

HARMONY BROODS OVER THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

Senator Glazier Has the Present County Organization With Him

Said That Prettyman May Try to Oust Him in Townsend's Interest—The Selection for County Chairman

Republican politics in Washtenaw are warming up. Aspirants for leadership are coming from under cover and soon the merry fight may be on. Senator Glazier, who is evidently the candidate of the republican state machine for the state treasurership, is on the one side said to have placed himself in the position of the real leader of his party in Washtenaw. On the other side H. G. Prettyman is said to be preparing with the powerful help of Congressman Townsend, who may have offices to give out, to make a struggle for leadership with a view of harmonizing all factions.

On Saturday last it was Senator Glazier's move and the republican county committee at Ypsilanti elected W. F. Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, county chairman. This was heralded as constituting the real leader. It will be remembered, of course, that William Judson never aspired to the county chairmanship. He was rather the maker of county chairmen, and yet no one dreamed that the county chairman for the time being was the leader instead of Judson, the man who made him. So it is at present, Glazier is the man who made the present county chairman. It was all out and dried before the committee met. It is given out that the committee was unanimous, but if so why was it necessary to appoint a committee to select a chairman, a motion which by the way met with open opposition in committee. The committee was selected and of course the right committee was named and the deed was done.

Who is Riemenschneider? A decent, reputable man. There seems to be no question of that. Nor is there any question, in Chelsea at least, but what Riemenschneider would do anything that Senator Glazier wanted. Riemenschneider was made postmaster with the support of Glazier. Then, Glazier going back on Smith, Riemenschneider was succeeded by Hoover. Then Glazier pushed him for supervisor to succeed Bacon, but after a very hot caucus, productive of much harmony, lost; but smiled broadly at Bacon's defeat by republican votes at the polls. The bolt from Bacon was not secret, but open. Then Glazier, who had a prominent hand in getting the county auditor bill fixed to suit himself, insisted on Riemenschneider for county auditor and won out despite strong republican opposition.

Will this appointment of chairman harmonize the party?

The Argus sought a strong follower of Judson who denounced the bolt of certain men who had been recognized as judsonites. "Good choice," he said. "Doesn't it mean Glazier's leadership?" was asked. "What of it?" was the reply. "Glazier puts up the money and it takes money to run campaigns."

This was certainly frank talk, with nothing of the "holier than thou" twang. It meant that Glazier's leadership is accepted because of money.

On the other hand a prominent Chelsea republican strongly denounced Senator Glazier and wanted to know why the Argus didn't show him up. That betokens another kind of harmony.

Still another republican remarked: "If there is any one thing we wanted in this county it was primary elections. Glazier fought this in the legislature."

The Times, of this city, apparently is not quite satisfied with Saturday's harmonizing effort. It calls it a "hidden performance," says the conditions attending it were "too silent" to suit republicans. It thinks the action in bad taste and questions Gen. Green's motives as well as "his right to call this meeting without publicity, after he had ceased to have a voting right in the county."

As a further contribution to this potpourri of republican politics, the following article is taken from the Detroit News:

"I see that some of his friends claim the mantle of 'Bill' Judson, the picturesque political boss of Washtenaw county, who died a few weeks ago, has fallen on State Senator Glazier, of Chelsea," declared a Monroe county friend of Congressman Charley Townsend to a group of politicians in the Russell house lobby, this forenoon. "I also notice that the election of Wm. F. Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, as chairman of the Washtenaw county republican committee to succeed Gen. Fred Green is an evidence that Glazier is now in control."

"Now, I have good reason to believe that neither of these claims is true. A new deal is being made in Washtenaw county politics, and, according

to men there in a position to know, the representative republicans of that county are rallying around H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, in greater numbers than around Glazier. I am told that Prettyman does not aspire to any office, and that he is merely acting as a sort of leader to bring about a reconstruction of the republican organization in Washtenaw on a fair and sound basis, to the end that harmony may prevail and that the republicans may present a solid front in every political campaign. Glazier's candidacy for state treasurer will be supported by the Washtenaw delegation to the state convention, next year, if he doesn't try to run things to suit himself.

"I am told that if the present plans of the reconstructors are carried out Congressman Townsend will likely break the two-term congressional rule in the second district, and will stand a good show to serve eight or ten years."

In other words "Charley Townsend's Monroe county friend" thinks that Townsend wishes to place himself in a position to induce Glazier to release him from the pledges which secured his nomination. Another query, who are the representative republicans who are rallying around Prettyman in greater numbers than around Glazier? A knowledge of their names might give a better insight into republican politics.

Where is Helber in this reorganization scheme? He it is who was turned from bitter opposition to Smith to warm support by a place on a committee. He has again been given a place on the republican committee. Has he again turned to warm support of an element he recently denounced in his editorial columns. What potency have these committee places that they should work such change?

The next republican county convention will be an interesting one. Glazier holds the reins of the organization now. Will he control the next convention? William Judson's shoes are in demand. Who fits them, who can fill them?

EVERY STATE WAS REPRESENTED

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAST YEAR

President Angell's Annual Report to the Board of Regents

President Angell's annual report to the board of regents of the University of Michigan Wednesday was of more than usual interest, covering as it does the work of the year ending June 30, 1903, both in the curriculum and in the additions and improvements to buildings, grounds and equipment. President Angell says in part:

"The total attendance during the past year, 3,792, differs but very little from that of the previous year, 3,782. Excluding the summer school, there was a gain of 21; including that, a gain of ten. The slight loss in some departments and the heavy loss in the dental department were more than made good by the unusually large gain of 120 in the engineering department. The same causes which were operative in cutting down the numbers in the dental school last year still held back the attendance this year, viz., the high requirements for admission and the lengthening of the course to four years. But it is expected now that most of the other strong schools will this year redeem their promise to establish the four years' course, in imitation of ours. In that case we may reasonably hope our school will regain its relative attendance within a year or two."

"For the first time, I think, in the history of the university, we can record the interesting fact that among our students were one or more representatives from every one of the states of our Union. All of our territories except Alaska, and all of our new possessions—the Hawaiian islands, Porto Rico and the Philippines—and the following foreign states and provinces were represented: Japan, China, India, South Africa, Turkey, Austria, Germany, England, Bulgaria, Mexico, Jamaica, Ontario and Quebec."

FOR SALE—Almost new rubber tired top buggy, Walker's best, at Dr. Parker's feed barn, west Huron street.

TWENTY-ONE SALOONS CHARGED WITH BEING OPEN LABOR DAY

Twenty-one complaints have been filed against 21 saloons in Ann Arbor for keeping open on Labor Day, and 21 warrants have been issued. The complaints were signed by Clara C. Williams.

It is stated that three ladies of the W. C. T. U. went around Monday evening and took the names and numbers of all the saloons they found open. The result was that Monday Clara C. Williams swore to a batch of 21 complaints before Justice Doty and

warrants in due course were issued. It is said that more will be made later. The list of saloons already complained against, alphabetically arranged is: Wm. C. Binder, Fred Brown, Jeremiah Collins, Collum & Roach, Corson & Andrus, Lawrence J. Damm, Stephen Earle, Frey Brothers, Frey & Zachmann, Philip Gauss, Jr., Wm. Goetz, Emil Goiz, Gwinner & Paul, Richard Kearns, John Maulbetsch, Asa B. Nash, Joe Parker, P. Fred Reimold, John Schaible, J. G. Fred Schmid and Gottlob Schneider.

NEW ROOM SIGNS IN ORDER

Board of Health's Sanitary List

SEWER CONNECTION

Necessary to Get on List of Rooming or Boarding Houses Sanctioned

The old, familiar room sign must go by the board. And the person who wishes to make a hit this year must placard his windows with the word sanitary. "Sanitary Rooms for Rent," "Sanitary Boarding House," will be the taking cards for the coming student. For the board of health is about to publish a list of the sanitary houses in the city and this list will be posted for the perusal of the public.

The health officer will have a list, the city engineer will have one, and one will be put in Secretary Wade's office. Possibly, a few other people will be supplied. Houses where the conditions are unsanitary will fail in recommendation as these are considered unfit for occupancy.

By sanitary, is meant those houses that have sewer connections. So people renting houses without, should insist upon their landlords at once making the proper connections.

The board of health report a diminution of scarlet fever from one hundred cases, all told, to three cases at the present time. There is but one case of diphtheria and one of typhoid in the city at present.

THE INJUNCTION WAS MODIFIED

IN THE CASE OF OSWALD DIETZ AGAINST CRESCENT COMPANY

The Stock of Company Exempted Except \$3200 Claimed by Dietz

The motion of John L. Duffy, representing the Crescent Gold Mining Co., for the dissolution of the injunction obtained by Oswald Dietz to prevent the said company from disposing of its stock and property pending the suit of Dietz to compel the company to issue to him \$32,000 of stock which he claims to own, but which the company he alleges, has refused or failed to issue to him, was argued before Judge Kinne Wednesday. Attorney Arthur Brown appearing for Dietz.

The answer of the company to the claims of Dietz was a sweeping denial of all his claims. After hearing the arguments of counsel Judge Kinne modified the injunction to the extent of freeing all the stock of the company from its provisions except the amount claimed by Dietz. Attorney Brown, it seems, had tied up the whole issue of stock of the company in his efforts to protect the claims of his client.

PATIENTS COMING FROM ALL OVER STATE

How thoroughly the Homeopathic Hospital is utilized and appreciated by the state can be shown in the fact that during the past year every county but two has been represented by patients there.

Fifteen per cent of these have been students, teachers and mechanics; twenty per cent were domestics and laborers; twenty-seven per cent farmers and farmers' wives; thirty-eight per cent miscellaneous.

The work of the hospital is carried on for college purposes but is also for the direct benefit of the public, the only charges being for bed and board.

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HIGH PRICED SILVER POLISH

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM TIFFANY'S

Hence the Ladies Bit at the Bait—Are Still Waiting for Spoons and Other Presents

An agent claiming to represent Tiffany, of New York, has been reaping a harvest of coins out of silver polish. He was not the ordinary agent who comes to your back door and sells polish for a quarter. But he was an aristocratic agent, selling at aristocratic prices, and asked a dollar, or, if the lady of the house looked "easy," a dollar and a half, for an earthen jar with a nickel top.

He claimed that Tiffany, of New York, was selling this polish as an advertisement, and with every jar that was bought, a solid silver souvenir spoon was given away, which would be sent from Tiffany's in three days; also for four successive years, a spoon would be sent, and brushes for cleaning silver and cut glass.

It may be worth noting that the ladies who bought were those who had silver and cut glass. They have their polish, but have seen nothing of their spoons or their brushes and two weeks have passed. Some of the husbands of these ladies think it is a joke, while some of them do not.

BRUEGEL-HAVER MARRIAGE

A very pretty social function occurred last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bruegel, of S. Fifth avenue. Only near relatives of the family were present, the occasion being to celebrate the announcement of the marriage on June 11, of their daughter, Anna E., to Mr. John A. Haver, of Emporia, Kansas, a graduate of the law department with the class of '03, and a member of the Delta Chi chapter of Michigan University. The young couple left Tuesday morning for Emporia, Kansas, and after a brief visit with Mr. Haver's parents will proceed to their future home at Tulsa, Indian Territory, where Mr. Haver expects to engage in his practice of his profession.

Mrs. Haver is a very popular young lady having lived in Ann Arbor for a number of years, and the announcement of her marriage will come as a great surprise to her many friends, who wish the young couple great success in their new home.

PART OF HAND WAS SHOT AWAY

David Kunner, a young man, nearly had his left hand shot off Tuesday while hunting on the Jacob Hagen farm, north of the city. He was getting over a fence, carrying his gun with his left hand over the muzzle when the gun discharged. He was brought to Dr. Belsler, who after dressing the wound, sent him to the University hospital. The two middle fingers have been removed and it is thought the rest of the hand may be saved.

BOYLE-FAILES MARRIAGE IN DETROIT

The marriage of Miss Marie C. Failes, of Detroit, and Mr. John D. Boyle, of Ann Arbor, took place Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Cathedral Roman Catholic church of Detroit, Rev. Fr. Dempsey officiating.

Mr. Boyle is a well known young business man, having been employed in the State Savings bank for a number of years. His many Ann Arbor friends will give him and his bride a warm welcome on their return next Monday.

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MAY BE TWO TICKETS MONDAY

Petitions Out for Old Board to Run

TALK OF ENDLESS CHAIN

Voiced by One Man Who Favors a Change in Methods and Occasionally of Men

More than ordinary interest is being taken in the school election, which will be held in the council chamber next Monday. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2 in the afternoon.

The friends of the retiring members of the old board are disgruntled at the action of Monday night's caucus in demanding that new blood be put on the board and that when the board has gone so far as to receive an unanimous report of a teachers committee that news of that report should not be kept from the public who are interested in it.

A number of consultations have been held by members of the old board and petitions have been drafted asking them to run again, to be circulated for signatures. These petitions are believed to emanate from a source very much opposed to grade separation and new street car lines and hence opposed to a ticket on which ex-Mayor Copeland's name appears. The fact of the appearance of these petitions indicates that it is the present intention to run the retiring members again.

The ladies had selected, it is said, Miss Bower, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Wetmore as their candidates, with the apparent feeling that they were entitled to four out of the nine members of the board. But it is said that it is not the present intention to run this ticket. A gathering of ladies, not called for the purpose, but at which 14 lady voters were present, have decided unanimously that they would support two of the nominees of Monday night, and Miss Bower.

It is not unusual for a popular desire for a change to arise and when this feeling gets headway, the personnel of the old ticket cuts very little figure. That this feeling exists in many quarters is beyond question. One man expresses it forcibly in these words: "Every member of the old board whose term expires has already served several terms. Each one of them has been president of the board. Each one of them has been secretary of the board and some of them have been treasurers. It's an endless chain which it is time to break."

From this it may be gathered that there will be a warm election on Monday.

GRANTED DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

Mrs. Flora A. Gorton was granted a divorce Wednesday from her husband, Warren Gorton, by Judge Kinne, on the ground of cruelty. The parties had both been married before and each had children by the former marriage. It appeared from the evidence of the wife, the divorce not being contested, that about the only thing on which the pair were agreed was their agreement to disagree. The parties are residents of Salem.

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TOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Frank Garner was arrested on the charge of getting money under false pretenses. He is a colored man who has been gathering in subscriptions for the Detroit Informer, a paper for Afro-Americans. He formerly worked on this paper, but had been discharged and it is claimed was simply taking subscriptions and putting the money down in his own pockets. He is said to have taken 21 subscriptions in Ypsilanti and 7 in this city. He was taken before Justice Doty, pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for Monday. He is believed by the officers to be an old offender.

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A MERITED REBUKE.

