognized him as Lloyd Diamond, a Detroit crook. Later in the day Detective Burrows, of the Central, and Officer Lally rounded up two men who were taken to jail on suspicion of being Diamond's two companions.

DR. ROSE'S SIDE OF THE CASE

Tells Why His Bond Should be Approved

NEVER BROKE THE LAWS

Prevented from Running His Hotel—Claims the Ordinance Is Invalid, etc.

The petition of Joseph L. Rose for a mandamus to compel the council to approve his bond to which reference is made elsewhere, contains twelve contentions or statements which may be summarized as follows:

First. That he has resided in Ann Arbor for 20 years and for the past five years has owned the hotel property on the corner of State and Fuller Sts., and during the five years he has kept and maintained a bar-room and bar for the sale of intoxicating liquors in connection with the hotel, and that he has during all that time furnished and sold intoxicating liquors in strict accordance with the provisions of the statutes and laws.

Second. That this hotel now known as the Rose house prior to his purchase of it in 1898, was owned by Hugh F. Shields and that before that H. C. Exinger owned it for many years and that both Shields and Rose ran a bar room in connection with the hotel.

Third. That the Rose House is situated almost directly opposite the M. C. passenger station, with no buildings intervening, that in same block with the M. C. company's property and facing upon Detroit street is located one saloon and one restaurant at a distance of about 200 yards from the Rose House and that within one block of Detroit street and opposite the freight house is located another saloon.

Fourth. That the Rose House is situated in a business portion of the city and that all the travel from the M. C. depot either passes by the Rose House or along Detroit street and that there are few residences in this section of the city.

Fifth. The presentation of a proper bond on April 30 to the council is detailed and the council's neglect or refusal to act on it.

Sixth. The indefinite postponement of action on the bond by the council May 4, is set up.

Seventh. A showing is made that the sureties were amply sufficient and responsible and the claim made that the action of the council was arbitrary, unjust, unlawful and tended to destroy property rights.

Eighth. The claim is made that it was the duty of the council to approve the bond and that several members of the council, while admitting that the bond was good, stated that they were advised that no person could lawfully engage in the saloon business in the location described and that for this reason the bond was not approved.

Ninth. The ordinance passed June 16, 1902, prohibiting saloons west of Detroit street or south of Fuller street is set up.

Tenth. The claim is made that this ordinance is illegal, invalid and contrary to the charter and that the council have not the power to fix such limits, or if they have under the charter, the ordinance unfairly, unreasonably and unjustly restricts and limits the territory in violation of the petitioners property rights, that the description of the prohibited section of the city is indefinite and uncertain as not to be capable of fair and impartial enforcement.

Eleventh. It is reiterated that the ordinance is invalid because the city has not the power by statute or charter to fix or locate any section wherein intoxicating liquors may not lawfully be sold.

Twelfth. The claim is made that the ordinance is unjust and unreasonable in that it would operate to prevent the petitioner from maintaining a bar-room in connection with his hotel and does not prevent the maintaining of a saloon in the same section and in close proximity with his hotel.

The petition closes with asking for a mandamus compelling the council to convene in special session and to examine and approve the Rose liquor bond.

This brings the whole question of the validity of the ordinance into the courts for judicial determination.

COUNCIL MUST ANSWER MONDAY

Judge Kinne has granted an order for the council to show cause on May 18, why a mandamus should not issue commanding them to approve the bond of Dr. Joseph L. Rose.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. PHEBE WINES

Mrs. Phoebe H. Wines, widow of the late Daniel E. Wines, and mother of Prof. Levi D. Wines of the high school, died at the home of her son, 822 Oakland avenue, Tuesday afternoon, aged about 79 years. The funeral was held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wines was born in New York city and came to Ann Arbor in 1851 and has lived in this city since. Her husband, the late Daniel E. Wines, died early in 1894 and most of the time since Mrs. Wines has made her home with her son.

Mrs. Wines was a member of the Presbyterian church and was the last of the original twelve ladies of that society who had a part in the organization of the Sewing society of the church. She leaves one brother, Geo. A. Douglas, of Detroit, as the only surviving member of her parents' family. There are also three children who survive her, Prof. L. D. Wines of this city, Mrs. Annie Hall of Detroit, and Mr. Charles K. Ludlow of Detroit, a half brother of Prof. Wines.

DEATH REMOVES ANOTHER PIONEER

George Christmas Page of Dexter, Ninety-Two

A RESPECTED CITIZEN

Came to Ann Arbor When Campus Was a Wilderness—Justice of Peace More Than Forty Years

George Christmas Page, one of the oldest and most respected of the pioneers of Washtenaw county, is dead at his home in Dexter, the summons having come to him Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Page was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk county, England, December 25th, 1810, and consequently at the time of his death was in his 93d year. He early learned the tailor's trade in his native town, serving six years for same. When he had served his apprenticeship he came to this country, in July 1830, and made his first stopping place at Utica, N. Y. Later he went to Rochester and spent one year. He came to Michigan, reaching Ann Arbor June 6, 1832. He secured work with Loren Mills but in a short time went to Dexter. The following spring he returned to Ann Arbor, but in the meantime he had bought a lot in Dexter and was having a house built thereon. On the 8th of May, 1833, he married Miss Ann Brown of his native place, a sister of the late Benjamin Brown of this city, the marriage taking place at Walled Lake.

Mr. Page continued in the tailoring business for 17 years and then bought a farm two miles out of Dexter, on the Ann Arbor road and made this his home for 17 years. During this time he continued to carry on his tailoring business and served as justice of the peace. In 1868 he moved back to town. He was justice from 1841 to 1887 continuously. He also served many years as notary and as receiver for a number of firms.

He kept a repository of old and curious documents and was a mine of information relative to all happenings of his section for years ago. He made a remarkable record as justice, devoting himself with great discernment, shrewdness and devotion to the subject of the law, and it is said that in all the years he was justice he never had one of his decisions reversed by a higher court.

Mr. Page was never an active politician. He was originally a democrat, but on the organization of the republican party he became affiliated with that organization.

Mr. Page was a man of the strictest integrity and his character and example always served to raise the standard of life and thought among those who came within his sphere of influence.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Page but only two of them are now living. Mrs. Page died November 28, 1889. The worthy couple were devout members of the Baptist church, Mr. Page having been affiliated with that organization for more than 50 years.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church, today, Friday, May 15th, at 10 o'clock.

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The Asset of Ann Arbor Paint & Enamel Co.

A CREDITOR'S BILL

Seeks to Assess Ann Arbor Business Men Who Are Stockholders to Pay Up Debts

Ernest A. Dieterie, through his attorney, J. W. Bennett, has filed a judgment creditor's bill against the Ann Arbor Paint and Enamel Co. and its directors and stockholders.

The bill sets up the organization of the corporation about the middle of March with a capital stock of \$25,000 and a pretended paid in capital of \$7,000, which within six months utterly collapsed leaving one promissory note of \$100 held by a firm of lawyers as security for fees, one damaged typewriter and a faint odor of absconded promoter and manager.

The directors of the company were William G. Henne, Charles L. Miller, Dr. Martin L. Belsler, Louis J. Lisemer and John H. Gersting, whom the bill says were all regarded as prudent and successful business men except Gersting. It charges that the control of the company was entirely placed in the hands of Thomas J. Rice, who claimed to be possessed of secret formulas for the manufacture of enamels and varnishes, which he refused to reveal to the directors, but for which he was given \$5,000 in stock, and Gersting, an utter stranger to them.

The bill charges that the formulas of Rice were valueless, if, indeed, they actually existed, and that said Thomas J. Rice was a treacherous, dishonest and designing speculator and that his character should have been known to said directors.

It charges that through the negligence, carelessness and unfaithfulness of the directors, the moneys, credits and property of the company were wasted, dissipated or diverted to other purposes. The stockholders are asked to pay up their indebtedness on stock and a receiver is asked to collect it. Dieterie seeks to collect a judgment of \$157.03 and \$23.50 costs and requests that other creditors be allowed to come in on his bill.

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EDWARDS WAS BOUND OVER

Charged With Abstracting Silverware from Freight Car

The Silverware Came from the Oneida Community and the Theft Occurred at Wiards

Thomas Edwards, charged with the larceny of \$200 worth of silverware, had his examination before Justice Doty yesterday and he was bound over to the circuit court, his bond being fixed at \$1,000. No one appearing to go on his bond, he was sent to the county jail.

The history of this case was given in the Argus at the time the goods disappeared and the salient features of the case are about as follows. The offense alleged occurred on April 23 last. It seems that the Oneida Community at Niagara Falls shipped a considerable amount of silverware via the Michigan Central railroad to parties in Seattle, Wash. Somewhere between Detroit and Ann Arbor the car containing these goods was broken and a portion of the goods taken out. The goods were traced from the time of their receipt by the railroad company until they reached Jackson, when it was discovered that a portion of them estimated at the value of \$200 had disappeared. There are reasons for supposing that the theft was made about Wiard's, about two miles east of Ypsilanti, but within Washtenaw county.

Shortly after the disappearance of the goods, Officer Lally, of Detroit, arrested Edwards with some of the goods in his possession. He was brought to Ann Arbor and this morning had his hearing with the result above mentioned. Edwards claims to be a resident of Detroit, but there is little known of his history. His case may not be tried before October.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR RIFLE SHOT

The case of Ulrich Lutz vs. Jay Wilson and Frederick Koch is on in the circuit court. It is a Saline case. It will be remembered that about a year ago the daughter of Mr. Lutz recovered \$175 for damages from the defendants, who were charged with shooting her with a Flobert rifle, carelessly handled. Later she died, but it is claimed from other causes. This suit is brought by the father to recover damages for the loss of her services.

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RUSSIA LIKELY TO REMAIN IN MANCHURIA.

Russia has given assurances that she intends to stay in Manchuria and she practically says to the United States, "What are you going to do about it? The empire is evidently well fortified in this province of the Celestial empire, she seems to feel that she has the power to hold her own against all comers. As a response to the notes of the powers and the refusal of China to grant the Russian demands, Russia has re-occupied New Chwang with a powerful military force. Of course this is taken as a deft of China and the powers. It is likewise said that the bear has been collecting large stores of provisions and military supplies in easy reach of the strategical posts in Manchuria which she has just re-occupied. All this goes to prove that she never has had any real intention of surrendering her holdings in Manchuria and that her evacuation of New Chwang some time ago was but a feint.

There may be good reasons for Japan to fume over this action and perhaps England, situated as she is in the far east, may have something at stake, but just why the United States should fuss and fume over the matter is not clear. But it is in keeping with the new imperialistic notions to poke our nose into affairs which do not concern us. This nation may have some interests there in a commercial sense, but scarcely such interests as will warrant entering into an alliance with European nations to help pull their chestnuts out of the fire. Besides, we should live up to the letter and the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine. So long as we demand that foreign nations shall make no effort to seize territory on this continent, we should keep out of all schemes of that kind on the other continent. He is a good physician who takes his own medicine, but the influence of this nation will be greater if it follows this principle. The interests of this nation in Manchuria are not such as to warrant any aggression on that side of the earth.

The blue book just published at Washington gives some interesting matter bearing on the negotiations at Washington for the settlement of the Venezuela dispute with the allied powers relative to claims. From this publication it seems that the allies might have secured preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims had they stood for such settlement at the outset. This they did not do, however, and when they did raise the question, it was too late and the matter had to go to The Hague for determination. The publication before mentioned, in so far as its contents have been made public, does not indicate that the allied representatives of the powers got the better of Mr. Bowen in the negotiations. Apparently he was big enough to hold his own with them. He seems to have had two sets of instructions—one set authorizing him to conduct negotiations exclusively with the allied powers and the other giving him authority to effect a settlement with all nations having claims against Venezuela. He presented his credentials giving him full powers expecting to fall back on his other credentials, if the allies refused to consider these full credentials. To his surprise, the representatives of England, Germany and Italy accepted the general credentials and thus the opportunity of receiving preferential treatment at the hands of Mr Bowen was lost. This seems to indicate that Mr. Bowen was a bit foxy and able to take care of his part of the business in his hand.

Washtenaw's representatives in the legislature are with the people in the matter of primary reform. This was of course to be expected for they do not belong to the machine made members of the legislature. Unfortunately, however, their kind is not in the majority in the legislature. They are likewise on the right side of the new normal school question.

A. W. Machen has finally been forced out of his position of superintendent of the free rural delivery bureau of the postoffice department by Jos. L. Bristow, who is conducting the investigation of the scandals in that branch of the public service. Whether this suspension will be permanent remains to be seen. But Bristow represented to the postmaster general that the retention of Machen would block the investigation now being conducted. It is supposed that the hand of Postmaster General Payne was forced by higher authority as he has been disposed to stand by Machen even though his bureau is under suspicion of selling appointments, tipping off appointments of mail carriers to favored builders of mail wagons, etc. It is thought that Senator Lodge, next friend of the president has possibly influenced the president in the matter of the removal.

