

MAKING ANIMALS GROW BY ELECTRICITY

Men Also Are Made to Mature More Rapidly When Subject to Its Influence.

RECENT DISCOVERIES BY DR. W. J. HERDMAN

Of the Influence of Electrical Currents Upon Animal Bodies—Proven by Actual Experiments.

Will the Human Race Be Brought to Earlier Maturity by the Remarkable Power of Electricity?—Men Drop to Sleep on Newly Fashioned Couches and Guinea Pigs Grow Fat on Electricity—How the Experiments Are Made.

During commencement week the Daily Argus called attention to the important original work in medical electricity being done by Dr. Herdman. The article then written has been widely copied and gives rise to a desire to know more fully just what the doctor has been doing. A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune has worked up an article on the subject which is as follows:

"After two years of continual experiment at the University of Michigan, William J. Herdman, M. D., LL. D., professor of diseases of the mind and nervous system and electro-therapeutics, is finally bringing to a close a most remarkable course of scientific research work as to the result of electricity upon the growth of man and animal.

"The experiments show that such growth may be accelerated to a remarkable degree. Is it possible that, some day, the human race may be brought to earlier maturity by that subtle fluid known as electricity?"

"Primarily the experiments demonstrate more clearly than ever before that vegetable and animal organisms—all animate as well as inanimate things—react in some manner to the several forms of energy known to us, mechanical, radiant, chemical, vibratory and electric; each produces its effects upon matter, living or dead; and in the process of action these several forms are often transformed, the one into the other.

"Whenever a current of electricity traverses an animal body," said Prof. Herdman, "the magnetic field resulting from the passage of the current and surrounding its path must disturb in some manner the molecular (physical) and atomic (chemical) activities that are going on in the tissues and fluids through which the current of electricity passes. Almost everything now known about electro-magnetism seems to imply that a magnetic field, whether produced by a permanent magnet or by a current, reacts in some measure upon all kinds of matter within the field, and in such a manner as to rotate in some degree every molecule, so as to make it assume a different position from what it would assume if not thus acted upon.

"We have found that the most noticeably physiological response to an electric current obtained from living animals is that resulting from sudden and wide differences of potential (intensity of current). Because of this act our subjects have been kept in a magnetic field occasioned by an alternating current. This does not do chemical work in the body, but merely accentuates it."

"Two years ago a series of experiments was commenced upon man and growing animals by subjecting them for a considerable length of time to the influence of alternating magnetic fields.

This was done by constructing a solenoid, a hollow magnet three feet in diameter and two and a half feet high of No. 10 underwriters' wire, and with a sufficient number of turns so that a current strength of five amperes produced an average of 65 C. G. S. lines for each square inch of space in a plane cross-section the space within the coil. The dynamo used made 124 cycles per second or 248 alternations, so that whatever occupied this space was subjected to the rapidly reversing and varying magnetic stress.

"The experiments with human being," said Prof. Herdman, "were made with view of determining the influence of this magnetic field on the metabolism of tissue as determine by the output of urea.

(Metabolism is defined by the Standard dictionary as "The act or process by which, on the one hand, the dead food is built up into living matter and by which, on the other, the living matter is broken down into simpler products within a cell or organism." Urea is the waste matter which passes from the body.)

"Three subjects were chosen. Two of them were healthy young men, students of medicine, and the other a man of 38 years of age, who had for two years been suffering from paralysis agitans, but who, aside from this nervous affection, was in fair health. The diet was regulated in amount and variety in each case for a week previous to subjecting them to the magnetic action, and a daily estimate was made of the amount of urea excreted. Then for a week's time, without change of diet or manner of living in any other respect, each one of the three subjects was placed within the solenoid, comfortably outstretched on a platform, and remained here for two hours each day, their bodies prevailed by the al-

ternating magnetic stress of the average strength above mentioned.

"During this week also a daily estimate of quantity of urea was made and it was found that in all three cases there was a daily increase of about 10 per cent in the amount eliminated during the period in which the subject was in the magnetic field.

"No other effects were noticed that could be detected by this method of observation. There was no apparent change in the depth or frequency of respirations nor in the strength or frequency of the pulse or arterial tension; though it is possible that, had more delicate or exact methods of testing for such changes than the unaided eye and touch been employed, some difference in these functions would have been observed.

"The subjects were conscious of no change in sensation or motive power, except that the patient with paralysis agitans claimed that the period spent within the coil had a soothing and quieting effect upon him, and that the muscular tremor which attended his disease was for several hours after each exposure much less violent.

"The abnormal excretion of urea indicates that the tissue nutrition is going on more rapidly, and that, if the subjects are children or young animals, they are attaining maturity 20 per cent faster than under ordinary conditions."

"A curious invention used by Prof. Herdman is a couch, so constructed that, when a person reclines upon it, the individual is enclosed in a perfect magnetic field. Its effects are similar to those of the solenoid, the only difference being in construction. The magnetic field in this case is produced by powerful magnets.

"This couch is used in the doctor's private office. When a person calls upon him, tired, suffering from nervousness and generally debilitated, the doctor requests the patient to lie down for a few minutes, and in a short time the influence exerted by the magnets brings about a gradual drowsiness that culminates in sleep.

"The series of experiments with growing animals was performed in conjunction with those of electricity on human beings, and was to determine the effect, if any, of the alternating magnetic stress in retarding or accelerating their growth. Some of the time the animals used were rabbits and at other times guinea pigs.

"As soon as one or more litters of young rabbits or guinea pigs were old enough to be separated from their mothers," explained Prof. Herdman, "they were divided into bunches as nearly alike in age and weight as possible, and were carefully weighed. The two bunches were placed in conditions of living in all respects similar, except that from 5 o'clock in the evening until midnight one bunch was placed in a cage made of the kind of wire above mentioned, through which an alternating five ampere current with the frequency of alternations above mentioned was passing, and the other bunch was placed in an exactly similar coil which was not connected with the current circuit. This plan was pursued with each group of animals selected until they had reached their full growth, or from six to twelve weeks, according to the age of the animals at the commencement of the experiment.

"The interesting conclusion that has been reached so far from these experiments, which are still in progress, is that the group of animals immersed in the alternating magnetic field without exception began, after the first week, to outstrip the other group in weight, and a gain of from 18 to 24 per cent in favor of the animals within the magnetic field was observed each succeeding week, until they neared the period of full development, at which time the weekly gain was less.

"During the two years in which these experiments have been going on, 10 separate groups of animals have been used, either in the field or as controls, each group containing from three to five animals, and uniformly those placed in the magnetic field gave evidence for the first few weeks of accelerated nutritive action. In the case of two groups when the experiment was continued beyond eight weeks the curve of increase shown by the magnetized animals, which until eight weeks ran 20 per cent higher than that of the other group, gradually declined, and at the end of the 12th week their weight had fallen a little below that of the other group.

"It is an interesting fact that the janitor who has charge of these animals and who is a shrewd observer, but

without knowledge as to the purpose of the experiment, called my attention to the fact that the group of animals that was placed within the magnetic field spent much more time in sleep during the daytime, that is, when the current was withdrawn, than did the other group but in no other respect except in the increase of weight did he or I notice any difference in their appearance or conduct.

"As far as these experiments go they appear to show that alternating magnetic stress is in some way related to a quickened metabolism of tissue; that magnetic energy goes through some transformation and appears as physiological energy.

"Growth can be accelerated, but the growth thus obtained is unhealthy, and in the end is disadvantageous to man or animals. Such diseases, however, as rheumatism, gout and constitutional diseases produced by defective excretions will in time be successfully treated by the method above described, that is, by enclosing the patient for a short period each day until the cure is assured in an electro-magnetic field."

AN INSANE FARMER.

Set Fire to His Barns and Tried to Burn the House.

Martin Shultz, who lives about four miles from Brighton, suddenly became insane yesterday, and going to his house poured oil over the carpet and then set fire to it. His wife managed to put out the fire, but he was more successful with the barns. He managed to burn three, destroying a lot of farm implements, etc. Shultz has been taken to Howell to be examined as to his mental condition. He was always considered a hard working farmer, and no one seems to be able to account for the cause. His buildings were insured in the Livingston County Mutual for \$3,000.

LOST HOME AND WIFE

BY STRIVING TO GET MONEY UNLAWFULLY.

A Wife Who Aided Her Husband is Now Divorced From Him and Takes Her Child.

Mrs. Emma Estleman, of Saline, was today granted a divorce by Judge Kinne from her husband Charles Estleman on the ground that the husband had been sent to the reformatory at Ionia for five years. She was given the custody of Ernest, their little son. John P. Kirk appeared as attorney for the mother.

Estleman was sent to Ionia for arson of his dwelling house for the purpose of obtaining the insurance from the German Washtenaw Farmers Insurance Co. The wife, who gets a divorce today, was an active agent in the arson. She was a very young woman and was not prosecuted on account of her youth and the influence of her husband to whom she had not long been married. M. C. Peterson was the detective employed by the insurance company, and he clearly proved that it was a case of arson. So Estleman not only lost his house and his insurance money, but he has now lost his wife and his son, and is serving a term in prison besides. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

ARE HAPPILY MARRIED

L. W. WATKINS AND MISS GRACE ALLEY ARE WED.

A Happy Wedding at Dexter Last Evening Unites Two Popular Young People of This County.

The wedding of L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, and Miss Grace E. Alley, of Dexter, occurred Wednesday at the home of the brides' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leander D. Alley, in the latter village. Rev. J. J. Staley of the Congregational church officiated. Catherine A. Watkins, sister of the groom, of Manchester, served as bridesmaid and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, accompanied the groom. The ushers were Dr. H. C. Watkins, of Saginaw and Adjutant H. U. Kies, Manchester. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. English, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Palmer, Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Perrin, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cushman, Misses Clarkson, Ann Arbor; Miss Gertrude Palmer, Howell; Miss Grace Guerin, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Kies, Manchester. A large number of friends from Dexter were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on the 9:27 train for Detroit and from thence the happy couple will take an extended trip. The reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Alley was a very pleasant affair throughout, delicious refreshment were served, and fine music was rendered by Mr. Fred Parsons and Miss Schweinfurth of this city, the former playing the mandolin and the latter the piano.

Conditions of the Rainbow.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of the raindrops, and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as 20.

VOTE FOR HOSPITAL

Why Ann Arbor Should Vote Unanimously.

BLOCK DETROIT'S GAME

And Save the University Contact in This City.

Some Reasons Given Why the Voter Should Favor the Purchase of a Site for the Hospital By the City of Ann Arbor.

On Monday next, July 3, the voters of Ann Arbor may decide whether they will endorse the offer of the city council to give a suitable site for a new university building and thereby terminate schemes for removal to Detroit. Last winter, Detroit parties represented to the state legislature that their city would donate lots for a homeopathic college. To meet this, the council of Ann Arbor offered, through their senator, to do the same for a hospital. The matter had to be met promptly within a few days, as it was pressing for immediate settlement at Lansing. There was no time for submitting the matter to the people then. Now the prompt and wise offer of the city fathers must be made good by voting the money for the location of the hospital.

By virtue of the increase in the mill tax, the regents are able to put \$50,000 at once into the proposed building. Work will be commenced immediately that a modern, spacious structure may be occupied before another legislature convenes. That there is need, sore, of additional hospital room, upon both sides, is known to every one.

A department, once lost, disintegration of the university is assured. Since the recent legislature adjourned, combinations have been made in Detroit to renew the fight, in two years, for one, if not both, medical departments. The buying of this site and the construction of this hospital will emphatically relieve promoters of their occupation, their activities can be turned towards more promising fields. By voting this money, removal will be killed and university growth greatly encouraged.

The old school hospital, being full, can be extended by annexing the homeopathic building, as the two are so close together. Because the hospitals are so close together, it has been insisted by Detroit promoters that the two should be used by the regulars and a new one built in their city for the accommodation of the homeopaths. The new building should be some distance remote from the present location, if for no other reason, that annexation can not again be put forward as a reason for building a new one some where in Wayne county. The question of location enters into the matter, again, on account of heating and lighting facilities. If the new building be located not far from the campus, connections can be made with the present heating plant and a great saving be made.

The brick house upon the lot suggested, at the northeastern corner of the campus, at the end of N. University ave., can be converted into a nurses' home, as it is proposed to locate the hospital several hundred feet back from Washtenaw ave.

Let us make good the timely offer of the city council to the legislature and the regents.

Let us maintain forever the university intact.

Let us encourage the department whose efforts were untiring in securing the increase in the mill tax.

Let the city have, practically, a property right in this hospital, then see who will move it.

Between the hours of 10 and 2, on Monday next, at the engine house, let all qualified voters vote YES.

New Church Society.