Monday's school caucus was probably a surprise to many and yet nothing more than should have been reasonably expected from people wide awake to their school interests. The action of the caucus was a rebuke to the see-sawing of the teachers committee of the board of education in attempting to fire certain prominent high school teachers without taking the public into the confidence of the board. The action of the committee in going from one side to the other—yes, from one extreme to the other—on this important question between two sides, as it were, can not be explained on any ground of thoughtful, considerate, safe policy for our schools. The simple fact is, the committee made a stupendous blunder and the bringing of the matter to the attention of the public caused them to retrace their steps and get under cover. Then for a bit of revenge a resolution of censure was placed upon the records of the board because of what a member had given to the press, as though the meetings of the board of education were star chamber affairs and anyone telling of the doings of this body of servants of the people thereby committed a serious offense.

Through the knowledge the public obtained in this way numerous petitions were circulated, numerous patrons signed them, numerous communications were sent to the newspapers and the teachers committee made haste to reverse itself. But the point is this same thing may happen again when the public will not be let into the secret and damage thus done the schools before the people know anything about what is going on.

The before mentioned action is in keeping with something which happened recently at a meeting of the board. Incidentally reference was made to some teacher who had been employed. A member asked when the said teacher had been engaged. The reply was "At the last preceding meeting." The member stated that he was sure it had not come up at that time. Lastly others joined in the chorus that no such teacher had been acted upon by the board. Some questions were then asked about the teacher and what references she had and whether there were other candidates. No list of other names or letters of recommendation were produced, however, although some verbal references were mentioned. The point in all this is that the teachers committee seems to be practically autocratic in the matter of the employment of teachers as it seemingly intended to be in inviting (demanding) the resignation of Principal Pattengill. This is the Argus believes, all wrong. The board should not abdicate its functions, indeed it has no right to, in favor of any of its committees. The people expect the board to know more than it did know of the before mentioned teacher before it sanctions the doings of the committee or a member of it. Work, of course, has to be done through committees, but the committee should not come as near final action as it did in the before mentioned case. If all this kind of work is relegated to a committee, just such action as that which recommended the displacing of Principal pattengill may be carried into effect some time without either the other members of the board or the public knowing it until it is an accomplished fact.

Last night's caucus was a protest against this sort of thing and, if the people continue alert in this matter until after the election it may be possible to effect a change for the good of the public.

COUNCIL MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

A better track for the electric cars on Packard and Main streets is one of the imperative demands of the present. The track at present is in shocking condition and the railroad people for their own purposes ought, it would seem, to improve it. The track is rough and uneven and greatly in need of leveling up and improving in vari-

ous ways. On account of the unevenness of the track and the unsatisfactory condition of the roadbed there is a great deal of wholly unnecessary jar when the cars pass over the line. The difference between the jar caused by these cars as they pass over these tracks and that observed within the city limits of Detroit, is most noticeable. There is no apparent reason why the railroad people should not improve this piece of track, and, if they be not disposed to do it because of the pressing need from the point of view of proper railroading, then the city government should enforce the improvement, if it be in its power so to do, and it undoubtedly is.

The action of the council Friday in this direction is timely and it is to be hoped will be vigorously pushed. The heavier rail demanded by the council will aid materially in getting rid of the objectionable jar from the heavy suburban cars. This will aid materially to the comfort of not only the citizens who live along these streets, but to the comfort of those who ride on the cars. The city council by enforcing its demands on all these points will have the support of all citizens, and it is scarcely thinkable that the railway authorities from the point of view of their own business interests will think of even delaying, let alone opposing these demands.

GREAT BENEFIT TO SHIPBUILDING

Will Be the Experiments in Engineering Department

LARGE TANK BEING BUILT

For Testing Varying Forms of Ships at Various Speens—Result to be Published

A great many people are in doubt as to just what use the tank on the east wing of the new engineering building will be put to. The tank, when completed will be 22 feet wide, 300 feet long and 11 feet 6 inches deep with 10 feet of water. Along the sides of the tank is a curbing which will tend to deaden the waves and also to support steel rails by which a track is formed for a little train to be propelled by electricity.

The tank will be for the use of the students in naval architecture and marine engineering. By means of it a thorough investigation of various forms of ships can be made. Upon the train a dynamometer of suitable size will be mounted and model ships from ten to twelve feet in length will be towed along the tank. Thus by means of the dynamometer the resistance of the model at the different speeds which the train makes and which can be varied at the will of the operator can be determined. By this the best form for any given set of conditions can be determined by the investigation carried on with a great variety of ship forms. Besides the dynamometer an apparatus for testing various types and designs of propellers will be placed.

Heretofore most of the experiments of this character have been carried on in government tanks and the results obtained have been kept more or less a secret. Here the tests in most cases will be published and the industry of ship building in the country will be benefited. The models used in the tank will be prepared from paraffin wax as it is a material very easily handled. There will be a model room adjoining the tank where the work will be carried on. The boats at first will be roughly modeled and then will be cut the proper shape by machinery prepared for the purpose. When finished they will be very carefully measured that a reliable record of their exact form may be obtained.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the second semester of the coming year. It is thought that the enrollment in the engineering department for the coming year will reach 800. The new building will be none too large to accommodate this number.

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THE FARMERS' EQUITY SOCIETY

The Objects as Set Forth by National Organ

TO ORGANIZE WASHTENAW

President Everitt, Who Spoke at Whitmore Lake, Briefly Summarizes Extensive Plans of Order

From Friday's Daily Argus. One of the speakers at the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, last Saturday, was J. A. Everitt, of Indianapolis, Ind., national president of the American Society of Equity, which has just invaded this section and has already organized one or two local unions. The visit of the national president and the organizing of the union at Hamburg has aroused considerable curiosity regarding this new farmers' movement and a good many inquiries are being made as to its aims and objects. Just who were its originators or who stood sponsor at its birth does not appear nor are we able to find that there was any crying demand for it or that there is now. The chief fuzeler for the society seems to be Mr. Everitt, its president, who publishes a farm paper that has been designated as the official organ of the body. Its main object for existence is given as being "To secure profitable prices for farm products." In addition to this a recent issue of the official journal gives a long list of objects, some of which appear rather chimerical and quixotic. To succeed in achieving the objects as given below or even a portion would mean that the greater majority, if not all, the farmers of the country would have to become members of the society and we do not expect to see this done.

The following are the objects as given in the official journal:

1. To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden and orchard.
2. To build and maintain elevators, warehouses and cold storage houses in principal market cities or in all localities where necessary, so that farm produce may be held for an advantageous price, instead of passing into the hands of middlemen or trusts.
3. To secure equitable rates of transportation.
4. To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture.
5. To open up new markets and enlarge old ones.
6. To secure new seeds, grain, fruit, vegetable, etc., from foreign countries, with the view of improving present crops and giving a greater diversity.
7. To report crops in this and foreign countries, so that farmers may operate intelligently in planting and marketing.
8. To establish institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific and intensive farming and for the general advancement of agricultural.
9. To improve our highways.
10. To irrigate our land.
11. To prevent adulteration of food and marketing of same.
12. To own real estate, build, maintain and operate elevators, storage houses, stock yards, railroads, ship lines, etc., as may be deemed wise and expedient.
13. To promote social intercourse.
14. To settle disputes without recourse to law.
15. To borrow and loan money and do a banking business.
16. To do an insurance business, both life and fire.
17. To establish similar societies in foreign countries.

CHAS. B. WARREN IS A BIG FACTOR

IN NEARLY ALL THE BEET SUGAR FACTORIES

He Controls the Stock of All But One of the Factories of Michigan

The following dispatch from Detroit is of interest here as Mr. Charles B. Warren, who figures so extensively in the beet sugar business is well known here and is a son of the editor of the Ann Arbor Times and is also one of the owners of the paper:

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—It is not generally known to what an extent the American Sugar Refining Co., commonly known as the Sugar Trust, has become interested in the beet sugar factories of Michigan. An examination of the records showing the increase of capital stock, develops the fact that Charles B. Warren, for himself, and as trustee for the trust, owns a controlling interest of half the capital stock of all but one of the following companies:

Valley Sugar Co., of Saginaw,	capital stock	500,000
Saginaw Sugar Co., Saginaw,	capital stock	650,000
Alma Sugar Co., of Alma,	capital stock	650,000
Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co.,	Bay City, capital stock	1,000,000
Tawas Sugar Co., East	Tawas, capital stock	500,000
Peninsular Sugar Refining	Co., Caro, capital stock	1,000,000
Sebewaing Sugar Refining Co.,	capital stock	650,000
Sanilac Sugar Refining Co.,		

capital stock	600,000
Menominee River Sugar Co.,	
capital stock	800,000

Total \$6,000,000
 Having quietly succeeded in securing practical control of the beet sugar industry of the state of Michigan, it is now announced on what is considered good authority that as soon as the present campaign closes all of these factories will be amalgamated under one big company and one management for the sake of economy in operating them. Although Charles B. Warren refused to discuss the matter it is a well known fact that he is either president, vice president or chairman of the board of directors of almost all of the companies above mentioned.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINEES

Copeland, Miller and Harriman Named

A VERY STRONG TRIO

Who Were Instructed by the Caucus to Stand On a Platform of Publicity for Public Servants

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Ald. Charles Miller and Judge W. D. Harriman were nominated for school trustees at the annual school caucus held Monday evening in the court room. The meeting was called to order by B. A. Finney, and on motion of Judge Lane, S. W. Beakes was made chairman of the caucus. A. A. Pearson was made secretary and H. J. Brown and George Stimson were appointed tellers. It was decided to nominate one trustee at a time. For the first place, Frank Stivers placed in nomination Dr. Royal S. Copeland, H. H. Herbst nominated Miss Bower and William Brown nominated E. F. Mills. The ballot resulted:

Dr. Royal S. Copeland	60
William D. Harriman	14
Evert H. Scott	11
Miss Emma E. Bower	7
Eugene F. Mills	5

Total 106
 Necessary to a choice 54

For the second place on the ticket there were placed in nomination Ald. Charles Miller of the third ward, Judge William D. Harriman, Miss Bower and Evert H. Scott. This ballot stood:

Charles Miller	75
Miss Emma E. Bower	11
W. D. Harriman	9
Evert H. Scott	9
Dr. Copeland	1

Total 112
 Necessary to a choice 57

For the third position Judge Harriman, Evert H. Scott, Miss Bower and George Rebec were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting:

Judge W. D. Harriman	58
Evert H. Scott	20
Miss Emma E. Bower	18
George Rebec	9
Eugene F. Mills	7

Total 112
 Necessary to a choice 57

Messrs. Copeland, Miller and Harriman were declared the nominees.

The following resolutions offered by F. A. Stivers were greeted with applause and adopted with but a couple of dissenting votes:

"We, the legal voters of School District Number 1, in caucus assembled to place in nomination three candidates for membership in the Board of Education, do hereby submit for the consideration of our fellow electors of said district, the following enunciation of principles; we pledge our nominees to their support, and call upon all voters in sympathy with their spirit to aid in the election of our candidates at the polls on next Monday.

"1. We favor the application of the principle of publicity to all the acts of our servants on the Board of Education; we recall that, during the past year, we are indebted to this principle for saving to the district the abilities of a teacher grown gray in its service and universally beloved for his scholarly attainments and his personal worth.

"2. We believe that members of our Board of Education are answerable for their acts as trustees to the legal voters of the district, not one to another, nor any minority however small to any majority however great; and we deprecate the passage of any resolution of censure upon any member of said Board by his fellow members for giving to the public information which the public had undoubted right to know."

The following caucus committee was appointed with instructions to call the caucus next year: Thomas A. Bogle, H. J. Brown and George Apfel.

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"A BUNCH OF ONIONS."

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MEMBERSHIP LIMITED TO TEN.

When an "Onionite" Meets an "Onionite" He Is to Take a Bite or Draw a Tear, Says the Club's Constitution—Onions of Every Variety to Be Cultivated in Gardens of the Members.

Undoubtedly the "strongest" and strangest club ever organized is the one formed in Chicago recently under the unique title of "A Bunch of Onions," and it is not composed of truck gardeners either, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was born under very happy circumstances at a well known downtown restaurant during the annual national convention of the Amateur Press association. There are just ten members in the organization and each one holds an office.

There are seven states represented in the club and the members are all enthusiastic writers for amateur publications. The object of this unique organization, as has been announced, is to bring "tears to the eyes of amateur writers."

The membership is limited to ten, and the only way to resign from the club is to die or get married. There is but one meeting each year, and at that session vacancies are filled. Each year one of the members must marry in order to create a vacancy in the club.

The onion is the favorite flower of the organization. The motto is, "In onion there is strength." The officers are as follows:

Chief odor, Louis St. Elmo, Ohio; allied onion, Edwin Hadley Smith, New York; collector of tears, Miss Maisie McLoughlin, Illinois; gatherer of scents, Miss A. Eunice Frees, Illinois; official editor, Miss J. Irene Maloney, Illinois; executive board, scullion, Albert Gillespie, Indiana; fertilizer, George A. Alderman, North Carolina; sprouts, Foster Gilroy, Pennsylvania; proxy committee or guardians of the scents, Miss E. Merle Hegert, Illinois; Miss Alemdia Thomas, Missouri.

The election takes place annually, and all proxies are thrown out by the proxy committee. The members of the club may nominate, second their own nominations and vote for themselves.

The official organ of the club is to be called the Onion Skin. The publication will be in the form of an onion and printed on onion paper. What is more, the meetings of the club are to be called "reunions." The club has one "onionary" member, and that is Charles R. Burger of Colorado. He, it is said, has brought more tears to the eyes of amateur writers during the past year than any other one person. One "onionary" member is elected each year, and "onionary" mention is made of any member where such mention is due.

One of the strange laws of this stranger club is that when a member of the "bunch" visits a town where it resides another member the visitor must invite the resident member to dinner at his or her expense. The annual dinners, which are very elaborate affairs, must be held on the last night of the annual convention of the National Amateur Press association, and members of the bunch only are allowed to attend. If only one member attends the convention he must eat his dinner with the vacant chairs of his comrades surrounding the table.

The badge of the club is an onion, and it must be worn conspicuously during a convention of amateur journalists. The constitution of the club is the shortest on record and is as follows:

"When an onionite meets an onionite he is to take a bite or draw a tear."

When the chief odor makes a decision it is perfectly in order for any member to take a-peal. The executive office is called the onion patch. Membership in the organization is eagerly sought, and there is already a campaign on for the first vacancy.

Carl Hegert of Chicago thinks the politics in the bunch is "odoriferous," and he has started an antioinon crusade. He is also running for the place of onionary member in 1904.

