

## ANOTHER NEW ELECTRIC LINE PROJECTED BY BOSTON MEN

Ann Arbor seems bound to become quite an electric railway center. Not only will it undoubtedly have within a year two lines to Jackson and two lines to Detroit, but there seems to be no reason to doubt but that the line from Toledo via Milan will also be built. The Argus today can add to these still another line projected and which has a good chance of becoming a reality. It is a line to Adrian via Saline, Macon and Tecumseh.

This is not the line that Lawyer Hatch, of Ypsilanti, has been industriously promoting. That line was intended to run along the highways and it was sought to interest New York capital. The line now spoken of is to run entirely over a private right of way and is to be built by Boston capital.

The projectors of this route have as yet asked for no franchise from any city, village or township, but they claim to have secured options on 30 miles of private right of way.

The syndicate, which it is expected will build this line is made up largely of Boston capitalists. Ex-Governor Nash, of Ohio, is their western representative. They are engaged in the business of building electric lines and have built many.

The promoter went over various routes from Adrian and finally laid out two, one from Adrian to Tecumseh, thence to Clinton, from there to Milan and terminating in Ypsilanti. The other was from Adrian to Tecumseh, through Macon to Saline and Ann Arbor. The first promoter, it is understood, had no connection with Gov. Nash or the eastern syndicate. But after carefully going over both routes and getting a number of options he disappeared from this section.

Finally he reappeared upon the scene in company with two other gentlemen, who were the direct representatives of Nash and showed them over the lines. This was in May. They expressed themselves as very enthusiastic over the project and stated that they should recommend it most strongly to Gov. Nash. They stated, also, that the line to Ann Arbor was the only one they should recommend, as it offered the most favorable prospect for money making. They also stated that Gov. Nash was away from home and would not return until some time this month.

These gentlemen said if the Boston syndicate took up the matter, they would proceed at once to build, as there was no question in it of raising capital. They had that. All they were looking for was favorable places to invest in electric lines. In reply to the objection that steel rails could not be obtained short of a year, they stated that their syndicate had in orders in advance for all material, as they were making a business of electric road building and they had material they could put on the ground at once.

Since May, the only thing that has been heard from these gentlemen has been a private letter received the past week by a gentleman who is much interested in the line coming past his place, in which one of the representatives of Mr. Nash, who was over the route last month, stated that everything in connection with the matter was progressing most favorably and he himself had no doubt but that the line would be built.

A line from here to Saline, Tecumseh and Adrian is a line which our business men greatly desire to see built.

## HAVE GONE BONUS MAD

Milan Citizens Make This Charge Against

### THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Ask for an Injunction to Prevent Giving a Site to Malleable Iron Works

The village of Milan seems likely to get itself into trouble with its citizens over the question of giving a bonus to a manufacturing establishment that wishes to locate there. There is pending a proposition to locate a malleable iron works in the village and the proposition is before the village government to give the proposed company a bonus to be used in purchasing a site, etc.

It was proposed to have the necessary action taken at a meeting of the council Wednesday evening, June 24. But late that afternoon a petition was filed in the circuit court by Wesley Robinson, David Case, Marvin Vincent, Osborne Case and a number of other freeholders, praying for an injunction restraining the village authorities from taking the proposed action. The complainants state that the village officials are negotiating with certain manufacturing industries to get them to locate in Milan. They further aver that the village proposes to pay wholly or in part for a site on which to locate said industries and that the meeting of the council for the appropriation of \$200 for this purpose was to be held June 24. The complainants further aver that the threat had been made that immediately on the granting of the necessary authority by the council the proper warrant would be drawn and paid over to the persons designated to receive the money. This, the complainants claim, would be unlawful. Therefore, as they claim to have no remedy in law, they ask the court as a court of equity to restrain the village of Milan from completing the proposed action. The necessary notices were served on the various village officers yesterday. Frank E. Jones appears as the attorney for the complainants.

The people who were to receive the bonus for the land on which the plant is to be located are all Milan people. The malleable iron works proposing to locate there are now located in Detroit. It is understood. The assertion is made that those asking for this injunction are not so strenuously opposed to this particular bonus as they are to the alleged fact that the council has gone bonus mad.

## DIVORCE MILL STILL GRINDING

Two divorces were granted in the circuit court yesterday. Theresa Booth, of Ann Arbor, was granted a divorce from Alfred Booth on the ground of non-support. The defendant is a hack driver. The other divorce was granted to Mrs. Fannie Alford, of Ypsilanti, also on the ground of non-support. It will be remembered that some time ago Noble Alford, applied for a divorce from his wife and then proceeded at once to get married again under another name, supposing, as he claimed, that he had the legal right, having applied for a divorce, to marry again. In defense of his action in giving another name at the time of his second marriage, he insisted that that was his real name. When asked why he had not given his real name when married the first time, he said he did not then know what his real name was.

## PRETTY WEDDING ON SOUTH STATE ST.

MISS CATHERINE CONNOR MARRIES G. E. MULLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Mullison Are Taking An Eastern Wedding Trip

A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mullison, 905 S. State street, when their son, Mr. Gale Edward Mullison, was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Connor, the Rev. Henry Tatlock, officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses, producing a most charming effect. An altar of maidenhair ferns and roses had been erected in the east parlor by which the bridal party took their stations to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Fannie Hall.

The ceremony was the full Episcopal service. The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk, and carried white roses. She made a charming appearance. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Turk of Detroit,

wore blue organdie and carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and roses. The bridemaid was Miss Alice Sherb. The groom was attended by Mr. Lionel Case of Ypsilanti. The bride was given away by Dr. Theodore Dodsley of Detroit.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullison, all of Detroit.

All the members of the Fischer Hardware Co., where the groom is employed, were present.

The bride and groom were made the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents among them being a fine solid silver tea set given by the Fischer Hardware Co.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room which was decorated in keeping with the decorations of the other portions of the house, and sat down to dainty wedding refreshments.

The happy couple took the 10:30 electric car for Detroit. From there they go to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They will return some time next week and will reside temporarily at the home of the groom's parents until their own new residence is completed.

## YPSI WANTS THE NEW ROAD

Puts in a Bid for New Line to Toledo

### WILL BUILD RIVAL LINE

To Milan if Greek City is Sidetracked—Route Has Been Surveyed and Franchises Granted

Mayor Huston of Ypsilanti was inquiring yesterday for the gentlemen who were in the city Wednesday in connection with the project of building an electric railroad from Toledo to Ann Arbor. The executive of the Greek City declares that Ypsilanti does not propose to let that road come here. He thinks it should come to Ypsilanti and says they propose to see that it does come there.

It will be remembered that the original plan was to go to Ypsilanti instead of Ann Arbor. Mayor Huston says if the company which is to build the new road does not consent to tap Ypsilanti instead of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti will build a road from there to Milan before the Toledo road can reach Milan. A route for such a road was surveyed a year or two ago and most all the needed franchises obtained, but for one reason or another the plan was for the time abandoned.

It was suggested to Mayor Huston that inasmuch as the proposed Toledo Ann Arbor road was to cross two electric railways running to Ypsilanti, it would give easy access any way, but the mayor insisted that any such connection with Ypsilanti would not suffice at all and they proposed to have the road direct from Milan to that city, and so it looks as though there may be a lively skirmish on between the two cities for the new road. Unquestionably this road will lay a large and rich farming territory closely tributary to whichever of the two cities that gets it.

## POLICE MAKE AN ARREST

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRETTYMAN BURGLARY

William Blackburn Arrested on Suspicion of Being Connected With the Affair

Late Wednesday afternoon the police arrested William Blackburn, a well known colored man, on suspicion of being connected with the burglary at Prettyman's, early Wednesday morning.

Blackburn stoutly protests his innocence of any connection with the affair and claims that on the night in question he retired to his home at 11 o'clock and that he did not leave it again until 7 o'clock the next morning. The police, however, have the testimony of two reputable witnesses that Blackburn was seen upon the streets at 1 o'clock and again at 3:30 Wednesday morning. Just what other evidence they may have the officials are not disclosing, as they are anxious to land Blackburn's accomplice, if he is the man wanted, and publicity might defeat this object.

Blackburn is very well known about town and it is claimed is a cocaine fiend of the worst type. He has been considered rather a worthless sort of fellow, but has no criminal record.

The police are still working on the case and hope to land the other man. Blackburn was released last evening, as Thill failed to identify him as one of the burglars.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES

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## Staebler & Wuerth.

## THE TAX RATE IS LOWER THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR

City taxes in Ann Arbor this summer will be 37 cents on \$1,000 valuation lower than last year. They would have been still lower, but for the deficit in city funds that it is necessary to make up. The city tax this year amounts to \$72,050, this includes the amount raised to pay bonds. The tax rate this year is \$7.20 on \$1,000 assessment. Last year it was \$7.57.

It is doubtful if there is any city in Ann Arbor's size in Michigan that has as low a tax rate. The Argus has noticed none less than \$10—Jackson's

rate, for instance, is \$11.

The total assessed valuation of Ann Arbor is \$10,011,403. For the first time Ann Arbor passed the ten million mark. The assessed valuation of real estate is \$7,243,970, an increase of \$209,665 over last year, and of personal property \$2,767,433, an increase of \$92,356 over last year. The total valuation is \$10,011,403 as against \$9,709,382 last year, or an increase of \$302,021.

The valuation for 1903 by wards is as follows:

	Real.	Personal.	Total.
First ward	\$1,943,750	\$ 766,415	\$ 2,710,165
Second ward	987,425	547,075	1,534,500
Third ward	656,920	269,490	926,410
Fourth ward	1,064,550	692,003	1,756,553
Fifth ward	147,525	37,750	785,275
Sixth ward	1,256,800	291,825	1,548,625
Seventh ward	1,187,000	162,775	1,349,775
Total	\$7,243,970	\$2,767,433	\$10,011,403

## REV. T. W. YOUNG'S SUMMER VACATION

SPENT IN NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE

Will be Gone Two Months—How His Pulpit Will be Supplied

The Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, will take a vacation of two months. He will spend it in Louisville, in Asheville, North Carolina; in Knoxville, Tenn., returning again by the way he has come, to his home city.

On June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Young start for Louisville, where they will find many pleasant recollections of a former pastorate. They remain there but two or three days, going on to Asheville, where they will spend all of July. During this time, Mr. Young will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church, for his old friend and schoolmate, Dr. W. M. Vines. Mr. Vines is to be congratulated upon such security.

Two or three miles from Asheville is "Biltmore," George Vanderbilt's estate, with its palace worth three million of dollars and its grounds worth three million more. Upon these Mr. Young will feast his earthly vision and anticipate "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Where botanists love to study and the tourist to gaze, he will wander at will, over 50,000 acres of this world's loveliness, where trees and shrubbery are gathered from all parts of the world and the forestry gardens are the greatest in the United States.

On August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Young continue their trip to Knoxville. Here they will spend the month and Mr. Young will occupy the pulpit for Dr. M. W. Egerton. Tennessee is Mr.

Young's native state and the old love for it is strong within him. Mr. Mr. Young will be in his element, for the mountains and the hills abound in Baptists. He will here attend many fine lectures given in the State Normal school with its hundreds and hundreds of students, widely known by its educational board backed by the benevolent Rockefeller.

The last of August, Mr. and Mrs. Young turn toward the home stretch. On the first of September they will be again in Ann Arbor, and as Mr. Young puts it "with sleeves rolled up, buckle down to work."

Their friends wish them all kinds of pleasure and God speed.

During Mr. Young's absence, Rev. A. A. Wilkinson will preach the first three Sundays in July and Rev. C. H. Irving, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit the last Sunday.

## FRED HERRMANN WAS A WITNESS

Fred Herrman, who was found dead at Crystal Falls, is well known in this city, where much of his life was spent. He was one of the principal witnesses against Ryan and Dennehy in their trial for the murder of Fitzsimmons at Hamburg, and he gave as one of his reasons for leaving this section his fear of trouble arising from his giving testimony. He was working as a hostler for a doctor at Crystal Falls. He was a hard drinker. No details of the manner of his death have yet been received here further than told in another column.