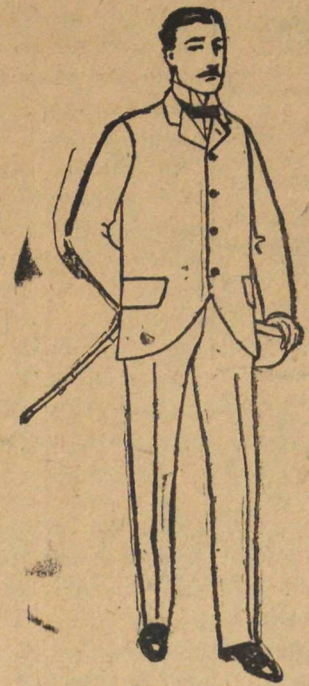
The articles of the Sylvan Christian Union were filed in the county clerks office today. The church is situated in the village of Sylvan. "The members of said church society have agreed and do hereby agree to worship and labor together as a church of Jesus Christ, accepting his teaching, character and spirit as the divinely authorized rule and guide of Christian conduct, and hereby pledge ourselves to strive after that character and spirit."

There shall be six trustees whose term of office shall be three years, during all times at least four of said trustees shall be members of the church. The trustees now elected are William Kellogg and C. F. Conklin whose term of office expires Nov. 1, 1900; Jacob Dancer and James Beckwith, Nov. 1, 1901; Jacob Dancer and Burt Giethy, Nov. 1, 1902. The annual meeting shall be held the last Friday in October in every year. The names of the parties who signed the articles of association are: C. T. Conklin, James Beckwith, J. N. Dancer, M. A. Kern, E. L. Beckwith, S. L. Conklin, L. J. Dancer, E. Kern and P. Dancer.

Curious Paper Weight.

The most curious paper weight in the world is said to belong to the prince of Wales. It is the mummified hands of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

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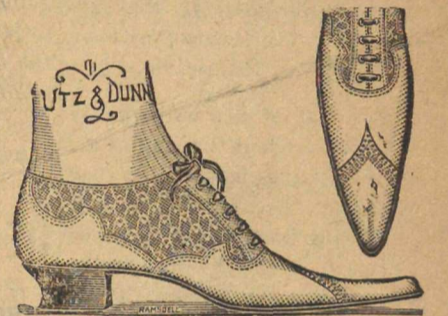
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50 dozen Summer Corsets of double Fish Net at 25c.

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THE BUSY STORE.

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The Columbia, the America's cup defender had her trial trip yesterday and she is a mighty speedy craft. She experienced no difficulty in leaving the old Defender in the foam she raised up. John Bull will be obliged to send a very smart craft here to beat her.

The proposition that the city buy a site for the projected new homeopathic hospital should be carried by a rousing majority. The carrying of this proposition and the erection of the new hospital will forever put to rest the scheme for the removal of the homeopathic college.

Pingree is for Alger for senator. Who are the people for? Come to think about it, it makes no difference who the people are for. Haven't McMillan and Alger the stuff that makes senators? These two men, having announced their candidacy for the place, will proceed to set up men, no not men, but tools, for the legislature who will be willing to do their masters bidding.

There are plenty of men with money who are that confident that liquid air is the coming motive power that they are ready to back their faith with their money. Already hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in the developing of this new agency.

Ex-Governor Merriam, who was appointed census director by President McKinley is a spoilsman but he is having trouble with the too ardent faithful. A lot of them have gone to Washington thinking to be able to take the "examination" earlier there.

The Chicago experts so pronounce the second will. In the Now Famous John D. Allport Case.—A Portrait of the Dexter Boy Who Became a Millionaire.

The newly discovered will of John D. Allport, the Montana miner, which leaves all his property to a Colorado sister, Mrs. Kelley and shuts off a brother and two other sisters, one of whom is Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Dexter, came up for probate in Montana Saturday.

The tariff is the mother of trusts, says the democratic representative of the octopus, Mr. Havemeyer. That we suppose is to apply to the United States. If Mr. Havemeyer should step over into England, where trusts still more abound, he would probably say: "Free Trade is the mother of trusts."

It is very evident that Mr. Havemeyer's statement touches a very raw spot on the g. o. p. elephant. The republican papers from a to i zard have all had hysteria over Mr. Havemeyer's assertion that "The tariff is the mother of trusts."

At last, if reports be true, it has dawned on Gen. Otis that he needs more men to conquer the Filipinos and he has accordingly asked the president to send them. It is evident that Otis has been too much of an optimist, but at last has admitted his inability to put down the rebellion.

At a recent conference in Detroit Gen. Alger told how he and Pingree came to kiss and make up and why the anti-Pingree headquarters presided over by John T. Rich were so suddenly closed last fall.

HE RAN INTO THE CARS

A BOY ON A BICYCLE TRIED TO RIDE OVER A TRAIN. He Escaped Uninjured Almost by a Miracle and His Bicycle Was Also Saved.

A boy who lives on Ashley st., while riding a bicycle down the short steep hill on W. Jefferson st., had a hair breadth escape with his life. He did not notice a passing freight train until the bicycle had got beyond his control and he made full tilt for the train.

IS IT ALSO A FORGERY

THE CHICAGO EXPERTS SO PRONOUNCE THE SECOND WILL.

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What's In a Name. Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewng Company's beer.

THE SMITH PROPERTY

Was Once the Residence of Judge Fletcher.

HAD AN ECCENTRIC WIFE

Of Whom Odd Tales Are Still Told.

How She Found Her Stockings in a Professor's Desk and Reclaimed Them in the Presence of His Whole Class.

The recent action of the board of regents in reference to the building of a homeopathic hospital on the site of the old Dr. Ransom Smith property on Washtenaw ave. naturally raises an interest in the former history of this property. It was once owned and occupied among others by Judge William A. Fletcher and wife.

ONLY ELEVEN PASSED

OUT OF FORTY WHO WANTED TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

The Names of the Eleven Prize Winners in the Last County Examination for Teachers Certificates.

Only 11 of the 40 applicants for county teachers' certificates at the last examination successfully passed. The lucky ones are reported by School Commissioner Lister as follows:

Second Grade—Nellie A. Lowrey, Chelsea; May White, Ypsilanti; Clara Reno, Sharonville; Julia O'Conner, Ypsilanti; Grace Crittenden, Rawsonville.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY,

A Splendid Time to be Had at Whitmore Lake July 4.

Every one is going to Whitmore Lake July 4 to get a good dinner, to hear good speaking, to enjoy good music and singing. Round trip only 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone."

found a will torn in many pieces. This he patched together and it was probated. Some of her heirs contested this will and carried the matter to the supreme court. In this contest a large number of depositions of witnesses were taken in New York, which produced much interesting testimony from which much of the above story has been gathered.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobus Was Celebrated.

Last Saturday evening at their home, in this city Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobus celebrated their golden wedding. The occasion was also Mr. Jacobus' 75th birthday. There were about 100 guests present and the venerable couple were apparently as happy as on the occasion 50 years ago when they started on the journey of life together.

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Only a Verbal Contract.

The work of tearing out the front of William Allaby's store on S. Main st. will be commenced tomorrow. It will be done by Wesley Howe, the builder. A new modern front of the best American glass will be put in. This store and that adjoining formerly owned by the late Philip Bach were put up in 1866.

The Weak Spot. When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough! It must have had a weak spot somewhere!"

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutebury, Connecticut, Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. C. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little, commenced in September 1897 to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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They were brought before Justice Doty Monday and charged with cruelty to animals and with being drunk and disorderly in each case they paid \$5 fine and costs. Mr. Holmes also has an action he may bring for damages to the horse and buggy.

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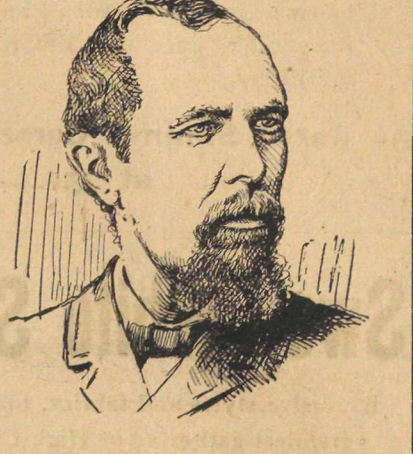
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Mr. Barnes made no reply, though to himself he said, "Just as I told the fool." Mr. Mitchel went on: "At last one day, just as I was getting on a train, a smart looking young woman came out of the waiting room and followed me aboard. Purely from habit I walked through the train to the first coach. I ride in that because it is the coolest in summer and the least drafty in winter. Now there were several cross seats empty in the coaches through which I passed, and as the young woman behind me did not take one, but followed me through the train, I became suspicious. When she sat down opposite me, of course I studied her face. I hardly ever forget a face after I have made a mental note of it. The rest is simple. She was sharp enough not to get off the train when I did, and I dismissed her from my mind. Thus I suppose she was enabled to follow me to the Irving place house. But, of course, I recognized her at once when I saw her at Miss Remsen's."

"Did I understand you to say that this Rose Mitchel is your daughter?" "I don't know what you understood, but I did not say so. I spoke of her just as you did, 'Rose Mitchel, who passed as my daughter.'" "Well, then, is she your daughter?" "I decline to answer."

"Why do you do so?" "I must decline to reply to that also." "Do you not see, Mr. Mitchel, you are simply making your actions more and more suspicious?"

"My dear Mr. Barnes, I do not care a straw how much suspicion I arouse so long as I am not confronted by any proof. Whenever you think you have any proof against me, come to me and I will endeavor to refute it."

"Very well. You have asked me to discover who stole Miss Remsen's ruby. I have already done so."

"Mr. Barnes, you are a genius. Who is it?"

"Yourself."

"Bosh! Can't you do better than that? Why, I have been sick abed here for over three days."

"Mr. Mitchel, you are caught this time. You were not sick abed here at the time of the robbery. On the contrary, you went over to New York, attended the festival and took the ruby pin from Miss Remsen's hair."

"Mr. Barnes, you are laboring under a delusion. I tell you I have been in this room since Dec. 30."

"One of my men followed you to this place. On the night of the 1st he registered at this hotel, being assigned to the room next to this. He picked the lock of the communicating door and came in here, thus discovering your absence."

"Very clever idea, I am sure. The fellow deserves credit. But did he tell you which communicating door he came through?"

Mr. Barnes looked around and was amazed to find that the only door in the room opened on the hall. The story told by his man was thus an impossibility. A thought came to him quickly, and he said:

"You have changed to another room since then. You were at that time in No. 234."

"And this is number 342, a floor higher up. But you are wrong. I have not changed my room. I will explain how your man has made this mistake. I knew when I came here that your spy had probably followed me. I was tired of espionage. This is what I did. I registered and was given No. 234. I was shown to the room and at once sent for the clerk. When he came up, I asked for another room and desired him not to make any change on the register, as I had an inquisitive friend who would not hesitate to walk right up if he knew what room I was in. I explained that I wished to avoid him. My request was granted. I suppose your man asked for a room near that of his 'friend, Mr. Mitchel.' The clerk at once thought him to be the man whom I wished to avoid and gave him a room next to 234, which of course satisfied him, and I am sure pleased me as well."

Mr. Barnes was supremely disgusted, especially as during the interview he had become thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Mitchel was really sick and troubled with a bad cough. He returned to New York puzzled.

CHAPTER XII. THE HISTORY OF THE RUBY.

During the next two weeks there were numerous references to the ruby robbery in the daily papers. Interviews were published purporting to have been held with every one of note who had been present. The police were twitted with their inability to discover the thief. The detectives from the central office came and went mysteriously, and were silent to all questioners, the while maintaining an expression which plainly said, "We could and we would." One or two persons were even arrested, only to be promptly discharged when brought before the committing magistrates. So that interest in the affair soon died out. Another crime occurred, and all New York had something else to talk of. The Remsen ruby was forgotten by the masses.

Mr. Barnes, however, thought of little else. He racked his brain for a promising starting point, and the more he thought the more he was tempted to make a trip to New Orleans to unravel this, as he had many other mysteries, "from the other end." Yet he hated to leave the scene where were the chief actors in the drama, and as he felt certain the principal in one or all of the crimes. At last he resolved to make a move, hoping little from it, yet unwilling

longer to rest actually idle in this case. He wrote the following letter:

Mr. Arthur Randolph: DEAR SIR—Since you have engaged me to undertake to prove that Mr. Mitchel himself stole the ruby on the night of the festival, I presume that you will consent to give me some assistance in the matter. In the first interview that I had with you you may recall that you stated that your friend, in your opinion, is somewhat insane on the subject of celebrated jewels. You said, in effect, that if we were pressed a little on this line he would drift off into the narration of tales of gems and crimes committed to obtain them. I would much like to hear Mr. Mitchel talk up on his hobby, but, as you know, he is on the defensive with me. Can you in some way arrange to have a talk with him yourself and draw him out, while I should be sequestered where I could overhear the conversation? I should wish you to mention the loss of the ruby—to suggest, if not charge outright that he himself has taken the gem, and when he denies it, as he surely will, ask him whether there is any peculiar story connected with it—that is, whether it has ever been stolen before. From such a conversation I might get a hint which, seeming as nothing to you, might be valuable to me. Will you do this? Remember your yourself said that "all is fair," etc. Yours truly, J. BARNES.