The members announce that the club is in its salad days. All members are asked to become vegetarians and live as much as possible on the succulent onion. One of the aims of the society will be to make fried onions popular, and onions in every variety will be cultivated in the gardens of the members. Instead of confetti the members will use onion seed in time of carnival. After eating a hearty dinner recently in which onions figured extensively one member dreamed the following bill of fare:

"Onions; young onions; old onions; onion sets; fried onions; boiled onions; stewed onions; pickled onions; preserved onions."

This member is trying now to have this menu adopted as the official bill of fare. No member may, upon pain of a heavy fine, eat anything to remove the scent of onions from his or her breath.

The New English Rifle.

England is also to adopt a new army rifle which will do equally well for cavalry and infantry. It will be twenty-five inches long instead of thirty, as the British service rifle now is. It is covered completely with wood, like the new American arm. Its caliber is .303, but there is increased twist in the rifling. There will be a few trifling changes in the breech mechanism.

NOTICE TO DISSOLVE THE INJUNCTION

John L. Duffy filed notice of a motion Friday a. m. to dissolve an injunction issued by Judge Kinne some time ago to prevent the Crescent Gold Mining company from disposing of any of its property pending the suit of Oswald Dietz to compel said company to issue to him \$32,000 of stock which he claims to own, but which he alleges the company has refused to issue. The motion for dissolution of the injunction will be argued next Wednesday, Sept. 9. The company denies that Mr. Dietz has any stock coming to him as he claims.

It will be remembered that Dietz claims to have purchased the before mentioned amount of stock of another party, \$30,000 at one time and \$2,000 at another time, but that he has never been able to get the company to issue the stock to him. Apparently the issue is to be a question of fact therefore.

NAGEL-SCHAEFFER WEDDING

August Schaeffer, of Traverse City, a former printer of this city, was married Monday at 5 p. m. to Miss Pauline Nagel at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Nicklas. They were attended by Gottlieb Nagel, of this city, and Miss Rose Haab, of Dexter. A wedding supper was served and many beautiful presents were made the happy couple, who left last night for Traverse City, where they will reside.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cody Burnett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lavina Burnett, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
 [A true copy]
 LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

O. AND M. PROMISES TO GO FROM MILAN TO YPSILANTI

Ypsilanti Makes a Big Offer for the New Electric Road

While Ann Arbor Is Reported As Refusing to Let Them In—Bluff of Business Men's Association Has Bad Effect

If the Detroit and the Toledo papers of Sunday are to be believed, Ann Arbor may have lost the road from Toledo, which would connect Milan with 1,200 inhabitants with Ann Arbor. The Toledo Bee contains the following account of a meeting in Toledo Saturday:

"The directors of the Ohio & Michigan Traction company and the Ohio & Michigan Construction company held a meeting in the office of L. L. H. Austin yesterday afternoon at which the location of the route was decided upon and other business transacted. A number of delegations from Michigan towns were present and presented their claims. The most important of these was R. W. Hemphill and C. R. Huston, representing Ypsilanti. These gentlemen offered the city rights-of-way and franchise grants which amount to nearly \$20,000, and the company decided to use that route in preference to the route through Ann Arbor, where a satisfactory franchise could not be secured. The road will strike Lambertville, Petersburg, Dundee, Azalia, Milan, Ypsilanti and Whitmore Lake. "M. C. Briggs, of Fostoria, was elected superintendent of construction, and he was instructed to commence within ten days. The work will be started at a point just beyond West Toledo. It is expected that the grading through to Petersburg will be completed in a very short time. "A committee consisting of Fred

Sloan, F. W. Gradolph, N. B. Curtis, William McIntyre, H. M. Eger, Frank Wahl, Henry Knowles and N. Newell represented Dundee and offered the company 11 acres of ground on which to locate its power house. John Zabel also made a similar offer in the interest of Petersburg. No decision was reached on this, however."

Several citizens have spoken to the Argus about having a meeting called to remonstrate against the action of the previous meetings in the court house as representing the sentiments of Ann Arbor and to have a committee appointed to see what can be done to prevent the loss of the road to this city. The Argus would suggest that this would be a good move for the Business Men's association itself to make.

There is no doubt whatever that the majority of the people of Ann Arbor want an electric road to Milan and to Whitmore Lake. So far as any public expression of desire has been made it is to the contrary. If Ann Arbor loses this road it has only itself to blame. It lost the Saline branch when by moving in time it could have had it and now by a shortsighted policy it is in danger of losing the first north and south road to run through this county.

Ypsilanti's citizens are showing a commendable public spirit and a comprehension of modern methods of building trade.

FRANK M'INTYRE MAKES GOOD

Is Scoring a Big Hit in Philadelphia

A LOCAL FAVORITE

Is the Title Now Bestowed Upon Him by a Philadelphia Paper—What He Is Doing

Frank J. McIntyre has scored a big hit in Philadelphia. From time to time word has reached here from Ann Arbor people who have seen him play of the big advance he has been making in the theatrical profession, but the following from the Philadelphia Item of last Friday, one of the leading dailies in Philadelphia will be good news to his many Ann Arbor friends. Mr. McIntyre is the son of the President of the Board of Public Works and was a reporter on the Argus at the time he accepted his first engagement with Keenan. The Item of Friday says in its theatrical headlines, "Frank J. McIntyre to be a Feature at Keith's Bijou, next week." The Item's dramatic critic says:

"Among the many first-rate players introduced to Philadelphia play-goers by Manager Keith at the Bijou, none has more speedily established himself a local favorite than has Mr. Frank J. McIntyre. He came unheralded fourteen weeks ago, succeeding one of the most popular comedians ever seen hereabouts. The decision of the management that the house should be devoted to comedies exclusively made Mr. McIntyre's task one of the most exacting ever entrusted to a character comedian. Yet he scored a hit and was given extraordinary applause for his initial interpretation, Hiram Green, in 'The Butterflies.' After the first week was invariably given a 'reception' at his first entrance and in every play of the fourteen in which he has thus far appeared his characterization has been a distinct and delightful feature. Never has anything save conscientious work been observed; never have we witnessed any interpretation that was not highly praiseworthy, while several parts have been played in a manner that could scarcely be excelled by any other comedian in his line in America. The parts in which his talent has been especially evident embrace Dick Phenyl, in 'Sweet Lavender'; Hiram Green, in 'The Butterflies'; Thaddeus Brown, in 'Mixed Pickles,' and Christopher Blizard, in 'Confusion.' Theatrical people who have observed Mr. McIntyre's work during the past eight years (he is 26 years of age) have not been surprised at his success, for he created the role of Bill Cronpet in Keenan's production of 'Hun. John Grigsby'; played the principal comedy part in Mrs. Fiske's 'Captain Molly,' and this season originated the role of the Squire in Walter L. Perkins' 'Jerome.' Mr. McIntyre has also appeared in a dozen comic operas. He is a thorough musician, having been teacher of voice and piano before going on the stage. He has had two flattering offers to appear in New York productions this season."

Read the Argus-Democrat.

KNOCKOUT BLOWS.

There Are Many Vulnerable Points in Man's Anatomy.

An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the jaw—which really constitutes the knockout blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error. The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced being laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous points are over the carotid and on the larynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, as may one on the chest well over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dangerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphosternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plexus" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the shock.

Aristocracy of Wealth Not Probable.

Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being.

It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditions—the continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals.

The aristocratic body in England, for instance, is self-conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recognized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold these laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self-conscious and self-assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The accumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of Vandyke's canvases one great family. —Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's Magazine.

All Timekeepers Are Inaccurate.

The capacity of a watch for keeping good time is very much governed by its construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches. The changes of oil, the variation in temperature, the diversity of humidity of atmosphere, all greatly affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers used in observatories and on board ships must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

A Bad Habit.

"Sixty-eight," murmured a young librarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk. "Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?" "Oh, no; I'm just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail this afternoon. You are the sixty-eight."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her handkerchief.

"I was unconscious of what I was doing," she exclaimed. "I suppose they all are," was the laconic reply.—Youth's Companion.

English Estimate of Emerson.

A single short work of Emerson's, the essay on "Compensation," is enough to convince one that this was a man of true genius. We have never read anything in Thoreau approaching that and other works of Emerson in originality or beauty. But Emerson is the best of the American writers. Was it Henry James who called him "the unfallen man?" One cannot imagine an intellect which failed to admire "Compensation" or which was convinced by its transcendentalism.—London Saturday Review.

Basely Deceived.

"Did you believe him when he said he loved you?" "No, I didn't." "Did you believe him when he told of his great wealth?" "No." "Then there's no harm done." "Yes, there is. I was goose enough to believe that the ring he gave me was a real diamond."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Noise and Work.

"You can't judge a man by de 'mount of noise he makes," said Uncle Eben. "De locomotive engineer is doin' his easies' work when he's ringin' de bell an' blowin' de whistle."—Washington Star.

Tommy's Congratulations.

Reggie—Tommy, do you know I'm going to marry your sister? Tommy—Then I think I'll go and congratulate mother.

Put On.

"She has such a natural charm about her!" "Yes, but it is artificial."—Judge.

BIG ORE LAND DEAL.

Steel Combine Buys Last Great Tract in Mesaba Range.

NOW HAS PRACTICAL MONOPOLY.

Purchase of the Chemung Iron Company's Holdings Adds 70,000,000 Tons to the United States Steel Corporation's Supply—Little Available Ore Left in Mesaba District.

Officials of the United States Steel corporation have announced the purchase of extensive ore lands in Mesaba range, says the New York Herald. This purchase gives the steel trust control of the last large tract of Mesaba ore land that has been for sale and adds at least 70,000,000 tons of ore to the corporation's supply.

The acquisition includes the entire holdings of the Chemung Iron company of Duluth, and is independent of the purchase of Mesaba ore land from James J. Hill. It is understood that the purchase from Mr. Hill, negotiations for which were pending for weeks, was completed several months ago on condition that ore tonnage from the district should be routed over the Hill railroad system as far as possible.

One of the best judges of the iron ore situation in the United States said that the significance of the purchase of the Chemung holdings lies in the fact that it takes from the market the last large single block of Mesaba ore and materially diminishes the possibility of any extensive competition to the steel corporation.

The Chemung Iron company's holdings, which have been transferred to the United States Steel corporation, include eleven unmined tracts, the possibilities of which have been fully developed. The lands were nearly all held by the Chemung company under lease, on the basis of 25 cents a ton royalty, and it is on these terms that they have been transferred to the Steel corporation. It is stated that some of the deposits in the recently acquired Mesaba tract average up to 62 and 63 per cent iron and down to .035 per cent phosphorus.

The Chemung Iron company is owned by Henry W. Oliver of Pittsburgh and Chester A. Congdon of Duluth. Affiliated with the company in making the transfer to the Steel corporation are the Monroe Iron company of Duluth, R. H. Palmer, the Niles Land company, the Minnesota Commercial Loan company, Pillsbury, Bennett & Longyear, D. T. Adams and C. M. Hill Lumber company.

It is estimated that in the whole Mesaba district there now remain in the market not more than 20,000,000 tons of ore that is for sale. These deposits are very much scattered. The property acquired is compact and is said to contain vast quantities of high grade bessemer which can be easily mined.

The newly acquired ore is without restriction as to traffic, which was one of the points most emphasized in the Hill deal. The purchase price is withheld.

Steps have already been taken for opening one of the new mines.

SCHWAB PLAYS CHECKERS.

Speedily Vanquishes the Champion of Pennsylvania.

"Do you mind playing a game?" asked one of a group of spectators at the chess and checker games in a pier reading room of George H. Kearns, the champion checker expert of Pennsylvania, says the Atlantic City correspondent of the New York Herald.

Kearns assented, and the couple were quickly seated. The stranger took the first game easily. "Have another," he suggested. Kearns was willing, and the second game was fought out. Again Kearns was vanquished. In the third he rallied and carried off the honors. "That's enough," said his opponent. "You're on to my play."

The man handed a twenty dollar bill to the attendant, waved away a proffer of change and strolled out.

"That was Charles M. Schwab," said some one who recognized him to Kearns.

"He's a good player," replied Kearns. "Judging from what I have read of him his checker playing furnished a true indication of his characteristics. His game was marked by a blending of natural skill, audacity and venturesomeness, but he never neglected to leave a loophole through which to retire when pressed too hard. He set the rules of the game at defiance and by this audacity beat me before I measured him accurately."

Made Insane by Crazy Club.

Professor Jabez Burkes, who in a moment of eccentricity and out of a spirit of fun started a "crazy society" at Pottsville, Pa., says a dispatch from that place, has become unbalanced by the success of the venture. Burkes advertised his scheme extensively in newspapers and received many applications for membership. The wide notoriety he attained in a few weeks completely turned his head, and he insisted on making speeches, singing songs and dancing at inopportune times and places. Owing to these peculiar eccentricities the police have been obliged to arrest him, and he is now in the county jail.

Automobile For Sahara Desert.

Tourists in Egypt will soon be able to cross the Sahara desert in a four mile an hour automobile specially constructed for travelling over sandy wastes. The vehicle is to accommodate forty passengers. While the speed seems slow it is greater than that of canal transportation.

SIRES AND SONS.

Raymond Robins of Chicago has become head resident of the Northwestern University settlement.

Attorney General Knox has purchased a farm which formed part of Washington's camp at Valley Forge.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland says his recent trip to Europe has added ten years to his life.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has given up living at Newport for good and will devote most of his attention to his farm hereafter.

Samuel Spalding of Lebanon, Ky., the oldest bank president in the United States, as well as the oldest graduate of a Catholic college in the United States, died recently.

Congressman Boutell proposes as a means of promoting annexation the intermarriage of American and Canadian, adding that he has already taken his wife from Canada.

George J. Gould, the railway magnate and millionaire, is credited with a desire to go to congress from the New Jersey district in which his summer home, Lakewood, is situated.

Dr. Carl Peters, who is called the Cecil Rhodes of Germany, is now in London, preparing to set forth on another journey to East Africa, in the neighborhood of the Zambesi.

James B. Jenkins, who was engaged for more than forty years in prosecuting the claims of the Six Nations against the United States government, has just died at Oneida, N. Y.

General Thomas N. Waul is dead at Greenville, Tex. He opposed Sam Houston for governor in 1859 and was one of the electors at large on the Breckinridge and Lane ticket in 1860. In the civil war he raised 2,000 troops, which were organized as Waul's legion.

Professor Ludwig Mond, the chemist, has joined, with Mark Twain and several other prominent men, the list of distinguished persons who have read their own death notices. The death of Professor Mond was reported from Rome while he was enjoying the scenery about Montreux.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Grace George apparently has finally made up her mind to appear as Beatrice. She will try the experiment first in Brooklyn.

Among other plays which Mrs. Patrick Campbell hopes to bring out in the course of her autumn season is "Tristan and Iseult," by Mr. Joseph Comyns Carr.