Mrs. Lucy Parker of Ann street, has been having some extra fine decorating done on the interior of her home by C. H. Major.

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INVESTIGATE THE TALL TIMBER.

Gradually the postoffice department investigations are swinging around toward bigger game. If an investigation of the railway and steamship postal contracts be ordered, bigger game will in all probability be aroused from its hiding place.

A SHAMEFUL SITUATION.

Again Capt. J. B. Ewen, the man who saw J. B. Marcum assassinated at Jackson, Kentucky, has had to flee for his life, while the man who did the murder most foul, according to the testimony of this eye-witness, lies in jail at Lexington supplied with all the delicacies and whiskey he desires by Judge Hargis, the county judge of Breathitt county, supposed to be the man who instigated the murder of Marcum, at any rate the leader of one faction of the feudists of that notorious county.

Now comes the sensational statement that Commissioners Freeman and Sayre of the state tax commission have furnished the railroads information tending to give the roads aid in the matter of the suit the railroads have brought in the United States court at Grand Rapids to invalidate the assessment made by the taxing commission.

It would look to many as though there might be some advantage to the republican national committee to have a new vice chairman and a new secretary. Postmaster General Payne by his recent course and the developments in the postal scandals can scarcely have added to the strength of the committee before the country and the developments around the name of Secretary Perry Heath cannot have served to give the country an enhanced idea of his statesmanship and worth to the party organization.

The ruling of Attorney General Knox in the case of the United States battle ships which had been attached for debt owed by the contractors to concerns which supplied material will appeal to most people as being sound. He holds that states cannot block action where the nation's welfare is concerned.

Apparently President Roosevelt is a philosopher whose philosophy has a strong hold upon the people. Some time since he took occasion to say a word on the question of "race suicide," and lo and behold the enormous grist of June weddings. Nothing like it is previous years!

Governor Bliss having signed the bill creating a board of auditors for Washtenaw county, it is to be hoped that selections of good men will be made in the interest of the careful handling of all claims against the county. The right kind of a board will be able to do much for the protection of the interests of the public in matters which will come before the board.

A widow in Kansas City forbade a young man calling on her daughter. He did not go to the parental home any more, but met the girl at the home of a friend. On Saturday the young couple went to a minister and were married. They then went home to receive the usual parental forgiveness and blessing.

King Peter of Serbia is not having prepared for himself a bed of roses. The military clique who murdered King Alexander has forced upon the new king as aide de camp and in other capacities, the assassins of his predecessor, thus ignoring the demands of the foreign powers.

A NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL NEEDED.

Apparently Postmaster General Payne is a pachyderm and lacks in sensibility in proportion to the thickness of his skin. When Tulloch first made his charges, Mr. Payne pronounced them "hot air" and declared they were not specific.

THE CASE AT HOME.

Probably there has never been in the history of the world a time when so deep a spirit of humanity existed as today. Suffering anywhere and from any cause arouses the warmest sympathy and sets on foot measures for relief.

The conditions which exist in Breathitt county, Kentucky, today are not such as to permit the national government to interfere, but they are such as should arouse public opinion and force the state authorities to hunt down the assassins and arsonists and apply such drastic measures as will drive this blood-stained gang of assassins and fire-brands to the scaffold and the penitentiaries, leaving not a root or branch, if that be necessary, in order to protect decent citizens and life and property.

Since the decision of the supreme court in the Detroit board of education case, the railroads of the state have made common cause of the matter of ad valorem tax assessments and propose to fight the same on the ground that they are assessed too high relative to other property.

It is to be hoped the readers of Michigan newspapers will have an unusual amount of patience this week, no matter what may appear in print. If there be any unusual breaks, or anything uncommonly brilliant in this week's issues, all is to be charged up to the "devil" as the newspaper men are off on their annual outing.

It is said that President Roosevelt has instructed the United States district attorney handling the postal cases to push them and delay not. If this be true he is to be commended. Such cases too often drag along until the people become utterly disgusted with them or forget all about the facts involved and then as there is no force pushing the prosecutions the culprits who have robbed the government, betrayed their trusts and brought scandal upon the public service, are allowed to go without punishment, or slip back into the public service which they have disgraced.

The new king of Serbia has a most undesirable job before him. He comes to the throne through the most brutal assassination of his predecessor and the assassins of his predecessor are the men who have made him king and who hold all the strings of actual power in the country.

President Morley of the Michigan Bankers' association in his address to that organization made a statement which bankers irrespective of party affiliations will undoubtedly accept, but it would never do for President Morley to make the statement he did as to who pays the tax before a gathering of men of the dominant political party.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill to increase the number of supreme court justices from five to eight. He says in way of explanation of an act which his own judgment did not approve that he did it at the almost unanimous desire of the bar of the state and at the desire of the members of the court itself.

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was said it would accomplish. But the law increasing the membership of the court should go a long way toward enabling the court to keep up with its business or else there is little reason for its being on the statute books.

FREE CONTRACT VS. "SLAVERY."

So confused and chaotic is the law in relation to conspiracy, monopoly and public policy that each judge is practically his own legislator. Some courts, including the highest court of New York, have taken advanced and modern ground on the questions growing out of industrial disputes, while others hark back to the common law in its crudest and most illogical form.

A news item from Boston tells us that a manufacturer has been arrested under an old and almost forgotten law for requiring his employees to sign an agreement binding themselves not to join any trade union. If we apply some judicial logic to the case, the arrest is perfectly natural and the law directing it thoroughly just and "American."

Of course, if the employer has the right to dismiss a man for any reason whatever, or to impose any conditions he sees fit on those seeking employment at his hands, it follows, as Judge Holdom recognizes, that the workman has the right to quit work for any reason whatever, or no reason at all. It also follows, however, that he has a right to refuse to work with non-union men.

But neither the right to dismiss nor the right to quit involves the right to coerce another by force, intimidation, threats—in short, aggression of any kind—into doing anything which he has a legal right to refuse to do, or into abstaining from doing anything he has a legal right to do.

TO CLEAN UP SUNDAY DRUNKS

MUST TELL WHERE THEY GOT THEIR LIQUOR

Fred Burdette, Edward McMurray and Henry Tolbert were arrested on Ann street Sunday on the charge of being drunk. One was from Webster, one from Salem and the other from the city. They were arraigned before Justice Doty this forenoon and an effort was made to find out from them where they got their liquor.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me."

A DRAIN SUIT FROM YPSILANTI

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WILL NOW HAVE COUNTY AUDITORS

No More Saloons East of Division Street

BLISS SIGNS THE BILLS

Which Makes These Things Become the Law of the State

Governor Bliss has signed the two bills of greatest local interest before him.

The county of Washtenaw is to have three county auditors, who will meet each month to audit all bills against the county. They will receive \$5 a day and are appointed for a term of three years, one going off each year.

The charter amendment to Ann Arbor which has become a law prohibits saloons east of Division and south of Fuller streets. It makes paving dependent upon petition of a majority of owners, and suits for damages against the city must be commenced within thirty days of the occurrence.

THE MOST FATAL DISEASE.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the fact that it is so insidious it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent fatal developments if taken in time.

THCAS 1:17 FOR JULY 6

ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF HON. A. J. SAWYER

The Case Against City and Ann Arbor Railroad Brought by Dean & Co.

The hearing of the injunction case of Dean & Co. vs. the City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor railroad, growing out of the grade separation, has been set for hearing July 6. The case was postponed on the affidavit of A. J. Sawyer that he was the only lawyer familiar with the facts which make up the defense, and that he was too ill to go on with the case.

Messrs. Jones and Gates filed a counter affidavit in which the record was set up showing that Mr. Sawyer had reported to the council that City Attorney Kearney was fully competent to try all cases pending.

Judge Kinne granted Mr. Sawyer's request for a postponement of the hearing.

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# STREET RAILWAY SETTLES BY GIVING CITY NOTE FOR \$3018

The suits between the city and the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railroad company have been practically settled. West Huron street is to be put into condition for travel by the company, which has agreed to fix up its track, and the company is to give the city its note for \$3,018 for one year at 5 per cent interest in settlement of its part of the paving tax and for crosswalks which the city was compelled to put in and the gravel on West Huron street.

The questions in dispute were amicably arranged last week and the officials of the road together with Mayor Brown, City Attorney Kearney and the chairmen of the street and sidewalk committees walked over the line on West Huron street.

The marked contrast between the present city administration's methods of doing business and those of the last administration is shown in the above item. There is no fuss and feathers

about the present administration. It is not piling up law-suits, but it is doing business in a common sense business method. One by one the old claims of the city for money due are being settled up without expense to the city, as they are being looked after.

When Mayor Brown came in, the court calendar was loaded up with city cases, many with such technical defects that the city could not win. These cases have rapidly been disposed of and while the city is not giving up any of its rights, it is so conducting business as to maintain those rights without stirring up innumerable suits at law.

The settlement above referred to removes a case from the docket, the city getting all it asks for and while the money does not come in at once, the city gets 5 per cent interest on the note for a year, during most of which period the city will have a bank balance drawing only 2 per cent interest.

# MILLING COMPANY WINS FROM ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

The Michigan Milling Co., has won its case from the Ann Arbor Railroad and Judge Kinne in an opinion just filed, has decided that the Milling Co. has established its title to the land on which the car scales were situated, thus giving them room for a sidetrack without tearing down a portion of the mill. Judge Kinne's opinion was a very brief one and is as follows:

"I find from evidence in the case, that the complainant has established its title to the land upon which the platform scale mentioned in the bill of complaint rests. I think it has title thereto by prescription, if not by purchase.

The complainant is entitled to an injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing upon the real estate and property, known as the Central Milling property and from tearing down or in any manner interfering with the said platform scale. The foundation thereof and the coal shed and grain room situated on the southwest side of the Central Mills property, adjoining the land and right of way of the defendants.

"This embraces all the relief to which in my opinion the complainant is now entitled."

# GERMANS OF HIGH DEGREE

Constitute a Big Delegation of Land Owners WHO VISIT ANN ARBOR They Represented the Agricultural Society of the German Empire

Ann Arbor was visited Saturday by a delegation of managers of large German estates, who have been sent over to this country to study American agricultural methods. They have been making a trip through the country and are now returning from California. The original delegation numbered 125, but enough of them have dropped off on side trips to reduce their numbers to 41, who visited the city.

They were all men of college education. In the number were two or three barons. They were representatives of the National Agricultural Society of Germany, and with the Emperor's advise and consent they were picking up ideas for use in agriculture in Germany if they could find them.

The delegation, owing to lateness of the train on which they arrived only had 50 minutes in Ann Arbor. They were taken directly to the campus by three street cars, rushed through the law building, through the main building, over the new medical building, through the library and museum and back to the cars.

At the campus was Dr. Angell to meet them, flanked by a number of professors and instructors who could talk German.

The visitors were good sized men, apparently strong men in their communities. The one thing which was possibly the most striking was their extreme politeness.

For eight weeks they have been touring the land and their journey is now nearly over. Part of the delegation sail from New York on the 28th.

# GRADE SEPARATION COMMENCES

Work Actually Begins on the Ann Arbor DAY AND NIGHT GANGS Will Push It—Two Extra Policemen Put on to Keep People from Getting Hurt

Work on the actual separation of the grade on the Ann Arbor railroad and the street began Saturday. Already the crossing at Felch street has been raised several feet.

The work will be pushed day and night with different gangs of men. The work has commenced even earlier than was expected.

Two extra policemen have been appointed on our police force, the extra expense of which will be borne by the Ann Arbor railroad. Their work will be to keep the boys off the gravel train and to keep people away from places where they are apt to be injured. The two extra policemen are Bert Gillen and Asa Allen. They commenced work today. One will be on day duty and the other on night duty.

The track is being gradually raised so that the trains over the road may continue to run and the roadbed is being filled in with gravel. After the track has been elevated to the position at which it will remain, the gravel will be removed from the streets and bridges inserted.