In reply to this he received a note asking him to meet Mr. Randolph at his club on the following evening.

The next afternoon Mr. Mitchel called at the Hoffman House and went up to the room occupied by Mr. Thaurer, finding that gentleman at home. Mr. Thaurer advanced to meet him, and the two shook hands cordially.

"Thaurer," began Mr. Mitchel, "I want to talk to you seriously about that jewel robbery."

"I am all attention," said Mr. Thaurer, lighting a cigarette and dropping in to a comfortable rocking chair.

"To begin with, let me recapitulate. I will go back to our partnership arrangement. You and I became in a way secret partners, or perhaps 'gambling pals' would be more accurate. At that time I agreed to furnish the capital for our operations up to a certain point. I believe I have done so, in spite of the fact that our losses have been rather heavy and the further fact that you confidentially told me that you had a method or a system by which losses could be avoided, or at least controlled. Am I accurate?"

"Quite so, my friend. You have proved yourself an admirable silent partner, since you have allowed me to have my own way, paying the bills and asking no questions till now. Am I to understand that the losses annoy you, and that you wish an explanation?"

"You may give me one in a moment. There is another point. You promised to drop Adrian Fisher."

"Well?"

"You have not done so. I requested you to wear the Ali Baba costume the other night, and yet you chose to give it to Fisher. Why was that?"

"It will be more simple to explain about the losses first and come to Fisher later. As you perhaps know, that detective Barnes has chosen to place a spy at my heels. Under the circumstances I thought it wise to play the spy upon my spy. Several times I have gone to the club and then placed myself where I could watch my man. In this way I soon discovered that he had become intimate with one of the club servants. One day I called this fellow, and partly by threatening to have him discharged, but mainly by using money, I got out of him what the detective was asking about me. This was chiefly whether I lose or win when I play cards. I found that the result of every game that I played was being reported. Consequently after that I made it a rule to lose."

"To lose my money!"

"To lose our money, since we are partners. You are simply advancing the funds till I get remittances from Paris. You have my I O U's. If you are tired of the arrangement, I will pay you at once, though it would be inconvenient."

"No. The money is of no consequence. But tell me why did you think it best to lose?"

"It is very simple. From the fact that the detectives are investigating this point it is evident that they have heard of the winnings which I made when Fisher played with me. They may have concluded that I am a card sharper. I wish to dispel that idea."

"Naturally. But now tell me about Fisher. What has this to do with him?"

"As you know, I did not design to attend the festival. You went to Philadelphia, were taken ill and sent me a letter asking me to take your place and wear your dress, which I was to obtain by presenting your note to the costumer. I did this, fully intending to carry out your wishes."

"Then how was it that Fisher wore my costume?"

"I was coming to that. Just before leaving for the affair who should call here but the costumer, who informed me that a man had been to his place and had catechised him about me, explaining that he was a detective hunting down a celebrated criminal. He showed the fellow your note. Afterward he regretted having done so and came to notify me, as he expressed it, 'so that I might not get into any trouble.' I saw at once that this meant that Barnes would be at the festival, or at any rate one of his men."

"You were right in that. He was there."

"Yes, but I was not sure of it till after the robbery, when all unmasked. He wore one of the Forty Thieves dominos, and I failed to see through the disguise. With the knowledge thus obtained I determined to have some amusement at the expense of the great detective, and decided to wear one of the dominos instead of your dress. It was essential, however, that some one should impersonate Ali Baba in order that the tableaux might not be interrupted. Fisher was the only man I could ask to assume the role. He acquiesced, and that is all there was to that. I have not taken him up again, I assure you."

"Very good. That is satisfactory. You must pardon my questioning; but, after all, I did not understand and had a right to do so. Tell me, were you near when the robbery occurred? Did you see it done?"

"I must have been near, but I did not

see it. I was awaiting to kiss the hand of the Scheherazade when Mr. Barnes suddenly cried out that a robbery had been committed and ordered masks off. I slipped out of my domino and went to him as soon as the lights were on."

"You might have suggested to him to search everybody, as he did on the train."

"By George, that is just what I did, but he declined. I guess that train experience made him dubious as to the value of that sort of thing."

At this both men laughed heartily, as though enjoying the discomfiture of the detective.

"It seems," said Mr. Mitchel, "that Barnes suspected that the ruby was to be stolen and informed Mr. Rawlston early in the evening that there would be thieves in the audience."

"Did he indeed? Too bad that, with all his shrewdness, he was not able to catch the thief or thieves, eh?"

Once more they both laughed. Then Mr. Mitchel suggested that they should go to the club, and thither they went. Upon entering the doorkeeper informed Mr. Mitchel that Mr. Randolph was in the parlor and desired to see him. He and Mr. Thaurer therefore went into the great reception room. Mr. Randolph arose as they appeared.

"Good evening, Randolph," said Mr. Mitchel. "You wish to see me?"

"Oh, nothing special. I came in to dine here and told the doorman to send you to me in case you should turn up. I wanted company, that is all."

"Don't like to eat alone, eh?"

"That is it. Eating is a nuisance, made tolerable only by good companionship. Mr. Thaurer, shall I have a place set for you also?"

"If you desire, I shall be most happy," said Mr. Thaurer.

"Very well," said Mr. Randolph. "I will attend to it. I have some letters to write now, if you will excuse me. Meet me promptly at 7 in the private dining room."

Mr. Randolph left the apartment and went to the floor above. Here he joined Mr. Barnes, who was awaiting him.

"Well," said the detective, "can you manage it?"

"Everything is arranged. Mitchel is here, and he has brought Thaurer with him. I don't understand the intimacy that has sprung up between those two, but that is not to the point. They will dine with me in our private dining room. I shall arrange that our meal shall be served at a table immediately next to the large portiere that separates the private dining room from the main saloon. I shall also order a dinner for you at a table just on the other side of the curtain. If you have good ears, you should hear all that passes with little difficulty."

"I am satisfied with your arrangement and shall undoubtedly be able to hear at least the greater part of what occurs."

"Very well. Now go to the library, and at the farther end, hidden behind a newspaper file, you will be safe from the observation of prying eyes. Promptly at 7 I and my guests will take our seats. Five minutes later your own place will be in readiness, and you can take it in safety."

Mr. Barnes followed these instructions, and Mr. Randolph went to the dining room to perfect his arrangements. At 7, on the minute, he was joined by his invited guests, and the three sat at table. Shortly after the noise of dishes on the other side of the portiere indicated that Mr. Barnes was being served.

About the third course Mr. Randolph endeavored to lead the conversation in the desired direction.

"I trust," said he, addressing Mitchel, "that you have entirely recovered from that unfortunate illness that prevented you from attending the affair at Rawlston's?"

"Oh, yes!" said Mitchel. "It was but a temporary matter. The only serious result was that I was kept from the festival. I think I might have saved Miss Remsen from the annoyance of losing her ruby."

"But, Mitchel," said Mr. Randolph, "while of course one does not like to lose so valuable a gem, at the same time you can safely replace it."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, you have so many jewels. Do you know I was saying only recently that any one who, like you, would hoard up rare gems, keeping them locked in a vault where no one can see them, is in a way insane. I was glad when you gave that ruby to Miss Remsen, and took it as a symptom of returning lucidity that you should unearth one of your hidden treasures. I have no doubt that you have others like it buried in some corner of your safe. Why not get one out and present it to the lady?"

"You are mistaken, Randolph. I cannot so easily produce a mate to that ruby."

"Why not? Was there anything peculiar about it?"

"Yes, but we will not talk of it."

This curt way of dismissing the subject was a surprise to Mr. Randolph, for however little Mr. Mitchel cared to show his gems he had never before been unwilling to embrace any opportunity to talk about them. Mr. Randolph started in a new direction, remembering the hints of the detective.

"Mitchel," said he, "I would almost be willing to wager that you not only can give Miss Remsen as good a ruby, but that you could actually give her the same one."

"I hope to do so," was the quiet reply.

"You don't understand me. I mean that I half believe that your sickness in Philadelphia was all a farce; that you came over and yourself stole the gem."

"Indeed? And what leads you to such a preposterous deduction?"

"I think that this is your way of endeavoring to win your wager. I think that no one but yourself could have taken the pin from Miss Remsen's hair, as for no one else would she have submitted."

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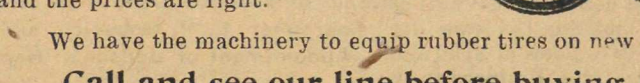
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JUDGE KINNE CHANGES THE DECREE IN FEATHERS CASE.

It is a Case Which Involves Some Interesting and Mixed Questions, also Much Litigation.

A pleasant surprise party was given the law firm of Randall & Jones Monday. On Saturday Judge Kinne dismissed the bill in the case of Nancy A. Brainard, complainant vs. Joseph Feather and Matthew Seeger, administrator of the estate of Caroline Feather, deceased. Yesterday afternoon Judge Kinne filed the following opinion:

"Upon a re-examination of this case, I am of the opinion that in equity Joseph Feather should be stopped and debarred from resorting to the undivided one-half interest in the real estate named in the bill of complaint which he received as heir at law of Caroline Feather, deceased, and upon which he executed a mortgage to the complainant and that as to said undivided one-half interest, the defendants should be perpetually restrained from subjecting said undivided one-half interest to the payment of the claim of said Joseph Feather allowed against the estate of Caroline Feather or any part thereof, a decree may be prepared accordingly with costs to the complainant."

There is an interesting story in this case related in the bill, which is substantially as follows: Nancy A. Brainard, of Lodi, was on July 1, 1887, the owner of a certain promissory note for \$500 given to Joseph Feather and Caroline Feather to Harrison W. Bassett as administrator of the estate of Eri Brainard deceased. This note was assigned as a portion to be paid her as the widow of Eri Brainard, deceased. On July 10, 1887, Mrs. Brainard loaned said Joseph Feather and Caroline Feather \$100 taking their promissory note at one year. Then on February 23, 1889, Mrs. Brainard loaned Joseph and Caroline Feather the further sum of \$1,200 taking a promissory note payable in one year. At the time of making these notes Joseph and Caroline Feather were husband and wife. Caroline Feather under her former name of Caroline Bush, was seized of 72 acres of land in Saline. Joseph and Caroline Feather resided upon the lands and farmed them in connection with another 80 acres of land at that time owned jointly by Joseph and Caroline Feather as husband and wife.

At the time Mrs. Brainard received the note of \$500 from Harrison W. Bassett as administrator of the estate of Eri Brainard, deceased, as well as at the time of making the loans for which the other two notes of \$100 and \$1,200 were given, Mrs. Brainard fully believed that the notes represented and were given for the indebtedness of Joseph Feather, the husband, and that Caroline Feather, the wife, signed the said several notes as surety.

That on May 28, 1890, Caroline Feather died, leaving no children, father or mother, leaving her husband, Joseph Feather, John Smith, a brother, Jeanette Cook, Melissa Converse and Mrs. Brainard, sisters surviving, they being the heirs of law. Under the laws of the state of Michigan they were entitled as joint tenants to the real estate left by Caroline Feather subject to the payment of debts, that is Joseph Feather, the husband, was entitled to an undivided one-half interest and the brother and sisters an undivided one-eighth interest. At this time there was due Mrs. Brainard the sum of \$1,800, which as has been said she believed and regarded as the indebtedness of Joseph Feather and that his wife who died was surety thereon.

Joseph Feather, the husband, desired to secure the land and become the sole owner. After negotiations a contract was made with Mrs. Brainard to sell her an undivided one-eighth share for \$675. As she at the time wanted security for the promissory notes at the suggestion of Joseph Feather he gave three promissory notes for \$1,800 secured on his undivided one-half interest in the 72 acres of land. The papers were drawn in the office of Thomas Ninde, of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Brainard further alleged that at this time Joseph Feather admitted that the \$1,800 represented by the three promissory notes hitherto given were his individual indebtedness, his deceased wife only having signed them as surety. He also represented that there was no other indebtedness against the estate of Caroline Feather, deceased. At this time Joseph Feather made separate contracts with all the heirs for their shares.

