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A SENSIBLE VIEW Of the Campaign That is Being Made Against Judge Newkirk.

A correspondent of the Washtenaw Times had the following sensible letter in its columns on Sunday morning last. The Herald reproduces it because of its eminent fairness and moderation and because there are any number in this section who believe as "Justice" does that the Moran campaign against Judge Newkirk is one of personal spite and defeated ambition.

Editor Daily Times:
Will you kindly allow a communication in the Times in the interest of republicanism, and one of the most earnest supporters thereof in the county or state?

The gentleman of whom I wish to speak is the present judge of probate, Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk. Having known him since boyhood, and been a close observer of his conduct as an official since he came into office, I am of the opinion that there is nothing but commendation for his good work as a conscientious and faithful public servant.

He has given his full time to the office he holds and has handled the matters that have come before him in a fair and impartial manner, aiming in all of his decisions at justice. I know that he has caused some guardians and administrators, who had dallied along for years without rendering an account, to wince occasionally, because they were compelled to render such accounts annually, as the law requires, but in doing that he was doing his sworn duty, and protecting the interests of the widow and orphan.

But the point I wish to make is this, that Judge Newkirk has made a good official. With all due regard for the able and eminent men who have held this office in the past, there never has been a more conscientious and competent judge of probate than he.

Taken as a man and a citizen. Is there a person who can in truth say aught against him? Is he not pure in his private life, upright in his dealings with his fellow-men, public-spirited, generous? Has he not always been found favoring public improvements and on the right side of all questions involving the public welfare? In fact, are not the essential points of a good citizen to be found in him?

Then as to his Republicanism. Where will you find a better Republican? Certainly not in Washtenaw county. I have never heard of his wavering in his allegiance to his party, or allowing personal feelings to so far embitter him as to forget his principles. Neither has he been an advocate of any faction of his party, but always advising a conservative course that would seem best for the entire party.

Taking these things all into consideration, is he not entitled to some consideration at the hands of the Republicans of this county? It has been a custom since the foundation of the Republican party to give a man a second term providing he performed the duties of the office acceptably. I have heard no one claim that Judge Newkirk has not done this. Then according to party precedent and in all fairness, he is entitled to a renomination and the united support of his party for reelection.

In the Times of yesterday morning Col. H. S. Dean in an interview announces himself a candidate for judge of probate, and states, as did the famous Brutus, that he stabbed Caesar, not because he did not love him, but because he loved himself more. He disclaims any "personal feeling" but he is opposed to "mob rule and corruption," etc. Is it possible that Judge Newkirk is in favor of mob rule or corruption? Does any person believe it?

Col. Dean was not elected to the position of regent of the university which he holds, at first, but was appointed thereto by Gov. Rich. But when his term expired as such appointee, he came before his party and asked for a renomination, according to party precedent, and it was given him, and the writer of this speaks from his own knowledge when he says that the Colonel had no more faithful and earnest supporter than Judge Newkirk. Now it has come Judge Newkirk's turn. Is he not entitled to Col. Dean's help in stead of his opposition?

It is astonishing to some, at least, of Col. Dean's friends, that he should take a position of that kind. It is not in accord with the sense of justice he usually displays. He certainly cannot consider himself a better Republican than Judge Newkirk; he would no doubt resent a statement that he considered himself a better man or citizen; he could not hope to

make a better official; he proved himself to be heartily in favor of the party precedent relative to second terms in his own case. Then why does he seek to defeat Judge Newkirk, for that is all his candidacy means?

The Colonel may not be actuated by personal feelings, as he says, but as long as his candidacy has the effect of pulling certain persons' chestnuts out of the fire who are actuated by personal feelings, and nothing else, what is the difference?

Col. Dean is certainly not doing by Judge Newkirk as he would have that gentleman do by him, or as he has done by him in the past.

JUSTICE.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC.

A Fine Program and a Good Time is Assured to All Who Attend.

The preparations for the annual picnic of St. Mary's parish, Chelsea, which is to be held at Cavanaugh Lake next Tuesday, Aug. 21, are about completed, and from the number of those who signify their intention of being present it will as usual be a successful one. Not only will this be a fact numerically speaking, but the excellent program of music, speaking and games will give added success to it.

There will be speeches by Congressman H. C. Smith, Hon. C. G. Townsend, of Jackson, Rev. C. O. Reilly, D. D., of Adrian, and Dennis Donahue, the Evening News Cuban war correspondent, of Detroit. The musical features will be furnished by the Chelsea Band, the Misses Estella Conlan and Mary Clark, Louis Burg, John Eisenman, Mort and Dan Conway. The committee on games is also arranging a program of sports.

A good dinner, such an one as the good people of St. Mary's parish are celebrated for, will be served for 25 cents. Ice cream, lemonade, soft drinks and cigars will also be for sale on the grounds.

Conveyances will be at the church between 9 and 10 o'clock to take all who wish to go to the lake. Everybody irrespective of creed or nationality is invited. The proceeds are to go towards the fund for putting new oak pews into the church.

German Day at Jackson.

German-American day was celebrated with much enthusiasm at Jackson last Thursday, and it is said to have been the largest turnout of any of the 11 celebrations since the organization of the movement. It is estimated that there were 3,500 people present from Washtenaw county embracing the following societies: From Ann Arbor—Arbeiter, Schwaben and Turn Vereins, Germania Lodge No. 478, D. of H.; Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., Phoenix Gesangverein, Lyra Gesangverein, Landwehr Verein, with band; Arbeiter societies from Ypsilanti, Saline, Manchester, Dexter, Albion, Chelsea; Landwehr societies from Albion and bands from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Chelsea.

The Ann Arbor societies and band composed the first division of the parade; the Ypsilanti band headed the second division in which were also the Ypsilanti Arbeiter, Saline Arbeiter, Manchester Arbeiter, Dexter Arbeiter, Albion Landwehr, float, Jackson Landwehr Verein; the Chelsea band headed the third division followed by the Chelsea Arbeiter Verein, the Jackson societies, military companies, speakers, and common council.

At the fair grounds in the afternoon speeches were made in English by Mayor Palmer, Charles A. Blair and Judge Erastus Peck, and in German by L. J. Lisemer, of Ann Arbor, and Rudolph Worch, of Jackson. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to various sports, including two balloon ascensions. The celebration next year is to be held in Ann Arbor.

Lima.

Several from here went to Jackson last Thursday.

Irving Storms and daughter are camping at North Lake.

Geo. Steinbach has been spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chas. Guerin, of McHenry Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Hinderer spent Saturday and Sunday at Manchester.

Mrs. L. Staebler who has been suffering from ivy poisoning is recovering.

Miss Lurelle Stocking, of Illinois, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. McMillen.

The Epworth League cleared \$9.00 from their ice cream social Friday night.

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ADAM EPPLER.

AUGUST—1900.

Calendar grid for August 1900 with days of the week and dates.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

There is promise of a larger number of visitors at the Yellowstone park this season than in any previous year. The federal census shows Chicago's population approximately 1,697,000; estimated increase, 54 per cent. The Third battalion at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been ordered rushed to San Francisco, to embark there for China. Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language. A fire which started from a spark in the lumber yard of the Polska Industrial company at Crivitz, Wis., caused a loss of \$150,000. After a family quarrel Charles Dabor, 65 years old, shot and killed his wife and himself in Chicago. W. T. Turner and wife jumped from a rapidly moving train near Anniston, Ala., and were killed. Lightning burned a large barn on the Fairview farm near Wahpeton, N. D., and 149 horses were cremated. Charles D. Lane, a well-known miner who has returned to San Francisco from Cape Nome, says 10,000 people at Nome are facing absolute destitution. Mrs. Mary E. Scales, recently out of an asylum, killed her two-year-old daughter and herself with poison at Creston, Ia. At Beaver Falls, Pa., fire destroyed the works of the Shelby Steel Tube company and the Boston Electroduct company, the loss being \$300,000. Thus far 31 persons have died in Chicago from the heat and in one day 93 horses fell dead in the streets. Junius W. Cobb, of Cleveland, O., was enjoined from making love to Miss Agnes C. Smith by Judge Disette. The name, building and other property of the Harper Brothers were sold at auction in New York for \$1,100,000. The two robbers of a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Col., were surrounded on a ranch near Goodland, Kan., by officers and killed. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$1,271,409,458, against \$1,328,403,563 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 16.2. There were 172 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 228 the week previous and 170 the corresponding period of 1899. Forty-seven deaths, 131 prostrations and six persons driven insane by heat is the record of one week of the hottest weather Chicago has ever known. The whole country is in the embrace of the torrid wave. The government crop report shows declines in the condition of nearly all crops for July. St. Louis union street car men have formed a street railway company. Fire at Atlanta, Ill., destroyed the livery barn of John Longnecker and 20 horses were cremated, one valued at \$2,500. An express train on the Pennsylvania road was robbed of \$45,000 near Columbus, O., and Charles Lane, the express messenger, was killed. In a railway collision at Janesville, Wis., Engineer Schlatter and Fireman Bondrath were killed. Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Gus Rublin, of Akron, O., in the sixth round in a fight in New York. The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 12th were: Brooklyn, .632; Pittsburgh, .544; Philadelphia, .540; Chicago, .494; Boston, .489; St. Louis, .447; Cincinnati, .438; New York, .410.