Cecil Raleigh will once again furnish Drury Lane theater, London, with its autumnal sensation. He describes his play as a melodrama. The title selected is "The Flood Tide."

"Little Mary" is the title which J. M. Barrie has selected for his new comedy to be produced in London. The principal characters will be played by John Hare and Nina Boucicault.

A new play by the late Bret Harte and T. Edgar Pemberton, called "Held Up," is to have a trial in the British provinces. It is a version of Harte's story, "Snowbound at Eagle's."

Wilson Barrett will begin his next season in England with a revival of "Claudian" and hopes to appear in a London theater in the spring. Next year he will revisit the United States.

THE WRITERS.

Josephine Daskam, the well known writer, was married at Stamford, Conn., recently to Selden Bacon, a New York lawyer.

D. H. Carpenter, a well known genealogist and a writer of several books dealing with the history of the early settlers of the colonies, died at his home in Maplewood, N. J., recently.

The fiftieth birthday of Waldimir Korolenko was generally commented on by the press of Russia, where he is as popular as a novelist as Gorki, whom he resembles in choice of topics.

Count Tolstoi's handwriting is a terror to printers. It requires some apprenticeship to decipher. He writes his stories two or three times over, occasionally altering whole pages after the story has been set up in type.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Do not try to winter more hens than you can care for well.

As a rule, the last eggs of a clutch are not nearly so fertile as the first.

Linseed meal brightens the plumage, regulates the bowels and promotes digestion.

Peafowls are not large bodied birds. They are much smaller than they appear, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Give the hens all possible freedom and there will be less trouble with soft shelled eggs, for the hens will get the exercise and pick up the lime they need.

In selling geese it is best in nearly all cases to sell the young ones, for while the older will produce the strongest offspring, the younger will sell for the best price.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has found that the rays of radium color glass a violet blue.

German papers state that it is possible to keep eggs fresh for any length of time by simply immersing them in a 10 per cent solution of silicate of soda, commonly called liquid glass. Eggs preserved in this way will hatch a year afterward.

In the occasional eclipse, like that of last April, the part of the moon in shadow disappears from view, seeming to be completely blotted out. The theory that these dark eclipses are due to atmospheric dust is being discussed by astronomers and is thought to be probable.

Shock

Of Lightning Left me Paralytic.

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"A severe shock from lightning, left me almost a paralytic. I would have pricking sensations running from the top of my head down the full length of my body. This gradually wore away and left me a nervous wreck, unable to sleep at night. In fact I got no real rest at night until I had purchased three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. The first few doses taken strictly in accordance with directions, convinced me there was merit in it. I went in for a thorough cure and got it. I had employed physicians but got no particular benefit from them. I have taken in all nine bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and it has made a new man of me. I am healthy and strong now, weigh 178 pounds. I also got one bottle of Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier this spring, and they are doing the work also. I have recommended these remedies to many friends and know they have always been satisfactory from the reports made to me." —George D. Hubbard, Clark, S. D.

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By Graduates of Y. M. C. A. Night School

SOME RECENT EXAMPLES

Showing the Great Work the Night School Has Been Doing in Ann Arbor

It is an encouraging sign when the young men of our community who have had few advantages rise, in spite of that fact, to positions of honor and responsibility. Their advancement is invariably accompanied by an increase in remuneration and these men are thus enabled to own their homes, to have the comforts of life and some of the luxuries, to improve themselves along their chosen line, to educate their children and to give these children some of the advantages of which they were deprived.

There are always many elements which enter into the attainment of such success. First of all is the pluck and perseverance of the young man himself and his determination to get ahead. But with all this he still needs the help of some special instruction in order to become more intelligent and efficient as a workman and more valuable as an employe.

The majority of young men are employed during the day and whatever instruction they secure must come at night after the day's work is done. For several years the Young Men's Christian association has been conducting a Night School for the purpose of meeting this need. During that time 300 different students have attended the various classes, and that many of them have been aided by the instruction given is proved by what they have accomplished since. The few instances given below are typical examples.

Eight years ago, Mr. Edward J. Chapin came in from the farm and began work in a machine shop. His chance for an education had been very



poor. He attended the Association night school, taking business correspondence and mechanical drawing. Mr. Chapin is now a foreman in the Northern Mfg. Co.'s automobile plant in Detroit, drawing over \$750 a year more than when he began his evening studies in 1895. He writes: "I find every day that these studies are a great help in my work."

Mr. Max Holke came here from Germany when but 12 or 13 years old and had to begin work at once. In the meantime he studied mechanical drawing and English at the Y. M. C. A. He



has become an expert bookbinder and is now working in Chicago at a salary of \$18 a week more than he was getting in 1899 when he began studying. His testimony is as follows: "I consider the Y. M. C. A. night school and the studies I started there the basis of my success. The mechanical drawing has been a great help to me in designing."

Mr. Albert Lutz is an Ann Arbor boy who found himself out of school early in life and working in the repair shop of a furniture store. He entered the Association night school with no more definite object in view than to make use of the spare time which he had evenings. The subjects pursued



were arithmetic, business correspondence, commercial law, penmanship and bookkeeping. He entered a shoe store and later became a member of the firm of Gruner & Lutz. But a few days ago he purchased the stock of King's shoe store and is now in business for himself. Mr. Lutz says that what he learned at the Y. M. C. A. has been a great help to him in business and a source of pleasure as well; especially valuable has been his knowledge of bookkeeping.

Mr. Herman J. Mayer is another

STARVE THEM OUT!

Why not starve the germs to death? Scott's Emulsion will do it.

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town boy who started out for himself while very young. For several years he worked in Haller's jewelry store and in the evening studied mechanical drawing at the Association night school. He has since been advancing steadily, having held a position with Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, and now being with C. Lumsden & Son, of Richmond, Va., as a watchmaker.



During that time his weekly salary has been multiplied two and a half times. The cost for tuition has been repaid him a hundred times, he says. He was enabled to understand drawings relating to his work and to make them in a scientific manner. He considers the night school here the indirect means of his advancement.

Mr. Victor Kurz was a bookkeeper with a prominent local firm, but there seemed to him little chance to rise in that line of work. Last winter he took up civil service branches in the



Association night school, was successful in passing the next civil service examination and soon received an appointment as substitute mail carrier. He is now the next man to be added to the regular force. A carrier's salary is \$850 a year.

Mr. Ed. Kern also took the course,



passed the examination and has just recently been appointed a substitute carrier.

While these young men have been preparing for business callings directly, others have been making up back work so as to enter the high school or university. Mr. Vergil Ward was admitted to the Ann Arbor high school one year ago on the credits secured in the Association night school. Upon graduating there he expects to enter the law department of the university.

Mr. Adolph Ziefle is still another Ann Arbor boy who had aspirations. While clerking in Brown's drug store, he attended the Association night school and prepared himself to enter the pharmacy department of the university. Next June he is to graduate as a pharmaceutical chemist, a position which pays from \$10 to \$25 a week.

Many other examples could be given of young men who are rising to better positions in spite of limited early advantages. What has been done can be done, and there are hundreds more of boys and young men in Ann Arbor who by improving their evenings can repeat in their own lives the successes recorded above.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

A HARMONIZER FOR THE LEADERS

The Washtenaw Republicans Hunting for a Moses

POURING ON OIL

By the Republican State Organ Which May Not Calm Troubled Waters of Republican Politics

The republican situation in Washtenaw is thus sized up by the Detroit Journal, the republican organ of Michigan:

The recent death of Wm. Judson, who for some years had been the foremost figure in Washtenaw county politics, directs towards that county the slight interest in politics which may be expected on a date more than a year before the next general election. The factional fight in the republican party in that county has been notorious throughout the state for years, but as the conflict centered about Judson, it was the opinion of many leaders that his death would be followed by a restoration of harmony in that county.

It appears, however, that there is a long road to be traveled before the jarring factions will consent to wave the olive branch. While there is a plentiful desire for peace among the rank and file, a harmonizer is needed for the leaders. There are many who are looking to Congressman Townsend of Jackson to act as mediator, probably indirectly through the chairman of his congressional committee, H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor.

It looks at the present date as though the ambition of Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, would precipitate the next factional fight in Washtenaw. It is predicted freely by republicans that he will have abundant trouble at home in landing delegates for state treasurer-ship, for which position he is a prominent candidate.

At present Glazier is politically not popular in Ann Arbor, and has a big recalcitrant faction on his hands among the republicans of Sylvan township, in which Chelsea is located. It is by no means certain that he can land his own county delegation to the next state convention, according to some of the leading republicans of the county seat.

The severest criticism of Glazier is based on his record in the last legislature and on his home fight. Glazier received the nomination to the state senate from a convention that pronounced emphatically in favor of primary election reform, and his campaign was made on that platform. Not only did the republicans of Washtenaw adopt strong resolutions, but they meant what they said, and wanted their representatives in the legislature to labor in that cause. Senator Glazier executed a flip-flop into the camp of the anti's very soon after his arrival in Lansing, and there are republicans who claim that his agile acrobatics were inspired by a hint from the Moriarty-Doherty-Baird faction that Glazier looked to them like a wonderfully satisfactory candidate for state treasurer.

Glazier was considered by many republicans in Washtenaw the power behind the throne for the late William Judson. It is also said that when Judson was no longer useful, Glazier paved the way for his downfall by directing the spectacular and strategic evolution of William Wedemeyer and Fred Green, whereby those youthful and brilliant leaders announced that they would flock with Silent Bill no more. This proclamation on their part had a decidedly reactive effect, and brought Judson many new friends and thoroughly angered his old ones. These friends of the late Judson are said to look upon Glazier as the inspiring cause of the defection, and they have it in for him in consequence.

Still, the republicans of Washtenaw are not so bitter that harmony may not be restored under proper leadership. H. G. Prettyman is in a position to do much. Besides being personally popular, and a recognized leader in Washtenaw politics, he has never been mixed in any of the Washtenaw county fights in a way to make himself personal enemies. He has been abused for not taking sides sometimes, but his very policy of not mixing in fights places him in a position to enact the role of peacemaker. He was chairman of Glazier's senatorial committee and of the Ann Arbor city committee.

It is said that if Glazier can make terms and restore peace in his own home district of Sylvan, it will be an easy matter to bring Washtenaw county into line for him for state treasurer. One of the charges urged against Glazier is that he intervened in the supervisors' fight the last time, and when the republicans nominated a man named Bacon for supervisor in spite of him, turned out all his forces and delivered the office to the democrats.

It is said now that Glazier's first step to the state treasurer-ship is to permit the republicans of Sylvan to nominate and elect whom they please for local offices. Thereafter, if he will be a good private in the ranks in the nomination and election of county and legislative tickets, the republicans may let him have the county delegation to the state convention.

The primary election reform members of the party propose to fight another campaign on that issue in Washtenaw, and announce that if Glazier

opposes that program they will also fight him to a finish all along the line clear to the state convention. Furthermore, if he attempts to carry the county convention by his old-time Judson methods, they promise him a contesting delegation and the warmest time of his life.

In this fashion is the situation in Washtenaw described in these piping times of political peace. Congressman Townsend and his chief lieutenant, Prettyman, may, however, bring about a restoration of good feeling, if Glazier will be a little comfortable.

RUN OVER BY LOAD OF POTATOES

John, the little son of Peter McGinn, was run over by a wagon loaded with potatoes driven by the father on Detroit street yesterday. The boy had been into a house to see if potatoes were wanted and returning tried to climb into the wagon and slipping, fell. The wheels in passing over cut his head and bruised his shoulder. He was taken to the University hospital and will recover, no internal injuries having been received.

FIVE CENTS FOR A NECK SHAVE

Slight Increase in Cost of a Hair Cut

BY BARBER'S UNION

Discussing the Closing of Non-Union Shops at the Union Hour

Neck shaving has gone up five cents at the decree of the Boss Barbers, who met Tuesday night in Trades Council hall, at the invitation of the Barbers' Union.

This is in compensation for higher wages they pay their men. "From nothing to five cents a neck," said a campus barber, "makes this little margin on a Saturday's work in Ypsilanti pay for a porter and ten cents to boot. That is, it is a gain of \$2.00. The other towns and villages have a price, and why shall we not do like our neighbors 'round about us?"

This, however, was not the primary object of the meeting, but to make a final decision upon the closing of the shops at 8 o'clock. This has been observed by the union barbers, but non-unionists have kept open their doors after that hour. Several of these were present at the meeting last night to see what would be done about it. They will be persuaded into the union or close their doors at 8 o'clock, or lose the patronage of the other union men.

CHILDREN IN PERIL.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones have the croup. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective remedy that never fails. "My boy would have died from membranous croup if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar," writes C. W. Lynch, of Winchester, Ind.

For sale by A. E. Mummery.

GROCERS, BAKERS AND BUTCHERS

ORGANIZED LAST EVENING AT THE COURT HOUSE

There Were Thirty-eight of Them Out at the Meeting

Thirty-eight were out to the meeting of the grocers, butchers and bakers held Wednesday at the court house. Mr. Davis, of Ypsilanti, gave a good talk on the system in that city, which is the same as the one organized here. He says it is a success in Ypsilanti, and Charles Miller says he knows it will be a success here.

Mr. Miller says: "We will run the dead-beat account to the full extent. Any unpaid account on the books of any member of the association will be reported to the secretary, who will report it to every member of the association."

Forty-two representatives of groceries, bakeries and meat markets have already joined. The next meeting will be held two weeks from last night.

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

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ENGLAND IS TOO SLOW

SIR NORMAN LOCKYER FEVERELY SCORES THE NATION.

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION AND LESS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

NOT UP TO U. S. AND GERMANY IN ENDOWMENT OF UNIVERSITIES.

Southport, England, Sept. 10.—The British Association for the Advancement of Sciences met last night at the opera house here, which was crowded. Sir Norman Lockyer delivered his presidential address, entitled "The influence of brain power on history."

During the course of his remarks the president referred at length to the struggle for existence in modern communities, showed that British industries were suffering from international competition, dwelt on the necessity for a body such as the British association dealing with the organization of science, and said:

"Our position as a nation our success as merchants, are in peril chiefly—dealing with preventable causes—because our lack of completely efficient universities and our neglect of research.

"We in Great Britain have eleven universities competing with 134, state and privately endowed, in the United States, and 22, state endowed, in Germany. The German state gives to one university more than the British government allows to all the universities and university colleges in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales put together. Do not our ministers of state know that other civilized countries grant efficient state aid, and further that private effort has provided in Great Britain less than 10 per cent of the sum thus furnished in the United States, in addition to state aid.

"When we consider the large endowments of university education both in the United States and Germany, it is obvious that state aid only can make any valid competition possible with either."