How little dependence is put upon the word of the politician is shown by the reports that President Roosevelt's friends in Ohio are determined to get an endorsement of the ambition of the president to succeed himself from the Ohio state convention next month as ahead off of the supposed ambition of Senator Hanna to go after the nomination. The Ohio senator has said again and again that he was not a candidate for the office, but the president's friends do not believe this to be the fact. They think Mark is flirting with the labor element for the purpose of lining labor men up for him for president. It is a peculiar thing that at the same time the Ohio senator would be entirely satisfactory to the Wall street element which is bitterly opposed to Roosevelt. Senator Hanna is said to be the only republican, according to the view of these kings of finance, who can defeat Roosevelt for renomination. However, the republicans of Ohio may not be willing so long in advance to commit themselves to the president, especially if there be a chance for an Ohio man to succeed him.

When Uncle Sam gets his forces into shape to dig the big ditch across the Isthmus of Panama he will have there an army of at least 30,000 men armed with the latest and most improved tools to be had anywhere in the world. The big ditch to be dug is 49.00 miles long and it is estimated that there are 43,000,000 cubic yards of earth to be removed. It will take eight years and maybe more to complete the work. It will cost according to estimates \$184,000,000 including the \$40,000,000 paid for the French concession. This great undertaking is destined no doubt to greatly extend the political prestige as well as the commercial power of the United States. It means to the South American republics even more. The presence of Uncle Sam in this region of the earth is destined to change many things and bring the countries of the other America out into a better civilization. This is not to come about through the assumption of political control by this nation over the nations of Latin America, but through the influence sure to flow from the presence within the region of the canal of a different civilization of a higher type.

A negro rural mail carrier near Gallatin, Tenn., has been held up by masked men and his life and that of his sub-carrier threatened, if they do not resign. This is a bad state of affairs and just what there is for the government to do except to protect the carriers with all the power necessary is not apparent. These men are United States government officials and having been regularly appointed under the laws should receive protection. Of course the route can be suspended, but that is a rather unsatisfactory way of getting out of the trouble. The government should be in position to protect its officials in the performance of their legitimate duties. It is a grave question, however, whether it be wise for the government to appoint colored men to public positions of this kind or any kind for that matter where such a sentiment exists against their holding office. It is not done in the north and yet there are colored men at the north who are just as well qualified to hold such positions as those in the south. It may be pointed out that there are more colored men, a larger percentage of the entire population, in the south than in the north and that for this reason they are appointed in the south. But this is scarcely a satisfactory reason. There are other reasons for not appointing colored men at the north. There are many places in the north, no doubt, where colored men in such places would be strongly objected to and the point in it all is that in the north these objections to

the colored man entirely because of his color are never challenged. Why does not the administration try the same policy in the north, if it be acting entirely on the question of the principle involved?

UNDIGESTED FOREIGNERS.

The immigration for April, judging from the figures at this writing accessible, will have broken the record of any month of any year. Most of our new friends come from that part of Italy where the ways of justice are tortuous and dark. The Mafia, or private vengeance society, seems to have been transported in full florescence to New York, where it is dealing with our Italian citizens in true Sicilian fashion. Americans of longer residence object to having death distributed by secret societies, and we shall do what we are able to exterminate these bands of assassins. The semi-official Italian dagger is a picturesque bit of foreign color, but it does not agree with the habits and customs of the United States. The leading Italian paper in this country estimates that if the immigration were to continue to rise at its present rate, the Germanic races will lose their domination in this country in about twenty years, and it urges the Italians not to forget their language, which will hold them together and bring glory to old Italy, when her sons rule under the Stars and Stripes. We rather expect English to be the language officially spoken here for some years to come, and even expect American civilization to keep its present aspect but it will do no harm to put up breastworks in time. There has been some objection to paying the bill of an expert whose business it is to keep out insane foreigners, but personally we should regret to see the end of this amiable official. Recent arrivals occupy much more than a fair share of the asylums as well as of the prisons. The immigration laws are none too strict, and their enforcement might well be more severe. If the Pennsylvania mine owners were unable to meet the American laborer's advance in requirements by employing masses of the poorest and most ignorant excretion of Europe, their problems would be solved with fewer firearms. The head of the manufacturer's association declares the "muscle trust," as he calls the unions, a national menace. A muscle trust is precisely what the unions have not been. They have been rather trusts for light and leading, for the protection of intelligence and ideals. Manufacturers have worked against factory legislation, the unions have worked for it. Capital often seeks to import large masses of depraved foreigners, labor favors a slower and more careful importation. If the test of power in this country ever becomes one of muscle instead of right or brains, the misfortune will be largely due to the greed of capital.—Collier's Weekly.

IS THE POPULAR WILL TO BE IGNORED?

Theoretically the people of Michigan are self-governing, through their representatives in the state legislature. In practice, however, it looks very much as if the people were being governed by their own servants. The demand for a primary election law is general. Both political parties have asked for such a law, the press are nearly a unit in favor of it, the leaders of opinion in all parts of the state have endorsed the proposition and wherever the voters have had a chance to record their will in the matter, as in Kent county at the spring election, they have strongly supported it. And yet the state senate is holding up the primary election bill. All sorts of excuses are made for postponing its consideration. (Defeated since this was written.—Ed.) and if the politicians who hold sway in the south end of the capitol have their own way about it, there will be no action upon the measure this term. The fact is a majority of the senators are strongly averse to giving up the convention system with all its possibilities for boodles and bossism and if they dare to defeat the bill they will gladly do it. Thus we have a conflict between the inclination of these senators and the will of the people. As self-respecting, conscientious men, they certainly have a right to their opinion and as legislators they may fairly be accorded a reasonable degree of independence in the exercise of their law-making function. But they certainly knew before they were elected that the demand for deliverance from the evils of the present corrupt system of nominating candidates was universal and that the people would expect the legislature of 1903 to grapple seriously with the problem and solve it. And now if these senators, after the lower house has passed the bill, refuse to give their constituents the reform which is demanded by everybody except a few machine politicians, they will lay themselves open to universal censure. By defying public sentiment and ignoring the will of the voters they not only become a stumbling block to reform but nullify the very principle of popular representative government. For when men are elected on a certain well understood condition they cannot ignore that condition without deservedly incurring the condemnation of the constituents whom they have betrayed. If the people's will, as expressed at the polls, is to be utterly ignored by the men elected to carry that will into effect, then popular government is a farce and a failure.—Hastings Herald.

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CAUSE OF SMALLPOX.

The Germ an Animal Rather Than a Plant.

FAMOUS PATHOLOGIST'S DISCOVERY

Details of Dr. William T. Councilman's Interesting Researches—Life History of the Parasite, Which is Closely Allied to the Amoeba—How Spores Disseminate the Disease.

At a meeting held the other night of the Boston Society For the Medical Sciences Dr. William T. Councilman, Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in the Harvard Medical school, made a preliminary report on his recent discoveries as to the cause of smallpox, says the Boston correspondent of the New York Post. The work on which these deductions are based has been in progress for about two years, the evolution of the complete hypothesis being gradual.

Attention of histologists has long been drawn to certain bodies within the cells of the epidermis in smallpox separate from the nucleus, but taking nuclear stains. The early theories that these so called "cell inclusions" or smallpox bodies were protozoa and the cause of the disease found little credence and were soon generally abandoned, the prevailing opinion being that they were merely forms of degenerated protoplasm. It is these bodies, however, that Dr. Councilman has now proved to be really protozoa of a low order and undoubtedly responsible for the disease. They are not bacteria, being animals instead of plants and allied to the amoeba.

The complete life cycle of the parasite has been worked out without break in the chain by means of a long series of microscopic sections. There are two stages in the cycle, as is usual with protozoa, one asexual and the other probably sexual, though this latter point requires still further confirmation. The first stage takes place perfectly definitely in the protoplasm of the epidermal cell, the second within the nucleus itself. It is the first form which is the "smallpox body," the second, or the intranuclear form, having been previously overlooked, apparently. The stages agree perfectly with the stages of the disease, a cursory examination of a given specimen enabling an exact prediction as to the forms which will be found on minute inspection. The whole duration of both cycles, however, is a matter of only a few days, occurring early in the disease, and the parasites being in the spore stage before the usual time of death from smallpox, when the pathologist obtains his material. This accounts for the fact that the organism has been sought for through so many years without success.

The earliest appearance microscopically of the protozoan is as a small homogeneous dot within the protoplasm of the cell. This body gradually grows, without much effect upon its cell host, and at the same time becomes quite granular. It at length becomes as large as the nucleus itself, or even larger, and is quite typically amoeboid in shape. It finally grows very coarsely granular and then breaks up into many small dots or rings, exactly resembling the earliest form above. This ends the first stage of the life cycle.

Each of these small bodies is now able to reinfest a neighboring cell and repeat this same cycle, or it can infect the cell nucleus and begin on the second cycle. It has been found that in the rabbit or the cow only the first cycle takes place, no forms in the second stage having been found in these animals after repeated search. This is thought to mean that this first stage, unaccompanied by the second, represents the disease vaccinia, or cowpox, the cow and the rabbit not being susceptible to true smallpox. In the monkey, however, which does have true smallpox, and of course in man, the second stage is found.

This is first seen as a very small ring within the nucleus of the epidermal cell. This ring grows, becoming meanwhile vacuolated or spongy looking, until it comes to fill up the nucleus and finally destroys it, then floating free in the degenerating tissues. This form when full grown is of considerable size, about twice the diameter of a red blood corpuscle. It is now that a sexual process is believed to take place. When ripe the protozoan is seen to be composed of a large number of small rings like the first form seen within the nucleus, and these finally separate. They are believed to be spores, existing in a hardy resting stage, and are contained in the ripe smallpox pustules in countless numbers. When the scab dries and comes off these spores are admirably adapted to disseminate the disease by being carried everywhere. It has repeatedly been observed that smallpox infection can be carried to considerable distances by the wind alone, and this offers a satisfactory explanation of the fact.

At the conclusion of his remarks Dr. Councilman showed a series of fifty or more very remarkable lantern slides taken from photomicrographs of the specimens upon which the work has been done. In these the cells were seen to be full of these parasites in every stage described and shown in perfectly logical sequence. One slide Dr. Councilman considered particularly important. It showed a small blood vessel of the skin containing many of the small rings, the youngest form of the parasite. This indicated that the infection as universally postulated is carried to the skin in the blood. It was this specimen, found only within a few days and supplying the only link missing in the life cycle, that completed the work of two years and led Dr. Councilman to make his announcement.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Sir George Power, one of the newest of English baronets, was formerly on the stage and was in the original cast of the earlier Sullivan operas.

King Edward's chef is one M. Menanger, from southern France. He gets \$10,000 a year and goes to Buckingham from his private residence in a hansom.

The council of the British Association For the Advancement of Science has unanimously nominated Arthur James Balfour to the office of president for the meeting to be held in 1904. Of the pallbearers at Abraham Lincoln's funeral, thirty-eight years ago, only two are still living—former Congressman Henry G. Worthington, now of Washington, and Andrew Coffruth of Pennsylvania.

The present mayor of St. Paul, Robert A. Smith, is just at the end of fifty years' residence in that city. He went there in 1853 as the private secretary of the territorial governor appointed by President Franklin Pierce.

"Pop" Anson, the erstwhile pet of the Chicago bleachers, was fifty-one years old the other day, and in discussing the matter with a reporter he observed that "the happiest age of man is between fifty and fifty-one."

Jules Claretie, director of the Comedie Francaise of Paris and member of the academy, has accepted an invitation to visit this country in the spring of 1904 to lecture on French dramatic art and the national theaters in France under the auspices of the Federation of French Alliances.

Thomas Lawrence, a Pettis county (Mo.) farmer, was knocked twenty feet by a train a year ago and escaped injury. Last August he was struck by lightning and recovered. Five months ago he fell twenty feet from a barn roof and was not hurt. He stumbled over a two-month-old pup and in falling broke his neck.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

E. H. Sothern thinks the plays of the future will be the poetic drama.

"Personal" is the name of the play in which William Collier will star next season.

George Sidney has been delighting large audiences in the farce comedy "Busy Izzy."

Miss Elsie Fay, who has been in vaudeville the last season, is to be starred next season.

Charles Warner, the English actor, will bring "The Man of the Hour" to America in the autumn.

Al Leech and the Three Rosebuds will be seen next season in "Sunny Jim," written by Joseph Hart.

Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna" has passed its one hundredth performance at the Deutsches theater, Berlin.

The name of the play by Victor Mapes in which Charles Richman is to scintillate is "Captain Barrington."

Edward Harrigan, who is to be starred under Liebler & Co.'s management next season, has named his new play "Under Cover."