FOREIGN.

Several persons were killed and 40 injured by the wrecking of a train at Iowa, La. Nine persons in the vicinity of New York met violent deaths in a terrific storm which put an end to the hot weather and nine others were injured. The first session of the Fifty-sixth congress appropriated \$710,450,868.88. Since March 14 there has been a gain of \$70,000,000 in bank-note circulation. Seattle (Wash.) will have a world's fair in 1904. According to the secretary of agriculture there will be dollar wheat this year and farmers are advised to feed corn to stock. Seventy-eight couples were married at St. Joseph, Mich., breaking all previous Sunday records. A tornado wrecked the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Reduction company's aluminum works, the loss being \$100,000. S. C. Reighard, aged 58, killed his wife, aged 26, in Toledo, O., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

John G. Wooley and Henry B. Metcalf, respectively the candidates for president and vice president on the prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train. Michigan democrats nominated Z. D. Williams for congress in the Third district, W. P. McKnight in the Fifth and G. D. Jackson in the Tenth. Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at East Butler, Pa. He was never sick a day in his life, never took any medicine, and never used tobacco or liquors. The democrats of the Fifth district of Wisconsin nominated Charles H. Weise, of Sheboygan Falls, for congress. Mrs. Phoebe Moulton celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in La Crosse, Wis. George D. Jackson declined the democratic nomination for congress in the Tenth Michigan district. Texas democrats nominated J. D. Sayers, of Bastrop county, for governor. Iowa democrats will hold their state convention in Cedar Rapids on August 16. Samuel M. Clark editor of the Gate City for 30 years and a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, died at Keokuk, Ia. Edward E. Duryea, the millionaire starch manufacturer, died suddenly at Glen Cove, L. I. Prof. James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, director of the Lick observatory, died in San Francisco, aged 43 years. Robert Kingston Scott, during the reconstruction period military governor of South Carolina, and later serving two terms as civil governor, being elected by the people, died at Napoleon, O.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

English army experiment with a bicycle corps as a defensive force is pronounced a success. It is stated that Germany will take more first prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation. Capitalists are planning to build a 400-mile railroad through the gold fields of northwestern Alaska. This month Iceland is celebrating the ninth century of the introduction of Christianity in the far north island. After living with her husband for 41 years a Topeka woman has discovered that he is not her affinity and asks divorce. Fifty residents of Massillon, O., left for Oklahoma, where they will take up claims on government land and establish a colony. The American stage now boasts a Herbert Standing, a Will Rising, a William Going, a Cuma Running and a Charles Rideing. Methodist church leaders and societies are pushing plans for world-wide revival to cover the first six months of the new century. Augustine, the chief of the Sequoia Indians in California, died in San Diego. He had ruled the tribe for 100 years, and was reputed to be 133 years old. Forty-six recruits for the United States navy left Chicago for San Francisco. They are all between the ages of 15 and 17 years, and come from all sections of the west. Two new life-saving stations are to be established on Lake Michigan, one at South Manitou and the other at Sleeping Bear point. There are now 29 stations on this lake. Because of the number of cases of leprosy in the Philippines has become a menace to public health, Gen. MacArthur has convened a military board to select an island on which they may be isolated. The comptroller of the treasury has decided that a common carrier is responsible for the loss of goods received by it, even though such goods are not accompanied by a bill of lading or shipping directions. Work has begun in Baltimore on the silver service for Rear Admiral Schley, to be made from the silver coin captured on the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. The cost, when completed, will be about \$8,000.

Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died in London, aged 68 years. The Madrid cabinet has approved the extradition convention between Spain and the United States. The French torpedo boat Framee was sunk in a collision during naval maneuvers off Cape St. Vincent and 50 men were drowned. Col. Grassa and his Filipino command surrendered to an American force in the vicinity of Tayug.

LATER.

Gen. Chaffee, the American commander in China, reported that the allies were at Ho-Si-Wu, 33 miles from Peking, on the 10th, and it is thought they have reached the capital. Another dispatch says the Russians massacred the Chinese at Aigun, ending the Manchurian uprising. The Chinese massacred 3,000 converts and ten missionaries in Pe-Chee-Le. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister in Peking, reported the situation as desperate. The Klondike gold output this year will amount to \$20,000,000, against \$15,000,000 last year. Homer and Walter Bittle and Will Lanier were killed at Monroe Prairie, Miss., in a street fight. A dispatch says Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government. Jack Betts, a negro, was lynched at Corinth, Miss., for assaulting a ten-year-old white girl. An attempt was made to poison the Chinese minister at Paris by means of poisoned flowers. Fifteen persons were killed and 40 injured in a railroad wreck near Rome, Italy. The bank at Kingfisher, Col., closed its doors with liabilities of \$61,000; assets, \$51,000. A train went through a bridge near Mound City, Ill., and Nim Whalen, a brakeman, was killed, and three other men were fatally injured. William I. Tuttle killed his wife and himself near Chariton, Ia. Domestic trouble was the cause. The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Crebourn, breaking all records from Sandy Hook; five days, 19 hours, 44 minutes. William Steinitz, once chess champion of the world, died in New York, aged 63 years. The son of William J. Bryan was saved from death by Gen. Wheeler in the Pullman building in Chicago. The Dakota elevator was burned at Buffalo, N. Y., causing a loss of \$500,000. The Illinois steel works made a record for a payroll, disbursing \$218,000 in wages to men in Chicago. Merchandise imports during July amounted to \$63,536,253 and exports aggregated \$100,413,501. Farmer Jones and Bonnie Turner, a young couple near Clinton, Mo., took poison and died together because they were too poor to marry.

THE MARKETS.

Market data table listing prices for various commodities like Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

SOME QUEER COLLATERAL.

Glass Eyes, Store Teeth and Artificial Digits as Pledges for a Bar Bill. 'Everything carries its compensation with it, even a glass eye,' said J. J. Jaxon, the stage manager of a St. Louis summer garden, who has an artificial optic, and, being a jolly fellow, doesn't care who knows it, says the Republic. 'I'll never forget one night when Lon Raymond and I and George Denham and Jack Chevot and Phil Branson were at Uhrig's cave (this was a long, long time ago), and we were dry—dry as a local option town after midnight. We were all out of funds and we were too lazy to go to the manager and ask for an advance of salary; we thought it would be funnier to stand off the waiter. Lou called the man over and said: 'Am I good for a round of drinks?' 'You'll have to see the boss,' said the waiter. 'Ain't all of us, collectively, good for a drink?' said George Denham. 'You'll have to see the boss,' said the waiter. 'We'll give you security,' said Lou, and with that he pulled out his eye and laid it on the table. The waiter jumped and before he could recover from his surprise I removed my eye and placed it alongside of Raymond's. Then George Denham took a full set of upper teeth from his mouth and contributed them to the pile of collateral. 'I'm in on this,' said Jack Chevot, and he unscrewed his wooden hand and placed it on the table with the eyes and teeth. 'You can't leave me out,' said Phil Branson, and after fumbling with his mouth a while he produced one false tooth. 'The waiter weakened and we had a credit as long as we cared to ask for it.'

Home-seekers' Excursions Via Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas. One Fare (plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. Tickets are limited on going trip fifteen days from date of sale with stop-over privileges in Home-seekers' Territory. Returning tickets are limited twenty-one days from date of sale. Remember that we now have in service a new wide vestibuled train between Chicago and Waco and Ft. Worth, Texas, leaving Chicago daily at 1:50 P. M. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars. For further particulars call on or address any agent Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad or C. L. Stone, G. P. and T. A., Chicago.

