

THE CARE OF THE INSANE

Judge Newkirk Writes a Timely Letter.

A DETENTION HOSPITAL Is Advocated for the County of Washtenaw.

Editor Argus:—After reading Mr. Coleman's article in your last night's issue, I must protest that my position on this matter has been to a certain extent misunderstood.

I never advocated a county insane asylum, and as you noticed at the bottom of the aforesaid article, have only been in favor of a place of temporary detention, which no sane man can object to.

In line with my suggestion I quote the following dispatch to the Free Press:

"Houghton, Mich., August 4.—(Special).—Upper peninsula insane asylum at Newberry is again crowded beyond its capacity and the officials refuse to accept additional patients. This condition has been chronic since the asylum was built four years ago, being given merely temporary relief by additions from time to time, none of which has met the requirements for more than a few months. Owing to the large number of insane here who cannot be taken to Newberry, Houghton county has built a fine detention hospital where they are properly cared for pending the finding of more room at Newberry."

I also quote from Dr. Louis J. Gonx, of the Pontiac Asylum as follows:

"Because of the crowded condition of nearly all of our state asylums, many cases of insanity which would be amenable to treatment are of necessity confined in jails and poorhouses, where custodial care only can be given them, and their mental condition is neglected. The condition is one which should be remedied at once, and the state should see to it that these unfortunates are given proper protection and the best attention which can be secured for them."

Also from a letter received from Dr. Edwards, superintendent of the Kalamazoo asylum, dated July 15, as follows:

"Your letter of July 12, with inclosure of an article written by you for the 'Ann Arbor Argus,' is received. I am glad to see that you are agitating the matter for further provision for the insane of Michigan. The district of the Eastern Michigan Asylum of which Washtenaw county forms a part, has, for a long time, been in need of more room for its insane and it has been, to put it mildly, a disgrace to our boasted civilization that the unfortunate insane person is obliged to remain in jail awaiting an opportunity for proper care and treatment. Our state has now made appropriation for additional buildings at each one of our state asylums excepting the one at Ionia but unfortunately this provision will be deferred for a time owing to the fact that there are no funds available in our state treasury, although the bills making the appropriations were given immediate effect."

The action of Houghton county is exactly what I want Washtenaw to do—provide a suitable place for detention, so that our insane will not be confined in jail. That is all. It is humane, it is decency, it is the proper thing to do.

Some one has advanced the idea that taxes are too high now to think of any more county expense. Taxes are high and in my humble opinion will keep getting higher. We are living a high life and in high times, and if we want to wait for the low taxation of the inexpensive times of our fathers, our insane will always remain in jail.

I do not propose to let up on this matter a particle. I shall bring it before the board of supervisors at their next meeting, and believe that with their intelligence and sense of fairness, they will do something to relieve us of a distressing situation, that is condemned by all fair minded persons.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

KAPPLER-ROGERS.

A Happy Wedding of a Hamburg Couple.

The wedding of Martin Z. Kappler now employed as station agent at Hamburg, but formerly of Pittsfield and Miss Rena Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of Hamburg, occurred at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock Thursday Aug. 3. The ceremony was impressively pronounced by Rev. D. Q. Barry, of the Baptist church, of Saline. Only the nearest friends and relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. The bride wore a tastefully made gown of steel-gray and carried white carnations. The groom wore conventional black. The bride received several costly presents. After congratulations the company sat down to an elegant wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Kappler will reside in Hamburg.

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VIOLIN RECITAL.

Bernard Sturm Will Give One in Frieze Hall.

There will be another delightful mid-summer musical event, a violin recital to be given Friday evening in Frieze Memorial hall, by Bernard Sturm, of Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Sturm is a pupil of Caesar Thomas, of Chicago. He is well spoken of and should receive a large audience. All concerts are educational in their nature, and this is one of the advantages in Ann Arbor, created by the University School of Music, in that the public is privileged to hear well known artists from all parts of the musical world. This privilege is so freely given, that there are many who do not realize its full value. That a just appreciation of the work of the University School of Music is growing, however, was proved by the increased attendance at the faculty concerts given during the past season. These concerts are of such a high grade that in a large city thousands would be glad to pay five and six times the trifling admission fee charged. Much interest can be expected in the course of faculty concerts during the coming winter.

The violin recital to be given Friday evening by Bernard Sturm, will be free. Let every one who appreciates good music attend.

A COLLISION ON THE CENTRAL

A Passenger Train Runs Into Freight Cars.

NO LIVES WERE LOST.

The Accident Occurred in the Central Yards Here.

An accident that might have proven one of the most disastrous of the year occurred in the Michigan Central yards this morning at 6 o'clock. The result of the collision was two empty freight cars badly smashed, a loaded car slightly and the engine of No. 8 passenger train only slightly damaged.

Conductor James Slattery of a through freight, had orders to place a car load of beef for the Hammond Co. on the side track. His watch indicated he had time to do so before passenger train No. 8 was due from the west. He divided up his train and placed the cars on the side track at the freight house on the main track, while he pushed in the Hammond Beef Co.'s car. Passenger train No. 8 came in from the west and ran into the cars on the track smashing two empty box cars and badly jamming a loaded freight car. The passenger train had slowed up in coming in the yards. This is all that saved the train from having a terrible loss of life. As it was the passengers were not much shaken up. The cow catcher of the passenger engine was nearly broken off, and the front indented. The loaded freight car jammed, contained the finishing stuff for the Barbour women's gymnasium. How much of this is injured Superintendent Reeves could not say, but he thought some of the ends of the curved pieces were hurt.

The cause of the accident is claimed to have been the fact that Conductor Slattery's watch was 12 minutes slow, which has not been explained. If the semaphore had been turned, the passenger train would have been warned. Conductor Slattery's home is in Ypsilanti. He has the reputation of being a very careful man, and why his watch should be slow seems inexplicable.

The wreck was removed during the morning under the direction of John Howard the assistant road master and James O'Connell, section boss. By noon the main line was clear for the passage of the regular trains, which during the blockade had to use the sidetrack.

FELL FROM THE ROOF TO GROUND

MERRIL L. TICE'S BACK WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

DR. CONRAD GEORG THINKS HE WILL PULL THROUGH ALRIGHT.

The accident yesterday afternoon at the Sigma Phi house was more serious than first expected. Merrill L. Tice, a painter fell from the roof to the ground and injured his back bone, becoming paralyzed from the abdomen downward. He had no sensation in his limbs. He was taken to the University hospital where he was operated upon this morning. A small piece of the vertebrae, supposed to be pressing on the spinal cord, was removed. Dr. Conrad Georg, Jr., house physician, is in hopes that Mr. Tice may recover, but he will have a very serious time. Mr. Tice is married and much sympathy is felt for him.

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FROM WHOM DO YOU GET MILK

The Monthly Food Report of Deputy Food Inspector.

CONDITION OF THE COWS

There are 33 Milkmen and 14 Furnish the Sanitary Milk Co.

The inspection of the deputy food commissioner shows that there are 33 dairies in this vicinity which have been inspected and of them 14 supply the Sanitary Milk Co. with milk and cream. The report is particularly interesting inasmuch as everyone will be interested to know what kind of milk he is furnished.

The following is the report of dairy inspections in the vicinity of Ann Arbor made by the deputy food inspector during the month of July:

Mills Bros.—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, well; sanitary conditions, fair; uses an aerator; milk room, ordinary.

W. Lathrop—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; drainage, imperfect; ventilation, good; water, spring; milk aerated in barn; uses milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

Sanitary Milk Co.—This company buys and distributes milk. Sanitary conditions surrounding their business, first class.

F. Hutzl—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, fairly good; water, well and spring; uses an aerator; sells milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

C. W. Rose—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, spring; milk room in poor condition.

G. E. Smith—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean, ventilation, fairly good; water, spring; sanitary conditions, fair; milk room large and airy; sells milk to W. G. Price.

Edward Hammel—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, well; sells milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

D. VanGieson—Condition of stables, floor clean; ceilings dusty; drainage, poor; ventilation, good; water, spring; sanitary conditions in general, poor; manure allowed to accumulate near stable.

A. C. Bebringer—Conditions of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; drainage, poor; ventilation, fair; water, well; sanitary conditions, poor; milk room, ordinary; uses an aerator.

U. G. Darling—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, spring; uses an aerator; milk room in fair condition; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

G. S. Howe—Condition of cows, clean; is building a new stable with cement floor and gutter, water, spring; uses an aerator; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

C. W. Tubbs—Stables in good condition; have cement floor and gutter; ventilation, good; water, spring; milk aerated in barn.

H. Preston—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation fair; water, well; milk room, ordinary; uses a separator.

A. F. Smith—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, fairly good; water, well; milk room, ordinary.

N. Woodmausee—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; drainage imperfect; ventilation, good; water, city; cooling room in fair condition; uses an aerator.

T. Chandler—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, spring and well; milk room in fair condition; yard unclean; uses an aerator; sells milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

H. Rayer—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, spring and well; sanitary conditions, fair; uses an aerator; yard, unclean; milk room, ordinary.

D. B. Sears—Conditions of cows, clean; stables, floors clean; ceiling, dusty; ventilation, fair; water, well; uses an aerator; sells milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

George Loomis—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, fair; water, well; uses an aerator; milk room in fair condition; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

J. O'Hara—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, well; sanitary conditions, poor; milk aerated in stable; yard in poor condition.

E. Besch—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, well and creek; yard, unclean; sells milk to the Sanitary Milk Co.

F. B. & C. Braun—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fair; ventilation, fair; water, well; uses an aerator; milk room remote from barn and in fairly good condition; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

Lerg Bros.—Condition of cows,

clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, well and creek; milk room, ordinary.

E. Popkins & Son—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, fair; water, well; has a clean, airy milk room remote from barn; yard, unclean; milk aerated in barn; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

T. W. Willets—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, well; milk room, ordinary; uses an aerator; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

E. A. Madison—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, fair; water, well and creek; milk room, ordinary; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

J. Fredericks—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good water, spring; sanitary conditions, fair; cooling room remote from barn and in fair condition.

Wm. G. Price—Condition of cows, clean; stable, clean; ventilation, fair; water, well; milk room remote from barn and in fair condition.

John Murphy—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; water, spring; sells milk to Sanitary Milk Co.

J. Rowe—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, fair; water, well; sanitary conditions, poor milk room, ordinary.

F. Ticknor—Condition of cows, clean; stables, fairly clean; ventilation, good; water, spring; sanitary conditions, fair; uses an aerator; milk room remote from barn and in fair condition.

A. D. Budd—Condition of cows, clean; stable, unsanitary; ventilation, poor; water, well; sanitary conditions, poor.

E. L. J. Smith—Condition of cows, clean; stables, clean; ventilation, good; water, well; sanitary conditions, fairly good.

THEY GO AND THEY COME

THE MILAN PEOPLE ARE TAKING THEIR VACATION NOW.

THERE ARE ALSO A GREAT MANY VISITORS THERE!

Milan, Mich., Aug. 10.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Mrs. Russell and daughters, of Belding, are the guests of Mrs. Chester Wilcox, of County st.

Milan business is quite brisk.

Milan dust is quite numerous.

Mrs. Wm. Needham is on the sick list.

The Milan baseball grounds are in fine order.

Mrs. Ball is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Taylor, of First st., is ill with heart trouble.

A. E. Putman has returned from Minnesota.

Miss Susie Knight is visiting friends near Detroit.

Miss Grace Debenham is visiting friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Vincent visited friends in the country Tuesday.

Harry Edwards has returned from his northern trip.

Dr. Chapin and family are entertaining guests from Detroit.

Mrs. Houseman and children visited friends in Petersburg Monday.

Prof. Chas. Carrick and family are visiting friends in Petersburg.

Gran is tiring out quite well in this vicinity and it is a fine corn year.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller have returned from their visit to Azalia.

The Milan Cornet Band are getting ready for the tournament in Detroit.

Editor Houseman's guests returned to their home in Petersburg Saturday.

Miss Lena Bartram, of Dearborn, is the guest of Miss Lelia Kelly for a few days.

Attorney G. R. Williams visited Adrian on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Ona Myers and son left for their home in Calumet this week after a two months visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews.

The Sir Knights of the Mallet are still holding social meetings on the croquet grounds.

Mrs. Terry and son, of Schoolcraft, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, of County st.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Jones returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

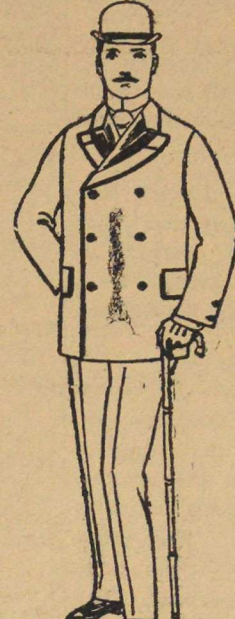
Mrs. Della Holcomb and son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holcomb, of W. Main st.

Mrs. Geo. Miuto is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Williamson and Mabel, of Vernon, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman spent Sunday with their daughter, Ada, at the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Misses Annie Delaforce, of Detroit, and Nellie, of Dexter, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Delaforce, for a few weeks.

Frank Ross has purchased a laundry in Ypsilanti and left Monday to take possession. His wife will go in a few days and they will make Ypsilanti their home for the present.



MEN'S SUITS

A lot of \$10.00 Suits, medium in weight, for summer or fall wear. Some light colors but plenty of medium shades—Also Blue and Black Serges—Cheap at the above price but in order to make business we have crowded down the price to

\$7.50

You can buy them by paying \$1.00 per week if it is more convenient for your purse.

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209 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

OF ALL TAN AND BLACK SHOES

The following is a small List of our Deep Cut Prices:

Men's \$5.00 Tan Shoes going at	\$4.25
Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes going at	2.85
Men's \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.39
Ladies' \$4.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.85
Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.39
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Shoes going at	1.98

On our Bargain Counter we have Ladies' Oxfords at 49c and Misses Tan and Black Shoes at 69c; also a few small sizes in Ladies' Tan Shoes—only 98c.

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THE SHOE MEN,
218 S. MAIN ST., - ANN ARBOR.

July Mark Down Clearing Sale.

This Price List the Key Note for Our July Crowsds.

READ THE LIST AT 5 CENTS.

25 Pieces White India Linen at	5c a yard
15 Pieces White Plaid Muslin at	5c a yard
50 Pieces Best 6c and 7c Prints all	5c a yard
10 Pieces Stripe Shirtings at	5c a yard
500 Yards Gingham—Closing out at	5c a yard
50 Pieces Wide Embroideries at	5c a yard
Rubber Stockinet Dress Shields	5c a pair
Large Cotton Huck Towels	5c each
Stevens Linen Toweling	5c a yard
Check Toweling	5c a yard
Fine, Yard Wide, Bleached Cotton	5c a yard
25 Pieces Dimities and Lawns	5c a yard
Fine, Yard Wide, Sheeting at	5c a yard
10 Dozen Infant's White Muslin Bonnets at	5c each
Big Lot Laces at	5c a yard
500 Yards White Curtain Muslin at	5c a yard

SUMMER SPECIALS.—FACTS ABOUT WASH SKIRTS

A Great Sale for July. Hundreds of White Pique Linen and Crash Skirts at about Half-Price.

- 10 Dozen Crash Skirts at 29c each.
- 5 Dozen Crash Skirts with 3 rows of White Duck around bottom, \$1.25 quality, for 75c.
- 8 Dozen White Pique Skirts, fine quality, trimmed with insertion, \$2.50 quality, for \$1.50.
- 10 Dozen White Pique Skirts, trimmed with one row of fancy insertion around bottom, double raised seams in front—a \$1.50 Skirt for 98c.
- 3 Dozen Fine White Imported Pique Skirts, Elegantly Trimmed with Embroidery Insertion—a \$4.00 Skirt \$2.75.

