

WHITAKER, RIEMENSCHNEIDER, MCGREGOR, COUNTY AUDITORS

Foster Refused to Stand for Riemenschneider's Appointment After Letting the Democratic Members of the Board Think He Until January—War in Republican Camp

The deed is done and the first board of county auditors under the new law is as follows: Byron C. Whitaker, Wm. F. Riemenschneider and James E. McGregor. The appointing commission, composed of Prosecutor Duffy, Registrar of Deeds Huston and School Commissioner Foster got together Tuesday in the prosecutor's office and when they adjourned at noon they filed the requisite official certificate with County Clerk Blum. The following constitutes the official minutes of the meeting:

"Meeting of the Commissioner of Schools, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Register of Deeds, held at the Court House, June 30th, 1903, to appoint three county auditors.

"Moved and supported that Mr. Foster act as chairman. Carried.

Moved and supported that Mr. Duffy act as secretary. Carried.

Moved and supported that Byron C. Whitaker be appointed a county auditor to hold office until January 1, 1906. Yeas—3; nays—none.

Motion carried. Mr. Whitaker elected.

Moved by Mr. Foster that Stephen L. Gage be nominated as county auditor to hold office until January 1, 1905.

Moved by Mr. Duffy that William F. Riemenschneider be nominated as county auditor for the same term.

Roll called.

Result—For Gage 1; For Riemenschneider 2; total 3.

Mr. Riemenschneider was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Huston that James E. McGregor be nominated as county auditor to hold office until January 1, 1906. Yeas—3; nays—none.

Mr. McGregor declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Huston adjourned sine die.

So far as officialdom is concerned this is all there is to the matter of the appointments. Nevertheless there are some sidelights to the appointments which are interesting.

Some days ago Senator Glazier came to the city and conferred with Commissioner Foster relative to who should be the republican member of the board, it being conceded that one of the members would be a republican.

After a conference, Messrs. Glazier and Foster went to the democrat members of the appointing commission and the senator told Messrs. Duffy and Huston that Mr. Foster and himself had agreed upon Wm. F. Riemenschneider, Chelsea, for the republican member and assured them that he was ex postmaster of Chelsea and a suc-

cessful business man of sound judgment. Thereupon Senator Glazier inquired if Riemenschneider would be acceptable and was assured by Duffy and Huston that he would as they conceded one member to the republicans and that they would vote for any good man agreed upon by the other side, and then promised to vote for Riemenschneider.

It seems that Senator Glazier and Commissioner Foster had some pretty warm words over the matter and as reported Glazier told Foster it did not make a d-d bit of difference whether he wanted Riemenschneider or not, he would be appointed. This morning Foster appeared to be of a different mind than when it was first reported by Glazier, in Foster's presence, that he and Foster had agreed upon Riemenschneider. At any rate Foster was not for Glazier's man when the board assembled to make the appointments. There is an intimation that he saw the "silent statesman" in the meantime. At any rate he proposed as his candidate Stephen Gage, of Chelsea. It appeared also that Foster's first thought was to make Geo. Legole a member of the auditing board but finally for some reason switched to Gage, who received Foster's vote alone. The other two members voted as they had agreed when informed that Riemenschneider was the choice of Glazier and Foster. Foster farther declared that he never agreed on Riemenschneider, Senator Glazier's statement to that effect notwithstanding. He is said to have admitted, however, that he made no denial when Glazier told the other members who the agreed-upon republican candidate was.

It will be remembered that Wm. F. Riemenschneider was Glazier's candidate for supervisor against Supervisor Bacon and that when Riemenschneider was defeated in the republican caucus for the nomination for supervisor, the republicans in that neck of woods turned in and elected the democratic candidate.

The democratic members of the appointing authority say their position on the matter was very simple. Conceding that proper courtesy demanded that one member of the board be a republican, they voted for the candidate agreed upon as they understood it, by the republicans. They were unwilling to vote for the new candidate brought out by Foster this morning because of the previous understanding. They did, however, consent, it is understood, to an adjournment to give Foster an opportunity to get the republicans together on the candidate they desired to name.

THE NEW BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

The appointments made to the new board of county auditors, Tuesday, appear to be generally satisfactory. Of course all are not pleased and that was to be expected. However the consensus of opinion is that the board will conserve all interests of the county. They are all men who have made a success of their own private business and all have had experience handling public business.

Hon. Byron C. Whitaker has been a successful farmer for forty years. During that time he has served the public in various capacities. He has served as justice of the peace, township treasurer and supervisor and member of the legislature. So acceptably did he serve his township that he was re-elected again and again. He has also made a very satisfactory member of the legislature for the past two terms. He has always been popular with his constituents.

But apparently the appointment of Mr. Whitaker to this position is in direct antagonism to a provision of the constitution which reads as follows:

"No person elected a member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or to the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, from the legislature, or any other state authority, during the term for which he is elected. All such appointments, and all votes given for any person so elected for any such office or appointment, shall be void. No member of the legislature shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the time for which he is elected, nor for one year thereafter."

It would seem therefore that another appointment will have to be

made in place of Mr. Whitaker. Wm. F. Riemenschneider of Chelsea, the republican member of the board is a successful business man of Chelsea and has but recently retired from the position of postmaster of that progressive village. For many years he has been connected with W. P. Schenk & Company. He is a good, clean and successful man of affairs and those who know him best say he will make a good auditor. The only thing, in fact, which anyone has to say against him is that he is closely identified with Senator Glazier and that being the case he will have to follow Glazier's lead.

James E. McGregor, the third man, is well known throughout the county and a man who has opinions and the courage to stand by them. He was for a number of years a member of the board of public works at Ypsilanti in which capacity he proved a valuable man. He was also city clerk for many years and still more recently probate register. He is a successful all-round business man with experience in handling public matters which will be valuable in this new position.

Altogether the people, it is the general opinion, should feel pretty well satisfied with the first board of county auditors. It is a board before whom the grafter need expect no favors. The members are men of good business judgment and they will undoubtedly allow all legitimate accounts against the county but will scarcely be deceived or influenced into allowing bills that the people ought not to pay.

If another appointment has to be made in place of Mr. Whitaker, ought not Ann Arbor, which city pays in the neighborhood of 33 per cent of all the taxes, to have a representative upon this board?

LIKE LAMBS TO SLAUGHTER

Were These Good Citizens Led and Bled

PAINT COMPANY DEAL

Has Another Day in Court—Answers of Various Defendants in Suit to Enforce Judgment

Sometime ago, as stated in the Argus, Ernest Dieterle obtained a judgment in the circuit court against the Ann Arbor Paint & Enamel Company on a claim he had against that concern. The names of a number of prominent Ann Arbor business and professional men appear as stockholders as follows: Wm. G. Henne, Jacob Haas, Louis J. Lisemer, Wm. Aprill, Henry Exinger, Chas. L. Miller, Albert Weimer, C. C. Andress, Otto W. Mast, Chas. Wuerth, Otto Schable, Thomas Hopwood, Tho. J. Rice, Dr. W. F. Breakey, Wm. Lansky, Wm. Binder, Louis M. Schierle, John H. Gersting, Thomas Taylor, Wm. L. Childs, Fred J. Schleede, Geo. Spatthelf, W. C. Miggett, Louis Weinmann, John M. Naylor, Chas. Major, Michael Schable, Geo. Schlimmer, Koch Bros., M. L. Belsler, J. Fred Wuerth and John Koch. It is alleged that there are various others whose names do not appear on the list.

It appears that the company was organized to work a secret formula which Thomas J. Rice claimed to have prepared which preparation was said to produce a waterproof varnish or coating which could be used upon shoes, clothing, tents, etc., and which was an article of such general utility that it would sell largely and that the manufacture of it was therefore a great money making thing. On the strength of these and other representations various people purchased stock in the concern, to the amount of some \$7,000 or more and it is said that some \$5,000 is supposed to have been paid in.

But either the man Rice had not such formula as he claimed or the business was not made to go, for after creating various debts, Rice disappeared and the company was in the air with various debts against it and the money paid in on stock gone.

Ernest Dieterle sued the company on his claim and obtained a judgment. As the judgment was not paid, he recently filed a petition or bill to enforce the judgment, or to compel the stockholders to pay the judgment. Up to date the following stockholders have filed individual answers to the bill: J. W. Haas, J. M. Naylor, Otto Schable, L. C. Weinmann, F. J. Schleede, Wm. G. Henne, Chas. L. Miller, Chas. H. Major, Thomas Hopwood and Wm. F. Breakey.

The answers given are varied and various. Some state that no stock was ever issued to them. Others say in addition to the list of stockholders given above there are various others whose names have not been given. Several, in fact, most indicate that the man who promoted the scheme and who claimed to have originated the secret formula, and who is alleged to have gotten away with the "velvet," was a fraud as well as his formula. But all the reasons given in these individual answers would make a book. But it remains for the court to determine whether the stockholders will have to stand for the judgment obtained by Mr. Dieterle. There are said to be other debts likely to be handled in the same way if they are compelled to pay. In the meantime the man of the secret formula is said to have put great remoteness between Ann Arbor and himself.

PRETTY WEDDING TUESDAY

Miss Ola Gates Married to Ernest Warren.

The Happy Young Couple Will Reside in Detroit

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gates was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon when their daughter, Ola, was married to Ernest Warren. The ceremony was performed in the east bay window of the front parlor by Rev. Mr. Canby, of the Christian Memorial church. Smilax dotted here and there with daisies was draped in loose festoons about the window.

At four o'clock the bridal party took their places while a beautiful wedding march was being played. The bride was gowned in blue and white silk. Miss Birdie Gates, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she was gowned in green and white silk. The groom was attended by Dr. William Gates of Jackson.

After the simple but impressive ring

service was read, and the best wishes of the thirty guests present were given, the company repaired to the tastefully decorated dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The bride's table was decorated with smilax and white carnations while the guests' table was decorated with smilax and daisies.

The bride has lived in Ann Arbor for a number of years and has a host of friends. Mr. Warren formerly resided in Ann Arbor but for the past three years has been employed in Detroit. He is a younger brother of Ex-Marshal Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren left on a late train that night for Detroit and will go directly to their own home.

PROF. M. E. COOLEY WILL REMAIN

Good News for Michigan and Ann Arbor

ATTRACTIVE OFFERS MADE

By Wisconsin and Other Universities Will Probably be Declined

It will be good news to the people of Ann Arbor to know that Prof. M. E. Cooley has practically decided to remain at the Michigan University notwithstanding the fine offer made him by the University of Wisconsin.

When asked as to his intentions he said in substance:

"I have not finally determined. I shall first have a talk with the dean about the matter, but I am inclined to think I shall remain in Michigan. The offer from Wisconsin was made in such a kindly way that it merited the fullest consideration, but, you see, I can't make up my mind to leave Ann Arbor and Michigan. All my friends and acquaintances are in this state, and I prefer to stay here during the years that remain for me to work.

"There is now in progress of construction at Ann Arbor one of the finest engineering buildings in the country, and in it there will be several features entirely new to Ann Arbor. I hope to do several things in this new building which I have been unable to do before, and I should dislike very much to leave Ann Arbor at this juncture."

When asked if he is to assist the attorney-general in making a new estimate of the value of the railroad property of this state in aid of the attorney-general in the suit now pending in the federal court, at Grand Rapids, Prof. Cooley said he had not yet been asked to take any part in the matter.

Prof. Cooley intimated that he might recommend to the Wisconsin authorities that James Walker, the Michigan tax commission engineer, be appointed for the work of appraising Wisconsin railroad properties. Walker has been the expert for the Michigan commission.

It is stated by some of the engineering force that Prof. Cooley has had four or five very attractive offers from as many universities, one of them being from one of the leading eastern universities.

REUNION OF THE SANTIAGO HEROES

Preparations for the re-union in Detroit, July 16, 17 and 18, of Santiago Veterans and the 5th Army Corps are now completed, and the required guarantee has been raised. The government has promised all the regulars the committee may need. Col. Young the newly appointed chief of the general staff of the United States army, is a member of the council of the society.

General Chaffee will be grand marshal of the parade assisted by Col. Hard as chief of staff and forty aides. General Shafter and other distinguished visitors will review the troops, and the success of the reunion is assured, very elaborate plans having been made.

In addition to the parade a grand military tournament will be given on the afternoons and evenings of July 16 and 18 at Woodward and Monterey avenues, Detroit. As this is the first entertainment of its kind that has ever taken place in this section great interest is manifested.

THE MOST FATAL DISEASE.

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PRIMARY ELECTION TO DETERMINE CHOICE OF PEOPLE.

Mississippi proposes to invoke her primary election law to determine the wishes of the people as to who shall represent them in the United States senate for the coming six years in place of Senator Money, whose term will next expire.

Senator Money and Governor Langino are the candidates at the present time, but there may be more later. These two candidates are making an active canvass of the state and the people will be pretty well acquainted with them and their views on the issues before the canvass closes. At a primary election the people will say whether they desire one of these men to represent them in the senate or whether some other. The legislature will no doubt elect the man the people declare for at the primaries, it would scarcely dare do otherwise. This is as near an approach to electing U. S. senators by the people as can be secured without an amendment to the constitution. Is this not a much better method than through purchasing the legislature, as is too frequently done under the ordinary method of electing these officials? The Colby bill which was turned down by our legislature proposed such a plan of determining the wishes of the people on United States senator.

BOUGHT TO BE NO SURPRISE.

Detroit is reaping just what might have been and what was expected from the beginning of the ripper regime. The ripper legislation was enacted for the benefit of a mighty bad gang of politicians. Commissioner Moreland was the protege of this gang and it looks as though he has been true to his trust. The people of the city quietly submitted to the control of the gang which placed Moreland in office and they accepted Moreland, resting easily in the thought apparently that something good might come out of Navin-planned and executed legislation and appointments to office. They sowed the wind. If they now reap the whirlwind, whom have they to blame but themselves? It is said that Commissioner Moreland has gone to join the absent, but not forgotten Eli Sutton. If this be true, it is a plain indication as to what has caused this hasty journey to more congenial climes. Undoubtedly the later revelations will be bad enough. But no matter what or how bad they may be, they are the legitimate results of the Moreland kind of appointments. The people have no reason to expect anything different. Let them take their medicine.