The president then compared the vast sums spent by the British government on "sea power" and the small amounts expended on "brain power," and advocated duplicating the navy bill of 1883-9, \$120,000,000, and devoting that amount to the increase of Great Britain's brain power.

DEMAND A RECEIVER.

Stockholders of Lake Superior Company Protecting Their Rights.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Minority stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, headed by E. C. Miller & Co., W. W. Kurtz & Co. and Brice, Monges & Co., bankers, have started a movement with a view of asking for the appointment of a receiver for that concern. They sent out a statement to the stockholders of the company Wednesday in which they say:

"It is important that immediate steps should be taken for the protection of our rights as stockholders.

"As the best means of accomplishing the desired result it is proposed to apply for the appointment of a receiver or receivers for the corporation, this being regarded under the advice of counsel as the most effective course to pursue."

The statement asks all stockholders who are determined to assert their rights to ascertain the true financial status of the company before accepting any proposed scheme of reorganization to join in the movement for the receiver. The banking concerns mentioned above represent \$5,000,000 of the stock of the company. The Lake Superior company is a Connecticut corporation and the application for a receiver will have to be made in that state.

Assassins Denounced.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 10.—The Serbian army officers, recently arrested, succeeded today in publishing a new proclamation, calling on the officers to stand together in demanding the most severe punishment for the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The officers declare that either they or the murderers must leave the service. The proclamation concludes with calling for cheers for King Peter. The Serbian public now openly takes sides with the arrested officers and demands their release.

The Lenawee County and Southern Michigan District Fair, at

Adrian, Sept. 21st-25th

inclusive, is being pushed for a grand success.

This Fair has now grown to be a great Agricultural, Merchants', Manufacturers' and Pleasure Seekers' Exposition and Carnival combined.

Special rates and train service on all Railroads.

All Highways lead to Adrian.

TWENTY WAIVED EXAMINATION

Twenty saloonkeepers were before Justice Doty this afternoon on the complaint of Mrs. Clara C. Williams that they were open on Labor Day. All were represented by E. B. Norris excepting Frey Bros., who had retained James Lewis. Prosecuting Attorney Duffy appeared for the people. Mr. Norris, on behalf of his clients, waived examination in each case and they were all bound over under \$200 bonds to the next term of the circuit court. They went on each other's bonds. The business was done up quickly. There was no particular talking and it was a very quiet, orderly crowd. The case against Gottlob Schneider was dropped. It was intended to cover the saloon belonging to the late Edmund Clancy, but the wrong name had been given.

It is not thought that any more complaints will be lodged against the other saloons not included in the first batch of complaints.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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ESTATE OF ELLEN M. BURNHAM, 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 8th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen M. Burnham, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert S. Burnham, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate Leo L. Watkins, Register.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The iron bridge is completed on Felch street and the cars are running over it.

Judge Sharpe, of West Branch, has rented 301 N. Thayer street, and is moving his family here.

Evart Jacobus, formerly with Randall, the photographer, is working for J. A. Brown, the grocer.

Overbeck & Klingler are making some fine improvements at their grocery store in the way of a new office.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Pollock, at 922 Church street, on Monday, Sept. 7, at 10:30 a. m.

The Y. M. C. A. would be glad to know the names of boys who would like jobs as the association is receiving more calls than it can fill.

The newsboys of the city have decided to form a union and will meet for the purpose of organizing Monday evening at 154 S. Main street.

Peter Schantz was taken suddenly ill at his home on Maiden Lane Monday and was taken to the University hospital in Dieterle's ambulance.

The regular rehearsal of the St. Thomas choir will be changed from Wednesday night to Monday night of next week. Held at the regular time and place.

George W. Campbell, the popular barber of N. University avenue, has sold his shop to G. A. Voelker, of Ionia. Mr. Voelker will take possession at once.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their Bible Study rally, Sunday, Sept. 27, immediately following which the Bible classes will open up, four for men and four for boys.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time Sunday at St. Thomas church between Michael Eagin, of Lodi, and Miss May White, of Port Huron.

Dr. Hinsdale has been invited to give the opening address, September 30, in Cleveland, for the next season's work before the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical society.

Rev. Canby, who had intended to do work in the University, will probably remain as pastor of the Memorial Christian church, as no other pastor has yet been secured.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of electing officers of the Sunshine Circle of the King's Daughters Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Wright, 319 Thompson street.

At the board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last week, Jesse Nellis was appointed assistant secretary. The appointment is but temporary, but the association hope it will be permanent.

The Munsey Magazine sent an account to one of the prominent book men of this city stating that he had a credit balance of one cent. The book man is wondering what he will do about it.

Richard L. Flynn, a former Ann Arbor boy, has been appointed boys' secretary for the East Side branch Y. M. C. A. in New York city. The state and international secretaries speak very highly of his work.

The Peninsular Manufacturing Co. preferred stock, which has been offered to our citizens seems to be selling well. Some of the most careful and conservative investors in the city are on the list of subscribers for it.

Dr. Conrad George, jr., has moved into his new residence, No. 319 S. Fifth avenue, between Liberty and William streets, where he has fitted up fine offices for consultation and X-ray and surgical operations.

Miss Frances Caspary, of N. State street, in getting off from a car returning from Chelsea, Wednesday, made a misstep and sprained her ankle. A carriage was called and Miss Caspary was at once taken to her home.

There are a number of unsightly dirt piles on Fourth avenue and the business men would like to know why they are not removed. The parade, they say, could not pass down their block yesterday on account of them.

Jacob, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eberle, died Friday afternoon with cholera infantum. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock standard, from the home in Ann Arbor town. Interment was made at Jackson avenue cemetery.

If the board of health should chance to pass by the corner of First and William streets, they would know the reason why people living southwest of that place hold their breath in going home. Some even go two blocks out of the way in order to preserve their appetite.

Ernest Haarer Tuesday sent eight yellow and red winged Turbits pigeons to the State fair at Pontiac. Mr. Haarer values these pigeons at \$15 a pair. He has a collection of 40 and expects to have 140 within a month. At present he is training eight Belgian Antwerp homers.

Letter Carrier Wm. J. Miller was returned from the east accompanied by his family. While absent he attended the biennial meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers, at Syracuse, N. Y., and reports one of the very best times of the many good ones that the carriers have ever enjoyed.

Miss Florence Potter, teacher of music in the public schools, is now in Berlin, Germany, where she will spend the year in study. There will be a large congress of famous musicians in Berlin the latter part of this month and the first of next for the purpose of witnessing the unveiling of the Wagner monument.

The Lyraphone concert given Tuesday night by the Y. M. C. A. drew out quite a large number of young men. Through the courtesy of the Ann Arbor Music Co., Mr. Legg came to exhibit the charms of the Lyraphone, and Wagner, Chopin and Verdi, and other good music, was played for the evening's entertainment.

Mose von Swan, an Italian laborer, was arrested on complaint of Nicholas Trella, foreman of the lifting gang on the M. C. R. R. in an effort to get the laborer to put up sureties to keep the peace. The complaint was that the defendant had threatened to shoot the foreman, if he discharged him. The case was dismissed by Justice Doty Friday with the consent of the complainant on payment of costs and promises to keep the peace.

Last May Mr. Louis McAfee, of 217 Thirteenth street, graduated at Mr. Moran's school of shorthand. He immediately secured a position as stenographer with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. at Cleveland. Mr. McAfee, who was in the city Monday visiting his parents, says that he has already had his salary increased three times and is now receiving the highest wages paid stenographers in his division. This speaks well both for Mr. McAfee's training in shorthand and for his ability.

The Zion Lutheran church will hold its annual Missionary Festival, Sunday, the 13th. Special services will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The services in the morning and afternoon, beginning at 10 and 2 o'clock, standard time, will be conducted in both English and German, and the Rev. Mr. Doermann, of Chicago, and Rev. Ebert, of St. Clair, Mich., will address the people. The Rev. Diehlmann, of Bridgewater, will speak in the evening. The service begins at 7 o'clock and will be conducted in English. All are invited to attend these special services.

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The Peninsular Manufacturing Co. preferred stock, which has been offered to our citizens seems to be selling well. Some of the most careful and conservative investors in the city are on the list of subscribers for it.

Dr. Conrad George, jr., has moved into his new residence, No. 319 S. Fifth avenue, between Liberty and William streets, where he has fitted up fine offices for consultation and X-ray and surgical operations.

Miss Frances Caspary, of N. State street, in getting off from a car returning from Chelsea, Wednesday, made a misstep and sprained her ankle. A carriage was called and Miss Caspary was at once taken to her home.

There are a number of unsightly dirt piles on Fourth avenue and the business men would like to know why they are not removed. The parade, they say, could not pass down their block yesterday on account of them.

TWO MARRIAGES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Buss-Kyer and Rohde-Andres Weddings

BOTH HOME WEDDINGS

A Large Number of Guests Present at Each of Them

BUSS-KYER.

The marriage of Miss Ida K. Buss to George W. Kyer took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buss, of 403 W. Madison street. One hundred and fifty guests were present, but all was conducted without ostentation and with charming simplicity.

In her wedding gown of dark blue foulard, Miss Buss, with her father and mother and the groom, received her guests, and Miss Maren Seabolt, niece of the groom, and Edna Buss, assisted in the hall.

Promptly at 7 o'clock, the bridal party took their places in the back parlor, and in the bow window, massed with the bloom of golden glow, the ring service was said by the Rev. A. L. Nicklas, of Zion Lutheran church.

Charles F. Kyer, brother of the groom, stood as best man, and Miss Selma C. Buss, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She looked almost as fair as the bride in her gown of pongee silk, harmonizing with its background of yellow glow.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kyer gave a reception and received the congratulations and good wishes of 150 guests.

The wedding supper was then served in the dining room, festooned with garlands of smilax and snowy with spreads of white asters.

The bride cut the cake and Misses Lena Kuenzler, Louise Gerstner, Amanda Koch, and Helen Noll, friends of the bride, assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyer left that night for a honeymoon trip through the west, but they were unable to escape the traditional rice shower which showed white and significant on the bride's going-away gown of black cheviot and silk. They will be at home to their friends, October 1, at 507 W. Second street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kyer are well known and popular young people in this, their native town, and the congratulations of their friends are seen in the lovely gifts that were so lavishly bestowed.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Edith Phillips, of Toledo; Mrs. Agatha Deyhle, of Honey Grove, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Webb, of Williamson, Mich.; Mrs. Susan Smith, of Lansing, and Mr. W. L. Kelley, of Detroit.

ROHDE-ANDRES.

Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohde, 600 W. Huron street, Miss Pauline Rohde was married to Mr. Otto Andres, with the ring service by Rev. Mr. Adomeit.

The parlors and halls were bright with an abundance of golden glow, while the dining room was dainty with festoons of smilax and pink and white asters. At 7 o'clock Miss Charlotte Rohde began playing the Lohengrin Wedding March, as the bridal party, consisting of the bride with her sister, Miss Clara Rohde, as bridesmaid and the groom attended by his brother, Mr. Emanuel Andres, descended the stairs taking its place before a bank of palms and ferns, which formed the background for an arch of smilax from which swayed a wedding bell of white asters.

The bride carried white roses and wore a gown of soft white silk lawn. Her sister was gowned in pink silk and carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres received many beautiful and valuable presents of silverware and furniture. The next month they will be at the home of the bride's parents, after which they will go to their own home on N. Main street.

The newly married couple spent a pleasant evening with their 136 guests, among whom were the following out of town people: Rev. and Mrs. John Neumann, of Detroit; Miss Louise Odjanheimer, of Grand Rapids; Mr. J. Laver, of Bridgewater; Mr. G. A. Elhart and daughters Emily and Lillian, of Sharon; Misses Sophia Craft and Lena Glatz, of Manchester.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. Fifield went to Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of New London, Ohio, the Misses Nettie and Grace Crittenden and Mrs. Arthur Cross returned Monday morning from a trip to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Fifield has been entertaining an aunt and cousin from Shiawassee county.

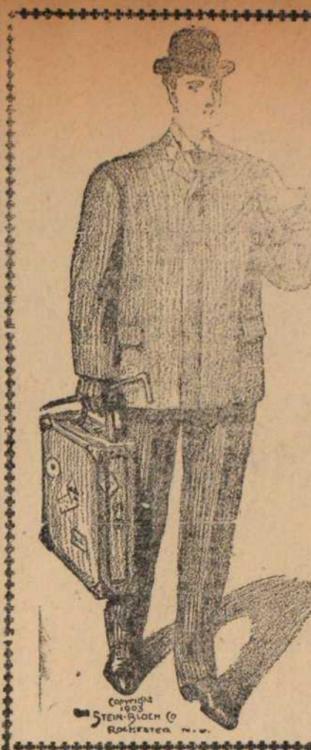
Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters started Sept. 1 for northern Michigan. They will stop at his farm in North Central, Mich.

The Spencer school opened Monday, Sept. 7, with Miss Florence Crittenden as teacher.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society will meet with Mrs. David Campbell this week Thursday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Covert was the guest of A. C. Freeman and family a part of last week.

Mrs. Manning, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S.



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- Granite Art Squares in all colors, neat & durable, size 9x12 ft 4.50
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Rogers and other relatives, on Friday and Saturday visited her old neighbors Miss Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden. Twenty years ago Mrs. Manning lived on the farm now owned by D. W. Owen.

Mrs. S. Rogers returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Ithaca and other places in New York state.

Walter Freeman, of Romulus, is visiting at A. C. Freeman's.

PITTSFIELD.

The first frost of the season occurred on Sunday morning last but was light and it is thought did no harm.

The annual school meeting was held in District No. 5 on the evening of Sept. 7. John Feigel was elected director for the ensuing three years; S. A. Morgan, assessor, and J. H. Webb moderator.

Aaron Summer teaches school in district No. 3 the coming year. School began last Monday.

Frang White began teaching school in the Crittenden district Sept. 7.

Threshers are busy now but have been delayed some by the recent wet weather.

The bean crop is very backward in ripening this season. If frost holds off it will be a good crop.

Charles Roberts' health is somewhat improved lately.

John Feigel will make cider as usual this season.

The apple crop is quite good in this township.

Potatoes are rotting on low ground before they are ripe which is something unusual.