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

George Meredith, the novelist, has given up bread, meat and farinaceous foods and is living on fruit and eggs.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Bocklin and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

Till a few years ago Rudyard Kipling was probably the best paid writer in the English language. Since the South African war, however, it is possible that he had to give place to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

James McNeill Whistler, the American artist, will receive the degree of doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glasgow university graduation ceremony. The degree will be conferred in absentia, as owing to the state of Mr. Whistler's health he will be unable to be present.

POULTRY POINTERS.

One of the best ways of giving milk to fowls is to mix up their soft feed with it.

Fresh bones when ground are the most valuable for poultry, being full of animal matter.

Lime purifies the quarters and dries them. It is cheap and plentiful and should be used freely.

Never build the nests high. Have them so low that the hens can step in instead of jumping in.

Flat perches are best because they are more comfortable to the feet and support the breast best.

When selecting male birds with a view to propagating flesh and prolific laying they should be moderately short legged.

SHAMROCK III.

Sir Thomas Lipton is again of the opinion that the America's cup is as good as won, but it may be just as well to go on with the preparation for the races.—Providence Journal.

With all due respect for these cablegrams from the Clyde, we venture to remark that the question is not whether Shamrock III. can beat Shamrock I., but whether Shamrock III. can beat Reliance.—Boston Advertiser.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The stature of a statesman diminishes as he approaches home.—Schoolmaster.

A great deal of senatorial eloquence is now resting and recuperating.—Washington Star.

Practical politicians have to get pretty mad before they begin telling the truth.—Detroit News.

NEW SCHOOL CHARTER A LAW

Bonding Limit of this School District Increased

ELECTION A WEEK LATER

Governor Bliss Has Signed the Bill Which Passed Both Houses

Governor Bliss has signed the bill to reincorporate School District No. 1 of the City of Ann Arbor and it is now a law. This is the amended charter of this school district, which was drafted by the school board after the taxpayers' meeting last summer had authorized them to do so.

The principal change in the bill is to increase the bonding limit from \$35,000 to three-quarters of one per cent, or \$75,000. No bonds can, however, be issued without a vote of the people.

The time of the annual school election is changed from the first Monday to the second Monday in September.

The new charter also permits the board to elect a secretary and treasurer outside of its membership.

WAS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

MRS. I. TRIESTRAM BROUGHT HERE FROM KALAMAZOO

Lively Time in the Celery City to Get the Dog's Body After His Summary Death

The Pasteur Institute in this city has received another patient. Mrs. Isaac Triestram, of Kalamazoo, was severely bitten in the hand by a mad dog belonging to her Saturday morning.

The frightened woman rushed to Dr. LaHuis' office and had her wound dressed. An exciting time followed the doctor's attempt to investigate whether the dog had hydrophobia. The dog warden was summoned and found the dog frothing at the mouth and snapping at all objects within his reach. He shot the dog at once and the city scavenger made off with the dog's body. In the meantime, Dr. LaHuis called up Dr. Cooley in this city and was told that the symptoms described indicated hydrophobia. To settle it beyond question the dog's body was wanted and the police officers started on a lively chase after the city scavenger, who finally produced the body and the head and spinal cord were sent to this city for examination.

Mrs. Triestram was sent to this city for treatment at the Institute. She is 58 years old. She came with much reluctance, imploring the Kalamazoo doctor to have the medicine sent to her there.

The people of Kalamazoo seem to fear that other dogs there may have been inoculated with hydrophobia.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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ANN ARBOR GETS ALL THE CATS

A Suspicious Story Comes from Kalamazoo

LOST HALF HER CATS

Kalamazoo Telegraph Thinks That the Great Decrease in That City Due to Ann Arbor Medics

The Kalamazoo Telegraph claims that the reason cats are rapidly decreasing in Kalamazoo is because they are being sent to medical students in Ann Arbor. The article is a good example of what a fertile imagination can do. Although the medical department is charged with the decrease the Telegraph's own figures only account for 55 deaths out of a total of 1,165 in this manner. The figures given are so precise that one can only believe that the whole article is faked, but the reporter made such good work of it that it is worthy of reproduction. It is as follows:

Statistics have been compiled by the Telegraph which show that Kalamazoo is verging on a cat famine. The total number of cats in Kalamazoo in 1898 was placed at 3,605. A careful canvass of the city by a cat fancier this year shows Kalamazoo to harbor less than 1,800 of the once plentiful domestic pets.

During the past six months certain medical students from the University of Michigan are said to have visited Kalamazoo and enlisted boys to secure cats for the University medical department. Boys claim that they have been offered 20 cents for every cat secured and eight cents for kittens. It is known that at different times during the past year large consignments of cats have been shipped to Ann Arbor in boxes and sacks. What disposition was made of them there can only be judged by the constant demand for cats that is being made all over the state.

VIVISECTED AT ANN ARBOR.
Many causes and reasons are assigned for the mysterious disappearance of some valuable Kalamazoo cats. Some maliciously assign it to the thirst for knowledge on the part of the medical fraternity at Ann Arbor, who, if reports are true, spend much of their time and money in exhaustive investigations of feline anatomy. Others claim that the cat is no longer the popular domestic animal of 20 years ago, but a public nuisance and look upon the cat famine as a blessing to the community.

Fifty-five is the number of Kalamazoo victims claimed to be the cause of science in one year. Anti-vivisectionists may claim that this number should be multiplied by nine on the plea of the proverbial longevity of the animal in which case there are of course 495 Toms, Tabbies and their progeny exposed to the pitiless scalpel each year.

STATISTICS FOR FELINE YEAR.
This number seems small compared to the birth rate of cats in Kalamazoo and not sufficient to cause a famine, but the fact remains that cats of all kinds and descriptions are fast disappearing from Kalamazoo. Statistics for the feline year ended May 1, 1903, are as follows:

Number of cats in Kalamazoo	1,800
Average annual birth rate	907
Death rate, 1902-3	1,165
The total of deaths is divided among the following general causes:	
Chloroformed	186
Shot	221
Strayed	85
Accidental	9
By flying instruments	65
Vivisected	55
Drowned	307
Killed in action	52
By disease	17
Old age	4
Exposure during kittenhood	69
Mysterious disappearances	104
Grand total	1,165

(*Prize Angora cat hit by batted ball Feb. 8, 1903, on college campus.)
PAIN AND TORTURE ELIMINATED.

The many various ways Tom has for escaping from this world has raised a doubt in the minds of the Humane society officers about the state as to whether he generally provokes his own end or is maliciously sacrificed to science. A local authority upon the subject said this morning:
"To the student the lower animals

are very necessary. The study of surgery can only be successfully carried on through the study of living issues. Cats are necessary for victims. Before operating the animal is put under the influence of some powerful anesthetic and I am positive that absolutely no pain is felt and no torture inflicted.

"Cats are certainly very scarce in Kalamazoo at present and in my mind there can be no doubt but that the medical schools are in a way responsible for many missing Toms."

A STARTLING TEST.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. E. Mummery's and H. F. Miller's, druggists.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

TEN SOCIETIES ATTENDED FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

At Bethlehem Church Saturday and Sunday and Enjoyed An Instructive Program

The convention of Young People's Societies of Central Michigan held in Bethlehem church Saturday and Sunday was a great success. The societies of Dexter, Rogers' Corners, Chelsea, Manchester, Adrian, Battle Creek, Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids were represented by delegates, who came loaded with enthusiasm and ready for an exchange of ideas that must aid in the growth of the cause.

During the afternoon and evening meetings on Saturday the general business was transacted, committees were appointed, reports of the various societies were given, officers were elected and matters of general interest were discussed. Not the least of these was the adoption of a constitution for this circuit.

The convention also accepted an invitation from the Young People's society of Grand Rapids for the meeting of next year.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

- President—Rev. Mr. Alber, of Jackson.
- Vice President—Rev. Mr. Schoen, of Chelsea.
- Treasurer—Miss Martha Kuhl, of Rogers' Corners.
- Recording Secretary—Victor Wurster, of Ann Arbor.
- Corresponding Sec.—Julius Wiesman, of Jackson.

On Sunday three services were held, each of interest and importance. The morning sermon by Rev. Mr. Deters, of Saginaw, was one long to be remembered. He chose for his subject the words "And arouse the talent that within you lies," and handled it in a masterful way.

The address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Neumann and the response by Rev. Mr. Hohe of Battle Creek, who acted as substitute for Rev. Mr. Alber of Jackson, were enjoyed in the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Schoen of Chelsea delivered an address on the subject, "The Christian and his Bible." He strongly and vividly presented the wonderful influence of the Holy Scriptures not only on the great men of the past but on each and every individual of our own time.

The music during the entire day was of the best. The solos by Mrs. Kempf and Miss Liebig and the duets by Miss Fischer and Mr. Mayer and by the Misses Hutzler and Rayer were all excellent. In the too, there was the Ave Marie by a double trio besides several numbers by the church choir and a large chorus. Much credit is due Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross and her father, Mr. Fischer, instructor of the parochial school of Bethlehem church, who had charge of most of the music for the day.

At 8:30 last evening ended the first annual convention of a group of societies that hoped by united effort to be able to do much in the cause of the Master.

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

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Margaret E. Armour has given \$40,000 to the Kansas City Woman's Christian association to establish a home for worthy old people.

Miss Fay Leonard of Idaho, who has been in the census bureau at Washington three years, has been promoted to the plant and seed department.

Miss Helen Gould has sent Dr. Tolman to Europe, with a photographer, to study social conditions and report features that America might do well to adopt.

Mrs. Rose Fanning, one of the best known women in St. Louis and who was principal of the Pestalozzi school since 1874, is dead. One of her early pupils was Sol Smith Russell, the actor, now deceased.

Mrs. Maria Bartholomew, promoter and leading spirit of the Old Colored Veterans' World's Fair association, organized to promote the interests of the exposition among negroes, is the direct descendant of King Hennikok, a South African monarch.

Mrs. Margaret Lane, King Edward's oldest subject, has lately died at her home in Guernsey. For 110 years she preserved her health, strength and even her eyesight. She was an old friend of Queen Victoria and was known throughout the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Charles King of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns more land than any other woman in the world. Her husband, one of the famous cattle barons, left her 1,300,000 acres in Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr and Cameron counties, and there are now about 65,000 cattle on her ranges. This vast estate must be kept intact until her oldest grandchild comes of age.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Cleveland baseball club has released outfielder Weed to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Northwest league.

Constance S. Titus, the American single sculls champion, who will row at the Henley regatta in July, sails for London early in June.

Larry Waterbury, the international polo player, is in the market for good racing material. He will make a number of additions to his string.

Professor Milan will try for the big stakes on the grand circuit with that sterling young trotter, John Mc. (3). 2:17 1/4 by Rex Americus, 2:11 1/4.

Mrs. Julius Fleischmann, wife of the recently re-elected mayor of Cincinnati, has fourteen race horses in training under the care of Tom Welch.

The Cleveland Automobile club's new yearbook gives the names of the 500 registered automobile owners of that city, with the style and make of their vehicles.

The New England league baseball clubs will be called upon in a couple of weeks to show all contracts with their players. The salary limit is being ignored in some quarters.

Senator Horace White of Syracuse, N. Y., has expressed the intention of starting his new mare, Miss Whitney, 2:07 1/4, in all the big challenge cup races for amateurs this year.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In the automatic apparatus for making altitude and temperature tracings in balloons sent above the heights in which ink would be frozen Professor Ossman has invented a pen which writes red with saltpeter ink on lamp-black paper.

A nickel in the slot X ray machine has been invented. The observer places a coin in the slot, moves a lever, puts his hand, or whatever he wishes to examine, into a box without any sides and looks down at it through a fluorescent screen which forms the top of the box.

The latest explosive shell has the greater part of its interior filled with lead, which, when fired, is melted by a burning composition, so that when the shell bursts the molten lead is scattered to a considerable distance, and the smallest particle causes a nasty wound.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The reign of the stole fronted shoulder cape is likely to be prolonged indefinitely.

Length is given to the front of the bodice this season by means of girde points in place of the long popular "dip" front.

The small French postillon, considerably wider at the bottom than at the top, is attached to most of the full length Eton jackets and blouses.

New weaves in nuns' veiling have the effect of fine silk cords set at rather close intervals. The material between the cords is almost as thin and transparent as india silk. Sashes of plaited, striped or flowered taffeta, soft, flexible liberty silk, chiffon, mull or other transparent material are one of the special features of "dress" gowns for the summer.—New York Post.

TALES OF CITIES.

St. Louis is twenty miles long on the river front.

The small tenement is the rule in Chicago. Sixty-two per cent of the front tenements and 90 per cent of rear tenements are two stories or under.

The Washington city post office employs 462 clerks, while Cleveland, O., with greater cash revenues, employs only 185. The franking privilege accounts for the excess.

The population of New York is 3,732,903, divided as follows: Manhattan, 1,917,676; Brooklyn, 1,291,597; the Bronx, 268,341; Queens, 182,681, and Richmond, 72,608.