700 Yards Rich Black Crepons Marked Down For This Sale.

10 Dozen Blue Print Wrappers at 49c. Pretty Wrappers with deep flounce, trimmed with Lace made of Dimity, Lawns and Percales at 98c to \$1.35

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Only two American powers signed the arbitration convention, the United States and Mexico.

President McKinley's political stomach would no longer retain Alger, but it experiences no retching over Platt.

Chicago with her busy way, has invited Admiral Cervera to attend the Dewey reception in that city. He will scarcely be there, but he might come for the sake of breaking the heads of those who extended the invitation.

The supreme court of Colorado has declared the eight hour law which was indirectly the cause of the miners strike last spring, unconstitutional. This is in accordance with decisions generally in this country relative to acts limiting the labor of male adults.

General Leonard Wood is an equally good fighter whether his enemies be Spaniards or yellow fever. Though the Santiago campaign against the Spaniards was a very short one, General Wood has downed the yellow fever there in less time—two weeks.

The tide of opposition to Gen. Otis is constantly rising. Evidence accumulates that the results of his doings there are small and that his campaign has been unsatisfactory. He is evidently a man of small things, given to petty details to the neglect of more important things he is expected to do.

If the new minister of war in France maintains himself in the position he has taken of enforcing discipline in the army at all hazards, no matter who is humbled, he will place the republic on a stable basis and establish the supremacy of the civil over the military power. His beginning augures well for this accomplishment.

Senator Burrows has returned to Kalamazoo and in another interview expressed himself as in favor of terminating the Philippine difficulty speedily and before many more lives have been needlessly wasted. This is pretty strong language for a protegee of Senator McMillan who is understood to be a staunch advocate of the president's Philippine policy.

State Treasurer Steele and Land Commissioner French, a majority of the board of state auditors which passes on bills against the state, say the tax commission has no right to employ clerks. Attorney-General Oren says just the opposite. These two men wanted to be members of the tax commission. This opinion of theirs looks as though they want to cripple the tax commission.

It would have been but ordinary business discretion in Governor Pingree, after all the scandal which the country has passed through relative to canned goods, to inspect the canned speech which he inflicted upon a long suffering public at the Alger reception, before reading it. Then he would do well to put himself in the hands of some primary teacher of reading for instruction in that useful art.

The special commission which was created by the legislature, consisting of Secretary of State Stearns, State Treasurer Steele and Railroad Commissioner Osborne, to negotiate with the special charter railroads to determine on what terms they will surrender their charters, has just discovered that a report is required in November next. Up to the present time not a thing has been done. Not a particle of information has been gathered. This is illustrative of the slovenly way in which public business is done.

It was thought that there would be no fighting in the Philippines during the rainy season, but the Filipinos seem to be keeping our forces from experiencing ennui. It appears that the Americans are compelled to fight all along the line in order to maintain themselves. There appears also to be but a very small portion of Luzon in American hands. The greater part of the railroads running out of Manila and most of the locomotives are still in the hands of the natives. Of course the Filipinos are driven off every time they make an attack, but each time they return supplied with ammunition of American manufacture and kill a few more Yankee soldiers.

Secretary Alger: Though he crucify me, yet will I trust in him.

It indicates nothing out of character to say the Shamrock is swift, or that the Columbia is swifter.

A Cuban committee gives good advice to Cubans in urging them to get a move on themselves for their own regeneration.

The Iowa republican convention declared unequivocally for the gold standard and legislation which will assure its permanency.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to Washington, is now Lord Pauncefote. He will continue at Washington until next spring. He is one of the most popular Washington diplomats.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he cannot attend the Chicago Day exercises, Oct. 9, next. He is afraid in the present state of public opinion in this country, as voiced by the press, some indignity might be put upon him. Why, bless you, Sir Wilfrid, there is no more danger than in your own capitol. The talk in the press over your recent bluff words, is simply stuff to fill up with during the dull mid-summer month when it is hard to get real live news.

The United States should see to it while our finger is in the pie that no such thing as a black republic is set up in Cuba under American protection. The lesson we have had with universal manhood suffrage in the south where the blacks predominate should be sufficient. A black republic at our doors would be after the style of Haiti and San Domingo and would be a greater nuisance than was Spanish control in Cuba.

According to State Treasurer Steele the total receipts of the state last year were \$4,576,874.98, and the disbursements amounted to \$4,391,021.71. He has on hand \$1,402,056.88 which includes last year's balance and that of the year before. During the year \$500,000 war bonds were issued and are still outstanding. The total trust funds of the various educational institutions amounting to \$6,120,003.56. During the year the state received from general taxation \$2,322,845.75, and from specific taxes \$1,415,210.22.

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SETTLED TWO CASES

ATTORNEY HERBST SETTLED TWO LOAN ASSOCIATION CASES.

Clinton J. Snyder Gets His House Sweet Gets Pay for a Quit Claim Deed.

The Huron Valley Building and Savings Association have settled two cases today, which have proven very troublesome thorns for their secretary Attorney E. H. Herbst. The association has amicably settled the case against Clinton J. Snyder for \$1,625. When the case was first tried before Commissioner Murray the association claimed about \$2,800. Mr. Snyder pays over the \$1,625 and gets a deed to the land. The association has also paid \$62.50 to Zenus Sweet for a quit claim deed to lots 2 and 25 in the Gott addition. These lots the old Ann Arbor Savings Association had held a \$300 mortgage upon which they foreclosed but failed to complete the foreclosure proceedings. After the association was merged in the Huron Valley, the association evidently believing it had title to the land sold to Hamilton Reeves who in turn sold to Mr. Kallsodt, who built a \$700 house upon it. As he held a warranty deed, the association was compelled to make good the warranty.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-treasured, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

What's in a Name. Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

IT WAS A STUNNER

Van Kleek Caught a 15 1/2 Pound Fish.

HOTELS ARE CROWDED

Good Dinners Served at Both the Houses.

The Go and Come.—St. Andrew's Choir in a Tally-Ho.—Nearly Two Hundred Dinners Served Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh took supper at the Clifton house yesterday. J. Winans, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Wm. Winans yesterday.

D. F. Smith is slowly improving but is not well yet by any means. Dr. Nichols is attending him.

E. R. Thomas, son of G. W. Thomas president of the Toledo Ice Co., is at the Lake house for a two weeks' rest.

J. W. Henry and wife, and Miss Gertrude Gage have just arrived from Ann Arbor and put up at the Lake house.

J. C. Carland, of Toledo, dropped in to town yesterday to visit his family who are rusticating at his cottage here.

Dr. Nichols reports Maurice F. Lantz's little boy who was lacerated by a dog as doing as well as possible.

Miss Nina Simons, of Cleveland, is confined to her bed with a severe fever. Dr. Nichols is attending her and says she is very sick, but will pull through.

J. A. MacKintosh, of Flint, is at the Clifton house. He is in the department of science at the U. of M. This is his first year and he says he wishes our lake was at Flint or Flint at the lake.

John E. Travis, wife and daughter, dined at the Clifton house yesterday. Mr. Travis is connected with the Ann Arbor Courier.

O. M. Van Kleek, of Ann Arbor while trolling in Whitmore Lake caught a pickerel which weighed 15 1/2 pounds and it is a beauty.

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 7.—(Special to Daily Argus.—Miss Edna McLaren, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Rauschenberger, for 10 days, and says she is having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Wagner of Toledo, are registered at the Clifton house. Mr. Wagner is connected with the Toledo Blade. They have been here two weeks and have had a fine time and say they will certainly be here next season.

Geo. B. Evans, wife and son, of Toledo, registered at the Lake house Friday for a couple of weeks and Mr. Evans says Whitmore Lake is immense. Mr. Evans is in the wall paper business and reports business in his line booming.

Mrs. Irene Lyons, of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rane and two children N. H. Durham, Mrs. Lazenby and daughter Elsinia, of Columbus, O., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rane.

Lake House Arrivals.—Miss Eberbach, Oscar Eberbach, Louis Helber, Jas. Helber, J. M. Flynn and family, J. Granger, J. W. Henry and wife, Miss Gertrude Gage, Ann Arbor; Walmar C. Klotz, St. Catharines, Ont.; D. T. Wallace, wife and two daughters, Burns Stewart, F. Wheeler and wife, Toledo; F. Berkenborfer, Ypsilanti.

One hundred and eighteen sat down to dinner at the Lake house yesterday and were served from the following bill of fare: Meats—Roast beef, roast pork, Veal stew, turkey; salads—chow chow; vegetables—sweet corn, potatoes; desert—apples, pumpkin pie, huckleberry rolls, ice cream.

Clifton House Arrivals.—J. Steery, Mayville, N. D.; Chas. G. McDonald, Tremont, Neb.; O. M. Harvey, Burlington, Ia.; Harry Rosenhaupt, Spokane, Wash.; Chas. E. Lander, Burlington, Ia.; Chas. J. Luttrell, Fort Jones, Cal.; Miss K. Donovan, Miss E. Donovan, D. C. Donovan, John J. Burns, J. P. Degnan, Toledo; J. A. MacKintosh, Flint; Geo. F. White, Fostoria, O.; O. M. Van Kleek, Mrs. O. M. Van Kleek, John E. Travis, wife and daughter, Ann Arbor; R. E. Schantz, Ann Arbor.

Hoimes' rig, consisting of four horses and tally ho, brought about 25 of the St. Andrews choir boys to the lake Saturday and you talk about lung power. They yelled more lustily than any band of Commanche Indians that ever trod the plains, and when they got to Widenmann's grove pandemonium was let loose and no batch of boys ever put in tulle or better time. Come again boys and awake the dead and sleepy inhabitants if there are any asleep after your 10 days outing is up.

We note several of Ann Arbor's students in the law department which shows the diversity of points from which the university gets its students as follows at the Clifton house: T. Steery, Mayville, N. D.; Chas. G. McDonald, Tremont, Neb.; O. M. Harvey, Burlington, Ia.; Harry Rosenhaupt, Spokane, Wash.; Chas. E. Lander, Burlington, Ia.; Chas. J. Luttrell, Fort Jones, Cal.; Geo. F. White, Fostoria, Ohio.

We present below the Clifton house bill of fare for Sunday's dinner as follows which was partaken of by 52 guests: Meats—Roast beef with brown gravy, boiled tongue with tomato sauce, Fricassee chicken, New England biscuit, fried fish, anchovy sauce, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, escalloped cabbage, olives, pickles, watermelon, all, lemon and pumpkin pie, New England pudding, ice cream and assorted cakes, tea, coffee, iced tea and milk.

Mrs. Chas. L. Rane, we are pleased to note, is setting up today. She has been confined to her bed seriously ill for the past 10 days. Dr. Smith is attending her.

Mrs. Charles Kuster and daughter, Miss Annie Kuster, Mrs. Fred Wessinger and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jacobs, of Ann Arbor, have been occupying the Stilson cottage for the past 10 days and yesterday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Armbruster, Fred Wessinger and Chas. Wuster. They had a jolly time and expect to remain until Tuesday and may be longer.

We notice D. T. Wallace, wife and two daughters, of Toledo, are registered at the Lake house. Mr. Wallace is of Toledo's board of trade, and clover seed inspector and one of her staunch citizens.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.

JOE PIERCE'S SUIT AGAINST THE HAWKINS HOUSE.

Was Tried in Justice Doty's Court Yesterday—He Wanted His Shoes Shined and to Eat.

A suit was tried in Justice Doty's court yesterday afternoon involving the question of civil rights. It was the case of Joseph Pierce vs. Landlord E. D. Jones, of the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti. It grew out of the following facts: Pierce is a well known colored man and on the Fourth of July claimed he was refused a shine at the Hawkins house and later the same day, admission to the dining room because of his color. The case was tried before the following jury: Charles Schott, Harry Benham, Joseph Polhemus, Geo. Apfel, Horace Purfield and John Reynolds. The plaintiff was represented by Frank A. Stivers and the defendant by Major John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti.

The plaintiff claimed he was denied his rights at the hotel because he is a colored man, while the defense claimed he was drunk or acted in an improper manner. Pierce, the plaintiff, testified that he was refused a shine and was told it was because he was a coon. He asked the landlord why he could not have the shine and was told the same thing in substance. He said he then told Landlord Jones he would probably be back to supper. At supper time he went to the office, bought a ticket tendered it to Mr. Jones and was informed that he could not eat in his dining room, but that he would have to eat in the kitchen if he ate at all. Pierce had a policeman accompanying him to hear the conversation.

Frank A. Merchant another colored man who works in the adjoining barber shop swore that Jones refused Pierce admission to the dining room because he was black. Merchant denied that Pierce was drunk or that he acted boisterously. This ended the case of the plaintiff and the defense began its case by putting the defendant on the stand. Jones said Pierce was at his hotel on the Fourth but he swore that he considered Pierce drunk and that he was boisterous. He said Pierce approached him and said he wanted a shine but Jones told him he did not black shoes. That Pierce then said he could not get a shine because he was colored. Jones swore that he had nothing to do with the shining business, that his help did it and had what they made out of it. He swore that nothing was said about Mr. Pierce being a colored man excepting by Pierce himself who said in a loud and boisterous tone that he was refused because he was a colored man. He also swore that Pierce went outside and talked loudly about his treatment. He thought Pierce was drunk. Later he came into supper and because of his condition he refused him admission to the dining room, but assured him that he would feed him in some other room. He said Pierce was boisterous and he considered him drunk and looking for trouble and ground upon which to base a suit.

Several other witnesses were sworn and testimony was brought out which showed that there was considerable boisterous and loud talk between Mr. Pierce and Mr. Jones.

The attorneys then made their arguments to the jury. Mr. Stivers claiming this was a plain case of discrimination against a man because he was black, that this was a violation of law which required that there should be no such discrimination. He thought, therefore, there should be substantial damages given his client. Mr. Kirk contended there was no such discrimination as at least one other colored man had been fed at the hotel as had been shown by testimony. He claimed Pierce was in such a condition that he was not entitled to the accommodations of the hotel, and that the case was one of sour grapes for that reason. The jury after long deliberation gave Pierce six cents damages. It is not known whether the case will be carried up. It has not as yet been settled.

HE BURNED HIS FOOT

SAMUEL TAYLOR SPILLED MELTED IRON SATURDAY.

Burned Off His Shoe and Part of His Heal.—He Will Be Laid Two Weeks.

Samuel Taylor, who works for the Agricultural Co., had the misfortune to stumble at about 4 o'clock Saturday while carrying a kettle of molten iron in the foundry shops. The iron fell on the heel of his shoe and burned it entirely off his foot, badly burning his heel all the way around. He will be confined to the house for at least two weeks. Luckily he carries some accident insurance.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, looseness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Berland Co., Tenn. "When Dr. Pierce con-

cerning my health, I was so weak I could only climb a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 10 years (125 lbs). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

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He Died at the Home of His Sister Yesterday Afternoon.

Enoch R. Yost died Sunday, Aug. 6, at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. J. Booth, 227 E. William st., at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. His death was most peaceful, there being no suffering attending it. He was 64 years old, having been born March 13, 1835, at Kanogi, Seneca county, New York. He came to Michigan in 1854, and has lived in Pittsfield and Ypsilanti since. After leaving the farm some 18 or 20 years ago, he has been engaged with his brother C. L. Yost in the livery business at Ypsilanti. He was never married but of a genial, pleasant temperment and everybody liked him. His friends are legion. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, C. L. Yost, Ypsilanti, tomorrow at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti.

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI
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"You must prove that," said Mr. Randolph, "and, according to our agreement, it must have been a crime which was much talked about."

"Quite right, my friend, but I shall be able to demonstrate all that. By a curious coincidence a robbery was committed on the very night and upon the same train upon which we made our wager, while another robbery was committed almost at the moment when the stipulated month expired. Thus two crimes transpired within the time allowed me, and with both of these my name has been connected in the mind of the detective, Mr. Barnes. Now, that you all may better understand the circumstances I must go to what I might call the beginning. Years ago certain circumstances in my earlier life gave me an intimate acquaintance with the methods used by detectives, and I then acquired the idea which led me into this undertaking—that where the criminal has succeeded in escaping actual watching during the commission of his crime, so that there is no witness to the act, the detective is almost powerless until he learns the object for which the crime was undertaken. Am I not right, Mr. Barnes?"