Let Attorney-General Blair go to the attorneys of the allied railroads, which are trying to break down the decision of the supreme court of the state as to the proper method of obtaining the amount of taxes these railroads shall pay, and ask them to give sworn statements on all important points in the fight these roads are going to make against the tax laws of the state and see what answer he will receive from them. The cases may not be entirely parallel yet nearly enough to illustrate the point whether Commissioners Freeman and Sayre have done what they should not have done. Does any one think these attorneys would continue to hold their jobs if they gave such affidavits as to very material points of the railroads' case as these commissioners of the state gave? We think not.

The petition of Jewish American citizens relative to the recent murder of Jews in Russia, which it is said the president has decided to forward to the Czar, is likely to be treated, together with those sending it about as the kindly disposed person is who interferes to settle a scrap between husband and wife. The right to send such a document without its being taken as an offense undoubtedly exists and the right of the Czar's government to decline to receive it is probably equally well defined. But will there be any good resulting from the move? Is the sending of it a duty this nation owes to humanity?

to investigate various matters of public concern. Leads have been struck there recently which it will be well for a grand jury to investigate and follow up to the end. Probably it will not be found as easy to tamper with the grand jury as it seemingly has been with other juries in that neck of woods. It is possible too to get before a grand jury evidence extremely difficult or impossible to get at in any other way. It is to be hoped that the grand jury will unearth some of the public plunder and the persons who have been enjoying the grafts.

Official bulletins indicate that Canada will have the largest yield of wheat this season in her history. It is expected that Manitoba and territories will produce a billion bushels. The Canadian statesmen are expecting to make the most of this enormous wheat yield to swell the population of the Canadian West. It is said that there are thousands in Great Britain ready to go to Canada if they receive favorable reports from numbers of their countrymen who are now here spying out the land. The Canadian northwest is unquestionably a great wheat country—only second to the U. S. northwest.

Democrats and republicans alike have always denounced the English policy of the opium monopoly in India and the opening of the Chinese Empire to the opium trade, but our present administration appears to now approve it for even a worse opium system is to be forced on the Philippines. The exclusive right to run opium joints in those islands is to be sold at auction, a law for that purpose having been prepared, and is now before the Philippine Commission. This bill is coated so that the American people will be able to swallow it. In order to prepare the American public for the proposal, the War Department lately has been giving out vague information to the correspondents about new opium laws designed to "restrict the use of opium," and that the money derived therefrom was to be used for educating young Filipinos in American schools, as prospective teachers for the islands.

A strong protest has been made to President Roosevelt to stop the iniquitous traffic or at least not make this government a party to it by participating in the proceeds. The nefarious plan seems to be a pet measure of the Secretary of War, and it is feared that the influence he exerts over the President will more than offset the protests that have been made.

OWNERSHIP OF WATERWORKS.

Municipal ownership of waterworks in practically all the larger cities of the United States bids fair to be a rule a few years hence. Memphis, Tenn., has just acquired the plant owned for some years past by the Artesian Water Company. This reduces to nine the cities of the United States of over 100,000 population whose waterworks are still under private ownership. The nine cities, in order of their size in 1900, are: San Francisco, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Denver, New Haven, Paterson, St. Joseph, Omaha and Scranton.

Two of these, New Orleans and Omaha, are already committed to municipal ownership, and for years there has been a strong movement in that direction at San Francisco. Agitation to the same end was also very much in evidence at Indianapolis and Denver a few years ago. The cities of 100,000 population or over numbered thirty-eight in 1900, of which twenty-nine now own their waterworks. In the same year there were ninety-seven cities with populations ranging from 100,000 to 30,000, and of those nearly seventy own works, while a number of others are making more or less rapid progress toward municipal ownership. Unless the tide turns, and there certainly is no indication of it, twenty to twenty-five years hence will show but few cities of 30,000 population supplied with water by private companies.

Why are changes to public ownership so common, and why are they so much more numerous in the case of waterworks than in other classes of public utilities? The answer to both these questions is that a water supply is so essential to the general prosperity of a community, and so closely related to the comfort and health of every citizen, as to give rise to an even stronger feeling that its supply should not be intrusted to those whose primary object is profit.—Engineering News.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The United States courts are doing a good thing in Alabama and Georgia in the matter of breaking up the horrors of the convict camps. Through this convict camp scheme, it appears that a system of peonage worse than slavery has been built up in the South, under which black men and women are not only held in bondage, but actually whipped to death by brutal contractors. One of these brutes in Alabama has just been sentenced to five years imprisonment on each of ten counts, but as the sentences are to run concurrently the actual time is reduced to five years. This is none to much, but possibly sufficient for a lesson.

The way of working this scheme to get control of colored men was to trump up charges against them, take them before a justice of the peace, fine them heavily and sell them into service to work out the fine. Once having control of them, means were found to keep them at work year after year. This amounts to imprisonment for debt on a civil contract and the United States court ruled it unconstitutional. It is to be hoped this is the beginning of the end of this kind of slavery. The decision of the United States court will probably result in the repeal of the state laws authorizing this disposition of prisoners.

It is now claimed that various congressmen have been concerned with officials of the post office department in working grafts. The president proposes to get after these grafters also and make an example of some of them if possible. There is little question but the working of grafts is a considerable part of the business of office holding with many of the professionals. The public is considered an altogether proper and fit subject for plunder and withal an easy mark. The conscience of the country is extremely dull on all such matters. About the only thing that many are disposed to censure any grafter for is getting caught in his grafting. If he is shrewd enough to do it and not get caught he is looked upon as a mighty cute, keen, sharp fellow worthy of commendation and at least half praise: But if he is caught he is considered easy and a fool. The crime he has committed is given little adverse criticism, but that the criminal was so slow as to get caught leads to his being ostracised from the smart political set.

Now it is said the agricultural department needs investigation. It seems that officials in that department have been arranging rake-offs for themselves in the matter of seed contracts. It is also claimed that the contractors with the connivance of the officials, have been putting up packages to be sent the farmers which packages are not only short in weight, but not the kind of seed the labels indicate. Probably what is now happening to the post office department will soon be up to the agricultural department. Let no guilty man escape.

The democrats of Iowa have held a state convention and indicated that they have had their fill of 16 to 1. There appeared to be two factions in the convention, but they were both anti-Bryan. Among other things said by those who controlled the convention may be quoted the following: "To attempt to galvanize it (16 to 1) into life is to be false to the spirit of 1896. The spirit maketh alive, but the letter killeth—let this text shed light on your deliberations. The paramount issue of 1900 must wait."

Prof. Clark, the political economist of Columbia University, who is lecturing at the University of Chicago, sees in the capitalistic monopolies and the partial labor monopolies an instrument of danger to the consumer. There is a disposition, he says, for these two classes of monopolists to strike hands and grind the consumer. Production, he declares, is the true basis of distribution of wages, and returns, and any other method of fixing these is dangerous to the consumer.

The sending of the European squadron of the United States navy to the famous Kiel regatta has greatly pleased the German Emperor. The American visitors have been shown every courtesy and Emperor William has telegraphed to President Roosevelt his appreciation of the honor of the visit. Undoubtedly the visit is worth all it will cost. Such international courtesies are quite as valuable from the national view-point as similar courtesies in private life are to individuals.

If some adviser of Gov. Beckham wrote his apology or defense of conditions in Breathitt county then said adviser ought to be compelled to live for a time in that county under the conditions of J. B. Marcum's last year of residence there. If the governor prepared it himself then the Breathitt assassins and arsonists apparently have it to fear from the governor.

The coal operators and dealers of Chicago who were arrested, tried, found guilty and fined through the work of State's Attorney Deneen, for conspiracy to raise the price of coal, are said to be using their influence to defeat his ambition to be the republican candidate for governor. If his action against the coal conspirators be the only thing that can be brought against him, then the people will do well to see that he is not only nominated but elected.

THE KINGDOM OF THE TOBACCO TRUST.

The year's consumption of tobacco in the United States alone includes seven billions of cigars, ten billions of cigarettes, and two hundred and eighty millions of pounds of manufactured tobacco. The one item of smoking and chewing tobacco, exclusive of cigars, cigarettes and snuff, registers an annual over-all value of more than \$500,000,000. In addition, England smokes six billions, Japan three billions, and China one and one-half billions of cigarettes every twelvemonth. This outside cigarette-puffing burns up forty-five millions of pounds of tobacco and puts about \$4,000,000 into the bank account of the American grower, giving the giant balance to the Trust.—Everybody's Magazine.

LIVED TOGETHER ONLY A MONTH

BUT THAT WAS SUFFICIENT TO ENTITLE WIFE TO DIVORCE

On the Ground of Cruelty—An Ypsilanti Divorce Case

Judge Kinne granted a divorce Monday in minutes which can be expressed with one figure. The parties concerned are residents of Ypsilanti and the case was not contested. Elizabeth Barringer was granted a divorce from Philip Barringer to whom she was married in December, 1902. She left him on the first of January following, having lived with him nearly a month. Barringer is a telephone lineman and was given a hard reputation by his girl wife, who was granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty. The wife swore that her husband, during the honeymoon month they lived together, struck her, called her all sorts of vile names and left her with even worse afflictions. Her mother, Mrs. Lawrence, swore to practically the same things. No other witnesses were sworn although there were others present to testify on the wife's side of the case.

The woman seemed scarcely more than seventeen or eighteen years of age. Judge Kinne asked her why she married such a man. She said she did not know he was the kind of a man he proved to be although she had been acquainted with him three years previous to her marriage.

MISS GRANGER FINISHES SEASON

WILL BE STARRED IN MISS BOB WHITE

Which Opens in August—She Has Made a Decided Hit in the East

Miss Luella Marion Granger has finished her engagement with "The Strollers" and has been engaged by Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman in the role of Miss Schuyler in Willard Spencer's "Miss Bob White." Her last appearance with "The Strollers" was at the night in Bohemia in Atlantic City, June 26.

A paper of that city speaks of her as follows: "Luella Marion Granger, that bright, vivacious bit of femininity, whose delightful maneuvers and charming manner have so thoroughly endeared her to the theatre-going public, that Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have selected her for the difficult role of Miss Schuyler in the forthcoming revival of Willard Spencer's comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," which will inaugurate its winter tour in the city early in August. She made quite a hit with the newspaper men last night."

Miss Granger appears to have finished as much of a favorite with her managers as with the public and her success in the new role is considered assured.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

WASHTENAW TO THE FORE

A Candidate for State Treasurer the Latest

GLAZIER THE MAN

Who is Willing to Handle the State's Cash—Patriots Meet in Detroit

Washtenaw county probably has more state officeholders than any other county of Michigan, the group running up, it is said, to the neighborhood of half a century. It is rather difficult, therefore to drop into the metropolis on any day without finding some of these patriots working hard for the state around the corridors of the hotels. But such a gathering of the faithful as were there assembled Friday, according to the Free Press, is certainly calculated to breed suspicions of some unusual agitation of the political waters. But just what the good people are to look for must be judged from the following:

Washtenaw county politicians were numerous about the hotels yesterday. First, there was Oil Inspector Judson, who has just been given a six months' extension of his job. Some of "Silent Bill's" former co-workers were also about. They were Senator Glazier, W. W. Wedemeyer and Gen. Fred W. Green. Judson didn't wink at them. The oil inspector's former friends have been trying to pry him out of his place, but it is said that Judson has fixed things with his de jure successor, Charles L. Benjamin of Saginaw, so that he keeps at least the title of oil inspector as long as he pleases.

Glazier, Wedemeyer and Green had a conference, though they were not willing to say what it was about. As Glazier is a candidate for the next republican nomination for state treasurer, it is supposed that the Washtenaw men were quietly setting up a few pins in this county.

Another Washtenaw republican who was seen around the corridors was State Tax Commissioner Freeman, and he was accompanied by Commissioner Sayre, these two being the men whom Atty. Gen. Blair is complaining about for furnishing the railroads with affidavits to be used in the case of the railroad companies against the state. Harry E. Chase, of the attorney general's force, was also in Detroit, and it is supposed that the trouble over the affidavits had something to do with the presence of these officials in this city, especially as Freeman and Sayre called at the Michigan Central offices during the afternoon.

It is said that Attorney General Blair has not yet given up his fight against the two offending commissioners, and that he will try to offset the effect of their affidavits with testimony from Commissioners Dust and McLaughlin, who refused to sign affidavits for the railroads.

FLASH READING NOT HIS STYLE

JUST WANTED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME

Walter Dailey, one of the three boys who went "hoboing" in early June, pleads "not guilty" to the accusation of reading literature full of exciting situations. He is at present reading "Ivanhoe" and has just carefully read "Macbeth." He also denied being "caught in a box-car in Lansing." Says he never was caught; couldn't catch 'em.

This young Walter relates the truth of his adventure with a half-shamed bravado, which is somewhat pathetic. He left home on a June evening, telling his mother he was going out to swim. With a sweater and 75 cents he joins Harold Barker and J. Minnis, and like gentlemen, they take a car for Detroit. The boys say they were offered a job in Gottenburg, Nebraska, and were traveling west on the cheapest rates. They were in Detroit a day and caught a freight car which came back through Ann Arbor to Jackson, where they remained for a few days. They then went to Charlotte and there took the Grand Trunk to Battle Creek, at the same cheap rates.

In Jackson they ran across two other "bos," Teddie, a miner, and Jack, an Irishman. They were the best-hearted "old pards" these young ones ever met. But the best of friends must part.

In Eaton Rapids there was some difficulty about trains. They had been asked to give up their seats to the "freight" and walked 11 miles before they could procure others.

While "on the bo" at Charlotte, they asked a woman for something to eat, who said she didn't feed tramps. The boys say that they spread out on the ground and began to eat the grass. When the woman saw this she said: "My dear boys, I don't know you were as hungry as that; go in the back yard where it is longer." Walter says her sweet smile haunts him still.

At Battle Creek they got an "empty" for Chicago, but got no farther than the yards. Chicago is a bad place to beg, for an innocent looking citizen may be a "cop," don't you know.

The terminus of their journey was Lansing. Here they ran into some more of the brethren, having a touch

of "high life." Under the bridge they had a "set down," but the train came too soon, so the supper was conducted under the auspices of our trio. Walter says it excelled the lunch at Rives Junction, where they "hit the back door" for bologna and bread, and stood under the water tank with a "link" apiece.

At Lansing they were told they could get a job in an automobile factory at \$1.25 per day. But their bright prospects suffered blight, for the boys' parents here learned of their whereabouts, and J. Minnis, whose brother is in Lansing, laid hands on the lads and took them to his own home.

When Robert Dailey, Walter's brother, got to Lansing with the money to take him home (for they were now going first class) J. sat in front of a sofa cushion playing "Home, Sweet Home" on a zither.