THE TEMPLE OF PEACE.

Difficulties in Way of Erecting a Building to Belong to the World.

It must be plain to any one who looks at all sides of Mr. Carnegie's project for a temple of peace at The Hague that its execution is not to be devoid of difficulties, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. The gift is not, as many commentators seem to think, to the kingdom of the Netherlands or the municipality of The Hague. The temple is not to be built by Mr. Carnegie except in the sense that any one is the performer of a deed who furnishes the means for its performance, otherwise unattainable.

The gift is to the world—to mankind. The location happens to be The Hague, because the signatory powers designated that city as the site for their joint tribunal of arbitration. The medium through which the money is presented is the government of the Netherlands, and that government's acceptance of the trusteeship is, of course, contingent upon the consent of the other powers. When it is remembered that the temple is as much the property of the czar's government as of Queen Wilhelmina's and of the United States and France as of either, it will be plain that a good many tastes and preferences must be consulted before the actual work of building can be begun. Doubtless the way the matter will be settled will be like the settlement of the international postal arrangement, the routine part of which is carried on always at Berne, in Switzerland, by the general consent of the other parties. The Berne office is practically dictator as to many postal questions which depend on discretion rather than the laws adopted at the congresses. The Hague temple business will probably resolve itself into some system of the same sort.

A FAIR LAND RUINED.

Scene of Frank Disaster Over One of Canada's Picturesque Valleys.

The scene of the recent awful catastrophe at Frank, N. W. T., where many persons lost their lives by the sliding of the rocky top of Turtle mountain down upon the sleeping village, was originally one of the most picturesque valleys in Canada, says the New York American. Through the center of this valley ran the Old Man river, which has its source on the eastern slope of the Crow's Nest pass. The total width of this valley was a little more than a mile, and a sheer wall of rock rose to a height of 3,500 feet above the level of the town.

The Old Man river followed the side of Turtle mountain, close up against the foot of which the town of Frank was built. The mountain wall was before this catastrophe so tall and precipitous that even in the longest day in midsummer the sun set in the town of Frank at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and after that a twilight ensued.

The material from the slide came down in almost a vertical wall of rock and crossed the valley, a distance of more than a mile, and went part way up the foothills on the opposite side of the valley to a height far above the highest building in town.

A Natural Kicker.

William W. Hefelfinger, the once famous kicker of the Yale football team, to whom President Roosevelt has offered a place on the civil service commission, has just been in Washington looking over the ground, says the New York Tribune. On learning the duties which would fall to him as a member of the commission Mr. Hefelfinger was sorely disappointed and went back to his home in Minneapolis with the president's offer still under advisement. Speaking of his disappointment, he said: "When I came down here I thought my job as civil service commissioner would be finding out infractions of the law and kicking people out of the government service. Now I find that most of my work would be getting people into office. There's no fun in that. I'd rather kick them out. I don't know whether I will accept or not."

A Dilapidated Nation.

China is a large, leaky and dilapidated house, says the Shanghai Sin-Wan-Pao. It is extremely regrettable that we, who are living in this house, cannot do anything to improve its condition except to cry out loudly both morning and evening in the hope that the powers that be may become alive to the critical situation and take immediate measures to put matters right before it is too late.

St. Louis, 1903.

We hold the reefs of the nations—England, France, Holland and Spain. This is the heirship of heroes—Marquette, LaSalle and Champlain.

Mallet and Bienville—whose daring opened the rivers to men. Won for their monarch new kingdoms. Made by Napoleon's pen.

Ours, forest, desert and prairie, Mountains unquarried, unmined; Ours, not for untrifling plunder; Ours, but in trust for our kind.

Now, where the yellow Missouri Tossed the explorer's canoe, Swelling the Father of Waters, Clouding his crystalline blue.

Here have we reared up a city Soon to be stored with a spoil Gathered afar, and our harvest—Tithes of a century's toil.

Here are the boards of the mountains, Here are the fruits of the plain, Fabric of loom and of anvil, Triumphs of muscle and brain.

Nations, whose glorying banners Erect in our wilds were unfurled, See what the lands ye uncovered Yield for the weal of the world!

See and exult in the promise, Bright in the western sun, That which the races have builded All may inherit as one!—Arthur Guiterman in New York Times.

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Students than Has Michigan University—The Number of Students Attending Various Law Schools

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According to statistics compiled last November by Rudolf Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University, the law department of the University of Michigan has a larger number of students than any other law school in the country. The enrollment figures for the law departments of 15 of our large universities, for November 1, 1902, are:

Michigan	847
Harvard	636
Columbia	463
Minnesota	430
Pennsylvania	340
Yale	290
Cornell	222
Wisconsin	219
Northwestern	171
Nebraska	166
Syracuse	134
Missouri	168
Indiana	90
California	80
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A Number of Sidewalks to be Torn Up—Several Charter Amendments Will be Pressed—A Debate on Sidewalk Building

The council held a special meeting Monday night and expedited Liberty street and the Fourth avenue paving, ordered a number of sidewalks torn up, approved the treasurer's bond, and discussed several charter amendments.

All the aldermen were present except Ald. Kearns, Schumacher and Coon. The bond of the city treasurer was approved.

The sidewalk committee recommended to the council that a large number of sidewalks which were in bad condition be torn up. The council adopted the report and referred it to the board of public works for action.

An ordinance to amend section 3 of the sidewalk ordinance to include the block on Hill street between Packard and Sybil streets in the cement district was given two readings.

THE COST OF PAVING.

Plans and specifications for paving Liberty street and Fourth avenue were submitted and the engineer's estimate of the cost. The engineer estimates the total cost of paving Liberty street, the paving to be 42 feet wide from Ashley to Fourth avenue and 30 feet wide from Fourth avenue to State, at \$25,585. Of this amount the city is to pay \$9,721.80 and the property \$15,863.20. The city's share is made up of \$5,256 for street and alley intersections, \$500 for engineering, inspection, etc., and \$3,965.80 as 20 per cent of the remainder. The plans and specifications were approved and accepted and the board of public works instructed to advertise for bids by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of paving, with asphalt block, Fourth avenue from Liberty street to Huron street was \$6,775.60, of which the city is to pay \$1,435.12 and the property \$5,340.48. In this paving there are no street intersections to be paid, so that all the cost to the city is \$100 for engineering and inspection and the 20 per cent on the balance, or \$1,335.12.

Ald. Schlenker wanted to wait until the board of supervisors met to see if they would pay for the block by the side of the court house.

City Attorney Kearney: "That block is not included."

Ald. Schlenker: "It ought to be." City Attorney Kearney: "The people on the two blocks want this paving very much. The board does not meet until October, too late to begin this year. This block by the court house can be paved later."

Ald. Johnson: "You can't get paving on this block alone. You can't get enough signers."

Ald. Hutzel: There is a great deal in the argument in favor of paving this block. But the people between Huron and Liberty are in pretty bad shape in bad weather. It would cost less money for this one block if it could be included with the other two blocks in this petition but he did not want to hold up this paving for this year, and offered a resolution accepting the plans and specifications and instructing the board to advertise for bids.

Ald. Grose said he had interviewed a number of the supervisors and they had said to him that they had never refused to pay their share for paving. They had never been consulted. He thought there would be no trouble to get this block paved when the time comes, when the Y. M. C. A. building is done and the street is not occupied with building material.

Ald. Johnson wanted to know whether any contractor would come here to put in one block of pavement.

Ald. Fischer spoke in favor of the resolution and it passed by 10 yeas to 2 nays, the nays being Ald. Schlenker and Johnson.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The committee on charter amendments submitted a report advocating the procuring of amendments to the charter:

1. To provide for a police commission with full control over the appointment and charge of the police.
2. To pay a salary of \$100 a year, in quarterly payments, to the mayor, president of the council and aldermen in full for all services.
3. To increase the salary of the city assessor to \$1,500 a year.
4. To fix the boundaries within which saloons could be run. Talk developed that the council would have no saloons in the district east of Division street and south of Fuller street.

Ald. Fischer explained that the committee did not want any action taken last night, but simply to let the people know what the proposed amendments are so that they could talk over the matter.

BUILDING SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Grose wanted an amendment to the sidewalk provisions to make it easier to build sidewalks. Walks had been ordered three or four times which were not yet built. He thought the city should build all walks and levy a tax on the property extending over

two years, with five per cent added for the second year.

Ald. Schlenker thought the council had plenty of power under the present charter. The trouble was differences of opinion between different city attorneys. Some attorneys claimed that walks ordered by one council must be built before that expired. If the order holds good until the walks are built, we would have no trouble.

Ald. Grose said the trouble with the present system was that you have to serve notice on the property owners, which is sometimes difficult to do. If the city built the walks it could go ahead without any notice or advertising.

Ald. Schlenker asked City Attorney Kearney his opinion as to whether a walk ordered last August could be built now.

City Attorney Kearney said it could if the property had not changed hands. If it has been sold, the new owner is entitled to a notice to build the walk.

Street Commissioner Ross said there was no trouble to build the walks if you can get the men to build them. Neither was there any trouble to collect from the people. The only dispute that has arisen is where property has changed hands.

Ald. Douglas said the trouble was that the contractors did not employ enough men to build the walks they contracted for. Where they should have 15 or 20 men they had 2 or 3 and so could not finish their contracts. He thought the city itself should do the work.

Street Commissioner Ross said the board had not previously fixed a time for the completion of the contract or required any bond of the contractors, but they proposed doing so this year.

City Attorney Kearney said it was a legal question whether the legislature could build walks and tax it to the property without giving the property the benefit of competition.

Ald. Fischer moved that the city attorney and ordinance committee draw up a sidewalk amendment and in the meantime the city attorney look up the legal phases of the matter. This carried and the council adjourned.

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The May apportionment of the school fund from the state to the various townships of Washtenaw is as follows:

Children.	Amount
Ann Arbor	194
Ann Arbor city.....	3207
Augusta	547
Dexter	100
Freedom	394
Lima	259
Lodi	314
Lyndon	211
Manchester	583
Northfield	268
Pittsfield	261
Salem	221
Saline	537
Scio	549
Sharon	289
Superior	311
Sylvan	639
Webster	151
York	584
Ypsilanti	216
Ypsilanti city	1839
Total	12006

FIRE BROKE OUT IN SCHUMACHER'S

IT STARTED IN THE TINNER'S SHOP UP STAIRS

And Did \$125 Worth of Damage Before It Was Extinguished

Fire broke out in Schumacher's hardware store at 9:30 Tuesday a. m., and for a time a lively blaze raged. The fire started from a tinner's charcoal fire pot in the workroom and quickly communicated to a rack and the flooring. Ald. Schumacher and a boy were alone in the store at the time but managed to keep the fire down until the fire department arrived, when the chemical put it out. There was some delay on the part of the telephone girl in getting the department. The loss by fire will be \$125 covered by insurance.

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

DR. ROSE WANTS LICENSE

Asks Circuit Court to Compel Council

TO PASS UPON HIS BONDS

Validity of Ordinance Limiting Territory for Saloons Is Involved

Dr. Joseph L. Rose filed a petition in the circuit court Tuesday against the council court requiring the said council to pass upon his saloon bond filed before the first of May. The petition will bring before the circuit court the validity of the city ordinance fixing the limits within which saloons may lawfully be conducted.

John L. Bennett is counsel for the relator and the petition asks that the respondents be compelled to show cause why a peremptory mandamus shall not issue requiring the council to meet in special session at an early day and pass upon the bond of the said Rose.

The petition goes on to state the fact that the said Jos. L. Rose resides within the city of Ann Arbor and that he is the owner of a certain hotel property in a certain locality and that he has filed a bond with proper sureties to permit him to run a saloon in connection. It shows also that the consideration of the same was laid upon the table and action thereon thus postponed.

The petition also recites the provisions of the ordinance excluding saloons from that section of the city and sets up that the ordinance is illegal and invalid.

The lateness of the receipt of the petition prevents the Argus from giving anything like a full statement of its points but it prays the court to issue a mandamus to compel the common council to pass at an early date on the bond which has been presented by Dr. Rose.

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During the past year there were very many inferior beans harvested, and there will be a temptation on the part of many farmers to sow these instead of the good stock. If the sowing of such beans becomes general the grade will be most unfavorably affected, and it is possible that the quality of the beans raised in this state may be made to deteriorate so much from the use of poor seed in a single season that it will take many years to bring them back to the present standard; should this take place, the god name of Michigan beans may be lost for all time; if that god name is maintained for a few years longer it is most certain that our farmers will command a premium for their product. Our soil and climate are exactly what is needed, and if the growers of beans will do their part Michigan will grow as famous for its beans as it has been for its pine, its salt and its copper.

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The same will be true of the bean crop unless the seed is selected; farmers are therefore urged to sell their off-grade beans or feed them to their stock, but to sow only the best obtainable, and if any farmer has no good beans, he should by all means secure from other sources the few bushels of first-class stock that he will need for seed.