"To know the object of a crime, of course, is a great assistance, but much would depend upon the attendant circumstances."

"True, the object then is important. From this point I reached the conclusion that if a man approached another, totally unknown to him, at night in a lonely neighborhood, struck him on the head, killing him, and then, unseen, reached his own home, it would rest entirely with himself whether or not he would ever be caught. I wanted a chance to try this experiment—that is, to commit a crime solely to test the ability of the detectives to discover me afterward. The difficulty was that a gentleman of honor would scarcely wish to engage in such a reprehensible piece of business. For years, therefore, I could think of no way to have my wish, till the merest chance threw the opportunity within my grasp. Waiter, fill up the glasses."

He paused a moment while this was being done. The men went around with champagne, and when Mr. Thaurer was reached he asked for his burgundy glass filled also. Mr. Mitchel was again speaking when the waiter returned with the red wine and did as requested. Mr. Barnes also presented his glass for the same liquor, saying in an undertone to Mr. Thaurer, "I cannot take too much champagne."

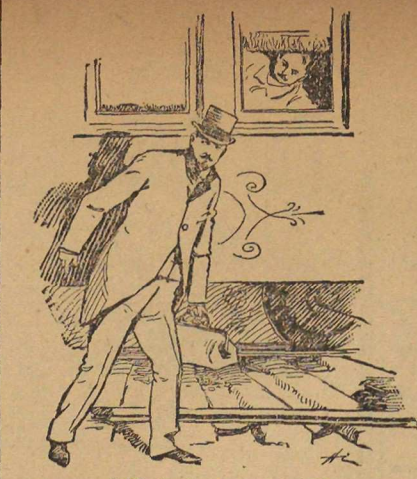
"One of my hobbies," continued Mr. Mitchel, "as you all know, is the collection of jewels. A few years ago I heard that a magnificent set was offered for sale. A rich East Indian nobleman, so the story goes, had procured the gems as a present to his wife. They were of the choicest quality and of each exactly two, matched precisely in size, cutting and coloration. In time he had two daughters, twins, the mother dying at their birth. Eventually these girls grew up and were married, the ceremony being a double wedding. The father took the set of jewels and divided them, giving to each girl one of each. This greatly diminished their value, for the matching of gems adds to their price."

"Reverses of fortune tempted one of these women to offer her jewels for sale. They were taken to a Paris dealer, who chanced to be a man through whom I had made many purchases. He undertook not only to dispose of the gems, but to reproduce them with a high order of imitation, so that the woman retained the original settings and continued to wear what her friends supposed to be the genuine gems. I bought the unset stones. Subsequently her sister, learning the secret, and seeing that there was a way by which the jewelry could be retained, while the jewels themselves could be turned into money, engaged the same dealer to serve her in a similar way. Of course I was doubly anxious to obtain this second lot, for by doing so I enhanced the value of those which I had already. I therefore bought them also."

He paused a moment, to allow the company to recover from the surprise at learning that the stolen jewels were his.

"This lot was sent to me through the Boston custom house. I instructed the dealer to do this because I had found that goods can be received with less delay in Boston than in New York. Being notified by my broker there that they were ready for delivery, I went to Boston and obtained them. I placed the wallet in a peculiar satchel which had been made to order for me, and carried it to my room at the Hotel Vendome. Later in the day I met Mr. Randolph, and went with him to a theater. He was to return to New York by the midnight express, and I went with him to the depot. As we stood awaiting our turn to purchase tickets you may imagine my utter astonishment to see a woman pass and board the train having my satchel in her hand. There could be no mistake whatever, because the satchel was peculiar, both in shape and color. Of course I saw at once I had been robbed. It was useless to go back to my hotel, for that would be time wasted. If by any miracle there were two such satchels, mine was safe in the hotel. I therefore astonished Mr. Randolph by offering to accompany him, and I did so, occupying the same section with him."

"While I was thinking what action I should pursue, knowing that once the train started my thief would be safe as far as New Haven, Mr. Randolph began to praise Mr. Barnes, and like a dash it



"He had my satchel."

came to me that this was my chance. I would rob the thief of my own property. Thus if caught I could not be imprisoned, while if not I would not only win my wager, but I would have the excitement and the satisfaction for which I had wished. One thing threatened to upset my plans. Mr. Barnes by an odd chance came aboard the same coach, was given the section next to ours and overheard our conversation. This of course I could not have counted upon."

"You did take it into your account, though," interrupted Mr. Barnes.

"You mean that I refused to tell Mr. Randolph what I meant to do, saying that I might be overheard, and that I might even be talking for the benefit of a listening detective? True, but I had no idea that this was so. It was merely extreme precaution, and only shows that we can never be too cautious in an endeavor to keep a secret. Later, however, I heard you get up, and peeping through the curtains I saw you sitting up or rather lying in a berth opposite, with the curtains drawn. I at once supposed that you must be a detective. My companion was soon asleep, but with \$100,000 worth of jewels in the balance I could not sleep. I was busy wondering what I should do. I think, though, that I must have dozed, for I know that I was startled to discover suddenly that we were not moving. I looked out of our section window—fortunately I was next to it—and found that we had run into the depot at New Haven. Like a flash it came to me that the thief might leave the train here. I was about to get up, when to my astonishment I noticed a man sneaking along by the side of the train. I was on the side opposite to that from which the passengers would alight, and the suspicious actions of the man forced me to watch him. He passed so close to me that I could have touched him had my window been open, and as he did so the light of an electric lamp disclosed the fact that he had my satchel. The thief had been robbed already. The man approached a coal bin, and stooping shoved the satchel behind it. Then he returned to the train and came aboard."

"I said to myself: 'That fellow is an artist. He will remain on board till the robbery is discovered, if necessary, and even allow himself to be searched. Then he will quietly come back and get the satchel and jewels.' Thus it was my cue to act quickly. But if I left the train I knew that the detective would see me. I therefore gently raised the sash and deftly let myself to the ground out of the window. I quickly took the satchel, ran to the end of the depot, and found a place where I could shove it far under the platform. Then I climbed back into the berth, and after that I assure you I slept very well."

The company applauded this description of how the robbery had been committed, and Mr. Mitchel bowed.

"Wait, my friends; we are not through yet. The woman who had robbed me had the supreme audacity to report her loss, or perhaps we should say that she was so angry that she became desperate. I have reason to believe that she had an accomplice in this man, and that suspecting him of robbing her she would have been willing to give testimony against him if caught and trust to escape herself by turning state's evidence. When we were running in to New York, Mr. Barnes directed that all should be searched. I enjoyed that, I assure you. It seemed so amusing to look in New York for what I knew was in New Haven. At the same time I was anxious to get back to New Haven as quickly as possible. With that end in view I invited Mr. Barnes to breakfast with me. I tried to make it appear that I was anxious to have him agree to be the only detective on my track, but in reality I wished to discover whether he would be able at once to place a spy at my heels; that is, whether he had a man at the Grand Central already. This I found was the case. I therefore was obliged to go to my hotel as though having no desire to leave town again. Then subsequently I eluded this man by the convenient bridges across the elevated railroad. I went to New Haven, found the satchel, and then deposited it at a hotel near by for safe keeping. My object in this was plain. I knew that the robbery would get into the newspapers, and that by behaving suspiciously at the hotel—of course, I was disguised—attention would be attracted there. This did happen, and the result was that the jewels were given into the custody of the police authorities, the very safest place for them, so far as I was concerned. Gentlemen, that is the story of the crime which I committed. I have only to show my receipt from the Boston custom house and my bill of sale from the Paris dealer to be able to recover my property. Are you satisfied, Mr. Randolph?"

"Entirely. You have won fairly, and I have a check for the amount with me, which you must accept with my congratulations upon your success."

"I thank you very much," said Mr. Mitchel, taking the check. "I take this because I have immediate use for it, as you will learn directly. Now I must tell you the true story of the other robbery."

"At this all were very much astonished. Mr. Thaurer appeared a trifle nervous. He placed one hand over the top of his claret glass, and let it rest there a moment, after first having taken a sip from it.

"You all recall the fact that I was sick in Philadelphia," continued Mr. Mitchel, "at the time of the Ali Baba festival. I flatter myself that that was the most artistic thing that I have done throughout this whole affair. Any one seeing me would have been satisfied that I was truly ill, yet, in point of fact, my cough was brought on by drugs administered to me by my physician at my express desire, and for purposes which I had explained to him. I guessed that I had been followed to Philadelphia and took care that I should not be too closely watched, as Mr. Barnes knows. Yet I expected that after the affair Mr. Barnes himself would come to Philadelphia to see me, and my artificially produced illness was to baffle him. But I am anticipating events. After the train robbery the woman was murdered. By what seemed an odd chance she was in the same house where my wife then lived. I knew that I had been followed from the theater to that house on the night of the murder. I knew that other circumstances pointed strongly to my guilt. But I had the advantage over the detective, for I knew that the man who had stolen the jewels from the woman, not finding them when he returned to New Haven, must have been furious. Judging the woman by himself, he would suppose that at least it was possible that she had taken them from the satchel herself. Then on that slim chance might he not have returned to the woman, and, admitting the theft of the satchel, have endeavored to make her confess that she still had the jewels? Failing in this, might he not either in a fit of anger or to prevent her from 'peaching,' as they call it, have cut her throat?"

"You are wrong there," Mr. Mitchel said the detective. "The woman was killed while she slept. There was no struggle."

"Even so, we can imagine the sneak going into the house and killing her that he might search for the gems undisturbed, and also to rid himself of a companion for whom he no longer had any need. At least, that was the view that I took of it, and more than that, I felt convinced that I knew the man."

"At this moment Mr. Thaurer nervously reached forth his hand toward his glass of wine, but before he could get it Mr. Barnes had taken it up and drained it to the bottom. Mr. Thaurer seemed livid with wrath, and a dramatic incident occurred, unobserved by the rest of the company. Mr. Thaurer turned toward Mr. Barnes and seemed on the point of making a demonstration, when that gentleman just tipped back his chair slightly, and meaningly exposed to the view of his neighbor the gleaming barrel of a revolver, which he held in his hand below the table. This only occupied a moment, and immediately afterward both men seemed, like the others, simply interested listeners to the narrative."

"When I say that I thought that I knew the man," continued Mr. Mitchel, "I make a statement which it may interest you to have me explain. In the first place, I saw the fellow who hid the satchel at the New Haven depot. Still I obtained but a momentary glimpse of his face and would not have been sure of identifying him. I will call your attention now to the fact that very slight incidents sometimes lead the mind into a suspicion, which, followed up, may elucidate a mystery. Prior to the train robbery I had met a man at my club one night, or rather I had seen him playing a card game, and I conceived the notion that the fellow was cheating."

"Within a few days of the robbery I met this man again, on which occasion Mr. Barnes was present, and an interesting conversation occurred. I was standing aside, pretending to be otherwise engaged, but really puzzling over the face of this man, which now seemed to me strikingly familiar. Of course I had seen him at the club, yet despite there was an intuitive feeling that I had seen him elsewhere also. In a moment I heard him admit that he had been aboard of the train on the night of the robbery, and that he had been the first one searched. Awhile later he offered to wager Mr. Barnes that various theories which had been advanced as to the thief's method of secreting the jewels were all erroneous. This one remark satisfied me that the thief stood before me. I had not then heard of the murder. Now it must be remembered that I was insured in the meshes of circumstantial evidence myself, so that, besides any duty that I might owe to society, it became of vital importance to my own safety that I should be in a position to prove this man guilty. I formed a rather bold plan. I made a friend of the fellow. I invited him to my room one night and then accused him of having cheated at the card game. He at first assumed a threatening attitude, but I retained my composure and perhaps startled him by proposing to form a partnership by which we could fleece the rich clubmen. I hinted to him that I really possessed less money than I am credited with, and that what I did have I had taken at the tables on the continent. He then admitted that he had a 'system,' and from that time we posed as good friends, though I do not think he ever fully trusted me. I learned from him that his partner in the game where I caught him cheating was entirely innocent and made him promise not to play with him again, for I had discovered that the detectives had been told of this game, and therefore knew that they would be watching both men when playing cards. I therefore preferred to be the partner myself upon such occasions."

"Having somewhat won the fellow's confidence, I was ready for my great scheme in baffling the detective so that I might win my wager and at the same time entrap my suspect. I had conceived the Ali Baba festival. I showed Mr. Barnes one day the ruby which I afterward presented to my wife. At the same

time I told him that if he should come to the conclusion that I was innocent of the train robbery, he might as well remember that I would still have to commit the crime as agreed upon. Then I arranged that the festival should occur on New Year's night, the very day on which my month would expire. I knew that all this would lead the detective to believe that I meant to rob my fiancée, a crime for which I might readily have escaped punishment, with her assistance. There he misjudged me. I would not for treble the sum have had her name mixed up in such a transaction. She knew absolutely nothing of my intentions; though being at that time in ignorance of the details of the train robbery, I left her mind in a condition not to offer resistance to the thief, who she might suppose to be myself. Then, after laying my trap, at the last moment I baited it by asking my fiancée to wear the ruby pin in her hair. I went to Philadelphia, and feigned sickness. Then I eluded the spy and came on myself. Mr. Barnes I supposed would be present, and I had arranged that if so he would necessarily be in one of the dominos of the Forty Thieves. I had invited my suspect to assume the role of Ali Baba, but he shrewdly persuaded some one else to take the costume, himself donning one of the Forty Thieves' dresses. This compelled me to go around speaking to every one so disguised, and to my satisfaction, by their voices, I discovered my man and also Mr. Barnes. In the final tableau Mr. Barnes, who evidently was watching Ali Baba, attempted to get near him, and by chance was immediately behind my man. Fearing that he would interfere with my plans, I fell in just behind him. My design was to tempt the fellow to steal the ruby, which, if he did, would satisfy at least myself that my suspicions were correct. It was perhaps a mad scheme, but it succeeded. I had so arranged that every one should pass the sultan and make obeisance. In doing this, as my fiancée was seated on the floor, the ruby in her hair would be just at hand, and one who knew its high value could easily take it. I fully expected my man to do this, and I saw him gently withdraw it. Immediately Mr. Barnes stepped forward to seize him, but I held the detective from behind, then threw him into the advancing crowd, and in the confusion, escaped from the house."

Mr. Mitchel paused, and silence prevailed. All felt, rather than knew, that a tragedy might be at hand. Mr. Thaurer, however, in a moment said:

"Are you not going to tell us the name of this sneak thief?"

"No," quickly responded Mr. Mitchel. "But you are wrong to call my suspect a sneak thief. If crime were a recognized business, as gambling in Wall street is now considered, this man would be counted 'a bold operator.' I confess that I admire him for his courage. But it would scarcely do for me to mention his name, when I am not in the position to prove that he is the guilty man."

"I thought you said that you saw him steal the ruby?" said Mr. Thaurer.

"I did, but as I myself had been suspected of that my unsupported word would be inadequate. Let me tell you what I have done in the matter since. The most important step for me perhaps was to prevent the sale of the gem. This was not difficult, as it is known the world over. I warned all dealers and let my man know that I had done so. Next, I wished to delay a denouncement until tonight, the time when my wager with Mr. Randolph would be settled. I soon discovered that my suspect would not be averse to a marriage with a rich American girl. He questioned me adroitly as to the fortune which would come to my little sister-in-law, and I replied in such a way that I knew he would bend his energies in that direction. Then I did that which perhaps I should not have done, but I felt myself master of the situation and able to control events. I made a wager with Dora that she would not remain unengaged until tonight, and I stipulated that should she have offers she should neither accept nor reject a suitor. I also told her, though I declined to fully explain how, that she would materially assist me in winning my wager."