The boys all say that Ann Arbor is lovelier than any place they saw "abroad."

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION

Chelsea Decides Not to Have It This Year

MAY COME HERE

Committee Must be Called Together—Every Effort Shall Be Made to Hold It in Ann Arbor

At the annual German Day celebration held at Ypsilanti last year, Chelsea was selected as the place of meeting for the year, but last week the German Workingmen's society of that place, held a meeting and unanimously voted not to hold the meeting in Chelsea. This leaves the matter of the annual celebration in rather a bad condition as the time is very short to make new arrangements. The committee will be called together at once and a new location decided upon.

As is well known, these celebrations have now become a permanent feature with our German citizens and are looked forward to as an occasion when old friendships and acquaintances are renewed and new ones formed. Friends who see each other but once a year meet then and often families make it the occasion for their annual reunion. To have a break or postponement in the observance of the day is not to be thought of and every effort should be made to see that such does not occur.

In this emergency it occurs that Ann Arbor is about the most available point for holding the annual gathering. Our citizens should at once step forward and take hold of the matter of making good the default of Chelsea to take care of the celebration. The committee will undoubtedly be called together at once and if anything is done it must be at once as the time is short and a lot of work must be done to make a creditable celebration and entertain the visitors who will attend.

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CHANGES ON THE ANN ARBOR

New Freight Yards Have Been Located

FREIGHT HOUSE MOVED

To New Location as Soon as Practicable - Passenger Station Will Remain as at Present

The work of grade separation on the Ann Arbor railroad is going forward rapidly, although the work being done just now is of such a character that results are not very apparent. Still, this week the work train has handled enough dirt and dumped it at Felch street to raise the grade about five feet.

In connection with the work the railroad company has found it necessary to change some of its earlier plans. As at first contemplated the yards were to be located at or near Miller avenue, and there were rumors that the passenger station would also be placed there. These plans have been changed, however, and the yards are permanently and definitely located at the intersection of Madison street and Fifth avenue, where the company owns sufficient land to give ample room for sidetracks, team-loading tracks, freight sheds, etc. Already the telegraph office which has been at Miller avenue so long has been moved to these new yards and all the business of the company here is transacted at the new yards instead of at Miller avenue.

The freight depot which now stands on W. William street, near First street, will later, it is said, be removed to the new location, but just when it is difficult to say. The passenger station, however, will remain in its present location, but will be raised to the new grade established for the track, which will elevate it about seven feet. This will give it the effect of standing on stilts when viewed from Ashley street and will make it very inconvenient to get in and out of, steps being rendered necessary. It is stated, however, that the railroad company may determine to ask permission of the city to grade Ashley street up to the level of the track, but this is not settled yet.

This week several carloads of bridge material have arrived here and ten or twelve more are on the road, as well as other material that will be used in the work of separating the grades.

JUNE BRIDES OF YEARS AGO

TWO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES WERE CELEBRATED

Bruno St James and Wife and John Clark and Wife Review the Years Gone By

The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. St. James was celebrated at their pleasant home on E. Kingsley st., Friday evening, only near relatives and the employees of the dry goods store being present. The rooms were handsomely decorated with profuse banks of ferns, many beautiful roses being used to relieve the green, and the result was an effect beautiful, cool and inviting. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents suitable to the occasion and the pleasures of the evening were added to by a trio of instrumentalists and vocalists consisting of Miss Helen Caspary, Mr. Hubert Andette and Mr. Frank Whitlark. Among other present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laviolette, Miss Burnette Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingeman and family and Henry Stearns, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark celebrated the fifteenth milestone in their wedded journey by a progressive pedro party given to a number of their relatives and friends of this city and Detroit Friday evening at their home on West Huron street.

About seventy friends were present and after trying of cards enjoyed "tripping the light fantastic" as in days of yore until the wee hours, Rogers' orchestra meanwhile furnishing the music for their farther enjoyment.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and roses and it is doubtful if the roses of fifteen years ago bloomed for a fairer bride or a happier groom than the couple who received the congratulations of their friends last night, their wishes for a continuance of the joys they have realized.

Ten cards were used for cards and Miss Clara Allmendinger and Mr. J. Brown won the first prizes while Miss Franc Markham and Mr. Leonard Blake secured the consolation prizes.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Rena Allen, Mrs. Kruger, Miss Birdie Cummings, Mrs. F. B. Carroll, Mrs. Annie Clark, Mr. W. L. Lawrence, all of Detroit; Miss Etta Derendinger, of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kress and Master Walter George Kress, of Selco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, sr., of Ypsilanti.

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

HAS RETURNED WITH A BRIDE

DR. EFFINGER MARRIED IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY

Bride Was Formerly a Popular Student Here—Greeted by Many Friends on Their Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Effinger returned to their home Friday evening. Dr. Effinger was married Wednesday to Miss Margaret Thane of Chicago. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the couple being present.

Miss Thane was a member of the 1900 literary class. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Detroit high school. While in college she was a very popular member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

A few of Dr. Effinger's most intimate friends received him and Mrs. Effinger at their future home on East University avenue when they arrived that evening after a short wedding trip.

Carrying One's Own Outfit.

Before the revolution in France it was customary when a gentleman had been invited out to dinner to send his servant in advance with his knife, fork and spoon. If he had no servant he carried them with him in his pocket.

Wrought Iron.

The British museum possesses what is probably the oldest known piece of wrought iron. It was found in the pyramid of Cheops and must be 4,900 years old.

Speed of Ducks.

Ducks fly at an average rate of ninety miles an hour. With a fair wind it is believed that they can make 150 miles in the same time.

JUDSON STILL ON THE RIM

Detroit Tribune Thinks That the Wily Statesman

IS NOT DOWNED

His Enemies Foiled Once More and They Are Yet Guessing How He Does It

The following editorial from Saturday's Detroit Tribune, written under the supposition, it would seem, that Oil Inspector Judson has been hurled off at a tangent from his position at "the top of the wheel" is good notwithstanding the error as to the present position of the oily statesman. It will be observed that like his ratship mentioned Red William is still on the surface of the wheel, traveling along smoothly if swiftly with no immediate danger of having to leap off and scamper for the hole in the wall. The Tribune puts it this way:

The appointment of C. L. Benjamin of Saginaw, to be state juggler of oils, vice William Judson, is announced. It is said that every man has his turn at the "top of the wheel." This implies that pre-eminence is temporary. After the zenith comes declination, if the wheel is constantly moving. William Judson, however, presents an exception to the rule. Through the administrations of two governors he has danced on the whirling rim at the point where it was nearest the peak of the cerulean dome. He has "wunk" occasionally, but only as a toad winks when he has nabbed a fly, yet, like a top on the parol of the performing Japanese, he was always silently spinning at the crown. There are those who strove to upset his specific gravity and cannot comprehend how William continued at the top while the wheel was in full revolution. They had looked when Bliss took the crank to see him either fly off at a tangent into space, or execute a series of futile gymnastics, drop helplessly into stygian gloom "and be — to him!" but he didn't, and they don't get it through their heads. It's easy. He did it in the same manner in which a rat maintained the upper surface of a bicycle rim. The wheel having been hung in the basement for the winter, it occurred to his ratship to take a little exercise on the "bike," and springing from a shelf to the wheel, which beginning to revolve, he kept himself uppermost through a lively gallop. When at last he was compelled by hostile arrival to drop off and scamper for the hole in the wall, the cyclometer showed that he had traveled 74 miles. There is nobody in the state who understands the laws of political gravity any better than Bill does.

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." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT PIONEER MEETING

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING OF WASHTENAW GATHERINGS

A Brief Description of the Able Papers Read at the Ypsilanti Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Washtenaw county was held in Ypsilanti at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 10 at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, F. A. Graves. Reading of the scripture and prayer by Rev. R. K. Wharton followed and 'America' was sung by the choir, the audience joining.

Remarks were made by the president welcoming the pioneers and their friends to the meeting now being held, hoping that it would be a source of profit and enjoyment for all.

The secretary's report for the last annual meeting was read and approved. The report of the treasurer, O. C. Burkhardt, for the past year was read showing a balance in the treasury of \$54 73. Report was accepted and adopted. The report of the necrologist, Wm. H. Lay, was read giving date of death, locality, age and years of residence in the county. It showed that 131 deaths of pioneers had been reported during the year; 70 men and 61 women. Report accepted and adopted.

A poem having extracts regarding the evangelist, D. L. Moody, was recited by Mrs. Abbey of Augusta, in a clear, firm voice. She is over 91 years of age. At the close it was voted that she be made an honorary member of the society.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Wm. Campbell, E. A. Nordman, J. A. McDougall, C. M. Fellows and H. Stumpfenhusen. After listening to some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music it was announced that dinner was ready and would be served by the ladies in the basement of the church. After a sumptuous repast, which was participated in by nearly 200 guests, and a short season of social converse, the meeting was again called to order and exercises continued. Judge W. D. Harriman gave a very interesting resume of the life and career of the late Judge J. W. Babbitt.

The nominating committee then reported as officers for the ensuing year as follows: Next meeting to be held at Saline; President, E. W. Hunt of Saline; secretary, Robert Campbell of Ann Arbor; treasurer, O. C. Burkhardt of Chelsea; necrologist, Wm. H. Lay of Ypsilanti; executive committee, W. H. Davenport, H. W. Basset, J. M. Young, Jerome Loshier, G. L. Hoyt, all of Saline, and A. A. Wood of Lodi; vice presidents, Wm. Campbell Ypsilanti city, H. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor, R. L. Godfrey, Ann Arbor town, Geo. L. Rawson, Bridgewater, W. H. Glenn, Dexter, N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield, Nathan Sutton, Northfield, S. B. Walker, Saline, J. W. Young, Saline, J. H. McDougall, Superior, Thos. Howlett, Lyndon, M. L. Raymond, Sharon, Isaac Seery, Webster, W. H. Davenport, York, E. A. Nordman, Lima, Frank Spaford, Manchester, C. H. Leman, Scio.

Rev. C. T. Allen gave some very interesting reminiscences of his early life of the genuine traits of character in Sharon township. He spoke of the large families of those days and some which pertained to the early pioneers, notwithstanding the privations and primitive modes of life. The secretary read a short paper regarding some of the early pioneers of the Normal school and the part taken by some of them during the Civil War. Mention was made of Profs. A. S. Welch, E. M. Foote and F. H. Pease and the part they took in the organization of a company among the students. Also a brief account of the grand record which the company made at the battle of South Mountain and Antietam. In connection with this paper special music was rendered by a quartet from the Conservatory of Music under the direction of Prof. Pease. Some of the old stirring war songs were rendered with much feeling and effect. Dr. Daniel Putnam spoke of early pioneer life in New England. He painted a picture of those days which might be well for some of our modern people to imitate, indicating what a disturbing element it makes in modern society this discrimination between mental and physical labor, and the assumed class distinction in modern society. Brief reminiscent talks were next in order. Charles Fleming, who came to the county in 1827, spoke of the earliest settlers and of those who formed the first church organization, of their sterling qualities and their quaint ways. S. P. Ballard spoke with much feeling in his usual poetic style. These were followed by interesting items and incidents from J. A. McDougall, Andrew Campbell, E. A. Nordman, J. Wood and some others. All seemed to admit that the occasion was an unusually enjoyable one.

The music for the occasion was all well rendered and very appropriate. Mrs. Riley presided as organist with pleasing selections. Mrs. McHarg, J. R. Sage, the octogenarian of Ann Arbor, and A. F. Clark of Saline sang some fine solos, and the quartet from the Normal Conservatory made a valuable addition to the interesting events of the day.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who aided in making

this meeting an unusually enjoyable one. After the singing of a hymn followed by the benediction, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.
ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

THE DEATH OF GEO. SPATHELF, SR.

George Spathef, sr., died at his residence, 1526 Pontiac street, Friday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 71 years.

Mr. Spathef was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Northside, having resided there nearly all of his life, where he has conducted a carpet-weaving business for years. For a long time he has been troubled with asthma and of late he has suffered so much that he was compelled to cease active labor and finally succumbed to the disease. His wife and a son and daughter survive him.

MRS. HINSDALE'S TRIP ABROAD

Police Were Called in Athens When She Dropped Dagger

PURCHASED AS A CURIO

She Thinks the Turk Handsomest Man in Europe but Most Servile

Mrs. B. A. Hinsdale relates in a rarely interesting way, her experiences and impressions abroad. Mrs. Hinsdale has just returned from a year in Europe and has seen with eyes that were not holden; and the fortunate who hear, listen with keenest interest to history and story of foreign land.

Mrs. Hinsdale spent the summer in England, then went to Paris, to Switzerland, spent three months of winter in Rome, then to Greece, to Constantinople, across the Black Sea to Roumania, to Hungary, to Vienna, Germany, to Prague, spent a month in Dresden, another in Holland; then to England, to Liverpool, across the channel to Ireland—and is not that the acme?

In Ireland, Mrs. Hinsdale gazed from afar upon the Blarney stone, paid the sexton to ring "The Bells of Shandon," and heard them chime "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Old Folks at Home."

Mrs. Hinsdale says the scenery of Ireland is beautiful and the cattle look better than the people, in the southwestern part where the poor peasant lives. There the pigs are in the parlor and the chickens are on the bed, and from their windowless little huts the animals and the people march out together.

Rome is of greater interest to the student than any other place, says Mrs. Hinsdale, because of its history. But it has interest for us in knowing that there Mrs. Hinsdale saw the Pope. It is necessary to secure tickets from some one acquainted in the Vatican and you are obliged to dress in a simple black gown and black lace veil thrown over the hair. Mrs. Hinsdale conformed to the requirements and heard the Pope's speech in Italian and received his blessing in Latin.

When the Pope had entered the Vatican worshippers crested the arms of the chair where his feeble arms had rested.

While in Constantinople, Mrs. Hinsdale beheld the great Sultan, who every Friday goes to his Mosque to pray. With christian wonder she gazed upon some carriages from the Harem, which apparently were shut tight on all sides, with no peep hole for those without or those within. There are disappointing things in Constantinople.

Mrs. Hinsdale says the Turk is the handsomest man in Europe, but he is so obsequious. He bows all over, proclaiming: "My hands, my lips, my body, my feet, are at your service, and I am as the dust before you." Such servility is absurdly non-American, but satisfactory to know about.

Mrs. Hinsdale tells an amusing little incident that happened in Athens. While there, she ran across a relic-looking old dagger and purchased it. As soon as this was known, a man came out with an old pistol, another with a gun. She was supposed to be a woman of "arms." But she withstood persuasion and escaped with her dagger alone.

