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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

PROF. LISTER SENDS CIRCULAR TO TEACHERS.

The Following Circular Letter Has Been Sent by Prof. Lister to the Teachers of Washtenaw County.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 30, 1899.

DEAR TEACHER:—
There has recently been sent you a circular from the State Normal College regarding its summer session, and also from this office the Outline of the State Teachers' Institute.

Allow me to call attention to the work of the institute for 1899. By permission of the State Board of Education, the Institute for Washtenaw County becomes a part of the summer session of the College. Washtenaw county teachers are allowed for four weeks from July 5th, any subjects free from tuition. This gives an opportunity to take work preparatory for any grade of certificate.

Four weeks' attendance entitles applicants for certificates to an added credit of 5 per cent on standings obtained at examination during the current year.

The summer session of the College is eight weeks. Any Washtenaw teacher may remain the second four weeks by paying \$1.50 tuition; may pass the examination there and obtain credit on a Normal course. This standing will be accepted by the county board of school examiners in lieu of the county examination.

Save the Outline and bring it to the Normal with you. Last year the questions of the examinations were based largely on this Outline, and those familiar with it were generally successful. This Outline is invaluable to you, both at school and for home study.

Board and room can be had at reasonable rates. For particulars regarding these write Miss Francis Stewart, Clerk of the Normal College.

If Ann Arbor is a more convenient place for you to stay during the Institute, three or four can buy a mileage book on the electric road together, and thus minimize the expense.

Write me at any time regarding your proposed word, or question me at will concerning any matter of the Institute that is not clear to you.

Hoping to see you July 5th at Ypsilanti, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
W. N. LISTER.

DECIDEDLY SURPRISING.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT SAYS HE WAS HELD UP

In Broad Daylight On the Streets of Ann Arbor. Tale Looks a Little Fishy. Claims Robbers Took \$42.50 From Him.

Benjamin Rosenfield, a young man from Grand Rapids who is attending the summer school here, tells a very queer story to the effect that at 8 o'clock last Wednesday night and within one block of the postoffice, and in the business portion of the city, he was "held up" by two masked men and robbed of \$42.50.

When found and asked about the matter, after the report had got out he told the following story:

"Oh, my, it was something dreadful. Was it last night? No, night before last. I had just got here that day from my home in Grand Rapids, and was taking a letter down to the postoffice to my mother to let her know that I had arrived all right. When I got within a block of the postoffice—I can't tell just what street, as I am a stranger here—two men with masks on their faces jumped out at me.

"Your money or your life," they said.

"My life," I said and then I screamed. "One of the men held a revolver up to my face and the other man went through my pockets. I had on a gold watch and chain, but they did not touch that. They got my pocketbook. It had in it \$42.50. There were two gold pieces, one of which I intended to save. It means quite a loss to me, as I had worked for the money to send me through school here this summer, but I guess it will be all right.

"As I said, I screamed, and somebody came running up, but in the meantime the highwaymen escaped. I was trembling all over and was too frightened to think or ask the name of the gentleman who came to my assistance.

"But" said he to the reporter, "how did you find out about it? I did not tell the police because I did not think it would do any good. The only person I have told is my mother. I tell her everything and wrote to her about it, but she is the only one to whom I have intimated anything about the affair."

The reporter assured him that his mother had not betrayed his confidence, but reporters had a way of finding out things.

"Now, really," said he, "you won't say anything about this in the newspapers, will you?"

He was assured that newspaper men were the last persons in the world to publish a good item of news and he seemed satisfied.

The fellow seems to even doubt his own story but persists in telling it, though but very few if any believe that such a story can be true.

LOSING HIS MIND.

PROF. MARK W. HARRINGTON FAILING.

Was at One Time Prominent Professor in the University—Then Went to Washington as Chief of the Weather Bureau—Then President University of Washington.