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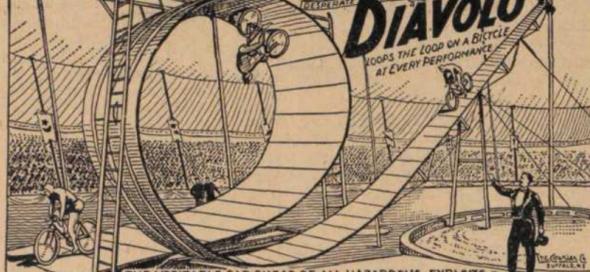
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Whitmore Lake, May 11—J. Green and family and Geo. Bennis and family from Superior were the guests of Mrs. Ida Holmes Sunday.

A large party of Ann Arborites took possession of the Lake house Friday night and had a jollification.

On Saturday both the Clifton and Lake houses were thronged with Ann Arbor guests. There was a nice sailing breeze and the sail boats were kept busy.

Sunday our beautiful resort was alive with pleasure seekers, a large number of them being from Ann Arbor.

Eugene J. Helber and family were domiciled in their cottage Sunday and Capt. Jimmie was the busiest boy in town with his little launch, carrying passengers around the lake.

Postmaster Pond, of Ann Arbor has purchased the two Burns cottages and with his family is enjoying the lake breeze.

J. Ottmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grieger are occupying the G. B. Ottmer cottage today.

Frank N. Barker has returned from a pleasant visit of four days with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Switzer, at Whitehall, Mich. Two hundred tons of baled hay have been purchased at this point by G. W. Bissell, of Flint, and it is being loaded as fast as cars can be secured.

The last day of May, Mr. Smith, of the Clifton house, will give one of his popular dances.

Eighth grade examinations were taken Friday and Saturday by a class of eight.

The Misses Bessie and Sarah McCourt visited their brother and sister at the old homestead today.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Dexter creamery takes in 12,000 pounds of milk a day.

The Saline telephones have been combined in one exchange.

J. S. Hoefler and family, of Chelsea, have moved to Arizona.

A contract for a new iron bridge has been let at River Raisin.

Manfred Hoppe has nearly completed his new house in Sylvan.

The D. A. R. will meet on May 21 at the home of Mrs. Woodbridge.

Ed. Weiss, of Lima, is building a good sized addition to his house.

James Killam, of Chelsea, has sold a span of colts in Jackson for \$425.

J. D. Fletcher has purchased a grocery store in Flushing and will remove there soon.

A grange with 50 members has been organized in Webster with F. H. Wheeler as master.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. are building a four-mile extension from Jackson to Vandercook lake.

J. Manly Young, of Saline, grew an apple sprout 89 inches long on his farm last season.

A nine pound black eyed daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klager of 408 Hill St.

E. Curtis is building a very pretty residence on Packard street at the point where E. University intersects it.

The Dexter council has purchased a lot in the rear of the Dexter house as the site for the municipal lighting plant.

According to the last census there are 28,923 students enrolled in American colleges. This is one student to every 780 inhabitants.

The three rural mail carriers of Manchester handled 24,726 pieces of mail in April, canceled \$55.39 stamps and sold \$90.91 stamps.

W. Manwaring, of Superior, Wis., has purchased the Manly property on Broadway, and will move his family here in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church will have a sale of home baked goods at Staebler's grocery store on Saturday, May 16.

The Court of Honor will give a dancing party in Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, May 20th. Light refreshments will be served.

Elisha Culver, who formerly resided on Catherine street and who now lives in Minneapolis, is dying with consumption at his home in Minneapolis.

Dr. A. McColgan, recently of Brooklyn, Mich., has purchased the practice of Dr. J. W. Robinson, in Chelsea, and has moved to Chelsea with his family.

Murray & Storm, as attorneys, have commenced suit against Fred Haezley, of Milan, in favor of the McCormick Harvesting Co., who claim \$100 on contract.

On Saturday Dr. Dean W. Myers was called to Centreville, Mich., to perform an operation for cataract. He returned Tuesday. Mrs. Myers accompanied him.

The Southwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Insurance company has paid Mrs. Mary Dillingham \$1,300 for her house in Bridgewater, recently destroyed by fire.

The City Ice company will put their seventh wagon on the road next week. The six wagons already in use are unable to attend to the enormous business of the company.

Elisha Colver, a former high school student and member of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity, died at the West hotel last Friday, after a very short illness of tuberculosis.

Terrence Burns, aged 84 years, died Sunday at his home, 301 W. Summit street, of jaundice. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Sara Reilly, with whom he has made his home.

The City Ice Co. will open a large gravel pit on the Andres property next week. They have several large contracts for gravel which they will fill in the near future from this pit.

Mrs. S. Spence, who formerly resided on Jefferson street and who has been away for the past two years, is expected to return June first, and will again take up her residence here.

Mrs. C. A. Sessions, wife of a prominent merchant of Northville, died in this city Saturday of anaemia. She had been ill for a year and a half and had recently been brought to this city for treatment.

A great entertainment will be given at the Athens Theatre by the Elks on May 20. Marks Bros. have donated their services and Manager Seabolt has donated the theatre. The proceeds go into the Elks' building fund.

W. W. Watts, whose probable location in the east was mentioned in the Argus recently, writes his friends that he has been appointed agency director for the New York Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Utica, N. Y.

The following officers were elected by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, Monday: President, Chas. Keeler; vice presidents, Miss Ora Harmon, Mr. Balcom, Miss Lewis, Mr. Halliday; treasurer, D. W. Springer.

Rev. T. W. Young will take a vacation from his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church during July and August. He will fill the pulpit of the church at Asheville, N. C., in July and will spend August in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Flora Sophia Wright, of this city, has been granted a divorce from Robert Bruce Wright, on the ground of non-support and cruelty. By stipulation of counsel she accepted \$150 in lieu of all alimony and dower rights.

O. O. Towne, arrested here for stealing a couple of bicycles in Detroit, was tried in Detroit yesterday and sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction. Sheriff Gauntlett and Marshal Kelsey attended the trial as witnesses.

Rinadlo E., the little 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, of 829 Brook street, died Sunday, May 10, of pneumonia and brain fever. The remains were taken to Dundee Tuesday on the noon train, where the funeral and burial took place.

Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor are both represented on the new council of the Loyal Legion, appointed at the meeting of the Michigan commandery in Detroit last week. Clark S. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, and Harrison Soule, of Ann Arbor, are members of the council.

The commencement exercises of the Manchester high school will take place at Arbeiter hall, Thursday evening, June 18. There are ten graduates as follows: Harry Atkinson, Carl Essery, Fred Lehman, Gottlieb Jacobs, Ed. Brighton, Lydia Grossman, Ada Palmer, Bertha Breitenwisher, Marjory Kingsley, Emmitt Lowery.

Mr. Ross Granger has returned from Buffalo, where he visited with his daughter, Luella. Miss Granger, while being urged to sign with the Sylvia Opera Co. for next season, has been offered a part in "Bob White" under the management of Nixon & Zimmerman and will very likely accept it.

Trinity lodge, No. 5485, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, heard their first annual sermon in the Second Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wayles officiating. After the sermon they attended the christening of the child of Ferdinand Henderson at the A. M. E. church. The lodge was organized last September and has twenty active members.

The new Baptist Guild house will be thrown open for the first time on June 5 and 6 at which time a sale will be conducted for the benefit of the Baptist Third ward chapel building fund. Groceries and other useful articles of all kinds and descriptions will be sold. This occasion will also afford an opportunity to see the building, which will be opened for the Guild next fall.

Next Monday in the circuit court will come up the case of Hans Johnson vs. John Gillen, et al. This is the case of the student whose books, clothing, pictures, letters and everything else were attached and sold by the officers. The case will be hard fought. Murray & Storm and F. E. Jones will appear for the plaintiff and Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer and Arthur Brown for the defendants.

Ed. Waples is opening a new street which branches off from Packard street near Dr. J. Kapp's residence. The street will be properly graded, sidewalks built and shade trees planted. Contracts for four new houses to be built on this street, have been let to Kitson Bros. This portion of the city is growing rapidly and property in the vicinity is increasing steadily in value as desirable residence property.

A very pretty reception was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin in honor of Mrs. D. McLaughlin, of Salt Lake City. The guests were received in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. D. McLaughlin. The house was prettily decorated in tulips and great branches of peach blossoms. The dining table was prettily decorated in a big bouquet of white tulips tipped with pink.

The depository of the Washtenaw County Bible society has been removed to the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Main street, where will be found an assortment of Bibles and Testaments in English, German and French, for sale at the list prices, or in some cases for less than the regular price, or for distribution to the destitute and needy. All are invited to make such use of this depository as may be helpful to themselves or others.

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M. Boyd will make some improvements and additions to the Boyd house, in Chelsea, this season. He will have the building run up another story and will thus obtain 12 well lighted and much needed chambers. The dining room is also to be enlarged and a sample room fitted up in the basement for the accommodation of traveling men. None of the work is to be started until all the material needed for its construction is on the ground.—Chelsea Herald.

NEWS NOTES FROM PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, May 11.—Charles Roberts, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now improving.

The spring term of school in district No. 3 closed last Saturday with appropriate exercises. A. Summer, the teacher, will teach the coming school year.

Mrs. Charles Cubitt is visiting friends in Alcona county.

The trustees of Pittsfield cemetery are putting a Page wire fence with iron gates around the cemetery.

Martin Kappler is now station agent and postmaster at Pittsfield Junction.

Walter Sutherland visited Detroit last Sunday.

But little wheat or rye was sown in Pittsfield last season.

Frank White lost a valuable horse recently. Its death was due to running against a wire fence. Charles Johnson also lost a horse a few days since, which fell dead in a field as he was working it.

Pittsfield, May 12.—Frank White lost a valuable horse last week. Cause, a barbwire fence.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this vicinity.

John Geddes sports a new top buggy. It is a "daisy."

Four pupils of the Carpenter district took the 8th grade examination at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Darwin Lowry is still on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

F. Ticknor and E. Hutzler are erecting a lot of page fencing on their respective farms.

Harry Rose, our genial mail carrier, has a new mail wagon and is therefore prepared for all sorts of weather.

A. W. Summer closed his school in the Town Hall district last Saturday with a fine program of exercises, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. N. Lewis is recovering from her recent illness.

Farmers are engaged in plowing for corn. Rain is needed badly.

Wedding bells have rung out in our quiet town. Geo. Mayer is the happy man, having taken unto himself a wife, Miss Matilda Gall, of Ann Arbor. Of course the "boys" and some who were "boys" once serenaded. All of their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life. The Argus congratulates.

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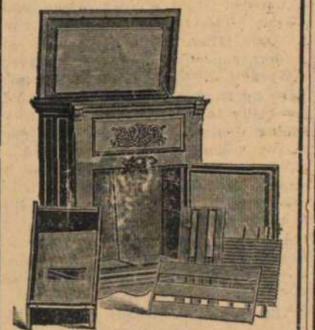
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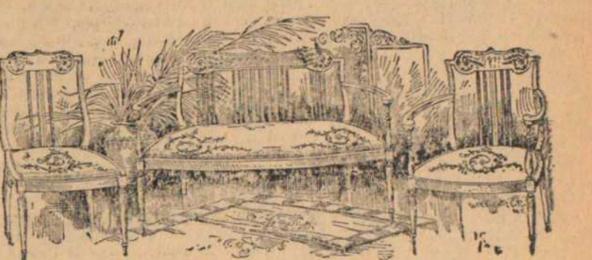
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THE STEPSON GOT THE PROPERTY

For Taking Care of Ephraim Eddy and Wife

DAUGHTER HAD CHANCE

But Declined to Accept It—Such is the Defense of Andrew N. Rogers to Sensational Charges of Mrs. Mina Henderson

Andrew N. Rogers, by his attorney, M. J. Cavanaugh, has filed his answer to the bill of Mrs. Mina Henderson recently filed in the circuit court, in which she sought to have a deed reformed and made charges of undue influence and fraud practiced upon Ephraim Eddy, her father, who recently died here aged 82 years. Mr. Rogers was a stepson of Eddy.

Mr. Rogers in his answer denies that Ephraim Eddy was incompetent mentally to transact business or that any fraud or deceit had been practiced. He denies that Eddy was under the influence of opiates or stimulants when he sold his farm in York last January for \$3,100, or was influenced by him in making the sale. Mr. Rogers claims that this sale was a good bargain, but says that he knew nothing about the sale until some time after it had been made. He denies that Eddy turned over to him the \$3,100, but says Eddy deposited it in a Milan bank to his own credit.