In front of her hotel she dropped it, and not being "done up," two large girls put eyes on it and her, and immediately called the police.

Investigations were made, but when it was found that Mrs. Hinsdale was an American lady, no offense was taken.

ANN ARBOR TO BE THE HOME OFFICE

The articles of incorporation of the Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit Traction Company with \$2,500,000 capital were filed with the Secretary of State Saturday. Apparently the home office of the company was given as Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor will appreciate the honor.

JUDSON STILL IN OIL RING

To Continue Until January Next

BENJAMIN TO BE IT

After That Date—His Private Business Prevents his Taking Hold Now

Not yet is the Hon. Wm. Judson ex-oil inspector. The announcement of C. L. Benjamin's appointment seems to have been premature. That Benjamin was to succeed Judson on the expiration of the latter's term has been predicted for some time by the warm enemies of the oil statesman, but knowing ones have expressed fear that after all some sort of a deal would be fixed up whereby Judson would actually hold over. This seems to have happened and Judson is still on top in spite of the labors of his enemies to retire him to private life July 1st. It is now said the appointment of Benjamin will be made, but not until January next, although Judson's term will expire June 30.

Both Judson and Benjamin were in Lansing last week, and together took dinner with the governor. Judson suggested that it was a bad time to stop work in the middle of the year, and Benjamin declared that he was pretty busy just at this time himself. They suggested to the governor that it might be a good plan to permit Judson to serve until Jan. 1, and upon finding the law would permit the governor agreed to the arrangement, which was an amicable one all around.

Judson, Benjamin and the governor then went over the list of deputies and reviewed the districts. It was decided to add one new inspector under the terms of the new law providing for the appointment of four deputies in case they were necessary, and Fred Dustin of Saginaw was selected. He will have the west side of Saginaw county, Isabella, Clare, Midland and Genesee in Gladwin county for his district. Another deputy will be appointed later, as soon as Judson decides where he wants him placed.

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PROFS. COOLEY AND ADAMS

Have Been Asked By Governor Bliss

TO VALUE RAILROADS

In Preparation of States's Side of Suit Now in the Courts

In connection with the report from Lansing that the itemized schedule book of railroad property had disappeared from the room of the tax commission at the capitol, comes the report also that last Sunday Gov. Bliss gave his consent for the employment, by the attorney general, of experts to make another appraisal of the railroad properties of the state and it may appear as has been frequently charged that the valuation used by the tax commission was by far too low, much lower than the expert appraisal placed it. Prof. Cooley, who made the valuation of the physical properties of the railroads for Gov. Pingree, this morning, said that it was correct as reported that he has been employed to make this new appraisal. Prof. H. C. Adams, who valued the franchises and Expert Walker, whom the tax commission relied upon largely for its expert information as to railroad values, will assist him. A conference has already been held at which information was given tending to establish the fact that railroad properties have been greatly undervalued by the tax commission.

It is evident that Attorney General Blair does not propose to lie down even if two of the tax commissioners have, in a measure, given the state's case away, but that he will get statistics of his own upon which to base his contentions in the big fight. With the new appraisal of railroad properties to be made by Profs. Cooley and Adams and Expert Walker the attorney general will have later and probably more accurate statistics than were at the command of the tax commissioners.

It is also reported in this connection that the law will be looked up to determine if the auditor general be not legally the custodian of the books and papers of the tax commission. The auditor general is the nominal defendant in the case brought by the railroad companies to set aside the assessment of railroad properties, and under the act creating the tax commission he is the nominal custodian of the books and papers of the tax commissioners, so that he has an interest in the acts of commissioners in making affidavits contrary to the interests of the state and in permitting the data of the commission in regard to the valuation of the railroad properties to become accidentally lost.

Auditor Powers expressed himself unreservedly as being willing to unite with the attorney-general in a demand for the resignation or removal of Tax Commissioners Sayre and Freeman, but no action will be taken until Gov. Bliss returns to the state from his Fourth of July visit to Bouckville, N. Y.

SNOOK-ADAMS WEDDING

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Adams, 220 S. Ingalls street, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday.

The contracting parties were Miss Ada Maria Adams and Rev. J. Eugene Snook of Manila, P. I. Rev. Carl S. Patton performed the ceremony, which took place under a beautiful floral bell. The bride was gowned white pointed d'esprit over white silk with lace and pearl trimmings. Preceding and during the ceremony "The Water Lily" and "Traummere" were rendered by Miss Minnie Davis. About seventy-five guests were present and joined in congratulating the happy couple. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations and roses with palms and smilax. An elaborate dinner followed the ceremony. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Snook will return to attend a reception given Friday by Mr. Snook's parents at their home, "Overlook," near Rochester, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Snook will spend about a month in this country and then they will sail for their future home in the Philippine Islands.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snook and family, of Rochester, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Port Huron, Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Esther Chapman, of Birmingham, Mr. Norton Chapman and daughter of Holly, Mrs. G. O. Williams and daughters of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Mary Hyde and Mrs. Wherry of New Jersey.

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LADIES' BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Thomas church gave a very successful banquet, in parish hall, Wednesday, about forty ladies being present a number of them being from Ypsilanti. Father Kelly was the only man present and when called upon by the Prefect to toast the young ladies, "roasted them," according to the opinion of one who was present, but so gently that all could see the hidden smile behind his words. He said "he felt like Daniel in the lion's den; considered himself a rose between two thorns when he sat between the president and the Prefect." But grace he graciously thanked the Sodality for their work and assistance.

Toasts by the ladies were given around the banquet table and with music and song the night was merry.

A COSTLY LINE FENCE

Neighbors' Differences Settled in Court Cost

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

End of the Bumpus-Walters Quarrel—Execution Was Satisfied Yesterday

County Clerk Blum was somewhat surprised Friday to receive \$223 in settlement of a judgment on which he recently issued an execution. It will be remembered that something more than a year ago two farmers near Rawsonville, named Bumpus and Walters, had a dispute over a line fence. The affair continued until Bumpus and his hired man finally joined forces and assaulted Walters. The matter found its way into the circuit court where a judgment was rendered against Bumpus. He was still in the mood to fight and proposed to carry the matter to the supreme court. But he let the time pass for taking an appeal. Still he did not pay the judgment. Finally Walters appeared and demanded an execution for the satisfaction of the judgment. There was nothing for the county clerk to do but issue the execution. It was issued and Friday the money in satisfaction of the same was paid in and the incident is closed. The judgment and interest amounted to \$223. This same would have built a considerable amount of line fence had it been applied to that end.

FOUR TRAINS FOR WHITMORE LAKE

Big Fourth of July Celebration Program.

Rev. Fr. Goldrich Has Arranged a Fine Program Which Will Create Plenty of Diversion.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Northfield parish are arranging to give their neighbors and patrons an all round good and enjoyable time at the big picnic to be held at Carland's Grove, Whitmore Lake, July 4. The dinner, consisting of an abundance of chicken, lamb, veal and ham and other desirable dishes will be served from 11:30 until all are waited upon. A large tent fifty by thirty feet will be used as a covering for all the tables. There will be an excellent program presented at 3 p. m. sharp, viz.:

Introductory remarks, Henry A. Conlin
Sentimental song, selected,
Jno. Blainey
Soprano solo—selected
Miss Frances Caspary
Comic songs, jokes and dialect impersonations by Messrs. Gilman and Marshall.
"The Day We Celebrate,"
Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer
Toastmaster Henry A. Conlin
Messrs. Gilman and Marshall, late with Weber & Fields Vanderville Co., have secured the services of two excellent singers, and the quartette will render some selections during the presentation of the program.

The first train will leave the Ann Arbor R. R. depot at 9 a. m., the next at 11 a. m. and at 12:30 and 4:53 p. m. The 12:30 will let the people off at the grounds and the 7 p. m. train returning will take the people on at the grounds. The next train leaving will be at 9:57 p. m. Other trains will be run for the accommodation of the people if necessary. Round trip 25 cents.

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BITTEN BY HIS PET DOG

The Dog Died Afterwards From Rabies

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE'S

Latest Patient Is a Prominent Detroit Man Who Tried to Doctor His Dog.

John L. Shoebottom, of Detroit, came to Ann Arbor Monday to be treated at the Pasteur Institute. He is a partner in the Donohue & Shoebottom Electric Co., in Detroit, and was bitten by his pet scotch terrier on Saturday.

Dr. Samuel Brenton, veterinary surgeon examined the dog and declared that it was afflicted with rabies. The cur died Sunday night. It began acting strangely about a week ago, and every day since it has run at random under its masters house, 22 Spruce street. Occasionally it would bite large chunks out of the cedar posts. Finally Mr. Shoebottom decided to give the animal a sulphur ball. While in the act of doing this the dog sank its teeth into Shoebottom's right hand, inflicting an ugly wound. He hastened to have the wound cauterized.

Dr. Frank B. Summers and Dr. H. W. Green, who attended him, advised him to lose no time in going to the Pasteur institute.

The carcass of the dog was sent to this city in order that it may be definitely decided whether or not the dog had the rabies.

TO LECTURE IN FAR OFF HAWAII

Lectures in a Summer School in Honolulu

Prof. George Rebec Arrives in Honolulu Today—He Had a Great Trip in This Country

Professor George Rebec's friends—and Ann Arbor is full of them—have been asking questions as to his whereabouts, what has been heard from him, and what he is seeing.

Directly after college closed Prof. Rebec left Ann Arbor for a time at sight-seeing in the west, followed by a lecture course in Hawaii.

It is a kind of "Alice in Wonderland" to look at things through Prof. Rebec's eyes, and we would like to know just what he saw when he climbed Pike's Peak, and how he felt when he reached the summit.

What he writes is that it was cold and there was a blizzard. Certainly he was not of a company which ascended last week, one of whom fell by the way and waited for a reinforcement of air. A sup of coffee makes Richard himself again, on the top of Pike's Peak.

Prof. Rebec will see the artistic side of the West. The mountains of Colorado, the grand canon of Arizona, the scenery along the Colorado, the national park, and San Francisco—having experienced the mountain's cold, the desert's heat, the ocean's vastness. For he expects to land in Honolulu today, July 1.

Here he will lecture in the summer school on pedagogy and psychology, in connection with the Department of Public Instruction.

Prof. Rebec will be back in September, returning by a different route, probably going through Canada, thus encircling the west and getting a wealth of the beautiful—through a car window.

DEATH OF MRS. COTHRELL

Mrs. Esther Cothrell died, Monday at the home of her son, J. L. Smith, 825 Miller avenue, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Cothrell has been making her home with her son for some time her husband having gone to Sacramento, Cal., just a month ago for his health. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons: Jessie L. Smith, of this city, Louis E. Smith, of Charlevoix, and Henry Hoyt, of Clarkston.

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating, and the remains will be taken to Clarkston for interment.

BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Wm. Lansky and Fred VanKaul, whose arrest charged with the larceny of a number of articles from the residence of Horace G. Pretyman has been previously noticed in these columns, were brought before Justice Gibson for examination Wednesday. It was determined to bind VanKaul over to the circuit court for trial and the examination of Lansky was continued to July 7.

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LINEN SHOWER FOR MISS TAYLOR

A linen shower and luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Milla Taylor, by Miss Marcia Clark, at her home on So. University avenue. An excellent musical program was given first after which the guests engaged in the interesting game of hearts. Miss Clark then brought forth the shower of linen and presented it to Miss Taylor in a daintily trimmed market basket. There were some very handsome pieces found within.

The hostess then led the way to the dining room. The table upon which covers were laid for twelve was beautifully decorated with pink sweet peas and smilax. Toasts were offered by all the guests in honor of the bride to be. It was a very pretty affair and all declared they had spent a most charming afternoon.

SHOT LODGED IN HIS SPINE

Young Mt Pleasant Lad Shot With Revolver

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Where Bullet Was Located by the X Ray Machine and Operation performed to Relieve Paralysis

Dr. Darling performed a very interesting operation Tuesday night at the University hospital. On Monday a young lad by the name of Tripp was brought to the hospital from Mt. Pleasant. The lad and one of his companions were fooling with a revolver and young Tripp was shot. The bullet entered just under the heart and lodged in the spinal column. The bullet was located by the use of an X-ray machine. The pressure on the spinal cord produced hemorrhage and paralysis resulted. It was necessary to perform an operation. The spines of several vertebrae were removed, which reduced the pressure on the spinal column and relieved the paralysis. Another operation will be necessary as the bullet could not be removed. The patient, so far, is doing well.

HEAD MASTER OF TRINITY SCHOOL

Rev. Lawrence Cole Has Accepted the Position.

What the New York Churchman Says of the Position and Dr. Cole's Success at St. Stephens.

Rev. Lawrence Cole has accepted the position as head of the Trinity school, New York city. The New York Churchman says:

"Warden Cole, of St. Stephen's, Annandale, will succeed Dr. Ulmann next year at Trinity school. This announcement was made by Bishop Potter at the commencement at St. Stephens on June 18. Dr. Cole's success at Annandale gives promise that he may make of the more richly endowed New York school a force in the life of the diocese. There is no task more worthy to attract the devotion of our clergy than elementary education. No post on earth seemed to Archbishop Temple 'so great as the headmastership of Rugby.' He was willing to give his life in the flower of his young vigor to the education of elementary school teachers. And in his very last public experience, in his great speech on the Education bill in the House of Commons, he returned to the thought of his youth, telling his hearers that it was not easy for them to realize what the school was to the clergymen as a means of dealing with children. The influence of a great churchman in a great school has been repeatedly attested in England. We trust that Dr. Cole may realize in large measure its possibilities in this ancient metropolitan foundation."

PRETTY WEDDING IN MILAN TUESDAY

Milan, Mich., July 1.—Miss Nellie Grace Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoddard, and Maurice C. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Leonard, of Saline, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Juckett. Mrs. Juckett is a sister of the bride. About 30 guests were present at the marriage. The house was very prettily decorated with smilax and palms. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. George Maulbach, of the Free Methodist church. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The young couple are prominent in the younger social circles, the bride being 19 and the groom 23. After a wedding tour of about two weeks they will be at home in Saline.

ANN ARBOR SHOULD HAVE ONE

Member of Board of Auditors Should Be from This City

IF THERE IS A VACANCY

Commission Still Have Time to Act and Should Do So at Once

If the view of the lawyers of the city, that Hon. B. C. Whitaker, by virtue of his being a member of the legislature, is ineligibility to the position of county auditor, then no appointment has been made to the position of auditor for the one year term. It is not too late, however, for the appointing authority to fill the vacancy provided it is done at once. The act providing for the board of auditors makes it necessary for the appointments to be made within fifteen days of the time it became operative. A day or two of that time yet remain.