The Boxers of China

are attempting to solve a gigantic problem, but they are going about it in the wrong way and will never succeed. Some people, in this country, seem to think that they have as great a puzzle on their hands in selecting a location for a home. They will certainly go about it in the wrong way unless they inspect the beautiful farming country on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

More Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

Special Trains, one night out to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via the Great Rock Island Route, will leave Chicago August 21, Sept. 4 and 18, at 4:45 p. m. On these dates excursion tickets from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, will be sold at rate of one regular fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, return limit Oct. 31, 1900. Tickets also good on regular trains. For full information, berth reservations and beautiful book "Colorado the Magnificent," sent free, address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

The merits of the preparations of the J. & C. MAGUIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, of St. Louis, Mo., are above all question. The public will be interested in the fact that this firm has succeeded in furnishing the Army and Navy. Established in 1841, they have steadily grown in favor with the public, not having one failure to report in fifty-nine years! Their Benne Plant, Cundurango, etc., have become a household word. They are now sold by all druggists. Ask for booklet free, and if you ever get Diarrhea, Dysentery or Cholera-Morbis, give Benne Plant a trial. Every article made by the Maguire Medicine Company is guaranteed to do what is claimed for it.

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When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascarets Candy Cathartic for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for, has an ax to grind. Don't stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Don't you see? Try to sell you a substitute for Cascarets and the honestly earned benefits of a preparation which another business man has paid so far, he will go farther. If he cheats and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the Cascarets substitute! Remember Cascarets are never sold in bulk but in metal boxes with the long tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

There is only one excuse for buying on credit; the hope that the merchant will forget to charge your purchase.—Atchison Globe. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the shoes' quality and price.

NEBRASKA THE LAND OF PLENTY

I wonder why it is that so many men spend their days working hard on rented farms, barely making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours' journey is a land of plenty—Nebraska—where all kinds of grain and fruit can be raised with the least amount of labor; where cattle and hogs fed on corn bring a handsome profit; where the climate is healthful and churches and schools abound; where land is cheap and can be bought on very easy terms. Think of this, and if you want information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt," a beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska, and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing a large sectional map of Nebraska. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves. Ask your ticket agent about this.

Advertisement for Chicago to Omaha Double Daily Service, featuring the Illinois Central Railroad logo and text about the service.

ITALY'S NEW RULER.

Weak Physically, But a Man of Wonderful Strength of Mind.

Unsatisfactory Condition of Italian Affairs May Lead to His Deposition—Short History of the House of Savoy.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE OLD saying that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" has certainly been verified in the case of poor King Humbert of Italy, whose assassination by Anarchist Bresci startled the entire civilized world, although it did not surprise those, who have, even in a superficial way, kept themselves informed concerning the political and economic conditions of the Italian kingdom. When old Victor Emmanuel, the founder of the present United Italy, died he left to his son a realm burdened with debt and torn asunder by partisan factions. The people, although patriotic and ready to make substantial sacrifices for the glory of their country, were not prepared for the heavy burden of taxation laid upon them for the support of a gigantic army and the construction and maintenance of a mighty navy. The ambition, nursed by the king and proclaimed by his advisers, to have Italy take a place among the great powers weakened the government at home and repeatedly led to riots in various parts of the kingdom.

When Humbert ascended the throne it was hoped that he would institute far-reaching army reforms, that he would endeavor to revive the decaying commercial interests and lay the foundation of genuine national prosperity. These hopes were never realized. Instead of breaking away from the Dreihund, that famous but financially ruinous offensive and defensive alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, he became its most ardent supporter. From year to year the national debt increased, corruption permeated the highest official circles, and on top of all came the disastrous defeat of the Italian troops in Africa by the irregulars of King Menelik of Abyssinia. Outwardly the Italian government maintained, to use a colloquial phrase, "a stiff upper lip," but even the most ardent admirers of royalty admitted several years ago that the days of the house of Savoy were numbered.

The villain who assassinated King Humbert represented nothing more than a band of international outlaws, yet his deed would have seemed more horrible to the people of Italy had

as a horseman makes a fair showing. But his health is in a deplorable condition. From his birth, which occurred November 11, 1869, he was small and sickly, and despite the devoted care of nurses and physicians grew up a puny and ailing boy. In character, however, the young man is positive. Like his grandfather, Victor Emmanuel, he possesses rare decision of mind which was first emphasized after the Italian reverses in Africa when he openly opposed the policy of Prime Minister Crispi and accused that statesman of being the principal cause of the Abyssinian disaster. Later he urged his father to recall the Italian troops from Africa and reform affairs at home. To this appeal, chroniclers say, King Humbert replied: "Victor Emmanuel III. may do so, but Humbert I. never." Prior to this episode the prince had not been popular in Italy, but since then the people have had faith in him and his destiny. How far he may be able to govern circumstances remains to be seen, however. The powers of an Italian ruler are extremely limited and to



QUEEN HELENE OF ITALY.

carry out any measure of reform he must have a powerful and united party at his command. That he will have such support seems problematical.

Another event which endeared the prince to his people was his marriage, on October 24, 1896, to Princess Helene of Montenegro, a woman of striking appearance and great strength of character. She is nearly six feet tall and stands head and shoulders over her husband. It was the hope of the late king that her health would compensate for his son's weakness, and that children would be born to the couple, thereby keeping up the direct line of succession. This hope has thus far not been realized. All accounts describe the regent queen as being beautiful in form and figure. She has large, lustrous, dark eyes; masses of black hair of the genuine raven's wing hue; a dazzlingly transparent complexion, and an extremely graceful carriage. She is a fine musician; speaks English, German, French and Italian with fluency; is a clever artist and evidently cultured in all branches of literature.

The peculiar physical condition of the new ruler leads many European statesmen to think that he will be unable to maintain the long-threatened dynasty of the house of Savoy in security, and that he will be the last of this celebrated family to rule the Italian kingdom.

The house of Savoy is one of the oldest and most distinguished in Europe. It was founded by Humbert the Whitehanded, to whom, in 1027, Rudolph III, of Arles presented the counties of Savoy and Maurienne, and to whom Emperor Conrad gave the Salic Chablais and the lower Valais. This old Humbert was the ancestor of all the princes of Savoy. He died in 1048, and was succeeded by Amadeus I, his oldest son, and later by Otto, his fourth son, who, through marriage, came into possession of the rich counties of Turin and Aosta. This was the beginning of the process by which the enterprising Savoyards appropriated to themselves, in the course of nine centuries, the whole Italian peninsula and the islands tributary to it.

Tradition has it that the princes of Savoy have during all that time carried out the advice of Charles Emmanuel III., who is said to have advised them to "treat Italy as an artichoke, to be eaten leaf by leaf." In 1333 Count Amadeus founded a law of promogenture, which strengthened the family and led to the acquisition of Nice. Early in the fifteenth century the courts of Savoy assumed the title of duke. A few years later they annexed the principality of Piedmont, and early in the eighteenth century obtained the rich island of Sicily. With the last acquisition went the royalty and the title of king. In 1720 Sicily was exchanged for Sardinia. At the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815 Genoa was added to the Sardinian crown. King Carlo Felice, the last of the male line of Savoy, died in 1831, and the crown went to Carlo Alberto, head of one of the younger branches of the family. Carlo Felice did not like the king business with its multifarious worries and dangers, and on March 23, 1849, abdicated in favor of his son, the late Victor Emmanuel II. The latter was an aggressive ruler, and by the peace of 1859 obtained Lombardy and soon afterward Parma, Modena, the Romagna, Tuscany, Naples and Sicily. In 1866 he wrested Mantua and Venice from the Austrians, and in 1870 completed the political unification of Italy by the absorption of the Papal states.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.



A TRANSVAAL HEROINE.

How a Brave South African Woman Carried an Important Message to Gen. Cronje.

One of the bravest women of the Boer war is in San Francisco. She is dressed in the garb of a widow, for her husband fell fighting the British in South Africa. She is dainty and young, a girl barely out of her teens, and she is ill as a result of the fatigue, excitement and sorrow she has been called upon to endure.

Alice Van Aardt is the heroine of the Transvaal. It was she who, during the terrible siege preceding Cronje's surrender, rode over the veldt for 30 consecutive hours and gave the alarm to the general that resulted in the retreat of his brave but depleted army.

Mrs. Van Aardt is a woman of refinement and culture. Her mother was formerly lady in waiting to the queen mother of her little majesty, Wilhelmina, and Mrs. Van Aardt and her sisters were often playmates of the present queen of Holland.

The brave little Dutch woman relates some of her experiences in the war as follows:

"We were at Interlachen when we first heard that war was certain. We were all together incognito—the queen, her mother, my sister and my husband. I had been married only a few months, and was very, very happy.

"One morning while we were playing tennis a telegram was handed to my husband. He requested permission of the queen to go and send a reply, and one of the other men took his place



RIDING OVER THE VELDT.

in the game. As soon as I could I hurried away and into the hotel and found my husband throwing some things in a great hurry into a traveling bag.