This explains what Dora meant when she asked Mr. Randolph if money would count with him against her love. When she accepted the wager with Mr. Mitchel, she had been feeling resentful toward Mr. Randolph, who, as long as he suspected his friend of the graver crimes, hesitated to become connected with him by marriage. This made him less attentive to Dora, so that she had not thought of him as a suitor when making the bet. When he declared himself, she recognized her predicament and was correspondingly troubled, yet determined to win, and so acted as related."

By this time, though Mr. Mitchel had not mentioned the name of the criminal, several present knew to whom he was alluding. Mr. Randolph said impetuously:

"Then that explains"—Here he stopped, confused.

"Yes," said Mr. Mitchel, smiling, "that explains everything that has perplexed you. Be reconciled for the time you have been made to wait, for you will now not only win the lady, but will recover this check, for I must pass it over to her as a forfeit. Gentlemen, shall we drink to the health and success of Mr. Randolph?"

This was done in silence. The guests felt a constraint. They knew that more was yet to come and anxiously waited for it.

Mr. Mitchel continued: "Gentlemen, that ends my story, except that I engaged Mr. Barnes to take up the threads of evidence which I gave him and to disentangle them if he could. Shall we hear his report?"

"There was a curious button which I found in the room where the murder was committed, and which matched a set owned by Mr. Mitchel so closely that it seemed to me to point to him as

one who had a guilty knowledge. I spent much time following the clues that turned up in that connection, all of which, however, was not entirely misspent, for I discovered the true name of the dead woman to be Rose Montalbon, and that aided me greatly in my later work. At last, then, I abandoned the idea that Mr. Mitchel was guilty and frankly admitted this. He then told me the name of the jeweler from which the buttons had been ordered, and I went across the Atlantic."

(To be continued.)

A BICYCLE COLLISION

A BAD COLLISION ON THE WHITMORE LAKE ROAD.

A Summer School Student Was Knocked Senseless and His Bicycle Completely Wrecked.

A bad collision between two bicycle riders, occurred on the Whitmore Lake road last evening, about three miles north of the city. A young man, believed to be a summer school student, and of the name of Rex, was badly hurt about the knee and head. A tooth was knocked out and another broken. He was knocked senseless and it was more than half an hour before he could be brought to. The man who ran into the student was from Whitmore Lake and also hurt, but only slightly. The students' bicycle was a complete wreck. He was brought to the city by Elmer Stoffel who was passing just as the student had been brought out of his faint. He says the young man seemed in great pain and in a dazed condition on their way home.

POLES AND CONDUIT

DELAY THE PAVING OF WASHINGTON ST.

Promises of Immediate Work Resuming the Poles and Building the Conduit are Made.

Washington st. is torn up, but the poles are still there and hence the business men and aldermen are kicking. So are the contractors. It's fashionable to kick. The Electric Light companies new poles are not here yet but they are expected tomorrow. They will have to be shaved and painted and the company promised this afternoon to hustle them in. W. E. Thompson, the attorney of the telephone company is here today and says that the construction gang of the company will be here to put in the conduit tomorrow or at latest Wednesday morning, and says they will make a short job of putting in the conduit. The material is all here on the track and Mr. Thompson says he supposed that the construction gang would be here last week. Contractor Clancy says he can't do anything more until the poles are out and the conduit laid.

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Bohemia's Strange Minerals.

Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking objects of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Dr. Suess of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space.

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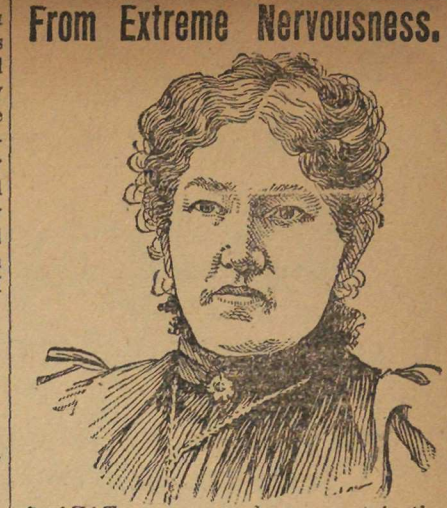
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WHAT IS ATTY. NORRIS UP TO?

Detroit Might Still Get Homeopathic College.

ALD. HAMILTON IS RIGHT

The Taxpayers Voted Money for one Purpose Only.

A gentleman well posted on university matters and intimately acquainted with the members of the board of regents, said to the Daily Argus that the fears of Ald. Hamilton, in reference to emitting the word "homeopathic" from the deed for the new hospital site are well grounded. He says that the board of regents would not keep the homeopathic college in Ann Arbor if they could get out of it; that the men in Detroit would never give up trying to get the homeopathic college down there. He even intimated that City Attorney Norris was either intentionally or unintentionally working to put the deed in shape so that like the free beds promised in the University hospital, it would be soon forgotten and no one would know who ever made such a promise. If the word "homeopathic" is in the deed, the regents could never dispose of the building and land for other purposes. If the regents meant to do what is right they could not object to it. The friends of homeopathy should insist upon the vote of the people being carried out. The people voted to raise money to purchase a site for a homeopathic hospital.

WAS EXCITED OVER A TROUT

LESTER CANFIELD INTO A DEEP HOLE.

HIS PARTY REPORTS A CATCH OF 240 FISH.

W. E. Rodgers, of Alpena, and a party of other gentlemen from Ann Arbor viz: Lester Canfield, J. A. Gwinner, A. J. Lohr and Robt. Rayer, came down from Alpena Friday for a fishing trip to the streams in the vicinity of the Lavier settlement. It was the first time either of the gentlemen from the university town had ever tried his skill on the speckled beauties and this being the case, we can safely believe that they are free from the pernicious habit usually accredited to professional fishermen, of careless handling of the truth. They report a catch of 240 (whew! swallow hard) trout. The party stayed with Dan Lavier and spoke highly of his entertainment.

There were no accidents on the trip except that Mr. Canfield, whose avoirdupois runs up in the neighborhood of 225, became excited at the sight of a 3-pound trout in a deep hole and plunged in after it. He was rescued all right, but his friends in Ann Arbor are advised not to mention the matter to him when he arrives home—Alpena Review.

The City's Expenditures.

Ald. Hamilton of the finance committee reported last evening the following amounts to be charged to their respective funds: Contingent, \$1,335.91; fire, \$60.32; poor, \$88.73; police, \$276.80; general sewer, \$104.53; street, \$1,998.82; cemetery, \$192.10; stat dog tax, \$11.50; bridges, culverts and crosswalks, \$249.19; total, \$4,397.70.

Ald. Hamilton said the committee had another bill which they wanted to report separately, they did not know about it. It was that of Bert Krause, sewer inspector at \$2.50 a day, a total of \$7.75. Ald. Brown remarked Bert had been recently working for the government for \$13 a month and it better be paid. He was competent and the charge was not excessive. It was unanimously ordered paid.

DIED SUDDENLY.

J Ottley Came Here a Few Days Ago From Chicago.

J. Ottley, of Chicago, whose mother lives on Geddes ave., came to the hospital a few days ago for treatment. This morning he died quite suddenly and unexpectedly. A post mortem examination is being held this afternoon at the hospital to determine the cause of death. The time of the funeral has not been arranged as the wife has not yet been heard from.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, drug stores.

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IT WAS ALL ABLAZE

CHEMICAL LABORATORY CAUGHT AFIRE THIS MORNING.

"Mike" Condon Burned his Hands in Trying to Extinguish It.—Started From Burning Phosphorus.

The many friends of Michael Condon, dispensing clerk of the pharmacy department, will be greatly relieved in learning that his accident this morning was not as serious as at first reported. He was engaged in weighing out some phosphorus. Some pieces fell on the floor and, as is always the case with phosphorus when taken out of the water in which it is kept, ignited. In trying to put out the fire Mr. Condon's hands were burned, but his eyes were not touched as was reported. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law George Haylor, where his hands were dressed. The fight to put out the fire was lively for an hour, as it is very difficult to extinguish burning phosphorus. Not very much damage was done to the building or materials. Altogether everybody can be congratulated on the outcome of the accident that it was not more serious.

Mr. Condon has been dispensing clerk so long that memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He has a wonderful memory never forgetting the name or face of a student. He is deservedly popular with the students who appreciate his unvarying good nature, and the immense fund of valuable information that he always is ready to give for any one's benefit. Everybody will be glad to see "Mike" out again after his narrow escape.

ABSENT NEARLY A YEAR

And Nothing Has Been Heard of Him Since.

He Was Brought Up on a Farm in Freedom and Afterwards Went to Milwaukee.—His Uncle Was the Late John Dieterle.

The guardian of Otto Dieterle was in the probate office today to get some information as to what disposition is to be made of an inheritance belonging to Dieterle.

Otto Dieterle was a nephew of the late John Dieterle, of Freedom, where he was raised, and at the death of his uncle he inherited \$500, which he was to get when he became of age. His 21st birthday was this spring but Otto's whereabouts is unknown.

For the last few years he was working in Milwaukee where his mother, Mrs. Scheer, resides and last fall he left presumably for Ann Arbor.

However, nothing has been seen or heard of him and the \$500 is ready for him whenever he asks for it. It is thought that he may have enlisted in the United States army, but it is strange that he has not written, or perhaps he died as an unknown on the field of battle.

THE DAVIS SURVEY USE THREE SCOWS

FOR THE STATE SURVEY OF ST. CLAIR FLATS.

ONE TO EAT IN, ONE TO SLEEP IN AND ONE FOR AN OFFICE.

Prof. J. B. Davis, who has charge of the survey of the St. Clair Flats will go to Detroit this evening to lay his plans before State Land Commissioner French. He hopes to be able in about four weeks to begin active operations. Prof. Davis has been on the ground and has plans well in mind. He says he finds those who have actual holdings at the Flats and who have made improvements there well disposed toward the survey, in fact, anxious to have it made in order that they may know their exact status. They look upon the act of the legislature as a fair and honorable measure. The only persons disposed to in any way retard the survey are speculators.

Prof. Davis has his force of men within reach whenever other necessary arrangements are completed. He considers it necessary to have his own subsistence department as it may not be possible to secure needed accommodations otherwise. His idea is to have several house boats or scows which will keep right along with the surveying party—one for cooking and eating purposes, one for sleeping accommodations and a third for office purposes. The professor thinks if his plans meet the approval of Commissioner French, the scows and other necessities can be gotten ready for a start before the middle of next month.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

FILIPINOS SURPRISED.

Not Expecting MacArthur's Boys in Blue to Strike Them Where They Did.

LOOKED FOR ATTACK ELSEWHERE.

Engagement Was Rather Costly to the United States Troops.

Ten Killed and Seventeen Wounded Is the Casualty Record—Move Made to Secure a Better Base—Rebels Continue Their Usual Tactics—Bad Country to Fight Over—MacArthur Uncerthly an Amigo Massacre Plot and Squelches the Same.

Manila, Aug. 10.—The fight at San Fernando cost the United States the heaviest loss of any one battle since the war began. The casualties were ten killed and seventeen wounded in the five hours that the battle lasted. The enemy was driven in the direction of Angeles. The Americans covered five miles in the first five hours and at 2 o'clock had advanced six miles along the railway, stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be made the northern base of operations, instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men has been left. The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Poric.

Was Hard Country for Marching.

The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest engagements. The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud in places was knee deep. Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered to be a better base of operations than San Fernando. The forces at San Fernando consisted of the Iowa regiment, the Twelfth regiment, Pell's new Thirty-sixth regiment, a battalion of the Sixteenth regiment, troop E, of the Fourth cavalry, and fifteen guns. The movement had been planned for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally, two days of sunshine dried the rice fields sufficiently to permit of the attempt.

Rebels Made It Unpleasant.

The Americans' position had long been unpleasant. The rebels almost surrounded San Fernando and fired nearly nightly into the town, the Americans not replying except on extreme provocation. It was necessary to keep 500 to 600 men on outpost duty constantly. Captain Deems, with a provost guard, Tuesday night captured a noted Filipino fakir, with several aliases, who, by means of ventriloquism, has persuaded the natives that he has supernatural powers. He raised much money, ostensibly for the insurrection, which he kept for himself. Our soldiers surrounded his house and captured thirty Filipinos. Many others escaped.

MACARTHUR LEARNS OF A PLOT.

Amigos Preparing to Rise and Indulge in a Massacre.

Manila, Aug. 10.—It is reported that two special commissioners, named Cuerdo and Copries, are on their way from Spain to negotiate with Aguinaldo. This persistence in demanding a money ransom for prisoners, taken in conjunction with the massacre plot discovered by General MacArthur at San Fernando, gives ample proof, if any were still needed, of the falsity of Aguinaldo's pretenses of conducting the war on civilized modern principles. Several days ago General MacArthur learned from unquestioned sources of a plot for a native uprising, which included the massacre of General MacArthur and the whole garrison of the city of San Fernando, which city the United States troops have occupied since its capture several months ago.

Soon after the discovery of the plot a number of natives who said they were Macabebes, the ancient enemies of the Tagalogs, sent deputations to General MacArthur, professing ardent friendship for the United States and begging that they be given arms with which to fight the rebels. General MacArthur, knowing the conspiracy, instead of meeting the wishes of the deputation, gave orders for their immediate banishment from the city. Notwithstanding the protestations of their good intentions the rebel sympathizers, for such they were, were forced together their women and children together and leave the city.

General MacArthur has also, as a measure of precaution, expelled every native who does not own property. There have been so many cases of treachery on the part of the so-called "amigos" that these drastic measures have become necessary, and it is believed that the lesson will prove salutary. There has been a strong suspicion that for some time past insurgents were actively plotting to start riots. They were also engaged in smuggling arms for the use of their enemy. Their headquarters were located in a cigar factory in Binondo. A company of the Sixth infantry, under command of Captain Ames, raided the factory and captured forty-three rebels, including a number of officers belonging to the Filipino army.

Foresters' High Court in Session.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 10.—The high court of Independent Order of Foresters of Illinois, Wisconsin and other states is holding its annual session at this city. About 150 delegates are present from Chicago and other parts of Illinois. The business began with High Chief Ranger Bremer, of South Chicago, presiding. High Secretary F. W. Saunders, of Chicago, is also present.

We Are Spreading Out.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—According to Hong Kong advices an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the Chinese government that the United States shall have an executive settlement at Hankow.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT—A dwelling and farm of 50 acres, situated at Whitmore Lake, (coming spring), for a term of 5 years or longer. Money rent. Subject to sale. C. Marr. 32-44

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, Sable. 54

FOR SALE—Choice Banded Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. One Cockerel of the Hawkins Blue Strain. B. P. R. 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 222 E. Huron st. 201

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, light cooking and ironing in a summer cottage at Whitmore Lake in address, stating wages expected, Mrs. C. J. Stein, Whitmore Lake, Mich. 14-16

Estate of Catherine Kuebler.