If there is still one appointment to be made, it is the general sentiment that the appointee should be from Ann Arbor. In the making of the original appointments, it seems that each member of the board was practically conceded the appointment of one auditor. Chelsea has one and Ypsilanti has one, why should not the other appointment come to Ann Arbor. It is conceded that fitness for the place should be the first and most important requisite, but undoubtedly Ann Arbor can furnish just as fit candidates for the office as any other section of the county and the other appointments have been made partly at least upon the basis of locality, Ann Arbor should certainly be recognized.

This city has about a third of the population of the county, it pays about the same proportion of the taxes, and while other sections of the county have their representatives on the board of auditors this population center of the county should not be without its representative.

It is supposed of course that such a board will act justly for the whole county, yet it is well understood that a local member sometimes looks with a less critical eye upon bills from his particular locality. Treat Ann Arbor therefore, gentlemen, in the same way the other members of the appointing board have had their sections treated.

REPAINTING THE LIBRARY CLOCK

The work of re-painting some parts of the Library building in the campus was begun this morning. The clock tower was the part of the building to claim the first attention of the workmen. All the wood work around the four faces of the clock is being painted a dazzling white. The weather signal is also being remodeled and redecorated.

The wood work of both the upper and lower windows is also receiving a coat of white paint. These were much needed improvements and will add much to the beauty of the building.

Y. W. C. A. WILL HAVE A COTTAGE

The Y. W. C. A. will have their cottage again this summer—the last two weeks in July.

This is the second annual camp. Last year it was held at Whitmore lake and twenty-six were present. All members of the association are entitled to go and it offers an outing for those who can not go elsewhere. Any one who is going or thinking of going can see Miss Wallace, Miss Sager and Miss Markham.

An excellent cook is engaged but no boys are invited.

Beyond Doubt

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WAITING TABLE ON THE ILLINOIS

The steamer "Illinois," on which so many U. of M. boys found a summer's job and a pleasant outing, when touching ports, sends to land home messages.

Bob Dalley, one of the "company," writes of what he will do with his money; says summer resorts cut no figure and washing dishes is a cruel observance.

The steamer runs between Chicago and Mackinac; but Robert was disappointed in Mackinac, Charlevoix and Petoskey, but thinks it is probably because he saw them "free." The boys are hired to wait table but, Bob writes: "The other day we had two hundred on board and I helped wash the dishes, which numbered about 1500.—! ! !"

Having missed the boat one day at Mackinac, "Tommy, Louie, Jamie," and Bobbie lunched on a pound of Saratoga chips, a pound of cheese, crackers and a dozen bananas. The boat picked them up at night and no one on board was very sore.

Robert says: "the job is getting harder all the time, but we will be released from the kitchen in about a week. When the outings begin we carry about 300 people and the tables seat only 84."

Robert's letter bore no indication of this strenuous life but then it was written with only forty on board, and the sea was calm.

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A DOUBLE WEDDING FOR JULY 15

A double wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Storm, on Division street, July 15. The contracting parties are Miss Sayda E. Storms and Dr. Ernest Wright, of Cleveland, and Miss Bessie M. Storms and Mr. Judd Matthews, of Chicago.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

A. B. Wines has his wrist badly cut with a chisel the other day and had it sewed up at the hospital.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Milla Taylor and Mr. Herbert Gore, on Tuesday, July 9.

Admirer of fine horses should see the one C. H. Major has just purchased. It is one of the finest in the city.

Miss Flora Martin writes from Stag Island that everything is favorable for a fine summer's outing and advises all her friends to go there.

Railway Mail Clerk Bassett will return to Ann Arbor. He has rented a house on Thompson street and will move his family here in July.

The third annual meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Colored Women will be held in Ann Arbor, July 21 and 22, at the A. M. E. church.

President Angell will make a congratulatory address on the occasion of the celebration of the semi-centennial of Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, on July 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gwinner of Thompson street, Sunday morning, a ten-pound girl. This is good news for which Mr. and Mrs. Gwinner are to be congratulated.

Dr. W. S. Mills, of this city, was elected treasurer of the new state osteopathic examining board at the meeting held in Lansing Monday for the purpose of organizing.

The pavement on Liberty street is progressing very nicely. The sand is now being hauled in and it will only be a short time until the workmen will begin to place the blocks.

Miss Olga Bisinger, 929 W. Liberty street, was given a surprise by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, on the eve of her departure for a two months stay at Denver, Col.

Rev. Beckham, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the National Baptist convention, will be in Ann Arbor next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening at the Second Baptist church.

Anyone interested in making a collection of antique furniture should visit the rummage sale rooms, 109 So. Main street. There is an old bed and a mahogany table that are worthy of attention.

Walter Hines of Walnut street, has secured a fine position with the Wabash Railroad company. Mr. Hines graduated in this year's engineering class and his many Ann Arbor friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

The extension of the court house lawn on the Ann street side is badly in need of attention. The grounds are kept so well that the extension in contrast suffers. A little work of grading would add much to the appearance of the entire square.

C. K. Perrine received the appointment, Monday, as secretary of the School of Music. He will take charge of the work August 1. Mr. Perrine was formerly of Jackson, but was a resident of this city before his appointment was considered.

Charlie Clark, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Spring st., died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of scarlet fever. The funeral, which was very private was held Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Young, of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The interment was made at Forest Hill.

S. E. Higgins of Ann Arbor has just returned from Des Moines, Ia., where he has been studying Osteopathy and teaching chemistry in the Still College of Osteopathy during the past two years. He graduated at the recent commencement with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. He will in the near future open an office for practice here. Mr. Higgins is a graduate of the university literary department also, and has held prominent positions in the state as superintendent of city schools. The Argus wishes him success in his new profession.

This is great weather for the farmers and they are jubilant over the fact that the hay crop is turning so well. If the weather continues fair even the wheat, about which the farmers were so anxious on account of the heavy rains, will come out all right.

Don't forget that the ladies and gentlemen of the Northfield parish extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come to Whitmore Lake Saturday and help them celebrate. Trains will leave Ann Arbor at 9 a. m. and 12:30 and 4:53 p. m. Returning trains will leave Whitmore at 7 p. m. and 7:37 p. m. Round trip 25 cents.

A new departure will be introduced at the postoffice July 4. On that day the office will be closed all day except during the hour from 8 to 9 a. m. when the stamp and general delivery and registry departments will be open. This change is made that the employes may enjoy the holiday. No delivery will be made by the carriers on that day, but mail may be gotten from the windows.

Adrian Times:—During the charge on Fort Gregg, near Petersburg, Va., P. H. Barnes, who was a member of the Second Michigan regiment, was wounded in the forehead, and since that time the wound has bothered him. He has had several operations performed and portions of the bone were removed. Wednesday morning he will go to the hospital at Ann Arbor to take X-ray treatment.

In the case of Dean & Co. vs The Ann Arbor Railroad and the City of Ann Arbor which is set for trial July 7, Judge Kinne has asked Judge Harry A. Lockwood of Monroe to sit and he is understood to have consented. This is the suit in which Dean & Co. attack the validity of the city ordinance relative to grade separation claiming it was not passed in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

Clarence Hull, a nine-year-old boy, who is here taking treatment for his eyes, was thrown from the lower step of one of the suburban cars out West Huron street at 9:15 Tuesday morning and was picked up unconscious. Mail Carrier Richmond carried him into C. M. Edmunds' house, where the boy is stopping. Medical attendance was summoned and it was found that he was not seriously injured.

Emil Golz has received word of the death of both his father and mother at their home in West Prussia. Their deaths occurred about three months apart but the news of both was contained in the same letter from a niece who said that she had started to write of her grandmother's death but her grandfather had told her to wait a few days and she could tell of both their deaths in the same letter. Mr. Golz was 80 years old and his wife a few years younger. They celebrated their golden wedding two years ago, the entire village being decorated in their honor.

ARM BROKEN AND SEVERELY BRUISED

BERT BIGELOW IN A BAD RUNAWAY YESTERDAY

Thrown From the Wagon and Under Wheels—Taken to Hospital and Reported as Doing Well

Bert Bigelow, a teamster in the employ of Frank Hogan, 626 N. Main st., met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon and, in consequence, is confined to the homeopathic hospital.

It appears that he had been hauling coal and, while on W. Washington street, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing Bigelow from his seat on the wagon. The wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his body breaking his arm and bruising him severely. He was taken to the hospital in Muehlig's ambulance and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Bigelow had just started to work yesterday morning having come here from Toledo in search of a job.

OVER A CENTURY OF YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Maria Hixson Has Celebrated Her 103rd Birthday

Drove From Clinton to Tecumseh to Celebrate the Day

Mrs. Maria Hixson, of Clinton, Mich., was born June 26, 1800, at Armenia, N. Y. She was married to Daniel Hixson in 1826 and moved to Tecumseh, Mich. She is the only living charter member of the ten who joined the Tecumseh Presbyterian church when it was organized, April 6, 1828, and was present at its seventy-fifth anniversary. Although she is no longer able to see, she can hear quite well, and her memory, for a person 103 years old, is simply wonderful. She goes around the house by the aid of a chair. She drove to Tecumseh to celebrate her birthday last Friday.

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TWO MORE MEN TO LEAVE

Reported That Two More Professors Have Been

ASKED TO RESIGN

By Board of Regents—Reports Can Not Be Verified, But Are Probably True

There are persistent reports about the city to the effect that at the last meeting of the board of regents it was practically determined to let two more prominent members out of the university faculty. The Argus has made every effort to determine the facts in the matter but has been unable to get an official statement of the alleged action.

It was positively stated that one of the men was given a year's leave of absence at his own request. As to the case of the other, the statement was made that nothing could be given out until after the next regents' meeting. There is a current report, however, vouched for by wholly unofficial persons, that neither of the men mentioned will be in the faculty next year or thereafter.

ESSLINGER MORAN WEDDING

Mr. Fred Esslinger and Miss Mabel Moran were married Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. E. S. Ninde, who officiated. Lucy were attended by the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stark.

Miss Moran is one of the telephone force and Mr. Esslinger is a rising young business man of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Esslinger are visiting friends in Detroit and vicinity. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

TWO DEATHS RECORDED

Mrs. Regina Fenker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Godfrey B. Ottmer, 500 E. William st., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fenker has been suffering for some time from cancer and finally succumbed to the dread disease.

Mrs. Fenker was born in Germany in 1828 but moved to Lodi when she was a small child. She continued to live there until about four years ago. Since that time she has been living in Ann Arbor with her daughter.

The deceased leaves two daughters and one son: Mrs. Martin Ottmer, of York, Mrs. G. B. Ottmer of this city, Miss Ida Fenker and Hugo Fenker.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 and will be private. Rev. Ledder of Saline will officiate and the interment will be at Lodi Plains.

Edmund H. Lawson, father of Mrs. Mary E. Dixon, 306 E. Washington street, died yesterday at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Lawson has been suffering for a long time with dropsy and heart trouble. He was 81 years of age.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. from St. Thomas church and the interment will be at Forest Hill.

SIX NEW INTERNES AT THE HOSPITAL

The new internes of the University hospital began service this week. There are six internes for this year, while previously there have been but five. The internes are taken from the graduating class of the medical department by competitive examination both oral and written. The six having the highest standings get the positions. The house physician is one of the internes of the previous year.

Those beginning work today are: Dr. John H. Gilpin, house physician; Drs. Duncan Alexander, U. S. Bush, Wilfrid S. Fisher, Edward D. Kremers, Samuel Osborn and William S. Shipp, internes.

The Greater Success.

Harry—Can that new actress speak the lines well?
Harriet—I don't know; but, dear me, she can wear the gowns.—Detroit Free Press.

An Appetizer.
The whale saw Jonah come along
In quite a joyous mood.
"At last!" cried the cetacean.
"A brand new breakfast food!"
—New York Times.

An Unpopular Fad.
"I hear that Jones has a fad of collecting antiques."
"Yes, he tries to collect old bills that people owe him."—Baltimore Herald.

The Wild, Sweet Dream.
Though life is a tangle
Of intricate mazes,
Get out in the sunshine
And dream with the daisies!
—Atlanta Constitution.



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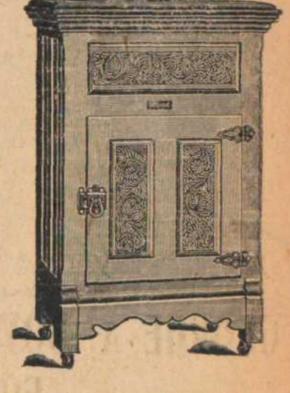
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YPSILANTI TOWN.

This week will finish the strawberry season at Will Ward's, yet berries can still be had if one could pick.

Raspberries will soon be ready for market.

What few cherries there are will be ready this week.

The Ladies' Helping Hand will meet Thursday afternoon, July 12th at Mrs. Rachel Tuttle's.

Miss Grace Crittenden has resigned her position in the Tuttle school and accepted one in the Milan high school at an increase in salary.

Miss Ida Covert is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Freeman.

The King's Daughters, which met with Mrs. Walter Dixon Saturday afternoon, was well attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cox, Ypsilanti.

Miss Grace Crittenden started Wednesday on a lake trip to Charlevoix, where she will spend July and August.

Mrs. Cox and daughters, the Misses Mabel and Retta, are guests of Mrs. Wattenbury.

MILAN LOCALS.

Albert Bond of Landon township has purchased three acres of land on Wabash street of Daniel Case and will erect at once a fine house and barn.

Mrs. J. Taylor is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Bay City, for a few weeks.

Frank Woodmansee has engaged to work for Chas. Millage in his livery barn.

J. Royal has returned from his trip away on the road.

Chas. Gauntlett has returned for a few days from his trip away his mare, Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly leave this week for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Seavey at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quick will spend the Fourth in Jackson.

Norman Redner gave Ypsilanti friends a call Monday.

H. J. Zimmerman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. O. Deland and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman spent Thursday in Dundee, the guest of Mrs. Grace Deland.

Mrs. D. Smith, of Wabash street, is seriously ill and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss K. Lamb leaves for the west this week.

Mrs. Vall, of Blissfield, arrived in Milan the last of the week and she will make her home for the present with her son, Rev. E. H. Vall and wife on River street.

Mrs. W. H. Hack gave an elegant high tea Friday afternoon to a number of her lady friends.