Mrs. Brainard not receiving any payments on her notes and mortgage she foreclosed the same getting a decree Aug. 12, 1896. She entered into possession of the property under the mortgage foreclosure, and controlled Joseph Feather's undivided one-half interest and her one-eighth as sister. Afterwards she purchased the other three-eighths interest from her brother and sisters.

After this time one Edwin R. Doane petitioned to have the estate probated on the ground of being a creditor. Matthew Seeger was appointed administrator Judge of Probate Babbitt heard the claims. Joseph Feather put in a claim in substance as follows: "Joseph Feather paid June 25, 1890, for the estate of Caroline Feather to Nancy A. Brainard \$1,800." This was disallowed by Judge Babbitt and thereupon appealed to the circuit court where Joseph Feather was allowed \$1,800. This decision was appealed to the supreme court and there affirmed.

Mrs. Brainard stated in her bill that there being no other property except the real estate, it would have to be sold, and she would be thus deprived of all security and other benefits and

advantages that she would or should have by virtue of her mortgage security for the payment of the said notes. That in equity and good conscience she should be subrogated to the rights of the said Joseph Feather to the claim as allowed in his favor against the estate of Caroline Feather and she should be further allowed the sum of \$500 against the estate.

What made this a very difficult case to try, is that there are no cases in point. Randall & Jones the solicitors for Mrs. Brainard felt they had the equities on their side, but how to find law to sustain their position was difficult.

THE WAUGH CASE

Judge Newkirk Rendered His Decision on It.

The claim of William J. Webster vs. the estate of James Waugh of York, about which there has been so much litigation and contest, was this morning allowed by Judge of Probate Newkirk at \$975 for 13 years' labor at \$75 a year and \$106.81 taxes paid making a total of \$1,081.81. The story of the case which was first tried in the circuit court has been told at length in the columns of the Daily Argus. The basis of the claim of William J. Webster was the contract he held with James Waugh, deceased, that if he worked for and took care of Waugh and wife until their death he was to receive certain property. In the first suit on this contract, the supreme court held that as the contract was not signed by Mrs. Waugh it could not be specifically enforced, but intimated that the plaintiff could recover for his work and labor. Attorney E. B. Norris in a very able argument undertook to show that the agreement in the first place being void, it could not be construed in any way so as to pay the claimant for his work, and if he should be paid, such claim was outlawed.

Judge Newkirk only allowed for 13 years' services cutting off seven years' services done during the life of Mrs. Waugh who survived her husband. As was stated in the Argus, the deceased Waugh once filed a bill against a son who had a similar contract to take care of his parent to return the parents' property, he not doing his duty. This son would be one of the heirs to be benefited if the Webster claim should be defeated. Randall & Jones for Webster, and E. B. Norris for the heirs.

COURT STENOGRAPHER

EX-SHERIFF JUDSON'S FINE ITALIAN HAND.

Said to Seek the Deposition of Stenographer E. P. Goodrich and the Appointment of Judson's Nephew.

A Lansing dispatch to last evening's Detroit News says:

"Folks who think 'Bill' Judson is giving his undivided attention to selecting suitable persons for deputy oil inspectors these days are not on to all the ex-sheriff's curves. Last week the Monroe Democrat announced that there being a rumor to the effect that Circuit Court Stenographer E. P. Goodrich was about to retire, one William Morton, of Ann Arbor, had been down to Monroe procuring the endorsements of the lawyers of that city for use in case Mr. Goodrich should step down and out. If now develops that Morton is nothing but a relative of the wily 'Bill,' and that the Washtenaw county republicans are all torn up over the Judson movement to have Goodrich thrown out on his neck and Morton appointed stenographer of the Monroe-Washtenaw circuit."

"As the law provides that the governor shall appoint the stenographer on the recommendation of the circuit judge, nothing would seem to be easier than for 'Bill' to land this job for his 'nevy.' Judson and Circuit Judge Kinne have been drinking from the same political canteen for many moons and are thicker friends even than 'Bill' and Pingree."

"This feat makes Morton's candidacy decidedly formidable. Goodrich, it appears, has no intention to retire unless hit on the head with a club, and just at present the case is stirring up the politicians quite a bit. 'Bill,' of course, declares the matter has not touched him yet, and that he really knows nothing about it; but then, that is a way he has."

MISSING SEVEN YEARS.

And Judge Newkirk is Asked to Call Him Legally Dead.

An unusual paper was filed in the Probate court Wednesday. It consisted of a petition to have L. Gruner, of Ann Arbor, appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Wetzel who disappeared August 19, 1890. The estate consists of about \$400 interest in the old Wetzel homestead, corner of Liberty and S. First st. The heirs at law Robert M. Christian F. and Theodore A. Wetzel. The law considers a man dead after he has disappeared seven years. All of the parties are very well known in Ann Arbor being sons of the late Christian Wetzel. This is the second case of the kind that has come up before Judge Newkirk.

SANK THREE TIMES.

Senator and Mrs. Ward Have a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Word comes from Zukey Lake today that Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Ward had a very narrow escape from drowning. They were out in a small boat today, which in some way capsized. Mrs. Ward sank three times but was rescued by members of the Pot Luck club, who were luckily near at hand. The senator was also rescued, none the worse for his involuntary bath.

E. J. KNOWLTON'S DEATH

AN OLD AND RESPECTED RESIDENT OF THE CITY.

He Was the Father of Prof. Jerome C. Knowlton and Mrs. Victor H. Lane.

Ernest J. Knowlton, No. 322 N. State st., died Monday evening about 11 o'clock, aged 81 years.

Mr. Knowlton was born Feb. 11, 1818, at Manlius, New York. His parents came from New England. He married Miss Roxana R. Potter, March 17, 1850. Their union was blessed by three children, Prof. Jerome C. Knowlton, of the University of Michigan, Ida K., wife of Prof. Victor C. Lane, also of the university, and Mildred, wife of William T. Whedon, she having preceded her father in death two years ago. Mr. Knowlton and wife removed to Michigan 50 years ago settling in Canton, Wayne county, later he resided in South Lyon, until 1867, when he removed to Ann Arbor, where he has since lived. Early in life he had a great desire to go to college and in order to carry out this purpose he hired his time of his father. He and his brother were contractors on the Erie canal. During this time his brother died with typhus fever which also attacked Mr. Knowlton. Circumstances were such that he failed to acquire the college education he so greatly desired, but he succeeded in obtaining a very good general education. He taught school 11 terms and traveled for a number of years. Later he became an inventor of a ladder, a land roller and universal bath on all or which he received patents. He accumulated his handsome competency in this line of business many thousands of his universal baths being sold throughout the country.

He was an earnest supporter of the union cause in the war of the rebellion and did much work in filling the quota of men from his town. He was a man of most persevering character and indomitable courage, never being cast down by matters that would have discouraged ordinary men. He was an earnest Christian, having united with the M. E. church when he first came to Ann Arbor and remained a consistent member until the time of his death. For many years he was a member of the official board of the church. He always took great interest in city and public affairs generally.

AFTER HER CHILD.

Mrs. Lawrence Now Divorced Takes Possession of Her Son.

Mrs. Estella W. Lawrence, of Milan, and her attorney Frank Jones, of the firm of Randall & Jones, left Wednesday for Owosso for the purpose of securing possession of Mrs. Lawrence's four year old son, who has been staying with his grandfather Postmaster Lawrence, of Owosso. Mrs. Lawrence secured a decree of divorce from her husband Frank C. Lawrence, on Monday. Her bill showed a rather unusual state of affairs. After making various charges of cruelty she stated that at one time her husband came home and said that he had used money belonging to his firm and he proposed leaving her unless she would sign a paper giving the custody of their child to his parents and in addition to this he would give her \$600. Believing that by her doing so she could pacify her husband Mrs. Lawrence, then on a visit to Owosso, signed a paper drawn up by Watson & Chapman, attorneys of that city. They returned home and after a few weeks' time Mr. Lawrence left his wife. When the case was heard Mrs. Lawrence's solicitors, Randall & Jones, contended that the agreement was against public policy and void. The decree granted in the case was satisfactory to the husband. It provides that Mrs. Lawrence shall have the custody of her boy, but that during the vacation, the father is to have the privilege of taking the boy for a two weeks' visit. Much sympathy is felt in the case. Mrs. Lawrence is much respected by those that know her. Her husband's parents are among the best people of Owosso and the troubles of their son came as a great surprise.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The County Teachers' Institute Which Opens at Ypsilanti.

School Commissioner Lister has issued a circular concerning the County Teachers' Institute which opens at Ypsilanti, July 5, which contains the following information:

By permission of the state board of education, the institute for Washtenaw county becomes a part of the summer session of the Normal college. Washtenaw county teachers are allowed for four weeks from July 5, any subject free of 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 examinations during the current year.

The summer session of the college is eight weeks. Any Washtenaw county teacher may remain the second four weeks by paying \$1.50 tuition; may pass the examination here 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.

Board and room can be had at reasonable rates. For particulars regarding these write Miss Frances Stewart, clerk of the Normal College. If Ann Arbor is the 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.

Subscribe for the Argus-Democrat.

AT WHITMORE LAKE.

Program for the Fourth of July Picnic.

The following program will be given at Whitmore Lake picnic July 4 at 3 p. m. Father Goldrick toastmaster:

1. St. Thomas' Orchestra.
2. Address, Senator George Monaghan.
3. Solo, Miss Frances Caspary.
4. Address, Senator Chas. A. Ward.
5. Solo, Dr. Spitzley.
6. Speech, Denny Donahue.
7. Song, Jim Harkins.
8. Trio, Dr. Spitzley, Bruno St. James and Miss Frances Caspary.
9. St. Thomas' Orchestra.
10. Saxophone solo, Mr. Backus.

PART II, at 5 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. BAND.

1. Star Spangled Banner.
2. Yankee Doodle Dewey.
3. Marching Through Georgia.
4. Gen. Miles March.
5. Waltz.
6. Pretty Pauline, Cornet solo.
7. Music selected.
8. My County 'tis of Thee, soloists and audience requested to join in the chorus.

Reduced rates on Ann Arbor railroad, and good dinner and refreshments only 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Cherry Hill.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday evening, July 10.

Miss Ula Bently is visiting at Williamston this week and next.

The cemetery has been put in fine shape through the manipulations of Sexton Corwin.

Eddie and Maggie Gunn closed their schools at Springwells and Emory respectively, last Friday.

Miss Minnie Horner is home having finished her labor for the school year as teacher at Trenton.

The school board has engaged James H. Hawford for teacher for the coming school year. A good selection.

Saturday the schedule of mail carrying will change on this route and mail will start from Ypsilanti at 1 p. m.

The people in this vicinity are anxiously waiting for favorable news concerning the motor line from Ann Arbor to Detroit.

Supervisor John Nash has remodeled his house in fine shape and Andrew Gardner is doing the same with his, while Alvin Strong is building a fine new one.

The drama "Uncle Josh," will be presented here by local talent on the evenings of June 30, and July 1. The play is given for the benefit of the C. H. ball club.

Call Up

The Ann Arbor Brewing Company by either phones No. 101.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED. Young ladies and gentlemen to learn shorthand by mail. Course \$5. Address C. M. Fuller, Milan, Mich. 29-31

FOR SALE. Ten acre farm, good house, barn fruit—Bridgewater township, one mile and a half northeast of Clinton. Chas Bentz. 28-31

FOR SALE.—Three fresh Milch cows. Inquire of William Bolgos, Ann Arbor P. O., or on farm on town line between Salem and Superior 7 miles n. e. of Ann Arbor. 27-29

Just received.—A carload of grape and berry baskets. Order early and don't get left as you did last year. W. F. Bird. 25-27

WANTED.—Girl for general housework Mrs. C. W. Wagner, 214 Packard st. 23-25

FOR SALE.—A nice looking pony. Wanted a good family horse about \$60. Enquire of J. F. Schuh. 21-23

FARM of 136 acres in Webster at big bargain. Must be sold. Come this month or stay away forever. ARTHUR BROWN. 12-

FOR SALE.—Two farms, between Bridgewater Station and Manchester. Enquire of John Burg, Ann Arbor, or George Burg, Saline. 7-1

FOR SALE.—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Setting. One Cockerel of the Hawkins Blue Strain. B. P. R. 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 7-1

FOR SALE.—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 222 E. Huron st. 20-1

WANTED.—A girl for general housework at Portage Lake. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. Cobb at the Lake, or address Box 72, Dexter, Mich. 23-25

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About August 15th we will remove to 215 S. Main St. (store now occupied by Stabler & Co Groceries.) This entire line of Crockery must be closed out before removal and to do this have cut the prices very low regardless of cost. We will not move a single piece of Crockery if low prices will sell the goods. Sale begins Saturday July 8th.