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 Tuesday, the 1st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Kuebler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Winegar praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administrator with will annexed in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of August 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 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. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Daniel W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1899, at the lower end of Drain in the township of Bridgewater, in said County of Washtenaw at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "The Joslin Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of Bridgewater, in said County of Washtenaw and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, T. 4, S. R. 4 E., in Bridgewater Drain No. 1, and thence running as follows:

Sec.	Course.	Distance.	Grade. ft.	Cut.	Surface Width.	Sec.	Course.	Distance.	Grade. ft.	Cut.	Surface Width.
0			.50	2.25	99.	44	"	2.00	.25	5.16	18.6
1	North	2.00	.50	2.84	11.6	a	N 48° W	1.50			
2	"	2.00	.50	2.84	11.6			1.75			to north line of Section 13
3	"	2.00	.50	2.66	11.3	45	North	.50	.25	4.50	17.6
4	"	2.00	.50	2.25	9.9	a	"	.06			2.58
5	"	2.00	.50	3.08	12.3	46	West	1.94	.25	3.66	15.
6	"	2.00	.50	3.16	12.6	47	"	2.00	.25	3.50	14.6
7	"	2.00	.50	3.08	12.3	48	"	2.00	.25	3.75	15.3
8	"	2.00	.50	3.08	12.3	a	"	1.50			
9	"	2.00	.50	2.75	11.3	49	N 60° W	.50	.25	4.00	16.
10	"	2.00	.50	1.92	8.9	a	"	1.50			to Eslingers west line
a	"	.94				50	N 35° W	.50	.25	4.66	18.
11	S 88° W	1.06	.50	2.50	10.6	51	"	2.00	.25	3.50	14.
12	"	2.00	.84	2.16	9.6	a	"	1.00			
13	"	2.00	1.00	2.50	10.6	52	N 69° W	1.00	.25	2.75	12.3
14	"	2.00	1.00	1.25	6.9	53	"	2.00	.25	3.08	13.3
a	"	1.00				54	"	2.00	.25	4.66	18.
15	N 63° W	1.00	1.00	2.16	9.6	a	"	1.00			
a	"	.43				55	N 59° W	1.00	.25	2.58	11.9
16	N 36° W	1.57	1.00	1.66	8.	56	"	2.00	.25	2.92	12.9
a	"	1.75			0.0	57	"	2.00	.25	3.25	13.9
17	N 19° W	.25	1.00	2.25	9.9	a	"	1.15			
18	"	2.00	1.00	2.08	9.3	58	N 10° E	1.85	.16	3.66	15.
19	"	2.00	1.00	2.75	11.3	59	N 84° E	2.00	.13	4.08	16.3
20	N 15° E	2.00	1.00	2.58	10.9	a	"	.50			2.25
21	"	2.00	1.00	2.66	11.	60	N 53° E	1.50	.16	6.50	23.6
22	N 10° E	2.00	1.00	2.16	9.6	a	"	.50			
a	"	.75				61	N 16° E	1.50	.16	6.66	24.
23	N 41° E	1.25	1.00	2.00	9.	a	"	1.00			
24	"	2.00	.84	2.25	9.9	62	N 20° W	1.00	.16	7.66	27.
a	"	1.00				63	"	2.00	.16	9.25	31.9
25	N 43½° E	1.00	.84	2.58	10.9	64	"	2.00	.16	6.42	23.3
26	"	2.00	.84	3.33	13.	65	N 18° W	2.00	.16	5.08	19.3
27	"	2.00	.84	3.50	13.6	66	"	2.00	.16	5.58	20.9
28	"	1.00	.75	4.08	15.3	67	N 6° W	2.00	.16	4.33	19.9
a	"	1.50				68	"	2.00	.16	5.08	19.3
29	N 64° E	.50	.25	6.92	22.9	69	N 10° E	2.00	.16	5.50	20.6
		1.15			to Groff's east line	a	"	1.25			
30	"	2.00	.25	5.50	19.6	70	N 61° W	.75	.16	4.33	17.
31	"	2.00	.25	4.00	15.	71	"	2.00	.16	3.33	14.
a	"	.50				72	"	2.00	.16	3.16	13.6
32	N 43° W	1.50	.25	4.66	17.	73	West	2.00	.16	3.00	13.
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33	N 11° W	1.00									
34	"	.75	.25	4.25	15.9						
a	"	1.00			to Haas west line						
35	N 26½° W	2.00	.16	5.84	20.3						

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

ARE INVITED—Rev. W. L. Tedrow will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. All men are cordially invited to hear him.

COMPILED LAWS—Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the compiled laws of Michigan are expected to be on hand for distribution to those entitled to receive them by the county clerk the last of this week or the first of next.

PUT OVER—The following cases were called in Justice Duffy's court today and put over one month. People vs. Binder & Kearns; People vs. McCaffrey, and the People vs. Keagan and Bahr.

SUNDAY BURGLARY—The grocery store of Arthur R. Hagen, 220 Depot st., was burglarized Sunday morning and a quantity of cigars taken. Entrance was effected through a back window. The money drawer was pulled out, but no cash was taken.

MEN WANTED—Arthur J. Sweet returned from New Baltimore last night and he reports that there is an opportunity for men who want labor to find it with Ed. Groves, the engineer of the work on the extension of the Detroit and Mt. Clemens rapid railway to Marine City—wages \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

PUNISHED HIM—Deputy Sheriff Marvin A. Davenport swore out a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Ella M. Robinson. It seems that Deputy Davenport went to the Robinson residence near Hannover square to serve a legal paper when it is alleged he was set upon by the said Ella Robinson and assaulted and battered without reference to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. At any rate a warrant is out for her arrest and the end is not yet.

FINE TROUT—A party of jolly fishermen, consisting of D. A. Tinker and son Albert, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Wilson, of Detroit, went on a fishing expedition up Maple river on Saturday and returned with 65 speckled trout, each and everyone of which was well above the average weight. Mr. Tinker says this was his first experience at trout fishing and the Resorther hopes that he will not improve very much, also that genius of fish known as "salvelinus fontinalis" may become extinct in Michigan rivers.—Bay View Resorther.

HAIDLE-HICKS—Dr. Allison W. Haidle, of Negaunee, Wis., and Maud the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks, No. 714 S. State st. were quietly married this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Henry P. Horton officiating. Only the immediate family were present. The couple left for Detroit where they took the boat for their future home. Dr. Haidle was formerly Dr. N. S. Hoff's assistant. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haidle wish them much joy and happiness.

ATTACHED REAL ESTATE—A suit was begun today by attachment by W. H. Butler as agent for Henry Leh, Horatio B. Koch, George H. Leh and John Leh, co-partners doing business as H. Leh & Co., against Alonzo M. Doty and George Feiner co-partners. The property attached is described as lot number four, in block number two, north of range number 10 east, in the eastern addition to the city of Ann Arbor. Peter J. Lehman and George J. Mann appraised the property at \$4,000. The plaintiff's claim \$240 as the amount of the indebtedness.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

NO MEETING—There will be no Sunday meetings at the Y. W. C. A. during August.

WORK PROGRESSING—The walls for the new gas plant are up to the gables. It will be several weeks before the roof will be put on. The excavation for the gas holder has been completed.

HELD IT TEN YEARS—At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, D. O. H., in Lansing, Eugene Oesterlin, of this city, was re-elected grand treasurer. Mr. Oesterlin has held the office for 10 years.

GREAT DEMAND—The Michigan Manufacturing Co., of Ypsilanti, yes-

terday shipped five of Sweet's track drill machines to California. This is the machine invented by Arthur J. Sweet, of this city.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN—Mrs. Rebecca Tomlinson, of Chelsea, was appointed guardian for Charles T. Tomlinson, insane. This is one of the cases which shows the good done by the Maccabees. She will draw \$200 a year while her husband is insane until his whole insurance of \$2,000 is exhausted.

LIVELY RUNAWAY—About 1 o'clock yesterday the team of A. F. Van Atta, of Salem, became frightened while in front of Allmendinger & Schneider's mill. They ran up First st. and turned on Miller ave., going to Main. They were stopped before any damage was done. William McIntyre narrowly escaped colliding with them.

WANTS A DIVORCE—Herman N. Dreyer, of Ann Arbor, by his solicitor, D. Cramer, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife Ann L., on the grounds of extreme cruelty. He alleges that they were married on the second Sunday of June, 1895, Rev. Mr. Coburn, of the M. E. church, officiating. The defendant's maiden name is Anna L. Brown. The couple have two children aged three and two years old.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY—Miss Ella M. Robinson appeared before Justice Doty this afternoon and plead not guilty to the charge of assault and battery preferred by Deputy Marvin A. Davenport. Sheriff Gillen called this morning with the warrant sworn out by Davenport. He did not see the woman wanted but she promised to put in an appearance this afternoon, which she did. The case was set for a hearing next Tuesday.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT—Miss Mary Lee, of Dexter, daughter of Dr. Lee, who was reported missing was at the American house this morning. Miss Lee was very indignant at the reports that her father was missing. She says he went to Toronto to settle up the estate of a brother who died in Australia. The family were informed when he left and hear from him daily. Miss Lee cannot understand how the report could have started.

INTEREST INCREASING—The merchants of Ann Arbor, are displaying more than usual interest in the coming Washtenaw Fair. Nearly all the space has already been allotted in the main hall. The school exhibits will have to be placed elsewhere as also the art exhibits. This will leave only a small space not as yet taken. Merchants who have not yet secured space, be they located in this city or in the county, who want space, should not delay in communicating with A. C. Schumacher, who is the chairman of the committee.

ARE MARRIED—Gottfried Maedel, a photographer of Saignaw, and Miss Eimly Sanzi, of S. Fifth ave., were quietly married at the bride's home last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Nicklas officiating. Arthur Maedel, of Detroit, Geo. Sanzi and the Misses Mary and Clara Sanzi, of this city were the attendants. After an elegant wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Maedel left for their future home, Saginaw. Both young people are well acquainted here. Mr. Maedel was for some time employed at Berryman's studio and Miss Sanzi has been an active member of the Young People's Society of Zion's Lutheran church and also a Sunday school teacher. Their many friends extend best wishes.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC—The annual farmers' picnic of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Lenawee counties, will be held Saturday, Aug. 26. The president of the association, Philip Duffy, is working hard with the other directors in trying to make it even a greater success than in former years. The announced speakers of the day will be George B. Horton, of Lenawee county, master of the state grange, ex-County School Commissioners M. J. Cavanaugh and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. There will be other speakers. Among the special attractions will be bicycle and steam boat races. The usual reduced rates on the railroads have been secured. The evening connections with the Grand Trunk road will be better than in former years. Everybody is invited to come out and have a good time.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

AN EXCURSION—The German Bethlehem church will run an excursion to Port Huron, via Detroit, Thursday, Aug. 17. The fare for the round trip is \$1.35.

MINERAL WATER—The break in the pipes in the Ypsilanti sanitarium mineral well has been repaired and a full supply of mineral water is available. It does not give forth any sweeter odor than before.

YPSILANTI COMPANY—The Ypsilanti company of the Michigan National Guards, reorganized last evening, having secured more than the 48 names necessary. They will elect officers Aug. 16, if they don't find such election unnecessary at that time.

THREE GRADUATES—Three university graduates received appointments in the Central high school in Detroit yesterday. They were Miss Mary Anderson, English and history; Frederick C. Irwin, chemistry; Miss E. Jane Austin, algebra.

STATE CROP ESTIMATE—The state crop report for August estimates the yield of wheat in the state at 13,000,000 bushels, the yield in the central and southern states being estimated at seven bushels to the acre. The estimated yield of oats is 35 bushels to the acre. There is a large bean crop. Hay averaged this year 1.14 tons to the acre. Very few counties will produce any peaches this year.

LARGE LAND OWNER—C. F. Staebler, of Fosters, clerk of Ann Ar-

bor town, was in the city yesterday to arrange the day on which he will pay for woodchuck scalps. He says he has recently heard from his brother O. F. Staebler, of Ironwood, who reported business very good. Mr. Staebler, 13 years ago, when only 19 years of age, went up into that country. He went into the lumber business and now owns 2,700 acres of land. He furnishes all the mines in his vicinity with their necessary cord wood. He has much faith in the future agricultural prospects of his county. Much of his land is a black muck on which he can raise the finest of potatoes, oats and hay.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reader, of Ypsilanti, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with 80 relatives and friends. Thirty-five members of the family were present, those from outside being Jos. Reader and family, of Detroit; E. Reader and wife, of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co.; Thos. Reader and family and Mrs. Kendall, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Cornwell, of Jackson. Among the presents, which were numerous and rich, was \$60 in gold. Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, made the presentation speech. This aged couple came from Warwickshire, Eng., May 18, 1863. Twelve years later they settled in Ypsilanti, where they have since resided. They are the parents of 10 children, all of whom are living.

IT IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The Ypsi-Saline Road is Almost Done.

BUILDING NEW HOUSES

Busy Time For Wool Buyers and Hotels are Crowded.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 10.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—Edward Berdan, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his mother.

Dry weather.

Trips to the lakes are in order.

Wool buyers are plentiful these days.

The hotels of this place are doing a rushing business.

Charles Carven's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Leonard Bassett's new house is about ready for occupancy.

Dr. Sheeder and family are expected home from Springfield, O., about the 10th.

Mrs. Toms has gone to Chicago to join her husband who preceded her by six weeks.

Geo. J. Nissly has nearly completed one house and is starting another on the old school property.

A saloon will shortly be opened in the Fred Binder store on Chicago st. George Doelker will be in charge.

The funeral of the late Miss Fanny Rash occurred Sunday. She had been sick for some time. Interment at Dixboro.

Work on the Pittsfield-Lodi drain is being rapidly pushed forward. A large gang of teams and men are at work.

E. A. Hauser has sold 85,000 pounds of wool to Philadelphia parties at a good figure. It is now being packed for shipment.

The success of the promoters of rural delivery at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor has spurred on the promoters of the route from here through the county south and southwest of town.

The wire gang on the electric line have the feed and trolley wires strung to the last village limits. A Y is being put in at the junction of Chicago st. and Monroe st. Rails are beginning to arrive and soon the track will be laid. Grading for the bridge over the Ann Arbor track is about done, and track is being laid to the east approach of the bridge so that material may be laid where wanted.

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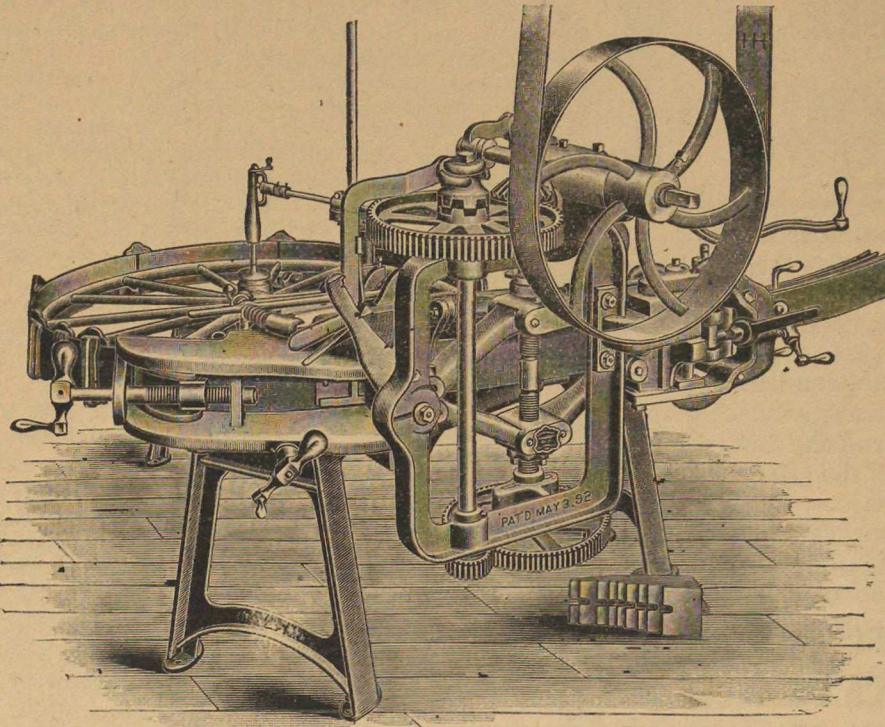
Perhaps the highest point in the borough of Manhattan is at Ninety-sixth street and Madison avenue. This is where the New York Central Railroad tunnel begins, and from this elevation a fine view is obtained of Harlem to the north and the East river and Long island to the east. One can look over the roofs of the five-story houses of Harlem clear to Washington Heights and distinguish many points in the borough of the Bronx.

From here there is a sharp decline to the East river, and the tall chimney at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street does not look so very high from this altitude. It is altogether a sight well worth seeing.

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Capacity: The machine will upset a 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch steel tire or a 2 inch by 1/2 iron tire or anything smaller and will take in a wheel of any diameter from 30 inches to 60 inches.