# ANN ARBOR MAN WAS FOUND DEAD

CORONER AT CRYSTAL LAKE NOTIFY POLICE He Has a Sister and a Nephew in This City

Fred Hermann, an Ann Arbor man, was found dead today at Crystal Falls in this state. The particulars have not been received here. Word came in the following dispatch to Marshal Kelsey:

"Crystal Falls, Mich., June 22, 1903. Chief of Police, Ann Arbor, Mich.: 'Man found dead by name of Fred Hermann. Understand he has nephew and sister there. Nephew practicing medicine. What shall be done with the body?' Answer: 'W. K. DAVISON, Coroner.'"

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

# A NEW DEPOT FOR MILAN

WABASH AND ANN ARBOR RAILROAD AFTER LAND On Which to Build a Large Union Passenger Depot

A dispatch from Milan, Mich., says that several officials of the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads have been there trying to purchase the Lane property, opposite the present passenger station, for the purpose of erecting a new union passenger depot. This will be a great improvement, as the present station is entirely too small for the amount of traffic passing through Milan, and, besides, is a very old, shabby building. This property is situated on the town side of the track, so people will not have to cross several tracks, as is necessary at present. It is believed work will be commenced in the near future. The plan to run Wabash trains from Toledo to Detroit over the Ann Arbor road, to Milan and thence to Detroit by the Wabash will mean a better train service for Milan.

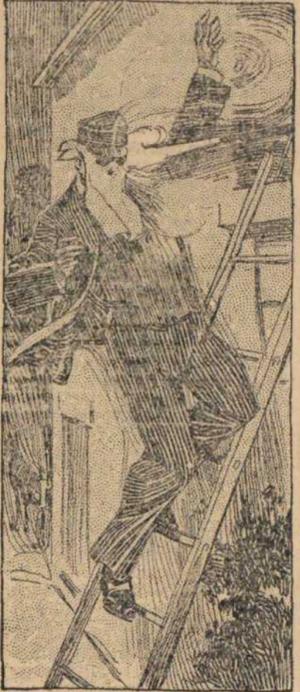
Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

# Shot by Spring Gun

How the Crimes of an English Peace Justice Were Exposed.

Trap Set by a Farmer Explains a Mystery and Reveals a Remarkable Case of Double Life.

A remarkable case of double life was recently disclosed in England by the tragic death of Graham Carston, a justice of the peace, country gentleman and man of wealth—that is how his townsmen regarded him during life. After his death he was discovered to



THE GUN WAS DISCHARGED.

have been a burglar without conscience, a highwayman, a petty thief and a thorough scoundrel.

His death revealed his past life. One night a meeting of the local authorities in his town was being held to consider ways and means of celebrating a national event. Mr. Carston had been expected to attend, but quite unexpectedly he failed to put in an appearance.

On account of the numerous raids which had been made on property in the neighborhood of J. J. Gregson, the owner of a mill, had put a spring gun at the entrance to his establishment arranged so that any one attempting to enter would bring the charge of buckshot on him. While he was at the meeting his son heard the explosion of a gun. Running to the mill entrance, he found that some one had endeavored to enter and had been shot. It was impossible during the night to follow the trail left, and search was abandoned until morning.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Carston's housekeeper was astonished to see the master of the household come dragging himself to the door, with his clothes covered with blood and his left arm hanging limp at his side.

"I have been shot by some scoundrel," he gasped. "Help me to bed and call a physician."

When the doctor came Carston made some explanation and the wound was dressed. An hour later Carston was found dead in his bed. He had torn away the bindings and had bled to death.

The town was shocked the next morning to learn that two crimes had been committed. Some one had endeavored to enter the Gregson mill and some one had shot Mr. Carston. The constable was urged to spare no pains in finding the perpetrators.

The trail of blood leading from the mill entrance could be followed to the highway, where it stopped. The physicians examining Mr. Carston's body found that the wound had been inflicted by buckshot. It was found that there were blood marks in the rig which was standing in the Carston stables. The constable took some of the buckshot to Gregson, who exclaimed that he loaded his spring gun with such shot.

An idea occurred to Gregson and the constable at the same time, but it was too ridiculous for serious consideration at first. Gradually, as no other solution could be found, it was thought worth while to make an investigation along the line thus suggested.

When a search was made of Carston's premises it was found that these half hearted suspicions were only too well founded. Evidence was found also showing conclusively that Carston had perpetrated the misdeeds which had puzzled the authorities for fourteen years.

In the barn a number of sacks bearing the Gregson imprint were found and also a number from another mill with which Carston never dealt. The man owned nine cows and two horses, which would account for the large quantity of grain he needed. There no longer remained any doubt that he had used theft to obtain it.

A search of the house revealed still further evidence. A whole boxful of

clothing bearing the tags of a local tailor whose shop had been robbed a half dozen times was found. Articles from other establishments which had been robbed were brought to light, and the last discovery was that of a complete set of burglar's tools, including a dark lantern, a window glass cutter, a fine saw for cutting iron bars, a rope ladder and three revolvers.

With more thorough investigation into the crimes which had been committed in the neighborhood it was discovered that an innocent man had been made to pay the penalty for one of Carston's misdeeds. A farmer living near the town had awakened one night to find a burglar in his room pointing a revolver at his head. The thief took \$2,500 and made his escape. Suspicion fell on a man in the outskirts of the town, who was sentenced and died a convict for the crime. There was evidence in the house to prove that the real burglar had been the gentlemanly thug whose past was thus exposed.

In another case a jeweler had been robbed. The circumstances pointed to a man of extraordinary agility. He had jumped a great distance from the ground, catching himself on an iron bar, and had squeezed through a narrow opening.

The man understood himself. Among the belongings which were found after his death was a curiously worded document in which he analyzed his dual nature and commented freely on his terrible ruling passion, which he could foretell would result in a violent ending for him some day.

Of himself he wrote:

"Any man will admit that he feels most of the criminal instincts working within him at times. I have been a victim to morbid craving for plotting and executing robberies. I had the money to pay for anything I needed or wanted, but I took more pleasure in getting things in other ways, by using my wits. Of course I know that all the time I sit on a volcano and that at any time I may be discovered."

FOULED BY A FINBACK. How a Whale Ran a Hundred Miles to Sea With a New England Fisherman.

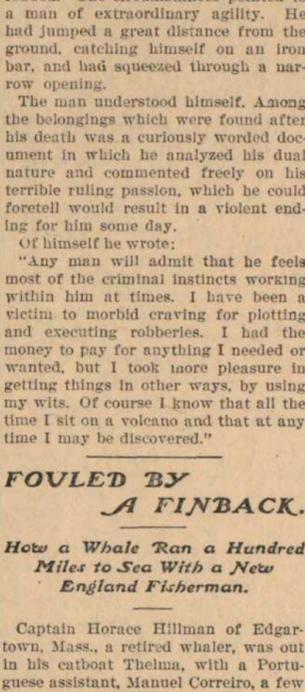
Captain Horace Hillman of Edgartown, Mass., a retired whaler, was out in his catboat Thelma, with a Portuguese assistant, Manuel Correiro, a few days ago examining some nets which had been set off Noman's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard.

Suddenly a finback whale leaped out of the water within ten feet of the Thelma. The boat rocked violently, and both men were thrown prostrate.

At the same instant the whale started out to sea, fouling the lines which attached the nets to the little boat and towing the Thelma seaward.

Correiro did not rise, being buried under a heap of nets that had been overturned when the whale fouled the lines. Captain Hillman was stunned by his fall, but regained his feet in a few seconds. He attempted to go to the relief of the Portuguese, but was unable to do so, as the situation was so perilous that he did not dare to leave the cockpit. Captain Hillman estimates that the whale was towing the Thelma at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

So fast did the little boat tear through the sea that torrents of water poured



THE WHALE STARTED FOR EUROPE.

over the broad, flat stern. Captain Hillman was forced to bail continuously to keep the small craft from being swamped.

Captain Hillman was unable to cast off the lines that bound the nets to the boat nor could he cut them, having lost his knife overboard when the boat was rocked by the swing of the whale's monstrous tail. After being towed for four hours in the direction of Europe the Thelma was suddenly freed and by the whale itself. Captain Hillman says it all happened so quickly that he cannot explain it, but he thinks that the whale must have slackened its speed and then dived. The Thelma and her two occupants were alone on the Atlantic more than a hundred miles from land.

Captain Hillman was two days in bringing the Thelma back to port.

# HOME WEDDING IN JUNE

Miss Emma R. Dieterle Becomes a June Bride

MARRIED DR. W. J. ALLAN Dr and Mrs. Allan Will Reside in Calumet—The Wedding Was a Pretty One

A very pretty and elaborate wedding was solemnized June 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieterle, sr., on S. Fourth avenue, the contracting parties being their daughter, Emma R. Dieterle, and Dr. Wm. J. Allan, of Calumet.

Promptly at the hour Miss Laura Garrison, of Bay City, struck up the Mendelssohn wedding march and the wedding party, preceded by the ribbon bearers, little Della Laubengayer and Myron Seabolt, and the Rev. Mr. Nicklas, entered the front parlor which was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms. Behind them came the ring bearer, Hilda Dieterle, the bridesmaid, Miss Mellita Laubengayer, and last the bride, on the arm of her father. She was richly gowned in white crepe de chene elaborately shirred and trimmed with pearls. The maid of honor was attired in white batiste trimmed in real lace and carrying white carnations. The ceremony was performed while the bride party stood before a bank of palms.

A reception followed, the young people receiving the congratulations of a large number of friends who were present.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served in the dining room which was decorated in red and white, carnations, roses and ribbons being used to carry out the color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieterle left on the late train for an eastern trip to New York and other points. They will return in days in the city before going to Chicago and thence to Calumet, where they will make their future home.

Miss Dieterle is a very popular young woman here and her large circle of friends tender hearty congratulations.

Dr. Wm. Allan is a graduate from the dental department of the U. of M. with the class of '00 and has a very large practice in Calumet, where he opened an office soon after graduating.

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# A FIGHT WITH TWO BURGLARS WHO ROBBED TWO STUDENTS

### One of the Students at Prettyman's Knocked Senseless

### While Grappling With a Burglar—A Hundred and Sixty Dollars in Money Secured

A bold burglary and a fight with burglars occurred at Prettyman's, on N. University avenue, at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Fred L. Thill, of East Dubuque, Ill., and Edward A. Thompson, of Belvidere, Ill., both members of the law graduating class, were robbed of about \$100, a gold-filled watch and two pair of pants. They roomed together upstairs and one had received his money last Friday and the other had cashed his draft Tuesday, preparatory to leaving for their home.

The burglars entered the hall door down stairs, from thence through the upper hall to the front verandah and had then forced open the screen to the window of the room which the students occupied and one of them had crawled into the room. Mr. Thill was aroused and sprang out of bed. The robber sprang out of the window and Thill after him, grabbing him on the front verandah. The robber jerked

away and ran into the upper hall, Thill still chasing him. At the head of the stairs a second robber was encountered, who hit Thill in the pit of the stomach, knocking him out. By this time the house was aroused, but the robbers had escaped.

When Mr. Prettyman and Mr. Thompson, Thill's room mate, got out, they found Thill almost unconscious on the floor at the foot of the stairs. They were totally unaware of what had happened and Thill was unable to tell them. Thill was carried to his room and a physician sent for. None but Thill, at this time knew of the robbery. After a doctor had worked over Thill for some time he recovered consciousness enough to tell what had happened. He was still confined to his bed this noon.

From appearances one of the robbers at least must have been somewhat familiar with the house.

# TOLEDO-ANN ARBOR ELECTRIC WANTS FRANCHISE FROM CITY

Representatives of the new electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor were in the city Wednesday after a franchise here. The representatives were M. J. Wilcox, L. L. H. Austin of Toledo, and John O. Zabel of Petersburg.

The recently organized Ohio & Michigan Traction company, which is to build this road has a capital stock of \$1,650,000, of which \$250,000 is 6 per cent preferred stock and \$1,400,000 is common stock. It is proposed to bond the road for \$1,000,000. The company already owns 30 miles of private right of way. It has already ordered, so the committee states, much of the equipment for the new road, including passenger and freight cars, and the work of building will be at once commenced by the Ohio & Michigan Construction Co., to whom has been let the contract for building the road. It is estimated that the road will cost \$20,000 per mile and it is to be constructed largely over a two-road private right of way.