"Instantly I realized what the telegram meant. 'I am going, too,' I said, for it was suddenly made perfectly clear to me without my being told, that Piet was going home, and that the war had begun.

After reaching their home in South Africa, Mr. Van Aardt offered his services to President Kruger, who sent him on to Cronje. Mrs. Van Aardt stayed for a time in Pretoria, and then went to her farm on the border between Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. It was one Sunday morning that she heard the coming of the British soldiers who stopped at her place for a rest of five hours, as they told her, after taking the breakfast from the stove that the maids were preparing. Very quickly the bright little woman realized that they were planning a surprise for the Boer soldiers, and she racked her brain with the thought: 'How can I get them word?' Pretending to go to the milkhouse to get a drink for one of the officers, she managed to secure a saddle, fastened it on a horse and was soon speeding away with her message, never stopping until she had carried the warning to Gen. Cronje.

Mrs. Van Aardt remained among the fighting Boers until after the death of her husband.

"One day," she recounts, "I saw three men carrying a figure so familiar to me that at sight of it my heart almost stopped beating.

"The dying comrade that they bore was my husband.

"He was quite unconscious. He had been cut by a lyddite shell and his skin was all a bright yellow, and I could see the blood dripping from his hand, which was hanging down. I started to run to him, but stronger arms pushed me back into the trench just as a shell struck, and then a wagon flamed up.

"We made room and they brought my husband to our trench. He was still unconscious, and we were afraid how it would be when he saw me, for he did not know I was with the army. But when he opened his eyes he was not at all surprised that I was with him, and did not ask how I had come there until afterwards.

"At night I carried water, which was the only comfort he had. The heat was so terrible that we could have

done without anything better than the water.

"The shells were bursting out in the camp every minute, but we were used to them, even when they burst on the very edge of our trench and rattled the sand down.

"We knew these were the last hours we could ever have together, for the British were coming nearer and the firing was stronger.

"Oh, how I prayed that he might pass away from it all before the end! But we were neither of us sorry we had not stayed in Holland.

"The horses which had brought us so far we could not protect from the awful firing, nor the wagons.

"At night the men dug one grave, as long as they could, and others laid into it those who had died during the day, and when we stood by we all knew that any of us might soon be among the ones who lay so still on the ground, and not among those who tried to sing a last hymn to the dead.

"One morning my husband bade me good-by. All day I sat by him in the crowded trench, holding his dear, dead hand.

"It was the day after that a little group of Britishers with a white flag came into camp, and we had a short rest from the firing. The general sent word that he wanted to see all the women, and we went to his quarters.

"Kitchener says he has not begun to fire on us yet and wants the women and children to go away to a safe point. Will you go?" he asked.

"Not a woman answered, but we looked at each other. We were as dirty as the ground itself, each grimed by the sand and yellowed by the green fumes from the lyddite which hung all day over our trenches.

"Will you go?" he repeated; and then one woman said 'no. Then he called us each by our names and asked us separately, and everyone said 'no.'

"That is your answer, but I thank your general," he said to the messengers.

"One morning a stone fell on a trench close to the edge of the bank and it was followed by a leg with a Scotch shoe and stocking. The leg was riddled in a second but it was followed by more legs and bayonets, and I knew the end had come, and wondered what it would be. It was barely light enough to see, but there was no firing, and I came to the edge of the trench again, and then I could see that the general was sending a message out by half a dozen men, and I was told he had surrendered.

"I could not bear to stay after I was given my liberty at Cape Town. I always thought we would win, though it might be a long fight. But ever since that morning when the soldiers came singing to my farm I have been afraid for my people. I do not see how they can stay there if England wins."—St. Louis Republic.

HAPPY COMBINATION.

Texas Inventor Claims to Have Discovered a Practical Fan Attachment for Parasols.

Shade and a cooling breeze form a combination which proves acceptable on a hot day, but heretofore it has not been always obtainable. Otto Beseler, of Calaveras, Tex., now comes forward with an invention to combine the two in a manner convenient to carry. As seen in the picture, the shade is furnished by a parasol, in the upper portion of which is placed a revolving fan with slanting blades, which drives a current of air down on the head of the person carrying the parasol. The fan is rotated by a simple and light mechanism, consisting of a reciprocating rod suspended in brackets parallel to the handle, the



FAN INSIDE UMBRELLA.

upper end of the rod connecting with a gear wheel pivoted on the frame of the device. This gear wheel meshes with one revolving around the umbrella handle, which turns the fan and produces the breeze. To operate the apparatus it is only necessary to insert one finger in the ring at the tip of the rod, giving the latter a reciprocating motion to revolve the wheels and bring the fan into action. The fan blades and other parts of the device are so arranged that they fold inside the parasol when the latter is closed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Love Overtook Him.

Miss Peche—Goodness! He looks as solemn as an undertaker these days. Mr. Bacheor—Naturally. He's going to undertake the support of a wife next week.—Philadelphia Press.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Aeronaut Killed.

John Drew, of Grand Rapids, an aeronaut 19 years old, was instantly killed at Macatawa while trying to make a parachute drop into Lake Michigan. Great crowds on both sides of the bay witnessed the ascent of the balloon to a height of 600 feet, and all agree that when Drew cut the parachute loose it became twisted or momentarily entangled, and the sudden fall unclasped his hands from the trapeze bar, to which he had neglected to attach his safety belt. He struck in shallow water in Black lake, two rods from the shore, and was dead when his body was recovered by the life-saving crew.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 87 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended August 4 indicate that cholera infantum and intermittent fever increased and measles decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 178 places, measles at 44, typhoid fever at 62, scarlet fever at 51, diphtheria at 20, whooping cough at 25, cerebrospinal meningitis at 4 places, and smallpox at Springwells and Nottawa.

Gift to a Library.

J. M. Longyear has presented the Peter White library trustees with a lot 140 by 76 feet in Marquette, two blocks from the business center of the city, to be used as a site for a new library building. Mrs. Ellen S. White has presented her check for \$5,000 to assist in building the new structure required by the terms of Mr. Longyear's gift.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Michigan:

Week very favorable for crop growth and field work; corn making rapid growth and earing heavily; late potatoes very promising; buckwheat, beans and sugar beets doing well; splendid oat crop being hoisted; fall plowing becoming general.

Was Well Known.

Maj. Lawson Duncan, ex-postmaster, editor, republican politician, proprietor of the Niles Republican and Daily Sun and a member of the masonic, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Woodmen of America, Grand Army of the Republic and other societies, died at Niles, aged 68 years.

Big Increase.

The result of the amendment to the law requiring taxpayers to make sworn statements as to the value of their property has boosted taxes in the state. The total increase thus far reported is nearly \$275,000,000.

Killed His Wife.

Edward Lett, a colored ex-convict, shot his wife twice at their home in Jackson, killing her instantly. Jealousy is believed to have incited Lett to the crime. He was immediately arrested.

News Items Briefly Told.

Mrs. Cottrell, of Belvidere, aged 97 years, is said to be the oldest person in Macomb county.

Prominent persons met in Mackinac and planned to raise \$25,000 to erect a monument to Marquette.

The annual reunion of the surviving members of the Tenth Michigan Veteran Volunteer infantry was held at Lexington.

The Michigan Telephone company has paid its taxes for the present year, amounting to \$31,522.68, to the state treasurer.

The survivors of the Eighteenth Michigan infantry will hold their annual reunion at Milan on August 24.

The post office at Luther was broken into, the safe blown open and quite a large sum of money taken.

The July report of State Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Manistee county, 225,670 barrels; Mason, 78,235; Saginaw, 55,237; St. Clair, 47,507; Bay, 35,958; Wayne, 32,118; Midland, 2,225; total, 476,950.

The internal revenue collections in the Saginaw district for July amounted to \$44,861.58.

The great annual picnic of the farmers of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties was held at Leadley's park, near Lansing.

Dr. David A. West, one of Sanilac county's pioneer physicians, died at his home in Lexington, aged 56 years.

The government is preparing to locate a weather bureau station at Houghton.

The postmaster general has ordered that the post offices at Paul and Soldiers' Home be consolidated with the Grand Rapids post office.

Nathan Benedict celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his home in Marshall.

Forest fires did damage to the extent of \$30,000 in Burrell township.

The semi-centennial celebration of Grand Rapids will be held October 24, 25 and 26.

During the month of July there came to Saginaw 5,033,863 feet of lumber by water, and 2,753,713 feet of saw logs. No lumber was shipped from that port during the month by water.



VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

they had not been prepared for such a catastrophe by decades of financial oppression and injustice. Instead of dividing the burdens of taxation equally among all classes, the very poor have been compelled to contribute more than 50 per cent. of the nation's income. Young men emigrated and those who could not leave half starved and identified themselves with revolutionary organizations. The king's advisers, instead of ameliorating the condition of the peasantry and working classes, sought to suppress the growing dissatisfaction by the enactment of severe laws against republican agitation.

Personally, Humbert was a most lovable man. In his private capacity he was ever ready to help the needy and lift up the fallen. He loved his people and honored himself by honoring their independence. When the pest invaded his kingdom a few years ago he visited the hospitals and comforted the sick. During all of his reign he never attempted to suspend the constitutional rights of the voters, although repeatedly urged to do so by the members of his cabinet. For these reasons his assassination has been deplored by the Italians as individuals, although in their political capacity the radicals consider his removal a warning to his successor who, they hope, will institute reforms calculated to restore prosperity, peace and happiness to Italy.

The new king of Italy, who will be known as Victor Emmanuel III., is an unknown political quantity. Physically he is a weakling, but mentally he is a giant. He speaks all the modern languages fluently, is a scientific scholar and well trained in the art of war. Although but five feet in height, he can handle a sword to perfection, and even

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
For Vice President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

For Governor—
AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.
For Lieutenant Governor—
O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.
For Secretary of State—
FRED M. WARNER, of Oakland.

For State Treasurer—
DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.
For Auditor-General—
PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.
For Commissioner State Land Office—
E. A. WILDEY, Van Buren.

For Attorney-General—
HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.
For Superintendent Public Instruction—
DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.
For State Board of Education—
JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Osceola.

For Member of Congress, Second Congressional District—
HENRY C. SMITH, of Lenawee.

It cost the state of Michigan \$6,000,000 to run her schools last year. Education comes high but we must and will have it.

Collis P. Huntington, the great railroad magnate died Tuesday in the 79th year of his age. Born in poverty, by his own indomitable energy he raised himself to the affluent position in the commercial world which he occupied. He was one of America's multi-millionaires.

"There is no chance for the young man of today if he belongs to the laboring classes," wails the Lansing Journal. To which the Grand Rapids Herald promptly responds: "The young man of today has 16 chances at getting a good job at good wages where he had one four years ago. This is the kind of 16 to 1 he appreciates and will vote on election day to continue."

Hon. Francis H. Rankin, the veteran editor of the Wolverine Citizen, published at Flint, died at his home in that city Saturday evening. He came to this country from Ireland, the land of his birth, in 1848, that country having become an unhealthy place for him to reside on account of his political beliefs. In 1850 he started the Wolverine Citizen and edited it with vigor and ability up to a few years ago when failing health compelled him to relinquish the editorial tripod to his son F. H. Rankin, jr. He was 86 years old and had always been a Republican.

The Chicago Tribune of a recent date said the New York insurance official have ordered an advance in rates ranging all the way from 50 to 100 per cent. They claim this is caused by the unprecedented fire losses in large cities during 1899, and that these large losses have steadily increased every year for many years past. With this large increase in rates in view, it seems about time that the property owners and others in small cities and villages who take out insurance policies should come together and form mutual insurance companies like the farmers do. There is very little sense in the dwellers in small places, who have but few fires, paying for the losses of those who live in large cities where big fires seem to be growing more frequent every year. This is a business question of dollars and cents to every business man in Chelsea.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. Ask your druggist.

LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Adam Eppler has put a new 10-horse power boiler in his meat market.

The Ann Arbor Schuetzenbund competed with the Detroit Shooting Club recently and carried off all the prizes.

Thirty-eight tickets were sold at the M. C. depot for the excursion to the Agricultural College at Lansing this morning.

E. J. Helber, of Ann Arbor, special census enumerator, has been taking the statistics of the various industries in Chelsea during the past week.

Wirt McLaren has purchased the Detroit Free Press agency in Chelsea from Ward Morton and will look after the subscription list of that paper hereafter.

Three children ran away from home in Jackson and got as far as this place on the mail train yesterday afternoon. One of their relatives came over last evening and took them back.

Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford will lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Aug. 19, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Subject, "A Christian Citizen of this Republic."

Regular Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw county will meet at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to a senatorial convention yet to be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to one delegate for each 50 votes or fraction equal to or exceeding half of that number cast for governor at the general election held Nov. 8, 1898, as follows:

- DELEGATES AT COUNTY CONVENTION.
- Ann Arbor (208), 4.
 - Augusta (368), 7.
 - Bridgewater (219), 4.
 - Dexter (159), 3.
 - Freedom (282), 5.
 - Lima (205), 4.
 - Lodi (276), 6.
 - Lyndon (116), 2.
 - Manchester (509) 10.
 - Northfield (257), 5.
 - Pittsfield (186), 4.
 - Salem (252), 5.
 - Saline (428), 9.
 - Scio (404), 8.
 - Sharon (195), 4.
 - Superior (228), 5.
 - Sylvan (608), 12.
 - Webster (189), 4.
 - York (426), 9.
 - Ypsilanti town (206), 4.
- Ann Arbor City—
- First ward (414), 8.
 - Second ward (485) 10.
 - Third ward (453), 9.
 - Fourth ward (415), 8.
 - Fifth ward (185), 4.
 - Sixth ward (307), 4.
 - Seventh ward (251), 5.
- Ypsilanti City—
- First ward (375), 8.
 - Second ward (229), 5.
 - Third ward (277), 6.
 - Fourth ward (196), 4.
 - Fifth ward (310), 6.
 - Total, 191.

By order of the committee at a meeting held in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of July, 1900.

O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.
FRANK W. CREECH, Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, July 25, 1900.

Republican Representative Convention for First District of Washtenaw County.

The Republicans of the First District of Washtenaw county will meet in the supervisors' room at the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Representative to the Legislature for the First District of Washtenaw county, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction to or exceeding half of that number, cast for governor at the general election held Nov. 8, A. D. 1898.

By order representative committee First District Washtenaw county.

ARCHIE W. WILKINSON, Chairman.
P. J. LEHMAN, Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, July 25, A. D. 1900.

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Ann Arbor Railroad Annual Excursion to Potoskey, Bay View, Traverse City, Frankfort and Crystal Lake.

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, the Ann Arbor Railroad will give its annual cheap excursion to the above resorts. Special train will run through without change of cars leaving Ann Arbor at 12:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$5.00. Tickets good for return until Saturday, Sept. 15, inclusive. September is the nicest month in the year to travel and the Ann Arbor Railroad is the shortest and quickest route to the points named above.

Ann Arbor Railroad Sunday Train.

Commencing Sunday, May 27, the Ann Arbor Railroad inaugurated its Sunday train between Toledo and Owosso. Train going north will leave Ann Arbor at 9:05 a. m., and going south at 8:05 p. m. Round trip tickets good going and returning only on Sunday, day of sale, will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

Sleeping Car Service Between Toledo and Frankfort.

On Monday, May 28, sleeping car service on the Ann Arbor Railroad between Toledo and Frankfort was resumed. Sleeping car going north will leave Ann Arbor at 4:56 p. m. and will arrive at Crystal Lake 8:10 a. m., Frankfort 8:30 a. m., connecting with steamers for Wisconsin and Michigan. On the return trip sleeper will leave Frankfort at 7:30 p. m. arriving in Toledo, O., 11:30 a. m. Double berths for any distance \$1.00.

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Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

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- No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 a. m.
- No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 a. m.
- No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 a. m.
- No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 p. m.

GOING WEST.

- No 3—Mail and Express... 9:15 a. m.
 - No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 p. m.
 - No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 p. m.
- No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

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.

W. N. LIETTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

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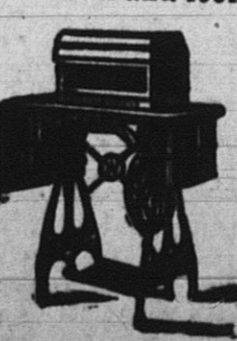
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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Jacob Alber and Charles Young have gone into the tubular well driving business.

The services at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday will be held in the afternoon.

Lon Lane, who worked here in Schafer's meat market for about a year, is now working at carpentering in Stockbridge.

Alfred Moreland moved his family to Hudson, Lenawee county, Saturday, where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Clara Krause, of Ann Arbor, who has several friends in Chelsea, was married Saturday afternoon to Laverne Cushing, a druggist, of Belding.

And still the innovation of the voting machines continues. Jackson city council has ordered 13 of the machines so that each precinct in the city will have one.