Rogers explains the purchase of the two lots of Joseph T. Shaw in this city for \$2,300, the deed of which was made out to Rogers and a life estate being then transferred by Rogers to Eddy and his wife as being merely the carrying out of a fully understood contract that Rogers was to care for, maintain, nurse and look after Ephraim Eddy and his wife, Jane H. Eddy, during the natural life of each. He says that a similar offer was made to Mrs. Henderson last fall when she visited her father, but that she declined to have anything to do with her father.

Rogers also denies fraudulently obtaining from Eddy a certificate of deposit for \$675 in the Milan bank, and says Eddy sent for him and told him that he realized that he would soon die and desired to give him this money as his to use as he saw fit, but requested him to look after the comfort and pleasure of his wife, Mrs. Jane H. Eddy, who was Rogers' mother.

He denies taking possession of the personal property charged, but says this property is still on the farm. He says that Ephraim Eddy during his lifetime was indebted to him in the sum of \$2,000 for personal work, labor and attention.

The answer having thus treated the sensational charges of the bill, an abstract of which has appeared in the Argus, continues:

"The defendant, further answering avers that his said mother, the said Jane H. Eddy, is now sick and has been in a crippled condition for the last six years and it has been incumbent upon her notwithstanding her crippled condition to take care of the home and household of the said Ephraim Eddy and the said Jane H. Eddy attempted to persuade the said complainant, the said Mina Henderson, to come and live with them and help take care of the father of said complainant, but instead of complying with the wish of her father she went on a pleasure trip with her husband to California and remained there until after the death of her said father when she at once became possessed of the idea that she might be able to get some of the property that he had provided for those who had taken care of him.

"This defendant further answering avers that at no time previous to the death of the said Ephraim Eddy was he incompetent to transact business of any kind and avers that the said Ephraim Eddy provided a very neat patrimony of \$7,500 for his said daughter, but that she and her husband lavishly expended the same; that her said husband is a man of poor judgment in business matters and more or less addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and was constantly seeking pleasure trips on the pretense of sickness and that said complainant and her said husband would not visit at the home of the said Ephraim Eddy or give her said father any attention and the only filial duty that she has shown toward her said father has been an effort to grasp and take away from him all of his said property."

Consequently Mr. Rogers asks that the bill of complaint be dismissed.

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STORIES OF DU CHAILLU

Famous Explorer's Encounter With His First Gorilla.

VIVID DESCRIPTION BY AUTHOR.

How the Ferocious Beast was Killed by the Advice of a Trusted Guide. Du Chaillu's View of Death—His Love For Children and Manner of Amusing Them.

For nearly half a century the late Paul Belloni Du Chaillu, the American author and explorer, had been before the public, and once he was the center of a fierce controversy which raged over his assertion that there was an animal called a gorilla, says the New York Herald.

Here is the account which he gave of his encounter with his first gorilla: "Suddenly an immense gorilla advanced out of the wood straight toward us and gave vent as he came up to a terrible howl of rage, as much as to say, 'I am tired of being pursued and will face you.'"

"It was a lone male, the kind which are always the most ferocious. This fellow made the woods resound with his roar, which is really an awful sound, resembling the rolling and muttering of distant thunder. He was about twenty yards off when we first saw him. We at once gathered together, and I was about to take aim and bring him down where he stood when my most trusted man, Malaonen, stopped me, saying in a whisper, 'Not time yet.'"

"We stood, therefore, in silence, gun in hand. The gorilla looked at us for a minute or so out of his evil gray eyes, then beat his breast with his gigantic arms—and what arms he had!—then gave another howl of defiance and advanced upon us. How horrible he looked! I shall never forget it. Again he stopped, not more than fifteen yards away. Still Malaonen said, 'Not yet! Good gracious! What is to become of us if our guns miss fire or if we only wound the great beast?'"

"Again the gorilla made an advance upon us. Now he was not twelve yards off. I could see plainly his ferocious face. It was distorted with rage; his huge teeth were ground against each other so that we could hear the sound; the skin of the forehead was drawn forward and back rapidly, which made his hair move up and down and gave a truly devilish expression to his hideous face. Once more the most horrible monster ever created by Almighty God gave a roar which seemed to shake the woods like thunder. I could really feel the earth trembling under my feet. The gorilla, looking us in the eye and beating his breast, advanced again."

"Don't fire too soon," said Malaonen. "If you don't kill him he will kill you." "This time he came within eight yards of us before he stopped. I was breathing fast with excitement as I watched the huge beast. Malaonen only said, 'Steady!' as the gorilla came up. When he stopped Malaonen said, 'Now!' and before he could utter the roar for which he was opening his mouth three musket balls were in his body. He fell dead almost without a struggle."

Du Chaillu left his home in New York city on June 20, 1861, for Russia. It was his belief, as expressed to his friends, that books of travel that had been written about the czar's domain did not give the public a correct impression of the conditions there. He intended to live among the people, and he had prepared himself for the trip by mastering the Russian language. On account of his advanced age—he was then sixty-six—and the difficulties of the journey, his friends tried to discourage him from going alone, but unavailingly, says the New York Times.

"There is to me no such thing as an obstacle," he declared to Edward Sundell, editor of the *Valkyria*. Then he drew from his desk a journal he had kept during one of his African journeys. Opening it at the first fly leaf, he directed attention to this inscription, written by himself:

"Should Death overtake me kindly forward this journal to Murray & Co., London, England."

"Death, you see," he said to his friend, "is capitalized. It is the only important word to me. It is the only thing that will interrupt my labors."

Dr. S. Solis Cohen, to whom Du Chaillu dedicated his last book, "King Momo," and who attended the explorer while he was ill in Philadelphia at the residence of George W. Childs about twelve years ago, expressed great sorrow at the news of his friend's death, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He said:

"I can only say that the world has lost one of its few cosmopolitan good fellows. One of the greatest characteristics of Paul was his love for children and children's love for him. People sometimes simulate an affection for children at the houses to which they go, but they can never deceive the little ones. 'Friend Paul,' as he insisted on being called, was never so happy as when he had one or two children around him, imitating for them the sounds of the various wild animals that he had met, or in a room prancing around like a boy to show the antics of the animals, while the children stood gaping, laughing and applauding."

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One of the features of the building about which little has been said, is the plan to provide for running expenses and keeping the building up after it is built. There are no stores to rent on the ground floor. That is for the use of the association proper, as is the basement and second floor, but the plans contemplate such an arrangement of the third floor as will yield four per cent annually on the entire amount put into the big building. The third floor is divided into dormitories and there will be 20 rooms or suites which will yield at least \$30 a week or \$1,500 a year to the association. This sum is four per cent on \$35,000. These rooms will have all modern conveniences and at an average rental of \$1.50, the association will have no trouble to keep them filled, especially in this city, where there is such a demand for rooms. This dormitory system has been introduced in a number of association buildings in other cities and always with great success. The income from them is really more secure than would be the attempt to induce stores to rent on Fourth avenue, and it leaves the best of the building for the association itself.

The committee which planned the building must be given credit for business sagacity in making their plans. It is to be hoped that they may be able to raise the balance of the funds needed to complete the building at once, so that Ann Arbor may have what she has so long needed, a fine Y. M. C. A. building, with up-to-date equipment, prepared to meet and handle the great work for humanity that is before them.

APPEALS FROM THE PROBATE COURT

Judge N. W. Cheever has filed an appeal from the order of the judge of probate disallowing certain items in his annual account as executor of the estate of Leonard Gruner. The items disallowed were \$50 paid for clerical services, \$44.90 statutory collection of one per cent on \$4,490.90 collected, and \$637 for services as attorney for Mr. Gruner. Judge Cheever claims that he is entitled to these charges and that the order disallowing the same is unjust and illegal.

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OUR FOOD RESOURCES

Some Misleading Deductions From Official Statistics.

DUPLICATION IN CENSUS FIGURES

How It is Illustrated in the Interdependence of Various Sources of Food Supply—Difficulty of Making Comparisons Between Different Periods—Value of Wild Fruits and Nuts.

The theory that figures never lie is possibly true, but that they may sometimes unintentionally mislead is obvious from some deductions made in a bulletin on the relations of population and food products of the United States compiled by James H. Blodgett of the department of agriculture, chiefly from the census reports of the last half century, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Post. One of the difficulties of drawing correct inferences concerning food resources from the bare figures of the census enumeration Mr. Blodgett finds to rest in the danger of duplication. For example, when cattle are enumerated in some sense include the materials furnished by cattle. Milk does not represent a resource additional to the cattle that produce the milk. Butter and cheese are not resources additional to the milk from which they are made. Eggs do not represent resources additional to poultry.

Again, we run into danger when we count the food animals as additional to the annual product of grain. The standard grains taken alone represent their full value as expressed in the statistical tables; so do the cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, likewise taken alone; but to maintain these animals requires a large part of the grain, and to count the grain as available food and all the animals also as available food would be to count part of the grain twice—first in its raw condition and then as converted into animal products. Moreover, the proportion of grain fed to animals is not definitely determined, nor is it constant from year to year.

The difficulty of comparisons between different periods is illustrated by the native food animals, which were relatively far more important in 1850 than now. Fish were then abundant in streams which now yield a scanty supply or have ceased to flow regularly. In northern Illinois, where in the first half of the last century a trap set over night would furnish a bushel of fish in the morning, some of the same waters now are sterile. Oysters are decreasing. We have no means of calculating the loss of available food in fifty years through the destruction of deer and buffalo, wild turkeys, geese and ducks, wood pigeons, prairie chickens and quail.

Wild fruits, such as grapes, berries and nuts, have a value for food not measured in any census. The abundance of blackberries in certain regions was manifest in the civil war, when considerable bodies of troops would gather them freely for weeks without exhausting those convenient to their camps. The chestnuts of the mountain districts, over wide stretches of country, are roasted for eating just after the frosts of the fall, and pecans, which grow wild in the river bottom lands of certain parts of the south, are procurable all the year around in the city markets of the entire country. Less abundant, but still important, is the natural supply of hickory nuts and walnuts.

Another suggestion brought out in the report is the interdependence of states and countries for food supplies. Here is where we are liable to be misled by a casual reading of the figures in tables of imports and exports. It does not necessarily imply that we are raising an insufficient quantity of a particular product; that we find some importations noted in the reports of any given period. Some of the importations may be due to the greater convenience of certain consumers to foreign producers than to producers in distant parts of their own country. Thus Canada at the northeast and the West Indies at the southeast are closer to dense bodies of population in the United States than some sources of supply within our own borders.

Of breadstuffs and meats the United States has usually a great surplus for export, but the amount we are able to send abroad varies according to the abundance of our own harvests and the foreign demand. For example, the remarkable drought of 1901 cut down our exports of food stuffs much below those of 1900, and the decline for 1902 was still more marked. The treasury reports show the highest known exports of corn to have been in 1900, the exports of 1901 a little less and a further reduction of one-seventh between 1901 and 1902. As oats were needed at home to make up in part for the dearth of corn, their exports declined from \$12,000,000 in 1901 to \$4,000,000 in 1902. Of course, with less feed material less live stock could be raised, with the result that the exports of cattle and beef products fell off \$11,000,000 between 1901 and 1902. In spite of the lessons of thrift forced upon mankind by civilization the world is never far removed from dependence on the last preceding harvest. In other words, abundant harvests do not furnish a surplus of permanent endurance. The failure of crops for a single season means distress.

Progress.

The Equestrienne—I wonder what the equestrienne of the future will be expected to do? The Clown—Oh, I suppose she'll have to manage our fiery, untamed automobiles.—Puck.

GOLDEN WEDDING

CELEBRATION

Friday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Richard Lambert and his wife, Mary L. Lambert, of 321 S. Main street, who were married May 8, 1853, at Courtland, N. Y. They will celebrate the happy event on Sunday by a family reunion in Detroit. Mr. Lambert has had an eventful life, which is little suspected until one enters into conversation with him and hears him talk most interestingly of his varied experiences. He was born in Woking, County Surrey, England, Jan. 11 1832, and came to America in 1850, settling with his parents at Syracuse, N. Y. In the year 1852 he removed to Courtland and in the year following he married Mary L., the daughter of Richard and Susan Dalton. She was born Dec. 3, 1849, at Colton, Yorkshire, England, and in 1849 removed to Courtland. Mr. Lambert was an abolitionist of the hottest kind, and took a very active part in helping along the underground railroad. He was in Syracuse during the celebrated Jerry rescue in 1852 and helped the many thousand men to yell and intimidate the southern slave drivers. He says that the students of Ann Arbor only whisper as compared with the noise on that celebrated day. Mr. Lambert was always a staunch republican. He signed the first call for a republican state convention in New York, that elected delegates to the national convention, which nominated Gen. Fremont for president. Mr. Lambert and wife moved to Ann Arbor in 1877 and two years later to Windsor and Detroit, returning to Ann Arbor some six years ago. Mr. Lambert is a very skillful shoemaker and for some years worked for Pingree & Smith and was prominent in labor circles. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have been blessed with two sons, John H., with Pingree & Smith, Eugene of Ann Arbor, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, the widow of David Boyd of the Detroit fire department, who was killed 10 years ago, Jessie Howe, the widow of John Howe, who was killed during the construction of the Union depot in Detroit, and Ada, the wife of William Beckerson, the landlord of the Jockey Inn at Sandwich, near Detroit, on the Canadian side. In addition the happy couple have 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are much respected, and their many friends hope that they may long be spared in health to their family and friends.