Special June Sale.

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We have a lot of new Furniture, Carpets and Draperies and we want you to have it. That's why we have this June Sale. It's to let you know that we have the BEST VALUES in our line ever shown in Ann Arbor.

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BOLAND LINE TO DETROIT COMPLETED THIS SEASON

Strong Company With \$2,500,000 Capital, Formed to Complete Line

Third Rail System Will Be Used, Express Train Run and the Finest Equipment of any Road in the State Planned For

The Boland line to Detroit will be built this summer. There has been a question for some time, in the minds of the people, whether it would be ever completed but those who have been closely watching the course of events have been satisfied that Mr. Boland would eventually succeed in getting enough capital interested to float his various enterprises successfully. That he has done this in now an assured fact, a company having been formed in Jackson Thursday for the purpose of taking over all of the Boland properties, to be known as the Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit Traction Co., with a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

The incorporators include some of the country's big men of finance. They are Wm. Halls, Jr., vice-president of the Hanover National bank, of New York; Henry R. Carse, of New York, cashier of the same institution; Bird S. Coler, president of the Guardian Trust Co., of New York; Leonard H. Hole, of W. N. Coler & Co., bankers, New York; W. N. Coler, Jr., New York; W. A. Boland, who is the original promoter of the road; N. S. Potter, vice-president and manager of the Jackson City bank and treasurer of the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., W. A. Foote, Jackson, secretary of the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. The officers elected are William A. Boland, president; William Halls, Jr., vice-president; Nathan Potter, treasurer.

The new company has arranged to take over all the properties of the so-called Boland system, east of Jackson, consisting of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., now owning and operating the Jackson city lines and

the interurban line to Grass Lake; the Wolf Lake Railway & Resort Co., which owns the resort property, and a casino at Wolf Lake, twelve miles east and near to the main line of the road; the Jackson & Ann Arbor Co., which has unfinished lines and right of way nearly to Ann Arbor, and the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Co. These properties will all be consolidated and a through line to Detroit, on which the equipment and construction will enable cars to be run at a speed to compete with the fast trains of the steam road, will be built. The capitalists comprising the incorporators held a meeting here today and decided to push the construction work as fast as material can be accumulated and the necessary organization of labor perfected. Cars will surely be run to Ann Arbor this season, giving through service from Battle Creek on lines affiliated under a traffic arrangement, and the lines will be extended to Detroit as rapidly as possible. The third rail system and private right of way will be used.

Construction will be begun at Grass Lake, the present eastern terminus of the operated section of the line, within a few days, and by the end of the season cars will be run into Ann Arbor. As soon as the equipment is completed to Chelsea, service to that town will be given. Only eight miles of track between Chelsea and Ann Arbor are still to be built, but this section comprises some heavy grading.

The financial strength of the companies controlling the Jackson-Battle Creek and Jackson-Detroit lines is accepted here as a guarantee that a through system of fast electric cars from Detroit to Chicago is assured.



It is a great affliction for a woman to have her face disfigured by pimples or any form of eruptive disease. It makes her morbid and sensitive, and robs her of social enjoyment. Disfiguring eruptions are caused by impure blood, and are entirely cured by the great blood-purifying medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes from the blood the poisonous impurities which cause disease. It perfectly and permanently cures scrofulous sores, eczema, tetter, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by the blood's impurity. It increases the action of the blood-making glands and thus increases the supply of pure rich blood.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main Street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted."

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JAS. A. LEROY GOES TO MEXICO

HAS BEEN APPOINTED U. S. CONSUL AT DURANGO

Rapid Rise of a Graduate of the U. of M.—Well Known in Ann Arbor

James A. LeRoy has been appointed and has accepted the position of United States consul at Durango, Mexico.

Mr. LeRoy is well known in Ann Arbor. While in the University he was prominent in athletic circles, being a noted athlete. After graduating he went to Pontiac as principal of the high school, and later became sporting editor of the Free Press. While holding this place he was offered the position of private secretary to Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine commission. On receiving this appointment he gave one of Pontiac's charming young society women a hasty invitation to accompany him as his wife. She promptly responded with a "yes" and they went out together. While in the Philippines he was true to the newspaper habit of previous years and sent home many most interesting letters. He has maintained the interest of his college days in athletic sports and has been a frequent contributor to Outing and other similar publications, writing on football and other college sports.

Since his return from the Philippines he has not been in the best of health, and has been sojourning in New Mexico on that account.

A more fit appointment could not have been made and his host of friends in Ann Arbor will be pleased to know of his good fortune.

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 Lowell, 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. Mummary.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON MONDAY

Miss Edna Kittle was married Monday at noon to Arthur Jay Richel. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother on Walnut street.

It was a very simple but pretty affair. Rev. Young, of the Baptist church, read the service. Both bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate family were present. The bride looked very pretty in her grey travelling gown.

The parlors were decorated in ferns and red roses. Immediately following the service a dainty lunch was served in the dining room, the table being decorated with red roses and four leaf clovers.

The bride has a wide circle of friends in Ann Arbor. The groom, Dr. Richel, graduated in this year's dental class and has already established himself in ousness at Hastings, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Richel left on the 1:30 train for Hastings. They will go directly to their own home which is the gift of Dr. Richel's parents.

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HISTORY OF AMERICAN FLAG

The Prize Essay in Ann Arbor Schools

WRITTEN BY V. B. GUTHRIE

In the Daughters of the American Revolution Contest—Information All Patriots Should Have

The following History of the American Flag, by V. G. Guthrie, won the first prize in the recent D. A. R. competition in this city.

"The star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

No thoughtful American citizen can look upon his national flag, as it floats above him in the breeze, without a patriotic thrill coursing his veins, as he thinks of the vast army of patriots who have given up their lives that this flag might still float with unsullied honor. The American flag has been successfully carried through five bloody wars and now it is so well known all over the world that an American citizen is safe under its protection no matter in what country he may be.

The history of our flag is very interesting and should be known by every scholar of United States history.

When the colonies in America were first formed they had no flag of their own, but used the flag of England, the mother country. This flag had in the union a representation of St. George's cross, and in 1636 to show his hatred to catholicism, Endicott, the Puritan governor of Massachusetts, ordered this cross to be removed and in its place to be substituted the king's arms. But in 1651 parliament ordered the colonists to resume their use of the old English flag. Various modifications were used at different times but in general the same device was maintained.

After this came a period in which each colony had a flag or banner which represented all the colonies. In 1707 the union-jack of King James was adopted as a colonial flag. This served till the first bad feeling broke out with England and then to show their desire for liberty the colonists stamped some patriotic word or motto on the banner, such as "Liberty," "Liberty and Union," etc.

This flag was used only for a short time and then the flag of the American navy took its place. This was a white flag with a green pine tree stamped on it, and was popularly called the pine tree flag.

Up till 1775 the Continental congress had taken no action on the idea of a national flag, but in this year a committee, consisting of Messrs. Franklin, Lynch and Harrison, was appointed to consider the question of a national flag. The result of the work of this committee was a flag consisting of thirteen alternate red and white stripes and a union with St. George's and St. Andrew's cross in it. This flag was adopted by Washington at Cambridge, Jan. 2, 1776.

However, when the colonies declared themselves to be free and independent from all connections with Great Britain, it was thought that this flag was too much like the English flag and so another committee was appointed by congress to model a flag which should be entirely different from that of England. This committee, consisting of George Washington and Robert Morris, made a rough pencil sketch of a flag and then took it to Betsy Ross, a milliner living on Arch street in Philadelphia, and engaged her to make the first flag. This flag was much like the first one except that in place of the crosses a union of thirteen stars was substituted.

The next change made was in 1794, when by an order of congress the number of alternate red and white stripes was changed from thirteen to fifteen, but in 1818 it was changed back to the old number in honor of the thirteen original states. This was the last change made, except that for each new state added to the union another star has been added to the flag. There was a time, however, when eleven of the states wished to withdraw their stars and unite them under a new flag. But the states that remained protested against this withdrawal and finally by the force of arms they compelled the eleven seceding states to return to the Union. Since that great war there has been only peace and prosperity in the country over which waves the flag of the stars and stripes.

OPENING OF THE NEW LAKE ROUTE.

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THE BOYS FOUND SOME SNAKES' EGGS

Snakes eggs can be had for the looking at Whitmore lake.

Sunday, two boys, unorthodox, took a trip there and while plodding through marsh land discovered the serpent in embryo.

The eggs resemble an unjointed peanut, but are white. They are found in nests of marsh hay and debris, floating but not moving upon the surface of the water.

The boys, knowing something of snake habits, suspected a find and found the eggs hidden between the debris, where they said it was almost hot enough to burn one's hand. They were drawn out from different bunches, three eggs being in one, six in another and seventeen in another.

The boys will take them to the museum and "Spider" Gerow will tell what they get in exchange.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO MANCHESTER

One of the Greatest Needs of the Day

TRADE IS DIVERTED

Which Naturally Belongs in Ann Arbor—The Booming Village of Manchester Needs an Outlet

Editor Argus—I was reading, in your daily newspaper of June 25th, two articles that interested me—one headed "Another New Electric Line Projected by Boston men;" the other "Wants Electric Line from South west." The latter article has the right ring for Manchester and the extreme southwest part of Washtenaw county. Manchester has reason to expect railroads to be built radiating in five directions. Manchester is "in the way," so to speak, as regards the future building of railroads.

1st. A continuation of the Ypsi-Saline electric railroad to Manchester.

2d. A continuation from Tecumseh of the electric railroad to be built from Adrian to Ann Arbor.

3d. The link from Jackson to Manchester.

4th. The railroad from Manchester to Iron Creek (now being built) to the marl and clay beds of the Toledo Portland Cement Co. (factory at Manchester), then it would be only about six miles more of building the road to extend it to the C. J. & M. R. R. at Tipton.

5th. If built would seem to benefit more people of Washtenaw county than any, especially citizens of Ann Arbor and Manchester.

The people of Manchester do not like to go to Ann Arbor. Why? because it is so "inconvenient" to go there and get home again. Many do not like to stay away from home over night. If they go away from home on business that does not require their going to their county seat (Ann Arbor) they can go to other nearby towns on the railroads in four directions and return the same day. Many Manchester people are often heard to remark: "I would go to Ann Arbor today, but it is so inconvenient to go there and return, so I think I will take the train for Jackson," or mention some other town other than Ann Arbor. Naturally the county seat of a county where a person resides is the place where citizens of said county ought to feel the most interest in, excepting their home city or village. There has been much talk about an electric railroad from Manchester to Chelsea—that would be a convenient thing, but a direct route of railway to our county seat would be preferable, would give better satisfaction. Now if Ann Arbor is deserving of the benefits of the "fertile valley of the River Raisin," (I think it is) the traffic of which now goes elsewhere on account of poor, yes, miserable way of getting to Ann Arbor by railroad, why not act and act at once, before a route is established elsewhere to connect with the M. C. and the electric lines paralleling it.

More than a year ago the writer wrote to Mr. W. A. Boland and also to his Michigan representative, Col. W. A. Foote, that Manchester would like some competition in railroads, an outlet somewhere, in some direction. One of the replies was to the effect that he had understood that Manchester did not care but only for an extension of the Ypsi-Saline electric railway. That when they had their main line completed Manchester would hear from them. Now as the electric cars have commenced to run this month from Jackson to Battle Creek, perhaps one of the sector roads are ready for a "feeder" to a town that is going to "boom" (already has commenced) on account of the pushing business men of Toledo and other places taking an active interest in building the \$500,000 Toledo Portland Cement factory inside of the corporation of the beautiful village of Manchester. Other large industries are sure to follow in the wake of so many successful business men. It is my opinion if all the newspapers in Ann Arbor and Manchester would take the matter up of building an electric line between Ann Arbor and Manchester at once, simultaneously, it would be built before this year has expired.

Manchester, June 26, 1903.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES IN CITY

Becoming Alarmed Over Scarlet Fever Epidemic

RIGID REGULATIONS

Will be Enforced by Board of Health—A Conference of Physicians Will be Called

Twenty-five new cases of scarlet fever were reported in Ann Arbor Sunday and one death. There are now 25 cases of scarlet fever in the city. The Board of Health complain of the disregard some of the people are showing for the health regulations and propose to strictly enforce them, if arrests have to be made. So serious is the scarlet fever epidemic becoming that the Board of Health contemplate calling a conference of physicians to see what can be done about it. The schools are closed but instead of this fact checking the disease it seems to have added fuel to it.

Rigid quarantine for scarlet fever must be imposed and those people who will not regard it will probably be sent to jail for their criminal neglect of the laws made for the purpose of stamping out the disease.

A PROFESSOR WHO MAKES GARDEN

The most interesting garden on Geddes avenue is that of J. W. Glover, instructor in mathematics.

It is no ordinary garden, sown and weeded and ravished by the household, but is a thing of beauty laid out with care and skill and art. Tomatoes and cabbages, cucumbers and radishes grow far apart, boarded up in their individual beds, ten inches above the clean broad walks which separate one from the other. Each bed is made within a wooden frame constructed with mathematical accuracy into squares, rhomboids and parallelograms. Above the tomato patch is a strong two-story trellis, put together with the same noticeable skill.

Mr. Glover spends much of his non-class time among his vegetables, and the result of his labor of love is cabbage in head, and tomato plants two feet high.

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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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GEORGE A. BOYLAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

George A. Boylan was found dead in the Boylan second-hand store, 215 S. Fourth avenue, about 11 o'clock Saturday, by J. S. R. Bach.

Mr. Bach was appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Charles Boylan, father of the deceased, on Thursday last, and as it was necessary for him to be away from the city for a day or two made an engagement with Mr. Boylan to meet him immediately upon his return, when he would take up the matter of settling the estate of his father. Mr. Bach returned Saturday and, according to promise, called at once at the store, expecting to find Mr. Boylan there. The door was unlocked when Mr. Bach entered, but Mr. Boylan was not to be seen. Thinking that he was not far away Mr. Bach proceeded to walk through the store and in a rear room found Mr. Boylan lying in bed, and attempted to call him. Receiving no response he approached the bed and found that life had passed away.

Mr. Boylan was seen about the store late Friday afternoon and had every appearance of being in his usual health, although he was somewhat un-

der the influence of liquor. In fact, it is said that he has been drinking quite hard ever since his father was taken to the hospital—about two months ago—and it is probable that his death is due to that cause, as there is no evidence of anything unnatural in its occurrence. The deceased and his father were the last of their family living here, and it is said he at times grew quite despondent over being left alone and resorted to drink to relieve his despondency.