The Jane Lamb farm of 200 acres of gravelly loam, about four miles east of Ann Arbor, will be sold at public auction at the east front door of the court house in Ann Arbor on Friday, Sept. 18, 1903. This farm is well watered, has about 25 acres of standing timber and has schools and church within a half mile. It would make a valuable stock or dairy farm. There are excellent markets for all farm products at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The Boland Electric Railway, now building between Detroit and Chicago will run along the north side of the place, convenient to the residence, and will furnish an ever ready means of transit to Detroit and to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. For further particulars apply to CHARLES AWREY, Adm'r. Box 10, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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THE BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION HAS PASSED

The Rain Did Not Prevent Its Being a Mammoth Affair

Speeches by W. W. Wedemeyer and Joseph Labadie—Address of Welcome by the City Clerk Granger

Labor Day was a great success Monday. There were 1,500 or 2,000 union laborers in the line of march, the majority of whom were from Ann Arbor city. Ypsilanti sent up about 200, Jackson 500 and Owosso nearly 200. The parade was successful notwithstanding the rain in the early part of the morning. The floats of the business houses which entered the parade were the finest ever seen in Ann Arbor.

The councilmen and city officials in carriages, who headed the procession, left the corner of Main and William streets at 10:30. The fire department followed next. After these came 200 stalwart men of Owosso unions. The boys of Company 1, in line form, marched next, followed by the Ypsilanti company. Jackson unions were the best represented, there being over 500 delegates in all, the painters and decorators in their spotless white uniforms, making a fine display. Ann Arbor Typographical union with the two printer devils in scarlet uniform, ere quite a sensation as did also the bakers with their little clown. The tanners also made a great hit, wearing their tin hats with copper bands. The electrical workers both from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor were well represented having two floats, one fitted out by the Bell telephone Co. and one by the Washtenaw Light and Power Co., both of which were very handsome. The blue and white chariot of the Trades Council was one of the prettiest floats of the parade. Two girls in white sat on the high seat of the chariot under a canopy of blue and white bunting.

The floats of the various business houses entered the procession on Fourth avenue. Martin's ambulance took a conspicuous place. Mack & Co. were well represented, having a wagon dressed with carpets and costly rugs and all their delivery wagons in line. The clothing men not only were in great evidence with their floats, but made themselves known by handing out suits of clothes and throwing hats among the crowd. This spirit of generosity was very conspicuous and deserves credit. Hong passed out wood-buckets, Cousins & Hall threw bouquets and Dean & Co. delighted the small boys with peanuts.

The parade passed up Kingsley street to Division, to Huron, to State, and then made a circuit of the campus passing down Liberty street thence to Main street, where they counter-marched and broke ranks about noon.

The first prize to unions was awarded to the Jackson Electrical Workers and the second prize to the Jackson Painters and Decorators. The Ann Arbor Trades Council was awarded a special prize for the best labor float. Wadhams, Ryan & Reule were awarded the first prize for merchants display and Zachman & Arnet the second. Special mention was made of the displays of Staebler & Wuerth, Cornell & Esslinger and Mack & Co.

THE SPEECHES.

After dinner the music of the band assembled a large crowd around the speakers' stand at the corner of Huron and Main streets and Converse G. Cook, who acted as chairman with his usual ease, introduced City Clerk Ross Granger, who in the absence of Mayor Brown made the address of welcome. Maj. Granger bid the visiting delegations of union labor welcome. We consider it, he said, a great honor to have you with us. We are proud of our city, of our University, of our homes and proud of our laboring men. We are sure that they will use every effort to make your visit both pleasant and profitable. He turned over the city to the organizations and hoped they would come again and often.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer was introduced by President Cook and told a neat little story illustrating how difficult it was to follow Granger in political campaigning as well as in speaking. This he continued, is the twenty-first birthday of annual labor celebrations. Now, in all but seven states Labor Day is recognized as a legal holiday. Very few of us realize what united labor means to us in this republic. Today the American Federation of Labor represents over two million men. Five years ago only 56 labor organizations were represented in it. Today there are over 500. The great army of united labor has been increasing with each passing year.

"Sometimes," he said, "I have felt that the labor of hands has not been recognized as it should be. We are too apt to talk about captains of industry and to forget the privates who have made the captains possible. We are proud of men of the brains and conscience of John Motchell. We are proud of Gompers and the other leaders, but we are prouder still of the two million privates who make the wheels of this great republic go round."

We want to see the laboring men so well paid that their children may all be well educated. We have no place in this great republic for classes or for an aristocracy. Men should stand on a spirit of equality. It should be a

nation of individuals, each man having rights no one else can invade and duties no one else can perform. He trusted and hoped that from all the great labor organizations would go out an influence for good and spoke strongly against child labor. Mr. Wedemeyer spoke against two brass bands, but held his audience well.

Joseph Labadie, of Detroit, the speaker of the day, said that he came as a private and his words came to him from years of experience in labor. When President Angell saw the first carriage in the procession he called out, "There go the real workingmen." In that carriage was a lawyer, a dancing master, an editor and himself. Perhaps President Angell spoke truer than he meant. Every person who does any real, useful service to society is a working man. President Angell, himself, in so far as he renders service to society, is in so far a workingman. The labor problem consists in eliminating that which is not productive. Lawyers will go out of existence as soon as there is no demand for lawyers, no disputes to be settled. The labor problem consists in determining how society can best utilize its forces to get the best results.

When we have no crimes we won't have any courts or prisons. Crime is a product of poverty. At least 75 per cent of crimes are against property. When times are hard, crimes against property increase. In order to eliminate crime we must deal with poverty, with the few getting what the many produce.

Land is the source of all wealth. Labor employed on land produces everything you produce. I am one of those who question the policy of allowing any individual to own more land than he can use. Every person who pays rent is paying to support a useless class in society. The use of land is absolutely necessary for the production of the necessities of life.

If the Declaration of Independence means anything it means what it says that every man is endowed with certain inalienable rights and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You can't live without the use of land. You can't breathe without land. You can't stand on the streets without a policeman telling you to move along. Such a man moves along and begs for something to eat, and another policeman runs him in. He gets to Jackson and there a contractor gets his labor cheaper than he can get that of a free man. This contractor with cheap labor comes into competition with your boss, who loses the job and then you are out of work. With so much land as there is in this country no one should be out of a home and you should not be under the necessity of buying it, for land will be here when man is gone and was here before he was born.

Labor organizations are beginning to think about these questions. The trades unions are preparatory schools towards solving these problems. The greatest political economists in the country originate in the trades council in the conflict of ideas between the employer and the employees. I hope the time will never come when violent means will be resorted to. I hope the time will come when no problem can be settled except by a resort to reason. You can't fight for anything you can't reason out. The right of passive resistance is often a great right.

This led the speaker to a discussion of the coal strike. He denied that there was turmoil in the mining region during the great strike. They did not resort to arms, but to reason, and reason had a pretty good show. The great world saw that trades unions were not asking unreasonable things and the strike was settled for the time being. But it will not be fully settled so long as half a dozen men can sit in their office in New York and tell us what we shall pay for coal. Miners only get 35 cents a ton for mining coal. The best statistics show that it costs only about \$1.76 a ton to mine and put coal on the cars ready to ship. Your local dealer only gets about 50 cents a ton for hauling it. A ton of coal ought to be carried to any point in the United States for 25 cents. Where does the difference between this and the cost to you go to? Into the pockets of the Baers and the railroad companies. The coal cars are rude affairs. They don't cost much and last a long time. A locomotive draws long trains of them. You never can get coal for any less while you admit the right of Mr. Baer and his associates to own all the coal mines in Pennsylvania. The production of any article gives the sole right to that article. Society harbors a man who holds anything he has done nothing for. Those who permit robbery are just as big robbers as those who commit robbery. The coal mines must belong to those who need the coal before the coal question is settled.

Mr. Labadie advocated open union meetings, to which lawyers, ministers and merchants should be invited to take part in the discussions if they desired. He advised extending invita-

tions to employers to consult with employees.

The production of your labor is divided into (1) interest, (2) profit, (3) rent and (4) wages. In order to increase wages you must reduce the three other elements, interest, profit and rent. He advised the reading of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," in order to see the necessity of dealing with the rent question. The question of interest is one that affects everybody. It comes for the use of money. Money is a tool of exchange, a much better tool than barter. It is a scientific way of bookkeeping. We will have interest just so long as we look to Washington to produce our medium of exchange. Gold is too small a base on which to found our circulating medium. It should be based on all kinds of property. Money is not only a means of exchange, but also of extortion. Why is it that government all over the world claims the right to a monopoly of the means of exchange? Because the usurers all over the world have governments by the throat.

Where you have eliminated or reduced rent and interest the balance goes to wages and profit. Then profit must be eliminated, for profit is that which you get for a thing over and above the labor put in it. Competition is a good thing to reduce profit. Very few if any of the enormous fortunes come through competition. They come through privilege. He instanced the Remington typewriter which costs \$9 to produce and can't be bought for less than \$100. Enormous profits come through the patent right system. You must deal with the patent right system.

But, you say, if we abolish the patent right system, how about the inventors? The inventors don't get rich. It is the men who buy the product of their brains. Men have patent rights in their pockets who couldn't invent a pig sty. McCormick didn't invent the reaper, but a poor, sick brother-in-law, to whom he paid \$900 for his invention.

In closing, Mr. Labadie repeated the maxim: "Be gentle and keep your voice low." Be friendly. What is really and permanently good for one person in society is good for all. In these days of newspapers and right to free speech there is no need for men and women to be ignorant on things by which they are most affected.

The games proved more than ordinarily interesting and were witnessed by a large crowd. Among the impromptu affairs was a foot race between Francis Stofflet, Dan Ross and C. Shoeman, won by Mr. Stofflet in quick time.

BASE BALL.

The Detroit Bankers were beaten by the Ann Arbor city team by a score of 1 to 8. The game was exciting up to the sixth inning when Ann Arbor fell on the Detroit pitcher and batted out 4 runs. The only man Detroit scored got in on a wild throw. Grover Gillen, who pitched for Ann Arbor, struck out 12 men and issued no passes. Bumpus, the Detroit pitcher, struck out 4 and issued 2 passes. He played a strong game till the last four innings. Carston caught for Ann Arbor and Brown for Detroit. The score:

Ann Arbor	1 0 0 1 1 4 1 0 0	—8
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	—1
Hits—Ann Arbor	7		
Errors—Ann Arbor	2		
Detroit	5		

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The Tills in Weinmann's Meat Market Were Robbed at an Early Hour this Morning

For a second time within the last three months L. C. Weinmann's meat market has been entered and as much cash secured as could be found in the tills. Friday morning's attempt to get money was rather a bold one as it was done after daybreak, judging from various noises that were heard around the store at an early hour. The entrance was made at the back window, the same as the first time. The tills in the counters were probably opened first. The office was then entered and \$4.75 was found in the drawer. Papers and accounts were thrown everywhere and Mr. Weinmann found a most disorderly office when he opened up the shop. In his hurry the burglar had dropped 18 pennies on the floor. This was evidently what awakened Mrs. Weinmann, but she gave no alarm, thinking that some of the clerks had come out the shop early. The total had come to the shop early. The total was taken before.

Mr. Weinmann at once notified Chief of Police Kelsey. The window was closed after the burglar and from all particulars it looks as though the same person had done the robbing on both occasions.

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9400 12-604 STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hangsterfer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John R. Miner, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate therein described, belonging to the estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy] LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

Beset by Tigers

Perils of Postmen In the Rural Districts of India.

Fierce Brutes Lie In Wait In the Jungles For Their Prey. How a Man Eater Was Caught.



In a strong cage in the Calcutta "zoo," restlessly pacing up and down, rubbing his nose against the bars, is a toothless, mangy old tiger which for years had been a terror of the jungles, but now in his old age is a harmless captive.

An English tourist went close to the cage and mockingly offered the growling beast a bun. Immediately one of the keepers hurried up.

"Don't go near the Postman, sir," he exclaimed. "He's the worst tempered beast we've got."

"Why do you call him the Postman?" the tourist asked. "It's a queer name for a tiger."

"We gave him the name because he has eaten so many postmen," the keeper replied.



THE TIGER PREPARED TO SPRING.

er replied. "Years ago he roamed the jungles of the interior of Bengal. The mail service was there carried on, as it is today, by means of native carriers, who went from village to village at a gentle jog trot.

"No other natives seemed to satisfy his depraved appetite—only postmen. So he feasted day after day at the cost of the mail service. But I must say to his credit that he did not disturb the mail itself. That was usually recovered."

"Many efforts were made to kill him," continued the keeper, "but it was not until he had devoured almost all of the local mail department that he was captured. His victims numbered over a score."

"How did they catch him at last?" asked the tourist.

"Well, it happened in rather a curious way," said the keeper. "A letter carrier was passing one day through a thicket of bamboos which was well known to be the occasional feeding ground of wild elephants. As he passed a thick clump of canes the notorious man eater, even then known as the Postman, leaped out to devour him. But the native was too quick for the aged beast. He dodged, and the tiger landed on the covering of an elephant pit on the other side of the trail and disappeared from sight."

"Without waiting to investigate the native ran to the nearest village and reported his adventure. A large party at once set out to hunt the beast, but found him helplessly crippled at the bottom of the pit."

"We feed him on raw beef and mutton, but he doesn't seem to like it so well as his old diet. He's the worst tempered beast in the menagerie. A tiger that has once tasted human flesh never cares for anything else."

In many parts of India, where the mail routes lie through forests which are infested by wild beasts, the postman carries a bell on the end of a long bamboo rod. As he goes along at a loping trot he clangs this bell to frighten away tigers, cheetahs, jackals, wolves and other animals. It is doubtful whether the bell is of much use. It certainly does not scare a man eating tiger, as many tragedies of the Indian postal service testify, but it comforts the postman and is preferred by him to any weapon.

The authorities on several occasions have offered to supply rifles to postmen on dangerous routes, but the men will not take them. They don't want to fight tigers. If they can scare them away, well and good; if not, it is fate, and they accept it with oriental calm.

The Indian postal authorities never have any difficulty in getting carriers even for the most dangerous trails. Three or four men may have been killed within a few months along a jungle path, but others are always forthcoming to risk the same awful death.

Mother

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9429 12-610 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 10th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jay C. Ferguson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cortland Ferguson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

[A true copy] WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

9438 12-623 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 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucy A. Clark, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

[A true copy.] WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

9417 12-613 COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob Stadel, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Eugene Oesterlin, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 25th day of November, and on the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated August 25th, 1903. AUGUST ALBER, EUGENE OESTERLIN, Commissioners.

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CHASED BY A GRIZZLY.

Exciting Race of Two Bicyclists Down a Mountain Side.

Two cowboys from Grand Junction, Colo., W. C. Caughman and J. C. Frasier, who are making the trip to Alberta, N. W. T., on bicycles, have had some exciting experiences during the journey.

Near Crazy mountains, Montana, they were riding along the trail about dusk when, rounding a bend in the road, they almost ran into a bear and her cub, which were crossing the trail. Frasier's wheel almost struck the cub, which emitted a squeal of fright as it half tumbled out of the way.