A Washington correspondent to the Detroit Free Press says:

"Many Michigan people will be pained to learn that Prof. Mark W. Harrington, for many years a distinguished and popular instructor at the Michigan University has been removed from a minor Government position because of the fact that in the opinion of the officials of the department of agriculture he has given unmistakable evidence of being of unsound mind. It will be recalled that after a long and honorable service at Ann Arbor, Prof. Harrington resigned his professorship to accept the appointment as chief of the weather bureau under President Harrison with headquarters at the capital. That important position he held until some time after the close of the Harrison administration, and then differences of opinion arose between him and Mr. Cleveland's secretary of agriculture, Mr. Morton, and his resignation was accepted. Not very long thereafter, Prof. Harrington was elected president of the University of the State of Washington, but after two or three years he resigned that position and settled with his family at Mount Vernon, N. Y., which city is still his home. Mrs. Harrington then spent some time in Washington in the vain attempt to secure her husband's reinstatement at the head of the weather bureau.

"Prof. Harrington was then lost sight of until after the war with Spain was practically at an end and the United States had come into possession of the island of Porto Rico. Then it was that he came to Washington to wait for something to turn up, and through the influence of his old subordinates in the weather bureau was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to take full charge of the weather bureau service in Porto Rico, with headquarters at San Juan. For a time Prof. Harrington discharged his new duties in a satisfactory manner, but very soon he began to act in a most eccentric manner. He wrote frequent letters to Maj-Gen. Henry, governor-general of the island, criticising many of his of-

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SIX MONTHS LONGER

MUST SCHEMERHORN WAIT FOR SETTLEMENT.

Although the Year Limit Had Passed the Attorneys Against Schemerhorn Find a Loophole Through Which to Get a Hearing in the Supreme Court.

An unexpected turn of affairs has taken place in the Jerome Schemerhorn claim on the Mollie Bennett estate, and it looks as if Schemerhorn would not get possession of the farm this fall.

When the circuit court jury decided in favor of Jerome Schemerhorn over a year ago, Administrator Graves announced that he would appeal the case to the supreme court. Under the statute this appeal must be taken within a year. As soon as the year was up, the attorneys for Mr. Schemerhorn announced that they would claim the farm for their client under this statute.

This was rather a surprise to the attorneys for the administrator, and the only loophole was the supreme court rule wherein any time within six months after the year had expired if they could make a showing that it was no fault of theirs that the appeal was not taken, that they would grant a writ of error.

Attorney Babbitt made a motion before the court for a writ to the effect that he had been ready to settle upon a bill of exceptions for three months before the expiration of the year, that he had served a notice upon Attorney Stivers that he would move to settle the bill of exceptions and that Mr. Stivers had said he was not ready. That, finally, through the fault of Messrs. Lehman & Stivers, the year lapsed, although the other side was ready at any time.

The court last Thursday granted the motion and it will now be necessary within six months to settle upon the bill of exceptions and then the supreme court will decide the case.

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE. We learn that many of our school teachers will attend the summer normal college at Ypsilanti, which opens July 5.

CHELSEA HERALD. The village tax roll is in the hands of Treasurer J. B. Cole and some payments have already been made.

THE YPSILANTIAN. Rev. and Mrs. Bastian Smits of Charlotte, have been visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Capt. E. P. Allen is to speak at the Orion Assembly next month on "The Republican party and why do I belong to it."

MILAN LEADER. Joseph Cone went to Emery yesterday, where he will work at the carpenter trade for a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Chute, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her friend, Miss Cecile Gauntlett.

Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmernan, was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dexter Leader. The Mill Creek bridge has been newly covered with three inch pine plank.

Jacob Trautwein on Monday received a letter from his son, John, a private in Co. D, 16th U. S. Infantry.

CHLSEA STANDARD. L. Tichenor has sold nine of his fine boats to a man at Clark's lake, a summer resort south of Jackson.

Walter Bain of Ann Arbor has rented the hotel at Cavanaugh and will run it this summer.

It is thought that about fifty members of the Christian Endeavor from this place will attend the convention at Detroit next week.

Friday morning the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher fell from a second story window of their home, a distance of about fifteen feet.

Arrangements are being made to lay the corner stone of the new M. E. church on Wednesday, July 12. Rev. C. T. Allen of Ypsilanti will deliver the address.

It is said that Harry D. Morton stands a good show of getting the position of circuit court stenographer.

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CONVINCING PROOF.

The Average Ann Arbor Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof. The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her.

Mr. Charles Schott, of 617 Fourth Avenue, says: "There is no doubt in my mind as to the excellent properties and high merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I unhesitatingly recommend their use to any one requiring a remedy for the kidneys, believing they will always fulfill all the claims made for them."