Rev. L. Koelbing assisted in the services at the annual mission festival of Emanuel's church, Manchester, last Sunday, no service was held in St. Paul's church in consequence.

Julius Ungerer, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Emma Schallmiller, of Lima, were married by Rev. A. Nicklas, at the Zion Lutheran church parsonage, Ann Arbor, Monday evening.

The Grass Lake News says the cement company will commence the erection of its works in that village in about six weeks, although it is probable but little will be done in the way of turning out cement before another year.

Wednesday was the 25th anniversary of Rev. C. O. Reilly's ordination to the priesthood, which occurred in Detroit. His congregation made the occasion one for presenting him with an address and a purse containing a handsome sum of money.

The Washtenaw county Maccabee picnic at Whitmore Lake next Thursday is to be addressed by Mrs. Adelaide Hughes, D. G. C., David Duford, D. G. C., De Vere Hall, and others. It is expected the day will be a big rally day for Maccabees and their friends.

This is the way the Adrian Press speaks of the Abbott voting machine, which is in use in that city, also in Manchester, and of which Jackson has just purchased 13: "We do not understand how any city or town can adhere to the old system of using ballots, after the success of the Abbott machine in returning an honest vote."

Miss Ella Sands, of Hillsdale, a student at the U. of M. summer school, drew her bed close up to the bay window of her room in the second story of a house in Ann Arbor Friday night in order to get the benefit of what cool breezes might be flirting around. In some manner she slipped out of the window and fell to the ground below and woke up to find herself a badly bruised up girl.

The Union Sunday school picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Tuesday was a well attended and exceedingly pleasant occasion. Schools from Sylvan M. E. and German M. E. churches, Francisco and Waterloo, were present. After dinner speeches were made by A. J. Sawyer, Dorsey Hoppe, Revs. L. Caterhenry and G. B. Marsh. Boating, swimming and other amusements helped the youngsters to fill out an enjoyable day.

Last Sunday was mission day at Emanuel's church, Manchester, of which Rev. G. Schoettle is pastor. In the morning Rev. Papsdorf, of Caseo, and Rev. Alber, of Jackson, spoke; in the afternoon Rev. L. Haeberle, of Eden College, St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. L. Koelbing, of Chelsea, made the addresses, and in the evening Rev. J. B. Meister, of Freedom, spoke. Good congregations were present at all meetings.

The next convention of the township Sunday school associations of this county will be held at Salem, Oct. 30 and 31. It will open at 10:30 a. m. with a consecration service, the convention work commencing in the afternoon. The closing session will be held Wednesday evening. Alfred Day, of Detroit, state field worker, will be present and make several addresses. Music will be in charge of Alvin Wilsey, of Ann Arbor. Details of the program will be arranged by Secretary Calkins.

The Ann Arbor Driving Club will hang up \$3,200 in purses at its first meeting to be held Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

M. T. Woodruff, formerly publisher of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, is now on the staff of the Detroit Evening News.

Milton J. McVean, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed a copyist in the U. S. general land office at a salary of \$900 per year.

Acting under the advice of Attorney General Oren, the state board of veterinary examiners has refused to grant licenses to aliens.

Yesterday was the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and well attended special services were held at St. Mary's church at 6 and 10 o'clock a. m.

The person who picked up two new \$5 bills at the shooting gallery on North Main street, last evening, will do well to return them to the proprietor of the gallery and avoid trouble.

Jacob A. Polhemus, of Ann Arbor, a well known resident of Washtenaw county since 1832 when the family settled in Freedom, died in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon in the 89th year of his age.

The sisterhood of the First Congregational church will give a musical Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. They have secured the assistance of the most talented people of the town. It will be a rare treat and the admission only 10 cents. Watch for the program in next week's issue.

The authorities of the U. of M. have bought the year's supply of coal for that institution, 7,000 tons, for the lowest price coal was ever sold for delivered, in Michigan. They paid \$2.23 a ton for three qualities of lump and \$2.13 a ton for run of the mine. The coal is that known as Jackson Hill.

Ann Arbor Argus: Apples from the farm of Andrew Meade, of Ann Arbor town, captured the third prize at the Paris exposition. Orrin Pierce, of Hudson, was selected as the man to make the collection from the different parts of the state and Mr. Meade's happened to be some of the best.

"It's gittin' fashionable now it seems among the high tone to buy the most expensive chinaware they can find," said a good old soul of Bad Axe, looking up from her paper. "You don't say!" exclaimed her husband. "Yes, indeed, it says so here. 'The Boston club has just paid \$2,000 for a new pitcher.'"

A Democratic club was formed in Ann Arbor Monday night with the following officers: President, Jacob F. Schuh; 1st vice president, John Naylor; 2d vice president, Dr. John W. Keating; secretary, Prof. A. D. DeWitt; treasurer, Walter C. Mack. The constitution of the National Association of Democratic Clubs was adopted for the guidance of the club which is known as "The Democratic Club of Ann Arbor."

Ten million bushels of wheat is the estimate for Michigan this year made by the secretary of state in the August crop report. According to the returns received the average yield per acre is estimated at seven bushels, and the indications are that the crop is not so good as it was last year. The quality varies somewhat, the continued rains of July having damaged the crop and in other instances the grain is shrunken and full of foul stuff.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has his paper to sell and the space in its columns to rent. Can any one inform us why we should be expected to give away either one or the other? Of course he can if he chooses, and as a matter of fact he does furnish a great deal of space rent free, and supplies many copies of his papers for which he never receives a cent. They should be recognized by the recipient as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of coffee, tea or sugar by a grocer.

C. E. Deake, treasurer of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association gives the following report for the month of July: On hand previous statement, \$6.49; received from M. E. S. S., York, \$1.00; from Pittsfield stone school house, \$3.00; from Salem Baptist, 45c.; from M. E., Ypsilanti, \$3.00; total, \$11.94. The balance due state association on pledge is \$91.00. If every school which has not contributed would use the class collection slips that have been sent to the superintendents, the pledge would easily be made up without affecting the school treasury. More slips will be mailed on application.

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China Notifies Powers of Li Hung Chang's Appointment.

The United States Replies That No Negotiation for Cessation of Hostilities Can Be Had Until Demands Are Granted.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Sunday night Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before to-day. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the rescue of the legation besieged in Peking, takes advantage in its reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made upon China. These demands first were made by the president on July 23, and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary Adee by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the ministers, for free communication between them and their respective governments, and for the restoration of order in China form the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the imperial government by the president Sunday. The iteration and reiteration of the demands must, it is thought, make it perfectly clear to the Chinese government that no negotiations will be entered upon until a square-toed compliance with them has been made. Should the demands be acceded to, there will be no obstacles, it is believed, in the way of a settlement of other questions which have arisen out of the pending troubles.

Copies have been sent to the United States representatives in Europe and Japan to be submitted to the governments at which they are stationed; and also to the European diplomatists resident here for their information.

Li Hung Chang Appointed.

Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state Sunday. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities" pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

The Edict.

The president's reply as yet has not been received. Later in the day Acting Secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

"The department of state makes public the following imperial edict, appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. An imperial edict forwarded by the privy council at Peking, under date of the fourteenth day of the seventh moon (August 8th) to Gov. Yuan at Tsi Nan, Shantung, who transmitted it on the seventeenth day of the same moon (August 11) to the taotai at Shanghai, by whom it was retransmitted to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11). The imperial edict, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows:

"In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of foreign nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and caused a rupture of friendly relations, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part, for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction. Respect this.

"The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency, to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information."

Very Unsafe.

London, Aug. 13.—"The sooner we get out of this, the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves." This is the message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London. Commenting upon it, the Morning Post says: "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or, at any rate, anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

FIFTEEN KILLED.

Train Strikes an Omnibus at a Crossing in Pennsylvania with Awful Results.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and ten others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. The dead are:

Ell Remaley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Ell Remaley, his wife, aged 65; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnutport; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, of Walnutport; Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnutport; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnutport; Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33, of Walnutport; Mrs. Stephen Reinhard, aged 60, of Slatington; Mrs. Susan Chone, 67; Mrs. Alfred Rhorig, Walnutport; Mrs. Robert Selbert, Walnutport; David Kern, five-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern.

Injured: Miss Ditzler, of Walnutport, will die; Harry Minnich, aged 10, of Slatington, will die; Mrs. William Resch, hurt internally, may die; Louis Kuntz, seriously injured, may die; Miss Carrie Nagle, of Walnutport, internal injuries, may die; George Minnich, may die; Bryan Walp, Walnutport, may die; Miss Lizzie Jones, Walnutport, will die; Miss Alice Nagle, will recover; one unidentified, may die.