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Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Uphaus spent Sunday with Mrs. Uphaus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz.

Floyd Pardee is spending his vacation at home.

Albert Cook, who was overcome by the heat while threshing on the Wm. Jones farm, has so far recovered as to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Jones has been entertaining her niece, Miss Jessie Hounson, of Grass Lake.

David DuBois and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trolz spent Thursday in Norvell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smythe, a son.

Mrs. Harnet Bullard and grandson are visiting at Mrs. Helen Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahle and daughter, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Strieter and daughter and son, of Freedom, visited at Charles Buss' on Sunday.

Miss Edith N. Lawrence rides a new wheel.

Mrs. Herbert Dewey has been visiting her mother in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Parmeter and daughter Janet, of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fellows.

Will Frey spent Saturday and Sunday in Norvell.

The young people enjoyed a social hop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp on Friday evening.

George Feldkamp and family are visiting in Riga this week.

Gottlieb Kuehnle and wife spent Sunday at Patrick McEnany's.

Edward M. Pierce was in Sylvan on business on Monday.

William Wacker and family, of Manchester, spent Sunday at Chas. Buss'.

The Misses Carrie Buss, Mertie and Cora Kuhl, Bertha and Laura Lanwehr, Louise Buss and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce and sons spent Friday at Wolf Lake.

Sunday school has been organized on Prospect Hill with Wm. F. Hall superintendent.

Chas. Buss and family spent Sunday in Lodi.

Anton Uphaus is building an addition on his barn.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

PENSION REISSUED—Charles W. Teall, of Milan, has had his pension reissued at \$12 a month.

A SASH FASTENER—Edgar M. Comstock, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent on a sash fastener.

DEXTER PICNIC—The German society at Dexter held a Sunday school picnic Aug. 8, in Richard Smith's woods, southwest of Dexter.

COST OF INSANE—The state expended \$504,778.13 last year for the care of the insane. This is in addition to the expense of buildings and repairs.

LARGE EXPECTATIONS—The oats and corn crop in Washtenaw county is expected from all reports to be the largest the county has ever seen.

EIGHT BUSHEL—Louis Koebe, a thrasher of Freedom, reports much of the wheat turning out better than expected although the average is not over eight bushels an acre.

GOES TO MANILA—Major Seymour Howell is at his home in Adrian on a furlough. He goes to San Francisco, Aug. 10, to pay off the returning soldiers and will then be sent to Manila.

APPLIED TO ANN ARBOR—Charles W. Krause, who recently purchased his partners interest in a Howell blacksmith shop, needed a first class horseshoer, so he applied to Ann Arbor and got one.

NONE FROM WASHTEAW—The U. S. grand jury drawn yesterday will not have on it anyone from Washtenaw. The names of two dead men are found on the jury, John Watts, of Detroit and Horace A. Wilkerson, of Dundee.

NEW CHANDELIERS—Rev. John Schmaus and Bernard Koebe, a committee of the German Evangelical church of Freedom, were in the city today and contracted with the Eberbach Hardware Co. to supply the church with new chandeliers.

DID NOT APPEAR—The reason for Judge Newkirk's non-appearance at the Whitaker Catholic picnic yesterday was that he was billed to speak there without his knowledge and having made prior engagements for that day could not accept, much to his regret.

PRISON DELEGATES—Governor Pingree has appointed Prof. Charles H. Cooley to head the delegation of 42 members from Michigan to the congress of the National Prison Association in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 23 to 27. H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, is also a member.

MARRIED IN PITTSFIELD—Susannah A. Crane, who married Gilbert F. Pearl in Pittsfield July 3, 1870, has applied for a divorce in Detroit on the ground of desertion. She alleges that he deserted her Dec. 31, 1891, and that she has not heard from him since. They have four children the youngest being 15.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY—Congressman Henry Smith, of Adrian, was in the city today and called on Deputy County Clerk Philip Blum in reference to a petition presented for rural mail delivery on the gravel road. Mr. Smith stated that a special postal agent would be in the city Aug 15, to investigate them after.

JULIA FORN DIES—Julia, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Forn, of Fosters Station, died last evening of a stomach trouble of long standing. The funeral services will be held at the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to take place in Fairview cemetery in Ann Arbor. Rev. Alexander Nicklas will officiate.

EXPENSES OF THE STATE—The disbursements of the state treasury for the past year has been \$4,391,081.71. The receipts were \$185,843.27 more than the disbursements and there is now on hand \$1,403,055.88. The war debt is \$500,000 and besides this the state holds \$6,120,003.56 trust funds of which \$533,904 belongs to the University of Michigan. On this trust fund the university gets \$37,303.08 interest.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS—School Commissioner Lister announces the teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows. Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in August; Ypsilanti, beginning the third Thursday in October; Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March; Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June. Final eighth grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

HIGHER TAXES—One reason that the city taxes are higher this year than last is that in the wisdom of the city government not sufficient money was raised to pay the existing overdraft. It will take several years to make this up. The same condition exists in the county finances. An overdraft has existed for a number of years. It was \$13,000 January 1, 1899. It will continue and grow larger from year to year, until the supervisors get moral courage to wipe it out. Then the taxpayers will be astonished.

MUST DESTROY TREES—Justice Chauncey Orcutt, of Ann Arbor town, is an experienced peach grower. He says "You will see that in five years there will be no peaches in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. Last year we removed and destroyed 7,000 peach trees afflicted with the yellows and this year the number will be over 10,000. All the trees here will have to go. After the land has rested a time, growers can again plant peach trees. This was the case in New Jersey. Their peaches are now being replanted. It is the same case in the St. Joseph region in this state."

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

SMUT IN OATS—The Lima farmers are complaining of smut in their oats.

A FLOWING WELL—A flowing well has been struck on the John Haesselschwerdt farm in Sharon.

PAINTED THE SCHOOL HOUSE—The school house in the Martin Merkle district in Sylvan has been repainted.

SOLDIERS PICNIC—The Salem soldiers held their annual picnic Aug. 12, on the lawn of Richard Butler, on the base line.

GONE TO TECUMSEH—Grass & McMonagle, of this city, have opened a photograph gallery in Tecumseh, according to the Tecumseh News.

KILLED A RATTLER—A rattlesnake having 26 rattles was killed near E. A. Nordman's lake in Lima recently. He was an old timer.

ANOTHER BARN—Irving Storms is building a new barn in Lima. It has been many years since there was so much building among the farmers.

LOST HIS SHEEP—Philip Seitz, of Lima, lost 11 sheep recently. The cause of their death is unknown, but Mr. Seitz thinks they were poisoned.

A FRUIT EVAPORATOR—Dexter expects a fruit evaporator to be built there employing 25 or 30 hands. L. S. Towne, of Manchester, is the man in charge of the new enterprise.

THE CURFEW LAW—President Copeland, of the village of Dexter, is striving to enforce the curfew law requiring children under 16 to be off the streets of Dexter after 9 p. m.

FINE RESORT—W. G. Bain is conducting a very fine hotel at Cavanaugh Lake, which is one of the most popular resorts of Washtenaw. A great many Ann Arborites are now stopping there.

WILL PROBATED—The will of Elizabeth F. Baldwin deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. Her two son-in-laws, Prof. Joseph B. Davis and E. E. Baldwin were appointed executors.

ENTERTAINED IT—Supervisor Walter, of Bridgewater, one of the best known and most liked men on the board of supervisors, has been entertaining a felon on the thumb of his right hand.

MOVES TO DEXTER—Patrick Kearney, for many years a leading farmer of Webster, has purchased the Alex Dancer residence in Dexter and will move there Sept. 1. Mr. Dancer goes to Detroit.

YPSI RURAL DELIVERY—Congressman Smith, while in Ypsilanti yesterday, said that rural mail delivery was a sure thing for that city and that the final arrangements would be made by a special agent Aug. 15.

LAKE CONNECTIONS—Bass Lake is to be connected with Strawberry Lake by a canal. Fred Bross, who owns some cottages and considerable land around Bass Lake is doing the work and it will be completed in a few weeks.

LIGHTNING—The house of Fred Kalamback, in Freedom, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon, the bolt passing down the chimney. It injured the roof and chimney slightly. At the time of the stroke Mrs. Kalamback was in the barn milking and Mr. Kalamback away from home.

DOOMED IT TO DEATH—The Xrays doomed a Kalamazoo dog to death this week. The dog had been shot sometime ago and its hind legs had become paralyzed. The dog was put under the X rays and the shot located in the spine, the dog being beyond medical aid and hence it will be killed.

MANY RATTLESNAKES—Twenty-one rattlesnakes were killed in the Robison marsh in Freedom by Herman Ortburg, Charles Haschle, Wm. Rothfuss and John Alber, who were engaged in making hay. This is the marsh which at one time was owned by John J. Robison and Charles H. Richmond.

TWIN SETTERS—While cutting brush near Pinckney Wednesday, Edward Kennedy came upon a quail and a hen, both setting upon one nest. In the nest were 12 quail eggs and six hen eggs. They were not molested, and the two returned to their maternal duties. It is a conundrum as to which will own the chicks and which the birds.

ON ITS LAST LEGS—The Grand Rapids Medical College, which was before the legislature at its last session endeavoring to be put on the same footing with the University of Michigan as far as dissecting material is concerned, is in financial distress and it is thought may not again reopen. When an officer in making a levy for a \$45 judgment forced an entrance into its building yesterday, he found the dissecting material uncare for and decaying about the building wherever the students had left it last June.

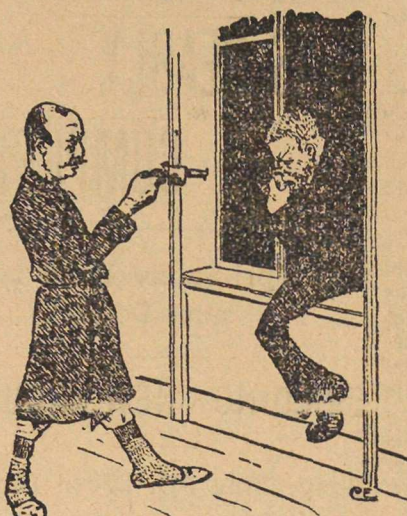
WILLING TO CALL AGAIN.
Burglar (decidedly nervous)—"I beg a thousand pardons—came most inopportunely—er—up—I can return some other time."—Sondags-Nisse.

DIDN'T KNOW ALL TRICKS.

There Was One Which Cost Him Something to Learn.

It is the new scheme that pays, nowadays. The latest idea is a school for commercial salesmen where the novice can be taught the tricks of the trade and all the devices which experience has sanctioned in coaxing orders from the reluctant buyer. A representative of the school called on the head of a big musical firm in Chicago yesterday to interest him in the scheme. He stated his case and was listened to attentively. The musical man seemed interested and said that the idea was good, but that their goods practically sold themselves, and that their salesmen were mainly useful in keeping the pianos polished with their fingers while talking to the customers. He talked with the enthusiasm of a man who is interested in his subject and wound up by showing his visitor around the salesrooms, explaining the various instruments and their special points of excellence, and all so cheerfully and with such a fine friendliness that when the man with the scheme went back to the school he was the happy proprietor of a brand-new piano for which he had given notes for \$400.

Willing to Call Again.



Foolish Heathen.
"Why do the heathen rage?" blurted out Mr. Blykins, who had been sitting beside the evening lamp for several minutes in silent communion with his faraway thoughts. "There's the question. Why do they?"

"I give it up, dear," his wife responded, her eyes sparkling with general expectancy.

"This isn't a conundrum. It's one of these questions people ask in order to humiliate you by a reminder that you don't know the answer. It isn't original, anyhow. There is every reason why the heathen should not rage. They have everything their own way. Look at the Philippine natives. Look at Aguinaldo. All they'd have to do would be to annex peacefully and come over to this country and hold nice, easy jobs in dime museums for the rest of their days."

"This country is going to be a perfect ethnological congress pretty soon," she commented.

"It might be a happy family of all nations. But these heathens will rage. If there is anything that makes me tired, it's a heathen. And I want to say this, Mrs. Blykins. If I find that you are knitting any more duds and buying any more red flannel to make wearing apparel for the heathen I'm going to protest. You mean well; your motives are lofty, but the heathen don't deserve it."

Just a Possibility.

She was a portly lady with a lot of bundles, and it may be noted at this point that it is almost always the case that the larger a lady is the larger and more numerous are the bundles she carries, and when she entered the railroad station she was puffing so that a drowsy man in the front seat jumped up suddenly, thinking it was the engine of the train he was waiting for. She approached the ticket window, and there she put her bundles in all the available space. They were nice, new store bundles, however, and no objection was made.

"Is the train for Jungleville gone yet?" she inquired.

"No, ma'am," responded the clerk.

"How far is it there?"

"About 70 miles. I guess, ma'am," for he was new to that place and was not thoroughly conversant with details.

"What's the price of a ticket?"

"One ninety-eight, ma'am."

"One ninety-eight?" she repeated.

"How does that happen?"

"I don't know, ma'am," he replied as he eyed her bundles. "I guess it must be marked down from \$2."—Washington Star.

A Vanished Dream.

Mrs. Bramble—"Don't you remember, Will, how you used to rhapsodize over the thought of just you and I living together in a dear little cottage somewhere, far from the madding throng? You used to say that would be paradise, but you don't seem since we are married to hold the same opinion."

Mr. Bramble—"No, I gave up that idea the week you were without a girl. You see if we lived that way you would have to do the cooking for us right along."

Encouraging.

Author—"You have noticed of course, that the suffering of the heroine is intended to be terrible in the first act."

Critic (who has just read the play)—"Still, it'll be as naught in comparison with the suffering of the audience along toward the last act."

BY PIN HEAD WISDOM

State Board of Education is Running Normal System.

THE STENOGRAPHERS PAY

In Mt. Pleasant is Larger Than in Ypsilanti.

Claimed That one Member of the Board is a Believer in Nepotism and Also that Salaries are Being Cut

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 4.—The last meeting of the state board of education has just put another weapon in the hands of the political enemies of the members. A cut of from 5 to 10 per cent was made in the salaries of the teachers engaged in the summer school, and entire credence is given to the report that it was for the purpose of saving money to assist in paying Dr. Boone the \$2,000 which it is alleged he is to receive for having resigned the presidency without making trouble.

The board could not with any great grace come before the state legislature and ask for a special appropriation to enable them to carry out political moves, and they have determined to save the necessary amount by "economy" in the management of the school for a few months. The instructors who are engaged in the summer work are indignant at the reduction in their salaries, as they say they were told that they should receive compensation at the regular rate.

It is said that at this same meeting of the board, although the members deny the same, that it was decided to tender the position of superintendent of normal schools in the state to Superintendent L. C. Jones, of the Cleveland public schools. Mr. Jones is conceded to be the strongest man whose name has yet been connected with the position, but the feeling is still entertained among the normal professors that the board is not doing justice to the importance of the new superintendent's work in its present determination of the qualifications to be possessed by him.

The Argus is not able to vouch for the truth of this except that part relating to the payment of \$2,000 to Dr. Boone, that being the condition on which he passed in his resignation. Nevertheless it has no reason to doubt the correctness of the report, the points alleged being a fair sample of the pin-head wisdom which is now directing normal school matters. It is in keeping with the appointment of a stenographer at the Mt. Pleasant Normal with a salary of \$40 per month, while the stenographer at the Ypsilanti college, with many times as much work to do only receives \$30. It is alleged, however, that the Mt. Pleasant stenographer is a sister-in-law of the Hon. Jason E. Hammond, secretary of the board. If this be true, and it seems to be well authenticated, the reasons for this difference of salary are apparent. It is also alleged that a man by the name of Hammond has been made janitor of the normal school at Mt. Pleasant. It has likewise been claimed to the Argus that he is a brother of the superintendent of public instruction. It these things be true as claimed by the Argus informant they show that there is at least one member of the state board of education who is a believer in and a follower of the example of former president of the United States.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Starberry in the house. Nature's specific or summer complaints of every sort.