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THE YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL. Mrs. R. G. Boone and daughter will take a trip to California next month, where they will visit relatives.

The restaurant of Eugene Westfall, on Huron street has been sold to Mrs. Katherine Stone, of Howell. The business will hereafter be managed by Mr. Stone, who is an experienced hand in the restaurant line.

Congressman H. C. Smith will take no chances by announcing his favorite candidate for the Ypsilanti postoffice. He will wait for a few months, for contingencies may arise which would make uncertain any certainties.

The Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co. will add a Detroit branch to their already large business.

The Starkweather will case has been settled before Judge Klane. This will be made by Mary Ann Starkweather, deceased has been in the court of chancery of Washtenaw county, and will be settled by agreement and consent, the parties agreeing to carry out will as it was drawn up. The property in the will amounts to \$200,000, half in personal property and half in real estate.

M. C. EXCURSIONS. Steamship Tickets. Trans-Atlantic steamship tickets, all classes, to and from European points, can be purchased at lowest rates and reservations made at Michigan Central ticket office, Ann Arbor.

LAKE TRANSPORTATION. Take an Outing Upon the Lakes—The Anchor Line Offers the Opportunity.

National Christian Endeavor Convention. The Michigan Central railroad will sell tickets to Detroit and return from July 4 to 8 inclusive on account of the above convention, good to return up to and including July 15, for one fare for the round trip.

Detroit Driving Club. The Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets to Detroit and return on July 17 and 18 good to return July 22, at one fare for the round trip, plus one dollar admission to the races.

Special Excursion to Potoskey. The Michigan Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to Potoskey and return on July 10 to 20, inclusive, good to return up to and including August 19, for one first-class fare for the round trip.

Freezing Weather is July. Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white. New York 85@88, Chicago 76@79, Detroit 79@79, Toledo 77@77, Cincinnati 73@73, Cleveland 75@75, Pittsburg 81@81, Buffalo 80@80.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs. Best Grades, \$4.75@5.00, Lower grades, 2.25@4.50.

THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER, JULY 6, 1899. (Repeating the page header)

Samoans Have Turned in Their Arms.

Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles, and the loyalists have given up 3,000. A heavy penalty will now be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons. The natives have returned to their homes. Malletoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding.

"Not all Gold That Glitters." A number of Klondikers who recently arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., present the dark side of Klondike life. They say that Dawson is crowded with idle men who are willing to work for most any wages.

Non-Union Men Fired Upon. The coal miners' strike assumed a serious aspect at Evansville, Ind., on the 21st. Operators of the Sunny Side mine had imported 30 Negro miners from Kentucky and were delivering them at the mine, when unknown parties concealed in bushes near the mines opened fire on the Negroes. It was very dark and a stampede followed.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS. It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church begins the fiscal year without debt. Mrs. Ellen L. Gilson, daughter and a brother, of Elgin, Ill., have gone mad through the study of Christian Science.

The United States has about 450,000,000 acres of forest, but this is being rapidly depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The government is now investigating means to prevent or control the latter.

President McKinley has been breaking the handshaking record again. No less than 4,816 shakes in one hour and 45 minutes is his achievement at the latest White House reception. This is at the rate of 46 shakes per minute.

Eighty-three thousand acres of pine timber lands near Pine Bluff, Ark., have been sold for lumbering purposes at an aggregate price of over \$500,000. This is said to be the largest business deal of the kind in the history of that section.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, June 28th:

Table with columns: Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes Western League Standing and National League Standing.

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A Paris special says: There is a force at work which makes the cabinet crisis dangerous. Ex-Premier Meline aspires to be president. A coalition, headed by Meline, which has already succeeded in smashing two cabinets, now aims at prolonging the present situation to force Loubet to resign.

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Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 5th, 1898.

Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.

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SCARCELY A Fourth of July passes that does not show a record of scores of cases where stocks of fireworks catch fire during the display in the evening.

A. F. FREEMAN has been appointed a member of the state tax commission by Gov. Pingree.

THE opposition to trusts is rapidly growing. It is right that it should grow until some law may be passed to crush them out of existence.

Objected to Modern Methods. There is a mail-order house in Chicago which has no city trade, but draws its business entirely from rural districts.