The accident occurred about five o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach belonged to Henry Bittner, of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present.

The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road, and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The 11 dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent for, and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem. No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train, and those living in the vicinity state that it is impossible to hear an approaching train.

WAR VESSELS COLLIDE.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk by Battleship—Feared That at Least 50 of Her Crew Perished.

Paris, Aug. 13.—During the maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent Saturday night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right, when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meager; but a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 men were saved. It is believed that no fewer than 50 were lost, and great anxiety is felt here. The Framee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

Sent to an Asylum.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—George Landers, alias George Brennan, wanted in Kansas City, Kan., on a charge of swindling the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission company on cattle deals, has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the state asylum. Landers was formerly a wealthy banker and dealt heavily in cattle. Over a year ago he failed and disappeared. He was arrested near El Paso several days ago, while traveling overland from Mexico, and confessed his identity. The Kansas City sheriff was en route to take him back to Kansas when the court declared his reason gone.

Sad Affair in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—William Doepke, a steam engineer, with his wife and four children, made a family picnic at Fairmount Sunday. Returning, they crossed the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. The Indianapolis excursion train going north was approaching. Doepke's young son, George, four years old, tried to run across the track, and fell. Mr. Doepke, with his two-year-old daughter in his arms, tried to rescue his boy. Both father and son were killed, and the infant daughter badly hurt. She cannot recover.

Strike Is Off.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The strike on the East St. Louis (Ill.) electric railway, which was inaugurated on May 10, shortly after the strike was begun in this city on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company, was declared off Sunday by unanimous vote of the employes. The boycott against the company, which has existed since the strike began, was also raised.

CLOSE OF SUMMER SCHOOL

The Attendance Was Larger Than Last Year, Owing Largely to a Reduction in the Cost.

WORK DIVIDED AMONG MANY CLASSES

Professors and Teachers Leave for Vacations—College Journalism to Make Large Strides—Students View the Moon—Other University Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Aug. 13.—The summer session in the literary department closed with last week. Although the attendance did not quite reach the 400 mark, as it was hoped it would, it did reach 350. Of these 226 were from Michigan, 11 from Indiana, 30 from Ohio, 16 from Illinois and 11 from Missouri. About 20 were from the southern states. The enrollment included students from Jamaica, Cape Town and China.

Increase Over Last Year.

Last year there were but 221 students in the literary department summer session. So that this year's enrollment of 350 was considerable of an increase. This increase was due in part to the lowering of the fee and in part to the superior attractiveness of the programme of studies offered.

Growth Has Been Slow.

Until the present year the growth of the summer school has been slow. It opened in 1894 with 91 students. The next year the number was increased to 187, but during the following years the advance was very deliberate.

Many Classes.

The work of the 350 students who are registered is distributed among about 80 classes. The subjects which have been of interest to the largest number of students are the courses in English, in the modern languages and in mathematics in the order named.

Contract Let.

The contract for building the conduit from the campus to the new homeopathic hospital has been awarded to Koch Brothers, of Ann Arbor. The consideration was \$2,000. The conduit is really a tunnel 509 feet long, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide. Its purpose is to carry the steam pipes and lighting wires from the campus power plant to the hospital. Work has already been begun on the tunnel.

Addition Started.

The addition to the mechanical laboratory has also been started. It is hoped that this work will be pushed with such rapidity that the building can be used early in October.

Strides in Journalism.

College journalism is to be started this fall by the large strides which The Inlander proposes to take. The Inlander is the literary publication of the university. Its present board of editors is made up largely of students who have had some experience on professional publications. This experience will be used to advantage. In short, they propose to run the magazine on the same principles as control in the real newspaper world. The first number, which is to appear early in October, will contain as a leading article, "The University of Michigan Track Team at the Paris Exposition." The article will be illustrated with half-tones. Three of the members of the editorial board are now in Paris gathering material for this article.

Important Innovation.

An important innovation which the board expects to make is the establishment of an office in University hall. They have already secured a room which will be fitted up for editorial uses. It will contain exchanges and students will be made to feel that calls from them at this office will be acceptable.

Special Articles.

Several series of special articles are being prepared for use during the year. Karl E. Harriman, Harold M. Bowman and Clarence B. Morrill expect to contribute stories portraying phases of college life as it is to-day.

Viewed the Moon.

Last Friday evening a party of summer school students visited the observatory and viewed the moon and the planet Saturn through the 13-inch refracting telescope. The night was an ideal one, the sky being cloudless. The moon was within a few hours of being full. In fact it was only possible to determine that it was not a full moon by means of the telescope.

Going to Switzerland.

George O. Higley, instructor in general chemistry, leaves Ann Arbor in a few days for Zurich, Switzerland, where he will spend the coming year in special study.

Sprucing Up.

Many of the buildings on the campus are being painted and brushed up preparatory to the return of the students in September. The interior of the museum building is being rearranged so as to give more space for exhibits.

R. H. E.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Furnished by Labor Commissioner Cox Concerning County, City and Village Property.

Labor Commissioner Cox has compiled statistics in regard to county, city and village property and improvements for his annual report, which are of interest. He says:

Eighty-one out of eighty-two counties in the state have courthouses, the total value of such properties being \$4,699,300, including the Wayne county courthouse, which cost \$2,000,000. Twenty-four courthouses are built of brick, nine of stone, 26 of brick and stone and 22 of wood. Every county has a jail, the average value of which is \$12,062. Fifty-six counties own other county buildings, the average value of which is \$3,102. Sixty-six jails sheltered prisoners on May 1, the date of the canvass, the number being 552, and all but 29 were males. Of the prisoners 327 were native born, 14 were condemned for crimes against life, 43 for crimes against virtue, 165 for crimes against property, 272 for crimes against good government, 44 for crimes against morality and 14 were not classified.

It is reported that there are 78 chartered cities in the state and that 55 own city halls, while 23 do not. The total value of city hall property is \$3,482,334, or an average of \$63,324. All but two cities own schoolhouses, the total number of such buildings being 500 and the average value of school buildings in each city being \$117,843. Fifty-seven cities own other buildings to the number of 256. Fourteen cities expended money on buildings last year. Twenty-seven cities report having expended \$190,455 for parks this year and 31 cities report having expended \$942,115 for paving. Sewers in 43 new cities constructed this year cost \$363,755. The total amount expended for permanent public improvements in 66 cities was \$2,523,400.

All but two cities report public indebtedness aggregating \$15,304,304, an average for each city of \$201,380.

There are 305 villages in the state, of which number 300 are organized and officered. The number owning village halls is 172, the value of such buildings being \$450,110. One hundred and forty-seven villages have no public indebtedness, while the aggregate indebtedness of the remaining 158 is \$1,013,478. All but eight villages have some kind of police protection, the number of men employed being 412. Only 73 villages keep night watchmen.

COUNTY FAIRS.

List of Those to Be Held in Michigan This Fall with Names of the Secretaries.

The following is a list of county fairs to be held in Michigan this year:

Michigan state fair, at Grand Rapids, September 24-28, I. H. Butterfield, secretary; Albion fair association, at Albion, September 25-28, A. L. McCutcheon, secretary; Armada fair, at Armada, October 3-5, A. J. Freeman, secretary; Caledonia union, at Caledonia, October 3-5, C. H. Kinsey, secretary; Calhoun county fair, at Marshall, October 2-5, W. H. Arthur, secretary; Eaton county fair, at Charlotte, October 2-5, George A. Perry, secretary; Fowlerville fair at Fowlerville, October 2-5, D. C. Carr, secretary; Hillsdale county fair, at Hillsdale, October 1-5, C. W. Terwilliger, secretary; Huron county fair, at Bad Axe, September 25-28, George W. Clark, secretary; Barry County Agricultural society fair, at Hastings, October 9-12, C. L. Beamer, secretary; Imlay City fair, at Imlay City, October 2-4, F. Rathburg, secretary; Ionia district fair, at Ionia, October 2-5, E. A. Murphy, secretary; Marquette county fair, at Marquette, September 26-28, M. E. Asire, secretary; Midland county fair, at Midland, October 3-5, J. J. Culver, secretary; Muskegon county fair, at Muskegon, September 18-21, Charles S. Marr, secretary; Oakland county fair, at Pontiac, September 18-21, F. W. Burch, secretary; South Ottawa and West Allegan fair, at Holland, October 9-12, L. J. Kanters, secretary; Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac fair, at Cass City, October 2-5, A. N. Ale, secretary; Washtenaw county fair, at Ann Arbor, Jennie Buell, secretary; Stockbridge fair, at Stockbridge, October 9-11, A. J. Cain, secretary; Clinton county fair, at St. Johns, September 25-28, M. Frink, secretary; Bancroft fair, at Bancroft, October 10-12, F. J. Nixon, secretary; Brighton fair, at Brighton, October 8-12, Sturberg & Case, managers; Plymouth fair, at Plymouth, September 18-21, H. J. Baker, secretary; Lapeer agricultural society fair, at Lapeer, September 4-7.