Mr. L. L. H. Austin, who is the secretary and general manager of the road, was interviewed by the Argus Wednesday. He is the supervisor of agencies of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., for Ohio, and has for some years put in all his spare time promoting this line, which has had much of the ups and downs usually insured by new projects. Mr. Austin is a college man, a Psi U, hence a college town terminus has some attractions for him, and he has been diligently booming Ann Arbor in his search for capital to build the line. He is an old newspaper man, who had the temerity to establish a gold standard paper in Lincoln, Nebraska, Bryan's home, when free silver was at its height, and he made such a hot fight that at one time the republican national committee bought two carloads of his paper.

The building of an electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor was first agitated in 1896, and in 1897 a portion of the line was actually surveyed. In 1898 about \$20,000 was subscribed in days' labor, ties, etc., for the line, by the people living along it. But a little stringency in the money market prevented the obtaining of the capital.

It was in 1898 that Mr. Austin got interested in the project. He had sold out his newspaper in Lincoln and had gone into life insurance in Ohio. He pushed hard to interest moneyed men in the road.

Politics really cut some figure in interesting the needed capital in the end. It was last year that capitalists discovered what kind of a hustler Austin was. When Tom Johnson was swinging around the state in his famous tent campaign Austin struck him in Fremont, when Congressman Norton was presiding at his meeting Austin asked some questions and highly

commended Johnson's stand on taxation. He then inquired of Johnson if he would recommend the voters to vote for Norton for congress, who was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio to keep down their assessments. Pining Johnson closely to the issue Johnson finally stated that if the facts were as Austin stated, he would not recommend voters to vote for Norton. Things got hot in the district which two years before had given Norton 7,000 majority and Austin was selected to manage the republican campaign for A. H. Jackson, a big underwear manufacturer of Fostoria, and Jackson was elected to congress.

After the campaign Austin took up his pet project of an electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor and having found out what manner of a pusher he was, he had no difficulty in interesting capital in the Fostoria district.

The company which was to float the bonds required \$200,000 of subscribed capital guaranteed, and this was the capital Austin secured. The signers to this subscription paper included Senator J. B. Foraker, J. W. Piero and T. H. Yungk of Fremont, Wm. Ford, the Ohio manager of the Aetna Life Ins. Co., Chas. Thomson, of the Herbrand factory of Fremont, J. H. Clauss, now president of the new company and a millionaire himself, Congressman A. H. Jackson, Congressman J. H. Southard, of Toledo, H. C. Stahl, the millionaire owner of the Ohio Implement and Cultivator factory, M. C. Briggs and Wm. A. Jones of Fostoria, Wm. Halliday, of Kansas City, M. R. Bacon, who tried for the congressional nomination in this district, of Wyandotte, A. V. Ryder, of Bellevue, M. L. Wilcox, at the head of a big cordage establishment in Toledo, H. E. Rouse, the manager of Wilcox's company, P. L. VanAlstyne, the beet sugar manufacturer of Fremont, J. M. Griffith, Willis Baldwin of Monroe, John O. Zabel of Petersburg, J. C. Bonner of Toledo and L. L. H. Austin.

Some time ago a franchise of the Washtenaw avenue road was secured from the Ann Arbor township board. It was then the intention to run the electric line straight north from Milan to strike the Washtenaw avenue road at the county house and so on into the city. Some right of way was obtained for this line. There is a possibility now, however, of the line coming in a different way.

A gang of surveyors have been put at work surveying the line from Toledo to Ann Arbor and it is hoped to have the line running from Toledo as far as Dundee by January 1.

One of the projects of the road is to extend their line on from Ann Arbor to Whitmore Lake, our summer resort.

## GAUSS MADE ASSIST'T PROFESSOR

### AN ANN ARBOR BOY RISING IN EASTERN COLLEGE

### Has Been Made Assistant Professor of Modern Languages in Lehigh University

Mr. Christian F. Gauss, of this city, who has been instructor in Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, has just been promoted to the assistant professorship of modern languages in that university. He was formerly an instructor in the University. With his wife he is spending his summer vacation in this city.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## UNIVERSITY MAN GETS JUDGESHIP

Judge Clement Smith, who has just been appointed to a federal judgeship in New Mexico from Hastings, is the father of Shirley Smith, the alumni secretary. Judge Smith is himself an alumnus of the law department in the class of '66.

## MILAN FRANCHISE TO BE EXTENDED

Milan, Mich., June 23.—L. L. Austin, a director of the Ohio & Michigan Traction Co., is after an extension of their franchise to run their line through this place from Toledo to Ann Arbor. The council gave them a franchise last August for one year, and if they can show that they mean business there is no doubt the council will allow them the desired concession.

## DIED OF SMALLPOX IN RUSSIA

### J. H. PETERSCH, '98, AN ENGINEER OF GREAT PROMISE

### Who Had Held Very Responsible Positions Since Leaving Here

Word has been received here by cablegram that Joseph H. Petersch, of the class of '98 Eng., died of smallpox in St. Petersburg, Russia. Petersch, during his four years in college, roomed with Prof. L. C. Jocelyn, 545 S. Division street. His home was in Grand Rapids and he was in the employ, as an engineer, of the Bucyrus Steam Dredge Co., at Milwaukee. Before going to Russia to take charge of a big contract there he had just returned from superintending the putting in of big dredges in California. He had expected to be in Russia about four months. Since leaving college Petersch had been rapidly advanced in his profession and in the salary he received, and the future was full of bright promises for him.

## A FATHER FINDS A DAUGHTER

### While He Was Attending Commencement Here

### SHE WAS WAITING TABLE

### At the Hotel Where the Father Stopped, to Put Herself Through School

Occasionally a romance comes to light on Commencement week. One came to light here at the recent commencement. A lawyer who was back here to attend a reunion of his class was seen to be preoccupied, in the corridors of the Cook House. He would walk excitedly up and down. Then he would seat himself in a chair and wipe the tears from his eyes.

Most of the people who witnessed his actions did not know what was the matter with him. The cause of his actions was his recognition in one of the young ladies who were waiting on the Cook House tables, as his own daughter. The separation had been for so long a time that the girl did not recognize her father and he had no knowledge of where she was. The girl's father and mother had been many years separated. The girl had finally come to Ann Arbor to go through the high school and she was working at the Cook House to earn money to defray the expense of her education.

The father finally made himself known to the daughter and it is thought arranged to send for her to come to him.

## IN HONOR OF MISS ROSA MARSH

Miss Grace Cummings of Delhi, entertained Saturday, June 20, in honor of Miss Rosa Marsh, whose marriage is announced for June 27. The guests begun to arrive at 1:30 and the hostess and guest of honor received them in the parlor which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. At 3 o'clock the young people proceeded to the dining room and partook of a dainty luncheon which had been prepared for them. The out of town guests were the Misses Ethel Groat, Clara Schneider, Mabel Curtis, Mazel Richmond and Leila Groat of Ann Arbor, and Carrie Burchfield of Texas City, Texas, Carrie Hyer and Ella Frye of Toledo. Rosa received many little tokens of respect from her girl friends in honor of the coming event. The girls departed at an early hour and they all voted the hostess a charming one.

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## MARRIAGE OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

### Miss S. Anna Riley of the Ann Arbor Postoffice

### MARRIES B. E. O'NEILL

### Formerly Mailing Clerk Here Now a Railway Mail Clerk from Toledo to Cincinnati

At 6 a. m. Wednesday at St. Thomas' church, Rev. E. D. Kelly officiating, occurred the marriage of Benjamin E. O'Neill, formerly of this city, now of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss S. Anna Riley, of Glen avenue, Ann Arbor. Mr. O'Neill was for several years mailing clerk in the Ann Arbor postoffice, but secured through the civil service examinations a position as railway postal clerk, and is now in that service on the C. & D. R. R., between Toledo and Cincinnati. He was a very valuable and popular clerk while in the service here, making many friends, and has gradually climbed up since going into the railway branch of the service. The bride is known to everyone who has visited the postoffice for the past five years, as she has presided over the general delivery window, and her bright face will be greatly missed from her accustomed place. The couple have left on a short trip, after which they will make their home in this city, at 121 Glen avenue. They have hosts of friends who will wish for them all the good fortune that comes to people in this world.

## GET YOUR MAIL ON RURAL ROUTES

### EVEN IF YOU DO LIVE A MILE OFF THE ROUTE

### Some Good Advice to the Farmers by An Ann Arbor Man in Oakland County

R. H. Ellsworth, of this city, in Wayside Notes for the Pontiac Post, gives some advice which is also pertinent in this county, as follows:

If the rural mail route gets within a mile of your house buy a mail box and put it up. If ever afterwards the route is changed so as to run by your door you can move your mail box. It will be some time before we can hope for a complete county delivery and until such a service is arranged, the mail route cannot pass every house. Some of the people have got to go out to the corners. The routes are laid out so that the carrier can reach the largest number of people in traveling 25 miles. The routes are not planned for the republicans nor for the democrats, but for the largest number of people that can be reached in a 25-mile drive. The advantages of rural mail delivery are altogether too great for any man who is within a mile of the route to decline to enjoy the privilege. Rural delivery is not a right, it is, as yet, a privilege. It may be a right some day. You do not hurt the government by not taking advantage of the privilege. There are thousands only too anxious to get a mail route within two miles of them, so that the government does not have to beg people to use the service. If the people in any one community do not want the delivery there are hundreds of other communities where the people are anxious to get almost any kind of a service. You don't make the local carrier feel bad by not putting up a mail box—he already has enough business to keep him busy, and another box means only more work for him. When you say, "I won't patronize the service until it goes by my door," you don't hurt anybody but yourself. You simply lose the advantages of one of the twentieth century institutions. You stay in the "backwoods" while your neighbors go on in the band wagon. Now climb in. Get a mail box, put it on the carrier's route, and get your letters and papers before the events which they tell about become ancient history. A quick delivery of the letters to your family is just as important to you as the quick delivery of your neighbors' letters is to them.

## ORGANIZING GRANGE INS. CO.

Delegates from the granges of Washtenaw and Wayne have organized a fire insurance company. C. F. Smith, of Plymouth, is president, and C. M. Fellows, of Saline, is secretary. At a meeting held in Grange hall, Ypsilanti, June 19, plans were formulated to secure a charter under the state law. The Grange has a large membership in both counties and it is believed that an insurance company can do business through the Grange with very little expense aside from the general losses. Several counties in the state are doing a successful business in this way.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## MILAN VISITORS AND VISITINGS

Milan, June 23.—Mrs. L. Coe, of Stony Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Heston, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and son are the guests of Atty. and Mrs. D. C. Salisbury at Battle Creek for a few days.

Miss K. Lamb left Monday for a visit with Detroit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Vail are settled in the Chas. Wilson house on River street, and will soon be at home to their friends.

Mr. N. Redner and daughter, Mrs. M. Kuhn, drove to Stony Creek Sunday.

Miss Belle Tripp and brother Perry, of Detroit, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. W. Blackmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Day are entertaining guests from Detroit this week.

Editor W. H. Housman and son returned Saturday from their outing in Detroit.

Mrs. Emeline Fuller is entertaining guests from North Adams.

Mrs. Trim is entertaining guests from out of town.

The Baptist social at Mrs. Camburn's was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. C. M. Fuller left Sunday morning for Ann Arbor, where he spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Arthur Vedder is quite ill.

Claud Edwards is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Ostrander left Monday for Grand Marais, Lake Superior, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. W. H. Housman and Bessie report a pleasant time at Mt. Rose.

Atty. G. R. Williams is quite ill.

Jay Clark is entertaining a cousin from Ypsilanti this week.

Several Milan people attended the Grange picnic at Stony Creek Saturday.

Children's day exercises Sunday morning were well attended and the participants in the program deserve much praise for their efforts.

## GYPSIES IN YPSILANTI TOWN

Ypsilanti Town, June 22.—Miss Grace Crittenden has gone to Milan for a few days.