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9360 12-585 ESTATE OF HORACE FISK. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW: ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 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 Tuyle, 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.

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File 9362 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 Eliza 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, that 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.

(A true copy.) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LISEMER, Probate Clerk.

9371 12-590 ESTATE OF JOHN L. BARRINGER. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Barringer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank F. Barringer, 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, that administration of said estate may be granted to Harvey W. Packard, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 2d day of June 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.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Probate Judge.

(A true copy) Louis J. Lisemer, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

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

Dated April 25th, 1903. S. W. CLARKSON, J. MILLS GELSTON, Commissioners.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY.

In Effect July 6, 1902. GOING WEST. Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. 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 6:40 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.

M'NITT WON FIRST PLACE

In the State High School Oratorical Contest HELD AT PONTIAC His Oration Was a Stirring One on the Battle of Saratoga

Harold A. McNitt won the state high school oratorical contest in Pontiac Friday night. Mr. McNitt, who represented the Ann Arbor high school, richly deserved to win. He won on his own merits, being without elocutionary training, but he has been putting hard conscientious work on his oration, the subject of which was "The Battle of Saratoga, which was delivered in a stirring manner. Lloyd T. Crane, of the Saginaw West Side high school, stood second in the contest. The other contestants were Raymond Sly, Saginaw; Freeman Wilson, Pontiac; Geo. B. Butterfield, Bay City; William A. Mulhern, Grand Rapids; Donald Haines, Kalamazoo. The judges on thought and composition were Supt. Keye, of Cadillac, Principal Davis, of Detroit, and Supt. Smith, of Ludington. The judges on delivery were Supt. Webster, of Detroit; Supt. Schiller, of Niles, and Principal Cody, of Flint. Mr. McNitt is the high school correspondent of the Argus.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sid W. Millard was very pleasantly celebrated at their home Friday evening. The members, new and old, of the Pastime Pedro club were entertained very pleasantly in honor of the event. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Schaller and George Apfel and Mrs. Eugene Koch and Martin Schaller. After the prizes were awarded an elaborate supper was served in the dining room. The table was prettily decorated with red and white carnations. A large number of handsome pieces of cut glass were received by the host and hostess as tokens of friendship and congratulation on the happy occasion.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledege 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. Mummery's and H. F. Miller's, druggists. Read the Argus-Democrat, the best weekly. Only \$1 per year.

A SETTLEMENT ROMANCE.

Cupid Calls at East Side District in New York.

There is but one theme of conversation at the University Settlement in New York since the announcement of the engagement to marry of Leroy Scott, assistant head worker of the settlement, and Miss Miriam Finn, director of the Juniors' clubs, says the New York American.

It is the romantic topic of Cupid and his wiles. The very spirit of love making is in the air in the big settlement building, and there is a general air of expectancy, each one being curious to know who will be the next "victim" of the little love god. The fact that this engagement follows so quickly after that of Robert Hunter and Miss Caroline M. P. Stokes doubles the interest.

Said a young woman worker in the building recently: "We are thinking of having the building fumigated to rid it of the love microbe in order to keep the other workers from being infected. This thing has got to stop right here. You see, it is this way: Romance is our recreation, the recompense for the hours of toil. Of course no one expects to lose his or her heart when he or she begins. But we see each other every day, and if these little affairs become serious, well, I suppose no one is to blame."

The two who last enlisted in Cupid's army are most diffident concerning their change of heart. Mr. Scott ran upstairs and whistled down the tube that he was not at home and could not talk about his engagement anyway. Miss Finn locked herself in an inner office and declared positively that she was not at home and did not know when she would be. Neither one seemed to know when the wedding would be.

With Robert Hunter, the head of the settlement, and Miss Stokes it was different.

NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Magazine Arm Weighs Less and Has Shorter Barrel.

Although already armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, thought to be as good an arm as is carried by the soldiers of any nation, the United States army is about to adopt a new magazine rifle, says a Washington special to the New York Herald.

Secretary Root has not yet approved the new rifle, but it is strongly indorsed by a board of officers which put it through rigorous tests and by General Crozier, chief of ordnance. It weighs only eight and three-quarter pounds, two pounds less than the Krag, and the barrel is twenty-four inches long instead of thirty inches.

The magazine of the new rifle carries five cartridges and can with a single movement of the hand be fully charged from a clip similar to that used with Mauser rifles. The muzzle velocity of the new rifle is 2,300 feet a second, while that of the Krag is 2,000 feet. Ammunition for the new arm is heavier than for the Krag.

The new rifle will be equipped with a rod bayonet ten inches in length. The accuracy of the new arm is said to be higher than the Krag, which was a decided improvement over the Springfield rifle. The rifling makes a complete turn in eight inches.

CHILD'S PATHETIC LETTER.

She Appeals to the Treasury to Redeem a Dollar Bill.

There are many pathetic appeals for help in the daily mail received at the treasury department in Washington, but a letter the other day from a little girl brought tears to the eyes of the old clerk whose duty it was to open and read it. It was from a little girl and was as follows:

Dear Mr. Treasurer—Inclosed you will find a very old dollar bill which my papa gave me when he died. It is the first he ever made when he first went into the dental business. He told me to keep it until I got hard up and needed it.

Papa has been dead two years. I need it very much now. I took it to the bank, and they said it was too old, but papa once told me all United States money could be exchanged at Washington. Papa was all through the treasury about four years ago with mamma. Maybe you met papa. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

We had lots of money then, but papa was sick two years and Artie was sick two years, and it took nearly all our money. So now I must send this to you to exchange for a new dollar bill, as I need it. Poor papa would feel so bad if he knew we were in need of that dollar. It is not too old for you to exchange, is it? Now, goodbye. From LITTLE.

A new bill was sent in exchange, and there was a hint that something else went with it.

New Process For Hardening Steel.

John Pieper, a tool maker of Hamilton, O., recently gave a public exhibition of a new process he has invented for tempering steel, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It particularly applies to edged tools and promises to revolutionize the cutlery trade. A razor hardened by Pieper's process shaved long splinters off a wire nail and was immediately afterward used for shaving purposes. Its edge was not damaged at all. A keen butcher knife was driven through a quarter inch of common steel.

A May Morning.

What magic flutes are these that make Sweet melody at dawn And stir the dewy leaves to shake Their silver on the lawn? What miracle of music wrought In shadowed groves is this? All ecstasy of sound uncaught, Song's apotheosis! The dreaming lilies lift their heads To listen and grow wise; The fragrant roses from their beds In sudden beauty rise. Enraptured, on the eastern hill A moment halts the sun. Day breaks, and all again is still; The thrushes' song is done! Frank Dempster Sherman in May Atlantic.



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE"

DISCIPLE'S CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

HELD IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST EVENING

Some Witty Responses Were Made to the Toasts—The Club is Composed of Young Men

The U. of M. Disciples' club of the Christian Memorial church held their first annual banquet at the church Friday and it was a most successful affair. The parlors were festooned with yellow and blue bunting and great branches of fragrant apple blossoms were gracefully arranged about the rooms. The banquet table was beautifully decorated with the same flowers. About fifty members of the club sat down to the banquet tables at 8 o'clock and enjoyed to their greatest capacity the excellent menu which was served by the Ladies' Aid society. After the delicious viands had been done full justice the entire club joined in singing "The Yellow and the Blue," after which President E. P. Wiles introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Rev. C. J. Tanner, who spoke a few words of welcome.

Mr. A. E. Jennings, of Detroit, responded to the toast "The Christian Man among his fellow students." His toast was bright and very practical.

"The Christian Man in the business world," was toasted by Mr. W. G. Malcomson, of Detroit.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, of Ionia, responded to the toast "The Christian Man and his pastor." The remarks were most brilliant and entertaining.

The toasts were interspersed with vocal numbers which were given by the male quartet of the church. They were generously encored and responded a number of times.

The club is an organization composed of the young men of the Christian Memorial church. They were organized about Feb. 15 and have already a large membership. Their object is to engender sociability among the young men of the church.

These pleasant banquets will be repeated yearly and will be pleasantly anticipated events.

A WEDDING IN JUSTICE COURT

Edward R. Mason and Miss Nellie Lewis were married Friday afternoon by Justice Doty. The ceremony was as impressive as the justice could make it, although one of the witnesses smoked a cigarette throughout the ceremony and the groom picked up his partially smoked cigar at its conclusion. They appreciated the solemnity of the occasion, however, and never were wows made at any church wedding with more unctious than were those at this wedding.

For sale or rent at a bargain.—10 acre farm, with house, 2 1/2 miles east of Ann Arbor, on electric line. Land situated opposite farm of W. Lathrop. Write C. J. Luther, North Milwaukee, Wis. 18

Eggs from pure bred Black Minorca for sale. Geo. Wagner, 533 S. Main street, Ann Arbor.

Can't Be Separated

SOME ANN ARBOR PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO GET RID OF BOTH.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the back ache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. Joseph Buechler of No. 314 Second St., says: "I had pain through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctored a great deal, but met with little or no success. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Eberbach & Son's drug store, in a short time entirely rid me of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION

Of the Year Will be Maccabee Day

IN ANN ARBOR AUGUST 12

Fully 25,000 People Are Expected to Participate in the Festivities of the Day

The biggest celebration in Ann Arbor this year will undoubtedly be the Maccabee celebration on August 12, the first one to be held in Ann Arbor. Not only will all the tents and Maccabees of the county be here, but all the tents in Detroit, Jackson, Battle Creek, Marshall, Toledo, Owosso, Adrian and Hillsdale.

It is fully expected that 25,000 people will be present. Already preparations for the big day have commenced. The committees have been appointed for the day.

Frank E. Jones is to be president of the day and Sid W. Millard marshal of the day. The executive committee consists of John Young, George Lutz, jr., and Sid W. Millard. The finance committee is made up of Frank E. Jones, Charles Esslinger and Sid W. Millard.

The officers of the Great Tent are expected to be present. Good speaking, drills, parades, games, etc., will make up the pleasures of the day, winding up with a big dance in the armory, the dance being in charge of the following committee: Myron H. Mills, Reuben Stollsteimer, Adam Neff, George Lutz, jr., and L. Curtis.

Other committees will be announced later.

This is to be the biggest Maccabee day ever held in the county and there have been some big ones.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of Dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

A PHYSICIAN WATCHES CHILDREN

IN THE PHILIP BACH SCHOOL EVERY MORNING

To See That None of Them Are Ill—A Precaution Taken by Board of Education

Dr. Elliott Herdman, city physician, visits the second ward school every morning by direction of the board of education for the purpose of examining into the health of the pupils and of preventing any cases of scarlet fever or measles running in the school. He is not to wait for the disease to break out but is to send home all children who are not feeling well. Two children were found Friday who had a fever and were sent home. It was not thought that they had scarlet fever but only that they were not well enough to be in attendance on school.

This daily examination of the children for a special purpose suggests a new employment for physicians which may some day come into general use. Much good could be done by having frequent physical examination by physicians of children in all schools.

In this particular school the examination of the children was caused by the scarlet fever and measles scare existing in the second ward, which caused some demand for closing the school. The authorities seem to think that the children are safer in the schools, proper precautions being taken, than they would be playing around on the streets.

ARE AFTER CAPT. MANLY'S JOB

Capt. C. H. Manly, who went to Jackson from this city to make a set of abstract books for that county under a contract with the board of supervisors, may have to defend his rights in the courts. He has made the abstract books, doing very successful work. The board of supervisors, under the authority of an act of the legislature, made a contract with Capt. Manly, employing him as county abstractor and giving him control of the office for two years to come. A ripper bill was slipped through the legislature last Thursday designed to take the business out of Capt. Manly's hands and to place it in the hands of the register of deeds, who is made county abstractor and who is to receive as compensation half of the fees. Capt. Manly says he will vacate his office only after the courts say he must. His contract was duly signed and executed.

SUNDAY EVENING LAYMEN'S TALKS

A new thing in the Presbyterian church will be a series of Sunday evening talks by prominent laymen, to be held in the church at 7:30 p. m. The talks for the next four weeks will be as follows: May 17—By Prof. V. H. Lane, of the law department of the University. May 24—By Prof. Wm. H. Payne, head of the department of pedagogy. May 31—By Prof. F. W. Kelsey, head of the Latin department. June 6—By Dr. Wm. A. Herdman, of the medical department.