Note Some of the Bargains.

Stone China Cups & Sancers	6c each
Stone China Bowls all sizes reduced, to	6c "
Stone China Plates all sizes reduced, to	4c "
Decorated Plates all sizes reduced, to	6 and 10c "
75c Stone China Teapots reduced, to	25c "
15 to 25c Brown Earthen Teapots reduced, to	10c "
75c Decorated Covd. Dishes reduced, to	49c "
50c Decorated Covd Sugar Bowls reduced, to	19c "
20c Pitchers reduced, to	12c "
Wash Bowls and Pitchers reduced, to	56c "
Good Tumblers reduced, to	17c "
\$ 5.00 Decorated Dinner Set 47 pieces reduced, to	3.00 set
8.00 Decorated Dinner Sets 100 pieces reduced, to	5.75 "
10.00 Decorated Dinner Set 100 pieces reduced, to	7.60 "
12.00 Decorated Dinner Set 100 pieces reduced, to	9.50 "
15.00 Decorated Dinner Set 100 pieces reduced, to	10.60 "
7.00 Decorated Chamber Sets 12 pieces reduced, to	5.00 "
6.00 Decorated Chamber Sets 12 pieces reduced, to	4.50 "
5.00 Decorated Chamber Sets 12 pieces reduced, to	3.75 "
3.75 Decorated Chamber Sets 12 pieces reduced, to	2.90 "
75c Lamps Decorated reduced, to	50c "
1.75 Decorated Lamps reduced, to	1.00 "
25c China Fruit Plates reduced, to	17c doz
15 and 20c China Fruit Plates all sizes reduced, to	12c each
White China Plates all sizes reduced, to	8c "
Glass Pitchers Large reduced, to	15c "
Large Glass Bowls reduced, to	10c "
Glass Tea Set 4 pieces reduced, to	35c "
Glass Vinegar Bottles reduced, to	9c "

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The Sigma Chi fraternity has purchased the James Clements property on S. State st. for \$12,500.

A fire in the grass in the yard of Mrs. Bell on S. Division st., which was spreading rapidly and threatened a number of barns, called out the fire department today.

Dr. L. D. White, formerly of Ann Arbor but now of Detroit, is in the city today greeting old acquaintances. He asserts that Ann Arbor is up-to-date in everything.

Ida Kahn, the Chinese lady physician, who graduated from the university last year and has since been practicing medicine in China, will attend the international congress of women in London.

Editor [Gildart, of the Stockbridge Sun, well known in this city, and who was formerly in Hon. A. J. Sawyer's office, was assaulted the other day by a Mr. Rose and Rose was called upon to pay a fine of \$15.

Last Friday occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Haarer and William Weideman. They returned from their wedding trip last night and were given a rousing reception and entertainment by Pat Scully.

This morning at St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock were united in marriage Mr. George Hubbard and Miss Susan McHugh. The brides maid and best man were Miss May Clark and Thomas McHugh. The contracting parties will make their future home in this city.

The medals for the Ann Arbor veterans of the Spanish-American war are on display in the window of Halter's jewelry store. They are the size of a half dollar hanging from a bar. The medals are of silver and have the Michigan state coat of arms on the obverse side.

The hearing in the probate court of the claim of Mrs. May Roach against the estate of Johanna Maloney, of Freedom, was adjourned until July. Mrs. Roach's claim consists of a note of \$100 to which she claims she signed Mrs. Maloney's name at the request of the latter, the consideration being money loaned. The heirs claim Mrs. Maloney was able to write and that she did not borrow any money. Attorney Thomas Kearney appeared for Mrs. Roach and Arthur Brown for the administrator, William Walsh.

The answer of John Herst in the Koebbe drain dispute, was filed in the circuit court in chancery yesterday by his solicitor John W. Bennett. It is set up in the answer that John Herst and Henry Schulte began work on the Koebbe drain and had it completed except two days work of leveling up the banks on Nov. 27, '98. That Drain Commissioner Barry extended the time 30 days. He claims that they had not forfeited their contract, that they had not assigned or abandoned their contract. He denies that Louis Koebbe is entitled to anything and that Edward Koebbe is only entitled to a board bill amounting to about \$100. It will be a merry fight.

A petition was filed this morning in the probate court by Belle McComb, of Milan, asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of her daughter Agnes McComb who died from injuries she received in a collision at Wardell's crossing on the Wabash railroad while driving on a public highway crossing the right of way on the night of Jan. 3, 1899. The heirs at law are father Robert McComb and mother the petitioner, and sister Isabella. The petition further states the father resides in Detroit and does not live with the petitioner, and that the daughter that died, resided with the mother and assisted in the housework. Lehman Bros. & Stivers are the attorneys for the defendant.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

In the past four years the Saline schools have graduated 39 pupils.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel came to the office this week with a gay Fourth of July dress.

City Engineer George F. Key, of Ann Arbor, has just been granted a patent on refining iron.

Yale college conferred 615 college

degrees yesterday just 82 less than Michigan University did.

Walter Dennison, Ph. D., instructor in Latin in the university has been made associate professor of Latin at Oberlin.

Prof. Karl E. Guthe has refused the offer of the Lewis institute, Chicago, and will remain here for the coming school year.

Prof. George W. Pattison has received the degree of Ph. D., summa cum laude, from the University of Munich.

Saline is loudly calling for a musical organization in that village, instead of being obliged to import outside musicians for every public occasion.

A new Masonic temple costing \$6,000 has been dedicated at Fowlerville. A large number of visiting craftsmen were present. The village officers will be in the building.

Detroit boys broke up a circus performance on Michigan ave. and Tenth st., Detroit, last evening and chased the performers up the nearest side street. The police were called on.

Michael Staebler, the proprietor of the American house, spent today on his farm in Scio making hay. This evening he can be found in his accustomed chair resting from his arduous labors.

While a well was being dug for G. J. Nissley, in Saline, on the old school house site, a large chunk of coal was dug up and visions of a coal mine in Saline have since been rife in certain quarters.

The weekly report contains the following from Washtenaw county: Haying has begun—yield rather light but of good quality; oats are heading; corn doing finely; beans coming up nicely, heat has ripened very fast.

Charles Clark, of Observatory st., the veteran peach grower, informs the Daily Argus that he will lose 1,500 trees this year. The peaches on the trees are dropping. Mr. Clark says he is willing to contract his crop this year at five bushels.

The summer law school was opened on Monday with 50 students. They are from all parts of the country and expect to do very thorough work. Many of the young men and the two young ladies of the class expect to enter the senior law class in the fall.

The Chicago Tribune has been collecting the opinions of the Michigan republican editors on the senatorial situation. Of 29 replies, 14 were for McMillan, 6 for Alger and 9 non-committal. W. S. Osband, of the Ypsilanti, was the only one from this county to reply and he is for McMillan.

The procession and picnic of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein in Relief Park, July 4, promises to be a very pleasant affair. The society has made very elaborate preparations to make the day one of the most pleasant ever held in the park. In the evening there will be fire works. All the German societies in the county have been invited.

The grocery firm of Miller & Smith, of the Farmers Shed, N. Main st., has dissolved on account of Mr. Smith's health. A new partnership has been formed between John Miller and Clarion L. Pray, under the firm name of Miller & Pray. Mr. Pray, like Mr. Miller is an old and trusted employee of Dean & Co. They both have many friends who wish them success.

Among the Michigan homeopaths who received important appointments for the coming year from the American Institute of Homeopathy at its recent meeting in Atlantic City, were Prof. R. S. Copeland, of this city, who was made chairman of the section of ophthalmology and otology, and Prof. W. A. Dewey, of his city, who was given the important chairmanship of the committee on resolutions.

Erastus S. Cooper, of Sylvan, while in this village last Wednesday, informed us that a day or two before he found an abundant food supply in front of a hole occupied by a fox and her litter of young foxes. The menu consisted of a turkey, a pig about a week old, three rabbits, a hen and a muskrat. All this game was fresh and it is believed was killed the previous night.—Grass Lake News.

Mrs. Caroline Hutzel, nee Bach, relict of the late George Hutzel died at her home in Pittsfield this morning at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence. A son, Alfred and daughter Lizzie and three sisters, Mrs. Philip Loehr, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Fred Hutzel, of Pittsfield and Mrs. Christian Schlenker, of Toledo, survive her. She was a sister of the late Philip Bach. She has been failing in health for the past nine months.

Hon. Bill Judson, who commands the southern Michigan wing of the Pingree cohorts, was in Adrian yesterday, on a secret political mission. He was looking up Alger prospects, and presumably sizing up the Industrial Home situation. With Fred C. Bowerfind he visited the home this morning, and took a friendly look at the superintendent, the officers, inmates and grounds. Of course there is nothing to say, for publication, but wait till Judson gets home. Then we may look for something startling.—Adrian Telegram.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Mrs. Jacob Blum, of Manchester, was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court.

Three horses on the farm of L. A. Burmann, near Brighton, were struck by lightning yesterday.

The case of the People vs. Basil Hutchinson, of Ypsilanti, was dismissed before Justice Duffy this morning for want of evidence. He was charged with picking the pocket of Henry M. Frame a trolley car conductor.

Christian Martin, John Mayer and William Weimer have been elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, D. O. H., that meets Aug 10.

In the divorce case of Katherine C. Reicner vs. John G. Rejchert an appeal to the supreme court has been taken and bond filed.

Dr. John F. Seifert, of Detroit, well known in this city and Miss Louise Horn, formerly of this city, will be married this evening.

Miss M. Tozer, of Dexter, was married last evening in the village to one Mr. R. King, of Pensacola, Florida. The young people will make their home in the land of flowers.

Seventy-six tickets were sold by the Ann Arbor road this morning to Whitmore Lake where the young people of the Bohlechem church held a picnic. The weather was perfect except perhaps a little too windy for boating.

The Summer Travel Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Mrs. Staebler, 419 W. Liberty st., Friday evening, June 30 at 7:45 Subject: France. It is hoped that each one will bring some item in regard to the people, country, etc.

In the case of John Sutherland, complainant, vs. Robert W. Hemphill, Henry P. Glover and the Ypsilanti-Saline Electric railway company, a replication has been filed and notice given to examine the witnesses in open court.

Rev. M. Crooker will preach his closing sermon before vacation at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. His subject will be, "The Duty of the Church to Patriotism." After next Sunday the church will be closed for repairs until September.

A Lansing dispatch this morning states: Regent Farr has returned from Omaha whither he went to look after the interests of the university in the Bates will. He reports that the medical department will be enriched to the extent of \$117,000 by the legacy.

The Dexter Leader says that the work of removing the "red bridge" across the Huron river was commenced this week. A temporary foot bridge will be maintained until the new structure is completed, but teaming will have to be done through the river or around by the other roads.

William Simmons, charged with doing great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder, on Jacob Bowen, and breaking a window in the saloon of Christian Seyfried, waived examination before Justice Duffy this morning. In default of bail in the sums of \$500 and \$100 he was remanded to jail.

The Detroit papers this morning state that Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, well known in this city where he was a student and where he married, will not be re-appointed city physician of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners for the reason that he was an active advocate of taking the appointments away from the commission an giving them to the board of health, ascheme which failed in the last legislature.

While Mrs. George Wird and her 15 year old daughter, Tillie, of Pontiac, were endeavoring to kill a lot of bed bugs in a second story room yesterday, they closed the doors and windows tightly and saturated everything with gasoline. Mrs. Wird carelessly stepped on a match, and an explosion resulted. The bedding was thrown out of the window and the house saved from fire, but both Mrs. Wird and her daughter were badly burned.

During the rain storm of yesterday Terrence Mulligan, of near Adrian, was driving toward home with double wagon, his little 10 year old daughter being with him. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck one horse in the breast and the other in the mouth. Both were instantly killed. Mulligan was thrown senseless upon the dead horses and the little girl landed by the side of the wagon. She suffered nothing but Mr. Mulligan had to be carried home and physicians were summoned. He was reported out of danger when they left.

Karl E. Swiggett, who was formerly in the employ of Goodspeed Bros. as a cutter, is now in Porto Rico. His family has recently joined him at San Juan. A letter from Mrs. Swiggett to a friend says that most of the Americans live at a suburb of San Juan, three miles distant. There she says plenty of room can be had but in the city, even the 400, live upstairs over the dirtiest lot of natives imaginable and are obliged to a common hall and run the gauntlet daily of a lot of dirty, naked children. She says the climate is delightful. During the day it is as hot as our hottest days but the nights are much cooler. This weather lasts the year round and sea bathing at New Year's is delightful. The custom as to meals is quite different from ours. At the morning meal coffee and bread are taken, at noon quite an elaborate breakfast is served and then comes the 6 o'clock dinner which is the principal meal. It is the custom for the cook to do all the marketing.