Mrs. McKenzie and son are visiting Mr. McKenzie, who is employed at Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley and daughter, of Norvell, Jackson county, are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Rachel Tuttle. Mr. Ashley is a nephew of the late Dr. Ashley.

The teachers and students from this vicinity are all home now for the vacation. Consequently the Rawsonville church had a noticeable increase in its congregation Sunday.

The Ladies' Helping Hand, which met Thursday, June 11, with Mrs. Frank Stockdale, was well attended and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The next meeting of the L. H. H. will be with Mrs. Rachel Tuttle on Thursday afternoon of July 9. Music will be furnished and a good attendance is expected.

There will be a social this week Friday evening at the Rawsonville hall, given by the L. H. H.

The Gypsies are encamped on the roadside near the Levi Freeman farm with a big drove of horses and numerous tents.

The father of E. D. McCready has moved into the Griffin cottage.

There are bushels of strawberries still dotting the broad area of the Will Ward berry farm and berries can still be had at very low rates if one would go there and pick them. The strawberry lovers of the community have fared sumptuously so far this season.

W. W. Voorhees has turned his barn around and remodeled it in fine shape. A. L. Yeckley is raising the roof of his barn.

Birds have taken the early varieties of cherries before they ripened because of their sweetness, but despite the heavy frosts in blossom time, there will be a few of the later ones, which are beginning to turn. Prices will probably be a little firm.

## NOTES OF NEWS FROM MILAN

Milan, June 20.—Editor W. H. Housman and Howard are taking a few days' outing in Detroit and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rouse returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noble returned to their home in Detroit yesterday after a pleasant visit with Atty. and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Housman and daughter are visiting friends at Mount Rose. Dr. A. G. Mesic and Rev. E. H. Vail attended the U. of M. alumni meeting and their class reunions at Ann Arbor this week.

Editor O. E. Hawkins, of Tecumseh, gave Milan a call the fore part of the week.

Miss Eva Palmer left this week for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. McNair, near Jackson.

Flag day was observed in Milan. Mrs. Kuster and son have returned to Milan from their sojourn in Ohio.

The ladies' tea social was well attended at Mrs. P. A. Palmer's Wednesday.

Miss Russell, of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wisdom for a few days.

Dr. Mary Williams and son left Thursday for Chicago.

The Baptist society are painting, papering and re-carpeting the interior of their church.

Born, June 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Putman.

Embert Pullen and sister have returned from their visit with friends in Wayne.

W. H. Whitmarsh and family, of Detroit, are visiting Milan friends for a few days.

## PRaising the New DENTAL PROFESSOR

The Saginaw News speaks thus highly of the new professor in the dental department:

No better appointment than that of Doctor Loeffler could possibly have been made as he is one of the leading practitioners of his profession in the state and has a thorough knowledge of dentistry in all of its ramifications, including mouth and maxillary surgery. Dr. Loeffler, although he commands one of the best practices in Saginaw, and one which any one would hesitate to relinquish, yet feels that his residence at Ann Arbor and his post there will permit him a broader scope of work in dental surgery for which he is particularly qualified than Saginaw affords. Dr. Loeffler will for the next several years spend the summer months of vacation in special work at some of the large eastern hospitals.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES**

The Sallie bank has \$250,000 on deposit.

The Manchester banks have \$540,746.02 on deposit.

To Mrs. Fred Reichnecker, W. Liberty, Friday, a baby girl.

Miss Jennie Grogan and Louis Hart were married in Northfield last Wednesday.

The Bacon-Holmes Co. in Chelsea have purchased 50,000 pounds of wool this season.

John Guinan, a pioneer resident of Dexter township, is dead. He was 80 years of age.

The little daughter of Larry Dunn was taken to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

The new barn just raised for Mr. Arnbruster, in Scio, is the largest barn in the township.

A marriage license has been issued for John H. Stevenson and Mrs. Sarah Amsdill, both of this city.

It is a peculiar state of affairs up in Branch county, but there is not a prisoner in the county jail.

Currian White, who has lived in Chelsea for over 35 years, is dead at the advanced age of 90 years.

The Chelsea banks have \$802,104.62 on deposit. The banks there are climbing towards the million column.

Melvin R. Carter, of Willis and Miss Mary Kirchen, of Whitaker, were married by Justice Doty, Saturday.

The Schumacher Hardware Co. has purchased a new four-year-old colt from Chas. Nairy, which they are having broken.

Herbert Jasper Lamchin, of Bay City, and Miss Anna M. Preston, of this city, were married last week by Rev. Mr. Beck.

William Hofmann, head of the violin department of the University School of Music, will move his family here in the fall.

George Burke, brother of Dr. Burke of this city, was married to Miss Florence B. Treble, of Windsor, Ont., Tuesday, June 16.

The state tax commission has boosted the real estate assessment of Jackson from \$10,993,935 to \$12,537,050, an increase of \$1,543,115.

A large number of strangers who contemplate sending their children to school the coming year, are in the city looking up residences.

The whole force on the Boland line west of Jackson, it is expected, will be transferred on the line between Grass Lake and this city in a week or so.

Martin A. Ryan, of Whitmore Lake, and Miss Norma Marie Dodge O'Hearn, of Rushton, have been married by Rev. Mr. Hennessy, of Brighton.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of Chelsea, who has been teaching in the Clinton schools for the past two years, will teach in the Tecumseh schools next year.

Work has commenced on the new cement factory for Manchester. The citizens of Manchester have paid for the right of way for a railroad to the marl beds.

Lansing, like Ann Arbor, is to have a Carnegie library, but is having difficulty to get plans to incorporate their magnificent ideas that can be built for \$35,000.

Dr. E. D. Brooks has been appointed to a position on the staff of the New York Ophthalmic College for July and August, and leaves July 7 to fill his appointment.

Warrants were issued by Justice Doty Saturday for Ernest Paul, the Depot street saloon keeper, and Edmund Clancy, on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. The mother of a boy of 15 swore to the complaints.

Dr. E. D. Brooks attended the reunion of his class at the Michigan Agricultural college last week. There were 17 in his class. All are alive after 27 years, and ten were present at the reunion and were photographed. Every other class, up to 1893, has lost some members by death.

John George Wiedman was married to Miss Emma Friedericka Wessel, of Salem, at their newly furnished home on Packard street Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Fischer.

The shoe stores, clothing stores and dry goods stores will be closed all day Saturday, July 4. But they will be open Friday evening, July 3, for the accommodation of the public.

The costs in the suit of Mrs. Emma F. Peterson against the city, the suit which enjoined the paving of Liberty street on the first petition, have been taxed against the city at \$49.10.

The newly organized Ohio and Michigan Traction Co., which is to build an electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, paid a franchise fee of \$825 to the secretary of state Saturday.

The property of Mrs. Wood, on Wilnot street, is being improved with a new cement walk. Nothing but the earth earthy has before adorned it, so this addition will please the pedestrians.

Miss Louise M. Lenhart of Wash-tenaw avenue, has secured a fine position at Great Falls, Montana. She is to be assistant principal of the high school and will teach English and French.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gill, of Northfield, Miss Alta Gill was married to Wyman Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are keeping house in Plymouth.

Ernest Paul and Edmund Clancy were arraigned before Justice Doty on the charge of selling liquor to a 15-year-old boy. They waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Dr. John R. Effinger left Saturday for Chicago, where he was married Wednesday to Miss Margaret Thane. Dr. and Mrs. Effinger will come back to Ann Arbor directly and make their home on E. University avenue.

Scarlet fever is more prevalent in this city now than it has been at any time since Dr. Hinsdale has been health officer. There are no deaths but new cases are reported almost daily. Precautions should be taken by parents.

The K. of C. ball team of Ann Arbor will play the K. of C. team of Detroit at Boise Blanc Monday, June 29. The occasion is the annual field day of the Detroit council. Of course Ann Arbor will mop the island with the Detroiters.

Daniel J. Jeannerette has been granted a divorce from his wife, Esther, on the ground of cruelty. Mr. Jeannerette was the socialist candidate for regent in 1901, for secretary of state in 1902 and for county commissioner of schools in 1903.

Dr. E. T. Loeffler, the newly appointed professor in the dental department, will remove his family to this city in September from East Saginaw, where he had built up a large dental practice. Dr. Loeffler is very highly spoken of by those who know him.

Carl Feiner, son of John Feiner, and a member of the freshman class in the Ann Arbor high school, has enlisted in the U. S. navy. He has already gone to New York, where he will embark on the U. S. cruiser Kearsage. He has the best wishes from his many friends.

Mr. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Lillian Taylor, of Broadway, were united in marriage in Jackson Tuesday by Rev. Burnham Tracy. They both have a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to Chicago for a few days' wedding trip.

There will be quite a change made in Granger's academy building this summer. Plans have been drawn for additions on front and rear, covering half again as much ground as the present building. Work will commence on the improvement July 2 to be finished September 5.

L. T. Freeman, of Chelsea, has sold his grocery store on S. State street to Messrs. Schultz, of Chelsea. The firm hereafter will be known as Schultz Brothers. William Schultz, one of the partners, will move his family here next week. Mr. Schultz has purchased a home on Maynard street.

Douglas Hall, son of Dr. L. P. Hall of the dental department, left the city Tuesday afternoon for Wyoming. The boy is about 17 and wants a taste of ranch life. His first experience as a cow-puncher will be the branding of cattle. His young friends anticipate with thrilling interest his summer career.

The fire department was called just at noon Monday to the home of Mrs. Benjamin F. Sheeder, 108 W. William street. One of the children had set fire to some papers in the furnace. The door was left open and the basement caught fire. The house was filled with smoke, but otherwise no loss was sustained.

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed at the M. E. church at Davison Wednesday morning by Rev. G. F. Tripp, when Miss Lena Conrad, of Flint, and John Pettis, of Ann Arbor, plighted their troth for better or for worse. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the bride's relatives.—Flint News.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Etta Mae Thumm to Mr. Frank Harrison Kintigh, of Ann Arbor, which occurred June 2, will afford a pleasant surprise to their many friends, Miss Flora Luella Thumm, of Detroit, was bridesmaid and Mr. Almus Hale, of Ann Arbor, acted as best man. Many congratulations and best wishes entered with them on their new and happy life.

John Karl Malcolm, cutter in Wagner & Co.'s, was married Wednesday in Chicago to Miss Clara Irene Laing. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm will reside in this city and will be at home after August 1st. They are now on a wedding trip to Hancock and Calumet.

No man need raise the feeble cry of "bread, lady!" for in Ann Arbor, this summer, there is work enough and to spare. This week eight men were advertised for to work on the engineering building at a wage of \$1.80 per day, but alas! no man answered the call. The building is slowly progressing.

A new trial in the John J. English case, of Manchester, has been applied for by Mrs. Stella May Bowlin, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. An affidavit is attached from Dr. Idings concerning a conversation he had with Mr. English just before his death, showing that he expected part of his property to go to Mrs. Bowlin.

Mrs. A. J. Monroe died suddenly of heart disease at her home in South Haven Monday. She had been attending commencement in Ann Arbor, where her daughter, Miss Lucy Monroe, graduated, and left here on Friday last apparently in good health. She had many friends in Ann Arbor and was a woman of lovely character.

Fay Woodmansee, a consulting engineer, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his father, N. Woodmansee, on his way back from New York, where he has been looking over the electric plants of the Buffalo Power Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and buying for them over \$65,000 worth of new machinery of the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y.

Peter Powers, alias Diamond, was bound over to the circuit court Friday on the charge of larceny of boots, shoes, corsets, etc., from a Michigan Central freight car. He is the man who was arrested after the encounter of the officers with the thieves near the Whitmore Lake road in May, when Officer O'Mara was made a target for several revolver shots.

Dr. Roger Morris, who succeeds Dr. James R. Arnell as instructor in internal medicine and demonstrator of clinical medicine in the medical department, is a son of the late Prof. George R. Morris. He is a graduate of the U. of M. and has been taking post graduate medical work at Johns Hopkins the past year and is studying in Berlin during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates are spending a few weeks in Saginaw and Bay City, after which Mr. Bates will take a chair, or "the legs of a chair" as he says, at Oberlin college. Mr. Bates is one of the best products of the U. of M. and was to have been assistant of English under Prof. Scott. We wish to congratulate Mr. Bates and also Oberlin.