Immediately upon discovery of the body Coroner Watts was notified and he at once empanelled a jury and had the remains removed to Martin's undertaking rooms.

Deceased has no relatives here excepting an uncle, John D. Boylan. He also has an uncle at Brighton. There is a brother, Bert, but he has not been heard from for several years, but when last heard from was in New York city.

The deceased has resided in the city all his life and was well known. He was about 43 years of age.

The funeral of the deceased was held from Martin's undertaking rooms at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon.

THE DISTURBANCE IN EUROPE

AN ANN ARBOR MAN WITNESSES EFFECTS OF SERBIAN TRAGEDY

Spirit of Anarchy is Rife—Crazy Mr. Attacks Austrian Emperor

A letter of much interest was received in the city yesterday from an Ann Arbor citizen who is a European "drummer." His business is at present in Vienna, Austria, so he has been an eye-witness to some of the foreign disturbance that has shaken the border country of Servia. The following is an extract from the letter, dated Vienna, June 14:

"You can be sure the excitement here was at fever heat over the tragedy in Belgrade, and is still so, though much less than at first. One of the effects was to inflame the mind of a man who had lately come out of an insane asylum here, and who became again crazy and attempted to climb into the back of the Emperor's carriage and beat him over the head with a club. He was seized by a hundred hands and was back in the asylum before night. The Emperor rides out to his summer home every afternoon and back every morning, entirely unattended except by his adjutant, who sits in the carriage with him, and it was on the return trip that the attempt was made. He is so democratic and so much loved by everyone that he needs no guard any more than our President does, except at just such times, and no one can tell, of course, when they are coming. If the man had had a revolver instead of a club,

he might have done some damage, but as it was he never touched him. It is so universally known here how much despised the Serbian Queen was that her death alone would have caused infinitely less excitement; but the wiping out of the whole family, including her husband, who was not of her family, of course, shows how far back these people are toward the Asiatic source from which they sprang. It destroys the last trace of the Obrenovitch family, which included many noted names and covers many dark pages."

SENT TO ST JOSEPH RETREAT

The probate court was occupied Monday with the case of Frank Girbarch, of Saline township, a young man 28 years old, whose father, Jacob Girbarch, desired him committed to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn for treatment. The young man is considered, by his family, not to be mentally right and his condition has become such that his family consider him dangerous. The physicians made a careful examination of the young man, spending considerable time in questioning him about his work, his home life, etc. Judge Watkins likewise questioned him. It was the opinion of the physicians that he was in a mental condition rendering it dangerous for him to go at large. He was accordingly committed to St. Joseph's Retreat as a private patient.

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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.

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WILD MAN OF ARIZONA.

Strange Being Encountered by a Hunter in the Grand Canyon.

Many strange stories have been told of the wild man of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and, while some persons have believed these weird tales, they have for the most part been regarded as the ingenious inventions of imaginative travelers and have passed into tradition as such.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Stevens, "I had business in the northwestern part of Arizona that took me in the neighborhood of the extreme lower end of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Mohave county, Ariz. Having some time on my hands, I made a trip up the canyon. A few miles above the entrance I landed from my boat.

"The third day of my stay I saw the head of a man on a bench of rocks on the north side of the river. Evidently he was seated on the edge of a cliff some distance above my camp. I rowed up stream a little above the point where I saw the man's head and part of his shoulders above the greasy wood brush.

"I finally succeeded in approaching closer to the point. I saw sitting on a large boulder a man with long white hair and a matted beard that reached to his knees. The creature was unaware of my approach, and I gazed upon him for some moments unobserved. He was about fifty yards away and in full view. He wore no clothing, and upon his talonlike fingers were claws at least two inches long.

"At that moment a rock loosened by some animal came rolling down. The creature turned his face toward me. Horrors! What a face. It was seared and burned brown by the sun, with fiery green eyes. With a wild whoop and a leap he was off up over the rocks and cliffs like a mountain sheep for about seventy-five yards. Then he stopped. He was armed with a queer shaped club, large enough to fell an ox. Brandishing this bludgeon he shrieked and chattered for a moment, then started toward me, roaring and still flourishing his weapon. Faster and faster he came, and my hair began to stiffen.

"I am a poor runner, so I stood my ground. When the creature was within about fifteen yards of me I raised my rifle to fire, thinking to cripple him. As I glanced along the barrel I heard a deep growl just above the wild man. Looking up I saw a she cougar and two half grown cubs. The mother cougar crouched, with tail lashing, ready to spring on the wild man. He also had heard the growl and he braced himself for the shock.

"I drew a hasty bead on the cougar and pressed the trigger. When the creature brandished his club, smoke had cleared away the mother cougar lay dead where the wild man had stood. The man himself had disappeared. The two young cougars were still on the rock, apparently greatly frightened by the report and echoes of my old Sharp's rifle.

"Reaching hastily for a cartridge, I found I had neglected to buckle on my belt when leaving camp, so I hastily retreated to the boat, where I found everything as I had left it. I shoved the boat off and drifted toward camp, which was near the cougars. There lay the old cougar where she had fallen. The wild man was standing over the two cubs, which were also dead, he having beaten the life out of them with his club. He stood for a moment gazing on the carcasses, then got down on his hands and knees and drank the warm blood as it flowed from the death wounds. The sight sickened me.

"I stood up in the boat and yelled. The man sprang to his feet, took a long look at me, then fled up from ledge to ledge until he reached the top and disappeared."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Nursery Rhyme. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Though we know just what you are, Daughter of a street contractor, Taught to read and write and factor, Through a sort of training forced, Married thrice and twice divorced; Fitted out with skirts and sandals, Diamonds, dudelets, space and scandals— Though we know just what you are, Twinkle, twinkle, little star. —New York Times.

All That Was Necessary. The Cockatoo—But I don't see how you ever manage to swallow all that distance. The Giraffe—Oh, I don't bother about swallowing. I trust entirely to the law of gravitation.—Puck.

Mary's Hairdresser. "Do you like the way Mary does her hair?" "Oh, well, you must remember that Mary's mother isn't as young and painstaking as she was."—Denver News.

Another. There was a little girl, And she had a little curl, Just where the maiden had it in the fable. It hung there through the day, But I've heard her brother say That at night its place was on her dressing table. —New York Times.

Too Much Mental Effort. "So you don't like dialect stories?" "Not much. The trouble with dialect is that after you have managed to spell it out you forget what the story was about."—Washington Post.

Phantom. Just when the sun is peeping o'er the scene The ice-man plods his way from door to door, And when you go to find the lump, I wear, You see a drop of water; nothing more. —Washington Star.

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. H. 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.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Jefferson de Angelis' new opera for next season will be called "The Jolly Tar." Joseph C. Miron, the well known baritone, has been engaged for a prominent role in "Winsome Winnie." Della Fox has sailed for Europe, where she will make an indefinite stay in the hope of regaining her health.

Madge Lessing is to become a member of Francis Wilson's company and will appear in his revival of "Erminie." For want of something better De Wolf Hopper, according to present arrangements, will stick to "Mr. Pickwick" next season. James O'Neill recently closed his season with "The Manxman" and will spend the summer abroad. Mr. O'Neill will use the same play next season.

When Henry E. Dixey starts his starring tour next season in the farcical comedy "Facing the Music," he will have with him Katherine Grey as leading lady. William Furst is already hard at work on the music for David Belasco's great "Humpty Dumpty" production, intended for the new Drury Lane theater in New York.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Harvard will expand her present department of education into a school as soon as the necessary funds are secured. Professor O. A. Ewald, professor in the Berlin university, has arrived in this country and will give a series of lectures to several colleges of medicine. Professor W. R. Shipman, the first dean of Tufts college, recently observed his sixty-seventh birthday. He has been a member of the Tufts faculty for thirty-nine years.

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PATTI'S PERSONALITY.

Former Business Representative Talks About Her.

LOVES TO KNIT AND SHUNS PASTRY

Howell E. Clark Says She Would Not Allow a Pie or Cake on the Cars In Which She Traveled During Her Last American Tour—Why She Hates Violins.

Howell E. Clark, who is the manager of transportation for the Castle Square Opera company, said to a reporter of the Kansas City Times and Star the other night that when Patti comes to America next year on her "farewell tour" she will undoubtedly visit Kansas City. On each of Mme. Patti's tours in the United States Mr. Clark acted as one of her business representatives, and it is often said he was about the only one who could manage her when she was in one of her "temper." Mme. Patti is now the Baroness Cederstrom. Mr. Clark was a verbal contract to represent her when she comes here next season.

"Oh, yes, Patti has a temper," said Mr. Clark. "But there are other things more interesting to tell about and which have never been told in print. Did any one ever tell you how Patti, the greatest songstress of the age, loves to knit? By the way," added Mr. Clark meditatively, "she does detest the sweet tones of a violin. She hates a violin. Why? Well, because her first husband played the violin vilely."

Mr. Clark knows Patti in all her moods and all her customs. Though the public has often heard and read of the great Patti's triumphs, it knows but little of how she talked, ate, acted and occupied her time. "Patti," says Mr. Clark, "was very regular in all her actions, and her daily life was lived by rule. She was strong and healthy. On the days when she did not sing she always took tapioca soup for breakfast; that and nothing more. But before breakfast there was first a bath, in which she was assisted by a creole servant who had been with her for thirty years, and then she was taken in charge by an East India woman masseur who is celebrated as the finest masseur in all Europe.

"At 12 o'clock, always sharp at noon, Patti ate lunch. For lunch the great songstress always ate boiled meats, cabbage, carrots, onions and other boiled vegetables; yes, a regular New England boiled dinner. But of pastry not a bit. Why, she wouldn't even allow a pie or cake on the cars in which we traveled. If any of us ever ate pie, we did it on the sly. Patti's dinner came at 6 o'clock. Soup, roasts, cabbage, turnips, salads and wines of all kinds.

"But on the days Patti sang," continued Mr. Clark, "there was a different regime. Tapioca soup at 9 o'clock in the morning, the boiled dinner at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then after the production at night a 'lunch' big enough and hearty enough for a laboring man who had chipped wood all day long.

"I never saw Patti have a cent," added Mr. Clark reminiscingly, "and I don't think she knows the value of or knows how to use money. "She would amuse herself by knitting, playing with her little dog and principally with gossip. She dearly loved to watch a game of billiards, but she surely didn't like to hear Nicolina, her husband, play the fiddle. Patti's favorite American plays were Hoyt's 'A Trip to Chinatown' and De Wolfe Hopper's extravaganzas. It tickled her most to death to hear the song 'Annie Rooney,' but one of the funniest things about Patti was her small satchel of scarfpins which she always had with her. To every hotel chef who could please her with his soup she gave a scarfpin. But no soup, no pin."

New Shoe Laces.

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Pork and Cancer.

Many English doctors are convinced that the eating of pigs' flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of cancer. They point out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs, while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

Moon and Weather.

When the moon moves south in her orbit abundance of rain will follow, but when she goes north drought is to be expected, says the government astronomer of Australia.

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Alcoholic Drinks. It is well known that alcoholic drinks are much more injurious in tropical regions than in the north. In a lecture at Bremen Dr. J. Bergmann explained this as being due to the fact that alcohol paralyzes the pores of the skin and checks perspiration.

The Raised Hat. The hat proper—that is, the raised hat—was first made in England by Spanish hatters about 1510, having been introduced into France a century earlier.

They Can't Laugh. An Indianapolis doctor is authority for a story of a family named Tinsley, whose members as well as their ancestors have never been able to laugh since, a clergyman cursed a Tinsley for ill timed merriment at the hanging of a thief in Oliver Cromwell's day.

Surgical Instruments. Stuttgart has a surgical instrument factory which produces over 20,000 different instruments for human and animal surgery.

The First Good Friday. Researches conducted by Professor Hans Achelis of Konigsberg on the basis of a series of most exact calculations made by the Royal Astronomical institute in Berlin have established with what seems to be a high degree of historical accuracy the fact that the date of the crucifixion was April 6, in the year 30.

Oysters. To open an oyster the force required appears to be 1,319 1/2 times the weight of the shell-less creature.

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DID THEY ROB THEMSELVES

Strange Stories About Last Week's Burglary

Last Wednesday the news was spread abroad that in the early hours of that morning a burglary had taken place at the Prettyman boarding house on N. University avenue. That one of the victims of the burglary had discovered the thieves at work and attacked him and in the resultant melee was so badly handled that for several hours he remained unconscious. This tale was told with all the necessary embellishments to make a thrilling narrative and arouse in the minds of our citizens a feeling of fear that they might be the next victim of the bold thugs who were at work in the city.

Since then one arrest has been made on suspicion, but the suspect was soon given his freedom and the police have apparently rested on their oars waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. But now there comes sifting through the air mysterious rumors and whisperings. Half expressed doubts are on the lips of residents of the neighborhood and seemingly they have taken no precautions to prevent the recurrence of such midnight deeds.

And now to cap the climax one doubter, more bold and outspoken than his neighbors, asks the question, "Was there a burglary at Prettyman's last Wednesday morning?" Everything, says this doubting Thomas, points to a "fake." The attack upon Thill was so mild that it hardly seems possible that the veriest novice in thievery would own up to doing it, as he only received a stomach punch when it would have been just as easy to hit him over the head with a billy and lay him out good.

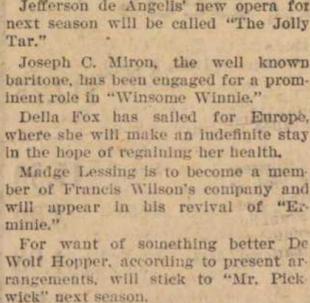
"And then that watch," and the doubter smiles sardonically as he mentions it. It will be remembered that on Thursday morning—30 hours after the burglary—the watch, a handsome gold one, was found lying in the grass in the front yard of the boarding house and hardly twenty feet away from the dwelling. Had the grass been tall and heavy it is easy to see how the timepiece might have remained a day and a half in so public a place, but the lawn is well cared for and a blind man would have almost been able to discover the tinker had he passed on the street.

Another fact that is mysterious is the action of the police. Usually they are busy when anything of this kind occurs and upon this occasion, as soon as the matter was reported to them they looked up the whereabouts of every man in the city who could in the least be suspected of such a deed, but when the tinker was picked up in the grass they laid down and haven't done anything but keep mum since.

Of course no one thinks the boys would maliciously get up such a story but if it is a joke it is time to call the matter off, and if it wasn't a joke who were the burglars? What's the secret of lappy, vigorous health. Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.