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The Spanish mortar for the senior class of the university arrived here Tuesday morning from New York and is in the care of Captain Ross Grauger, until accepted by the university authorities. This is one of the four allotted to Michigan which Gov. Pingree is distributing about the state.

The weight is 2,300 pounds and on it is inscribed "Ludovicus 1, Hispanus Rex, A. D. 1724." It was taken from Moro Castle and is of 12 1/2 inch bore. It will be mounted and placed on the campus near the flag staff in the triangle in front of the library.

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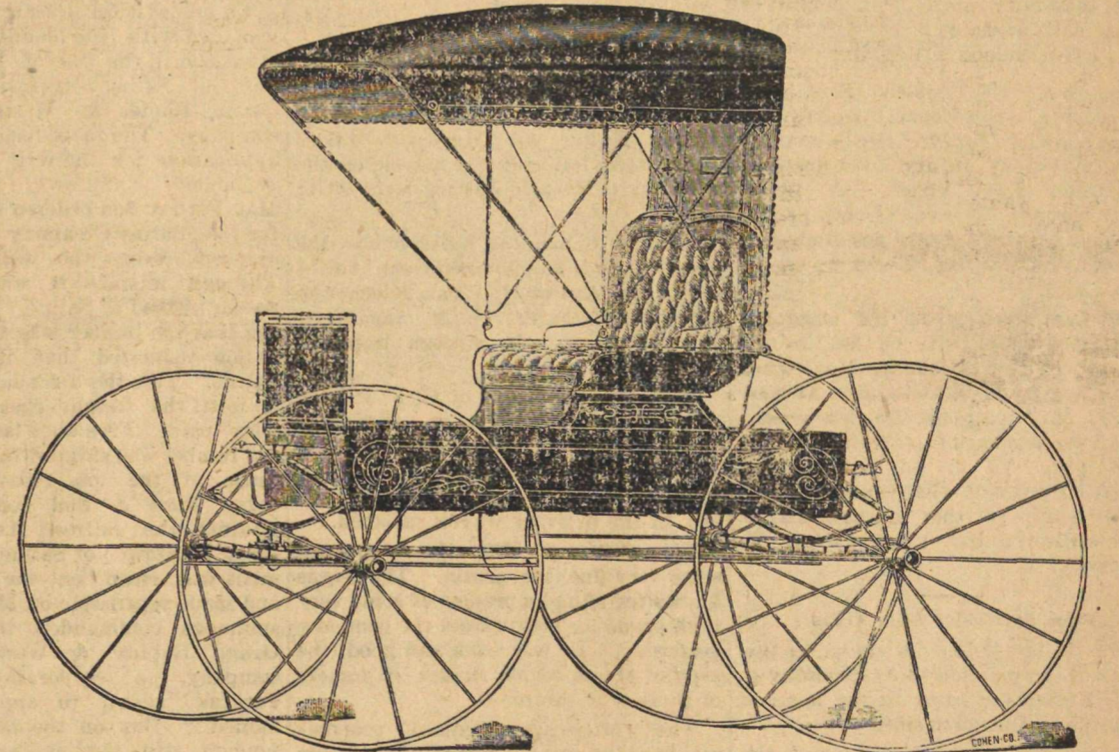
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

In the divorce case of David Leonard complainant, vs. Minnie Leonard defendant, Judge Kinne granted a decree today dissolving the marriage relations. The grounds for which a divorce was granted was cruelty. J. Willard Babbitt was the complainant's solicitor.

John Kenny, of the firm of Kenny & Quinlan, received a telephone message from Wayne yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Bridget Kirkwood. She was stricken with paralysis a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny will attend the funeral to be held tomorrow. Mrs. Kirkwood has visited in Ann Arbor at various times.

The examination of William Simons charged with doing great bodily harm to Fred A. Bowen, was adjourned before Justice Duffy to July 30. Bowen had five teeth knocked and a stone as big as a fist broken over his head, into four pieces. In default of giving bail in the sum of \$500 Simons went back to jail again.

The case of the People vs. Fred Lutz, of Fredonia, was adjourned to Aug. 10, before Justice Duffy. He is charged with malicious injury to a drain by Postmaster Fred Vogel. A drain passes through the lands of both parties and Vogel thinks Lutz has stopped it up causing the water to back up on the Vogel land.

The next meeting of the state bar association which will be held in this city will probably occur in May, when the university is in session. At least Col. B. M. Thompson, the new president of the association is trying to arrange it so. To do so he must gain the concurrence of the various judges in the state so that no cases will be tried while the bar meetings are in progress.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Mrs. Julia Millen Ricketts, of this city, will be married next Tuesday to C. H. Ricketts of Iowa at the home of the bride on the north side.

Judge Kinne today dismissed the bill with costs in the case of Nancy Brainard vs. Joseph Feather and Matthew Seeger. It was a bill brought to reform a judgment.

School Commissioner W. N. Lister was in Saline last evening, where he attended the high school alumni banquet. He filled the position of toastmaster. There were 200 plates set.

Prof. I. N. Demmon of the University of Michigan yesterday delivered the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the Dexter high school tomorrow. His subject was the "Training of a Man."

L. C. Goodrich returned today noon from his trip during which he held Masonic schools of instruction at various places. He got as far north as Mackinaw. On July 8 he will go to the upper peninsula to continue his Masonic work.

Judge Kinne his morning granted a new trial in the case of Charles R. Whitman vs. Adrien Haire. This is the case in which the defendant removed a furnace from a house owned by the plaintiff. John W. Bennett represented the plaintiff.

The story that Rev. L. Koelbing, pastor of St. Paul's church, had been held up by tramps and robbed turns out to be a take of the largest proportions. M. R. Koelbing says there is no truth in it whatever and furthermore he was not away from the house the day on which the holdup was said to have occurred.—Chelsea Herald.

John W. Herbst, by his next friend has filed an interplever in the matter of Daniel W. Barry drain commissioner's interpleader, for the money due on the Koebe tile drain. This is the case in which the commissioner claims the drain was not finished according to contract and he had to hire others to do the work.

The plea of Isaac Perrine, of Ypsilanti in the case of Peter W. Shute vs. the New State Telephone Co., Isaac Perrine and Martin Cremer was filed today, J. Willard Babbitt appearing for the defendant. He like the other defendants claims that whatever was said if anything about the telephone message, was said in the interests of the public good.

The Main st. business men's club have decided to recommend the old Maynard homestead lot on the northwest corner of S. Main and Williams sts. for the new opera house. The lot is 8 by 10 rods in size and is well located as to the Ann Arbor depot and trolley roads. The buildings on this lot could be moved to vacant lots in the Seventh or Second wards, with little trouble.

The concert given by the Linden Hall Seminary quartet and soloists under the direction of Prof. J. Fred Schaeberle last evening in the parlors of the Bethlehem church was musically and financially a success. With the admission price only 10 and 15 cents, the receipts were about \$45. Prof. Schaeberle knows how to arrange a good concert. Thanks are due both to him and his able assistants.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein is patriotic and will celebrate the Fourth of July in Relief Park, with a big picnic. There will be a procession in the morning. All the German societies in the county have been invited. At the park William Riethmann, of Grand Rapids, a well known German orator will deliver an address. Titus F. Hutzel will be marshal of the day. A general good time is expected.

Rev. F. P. Daniels and Miss Louise Grimmer, of Ann Arbor, were married at the residence of Rev. Leslie W. Sprague, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, June 21. They will pass the summer vacation at Mr. Daniels' home in Alto, Mich. The members of the Unitarian society and his many friends in Sturgis join in hearty congratulations and extend best wishes of joy and happiness to Mr. Daniels and his bride.—Sturgis Democrat.

We entertained politicians unawares last week, as the following from the News would indicate: There were a few people at the commencement exercises at Ann Arbor this week whose names will be heard in the republican state convention. Perry F. Powers was over. Perry had his boom for auditor-general—\$3,000 a year with him. Jason E. Hammond, now serving his second term as superintendent of public instruction, was there also. Hammond is to be Powers' chief deputy, providing, of course, their plans go. Prof. Delos R. Fall, of Albion college, an alumnus of the university and a probable candidate, so it is said, for superintendent of public instruction, was there too. Before Prof. Fall went to Albion he was principal of the Flint high school.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Charles K. Laversaat, of Saline, has had his pension increased to \$8 a month.

Max Walter was arrested by Officer Ambroster for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He paid Justice Doty \$3.45 costs.

Charles Saver, the builder, has the contract for a \$5,000 residence to be built for Ernest P. Van Kleeck, the skirt manufacturer, on N. Kalls st. It is to contain all modern improvements.

The delivery wagon of C. F. Pardon was upset on Summit st. Saturday. The horse became frightened by a tin can on an off wagon on Fountain st. The animal's legs were cut and the top of the delivery wagon smashed.

The Sanitary Milk Co. is making some very fine ice cream. The Argus knows for it had a present of some very high grade ice cream from the company yesterday. It was rich and good, the kind of cream which makes customers of those who sample it.

The Michigan Central proposes making extensive improvements at its depot in this city. The plank of the front platform will be replaced with cement. A convenient coal chute will be built so that coal can be delivered from the cars into the cellar.

The Schoolcraft Express in speaking of the high school commencement exercises says: "The address by W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, was a masterly effort and is frequently spoken of as among the very best addresses ever given here on similar occasions.

John Chambers and James Berner were arrested Saturday afternoon by Marshal Gerstner on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and cruelty to animals. They pleaded guilty to the charges before Justice Doty. They were fined \$5 and costs and each of them paid.

The members of the C. E. society of the Bethlehem church, with a few invited friends attended the sixth annual anniversary services of the C. E. society of the Emanuel church in Manchester yesterday. They went over with a bus. The day was fine and they had a good time.

John J. Trautwein, with Funeral

Director O. M. Martin, this morning received a letter from his son Jacob, a private in Co. D, 16th U. S. Infantry. The letter was mailed in Honolulu. He reports that he is well and in good spirits. He was not sea sick. They expected to arrive in Manila about July 4.

The remains of Muna P. Rose were yesterday sent to Lockport, N. Y., for interment. He died Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law Stephen M. Klingman, No. 914 Monroe st., aged 88 years. He was an old soldier and an inmate of the Soldiers' home in Grand Rapids until two months ago when he came to Ann Arbor.

Oscar, the son of Martin Brucklacher, fell down in a faint yesterday afternoon on N. Main st. near Tessmer's boat house. Although there were 15 or 20 people around, everybody was afraid to come to his assistance. Marshal Gerstner, who was close by was called. He rubbed the young man with camphor and worked over him until he brought him to.

Another large and enthusiastic meeting was held in St. Thomas' school last evening to arrange for the Fourth of July picnic at Whitmore Lake. Large donations of cash, meats, etc., were reported from the committees and the success of the picnic is already assured. The Ann Arbor road will run a train almost every hour in the morning beginning a 7:30. Everybody will go to the picnic to enjoy a good dinner, cool breezes, inviting shade, good music, singing and oratory. A rustic time at rustic prices.

Revs. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, and Goldrick, of Northfield, have taken up the Whitmore Lake bicycle path reconstruction work. They propose with the help of their friends to put the path from St. Patrick's church to the lake in good condition. They believe it will be finished by Thursday evening. Both of the gentlemen thoroughly believe in a good path and will use their influence to keep it in good repair and protect it from damage. It will be in splendid condition for the Fourth of July picnic.

An Argus reporter this afternoon noticed Dr. H. I. Post, of Willis, walking into the county clerk's office, with a most happy expression on his face. He addressed Deputy Phil Blum in a very suave manner and the reporter thought he overheard the words marriage license. Thereupon he asked the genial, good natured doctor, if he was the happy man in the case. The doctor promptly replied that he was and that Miss May Billsen, of Sumpter, was the other principal and that the happy event was to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Having received the necessary legal permit the doctor inquired the way to Church st. and the home of the Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell. Dr. and Mrs. Post will take a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after July 5.

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WILL BE TRIED AGAIN.

The Case of Saline Creamery Against a Railroad.