Mr. John George Wiedman, who was married Saturday to Miss Elmira Friedericka Wessel, left the following written request last week with one of his customers: "Please pay this bill as I am going to be married and need a lot of money." Mr. Wiedman has ideas on the subject. He also has an eye for business and is the possessor of a rather enviable milk route.

How great a strife a little matter kindleth; so Ferdinand, son of Mr. Henderson of Geddes avenue thinks. Wednesday father and son had a small dispute which culminated in an ignominious exit of Ferdinand. His wife followed. Ferdinand's clothes soon followed his wife. Both are on their way to Windsor. The son goes west and the father settles down to prospective peace and happiness.

Mrs. B. A. Hinsdale has returned from Europe after a year's travel and an unusual amount of tourist's sight seeing. For six months she was accompanied by her daughter, Mildred, and Miss Donaldson, formerly of Ann Arbor, now teacher in Detroit. Mrs. Hinsdale was in France, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, Greece, Italy, as far east as Constantinople, and spent part of the winter in Rome. She will now occupy her old home, which during her absence has been the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.



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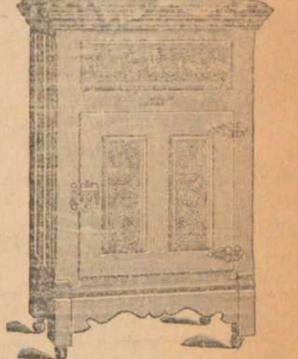
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**KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT**

Mr. Burgess, a prominent farmer of Salem township, met with an accident on June 17 which resulted in his immediate death. He was driving a team to Northville and when near that village a tug came unlooked, frightening his horses which ran away throwing him out of the wagon and breaking his neck.

He was probably about 60 years old and leaves a wife and three sons.

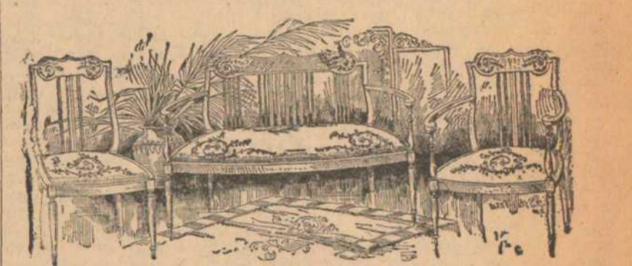
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# PETTEE-DOW WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Sibyl Pettee to Prof. Earle W. Dow

## ON SATURDAY EVENING

The Home of Bride's Parents, Prof. and Mrs. Pettee Was a Bower of Roses for the Occasion

Miss Sibyl Pettee, daughter of Professor William Pettee, was married on Saturday evening, June 20th, to Professor Earle Wilbur Dow.

The marriage took place at the bride's home, which had been transformed into a bower of roses by her bridesmaids and other friends.

Feathery greens with bunches of daisies decorated the stair-rail. The library, where the ceremony was to take place, became for the occasion a chapel, at the end of which was a beautiful curtain of smilax over white, on either side groups of high palms. On the mantel-shelf, were hundreds of white roses banked in artistic confusion. The dining room was profusely decorated with delicate ferns and syringer blossoms and the lace curtains were studded with the same flowers. On the table were white orchids and smilax. The only touch of color down stairs was found in the drawing-room, where hundreds of pink and red roses were relieved by large bunches of sweet peas. Lanterns were hung around the piazza where were also masses of flowers and ferns.

A little after six o'clock, members of the family, and a few of the more intimate friends who were to be at the ceremony began to assemble and at half past six the Lohengrin wedding march, played on the harp, drew all attention to the stair-case. The bridal procession was led by little Constance and David McLaughlin, who as they reached the last stair had handed to them by Miss Florence Greene and Miss Wilfred Beman, white satin ribbons which the children stretched through the hall and the library. Next came Mr. McColester of Detroit, the officiating clergyman, and after him the groom with his best man, Professor Bourland of Cleveland. Following them the two bridesmaids, Miss Caroline Pattengill and Miss Marguerite Knowlton, and then the bride with her father. The ceremony was simple, beautiful and impressive.

The bride wore crepe de chene with duchesse lace and veil of tulle carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of gauzy white over white silk and their bouquets were of white sweet peas.

Mrs. Pettee, the bride's mother, was dressed in silvery grey with white chiffon and duchesse lace.

Immediately after the friends had offered their congratulations to the newly married couple, a supper was served at which, the bride cut the cake, and at half-past seven Mr. and Mrs. Dow returned to the library to receive their other friends who had been bidden to the reception. The dining and coffee rooms were open all the evening and the presents were exhibited on the upper floor.

The guests of honor were President and Mrs. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Day, uncle and aunt of the groom from Detroit, Mr. and Miss Dow, brother and sister of the groom, Miss Bridge of New Jersey, cousin of the bride, Professor and Mrs. Bourland of Cleveland, Dean Hudson, Major Caswell, U. S. N.

# DEATHS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

DEATH RATE HERE LOWER THAN AVERAGE IN THE STATE

There Were Forty-Eight Deaths in the County in May

During the month of May there were 48 deaths in Washtenaw county, which would make the annual death rate per 1,000 of population 11.3, while the rate in the state was 13 and in the southern counties 14.

The death rate in the cities of the state was 14.5 per 1,000 population. In Ann Arbor, in spite of the deaths of those who come here in the last stages of disease to see if relief could not be obtained at the hospitals the death rate was 13.1 and in Ypsilanti it was 8.8. It will be seen that this is a healthy community.

Of the 48 deaths in the county, 18 were 65 years old or over. There were seven deaths from cancer, four from violence, three from pneumonia, one from scarlet fever, one from consumption and two from meningitis. In Ann Arbor there were 18 deaths in May, of whom 4 were of persons 65 years or older. Of the deaths 2 were from cancer, two from meningitis and one each from pneumonia, scarlet fever and consumption.

There were 8 deaths in Ypsilanti, two of which were of persons over 65. One death was from violence and one from pneumonia.

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# DR. W. S. MILLS SECOND OF FIVE

MEMBERS OF NEW OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINING BOARD

Last week Governor Bliss appointed the Osteopathic examining board under the provisions of the new state law, and one of the places fell to Dr. W. S. Mills, of this city. The new board is composed of five members as follows: Samuel R. Landis, Grand Rapids, one year; W. S. Mills, Ann Arbor, one year; C. L. Rider, Detroit, three years; F. H. Williams, Lansing, four years; Richard E. McGavock, Saginaw, five years.

Dr. Mills is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., class of January 1900. He came to Ann Arbor very soon after graduation and has practiced here regularly since. He has a large and growing practice and is well liked. His appointment is in every way a fit one, and if the other members of the board are men of equal standing, scholarship and professional ability, then the governor has made no mistake in his appointments and the board is one that will command respect from its organization.

# JUDGE JOHNSON ON PHILIPPINES

Address Before the State Bar Association

## HE TRIED 1500 CASES

In Two Years on the Bench—State Bar Wish to Check Divorce Evil

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—Fully 250 lawyers gathered together in the dining hall of the Cadillac last evening to attend the banquet tendered the members of the Michigan Bar association by the Bar association of Detroit.

The chief speech of the evening was delivered by Judge E. Finley Johnson, judge of the supreme court of the Philippines. In his story of the manner in which justice is dealt out, he said:

"Many cases were handed down from the Spanish regime. In one province I found seventy-four prisoners, forty of whom did not know what they were there for. I called them into court and simply dismissed them. One man was kept in jail twenty-three years and finally tried and given a sentence of six months in jail. Last March all the American judges had made so much progress that they were up with the dockets.

"I will say frankly that today the average Filipino is not qualified to sit on the jury, but I feel that the time is not far distant when they will be qualified."

Judge Johnson said that in the two years that he has been on the bench he has disposed of 1,500 cases and sentenced twenty-seven men to death. Two of these were formerly executioners under the Spanish government.

### The Negro Question.

The afternoon meeting developed into a controversy on the negro question, which was caused by a paper by Alfred Russell, discussing important decisions of the United States supreme court. Russell discussed the recent decision of the supreme court wherein the majority refused to give the colored man his right of franchise in Alabama, in the case involving the right of the court of equity to interfere, and declared that the decision was correct, he stirred up a good-sized hornets' nest.

D. A. Straker, the colored lawyer, made a vigorous speech, condemning the decision, and was loudly applauded.

The resolutions were to the effect that:

"Whereas, The divorce evil bids fair to become a menace to the welfare of society, and that through the co-operation of the bench and bar much can be done towards remedying this evil. It is therefore

"Resolved, That we deprecate the indiscriminate granting of divorces; that we believe lawyers owe a duty to the noble calling with which they are affiliated to use, in the first instance, their best energies towards inducing a reconciliation between the parties and to advise the filing of a bill only as a last resort."

The report of the secretary showed a present membership of 610. The salary of the secretary was increased from \$100 to \$200.

### A Poor Man's Lawyer.

Judge Seymour D. Thompson of New York was the principal speaker at the morning session. He spoke of damage law and damage lawyers, and while criticizing the overzealousness of lawyers to chase up damage suits and soak the big corporations, he said the damage lawyer was, after all, a benefactor to the poor man who did not have the money to start his case and could only secure justice by "diving up" with his attorney.

Judge Thompson took occasion to denounce union labor, likening union men to "the ravaging hordes which poured out of frozen Europe into Rome, demanding tribute and getting it, and then returning for more."

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# FOR STEALING PROVISIONS

Sugar and Eggs Taken to North Side

FROM H. G. PRETTYMAN'S

Two Arrests Were Made Friday Night and a Confession Elicited

Horace G. Prettyman for the past three weeks has been noticing that his provisions were disappearing rather mysteriously. He suspected Fred Von Kaul, a young fellow who worked around the house. Friday night he decided to watch him and find out where he disposed of the goods which he was suspected of taking. Late in the evening young Von Kaul left Mr. Prettyman's with quite a quantity of sugar and eggs and went directly to the north side to the home of William Lanski. Mr. Prettyman telephoned to Sheriff Gauntlett. When Von Kaul left Lanski's house, about 11 o'clock, he was arrested and admitted taking the provisions. Lanski was also arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. Both are in jail awaiting a hearing.

# PNEUMONIA MORE FATAL THAN CONSUMPTION.

It is not generally known that more people die from pneumonia than consumption. This is because every one young or old is susceptible to its attacks after exposure. J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Arthur E. Mummery.

# SCHOLARSHIP IN UNIVERSITY

AWARDED MISS LOUISE REIMOLD OF SAGINAW

The Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schairer and Neice of D. F. Schairer of This City

The Arthur Hill scholarship, founded by Hon. Arthur Hill for pupils of the Saginaw, west side, high school, has been awarded on competition examination to Miss Louise Reimold. The scholarship is worth \$1,000 for a four years' course in the university. Both of Miss Reimold's parents were former residents of this city and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schairer of Ashley street, and a neice of D. F. Schairer.

# SALEM TOWN HAS POLE DISPUTE

The Livingston Independent Telephone company, of Howell, is building a line through Salem township to Plymouth, where they will connect with another independent company operating a line into Detroit. Supervisor Munn, of Salem, was in the city last week consulting attorneys as to ways of compelling the company to keep a little farther from the center of the road with their poles. He claims they are encroaching on the highway.

# A BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Helen George Married Mr. Lloyd Gandy

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy After Wedding Trip Will Make Their Home in Spokane, Washington

The most brilliant social function of the season was the marriage, at 8 o'clock June 18, at the Unitarian church of Helen, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Georg, to Lloyd Edward Gandy, of Spokane, Washington, who graduated in the law department yesterday.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the friends of the bride, who assisted Cousins & Hall the florists. The chancel was canopied in white bunting and from the center hung a wedding bell of white bride's roses and smilax. State-ly palms were massed at the back of the chancel and made a beautiful background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of Toronto.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the organ pealed forth in the triumphal Lohengrin Wedding March and the wedding party entered in conventional order.