THE DEERING BINDERS

WILL BE RUN BY AIR PRESSURE NEXT SEASON.

A Chicago Attorney Tells What He Thinks About It.—It Will Do Away with Horses.

"Air pressure is the coming power," said Ward Hughes to the Daily Argus a few days ago. Mr. Hughes is a railroad attorney, of Chicago, and is much interested in the success of automobiles. Said he:

"There is a man in Chicago who has an office in the same block in which mine is, who has invented a small air pressure machine which will run a three-horse power machine 30 hours, and it is a success. The thing is only a foot square and takes up hardly any room, and the consumption of gasoline is only one pint.

"The Deering Machine Co. will use them on their binders next year and it is likely to do away with horses on the farms. Where a farmer now uses three horses on a machine in the future he will use none.

"My partner has an automobile in Chicago and it is much cheaper than a horse, which costs him \$3 a week to be kept at the stable, and the automobile is kept in a little house back of his residence.

"It is a remarkable thing and I think before long it will supersede electricity as a motive power.

"For railroads it is a great deal cheaper and they do not have to put up wires and poles and big power houses."

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and am a mild and effective laxative. My stomach and bowels were very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascares I was wonderfully better. They are a great help in the family."
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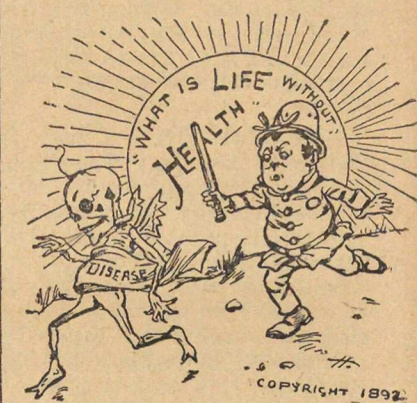
A City Yard.
Two girls on West Eighth street have become victims to the fascinations of golf. The yard belonging to their city home is about the size of a pocket handkerchief; nevertheless they get good practice there in putting and driving every day. They set a stake exactly in the center of the bit of grass plot. Then they fastened about six feet of stout twine to a golf ball by means of a tack and secured the other end to the stake. One plays caddie while the other swishes away at the anchored ball, and they work on toward perfection with souls above the gibes of their less ingenious neighbors.

Itching Piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there, 50 cents, at any drug store.

Disproportion of Sexes.
The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. In West Australia, e. g., there were only 54,000 women in a population of 168,900.

An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken, with great success by thousands of men and women who run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.



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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, in favor of Joseph S. Nizer, plaintiff, to be directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ulisses T. Foster, defendant, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ulisses T. Foster, and of the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Known and described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, also the north half of southwest quarter of section 24, also north half of east half of northeast quarter of section 28, also northwest quarter of east half of southwest quarter of section 24, all in Town 2, South Range 6 east, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan is held) on Monday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock noon (local time).

JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.
Dated, June 17th, 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

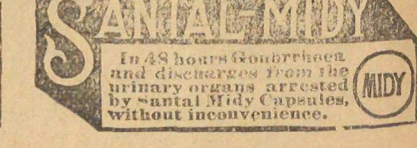
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert A. Marshall, late 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.

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 1st day of July, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Caroline Everests 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 2nd day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, and on the 2nd day of January, 1900, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 1st, A. D. 1899.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.



DON'T LEAVE THE CITY

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Ann Arbor.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round. Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Mr. F. Wolter, of 1103 Forest ave., carpenter, says: "In spite of all I could do to check it, I had a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitated my looking up or working over in my head, I was taken with spells of dizziness. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to use them. I felt better from the start and they did me more good than all other medicine I ever took."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, take no substitute.

PICNIC AND REUNION.

BOTH AT WHITMORE LAKE IN ONE DAY.

The English Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor at the Lake—The Reunion of Co. D, Fifth Cavalry.

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 3.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—This has been a gala day for Whitmore Lake. The reunion of old Co. D being a drawing card. There were 13 of the veterans of Co. D and 14 from other companies and a large concourse of visitors. The speaking was in the Lake house ball room and the following speakers addressed the old veterans: Mrs. Lowden, H. M. White, E. K. Simmonds, E. K. Starkweather, W. K. Childs, Prof. Frank Rane, Mrs. Babbitt, W. W. Wedemeyer and others. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Jas. K. Lowden; vice president, Eli R. Simmonds; secretary, H. M. White; treasurer, E. K. Starkweather, and the place of meeting Northville. The speakers all eulogized the old veterans but W. W. Wedemeyer was the speaker of the day and held his audience spellbound for 40 minutes. Among other things he said he did not only feel a pleasure but a great honor to talk to this group of our country's defenders, veterans who fought for and established principle which are the admiration and delight of the oppressed of all mankind. His eloquence reverberated through the large hall and electrified old veterans who were all anxious for a hearty shake-hands. W. B. Rane president the past year is deserving of and received great praise for the manner in which he entertained the comrades who were all invited to ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the speaking. They all vote Whitmore Lake a fine resort. General Alger at one time was colonel of Co. D, 5th Michigan Cavalry and all the speakers sounded words of praise for Gen. Alger and lauded his action during his term of secretary of war to the skies, not a man among them but claimed if they had a thous. and tongues they would all be used in praising Gen. Alger's actions. A very fine shower was in progress during the G. A. R. exercises which cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust making it delightful.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow, pastor of the English Lutheran church, picniced 300 of his Sunday school pupils at Whitmore Lake today and they had a jolly time. The sail boats, row boats and steamer were in great demand and they all enjoyed bathing at Stilsonburg.

Lloyd Lovell, of South Lyon, was in town today looking for stock. He reports desirable fatted cattle as scarce and bringing good prices but thin grass cattle are plentiful and not in much demand. Sheep and lambs are quite plentiful at prices from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents. Mr. Lovell took in the speeches at the Lake house for the veterans and says it was very enjoyable.

The relatives of Richard Carpenter who was reported missing since going to Hicks' Lake to camp meeting, have learned that he took his bicycle and a suit of working clothes with him when he went away and although they have not heard from him since, they are of the opinion that he is safe and probably gone to work somewhere.

Mrs. J. F. Schuh and son were in our city today attending the picnic—a good time, of course they always have a good time. MOSS.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Bees For Sale. I have a fine lot of Italian swarms which I will sell very reasonable. I also have a lot of first-class empty double-walled hives, standard size brood frames and sections for sale. Call on or address Henry T. Schulz, 733 Spring st., Ann Arbor.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Taster Good. Use In Time. Sold by druggists.

A CAVALRY REUNION

Held by Fighting Company D Yesterday.

OUT AT WHITMORE LAKE

When They Listened to Some Good Speaking.

There Was a Good Attendance and They Enjoyed a Fine Time—A Cousin of Stephen A. Douglass Was one of the Speakers.

Co. D, Fifth Michigan Cavalry held a very pleasant and successful reunion at Whitmore Lake yesterday, members being present from Flushing, Holly, Northville, Green Oak and other places besides many from all parts of the county. There was a good attendance not only of members of the company, but also of other veterans from the neighborhood of Whitmore Lake. In the morning the veterans assembled at the home of Comrade Rane, where they spent several pleasant hours in renewing old acquaintances and telling stories of war time days.

After dinner at the Stevens house the exercises were held there, Hon. George S. Wheeler presiding. The program opened with the singing of America by the entire audience, after which W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, delivered a stirring address, which was well received. He was followed by Wm. W. Wedemeyer, of this city, who made a very happy, logical and forceful address which was well received by those present.

Then followed a number of very interesting impromptu talks. Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt spoke in a pleasing way of the work of the W. R. C. Comrade Lowden read a paper, the substance of which will be given in these columns tomorrow. Captain Quackenbush, of the 3d Michigan Cavalry, was present and was enthusiastically greeted by his comrades of the 5th when he made a few very appropriate remarks praising their work in the war. Among the most interesting impromptu addresses was that of O. O. Douglass, of Green Oak, who made a very stirring talk. Mr. Douglass is well known to many Ann Arbor citizens, having sent a number of children to the university. His father was a first cousin of Stephen A. Douglass, and the old veteran remembers very well his being carried as a boy upon the back of the great democratic leader. Captain Simonds, who is a universal favorite with the old boys of Co. D, spoke earnestly of the duty and the destiny of the republic, and took ground in favor of the expansion policy of the administration. Prof. F. W. Rane, of New Hampshire College, son of Comrade Rane, of Co. D, was called upon and made a very neat talk, praising the work of the G. A. R. and emphasizing the lasting influence it has forgone.

After other short talks by members of the company, secretary Henry M. White read a large number of letters from those who were unable to be present at the reunion. All these letters breathed the spirit of patriotism and loyalty, and were eagerly listened to by the comrades present.

The veterans were very enthusiastic whenever the name of Gen. Alger was mentioned. They sent the ex-secretary a very cordial greeting and adopted resolutions commending his career as a citizen and soldier. Gen. Alger was at one time colonel of the 5th Cavalry, and was very much beloved by his men.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Northville. The following were selected officers of the organization or the ensuing year: President, James K. Lowden; vice president, Eli K. Simmonds; secretary, Henry M. White; treasurer, E. K. Starkweather.

After the election of officers all were invited over to the home of Comrade Rane, where a nice lunch was served. After some time spent in further story telling and conversation, the comrades dispersed to their homes with the feeling that the reunion had been in every respect a most pleasant and successful one.

STRUCK BY THE CARS

CHARLES BAILEY HAD HIS LEG FRACTURED.

And Sustained Severe Injuries About the Head While Visiting in Detroit Last Evening.

Charles Bailey, who is clerking for Dean & Co., went to Detroit last evening to visit Charles Hooper, of 1224 Fourteenth st. At about 10 o'clock last night he was struck by a car at the corner of Warren ave. and Fourteenth st. His right leg was fractured and he received injuries about the head. A Harper hospital ambulance was summoned and took him to that institution where he now is. His father, George W. Bailey went to Detroit this afternoon to look after his son and if possible to remove him to this city.

A Bird That Shaves.

The Mo-Mo, is a beautifully plumaged bird found in Peru. It has long blue tail-feathers, which it regularly shaves in the following curious way: As soon as these feathers are about three inches in length the bird bites off the web on each side of the stem for about two inches, leaving a blue tuft at the end of each. Naturalists who have studied the habits of the Mo-Mo consider it the vainest member of the bird kingdom.

Whitmore Lake Bicycle Path.

The committee that have the bicycle path to Whitmore Lake in charge, are still lacking funds. The gravel that will be hauled by the willing workers of St. Patrick's church, of Northfield, and vicinity, will need spreading. There is now more interest taken in the path than was before, and therefore now is the time to push the enterprise. The farmers along the line of the path are being convinced that it is to their advantage as well as others to have a good bicycle path. The committee have had to stop work because of want of funds. That the good work should go on, more money is needed. Public spirited citizens who feel like helping along the good cause can hand their contributions to George Stimson or Dr. E. D. Brooks, who will see that the money is conscientiously used.

IT WAS NOT ANTHRAX

MANCHESTER SHEEP DID NOT HAVE THAT DREAD DISEASE.

The Greatest Scourge Which Could Come to Michigan Sheep—The Sheep Could Have Been Cured.

George W. Dunphy, of Quincy, Mich., state veterinarian, was the guest over night of Dr. J. A. Dell, of W. Ann st. In speaking of the case of reported anthrax, on the farm of William Rushton, of Manchester township, Dr. Dunphy said there had not been a case of anthrax in the state. Anthrax consists of a wire like worm two to three inches long when developed, which kills sheep within two or three hours after the sheep appear to be attacked. It is never a lingering disease, as was the case of Mr. Rushton's sheep. Dr. Dunphy after examining the sheep at Mr. Rushton's farm, made a post mortem, and discovered that the sheep had died of small intestinal worms, which could have been cured if taken in time. Sixteen sheep had died before the doctor arrived. He advised Mr. Rushton to give them turpentine and oil. In doing this two lambs were strangled, and a day or two later a ewe and lamb died, making a total of 20 sheep. Since then the balance of the flock seem to have recovered. The anthrax commences by the bacilli germinating and death ensues very quickly. The doctor intimates that either those who pronounced the disease anthrax did not know or gave their opinion for the purpose of acquiring a reputation for knowledge which they did not possess. The doctor gave the Manchester Enterprise the following letter:

"Editor Enterprise:—Having noticed an article in your paper stating that a highly contagious disease known as anthrax had appeared in the flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Wm. Rushton, of Manchester township, I wish to correct this statement, as no such disease exists in the flock, nor any disease showing any marked symptoms or post mortem appearance of anthrax, and the farmers of this community have no reason to fear the disease of this flock, as it is not of a contagious character. I examined the flock and held a post mortem examination on an animal that died Monday morning, and there is no indication of anything resembling anthrax.

"GEO. W. DUNPHY, "State Veterinarian." Dr. Dunphy is a well posted man in his profession and a recognized authority. What he says carries weight. His opinion will therefore be a relief to the sheep growers in the county.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO JUDGE NEWKIRK.

Tells How the Insane Can be Cured So That There Will be No Need of Asylums.

Judge of Probate Newkirk has at last been advised as to a way in which to dispose of the over-plus of insane patients. If the advise was good it would be a great relief to the county. He has received an anonymous letter in which his attention is called to a Christian Science healer who was ready to take care of and heal all who were suffering mentally. The judge was also asked to read a long Christian Science lecture. He was assured that if he sent the county insane to a healer, they would all recover.

PAVING AT WHITMORE

IT WILL NOT BE DONE FOR A FEW YEARS YET.

A Sad Case of Blood Poisoning from Playing in the Hay—A Great Many Visitors.

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 4.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—Geo. Clarken, of Ann Arbor, was visiting his many old acquaintances yesterday. He says our town has grown so there was danger of getting lost. We judge from his talk that he was after the contract of paving our streets with brick but he will probably be in the region where streets are paved with gold before that.

We are informed that the little son of Mr. Rosenkrans, of Brighton, was playing in the barn in the hay and stuck something in his foot which just brought the blood, blood poisoning set in and the boy cannot live.

Prisoners Sent to Siberia. The report of the Russian department of prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 894 were women.

COMPANY D HISTORY

A Fighting Company of the Fifth Cavalry.

FORTY-NINE YET LIVING

Of the Original 93 Who Enlisted in '62.

A Paper Read by Comrade James K. Lowden at Whitmore Lake, Thursday, August 3, at a Reunion of Company D.

The historical part of the paper read by Comrade James K. Lowden at the reunion of Co. D., 5th Michigan Cavalry at Whitmore Lake was as follows:

Thirty seven years ago the 14th day of August, a company was organized for service in the volunteer army for the maintenance of the supremacy of our nation in the village of Northville, consisting of four commissioned officers and 93 enlisted men who took the field. Of these 15 were killed or died of wounds, three died of disease while in the service, six died in prison and one after parole from prison, leaving 72 alive at the close of the war. Of those left, 19 had been taken prisoners and remained in prison from 6 to 17 months, three were discharged for wounds, and 20 had been less severely wounded and returned for duty. Twenty-three have died since the war, leaving 49 yet alive at last accounts, 37 years since enlistment, a record that has few if any equals in history. Some of these men stood through 50 engagements and saw as hard service as any troops on record. Notably on the Pennsylvania campaign in 1863 when for the space of 30 days from the 24th day of June to the 24th day of July every day in the saddle and five nights during that time were either in the saddle or engaged on foot for 24 hours at a time continuously having been under fire 15 times again in 1864 from the 5th to the 24th day of May, every day engaged under fire, and in the saddle every day to the 3d day of July without any day of rest and during this time had been in some of the hardest fought engagements of the war. In the autumn of 1863 from the 12 day of September until the 27th day of November it was a continuous campaign of fight and picket and the notable engagements were the battles of Brandy Station, Culpepper, Raccoon Ford, Summerville Ford, White's Ford, Morton's Ford, James City, Culpepper and Brandy Station again, Pony Mountain, Culpepper and Stevensburg with Stringfellow's Ford 13 engagements, and with the usual attendant losses, more or less severe. The campaign of 1864 in the Shenandoah Valley where four of the company were killed and one died of wounds. From the valley campaign this company and regiment went into the spring campaign of 1865 and were in the wind up at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, and are fully entitled to say from before Gettysburg to Appomattox. Just one thing more. In general reports made by General Wesley Merritt, the regiment was favorably spoken of 14 times, a thing unheard of elsewhere that a U. S. army officer holding the rank of general in command of a division anywhere gave individual credit to any other volunteer regiment. It always was spoken of as the brigade, entitled to the credit, but in these cases it was given to the 5th Michigan Cavalry, and in some other cases the praise was bestowed as Col. Alger's regiment. When south a few years ago I met Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at Culpepper and incidentally he spoke of a number of the battles of the '60's. He said there was the Michigan brigade of cavalry that we so often met that caused them trouble, and one regiment in particular that seemed to be always ready for a scrap that was commanded by a tall, slight built, dark complexioned colonel, that never left the grounds without a fight, and very often they fought dismounted, and when they found us on the skirmish line we always had more than we wanted and more than we could displace by any where near equal force.