When the cub squealed she whirled around, with a roar, and made for the wheelmen. The cow punchers declare that their hair stood on end with fright, and they pedaled with all their strength. Fortunately for them the trail they were on was down grade, and they managed to get several feet the start of the old bear. Caughman was in the lead, and Frasier's front tire was close to his rear one. The old bear was coming with a rush and straining every muscle, as they were. They could hear her terrible growling and the quick padding of her feet on the ground as she came on. Frasier had a revolver in his pocket, but he was unable to use it on the wheel. There was no use of trying to dismount and make a fight, for the grizzly was too close and apparently gaining at every jump. Their only hope was to pedal with all their strength.

They said they thought their eyes would pop from their heads and their skulls burst open with the tremendous pressure of blood. Their knee sockets pained, and the strain on their arms was almost unbearable.

Although they were going at frightful speed, they said their feet seemed made of lead, but that terrible red mouth, with gleaming, gnashing teeth, spurred them on. Ahead they could see that the trail took a greater dip, and their one desire was to reach that point, and maybe the greater incline would give them sufficient speed to get away from the ferocious beast. Caughman declares they were practically all in when the dip was reached, and they shot over on the greater incline with a last effort.

Their machines fairly bounded through the air, and then their greatest danger was to avoid being thrown. They had apparently outdistanced the grizzly, for her growls could no longer be heard, but neither dared look over his shoulder. Both of them had lost their pedals, and their machines were beyond their control. The bicycles were only striking the high places. Finally Frasier's machine struck a soft spot of sand, and he was hurled through the air about thirty feet, and the fall rendered him unconscious. A hundred yards farther on Caughman was also thrown, but not hurt. He



THE OLD BEAR WAS COMING WITH A RUSH, fearfully made his way back to the place of Frasier's fall, half expecting to see the grizzly chewing on him, but the bear was not in sight, and after several minutes' work brought his partner back to consciousness. Both were in a terribly exhausted condition, but managed to make their way to a ranch house, where they spent the night.

Later in their trip Caughman had a narrow escape from being bitten by a rattlesnake while wheeling along the road. He did not see the reptile until it rattled, but it was then too late to stop or swing out of the way, and he had to keep straight on. The angry snake struck, but fortunately the moving wheels and not the pedaling legs of the rider attracted the snake, and his fangs were sunk into the pneumatic tire of the wheel. The reptile was whirled around and crashed between the forks, and Caughman took a header. He thought himself very lucky and now carries the snake's rattles, numbering nine and a button, as a souvenir.

THE SUICIDE RECORD.

Hoboken, N. J., Leads the World in Self Destruction.

The current issue of the Spectator contains an article by Frederick L. Hoffman on the "Suicide Record For 1902." The data presented are based upon statistics from fifty-one cities, having a population of 14,500,000. It is shown that, comparing the ten years from 1892 to 1901 with the year 1902, suicide has increased, the rate per 100,000 population being 16 for the decade and 17 for the year 1902.

New York city, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, stand fifth on the list, but show a decrease in 1902, with a rate of 21 per 100,000 for that year and 21.2 for the decade. The cities with higher rates than New York for the longer period are St. Louis, 25.7; Hoboken, 24.6; Chicago, 23.4, and Oakland, Cal., 22.5. All these save St. Louis show an increase for 1902, and Hoboken stands out as the horrible example in the entire list, with a rate of 35.7 for last year. The borough of Brooklyn comes ninth in the general list, with a rate of 16.2 for the ten years and 19.3 for 1902. In the fifty cities included in the general table the totals are 19,700 suicides in the ten years, 1892-1901, and 2,452 in 1902.

Figures by nationalities are also interesting. By these it is shown that in the registration area of the United States the rate among native Americans is 6.8 per 100,000 of population, against 6.1 for those of Irish origin, 19.3 for those of German origin and 22 for those of French origin. A table on the suicide rate of males aged thirty-five and over for New York city indicates an increase from 4.8 per 100,000 of population in 1881 to 6.2 in 1901. This is considered by the author as being of special importance to insurance interests.

WANTS TO DIE POOR.

A Connecticut Man Gives \$1,000,000 to Relatives.

Wanting to emulate the purposes of Andrew Carnegie and die poor, Stephen B. Roath, a Chicago millionaire, has returned to Norwich, Conn., his boyhood home, and distributed a million dollars among his relatives, says a special to the New York Herald.

"I have had fun in accumulating money," he explains. "Now I want to see what my relatives will do with it. I also wish to avoid all litigation when I am gone and to save the inheritance tax as well as administration fees. If I have done anything to make my relatives happy I want to see results and not to have anybody fighting for it when I am dead."

Mr. Roath retains \$1,000,000, but says he hopes to get rid of all of it before he dies.

Mr. Roath made his fortune in Chicago. He was the first engine driver on the Norwich and Worcester railroad and went to Chicago in 1854, where he has lived since. Every summer he visited his Connecticut home, but his peculiar manner of living and his reticence regarding his financial affairs gave no indication of the fortune he had amassed. In fact, his persistency in living in cheap hotels, his quiet taste in dress and habits led his relatives to believe that he was comparatively poor.

Mr. Roath arrived in Norwich early in July. He confided his plans to Stephen B. Meach, president of the Thames National bank, who supervised the transfer and attended to all details. His fortune, which had been accumulated by investments in Chicago, consists of securities worth much above par value.

GLOBE CIRCLING RECORD.

New York Man Girdles the Earth in Fifty-four Days.

Henry Frederick, a publisher who left New York on July 2 on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record for the shortest time consumed in encircling the globe, returned to New York on the New York Central railroad, says the New York Times. Mr. Frederick had been successful in his endeavor, having made the entire circuit in fifty-four days, seven hours and twenty minutes.

"My object in making the trip," he said, "was to see what was the quickest time a man could go around the world in comfortably. The train ride from Paris to Dalny, China, consumed eighteen days—two days across the Yellow sea, two days by rail across beautiful Japan. At Yokohama I missed my steamer by ten hours and lost seven days, as I was compelled to take a slow boat two days later, which spent sixteen days on the Pacific. I landed at Victoria and made the American continent in a little over four days. This with the Deutschland's fast time of six days across the Atlantic made my record of fifty-four days. During that time I slept in but one hotel, and that in Yokohama. Every other night was spent either on a train or steamer, and I presume it will be many days before I will miss in my ears the click-click of the rails or cease to feel the motion of the boat."

Fattening Up in Jail.

Does a sojourn in the county jail fatten up a prisoner? That is the question the county commissioners will answer for themselves by actual tests, says a Toledo dispatch. When complaints were made by prisoners of poor food Sheriff Newton denied them and pointed to the prisoners who came to the jail sickly, but left fat and healthy. The commissioners have ordered scales for the jail and every time a prisoner comes in for a stay of any length of time his weight will be taken. When he leaves after partaking of the prison fare his weight will again be taken to see if he has not "fattened up."

VARY YOUR INTERESTS.

The Wise Man Does Not Allow Himself to Run in a Rut.

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will accomplish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single channel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. He will thus get a general education that he can obtain from no other source. But he cannot get all the education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good magazines of the class devoted to the discussion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently seek the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also seek friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut.—World's Work.

Elephant Ears.

"Did you ever taste elephant ears?" asked an amateur botanist of his companion as they passed a florist's where one of the plants was displayed.

"No," replied his companion, "I never did."

"It's a good thing for you," said the botanist, "although it is an experience that will remain in your memory for a long time to come. I remember—oh, it seems like a hundred years back, yet the incident is fresh in my mind and as clear as crystal—when three boys were leaning against a wall looking at the plant in a garden.

"I was one of the boys and the other two were telling me what a sweet taste elephant leaves had. At first I refused to taste the plant, but one of the boys put a piece in his mouth—at least he pretended to—and I agreed to chew some also. Well, persimmons are as sugar compared to the drawing and bitterness of the elephant leaf and for half an hour after I had put the bit of leaf into my mouth I drank enough water to float a ship."

Why He Wept.

Helen had been only a few days in the house where Walter was the seven-year-old son and heir when it was perfectly clear that she had made a deep impression on his already susceptible heart. One afternoon he brought a footstool and, placing it in front of her, asked her if she would marry him.

Helen was a little more than four times as old as Walter, and her unmarried state was a matter of keen interest to her friends. She looked at the boy gravely for a moment and then said:

"Why, I can't answer that question offhand, Walter. You will have to wait and give me time to think it over."

Suddenly the boy dropped his head on her knee and began to cry bitterly.

"What is the matter, Walter?" she asked, patting his head.

"I was just thinking," he sobbed out, "that you'd be dead and gone before I was old enough to marry you."—New York Press.

King Billy's Decoration.

A story told by the late Commander Edward Barrett, U. S. N., shows that plated ware when no longer useful for mess purposes on war ships can be devoted to the service of diplomacy. According to this story, some American navy officers, wishing to conciliate an African potentate named King Billy, presented him with a discarded soup ladle and a lot of gay ribbons. This so delighted the dusky sovereign that when he came aboard the ship to make a visit in state he wore the ladle tied on the front of his ample person with the variegated ribbons and also wore a dilapidated stovepipe hat.

Why Rest Is Necessary.

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what it doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact. After a long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

The Bergamot Tree.

There is but one spot in the world where the bergamot tree can be cultivated with profit, a fact of some importance, since its essence is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous perfumes and medical preparations. The spot referred to is Reggio, in Calabria, that extremity of the Italian peninsula which is familiarly known as "the toe of the boot."

His Fate.

Casey—O'Rafferty is a sick mahn. He has heart complaint an' consoumption.

Murphy—Sure, consoumption's a bad disease.

Casey—It is that same; but it's slow. He'll die av the heart trouble a year afore he'll die av the lung trouble.—Kansas City Journal.

People talk a great deal about the sacredness of true love, but admit that you are in love, and they will laugh at you.—Arlinson Globe.

HEAVIER RAILS FOR PACKARD ST.

Council's Instruction to the Hawks-Angus Line

FOR RELIEF OF STREET

West Huron St. to be Repaired—New Stand for Drays—Troublesome Garbage

The council Friday evening decided to make W. Huron street passable for teams, to have Hawks-Angus fix their Packard street line so as to relieve the jar of their heavy cars, to clean up the garbage on River street, to turn the back part of the lot on the corner of Fifth and Huron streets owned by the city into a stand for drays which should be moved from Washington and Fourth and the court house, and to let the Ann Arbor road change their tracks between William and State streets. Besides this the council allowed the bills for August work.

The meeting had been called for 7 o'clock, but it was a half hour after this time before a quorum was present. Some suspicious persons had spread the story that a snap judgment would be taken on the street railway franchise which was not specifically mentioned in the call, but might come up under a blanket clause, and consequently a number of interested spectators were present, but the council is not doing business that way and the proposed ordinance was not even mentioned.

Prof. E. D. Campbell petitioned for a crosswalk on Washtenaw avenue to connect with the new walk laid by the Phi Kappa Psi house, and the board of public works recommended a new walk to be built across Felch park from the southeast to the northwest corner. Both matters, as well as petitions for crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Philip and Lincoln streets, were referred to the sidewalk committee. The petition of H. J. Burke and others for a light at the corner of Division and Kingsley streets was referred to the lighting committee.

The following report of the street committee was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Your committee would respectfully recommend that Kingsley street be properly graded from State to Ingalls streets and that the gutters be so constructed that the water will not run from the gutters into the street, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to attend to this work at once.

Your committee further recommends that the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad be allowed to change their tracks between William street and Hill street as per profile and that the same be granted and put on record.

Your committee further recommend that Hawks and Angus be ordered to place a heavier rail, not less than a 7-inch tram rail, on their city line from corner of Main and William streets to Packard street and from Main street on Packard to Wells street to overcome the heavy jar and pounding on these streets from the interurban cars.

As to the matter of finding a suitable place for public drays in this city, which was referred to the street committee, we would recommend that one hundred feet on the south end of the city property corner of Huron and Fifth avenue be cleaned up and properly graded and that the same be used for public drays in place of having them standing on our street corners and that the grounds shall be used by the draymen under the direction of the Board of Public Works until such a time that the city makes other use of the same.

Your committee further recommends that West Huron street from First street to the Forks and Jackson avenue from the forks to the city limits be properly graded and gravelled to restore the street into as good a condition as it was before the franchise was granted to Hawks & Angus for their electric railway.

On motion of Ald. Hutzel the sum of \$500 was appropriated to repair West Huron street.

Mrs. Reul and Mrs. Gregg were allowed to put down a four-foot walk on Spring street, on account of some shade trees.

D. Crawford and five others petitioned for the removal of the offensive garbage on River street. I. N. Woodmansee petitioned for the same thing. He said it made him go two miles out of his way to get to the back end of his farm.

Ald. Grose said the condition at this point was so bad that it was impossible for a team to get through. The street committee had investigated it and some action should be taken.

Ald. Hutzel agreed with Ald. Grose. The nuisance must be abated. He thought it would be a wise thing for citizens while the garbage question was being considered and until the problem of its disposal could be solved to dig holes and bury their garbage.

Ald. Schumacher spoke of the picnic parties who used to use this street.

Now it is filled with decayed oranges and lemons and many of the dead cats for the burial of which the city had paid.

Ald. Grose moved that the petitions be referred to the Board of Public Works with authority to clean this place out, which carried.

President Walz suggested the dispensing with a sidewalk inspector.

Ald. Douglas said one was absolutely necessary while so much work was being done.

Ald. Hutzel thought the engineering force might do it.

Ald. Fischer thought an inspector necessary, the street commissioner could not do all he has to do and inspect walks.

Ald. Douglas said it was necessary to see that the proper proportion of cement was used by the builders.

Ald. Johnson kicked on the delay in allowing bills for measuring walks. President Walz finally stated that it was not the policy of the council to pass on bills not passed by the finance committee.

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AUTHORITIES INDIFFERENT

AS TO WHO WAS VICE CONSUL
MAGELSEN'S ASSAILANT.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN DIS-
TURBANCES AT BEIRUT.

AMERICANS THINK THE VALI
SHOULD BE DISMISSED.

Beirut, Syria, Sept. 7, via Fort Saïd.
—Vice Consul Magelsen when he was
killed at recently was near a police
booth. His assailant is not yet known.
The authorities are indifferent and
thus far have given no satisfaction.

The moslem section of the city from
Friday up to last night was in a state
of anarchy, and thirty persons were
killed, among whom, however, were
no foreigners. The shops are closed,
the streets deserted and the govern-
ment is seemingly unable or unwilling
to assure the safety of the resi-
dents.