"Blankville, W. Va., Jan. 9, 1899. — — — & Co.—Dear Serze: Youse about the waggin received an' I take my pen in hand to tell you misters that I ain't no dum ful if I ain't had no collidge edacashun.

Pat and the Donkey. An Irishman, seeing a donkey ready saddled, and thinking of having a cheap ride, jumped on his back.

Her Friend. "That man's attentions to me are most offensive, and he has the reputation of being a fortune hunter. Do you suppose it is papa's wealth that allures him?"

100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

CROP REPORT.

Heavy Rains Have Retarded Work in the Upper Peninsula. The U. S. weather crop bulletin issued by Director Schneider, says that generally weather conditions have been very favorable for crop growth.

Struck It Rich in Alaska.

The latest advices from the newly discovered gold fields at Cape Nome, Alaska, are contained in a letter from Maj. E. S. Ingraham, of Seattle, who writes under date of Feb. 22, 1899.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities: Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Lams, etc. Lists prices for different grades and quantities.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. Lists prices for different grades and quantities.

Word received from Andree, the arctic explorer, on June 24th, has led his friends to believe he is dead.

SCROFULA thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

An Innocent Man is Serving Time at the Ionia Prison by Assuming the Name of a Rogue—A Brighton Farmer Destroyed His Barns While Insane.

Assumed Name of a Rogue to His Sorrow.

If the story of Anson Castor, of Flint, is true, his son, Fred Castor, an innocent man, is serving a sentence of four years in Ionia prison.

Freak of an Insane Man.

Martin Schultz, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Brighton, became violently insane recently and set fire to his large hay and grain barns.

Rounded Up After Six Years.

Nearly six years ago N. L. Sordam, an aged man, and his son, about 60 years of age, residing alone on their farm about four miles from Paw Paw, were robbed of about \$800 in money.

Supervisors Should Assess Telephone Cos.

There seems to be a general ignorance as to the shape in which the laws taxing telephone and telegraph companies were left by the last legislature.

All Because a Daughter Swore Falsely.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned John Kaspar, sent from Newaygo, Mar. 13, 1888, to Jackson for 20 years, for criminal assault.

Alice Lonsdale Convicted.

"Dr." Alice G. Lonsdale, of Detroit, has been convicted of performing an operation which resulted in the death of Cora Ethel Hetherington.

Cheaper Lights for Cadillac.

The Pine River Light and Power Co., with a capital of \$60,000, owned partially in Reed City and Cadillac, was recently organized and will erect a plant on the Pine river, five miles southwest of Tustin.

During a charivari at Oak Hill recently a small cannon burst, injuring three bystanders.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Great Britain, Germany and Russia Have Agreed Upon a Plan to Divide China and Will Doubtless Carry it Into Effect—Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

Powers Agree to Divide China.

There is little doubt that a secret treaty has been made by Great Britain, Germany and Russia concerning their several "spheres of influence" in China, and that the partition of the crumbling old empire among the European nations will now go on without friction.

Italian Deputies Engage in a Fight.

In the Italian chamber of deputies on June 30th the socialists and extreme leftists recommenced their obstructive tactics and created an immense uproar.

That Alaska Boundary Trouble.

The negotiations in London looking to the arrangement of a modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary have again nearly reached a crisis.

50,000 Men on a Strike.

The last day of the scale year of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers ended at midnight on June 30.

Peace Reigns in the Samoan Islands.

Peace and quiet now reign in Samoa, in marked contrast to the warlike scenes of two months ago.

Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

In a heavy northeast gale on the night of the 28th the steamer Margaret O'Neil, laden with stone from Kelly's island to Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erie off Lorain and nine persons were drowned.

20 Men Wounded in a Mine Riot.

It is reported that a number of colored miners from Pana, Ill., who went to Williamson county coal fields recently were fired upon when they attempted to enter the mines at Fredonia.

A girl 14 years old, hailing from Kalkaska, was arrested at Boyne Falls recently for masquerading in men's clothing.

STATE GOSSIP.

The St. Clair County Pioneer society lost 350 members by death during the past year.

A rural free mail delivery will be started for the territory about Ypsilanti shortly.

Montmorency county's poor farm will be in operation by August 1. It is located three miles west of Atlanta.

Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, dealers in machinery supplies, have closed their doors.

A fence factory will be established at Port Huron if citizens of that city will subscribe for a portion of the stock.

Just south of Chesaning there is a barn which was built 42 years ago. Every timber in the structure is black walnut.

Chester Loomis & Son, of Grand Rapids, have a Shropshire lamb that weighed 72½ pounds when it was 63 days old.

The board of health at Flint announces that signs will be posted on business streets forbidding spitting on sidewalks.

After 16 years of idleness the Taylor iron mine, five miles east of L'Anse, will soon be reopened and worked to its fullest capacity.

John W. Baumgarten, of New Baltimore, this year sheared 300 pounds of wool from 25 yearlings, an average of 12 pounds per head.

All of the mason tenders at Bay City are on strike for an increase of wages to \$1.75 per day.

Bears are so numerous in the immediate vicinity of Marquette that women and children are afraid to go into the outskirts of the city alone.

James Meyers, a Thetford township brute, Genesee county, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to debauching his 12-year-old daughter.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, there was a balance of \$1,402,055.88 in the state treasury.

Alpena is to have two new manufacturing institutions before winter comes around again.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Cassidy's Corners, a little hamlet near Niles. A half dozen cases now exist and one death from the disease has thus far been reported.

Charles Wilson and Johnnie Premo, aged 8 and 10, respectively, of Flint, were watching a fire at Hurley's soap works and were struck by falling debris, breaking their necks.

Bay City wheelmen have been given the right to ride on the sidewalks of every street in the city that is not paved or planked.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor is collecting statistics concerning the cheese and butter factories of Michigan.

The building of the new power house at New Baltimore for the electric railroad which is to run through from Detroit to Port Huron has been begun.

A large warehouse of the Alpena Excelsior Co., at Alpena, was destroyed by fire recently, together with several carloads of the finished product contained in it.

Senator Burrows is negotiating for the purchase of a residence in the swellest part of Washington in which to live and entertain while congress is in session during the next six years.

On one acre of ground Frank Clark, a well-known farmer of Vernon, raised this season four tons of good timothy hay, and is willing to make an affidavit to that effect.

Geo. Cooper, an old resident of White Pigeon, committed suicide on the 27th by taking a dose of poison.

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Richard Floyd Nicholl, a former Marquette county miner, was arrested May 15 at Johannesburg, South Africa, and placed in jail in Pretoria on a charge of high treason against the Transvaal government.

Bay City capitalists have taken leases of land near Atlanta and will explore for coal, iron and gas.

Judge Edward Cahill, of Lansing, has presented a bill for \$250 for advising the governor that a valid law along the lines of the Atkinson bill could not be enacted under the present constitution.

A biograph machine, owned by the New York Biograph Co., will be used in taking moving pictures of the Christian Endeavor parade and other events in Detroit for the next week or two.

Another Murder in Detroit.

Bert Newman, who was shot on the 25th by Henry Kent died at the hospital from the effects of his injuries on the day following the tragedy.

Fortune Teller's Predictions Came True.

Several years ago Jacob J. Wilcox, then a wealthy and prominent farmer of Danby township, Ionia county, had his fortune told by a gypsy, and the substance of it was about as follows:

600 Men Walked Out.

Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, was shut down on the 29th and 600 persons were thrown out of employment.

Wore Diamonds Around His Ankles.

Special Treasury Agent Charles E. Lewis, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., made a haul rich in Detroit on the 28th, when he landed Louis Busch, who is charged with being a past master in the art of diamond smuggling.

Murder and Suicide at Muskegon.

Mayor James Balbirnie, of Muskegon, was shot to death by a disappointed office-seeker named J. W. Taylor at noon on the 29th.

Married Because She Loved Him.

John W. Jones, aged 76, and Miss Jessie Cressor, aged 18, both of Kalamazoo, were quietly married at Constantine on the 26th.

Not a Victim of Foul Play.

Wesley Arnold, a farmer living in Chester township, Eaton county, was found dead in his barn on the 26th.

Lansing Masons Will Build a New Temple to Cost \$20,000.

Sturgis, St. Joseph county, was founded in 1818, by Judge J. Sturgis, who located near the present city site, on a claim, and he was the first white settler there.

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