DIES AMID FLAMES.

An Aged Woman Near Decatur Suffers Her Clothes with Kerosene and Lights Them.

The body of Mrs. Watkins, an old woman living in Hamilton township, four miles from Decatur, was found in the woods, where she had been cremated. She left the house in the morning to gather berries. A search was made and late in the afternoon her body was found some distance from the house. She had poured kerosene on her clothing and then set it afire.

The jug in which was the kerosene and matches were found a short distance from the body. Suicide was evidently her intent. It is thought she was insane. Her son was sent to the Kalamazoo asylum a few days ago.

ALL IS PEACE.

Former Husband of a Mosherville Woman Now Lives in the Household as a Boarder.

About six years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbins, who had been married for 14 years, decided to separate and a divorce was granted the wife in Mosherville. The couple had three daughters, who remained in the custody of their mother. Later Mrs. Gibbins married a Mr. Hanks, a warm friend of her former husband. Mr. Gibbins begged the privilege of boarding at the Hanks' home, where he could be near his children. His request was acceded to, and there has not been a cloud to mar the happiness of the household. Gibbins and Hanks work together at the cement factory, and are still the warmest of friends.

LOVE CAUSES A CRIME.

Charles Ferrell Confesses Murder and Robbery to Get Money with Which to Be Married.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested Sunday afternoon in this city, and confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east-bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, the beautiful young daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three weeks ago, and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest. When taken into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could no longer deceive the officers, he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station, he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent him doing himself bodily injury. His age is 22.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed a premeditated and blood-curdling crime that seemed almost impossible of belief to those who looked upon the man of gentlemanly and refined appearance, who reluctantly told the story of the murder and robbery. In substance his story is as follows:

He said that he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. The robbery had been carefully planned and it included the murder of Express Messenger Charles Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger on Pennsylvania train No. 8 between St. Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe on that train. Having provided himself with a Smith & Wesson six-shooter, .32-caliber, he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for No. 8. When the train arrived there Ferrell went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting the treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train left Urbana they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair in the end of the car with his back slightly turned.

When Ferrell had finally nerved himself for the crime, he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane unobserved and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair on the floor on his face and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body. Lane was unconscious, but Ferrell, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body. Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead messenger and opened the safe, and laid Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages, money orders and way bills, he placed them in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, where he slipped off the train, and went to a hotel.

The detectives learning of the mysterious guest at the Plain City hotel visited that place and found clues pointing to Ferrell, and they followed him to this city. The detectives first visited his boarding place, and were informed that he was probably at the home of his sweetheart, Miss Costlow, 250 Twenty-first street, on the East side.

They at once went to the Costlow house, where they found Ferrell. It was a trying duty for the detectives when they were ushered into the room where Ferrell sat conversing with the young lady. Ferrell appeared annoyed at the intrusion. The detectives did not broach the subject of the train robbery, but told him that he was suspected of a burglary and that they wished him to accompany them to the police station, where the chief of police wanted to interview him. Thinking that perhaps the detectives were on the wrong scent, Ferrell nerved himself and said, with apparent composure: "I guess there must be some mistake." He excused himself to the young lady and accompanied the detectives to the city prison. On the way to the station the detectives told Ferrell what he was wanted for and what they knew, and he reluctantly admitted that he had committed the crime. At the police station a written confession was taken by the chief of police.

As soon as it was learned that Ferrell had given the money to his sweetheart Inspector Barron went to the house and secured it. The young lady was utterly prostrated by the disclosures. She had not suspected Ferrell of wrongdoing for an instant, and the news was a terrible shock to her and her parents, who had regarded Ferrell as a model young man.

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Gratifying Progress of the Allied Forces in China.

May Even Now Be Under the Walls of Peking—Important Message from Gen. Chaffee—Tells of the Advance.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American commander in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the war department late Monday afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, only 33 miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yangtsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yangtsun. Langfang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yangtsun was fought on the 6th and the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished on the 9th—a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking. It was a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and as stirring as the news was that the American force was now near the gates of the imperial city Secretary Root and Adj. Gen. Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected.

Must Be Close to Peking. Word of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters. In the enthusiasm of the moment a report got about that Monday was the day for the actual arrival at Peking. But the war department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho-Si-Wu. It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Peking could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yangtsun to Ho-Si-Wu, about 24 miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to Monday this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Peking. Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Chefoo, that the expected opposition from Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and in the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government.

A Firm Reply. The reply of the United States government to China's overtures for peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this pacific step, the reply states that it is evident that "there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legationers are restrained and in danger. Then follows a specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, viz., that a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Peking unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tientsin. The text of the American reply is as follows:

"MEMORANDUM.—Touching the Imperial edict of August 8 appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations, on the part of China, with the powers and the request for a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th of August, 1900.

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of these representatives, to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on a condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tientsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary. Department of State, Washington, Aug. 12, 1900.

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PERSONALS.

John Bage, of Detroit, is in Chelsea this week on business. Conrad and George Schanz spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit. Miss Edith and Warren Boyd went to Reading for a week's visit Tuesday. Miss Theresa Winiers is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Foster, in Owosso. S. W. Beakes, of the Ann Arbor Argus, was a Chelsea visitor Friday evening. Mrs. John B. Cole and family are camping at Cavanaugh Lake for two weeks. Miss Nellie Noyes went to Chicago yesterday to be gone for a week or ten days. Rev. T. Graber and family, of Francisco, visited Rev. and Mrs. L. Koelling Tuesday. Mrs. Barbara Mans returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit to Cleveland, O. Miss Nellie Mingay went to Ann Arbor today to spend a few days with Miss Sophia Klaeger. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greening, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Greening, of Lyndon. Miss Kate Schuler and Miss Emma Schlee, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of the Misses Girbach this week. George Greening, of Detroit, spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. A. Greening, of Lyndon. The Misses Inez Croman, Bertha Corwin, and Evelyn DuBois, of Grass Lake, are guests of Miss Enid Holmes. The Misses Emma and Minnie Schanz, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schanz, of Lima. Rev. W. P. Conidine and John Miller spent last week at Capt. Conidine's cottage at Haron's island, St. Clair flats.

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Wednesday has been named Railroad Men's Day. The attractions will be: 2:15 trot, purse \$300; 2:21 pace, M. C. R. R. purse, \$500; 2:25 trot, purse \$300.

In recognition of the generosity of Jackson citizens Thursday has been set aside as Merchants' and Manufacturers' day, and while the purse is not so large as the M. and M. at Detroit, there is no doubt but that there will be a better field of horses and much better racing will be seen here than was seen in Detroit for the \$10,000 stake. The races will be as follows: 2:35 pace, purse \$300; 2:23 trot, M and M. purse, \$500; 2:17 pace, purse \$300.

Friday, Aug. 24, will be known as Breeders' day and already many owners of fine stallions have indicated their willingness to exhibit them on that day. The races to take place follow: 2:30 trot, purse \$300; 2:14 race, purse \$300; free for all trot, the Bennett purse, \$500.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of J. Henry Kaufmann, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Victor J. D. Kaufmann, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 29th 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why 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 petition of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel S. Crawford, 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 30th day of January, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 30th day of October, next, and on the 30th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 30, A. D. 1900. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

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 14th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alva Freer, deceased. O. H. Kempf, the administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 29th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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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 29th day of July, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Leo A. Koppf, 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 21st day of January, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of October, 1901, and on the 21st day of January, 1901, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day. Dated Ann Arbor, July 30, A. D. 1900. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

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 Monday, the 13th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Augustus Clarke, incompetent. Martha Mead, the guardian of said estate, comes into Court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Julia H. Fellwower, deceased. Samuel Hefelbower, the administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw—in Chancery. Violet Belle Klein, complainant, vs. Charles H. Klein, defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, in Ann Arbor, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900. In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant Charles H. Klein is not a resident of this state, but resides in Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on motion of B. M. Thompson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Charles H. Klein, cause his appearance to be entered herewith within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereat least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed, for his appearance. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. B. M. THOMPSON, Complainant's Solicitor. [A true copy.] PHILIP BLUM, Deputy County Clerk.

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