The arrival of the American cruisers
Brooklyn and San Francisco was most
opportune. Admiral Cotton is on the
alert and signalmen and a guard slept
at the United States consulate last
night. The men on board the warships
are under arms ready to disembark on
a signal from the consulate. The boats
of the Brooklyn and the San Francisco



WILLIAM C. MAGELSEN,
Vice-Consul at Beirut, Syria, recently
assaulted while at his post.

have reconnoitered the coast below the
property of the American mission in
order to select landing places in case
of need. The American mission au-
thorities have demanded guards from
the governor for the protection of the
mission printing office and the mission
property. An attempt to enter an
American residence on Saturday was
frustrated.

The Americans here think the United
States government should insist on
the dismissal of the Vali of Beirut, a
notorious bribe-taker, and to whom all
disorders are attributed. The opinion
here is that the powers should take
action with a view to bringing Beirut
under the jurisdiction of an auton-
omous Christian government for the
Lebanon district.

The Dnesnik says the consuls at
Salonica have requested their am-
bassadors to send warships to that port,
as they are in fear of dynamite out-
rages. A band of 600 revolutionaries
engaged the Turkish troops between
Melnik and Demirhissar. The Turks
are reported to have lost heavily.
Eight thousand Turkish troops have
gone from Losengrad to the Bulgarian
frontier.

English Goods Smuggled In.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sensational de-
velopments in connection with the
passing of English tailor-made goods
from Canada into the United States
without payment of duty are expected
shortly. Large consignments of these
goods lately have been brought out
from England and shipped in trunks to
New York, marked as having been ex-
amined by customs officers. There is
a duty of 90 per cent on such goods
brought from England into the United
States, but the duty from Canada is
33 per cent, less one-third, from the
preference by Canada to English
goods.

Had to Call on Pa.

Mason, Mich., Sept. 10.—Two weeks
ago Enoch Fields and Lavina Palmer
of Aurelius wanted to go to Pleasant
Lake to the farmers' picnic, but Miss
Palmer's parents objected, so the
young people eloped. They walked on
a rainy night from Aurelius to Onon-
daga, seven miles, without an umbrel-
la, and then took a train to Battle
Creek. Here their money gave out
and the boy telegraphed to father for
help. Mr. Fields went after them in-
stead of sending the money. The
young couple were married at Jack-
son. Lavina is 15 and Enoch 18, and
they have been forgiven.

Cavalry Veterans Assembled.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—Four hun-
dred veterans from the four corners
of the state are assembled in Detroit
this week in attendance at the annual
reunion of the Michigan cavalry of
the civil war. The sessions are being
held in the G. A. R. building on Grand
River avenue.

AUTOMOBILE KILLED MAN

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE
RACES IN DETROIT.

SPECTATOR STRUCK BY RUN-
AWAY RACING MACHINE.

CHAUFFEUR OLDFIELD THROWN
INTO A TREE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—A sharp re-
port of a bursted tire, a wild plunge
of an automobile into a fence lined
with spectators and a patetically dis-
torted body, thrown fully seventy feet
from the scene of the disaster and lying
in the grass with the life blood
slowly ebbing away, formed the fea-
ture of the closing day of the auto-
mobile races Wednesday, transforming
the exciting spectacle of a moment
before into the direst tragedy.

The catastrophe happened in the
final event, a ten-mile open in which
Barney Oldfield, the American cham-
pion, and Harry Cunningham of De-
troit were the only competitors. Old-
field was tearing along at a rate of
1:02 to the mile, hopelessly beaten
through two miles lost at the start, but
pushing his machine to the utmost in
the endeavor to make up the lost
ground. He was rounding the turn at
the head of the stretch when, with a
sharp crack the front tire on the right
side of the machine exploded, render-
ing the big automobile completely
helpleas.

The wheels took the short arc of the
circle and the machine struck the
fence at full speed, smashing it into
toothpicks and throwing Frank Shear-
er of 148 Seyburn avenue, Detroit, who
stood directly in its path outside the
fence, high in the air and fully sev-
enty feet from where he had been
standing, inflicting injuries from
which he died while on the way to the
hospital.

Auto Leaped Thirty Feet.

Where the accident occurred the
track is banked to a height of about
twelve feet. Over the crest of this
bank Oldfield's machine leaped, cover-
ing fully thirty feet before it struck
the ground. Oldfield himself was
thrown clear of the wreck, shooting
through the air into a tree top and
turning over completely, landing on
his back. His clothing was torn to
tatters, one rib was broken and there
are two long, ugly cuts on his back,
from gravel which he struck where he
fell. The chauffeur, however, pluckily
gathered his wits, got to his feet and
walked back on the track, where he
was welcomed by the other chauffeurs
as one brought back from the dead.

His machine, the Winton "Baby Bul-
let," is a complete wreck, the wheels
smashed, the motor a maze of broken
wires and twisted metal, and the
framework splintered and torn.

Shearer had been standing on the
track, leaning against the fence, and
received the full force of the impact,
being thrown high in the air and down
the bank. Both his hips were broken,
his legs were nothing but splintered
bone and limp flesh, and he had re-
ceived internal injuries from several
broken ribs. During the twenty min-
utes in which he lived after the acci-
dent he bled steadily at the mouth
and drew his breath fitfully. He never
recovered consciousness.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, Sept. 10.—These Mich-
igan patents have been granted: Ar-
thus K. Beckwith, Dowagiac, multiple
molding apparatus; Daniel K. Bellis,
Manton, harness-trace; Frank W. Col-
lins and E. Tobias, Hastings, com-
bined feed water regulator indicator
and alarm; George D. Cooper, St.
Johns, steam generator; Frederick J.
Cota, Menominee, manifolding tablet
or book; George R. Davidson, Lenox,
brush for bran dusters, bolters, scal-
pers, grain scourers and separators;
Herbert G. Gillette, Benton Harbor,
bicycle bearing; Henry G. M. Howard,
Kalamazoo, hand bob sled; John T.
McGrath, Port Huron, operating mech-
anism for turn tables; Andrew R.
Moore, Charlotte, car brake; Albert J.
Patton, Lansing, weeder tools; Frank
W. Ponnell, Ann Arbor, portable rig
for pulling oil wells; Sterling T. Play-
ford, Cassopolis, tile; Jerome Rich,
Jackson, heat retaining pad; William
Scott and W. Ewer, Flint, car coupler;
Ernest E. Wemp, Oxford, separating
rolls for beanpicking machines; Sher-
man S. Withington, Adrian, wire-
clamping device.

Accused of "Gross Irregularity."

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 10.—The
state tax commission has accused the
assessing officers of Calhoun county
with "gross irregularity," and has no-
tified each one to appear at the court-
house in Marshall today and explain.
No specific instances of irregularity is
mentioned in the summons, but the
cities of Battle Creek, Marshall and
Albion, as well as twenty townships,
are charged with it. Not one assessor
in the county knows or admits he
knows—where the fault lies.

Third Attempt at Suicide.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 10.—Lottie
Newman, a girl of 18, but with a long
record of affairs du coeur, who is un-
der arrest on a charge of larceny from
the person, attempted to end her life
in jail by opening the arteries of her
wrist. Twice before in the last two
years has the girl tried to kill herself,
once with strychnine.

TRIED IN OCTOBER.

Those Persons Indicted in Postal
Scandal Investigator.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The trials of
those persons indicted in the postoffice
fraud cases, it is expected, will begin
at the October term of the District su-
preme court. This was the opinion
expressed last night by Hon. Holmes
Conrad, one of the special counsel en-
gaged by the government in the pro-
secution of the cases. The govern-
ment will consolidate the cases where
this is practicable so as to expedite
matters unless the accused persons
shall demand separate trials.

By direction of President Roosevelt,
a thorough investigation has been
made into the charges preferred by
Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch against the
management of affairs of the Wash-
ington, D. C., postoffice.

This investigation has been made
by Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte and Hon.
Holmes Conrad, special counsel of the
government, in the prosecution of the
postoffice fraud cases, and it is inde-
pendent of and entirely supplementary
to the report made by Fourth Assis-
tant Postmaster-General Bristow on the
charges preferred by Mr. Tulloch.

Mr. Bristow's report, Mr. Conrad
said last night, was simply a collection
of the facts in the case as reported by
postoffice inspectors and contained no
opinions as to the merits of the
charges. Whether or not this report
will be made public, Mr. Conrad could
not say, as the matter rested with
the officials of the administration. No
prosecutions will follow from any con-
clusions the report may draw, as the
offenses, if any have been committed,
are barred by the statute of limita-
tions.

Mr. Conrad said that he and Mr.
Bonaparte had been engaged for five
weeks in the inquiry.

Enormous Earnings.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The annual
report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad
company for the year ended June 30,
which was issued Wednesday, showed
the gross earnings and other income
to have amounted to \$27,259,527, an
increase over the previous fiscal year
of \$2,806,229. The net income, after
deducting operating expenses, taxes,
improvements, etc., amounted to \$1-
111,589, against a deficit of \$777,910
in the previous fiscal year. The net
income of Lehigh and other controlled
coal companies was \$395,918, as
against a deficit of \$1,098,797 in the
previous fiscal year.

Raided an Illicit Still

Chicago, Sept. 10.—An illicit still
perfectly equipped, was raided last
night by United States officials at 75
Evergreen avenue. Samuel Barron,
alias Marcus, the alleged owner of the
"plant," was arrested, and Samuel
Levinson and his wife Rebecca, who,
it is alleged, knew of the existence of
the still, were kept under guard by the
government officials who remained in
charge of the house throughout the
night. All three prisoners are Rus-
sian Jews.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Thursday, Sept. 10.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 1 white,
\$3 1/4; Dec., 86 1/4; May, 88 1/4. Corn
—No. 3 mixed, 56; No. 3 yellow, 55 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2; Sept., 38 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 56 1/2. Beans—spot, \$2.17;
Nov., \$2. Clover—Oct., \$1 0.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: May, 84 1/2;
Sept., 80 1/2; Dec., 82 1/2. Corn—Sept.,
51 1/2; Dec., 51 1/2. Oats—Sept., 35 1/2;
Dec., 37 1/2. Pork—Sept., \$13.40. Lard
—Sept., \$9.15; Dec., \$7.40. Ribs—
Sept., \$8.52.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Choice steers,
\$4.75; good to choice butcher steers,
\$4@4.65; light to good butcher steers
and heifers, \$3.25@3.85; mixed butch-
ers and fat cows, \$2.50@3.50. Veal
calves, \$3.50@6.75; milk cows and
springers, \$25@50. Sheep and lambs
—Best lambs, \$4.75@5; fair to good,
\$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$3@3.50; fair
to good butcher sheep, \$2.50@3; culls
and common, \$1 @2. Hogs—Light to
good butchers, \$5.85@5.95; pigs, \$5.60
@5.65; light Yorkers, \$5.90@5.95;
lugs, \$4@4.50; stags, one-third off.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Good to prime
steers, \$5.40@6.05; poor to medium,
\$4@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@
4.20; cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.50. Hogs
—Mixed and butchers, \$5.25@6.10;
good to choice heavy, \$5.65@5.90;
light, \$5.50@6.20. Sheep — Market
steady to lower; good to choice with-
ers, \$3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed,
\$2.25@3; native lambs, \$3.75@5.85.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Five
cars, steady. Hogs—Mediums, \$6.25@
6.35; heavy, \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6.40@
6.50; pigs, \$6.10@6.15. Sheep and
lambs—Steady; best lambs, \$6.25@
6.40; culls, common, \$4.50@5.25; mixed
sheep, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3.50@
3.75. Calves—Steady; best, \$7.75;
fair to good, \$6.50@7.50.

BASEBALL.

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

American League.—Boston, 4-3;
Washington, 9-2. Cleveland, 0-2; St.
Louis, 6-1. New York, 4-6; Philadel-
phia, 0-3.

National League.—St. Louis, 5-1;
Cincinnati, 18-5. Pittsburg, 1; Chic-
ago, 3. Brooklyn, 0-4; Boston, 1-1.

The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Forecast for
Friday:
Ohio—Probably fair; fresh, south
winds, becoming variable
Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy;
light to fresh winds, mostly west.
Lower Michigan—Probably fair;
light to fresh variable winds.

ELABORATE SHOWING

of The
New Autumn Models

Tailored Suits SKIRTS AND WAISTS



More charming effects have never been attain-
ed in Ladies' Tailored Suits than we present to the
ladies of Ann Arbor this week. The graceful lines,
the many new materials and the marked tendency
to even better workmanship, give assurance of a
high standard of values.

Many advantages not generally considered,
favor the selecting of the new fall suit now. Upon
this first showing our reputation to a certain ex-
tent, for the season depends. We must demon-
strate our leadership for both styles and values.
The garments are made from the very choicest ma-
terials, newest weaves, shades and ideas. The
workmanship is by the most expert tailors, under
the most favorable conditions, which are almost
impossible later, during the rush of the season.
In this showing we offer some truly wonderful
values in new tailor made suits, dress and walk-
ing effects at

\$17.50, 20, 25 to 35

\$17.50 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS
in plain and mixed Zibelines, Scotch Tweeds,
plain Cheviots, and newest novelties, in all
colors—Jacket cut 30 inches long, with belt
and strapping over shoulder, coat col-
lar, fully \$5 less than later values at **\$17.50**

\$20 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS
of fine smooth cheviots in black and blue, Jacket
in blouse effect, 30 in. long, with strapping over
shoulder, with belt, satin lined through-
out Coat Collar, Skirt in newest model **\$20.00**

\$20 MISSES' TAILORED SUITS in a variety of fancy
mixtures, plain, blue and black, blouse coat with cape, double breasted
and single, handsome and dressy styles at..... **\$20.00**

\$25 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS single and double
breasted, tight fitting and blouse fronts, in all the pretty mixture and
plain cloths of the season, and all the new autumn shades **\$25.00**

Walking Skirts

Most attractive are the Walking Skirts you find displayed in our cloak room this week—
All the new swell mixtures, so much affected this season, and the plain
weaves vie for recognition—they're in any color you like.... **\$10.00 down to \$3.50**

New Models in Dress Skirts

A large shipment of the most stylish dress lengths in Skirts are received this week in
which is reflected the very latest styles for autumn wear. Zibeline Cheviots and kindred
materials predominate with black as the prevailing color. Your fashion books tell you there
are radical changes this fall, a fact that is brought out in our display. Any price you want at

\$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5

Big Offering

Fall Petticoats

50 Dozen Mercerized Satin Petticoats, representing 25 dis-
tinct styles,—made in our own factory to sell at \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—the pick of this big offering
may be had this week for the least money you have
ever paid for a Petticoat

69c



Last Flurry

..Shirt Waists..

49c now
For Waist worth to \$1.50

The last vestige of our immense summer purchases in Cot-
ton Waists will disappear in this sale. We have several hun-
dred left representing \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in white and color-
ed—Taking no account of these values, we bunch every cotton
waist we have in the store into one lot giving choice for **49c**

Mack & Co