The beautiful bride looked her fairest in an exquisite gown of embroidered crepe de chene trimmed with a real chiny lace bertha. A filmy veil of tulle swept to the bottom of her gown and a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses completed the lovely picture.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Florence Sunderland of Toronto, Roda Selleck, Mildred Ferguson, Louise George and Leona Gandy of Spokane, Washington, and were visions of summer loveliness in their gowns of white chiffon over white silk with shower bouquets of white carnations and asparagus fern.

Miss Katharine Reeves George, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chene over taffeta trimmed in pearls and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. J. Woy acted as best man and Messrs. O'Connor, F. R. Williams, E. Sunderland and H. George as ushers.

A specially adapted ring service was read by Rev. Mr. Sunderland, the betrothal service being read at the bottom of the steps of the chancel which the bridal pair ascended when the marriage service was performed.

After the church service a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on S. Main street to the relatives and members of the bridal party. Here the decorations were again in green and white and the double parlors were a bower of palms, ferns and Marguerites. Smilax was twined about the doorways and chandeliers, producing a very charming effect.

An elaborate wedding supper was served in the dining room, Mrs. Motley catering.

On the bride's table was a beautiful centerpiece of roses and white snapdragons artistically arranged in a basket of green and white. Candelabra bearing green and white candles and entwined with smilax were placed on the four long tables at which the forty guests were seated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy left on the midnight train for Detroit and will leave today for a lake trip to Duluth, from which place they will go via the Canadian Pacific by the mountain route to their future home in Spokane.

Miss George is one of Ann Arbor's fairest daughters and is a very talented young woman. She was graduated from the University School of Music last week and is also a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school.

Mr. Gandy is well known here, having attended college here for the past six years. He received a degree from the literary department in 1901, and yesterday, from the law department. He will be associated with one of the most prominent legal firms in Spokane, where he expects to practice his profession.

Miss George's favors to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were pearl necklaces, which were worn by them at the wedding last night. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst.

Adolph Schleicher was arraigned before Justice Gibson Friday afternoon on the charge of embezzlement from Overbeck & Klingler. He declined to plead and his examination was set for today. Bail was fixed at \$300. He still is in jail, but his friends are seeing him and it is thought that an effort is being made to settle the case.

# OPENING OF THE NEW LAKE ROUTE.

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# Terror Of Peons

How the Strangler Snake of Mexico Slays Its Victims.

Death of Three Indians In a Mining Camp Ascribed to This Monster—Choked In Their Sleep.

Winding its body about its horror stricken victim's neck and then drawing up its coils with the deadly effect of the garrote, the strangler of Mexico is believed to kill seemingly with the pleasure of a demon. Once within its folds there is no escape, for the monster serpent never relaxes its folds until the object of its grasp ceases to struggle.

George Godin, superintendent of the International Mining and Milling com-



pany's Whetstone camp of Sonora, Mexico, says that in all his travels he has never encountered any superstition which is the cause of such absolute maddening terror as that created by the strangler among the simple minded Mexican Indians of north Sonora.

"This dread being is a huge yellow and black snake, which is supposed to choke its victim to death and is thought by the Cholos, inhabiting that section of Mexico, to possess an intelligence diabolical in its malevolent cunning and on the plane of that of human beings. It is also supposed to be inspired by the evil one, and its visitation is accredited to the occasion of vengeance for some slight to his Satanic Majesty.

"Of course no one takes any stock in the myth, not even the native Mexicans. But many of the Indians in the placante region believe in it.

"The alleged murderous serpent is a huge constrictor, reaching as great a length as from thirteen to sixteen feet and very fat about the body. It is colored in great blotches of yellow and black like the bull snake. It kills its prey by crushing it to death, then covering the victim with saliva and slowly swallowing it. Mexican stockmen call it the 'calf killer,' for it destroys young stock by winding about the throat or body and crushing it in merciless embrace.

"About a year ago two Mexican Indians who worked in the mine were found dead in the bunk house. They had been choked to death, and their faces bore a frightful picture of agony.

"The bunk houses at Whetstone camp are about 100 yards from the mess hall. The Mexicans were gathered in front of these and were greatly excited. The crowd parted as I approached. Going into the dim light of the adobe building, for it was yet early dawn, I found the two murdered men lying upon their backs. Their faces were horribly swollen and congested with blood, the mouths were open and gaping in agony, and the staring eyeballs seemed to pop from the head. The whole countenance was congealed in livid terror, as if the unfortunate men had seen the impending doom which they were powerless to avert. The elbows were crooked back toward the face, and the hands were clutched as if attempting to pull away the murderous death grip. Around the neck was a great black welt, where the constricted blood showed plainly on the dark skin.

"After much questioning I learned that the murder had been committed by one of their number and that they ascribed the deed to the strangler.

"A short time after this another Mexican Indian was found dead in his bunk under circumstances similar to those attending the murder of the first two men. There were the same frightful distortion, the same extreme horror and anguish on the countenance, the same rigid, fixed, but impotent clutching of the dead hands as if to repel the murderer's grip."

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ESTATE OF EMANUEL SCHMID, 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 25th 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 Emanuel Schmid, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alice L. Schmid, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry J. Mann, or to some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 25th 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, Judge of Probate.

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

ESTATE OF JAMES SULLIVAN.

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 first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Sullivan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Hyer, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his decease, the legal heirs of said James Sullivan, and entitled to inherit the lands of which he died seized.

It is ordered, that the first day of July next, sun time, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing the 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. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

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

GOING EAST. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m.

Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m.

Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

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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.

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The Position for the School Year of 1904-5—The Offer a Flattering One

Prof. John C. Rolfe has been offered the position of director of the School for Classical Studies at Rome, for the school year of 1904-5. Prof. Rolfe has not yet accepted the position, but probably will do so. This is the position Prof. Kelsey held at Rome a few years ago.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. E. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by A. E. Mummy and H. F. Miller, druggists.

THE ELECTRIC LINE FROM TOLEDO

A Toledo dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says that the construction of the electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor has been let to the Ohio & Michigan Construction Co. The general offices will be at Toledo, the power house at Petersburg. Cars will, it is expected, be running as far as Dundee by Jan. 1, 1904. All necessary franchises have been secured and most of the right of way.

It is but fair to say in connection with this dispatch that so far as known no move has been made to secure a franchise in Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor trusts that the new road will be built, as it will open up a good territory for trade.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wild colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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Labor Unions Benefit Men



By C. T. YERKES, International Street Railway Magnate

AMERICAN labor unions have a tendency to raise the mental standard of the men. THEY TRAIN A MAN'S INTELLIGENCE. THE MAN WHO IS MOST FIT GETS AHEAD. I believe in the survival of the fittest. What is in a man will come out if he has a chance.

THE BRAINIEST MECHANICS, THE MEN WHO THINK AND HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW THE RESULTS OF THEIR THINKING, ARE THE MEN WHO MAKE THE BEST CAPITALISTS.

I believe every mechanic should have a chance to train himself to be a capitalist. By this I mean that he should have the opportunity to train his mind so that he could, so far as his mental equipment is concerned, be in a position to guide and direct as well as execute the orders of others. I tell you THERE IS NOTHING SO GRAND IN THE WORLD AS AN INTELLIGENT MECHANIC. He is of use in the world.

I believe in labor unions. I do not believe in trusts as they are today understood. Labor unions have the same right to organize that capital has. The interests of the one are in a parallel degree the interests of the other.

In the United States today we have some splendid labor unions, managed in a way to challenge admiration, and we have some of the worst. But the tendency has been forward.

The day will come when American labor unions will have reached such a point of excellence in organization, under competent management, with logical minds at the head, that capital will have to recognize them. Arbitration will then be the rule to settle differences. Strikes will be known only in history.

But the battle for labor is not yet won. IT WILL NOT BE UNTIL ALL OF THE UNIONS HAVE RID THEMSELVES OF THE MINORITY OF RANTERS WHO NOW RULE SOME OF THEM. These men are good talkers; they are eloquent on the platform, yet if you sift all they say you will not find a single practical idea. Yet in some of the labor unions in this country today these men, even now in the minority, rule the others.

LABOR UNIONS, TO SUCCEED, MUST BE LOGICAL.

THE REAL GENTLEMEN By Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

A GENTLEMAN is, above all things, honest and honorable. The term applies to no particular station in life. THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTIC OF A GENTLEMAN IS CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIGHTS AND FEELINGS OF OTHERS. Clothes and clubs do not make a gentleman. A man must, however, be clean inside and out. He must interpret life sincerely. His instincts must be refined.

THE FIRST SIGN OF A GENTLEMAN IS HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN.

AMERICAN PROGRESS IS DUE TO EDUCATION

By ALFRED MOSELY, English Educationalist

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL REASONS WHY THE AMERICAN WORKMAN IS BETTER THAN THE BRITISHER IS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A SOUND AND BETTER EDUCATION, WHEREBY HE HAS BEEN MORE THOROUGHLY FITTED FOR THE STRUGGLES OF AFTER LIFE.

The manufacturers there do not hesitate to put in the very latest machinery, at whatever cost, and from time to time to sacrifice large sums by scrapping the old whenever improvements are brought out.

One man in charge of a large department said to me: "One of the reasons of our success is the readiness of all our men to drop existing modes of production as soon as it is demonstrated that there is something better. Labor saving machinery is widely used everywhere and is encouraged by the unions and welcomed by the men, because experience has shown them that in reality machinery is their best friend."

IT SAVES THE WORKMAN ENORMOUS MANUAL EXERTION, RAISES HIS WAGES, TENDS TOWARD A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIFE AND, FURTHER, RATHER CREATES WORK THAN REDUCES THE NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.

The United States is advancing by leaps and bounds. She is beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the education of her masses and an enormous territory teeming with natural resources as yet but meagerly developed.

In the latter respect she has been more than blessed, and her natural advantages are bound to make her not only the leading manufacturing country of the world—a position she may already be said to have attained—but must place her in the same position relatively that England herself occupied some fifty years ago.

One of the points I investigated was whether or not the workman in the United States "wears out" faster than the Englishman.

Personally, I think not. It is generally admitted that the American workman, in consequence of labor saving machines and the excellence of the factory organization, DOES NOT NEED TO PUT FORTH ANY GREATER EFFORT THAN HIS BRITISH COUSIN IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH EVEN MORE WORK IN A GIVEN TIME.

CLUB OF UNLUCKY WOOLERS.

Ten Connecticut Young Men Vow Never to Wed Again.

These are the rules of the Rejected Lovers' association formed by ten prominent young men of Derby, Conn., who have met successive disappointments in love, says the New York World:

No member shall propose marriage to any woman.

No member shall attend a dance or reception unless chaperoned by a married man.

No member shall smile, smirk or smile at any woman not a relative nor converse with such woman over five minutes at any one time on any topic but business.

No member shall converse with operators at the central telephone exchange further than to give number of call desired.

No member shall attend any wedding or wedding reception whatsoever or eat wedding cake.

The penalty for a breach of any of these rules shall be summary expulsion.

In a clubroom shrouded in black and decorated with withered bride roses members are required to recount at each meeting the stories of their unrequited love. Scattered about the rooms and hanging on the walls are returned wedding rings, unused theater tickets, a suit of evening clothes ordered for a wedding which never took place, a bushel basketful or more of returned love letters, handkerchiefs, neckties and gloves which have been returned.

Membership is limited to twelve. Already thirty applications have been received. To be eligible each candidate must present a statement, sworn to before a notary, recounting not less than two refusals of marriage. He must give full details, with names, and tell why, in his opinion, he wasn't accepted. He must also solemnly abjure marriage.

One candidate for membership has confessed to having been rejected eleven times. Thomas McLeod, the president, admits three instances where he did not suit the woman of his choice. Thomas Duggan and Edward Fagan, secretary and treasurer, have two and four refusals respectively to their credit.

SERVIA'S NEW MONARCH.

As a Paris Art Student He Was Picturesque and Harmless.