An affidavit for a writ of certiorari was filed with the county clerk this afternoon in the case of E. W. Ford & Son, of Saline, against the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad company. The facts leading up to the application for the writ are stated to be about as follows: Sometime in May Ford & Son ordered some lumber for the Saline Creamery which was shipped over the defendant road. Through mistake it was delivered at Salem instead of Saline. On discovering that the lumber was at Salem Ford & Son requested that it be sent to Saline. This the defendant refused to do until the freight charges to Salem were paid. Five days later, however, the lumber was shipped to Saline. Because of the loss resulting from the delay Ford & Son commenced suit against the railroad before Justice Chas. N. Howe, of Saline. The summons was issued on the 17th of May and made returnable on May 27. The summons commanded the "Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad company, a corporation, D. R. Perkins, agent, to appear on date named." But on the day set the defendant did not appear and the case went to trial without a jury and Justice Howe rendered a judgment for \$54 and \$5.15 costs. In the affidavit the defendant alleges that the only return showing a lawful service is an alleged return of Deputy Sheriff P. H. Murry, endorsed on the back of summons that he personally served the summons on defendant, a corporation, D. A. Perkins, agent, on May 18. The defendant declares the judgment erroneous because there were two defendants and judgment was rendered against but one, because no valid return of service upon defendant was had; and that the justice was without jurisdiction to render judgment with out any return showing lawful service. Because of these errors defendant asks for writ of certiorari to remove the case to a higher court. Judge Kinne ordered the writ to issue.

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle. Spring of 1892 Bourbon Whiskey, 40 cents per pint, 75 cents per quart. I also carry a fine line of tobacco and cigars. 50tf

HE DIED WHILE ALONE

JOHN MUELLER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME.

He Was a Bachelor and Did His Own Cooking.—A Hard Working Man Who Loved Hard Cider.

John Mueller, a bachelor, was found dead in his rooms in Northfield Sunday. He lived in a house across the road from George C. Lutz. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Funeral Director Dieterle from where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon. The deceased was 49 years old and born in Schoenmuenach ober amt Fruedenstadt, Wurtennberg. He came to Ann Arbor in 1867. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Gottlob Staebler, of Sixth st. and Mrs. Ulrich Staebler, of Fourth st. He was a farm laborer by occupation. Coroner Watts held an inquest Monday morning at the home of Charles Brown.

The jury consisted of Charles Braun, J. A. Dieterle, J. George Kempf, Charles Kapp, Fred Kempf and John C. Lutz. After hearing the testimony their verdict was that the said Mueller "came to his death as the result of chronic alcoholism at about 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 25, in a tenement house on the farm of Fred Kapp in the township of Ann Arbor."

The testimony showed that Mueller was found by a Mr. Louder a half hour after he died. He lived alone and cooked for himself. He had been sick for a week or more. Those that knew him say he was an honest hard working man, but had the failing of taking too much cider. He had made the remark that he expected to die as his father had died about the same age that he then was.

TWO SOUTH AFRICANS

ARE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

They Belong to Leading Dutch Families in Orange Free State and Are Against British Aggression.

H. J. Wessels and Ian Rousseau are fresh from South Africa. They left Cape Town three months ago to attend the University of Michigan. They are handsome jovial young fellows who bear kindly feelings towards most everyone but they are bitter against Cecil Rhodes and the Uitlanders. Wessels brother is at the head of the Free State Volksraad, and it is thought by some that Orange Free State may join the Boers of the Transvaal in resisting British aggression. The two students belong to old Dutch families, a race of fighters, tenacious of their rights unyielding towards their foes. They are interesting young men and have many an interesting tale to tell.

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The Wagner Suit.

Marion Collins & Co., of Chicago, by their attorney John W. Bennett, has filed a bill in aid of execution against Charles Wagner, formerly in the grocery business in Chicago. The defendant and all the collateral parties are well known in this county. The bill sets forth that Charles Wagner was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of nearly \$400 on a judgment. That Charles Wagner was the son of John M. Wagner, of Scio, who died July 25, '97. That his son, George M. Wagner was appointed administrator but has never done anything further than having the days for hearing claims set, and that no claims were presented on the said days; that Charles as such, is entitled to one undivided seventh part of John M. Wagner's estate, estimated at \$20,000; that the suit of Marion Collins & Co. was commenced by attachment on this undivided interest, the attachment being made May 21, 1898; that judgment was secured, but before an attachment execution levy could be made, Charles Wagner gave his brothers Keuben and George Wagner a deed dated May 24, 1899. This bill is therefore filed to have this deed set aside and the court declare that the attachment execution levy is a lien upon the undivided interest of Charles Wagner in his father's estate.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following people: Fred H. Suddaby, 31, York; Clara A. Robison, 19 Milan. Lucius W. Watkins, 25, Manchester; Grace Edith Alley, 21, Dexter. Geo. S. Crow, 39, Manchester; Glen D. Wiggins, 39, Manchester. Dr. H. I. Post, Willis; May Billsen, Sumpter. J. F. Schuh has the contract for plumbing the Wm. Rehffuss stores and residence. 55-57

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Saline H. S. Graduates.

Saline, Mich., June 23.—Special.—The annual commencement exercises of the Saline high school were held in the opera house last night before a large audience. The program was furnished by the graduates who were Floyd Bennett, Eva Schairer, Callie Smith, Blanche Chad, Fannie Fries, Minnie Warner, Agatha Josenhans. The annual alumni banquet will occur tonight.

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Estate of Caroline Everest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

On the matter of the estate of Caroline Everest, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm B. Everest, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. The court is ordered that Saturday the 1st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] P. J. LEHRMAN Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jane Freeman, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present and file their claims with the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of September, 1899, and on the 5th day of December, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 5th, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth Hanson

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth M. Hanson, minors. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Endna M. Hanson praying that she may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said minors. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] P. J. LEHRMAN Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of June A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert A. Marshall, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of September and on the 20th day of December, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 5, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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A NEW PRESIDENT

For the State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

PRES. BOONE IS OUT OF IT

Prof. Simmons, Head of Training School also Resigned.

This is the Result of a Wrangle which has Existed in the Normal College for Several Years—Prof. Lyman becomes Acting Principal.

Ypsilanti, June 23.—The state board of education held a most important session here today at which the resignation of Dr. Boone, taking effect September 1 next, was accepted. Dr. Boone named certain conditions upon which his resignation would be presented, and these conditions were fulfilled. He remains at the head of the school during the summer session. In the absence of Dr. Boone, he being out of the city, the board members would not state what the conditions were.

Prof. Elmer A. Lyman, of the mathematical department, formerly of the university, will become acting principal September 1, it being the board's desire not to take hasty action in supplying Dr. Boone's successor. The resignation of Prof. Simmons, as head of the training school, was accepted, and Prof. C. T. Gawn, of Traverse City, elected to fill the vacancy.

The salary of Prof. Hoyt, department of pedagogy, was increased to \$2,000, and S. B. Laird, of Lansing, elected associate professor of this department.

A most important matter was the decision to elect a president of the Normal school system of Michigan, he to reside here and also have supervision of the Mt. Pleasant and Marquette schools. No one has yet been elected for this new office.

Much regret will be felt in Ypsilanti and in school circles over the resignation of Dr. Boone. Owing to his remarkable administrative ability and hard work during the six years of his faithful service here the normal has steadily grown. Dr. Boone had faithful supporters on the board but a breach constantly widening, existed between him and certain members of the faculty and for the sake of harmony, which could not otherwise be restored, he has resigned.

A HIGHWAYMAN BOLD

A YOUNG DETROIT LAD WOULD BE.

And He Started Out by Drawing a Revolver in Ann Arbor but Was Luckily Knocked Down.

"Yes, it was my intention to go west, but not to hold up stage coaches and go on the road. I mean to go to work." This is what Walter Gable, of Detroit, a pleasant faced innocent looking young man said, when asked as to his intentions. "I did not intend to beat my way regularly, but I made the experiment here in Ann Arbor and I find it does not work very well."

Gable had quite an experience that he will not soon forget and in jail all within a short time. It was pure chance that brought this young amateur into the hands of the officers. An attempt to burglarize a house on the north side, caused Officer Isbell to search all the box cars around the Michigan Central yards. In one of the cars he discovered a man who took to his heels. He followed the man and upon his refusing to stop fired his revolver at him. This started Chris Burrows, the Michigan Central detective, who also tried to stop the fugitive. Instead of stopping the man pulled a revolver and was promptly knocked down by Burrows and hand cuffs placed on his wrists. This was at 1 o'clock a. m. At the jail his name was ascertained to be Walter Gable the son of a Michigan Central Hubard ave. gatekeeper in Detroit. He had a splendid new revolver, a belt full of cartridges, a razor, and \$97 in money. He denied being a desperado and said he was a painter by trade. It is believed to be a case of too much yellow kid journalism. Gable, was looked over very thoroughly by the Michigan Central detectives this morning and appeared quite crestfallen. He was brought up before Justice Duffy this afternoon.

Sheriff Gillen received a telephone message from Detroit's sheriff and he stated that Gable left Detroit a few days ago with \$200 and a gold watch and as far as he knew nothing is wrong with the man. He was let off by Justice Duffy on payment of costs.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, Druggists. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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THE WILL CONSTRUED.

Judge Kinne Construes the Sanders Will.

In the case of Morton F. Case, administrator, etc., vs. Caroline H. Sanders, Judge Kinne this morning made a decree, all the parties consenting. "That all of the property which now belongs to the estate of said deceased be divided between Adah Sanders as a named legatee in said will and the nephews and nieces of said deceased, (and their heirs by right of representation) who were living at the time of the execution of the will which date was December, 27, 1881, share and share alike except as to the nephew, James A. Sanders and his heirs for whom specific provision was made in said will, and who by the terms of the will do not share in the residue, and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed, that George J. Sanders, son of Jerome Sanders who died previous to the execution of said will, has no interest in said estate and takes nothing by the terms of said will."

The personal estate remaining shall be distributed among the beneficiaries and then legal heirs and representatives according to the laws of distribution and the proceeds of the sale of the real estate to be divided according to laws of descent. The administrator Morton F. Case is authorized to sell the real estate as his judgment deems best. John P. Kirk and the firm of Warner, Codd & Warner were each allowed \$50 for their services. The contest in the case was the construction of a will. The heirs to the estate are much scattered, one being a soldier at Manila.

THANKED THE SENATOR

PRESIDENT ANGELL TOOK OCCASION TO DO SO.

The Senator Thinks the Legislators Not Such Bad Fellows After All That Has been Said About Them.

At the alumni banquet yesterday afternoon Dr. Angell in the course of his remarks said:

"The interest of the state itself is greater than ever before. I refer to the manner in which the legislature received and the people seconded our requests for an increase of the permanent income of the university. The universities of the west have been much concerned as to their future, in view of the great private institutions which have grown up all about us. The people have indeed awakened to the need of yet greater state support." Dr. Angell referred happily to recent state grants to sister universities of Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska. Then followed a brief review of the one-fourth mill bill's passage through the last legislature. In this connection he wished to acknowledge the assistance and support of all the institution's many friends. Especially did he commend the work of Senator Charles A. Ward, whose sagacity, skill and devotion from beginning to end had done so much to cause the passage of the bill. He ended by calling on Senator Ward for a few remarks.

The senator said in part: "I should be ungrateful if I did not appreciate the kind words of President Angell, but thanks are due not to me but the whole legislature and to the great state of Michigan. In speaking of that legislature as one of the minority, I want to say that when time shall have come and gone it will appear in a very different light than it does now. There were men in the legislature who believed that the world does move, while the state has been growing the appropriations made for the sustenance of state institutions have been too meager, and inadequate to meet the demand, and no former legislature has had the courage to meet the issue fairly and vote a budget large enough to provide for our institutions, and take care of a deficiency of \$900,000. The legislature has been exceptionally interested in this university, and I can say with truth that if you keep this institution in close touch with the people of this state you need have no fears that any future legislature will not stand by you."

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FREIGHT CAR THIEVES.

They Stole Some Goods from the Michigan Central.

The officers were kept busy last night chasing thieves. A Michigan Central freight car was broken open and considerable merchandise in the shape of dry goods and clothing was stolen. Officer Isbell went past the gas house and the night man told him that a tramp came running over to him without his shoes on and reported that a car next to the one he was sleeping in was being robbed.

Officer Isbell went over to the depot and together with Detective Barrows they looked the matter up, but could find no trace of them. However, it is known that quite a considerable quantity of stuff was stolen.

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The Firemen Had a Hard Fight of It—Mr. Robison Was Badly Hurt by a Buggy Running Against Him.

Saturday the Ann Arbor fire department again demonstrated that the city is fortunate in having faithful firemen that understand their business. About 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the addition to Robison's livery stable on S. Fourth ave., owned by O. M. Martin where their carriages and hay was stored and after a hard battle the fire was extinguished without spreading to the adjoining buildings. James W. Robison went up stairs to let down a rubber tirded buggy. He did not go into the rear of the second floor where the hay was stored, but he did not notice any smoke. When he got down stairs he happened to look up and saw coals of fire dropping through the floor. He had the horse that was ready hitched up in a hurry and at the same time gave the alarm. The fire department was promptly on the spot and poured water on the burning hay which gave out an immense amount of smoke. The smoke was so strong that it rendered the work of the firemen very difficult. Chief Sipley was assisted by Fire Commissioner Moses Seabolt as usual and by Fire Commissioner Millard.