CHELSEA VILLAGE SUES HOLMES

The case of the Village of Chelsea against the Holmes Mercantile Co. is on in circuit court Monday before a jury and is proving a hard-fought case. The suit is brought to collect \$300 village taxes of the year 1901. In a way the old Glazier-Holmes fight in Chelsea is involved in the case. The Holmes company had been assessed \$15,000. The board of review raised the assessment to \$30,000 and Holmes refused to pay. Hence the suit.

The forenoon was taken up in overruling the objections of Holmes' lawyers to putting the assessment rolls, etc., into evidence, making out a prima facie case for the collection of the taxes. This afternoon the defense began putting in their evidence.

An Apple a Day. There is an old adage which says, "An apple a day drives the doctor away." Certain it is that of all fruits which are within the reach of every one none is so beneficial if eaten regularly. Apples act as a tonic on the system and tend to purify the blood.

Our First Flag. The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.

New Way to Polish a Stove.

No Waste—Odor—Dirt. By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustro is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted just like peppering a beefsteak. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A 10 cent box of Sifter Stove Polish will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5 cents a box, a 10 cent box contains more than twice as much. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

DETROIT, MICH. Hot and cold water in rooms. Steam Heated, Electric Lighted. Electric Cars from Fall Depots.

AMERICAN PLAN... \$2.00 per day up

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W. H. Volk MANAGER

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan's Weakness Cure. Features text: WEAKNESS PECULIAR TO MEN AND WOMEN. It is sad to contemplate the unfortunate condition of so many men of our day and generation. At 30 they feel 50; at 40 they feel 60, and at 50 when they should be in the very prime of life, they are almost ready for the grave. The fire of youth has gone out, the fountain of vitality is exhausted. Premature old age! No matter what produced it, whether evil habits in youth, later excesses, or business worries, the one thing for you to do is to get back the vim, the vigor and vivacity of manhood. Don't lose your grip on life. There are yet many happy, golden years for you if you only get help. We can and will not only help you, but cure you to stay cured. Curing diseases and weaknesses of the nervous and sexual system has been our exclusive business for the past 30 years, during which time we have cured enough fallen men to make an army. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will restore to you what you have lost. It purifies and enriches the BLOOD, strengthens the NERVES, vitalizes the sexual organs, checks all unnatural drains and losses and fits a man for the active duties of life. Cures Guaranteed or No Pay. We treat and cure Blood Poison, Varicocle, Stricture, Gleet, Urinary Drains, Sexual Weakness, Kidney and Bladder diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN 148 Shelby St., DETROIT, MICH. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured. Bank Security.

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Advertisement for 50-Piece Dinner Set Free. Features text: 50-PIECE DINNER SET FREE. Wonderful inducement to sell our Swan Baking Powder. Every purchaser of a pound can of Swan Baking Powder under our Plan No. 65 will receive this beautiful Water Set, consisting of pitcher and six glasses, full size, free. Laid out glass pattern. Remember this Water Set is given absolutely free to every purchaser of household articles as described by our Plan No. 65. To every lady who sells fourteen cans of Swan Baking Powder, under Plan No. 65, with the inducement of this beautiful Water Set free to each purchaser, we give a hand-somely decorated 50-Piece Dinner Set or a 50-Piece Tea Set, absolutely free. We do not require any money in advance. Simply send us your name and address, and we will forward our different plans and full information. You will be surprised to see what can be accomplished in a few hours' work. We will allow you fifteen days to deliver the goods and collect the money before paying us. We allow large cash commission if preferred. We pay all freight. We also give Redwood, Tables, Couches, Chairs, Shirts, Waist Patterns, Musical Instruments, Lane's Cereals, Baking Chains and hundreds of other useful and desirable articles, for selling our goods. Write for Plans and full information. SALVONA SUPPLIES COMPANY, 1127 and 1129 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. We assure our readers that the Salvona Supplies Company is thoroughly reliable.—Editor.

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THE ELKS TO OWN A TEMPLE

Have An Option Upon the Henning Block WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

They Will Strive to Raise the \$13,500 Necessary to Purchase It

The Elks have secured an option on the Henning block for \$13,500, and will make an effort to raise this amount of money in the next 30 days.

It is proposed that the lodge, which at present has a large surplus in its treasury, take a block of stock in the building and that the balance be raised by members of the lodge taking stock in the building, a stock company being formed to buy the building.

Exalted Ruler E. D. Hiscock is at the head of the movement for securing an Elks' Temple. The location is a good one, the building occupies a prominent site. At present it is filled with tenants and if the Elks are to own their own home the present seems an opportune time to do so.

HOLMES' CASE TAKEN FROM JURY

COURT DECIDED TREASURER TAX IN COLLECTING

A Line Fence Case Amicably Settled Each Party Getting What He Claimed

The tax case of Chelsea vs. the Holmes Mercantile Co. was taken from the jury Tuesday on the ground of irregularities in the assessment roll and the fact that the treasurer had not attempted to collect the tax in the manner pointed out by law.

The case will probably be taken to the supreme court.

The line fence case of Andrew Hughes vs. Peter McGunn was taken up in the circuit court this morning and after some time had been spent upon it it was settled out of court on agreement of the parties, each party getting what he claimed.

THE DEATH OF MRS. NETTIE BOYDEN

Mrs. Nettie Boyden, wife of W. A. Boyden, died Wednesday at the home of her father, A. V. Robison, S. Fifth avenue, after only four days' illness, of brain fever.

Mrs. Boyden came from her home in West Bay City on last Friday night to visit her parents and was taken seriously ill with the disease to which she succumbed this morning.

Mrs. Boyden is well known here, having for a number of years lived at the Boyden farm at Delhi, where she won the hearts of all of her neighbors and friends by her sunny nature and friendly disposition. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the house and will be private. The remains will be interred in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

BIG APRIL POSTAL RECEIPTS

APRIL SHOWS NEARLY A TEN PER CENT INCREASE

Apparently Ann Arbor is Steadily Growing in Prosperity Judging by Postoffice Barometer

The receipts of the Ann Arbor postoffice for the month of April were \$4,432.90. This is an increase of \$392.98 over April of last year when they were \$4,039.92, and is by far the largest April in the history of the Ann Arbor postoffice. The postal receipts here show a steady growth and furnish a pretty good index to the growth of the city.

Exercise In the Open. It is so much easier to do the thing we like to do, that if in order to get the outdoor exercise we need we have to enter into some sport, then enter into the sport. Exercise in the open, unvitiated air is full of health for every one who will partake.

Read the Argus-Democrat, the only Democratic paper in the county. \$1 per year. Subscribers new.

THE DODGE CASE IS APPEALED

Caroline H. Sanders, guardian of Josephine S. and Susan E. Dodge, minor children of Susan S. Dodge deceased, has appealed to the circuit court from the allowance by the probate court of the final account of S. Eugene Dodge, administrator, for the reason that the court did not require the administrator to collect a promissory note for \$4,224, given by S. Eugene Dodge to his wife, the court decreeing the note to be an uncollectible asset.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS BONDS

Submits a Proposition to Bond for \$20,000

EXPLANATIONS WANTED As to Why These Bonds Are Necessary—It Should be a Full Statement and Made With Authority

The school board has called a special election of the voters for May 25, to vote upon the question of issuing \$20,000 bonds on the school district. The public will await with interest a full and complete explanation of why these bonds are needed. If this full and complete explanation is satisfactory they will undoubtedly be voted. But the people are not in the mood at present to take anybody's judgment as to the need of bonds without due reasons being given therefor.

The explanation in brief as stated by a member of the board is as follows: When the Perry school was built the board were authorized by a vote of the people to issue \$25,000 bonds. As the bonding limit at that time was \$30,000 with \$16,000 bonds outstanding, only \$14,000 of the amount authorized was issued. This leaves \$11,000 yet to be provided for. The board wants \$9,000 more because they failed to sell their lots on the corner of Hill and Forest avenue and the building on Packard street, west of the new school house and they also want to put in sewerage in the second and fourth ward schools.

An official, full and exact statement will be awaited with interest.

SALEM. Salem, May 14.—The Ladies Dime society met with Mrs. Kate Smith last Thursday and was well attended. Mrs. U. M. Smith, of Ann Arbor, spent several days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. A. F. VanAtta and Dr. Walker.

The social for the benefit of the Congregational church which was to have been held at Rev. Butler's Tuesday evening, was postponed.

The Kansas excursionists who left here last week, returned Saturday and report a pleasant trip and were favorably impressed with the country.

Mrs. Edwin Smith returned to her home Sunday from Ann Arbor, where she has been ill in the hospital for several weeks. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Fishing is the order of the day among Salemites. Clarence Butler attended the eighth grade examinations at Plymouth Thursday and Friday of last week.

Several couples from here saw the minstrel show at Plymouth last week and report it a great success.

Forest Roberts returned Monday after a week's visit with friends in the north.

Claude Murray has been clerking in Wheeler's store during Mr. Roberts' absence.

Miss Wotske, of South Lyon, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Barnhard.

Miss Minnie Stevenson spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Martha Ryder spent Monday with Mrs. F. M. Simmons.

Emery Leland and Josh Laraway, of Emery, called on Salem friends one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Brokaw and Mrs. Robert Brokaw spent Saturday in Plymouth. Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire is again with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Nelson, after spending the winter in Ann Arbor.

FACTORY OPENS AT MILAN

Milan, May 12.—Three carloads of machinery for the Stimpson Standard Scale factory have arrived and are being put in place, and it is expected that the factory will be opened in about two weeks for business.

Miss Collins, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Rouse, left for her home in Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. Redner left Wednesday a. m. for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Kochan, for a few weeks.

Rev. H. A. Field exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Emery of Dixboro, Sunday.

Prof. A. D. Fondary sang a solo, "The Holy City," at the M. E. church Sunday evening in a very effective and pleasing manner. Mr. Fondary has a fine voice.

The Baptist ladies held their tea social the afternoon of May 13 at the residence of Mrs. Geo. F. Martin's. Tea was served from 5 until 8 o'clock. Little Hazel Fuller is quite ill.

Miss Eliza Fuller's school is closed for the summer near Dixboro.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Toledo, is the guest of Milan friends for a few days. Mrs. O. P. Newcomb is putting down a cement walk in front of her residence on County street.

Mr. Chas. Robison of the U. or M., spent Sunday with his wife and son in Milan.

Mr. G. W. Barnes has returned from his Toledo trip.

The Reading club met with Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week.

Mr. John Knight left Saturday for Battle Creek after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight.

Mr. L. H. Austin of Toledo, was in Milan the last of the week looking over the ground for the electric road which is expected to materialize soon.

EMERY VISITORS AND VISITINGS

Emery, May 13.—George Sutton, of Chicago, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed. Youngs has been entertaining company from Ypsilanti.

Will Winans and family, of Whitmore Lake, spent Sunday at Bart. Winans'.

Miss Bertha Wilkinson expects to spend the summer in Kansas.

Mrs. Belle Bunn will entertain the L. O. T. M. M. on next Thursday. Supper and a good program will be given. All are cordially invited.

Miss Wilkinson entertained a number of ladies of this place at her home in Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Freer, who has been traveling in the west for the past year, is expected home soon.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph T. Jacobs and Elizabeth A. Jacobs, his wife, to the Ann Arbor Saving Bank, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1899, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washtenaw county, Mich., on the 17th day of June, 1899, in Liber 99 of mortgages on page 384 at 2 o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. on that day on which mortgage there is due on the date of this notice \$250 principal, and 28 dollars interest, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount of said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8 day of August, next, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: Lot number 49 in A. Tenbrook's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, also lot number 8 in block number 2 in Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan's addition to the said city of Ann Arbor.

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- Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases, brass lock and fastenings the 1.50 kind, for 95c
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- Genuine Leather Suit Cases, trimmed with polished brass, always sold for 4.00, can be bought during this sale for... 3 15
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- Elite Pie Plates, worth 2.50 per dozen, marked down to sell at per dozen.... 1.95
- Elite Fruit Plates, worth 1.75 per dozen, selling while this sale lasts at per doz. 1.35
- Elite Bread and Butter Plates, always worth per dozen 2.40, reduced down to per dozen..... 1.45
- Elite Salad Dishes, worth 1.75 and 75c, may be had while this sale lasts at 1.15 and 50c
- Elite Platters, 12 and 9 inches sizes, always 1.25 and 75c, special for this sale 75c, 54c
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- Nut Bowls in German China, never sold less than 1.25, going in this sale at... 88c
- Elite Vases in a large assortment of fancy shapes, always 75c, choice at..... 45c
- Candle Sticks, Butter Chips, Bon Bons, Receivers, Jardiniers, all similarly reduced for this sale.

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- Black Cat Toilet Paper, large rolls, best 5c values in the market, will be sold in this sale at 3 rolls for..... 10c
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- Lamb's Wool Brushes, for floor or wall, with handle 5 feet long, the handiest article made for dusting your walls and hard finished floors, can be washed when soiled..... 1.75



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