Tall, thick, dark, a Cossack in aspect, Peter Karageorgevitch, the new king of Servia, is a familiar figure to Americans who have studied art and letters in Paris, says Henri Pene Du Bois in the New York Evening Journal. He was for years an art student, but as he learned little it is probable that he adopted that profession for the pleasure of doing nothing.

As a student of painting he went to the Quat'z-Arts ball; as a student of medicine he went to the medical students' ball; as a writer of odd, barbarous poems for an ephemeral review he went to the Cafe d'Harcourt. He was picturesque and harmless. As a pretender to the throne of Servia he made a good impression.

The faithful to his family that came to Paris paid court to him without a doubt of his earnest desire to be king. His classmates were sure that nothing would embarrass him so much as a revolution to make his accession possible.

He pretended to be a pretender, his Parisian acquaintances thought. There was no sign of his having the slightest popularity among them. He attained distinction in nothing. Alphonse Daudet, whose bohemianism was captivated by the personalities of the pretenders to thrones of Europe, made no mention in his "Kings In Exile" of Karageorgevitch.

Poles' Novel Prayer.

In Poland the patriots are now endeavoring to popularize the following curious version of the Lord's Prayer:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, restore to us the kingdom of Poland. Deliver us from slavery. Give us this day our daily bread, but not steeped in blood and poisoned through the wickedness of our enemies. Pardon us for the sins which are engraved on our swords. Suffer us not to fall into the temptation of becoming traitors to Poland and deliver us from the domination of a foreign power, since that is our worst evil."

Thousands of Poles have learned this prayer by heart and invariably use it instead of the old and familiar version.

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To Test a Diamond.

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Cheese For Nerves.

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WEBSTER ITEMS

OF LOCAL NEWS

Webster, June 16.—Mrs. Will Cooper and son, Walter, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. Susie Scadin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett entertained the Webster Farmers' club at their beautiful country home in Webster last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Litchfield, of Scio, who has been seriously ill, has somewhat improved under the care of Dr. Gates, of Dexter. She is well known in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent several days last week in Detroit, the guests of relatives.

The Children's day exercises at the Congregational church were postponed until next Sunday.

MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE

Lyndon, June 15.—Washtenaw Pomona Grange met at North Lake, June 9, and was well attended by nearly all the granges in the county and a very interesting question box was discussed.

Our school closes this week with a picnic at Joslyn lake. Our teacher, Miss Barnum, will go to Adrian Saturday, where she has a position at the Industrial Home for Girls.

Miss Gertrude Webb spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Katie Gibney, of Gregory, spent Sunday at home.

Otis Webb has been on the sick list the past week.

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# SOME PIONEER RECOLLECTIONS

Read by Robert Campbell, at the Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw Pioneer Society.

Washtenaw county has always had a number of leading representative men among its pioneers. Ypsilanti has had a goodly share. Some of the songs to be remembered today have a historic interest, worthy of mention in connection with some of said pioneers. There are numerous items of historic interest known only to some of those now living, which have never been recorded, when the persons die these historical incidents are buried with them and are thus lost to posterity. I point at this time to incidents connected with two war songs, "The Bartie Cry of Freedom," and the soliloquy of the "Volunteer's Wife." Nearly all of the pioneers will remember those stirring times of the war of the rebellion and some of the pioneers, after more than a year of slaughter and bloodshed, that, with the war in the east, between Washington and Richmond, the Confederate armies were in the main triumphant, and our people in the north became very uneasy. Some declared the war a failure and clamored for a cessation of hostilities. Others were aroused to renewed action. This county had already sent out several companies of men to the battle field. After our reverses there was a renewed call for more men. Professor Welch, principal of the Normal school was very enthusiastic and burned with a patriotic fervor. He was the chief factor in forming the nucleus of a company among the students of the Normal. These with students from the University and high schools together with other men from the surrounding county, formed a strong, intelligent and soldier like company, which was assigned to the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry and sent immediately to the front.

While the company were being recruited, through public meetings and otherwise, great assistance was rendered in the singing of war songs by Professors Foote and Pease, of the Normal school, at some of these war meetings, so that the company were almost like a drilled choir when they commingled with the union army. When the regiment reached Washington all was confusion, our union army under Gen. Pope was being driven back, and it looked as if the nation's capital would soon be in the hands of the enemy. The most reliable troops were called for to defend and hold the chief avenues leading into Washington. The Normal company, as it was called, was detached and sent to guard the Navy Yard bridge, an exceedingly important position. As the city was infested with spies and traitors no one was to be allowed to cross the bridge without the proper insignia or passport, all of which requires careful scrutiny on the part of the officers in charge. The position was a trying one, as it was several times reported that the rebel cavalry were about to charge upon the bridge so that for a considerable time there was quite a nervous strain on the part of the company which was held in readiness for any emergency. The enemy being baffled as to entering Washington they crossed the Potomac river into Maryland and pushed on towards the north, singing such songs as the "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Maryland, My Maryland," creating quite a sensation and consternation among the loyal citizens and rejoicing among the disloyal ones. The union army followed in close pursuit and for several days marched after Gen. Lee's defiant and seemingly invincible army which pushed forward until it reached the mountain range, called South Mountain, where the confederate army made a stand fortifying and firmly holding the different passes and about the same time capturing Harper's Ferry with over 11,000 union men.

The Normal company, with its regiment, followed on with the army not distracted or dismayed, but, almost continually singing their war songs, until nearly the whole regiment caught up the strains and sang with them. Prominent among the songs was a new one by the composer, Leo F. Root, of Chicago, entitled "The Bartie Cry of Freedom," which resounded through the hills and dales of Maryland. "Down with the traitor and up with the stars. While we rally around the flag boys rally once again. Shouting the battle cry of freedom." This dashing regiment with its new uniforms and gaudy regulation hats engendered somewhat the envy and almost contempt of some of the older veteran regiments, and by some were designated as that singing plug hat regiment. "We'll see," said some of the boys from the veteran regiments, "how their songs will change when they begin to hear the cannons and the whistle of the bullets and to see the blood run."

The mountain range is reached by the union army and they find that the rebels are strongly entrenched upon the top of it holding the different passes.

It was a crucial test, a decisive moment when this new regiment were asked if they were willing to undertake that hazardous task of charging up the mountain side in the face of those belching cannon upon the top of the mountain and in front of those lines of gleaming muskets and to assist in the attempt of driving the enemy from his stronghold. The regi-

ment is willing. Just before making the charge the colonel of the regiment said, "now men remember that the eyes of Michigan are upon you." The charge was made. The stronghold was captured, and a brigade of the rebels from Georgia were driven pell mel over the mountain. No longer the taunts and jeers of the plug hat regiment, but hereafter to be known as the "Stonewall regiment." And they thus make good the sentiments expressed in their defiant and seemingly brazenly strident strains of the song, "Down with the traitor and up with the stars."

Within a few hours after the battle the whole nation was electrified with the telegrams of a grand charge and victory, at last, over the enemy by a new Michigan regiment. It was then that not only the eyes of Michigan but the eyes and hearts of the whole nation were upon this regiment.

A member of the company afterwards said: "When the colonel made his speech and we were about to charge, I felt my heart creeping up into my throat, then our captain passed in front of the company and said, 'now boys when you start keep cool and aim low,' it seemed almost no time after that when the rebels were flying before us." Several years after the war Prof. Welch in addressing a public meeting in the west said: "I had taught in the schools of Michigan, was principal of the Normal school, was U. S. Senator, president of a western college, but the proudest theme for reference in my career is the record of the Normal company."

A few days after this battle and that of Antietam, I was placed in charge of a team with its escort, sent to Harper's Ferry for army supplies, passing over these fresh, gay, battle fields, amongst those under my command were several rebel prisoners, one a confederate officer on horseback. We rode along together talking guardedly about war matters. I asked him what state he was from, he replied Georgia. In return he asked me a like question, I replied Michigan. Ah! Michigan! Michigan! he said; great fighters. You had a new regiment—a singing regiment—which gave us the devil upon this battlefield, we were at that time passing over South Mountain.

The other song referred to was composed by Prof. F. H. Pease, it represented the soliloquy of a "Volunteer's Wife." It was dedicated to the wife of Captain Lumford of the 4th Michigan Infantry. I was also a member of the same regiment and for a time 1st lieutenant in the same company. We had quite often sung this and other songs together. This plaintive war song began:

I knew by the light of his deep dark eye,  
When we heard the sound of the mustering drum,  
That he never would fold his hands and sigh,  
Over the evils that were to come.

I knew that the blood of a patriot sire  
Coursed through his veins like a stream of fire,  
So I took his hand and bade him go,  
But he never knew that it grieved me so.

Two fair haired children he left with me,  
Who lip his name at the eventide,  
He never again may hear their tones  
Or kiss the lips of his little ones.

This volunteer had passed unscathed through almost three years of service in the army of the Potomac in such battles as Frederickburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and a number of other battles and skirmishes, until within six weeks of the end of a three years term of service. When in that awful battle of the Wilderness he was mortally wounded. When I saw him writhing in the agonies of death upon that terrific field, how vividly that soliloquy of the "Volunteer's Wife" came to my thoughts.

Although the battle was still raging the contending armies cheering and yelling and the pine trees crashing from the storm of bullets I could not refrain from humming that prophetic war song, especially the couplet:  
He never again will hear the tones,  
Or kiss the lips of his little ones.

But the die was cast, the end had come. "Oh!" he muttered, "must I die and be buried in this hated Virginia soil?" Ah; these strange indescribable feelings that came over the soldier at times when in battle. Those vivid visions that flit before us when life seems to hang by a frail existence on the borders of eternity.

Professors Welch and Foote and other prominent actors of Ypsilanti in that grand drama have passed to the other shore. Some are yet with us. Prominent amongst those who stirred our heart cords with patriotic songs was Prof. F. H. Pease, who is still with us.

Those two pioneer songs referred to will be rendered today under the direction of that remaining pioneer whom we are always pleased to hear.

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## BARN RAISING IN PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield, June 24.—The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Campbell last week Friday. James Steere has gone to Detroit, where he has a job in a machine shop. Chas. Horton is working on the Liberty street paving with his team. Quite a large acreage of potatoes is being planted this year.

Dan Ellsworth sports a new pair of horses. John Price's team ran away last Thursday while he was delivering milk in Ann Arbor, smashing the wagon and tearing things up generally. The horses were uninjured.

John Sutherland has been doing a rushing business selling farming implements.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webb Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the raising of a barn. In spite of the rainy forenoon, causing the timbers to be wet and slippery, everything went up smoothly, after which a bountiful supper was served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have a fine farm which is well kept. Our genial town clerk is also somewhat of a poultry fancier

and his pen of nearly 100 Buff Rock chickens is surely a "thing of beauty and a joy" to all lovers of fine poultry. Mrs. W. Lathrop visited Chelsea friends last week.

George Weidman, formerly of Pittsfield, and Miss Emma Wessel, of Salem, were married at their new home on Packard street, Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Fischer. The Argus congratulates.

## A WEDDING! RECEPTION

The Nazareth (Pa.) Item speaks of a reception to a bride and groom recently married in this city:

A delightful wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinginger, of Newaygo, Mich., at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinginger, Green street, Nazareth, on Friday evening. About one hundred friends had gathered to extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple. Mr. Kinginger is a popular and trustworthy young man and holds a fine position as head chemist at the mill of the Gibraltar Cement company, of Newaygo, Mich.

The bride, during her short stay in Nazareth, made many friends, and the

young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The Kinginger home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, potted plants and festoons. In receiving the guests the bridal couple stood beneath an arch of Allegheny vines and mistletoe.

## CAN EASILY WRITE UPSIDE DOWN

Rev. Austin W. Mann, who conducted the deaf mute service in this city last Thursday, recently married his hundredth dear mute couple in Cleveland without uttering a single word. Mr. Mann possesses a unique accomplishment. In answering the written questions as to something of his work, Mr. Mann wrote his replies in a clear concise manner, years of practice having made him proficient in this mode of conversation. When writing his replies, he wrote his words upside down so that his "listener," who sat facing him, could read each word as he spelled it out.

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