James Robison was severely injured by the shafts of a buggy which was being removed. It struck him in the face and leg. Several teeth were loosened and a big lump raised on his leg. All the horses were out of the building excepting the one which was being hitched to the buggy. The cause of the horses being away was the funeral of Mrs. Niel Gates at Dexter this afternoon. Most of the valuable rigs were out of the barn or on the lower floor and were taken out without damage. O. M. Martin had \$1,000 insurance on the building in John R. Miner's agency which agency also had \$1,500 insurance on Robison's contents. The fire evidently had started in the room where they kept the baled hay and the straw near the partition between that room and the front one where buggies were kept. The cause is not as yet known.

JUDSON AS A WARDEN

SAID THAT HIS PROSPECTS ARE YET VERY BRIGHT.

And That He May be Promoted From State Oil Inspector to Warden Before January.

The Evening News of Saturday says: "Former Sheriff Judson, Gov. Pingree's political manager in Washtenaw county, hasn't so people there who are pretty well acquainted with him say—yet given up hopes of being warden of Jackson prison, notwithstanding that he was appointed state oil inspector last winter for the term beginning July 1. The oil inspectors' salary is \$1,500. The salary of the Jackson warden is much better. Of the three members of the prison board which has the appointment of the warden, Mr. Holmes, of Chelsea, is a particular friend of Judson. He is supposed to be ready at all times to vote for Judson for warden. Mr. Bills, the gold demagogue member of the board, is said to be ready to vote for the ex-sheriff also. Judson has said that he doesn't know Bills. The only Bill Judson is in the vernacular is called a foxy politician. When Mr. Bills' name was before the senate for confirmation last winter several senators voted not to confirm him Judson said to one of them:

"What have you fellows got again Bills. He's a friend of mine".

The third member of the board, O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, wants to have the present warden retained. It won't surprise some Washtenaw politicians if Judson is appointed warden between now and next New Year's.

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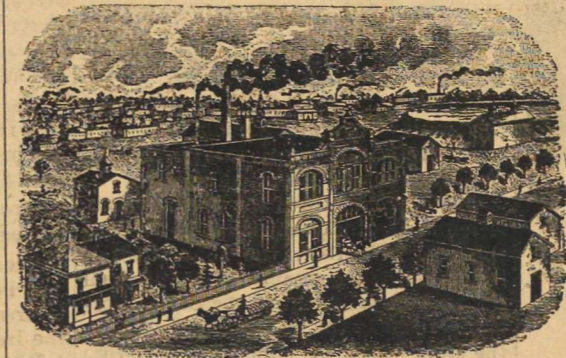
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HOW DR. BOONE RESIGNED FROM NORMAL

Two Members of the State Board of Education Long After His Scalp.

THEY ACCEPTED ONE OF FOUR ALTERNATIONS

Dr. Boone Gets \$2,000 for Resigning the Presidency of the School He Has Done Much to Build Up.

Prof. Lyman is Made Permanent Principal of the Normal—Chickens Will Come Home to Roost When Powers Runs for Auditor General—The Board Has Been Evenly Divided.

Last week it was given out by the state board of education that President Boone, of the State Normal college had handed in his resignation at the request of the board. It was intimated that there was something about the resignation more than the board gave to the papers. When Dr. Boone returned to the city, he was interviewed and reported as saying that he had not resigned, but that he had named certain conditions any one of which being accepted, by the board he would resign.

Wednesday an Argus reporter called on President Boone and asked what the conditions were on which he had resigned or proposed to resign. He said he did not wish to talk at present, he might say something later but nothing now. He was informed that there were people who knew the conditions on which he had agreed to resign and that if he would not give up the desired information, it would be obtained elsewhere. As he still persisted in refusing to talk the reporter sought other sources of information.

It will be remembered that the state board of education has persisted in saying that President Boone had no contract and could be disposed of at will. The terms on which he has resigned will show how much truth there has been in these statements. They will show that he was not disposed of at will but that the board in order to get rid of him has been obliged to draw heavily on the salary fund of the president for the ensuing year. These terms will also show the asininity of those plotters on the board who were determined to throw down President Boone at all hazards. They indicate the total unfitness of the two enemies of President Boone on the board, Perry F. Powers and Jason E. Hammond, to perform the duties incumbent upon them. These men have long desired to depose President Boone. It is alleged that they secured the adoption of the rule for annual election of members of the faculty for this purpose. Yet these men two months ago voted him a re-election and then began at once to scheme to get him out. This they have finally accomplished but upon terms named by Dr. Boone which will cost the state several thousand dollars. In as much as the removal of the president has been so largely personal to these two men, and the interests of the State Normal college would in no wise have suffered by his remaining, an outrage has been committed upon the state by those whose duty it is to conserve the interests of the people.

According to the information given the Argus, President Boone submitted four propositions to the board on the acceptance of any one of which he would tender his resignation. They are in substance as follows:

1. He to continue another year as superintendent of the normal schools of the state.
2. Continue another year as president of the Ypsilanti institution.
3. Remain until Sept. 1, 1899, and the board to pay him \$2,000.
4. Receive the full salary for the coming year and resign at once.

The board accepted the third proposition as the following from the record shows: "Whereas, the said board of education, being unable to decide upon the present president of the State Normal college as the head of said system, the state board of education therefore accepts the resignation of Dr. Richard G. Boone, this day voluntarily, given upon the following conditions, to wit: First, that the same take effect Sept. 1, 1899, and second, that he receive \$2,000, to be paid in three equal monthly installments, as follows: \$666 on the first day of August, 1899; \$666 on the first day of September, and \$668 on the first day of October, 1899." It is pretended that this money is to pay President Boone for services in starting the summer school, but it will be noticed that the pay goes on for a month after his resignation has been accepted and he is out of the institution and that the compensation is more than twice as much per month as he is regularly receiving on the basis of 12 months. This shows how much it will cost the state to carry into effect the personal animosities of certain members of the state board of education. It shows whether President Boone had any legal hold upon the board or not and that his resignation is upon his own terms instead of the demand of the board. Rightfully the \$2,000 to be paid to Boone ought to be paid by those members of the board whose ambition it seems to have been to have him deposed. The sentiment, of the leading citizens of Ypsilanti is strongly against the board in the action relative to President Boone.

Prof. Lyman was also interviewed as to whether his appointment as principal of the normal college is temporary or permanent. He said his understanding is that it is permanent. He will also continue at the head of the mathematical department. While Prof. Lyman is regarded as a strong man in his department, his appointment to the principalship of the normal college is not viewed with favor. Prominent

citizens stated that faculty members who have done much to make the official terms of more than one principal short, are already criticizing the appointment of Lyman. They say he is not big enough for the place and not sufficiently acquainted with normal school problems and work.

Prof. Simms who was decapitated last week, had nothing to say for publication. He said he might at some future day have a statement to make. He has not decided what he will do yet. He has certain propositions under consideration to continue in school work and is also considering some business propositions.

It has been stated in the papers that Perry F. Powers is about to become a candidate for auditor-general. If this is true, he will find that sometimes "chickens come home to roost," and that the normal school difficulties may materially hurt him in his canvas. One of the lessons that can be drawn from the whole matter is that the state board of education should have an increased membership. For several years the board has stood two and two and this has a tendency to keep strife alive. The membership should be increased to either five or seven. Possibly an even larger number would be for the best interest of the schools, making it more difficult for one or two designing men to handle the board.

Saline.

Fred Stimson and Miss Irene Young were married last Thursday by Rev. F. E. Dodds.

Judge N. P. Stantton and Miss Stanton returned from a very pleasant visit at Jackson.

D. A. Bennett has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the stomach. Will Barnard is filling his place at the L. S. depot.

Mr. Glasier is in Detroit in the interest of the Illinois Central Insurance Co.

School has closed and the teachers are enjoying the vacation at their respective homes.

Otto Bliss is now clerk at Unterkircher's pharmacy. Fred Koch having accepted a position with C. A. Sauer at Ann Arbor.

Attorney Charles Awrey was in Adrian on business last Friday.

Rev. T. B. Leith and daughter Marion, of Detroit, were in town for commencement.

E. W. Ford had a stroke of paralysis. He is under the care of Dr. Unterkircher.

The Lyra quartet, of Ann Arbor, furnished sweet music for commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kay, of Ann Arbor, have moved upstairs in the Peter Cook store. It is reported that a Salvation Army post will be opened in the store below.

The Saline post office has been raised to a third class office and placing it in the presidential class. The salary is now \$1,000.

Grove Rouse of the senate chamber has accepted a position in Chicago.

Promoter H. T. Morton, of Ann Arbor, is in town today looking after the interests of his road. He reports that the line will be in operation on Aug. 1, 1899.

The return game of baseball between the "Sports" and the "Farmers" will be played on the grounds of the latter Aug. 1. As this game will decide the championship it promises to be the hottest game of the series.

Everyone is pleased with the alumni banquet. The toasts were ably responded to. W. N. Lister was toast master and is praised for the able management of the affair. Miss Minnie Ruckman was elected president and Miss Eva Schairer, treasurer for the coming year.

IS VERY MUM.

Judson Not Telling of His Oil Inspector Appointments.

Saturday of this week R. T. Smith, of Lawton, will step down and out of the office of state oil inspector, and Wm Judson, of Washtenaw, will take hold of the job. Judson is saying very little about his new job or his prospective appointments.

"I do not think there will be very many changes, at least not right away," he said yesterday in reply to questions. "Of course, I suppose there may be one or two here and there when I get around to it, but you know I have not looked into the matter at all yet. I'm just telling you my impression."

Judson has a record of keeping more things to himself than almost any other member of the Pingree cabinet.—Detroit Tribune.

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THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Will Have Over 300 Students This Year.

IT COULD BE MADE 1000

A Move to Reduce the Tuition Fees and Popularize It.

The Acquiring of Boating Facilities and Making Ann Arbor a Summer Resort Would Greatly Aid in Building Up the School.

The University Summer school shows a largely increased attendance. This morning at the beginning of the second day of the school there were 144 students entered in the literary department, a gain of 46 over the same time last year, when 98 had entered. In the law department there were 49 students entered this morning which is 18 more than last year. The total enrollment in the literary department last year's summer school was 204, so that it promises to be considerably over 250 this year. It will be seen that the summer school attendance this year will be in all more than 300.

This is the first year that the university has assumed direct control of the school and the change already seems to have been for the better. In some quarters a large reduction in the amount of the tuition fees charged is advocated for next year to still further popularize the school and largely increase its attendance on the ground that it has been found to be an excellent feeder for the university. The fees are now placed at \$15 for one course, \$25 for two and \$30 for three courses. If they were placed at say a straight fee of \$10 for work in the summer school, the number of students would at once doubled or treble and although the total amount of the fees would not have increased, the effect would be to secure a still larger attendance upon the university proper.

There is really no good reason why the summer school not have an attendance of more than 1,000 pupils. Another aid in this direction would be the pushing of the park scheme which has hitherto been outlined in these columns and the acquiring of the water rights now lying idle down the river below the dam of the Argo Mills so that excellent and convenient boating facilities could be provided. Ann Arbor could and should be made a most attractive summer resort.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR IT ABOUT YPSILANTI NEXT MONTH.

But Some of Ypsilanti's Merchants Do Not Approve of it and a Weekly Editor Thinks it Would Help Dailies.

Postmaster Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, says he has a communication from the official in charge of the free rural mail delivery for this district containing the statement that he will be in Ypsilanti the latter part of next month to complete arrangements for the territory about Ypsilanti. There will be at least three carriers and each will have a route of 25 miles per day. The salary will be \$400. No examination is required for these places. The official in charge of district having the power to appoint. The carriers will be allowed to carry passengers, do errands for farmers, take subscriptions for papers, etc. Like all other projects, the scheme of free rural mail delivery has its kickers said Postmaster Bogardus. The Argus wondered what anyone could find to kick about in the plan of delivering rural mail. Well, said the P. M. merchants kick because they claim it will keep farmers from coming to town. Then he said newspaper publishers, that is, publishers of weekly papers, object because they say the farmers will all take daily papers and that will kill off the weeklies. Hillsdale has but recently got the scheme in operation.

Chinese Telegraphy.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of the characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be interpreted into characters when received. To facilitate the operation, types are used. On one end of each type is a character; on the other end is a number; by reversing and imprinting the types upon a sheet of paper the change is readily effected with a high degree of accuracy.

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