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TO GIVE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR JEWS.
 DELAY IN SENDING PETITION TO RUSSIA EXPLAINED.
 SITUATION IS BECOMING EXTREMELY DELICATE.

Washington, July 2.—The position of the administration regarding the proposed transmission of the petition of Jewish citizens of the United States to the Russian government was made very clear and positive by a statement authorized by the state department last night. This statement was inspired by newspaper publications reflecting the attitude of the Russian government in the event of the presentation of such a petition through the medium of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, which has been brought to the attention of high officers of the government. It was given very careful consideration both here and at Oyster Bay before a decision was reached to make any declaration regarding the matter. The statement is as follows:

"At the state department it was stated by a high official, in the absence of Secretary Hay, that the delay in forwarding the petition of the American citizens of the Jewish faith as to the ill-treatment of their co-religionists in Russia was solely due to the delay in furnishing the address to the state department by the petitioners.

Scrupulously Careful.
 "The state department would of course pay no heed to any statement purporting to emanate from the Russian government unless such statement were made officially in some form or other to our own government. The state department has been scrupulously careful to act only in accordance with all the requirements of official propriety, but within the limits thus laid down it will most certainly not hesitate to give expression to the deep sympathy felt not only by the administration but by all the American people for the unfortunate Jews who have been the victims in the recent appalling massacres and outrages.

"In this connection it was pointed out by another official, who disclaimed any purpose to speak in his official capacity, however, that it seemed somewhat strange, to say the least, that the Russian government should choose this particular method of making a statement to the American people at the very time when by methods which are certainly the reverse of friendly to the United States, it has sought to make China join in breaking the pledged faith of all the powers as to open door in Manchuria, and has endeavored to bar our people from access to the Manchurian trade."

The above statement was shown to Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, last night but he declined to make any comment on it. Any reply to this statement must be made under direct instructions from St. Petersburg. It is realized, both at the state department and Russian embassy that the situation is extremely delicate.

Fireworks at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, July 2.—No visitors were expected at Sagamore Hill Wednesday. President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity afforded by the fine weather to take a brief outing in the morning with his children. He returned to the house about noon. There he was joined by Secretary Loeb. They disposed of an accumulation of executive business before luncheon. A fireworks party will be the feature of the Fourth of July at Sagamore Hill. It will be held in the afternoon after the president's return from Huntington, where he will go to deliver an address at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town.

Two Princes Coming.

Kiel, July 2.—It is semi-officially announced here that as a further demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States, emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, Prince Adalbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition. Prince Adalbert is Emperor William's third son. He is 19 years old.

Village Guttled by Fire.

Toledo, July 2.—The little village of Whitehouse, fifteen miles from this city, was nearly wiped out of existence by fire Wednesday afternoon, with a total of fifteen dwellings and stores being burned, involving a loss of \$32,000, with about \$15,000 insurance. The fire started in Canfield & Sons' hardware store and was caused by an explosion of gasoline. The village fire apparatus was inadequate to cope with the flames and an engine was sent from this city. About forty people were made homeless.

Broke World's Record.

Chicago, July 2.—Alan-a-Dale broke the world's record for one mile over a circular track at Washington Park Wednesday afternoon, running the distance in 1:37.3-5. The former record of 1:37.4-5 was made by Brigadier at Coney Island in 1901. Salvatore holds the record for a straight course. He made it in 1890 in 1:35 1/4.

CHURCHES MAY UNITE.

Three Leading Denominations Taking a Step.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The joint committee representing the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches, after an all day session Wednesday came to an agreement on a platform for the union of the three denominations. The greater part of the day was taken up in considering the report of the sub-committee of five members of each denomination, which met in Washington a few weeks ago to form a basis of union. This report embraced a number of recommendations and a letter to the churches. It was amended yesterday to some extent and finally adopted.

An address to the governing bodies of the three churches was also adopted and both will be sent out at once for consideration. Some of the recommendations of the sub-committee as amended and adopted are:

First, that the basis of representation in the general council shall be one for every 5,000 members:

The purposes of the general council shall be to present to the world some realization of that unity of believers which, in accordance with the prayer of our Lord, seems so desirable among Christian churches; to promote a better knowledge and a closer fellowship among the Christian bodies thus uniting; to secure as far as possible the unification of kindred organizations now existing in the several bodies; to consider methods by which in the state, annual and district conferences the bodies may be brought into co-ordinated activity and organic unity; to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of churches and to unite weak churches of the same neighborhood whenever practicable; to unite and encourage the affiliation with this council of the Christian bodies, cherishing a kindred faith and purpose.

The letter to the churches gives a history of the work of the joint committee, an explanation of the work done and the results hoped for.

These bodies do not meet until next year, but in the meantime the letter to the churches will be sent to every minister of the three denominations, that it may be laid before the congregations and considered deliberately.

THEIR BODIES BURNED.

Fire in Workings Where Lie Remains of Dead Miners.

Hanna, Wyo., July 2.—The startling information has been received from an experienced miner and fire-fighter who penetrated the mine to the sixteenth level, that the workings below the seventeenth level are a mass of flames, and where a few hours ago it was believed the rescuers would reach the bodies of the entombed men not later than today noon.

Added to the horrors of fire, which doubtless will destroy the underground workings, is the danger of another explosion, which may occur at any time. The situation is decidedly grave.

There is great danger of the flames breaking through into the entries from which the rescuers are endeavoring to reach the two score or more bodies known to be in No. 17 entry. Here the gases accumulated in such large quantities that the rescuers cannot remain long at a time, and the gas once ignited will cause the second catastrophe.

AFTER McKAY MILLIONS.

Wife No. 1 Contends That the Divorce Was Void.

Washington, July 2.—The will of the late Nathaniel McKay, who died suddenly last summer at Atlantic City shortly after his marriage, and whose wealth is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to several millions, Wednesday was admitted to probate. Various points of law were raised against probating the will, in addition to which a protest was made by Mrs. Jennie Pope McKay of Brooklyn, N. Y., who claims to be the widow of the deceased.

Colonel McKay secured a divorce from her in Oklahoma, but Mrs. Jennie Pope McKay contends that the decree is void on the ground that Colonel McKay was not a legal resident of the territory when he instituted the proceedings. Under the provisions of the will, all the property is to go to the wife by the last marriage, except some minor bequests.

Capitalists May Be Indicted.

St. Louis, July 2.—Circuit Attorney Folk has information which may lead to the indictment of eastern capitalists for bribery in connection with the transit bill, which was passed by the Missouri legislature in 1889. Several capitalists in New York were interested in the bill, which made possible the consolidation of the street car lines in St. Louis, save the Suburban, and it is reported that they authorized the expenditure of \$150,000 to consummate the deal.

Smith Appointed Receiver.

Newark, N. J., July 2.—Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey has been appointed receiver for the United States Shipbuilding company. In his decree, Judge Kirkpatrick orders that all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the defendant, and all its real and personal property, including franchises and its income and profits, shall be turned over immediately by the director and officers of the insolvent company.

Palma Will Call Special Session.

Havana, July 2.—The house of representatives Wednesday adopted a resolution in favor of final adjournment July 15 and the senate will undoubtedly occur.

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YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY is HERE THIS WEEK

FOLLOWING close upon the heels of the college year, comes the close of our half yearly business, and the taking of stock. These two circumstances conspire to make a sale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS of distinct advantage to you and ourselves. With you the rehabilitation of your home is a prime necessity after the year's wear, and the large concessions we now make is a saving you can well appreciate. You not only have the benefit of much lower prices than you can obtain later on but what is nearly if not quite as important, you avoid the hurry and rush incident to the furnishing of your home just before the opening of the University next fall. It is well to think over this proposition and select your wants now. ALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS BOUGHT IN THIS SALE WILL BE STORED FREE UNTIL WANTED.



Sideboards and Buffets

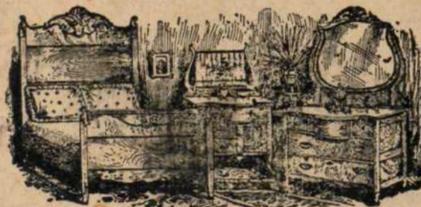
- \$20 Sideboards—Solid Oak nicely finished, may now be had for..... \$12.98
- \$25 Quartered Oak Sideboards highly finished, dropped in price to..... 18.50
- \$35 Handsome Sideboards made of quarter sawed oak, polish finish, may be had for..... 26.50
- \$46 Sideboards of finest selected quartered oak, rubbed and polished at a substantial saving to you when let go at..... 29.00
- \$29 50 Buffet Sideboards nicely carved, rubbed and polished, marked down to..... 19.50

Extension Tables

- Square Extension Tables 8 feet long, made very solid, substantial and sightly, the lowest price on which has been \$8.00, selling now at..... \$ 5.98
- Round Pedestal Extension Tables of quartered oak, polish finish, big \$21.50 value, offered at..... 15.50
- Round Pedestal Extension Tables of selected quartered white oak rubbed and highly polished, a fine bargain at..... 16.50
- 200 Folding Tables are selling in this sale at..... 1.50

Folding Beds

- 6 Solid Oak Mantle Folding Beds with Plate Glass Mirror in top, excellent value when sold at \$18.00, are surely worth your attention when offered in this sale at..... \$12.75
- Mantle Folding Beds with fine swing mirror, with best woven wire springs, polish finish, and an ornament to any room. Never priced less than \$24.00. While this sale lasts, yours at..... 17.50
- 50 Odd Wood Bedsteads made to be sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, are priced to close out entirely.... 3.00
- \$3.00 Iron Beds, brass trimmed, in any size you wish, let out in this sale at..... 1.98
- \$6.00 Iron Beds, elaborately brass trimmed, with brass head and foot for..... 3.98

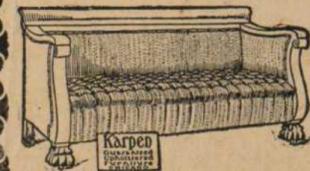


Splendid Offering in Bedroom Suits

- 25 Bedroom Suits in Golden Oak Finish, handsomely carved and beaded, bevel plate mirror in dressers, size 23x28 inches, worth anywhere you find them \$25, while they last they're yours for..... 14.50

Parlor Furniture

- Elegant single pieces or suits are so much changed in price that you cannot be indifferent to the saving indicated should you have a want in the article named.
- \$30 Mahogany Parlor Suits of 3 pieces with handsome inlaid frame, best silk damask seat and back, put down to..... \$21.50
- \$38 Antwerp Oriental Parlor Suits, in fancy new designs. Nothing richer made parlor in furnishings. Strictly up-to-date style for..... 27 00
- \$18 50 Davenport, Mahogany finish, all over stuffed. Velour upholstering at..... 13.25
- \$35 Davenports, Massive Mahogany frame 6 feet long, upholstered in Velour..... 27.00
- \$12 Fancy Divans, mahogany finish in assorted patterns. Worth \$10, \$12, \$15, all marked at one price for choice..... 7.48



- One Lot of 6 Parlor Chairs, handsomely carved, we have been selling at \$22, \$23, and \$20.75, any one of the lot now at..... 14.98

Summer Furniture.

- Porch Rockers strong maple, rattan seat, nicely varnished and sightly..... 89c
- Large, Massive Arm Chairs and Rockers, rattan seat, wide arms, gloss finish, leaders at \$2.25, marked down to..... \$1.69
- Large Reed Rockers roll arms, strong frame, an ornament to any porch and as good as \$3.00 will buy, 100 et go at..... \$1.65
- Solid Oak Rockers cane seat, worth \$2.25, for July sale..... \$1.65
- Porch Settees, strongly built of best maple and varnished, firmly bolted, made for a dollar leader, priced down to..... 69c
- Porch Settees rattan seat, massive maple frame, well varnished, the \$4.50 kind..... \$3 50
- Porch Settees with rockers and without, handsomely painted, flat spindle back extra well made, and an ornament to a porch, always \$6.00, priced ... \$4.00
- 12 Fancy Corner Chairs Velour seats worth \$4.00, are a little over half now... \$2.25
- \$5 Roman Chairs figured Velour seats, priced down to..... \$3.00
- 10 Genuine Inlaid Arm Chairs silk Damask seats, sightly and very cheap at..... \$7.98
- Denim Couches—large assortment suitable for summer cottages, very low at..... \$4.98



- Curtain Stretchers. If you have't a set don't attempt to do up your curtains once more before procuring one. You'll be astonished at the difference they make in labor and appearance. We have them in two styles.
- Lace Curtain Stretchers with stationery pins and easel supports..... \$1.75
- Lace Curtain Stretchers with movable pins supported by easel frame..... 2.25

Carpet and Rug SELLING

- Granite Ingrain Carpets, small pattern in blue and green, at..... 25c
- Crex Grass Carpets, best quality in red, blue, green at..... 38c
- Grass Art Squares, 9x9 feet for porches..... \$5.00
- Grass Art Squares, 26x54 inches for bath rooms and porches..... \$1.00
- Fur Rugs, White and Gray, the market price of which is always \$3.00, let go at..... \$1.50

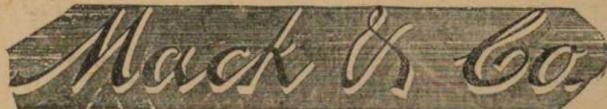
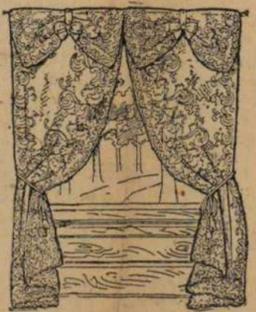
Vudor Porch Blinds

- Are sightly and do not warp. They make the porch attractive as well as isolated and comfortable.
- Size 4x8 Vudor Shades, complete with pulleys & cords \$1.75
- Size 6x8 Vudor Shades, complete with pulleys & cords 2.50
- Size 8x8 Vudor Shades, complete with pulleys & cords 3.00
- Size 10x8 Vudor Shades, complete with pulleys & cords 5.00

LOW PRICES IN...

Draperies

- 75 Pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains with dainty blue and pink borders hemstitched edges, worth \$1.75. Choice now at... \$1.15
- 100 Pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains all white, worth \$1 and \$1.25 a pair, choice of the lot fixed at 75c
- Large Lot Curtains in odds and ends, the regular lines of which we have been selling at \$3 and \$2. Pick from the lot now.... \$1.50
- One Lot \$4.00 Curtains, one, two, or three pairs of a kind, the bunch now marked for choice 2 50



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