I went over the fields of Culpepper and Brandy Station with some of the old confederate officers and they were as willing to give the credit to us when we were entitled to it as they were so exact it when it was due them, and spent two as pleasant days visiting them as though it had been among my own old comrades.

Will Develop Growth.

Dr. George W. Dunphy, state veterinarian, Dr. J. A. Dell and Dr. H. H. Waite, of the hygienic laboratory of the university, on Saturday visited the farm of William Rushton, in Manchester township, where the cases of anthrax were reported among the sheep. Since the last visit of Dr. Dunphy no sheep had died, and there was only one sick. This animal they killed and held a post mortem. They found intestinal worms and numbers of nodules, which will probably develop into worms.

Dr. Waite took a number of growths which he will proceed to develop. Dr. Dunphy has not changed opinion in declaring that there were no cases of anthrax among Mr. Rushton's sheep. Anthrax is a gangrene of the cellular tissue, and very fatal, within a few hours to sheep attacked. In all of the post mortems intestinal parasites were found.

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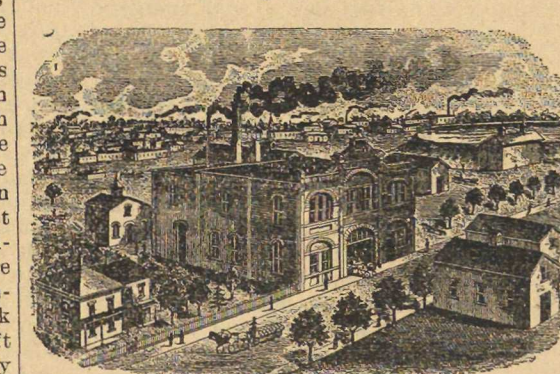
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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEPOSITS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1898. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY IS A GO

The Carriers Travel About 25 Miles a Day.

HORSEBACK AND WHEELS

Carrier Makes one Delivery and Collection a Day

Many extensions are to be made during the coming fiscal year in rural free mail delivery, the experiments in which have been highly satisfactory to the government.

During the past year many changes have been made, the result of finding weak points in the first experimental services, says the St. Louis Glob-Democrat. In the future the carrier will not attempt to go to the door of every farmer on his route, as has been the case in the past. A route will be established over from 25 to 30 miles of road. The carrier will be scheduled over this on a time basis. He will pass within at least one mile of every farm house on his route. Those living off of the road can put up mail boxes at certain points, where they can leave mail for collection and also receive mail. At every cross road will be a government mail collection box, similar to those used in cities, where all may deposit mail with the assurance it will not lay there over 12 hours. By this change almost twice as much territory can be successfully served at the expense which was formerly necessary for the smaller routes.

The salaries of the carriers has been raised from \$300 to \$400, and special permits from the department enable the carriers to establish a parcel delivery of their own. Most of the carriers—where the topography of the country is such that it is possible—use bicycles during the summer and go horseback in winter. They make one delivery and one collection a day. Their equipment is practically the same as that of city letter carriers.

At present the most extensive experiments are being made in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Kansas in the central section, and Colorado and California in the west. During the ensuing year, however, special tests will be made in the Rocky Mountain districts.

Assistant Postmaster General Perry will permit much improvement and extension of tests. Rural mail delivery has been introduced under the most favorable conditions in the garden district of California, where 75 miles of macadamized country roads lead through a succession of parks and past palaces, and are sprinkled daily like city streets. It has been put in operation along the banks of the Bayou La Fourche, L., where the carriers drive along on each side of the bayou. It has been inaugurated in the productive irrigated fruit-growing districts of Arizona, among the well improved and prosperous ranches of Georgia, in the backwoods of Maine, in the lake districts of Vermont and among the summer boarders of Massachusetts. It has been carried over the mountains of Arkansas, through the heavy roads of Sangamon county, Illinois, which Lincoln could hardly get through when he rode the circuits along the rough banks of the Missouri in Kansas, through the unsurveyed and roadless farming districts of Kentucky, over the hill and through the snow-filled cross roads of Michigan, down the stiff clay roads of North Carolina, along the sparsely rocky ridges of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, and among the scattered colored settlements of Virginia. The results have been highly satisfactory. During the ensuing year we hope to battle with even greater natural obstacles. The department wants tests under every condition. There is now no doubt that in a very few years this will be one of the greatest departments of the service.

The effect of rural delivery is noticeable upon the people to whom given. It brings them into as close contact with the outside world as the people living in towns and cities. The morning newspapers are laid down at their doors as early as 8 o'clock on the day of publication. The increase in letter writing, in some instances, has been 1,000 within a year. Farmers know the markets, the weather forecasts and the general news of the world every morning. The benefits and effects are so obvious that they are hardly worth enumerating. This advanced condition of the farmer has its effect upon the city.

Mr. Heath takes the high ground that, under the present mail service, the United States is not fulfilling her obligation in change of services with those European countries—notably England, France, Germany and Belgium—which deliver letters and other mail matter to the doors of their rural, as well as city residents. It is proposed to keep the expenses of rural mail delivery very nearly within the figures of the present mail service. This is to be done by abolishing star routes and small post offices. The cost of delivery and collection is very low. In fact, it is surprising. In many districts it runs much below one cent a piece. This will be lowered as the new changes in service simply and better it. This, however, must come as the result of experiments.

Deaths Among Women. There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

Life Plant.
There is a strange wild plant in Guadalupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two is two or three inches in height. When the old leaf shrivels the new plant is cut off and planted. The plant bears curious red and yellow blossoms.

Where Eggs Go.
Calico print works use 40,000,000 eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

GEO. C. PRAY'S BODY FOUND

HE WAS DROWNED IN PLATTE RIVER, WYOMING.

TAYLOR WAS BORN AT WHITMORE, IS DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Whitmore Lake, Aug. 10.—(Special to Daily Argus).—T. Frank Taylor was born in Whitmore Lake, March 6, 1873, and at the age of five years started to school here and went until he was 14 years old. His mother died when he was 10 years old and since that time he has been on his own resources. He worked around by the month until he accumulated money enough to go to the Ypsilanti normal which place he attended two years. He got a school teachers' certificate and went to teaching school, having taught our school for several terms, and was considered an excellent teacher. He took a trip to Texas but returned to Whitmore Lake after a six months stay there and said Michigan was good enough for him. On his return from Texas he formed a co-partnership with Maurice F. Lantz in the grocery business and they are doing a profitable business. Mr. Taylor is a general favorite and everybody's latch string hangs on the outside for him and he knows he is welcome. Frank has the confidence and esteem of all our citizens which speaks volumes for his character.

George Custer Pray was born near Dimondale, Mich., 23 years ago, and lived with his father on the farm where he was born, until three years ago when his father, being afflicted with rheumatism, decided to go west to see if the climate would give him relief. After a two years' stay in Wyoming, Mr. Pray and family, excepting George, moved back to Dimondale. The subject of this sketch remained in Wyoming and bought a half interest in a \$40,000 ranch which he was overseeing at the time of his death by drowning according to the following which we copy from the Detroit Journal, of Aug. 2: "The body of George Custer Pray, who was drowned in the Platte river, near Fort Steel, Wyo., has been recovered 100 miles below the scene of the accident. Young Pray was engaged with his father in running a ranch in Wyoming. His father Andrew Pray, served in the 7th cavalry during the civil war, under Gen Custer and named his boy after the gallant general. Young Pray was well known in Eaton county." Mr. Pray was a very shrewd and energetic young man who has a score of relatives in Superior who deeply mourn his early demise. He was also the first cousin of the Pray's at Whitmore Lake. Jay G. Pray advises me that a short while before the drowning young Pray got kicked over the heart by a horse which caused fainting spells and he thinks while fording the Platte river at a sand bar with a horse one of those spells came on and he fell off the horse and drowned as the horse saddled and bridled, went home riderless and that was the last seen of Mr. Pray until the recovery of the body 100 miles below.

CITY OFFICER'S REPORT.

They all Show a Considerable Expenditure of Money.

Superintendent of Poor Siple's report to the council last evening on the expenditures for the month of July showed the First ward received \$13.69; Second ward, \$9.75; Third ward, \$23.35; Fourth ward, \$17.07; Fifth ward, \$15.66 Sixth and Seventh wards nothing. The total aid given was \$79.51.

City Physician Spitzley's report for the quarter ending Aug. 1, showed an expense of \$4.15 or medicines.

City Clerk Harkins asked for more time to make his report. He found there was more work to it this year than last.

City Treasurer Luick's report will not be read until the next meeting at the same time the clerks report is to be ready. It was ready and showed monies received during the month of July for the following funds: Bridge, culvert and crosswalks, \$12,000; contingent, \$7,495; city cemetery, \$200; dog, \$2; fire, \$8,000; poor, \$2,000; police, \$3,000; street, \$11,000; uncollected city tax fund, 16,753.29; excess of rolls, \$261.20; water, \$5,000; homeopathic hospital site, \$17,000; main sewer tax, \$3,000; total, \$85,711.49.

Disbursed: Bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$148 75; contingent, 1,229.63; city cemetery, \$20.25; state dog tax, \$7; delinquent, \$646.64 fire, \$12.16; poor, \$132 16; police, \$33.70; street, \$2,094.89; water, \$3,278.56; total city tax to be collected, \$68,461.20; total, \$76,357 78; overdraft last report, \$18,362.61.

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NEW ELECTRIC LINES.

Would Cost Ann Arborites Nothing to Make This a Railroad Center.

A number of prominent citizens interested in making Ann Arbor an electric railroad center, met A. M. Rockwell, of the firm of Rockwell & Snyder, consulting and contracting engineers, of Chicago, in the council chamber yesterday afternoon for a consultation. The proposition under consideration was the building of a road from Ann Arbor to Jackson and another to Adrian. Mr. Rockwell had been over a portion of the proposed route to Jackson with Hudson Morton and considered the field a most promising one for a paying road. The plans of Mr. Morton, upon which the proposition of Rockwell is based, contemplates a road running south on State st. for about two miles then directly west to Jackson. Also a cross road from Manchester to Chelsea. The Adrian road would branch off from the Jackson line at a point in Lodi, run thence to Saline, then south to the Ridge road and along or near that road to Ridgeway, then west to Tecumseh and from Tecumseh to Adrian. The plan also contemplates spurs from Ridgeway connecting Britton and Lake Ridge forming a triangle, also a spur from Tecumseh to Sand Lake an important summer resort. It is thought that the main lines will include at least 75 miles of track. The idea of Mr. Rockwell was to avoid the highway and run parallel with it or across farms as steam roads are built, his idea being that a better grade can be obtained and much litigation avoided which is sure to arise where a road runs along the highway.

Mr. Rockwell's plan for financing the construction of the road may seem novel to many but it has worked and is working in many larger construction deals. He proposes that a corporation be formed in Ann Arbor and stocked at \$2,500,000 and that bonds be issued in the sum of \$1,500,000. It is not expected that the stock will be paid in. Mr. Rockwell estimates that about \$2,400 will be all that it will be necessary to start the project. This much will be necessary to meet the following items of expense: Preliminary survey, \$250; preparing bonds, \$1,000; attorney fees, \$500; blue prints, \$150; franchise, \$300; extras, \$200; amounting in all to \$2,400. It is thought that stock can be used largely in paying for right of way. When this much is done, Rockwell and Snyder stand ready to construct the road and finance the matter themselves. They will give a guarantee bond or contract to the corporation with anyone of several of the best surety companies of the country as endorsers that they will complete the road. They also contract to refund all the money put up by the Ann Arbor corporation for the preliminaries, except the cost of right of way, if they fail to build the road. They float the bonds themselves. They are placed in the hands of a trust company in New York. When five miles of track have been completed the trust company sends its engineer to inspect it. If it is all right one-third of the cost of the construction price of the five miles is paid the contractors, and so on for each additional five miles until the road is completed, when the other two-thirds is paid over. Under this plan Rockwell & Snyder, of course, have to put up two-thirds of the cost of construction. The corporation is insured against any loss for labor or material by its contract with a strong surety company as endorsers of the contractors. The success of the whole scheme would depend upon the ability of Rockwell & Snyder to float the bonds and of their ability to do this they have no doubt for they are handling much larger schemes constantly. The Alley L road, an elevated road in Chicago, was built on a similar plan, \$11,000,000 being raised on the bonds, while the stockholders only put in an amount sufficient to meet the preliminary expense of the kind before mentioned. Here seems then to be a fine opportunity to make Ann Arbor an important electric road center with practically no risk. The proposition deserves careful consideration.

She Knew His Footsteps.
They are telling a story up on the West Side—which may or may not be true—about a rising young politician who has unusually large feet. His mother is a lovely old woman, and quite deaf. She lives in a flat in the neighborhood of Grant's tomb, and is always delighted by a visit from her son. When the United States cruiser Brooklyn, which was anchored in the Hudson, fired the tomb, on Memorial day, fired a salute of twenty-one guns, the old lady was observed to start, fix her cap and smooth down her apron. Then she said, with a sweet smile, "George is coming; I hear his footsteps on the stairs."—New York Tribune.

Bland's Library.
The library of the late Congressman R. P. Bland of Missouri, numbering some 150 volumes of an estimated average cost of \$2.50 each, was lately sold at auction in Shelby, Mo., for \$11.

A MEETING OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

W. N. Lister, commissioner of schools, has arranged for a school officers' meeting to be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock at the court house in Ann Arbor. Under the present school system the official acts of the district board in a large degree determine the conduct of the district school and provide for their maintenance and management. In Mr. Lister's circular he says:

"The work of district school officers is more frequently hampered by lack of positive knowledge of the best of procedure than by carelessness or indifference. We all want good schools. You and I have a joint responsibility in their management."

The topics suggested are: Hiring teachers, the term schedule, length of school year, school funds—collection and disbursement, adoption of course of study, the ninth grade in the district school, school apparatus, arrangement of school room, irregular attendance, what to do with incompetent teachers, necessity of proper sealing, lighting and ventilation, construction and care of out buildings, text books.

If the proper interest which the meeting deserves, can be developed, its good effects will soon be noticeable. No school officer can afford to be absent.

Dr. Mosher

has had one of our finest Ludwig pianos in her parlor the past school year, and it naturally had very little use. The Dr. is very critical, and was not satisfied with anything short of the best. We have this piano on our floor at present and, of course, have to consider it second hand, though one would never know it from a new piano, consequently it will go at second price. If it happens that you are a stranger to the Ludwig—ask the first person you meet about it. We know the verdict of that person will bring you to our store—Everybody is pleased with the Ludwig. We expect to buy 100 of them this fall—that tells what we think of them.

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Estate of Daniel W. Amsdem.
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 Tuesday, the 1st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Amsdem, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa C. Amsdem praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of August 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 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. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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