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Serious Accident.

Little Richard Sawyer, 6 year old, lies at the point of death at the home of his father, A. J. Sawyer, jr., of Ann Arbor, former prosecuting attorney, with a bullet lodged in his spine, the result of the accidental discharge of an old revolver in the hands of his aunt, Mrs. Lorenzo Sawyer, Saturday afternoon.

As the little fellow, playing "burglar," crept up to scare his aunt, Mrs. Lorenzo Sawyer, she picked up an old revolver that lay on the dresser, pointed it at the boy and, believing that the weapon was not loaded, pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the child in the chin. It passed through his neck, on a downward course, and as the X-ray reveals, lodged in his spine. If he lives two or three days, an attempt will be made to remove the missile. The chances for his life are concededly slim. The aunt is herself in a serious condition from the shock. The injured boy is a grandson of A. J. Sawyer, dean of the Washtenaw county bar.

The injured boy was resting easier Wednesday. Both Doctors Darling and Belser expressed themselves as being extremely pleased over the child's showing so far.

There has been no sign of the feared infection in the wound, and if this can be avoided, there is a chance for the child's ultimate recovery. If the boy continues to improve for the next four days, as he has for the past two, the physicians will probably probe for the bullet, and try to get it out. The lad suffers very little pain, and every effort is made to keep him as quiet as possible.

Series of Patriotic Addresses.

The fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War will be observed by a series of patriotic addresses at the Congregational church beginning next Sunday evening. "The Heroic Age in American History" is the subject of the series. The themes and dates of the addresses are as follows:

The Rise of the Slave Traffic, April 30.

Webster and Calhoun, the Statesmen who set the lines in Battle Array, May 7.

Wendell Phillips, Henry Ward Beecher and the Eloquence of the Anti-Slavery Period, May 14.

Horace Greeley and the Newspaper Man in the Civil War, May 21.

The Book and the Fanatic that Stirred the Nation, Uncle Tom's Cabin and John Brown, May 28.

The Great Debate between Lincoln and Douglas, June 4.

Deserted by Husband.

Mrs. Fannie Crawford, of Owosso, formerly of Chelsea, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of desertion. He has been in Portland, Oregon, for some time, where he has been engaged as salesman for the Reliance Motor Truck Co. of Owosso. Word has been received that he is in the custody of the officers, and the sheriff of Shiawassee county is on his way to Portland with requisition papers. It develops that Crawford married a young lady at Portland last September, representing to her that he was a single man. It is but within the last few days that the facts in the case have been ferreted out.

Missionary Meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. J. Noyes, the president. It was the annual mite box opening. Seventeen persons were present. The meeting was opened by singing. Scripture reading by Mrs. Noyes. Prayer by the pastor. Reading by Mrs. J. F. Heber. Reading by Mrs. Fred Schultz on the self denial mite box. Mrs. J. W. Campbell was appointed delegate to the district convention. Mrs. Fannie Ward was elected mite box secretary. After the mite boxes were opened a supper was served by the hostess, and all enjoyed the occasion.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess program for Saturday night will be headed by that great Essanay western feature "Carmenita, the Faithful," a strong western drama with lots of action and fine scenery. Taken near the scenes of the present Mexican revolution.

A Vitaphone life portrayal "The Light in the Window," occupies second position on the bill. The theme of this picture, is that a good daughter invariably makes a good wife, and this picture proves it.

"Max is almost Married," a comedy by the Pathe Company, and "So Near but Not Quite," a trick comedy are also on the bill.

Miss Fowler will sing "Who are you with Tonight?" and two other songs.

Seventy-Seventh Anniversary.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the Washtenaw Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church of this place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4. The following will be the program:

WEDNESDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional service—Rev. J. Tree.

10:20 Reading of Constitution and Rules of Order.

10:30 Reading of Chelsea Church Letter. Reading of other Church Letters.

11:00 Annual Sermon—Rev. George Woolcock.

11:45 Appointment of Committees. Introduction of new Pastors.

12:00 Dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Women's Session.

3:00 recess.

3:10 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

3:20 Addresses by our Denominational Secretaries.

5:00 Adjournment.

6:00 Supper.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 Devotional Service—Rev. W. A. Lee.

7:30 Address—Rev. O. J. Price, Lansing.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 Devotional Service—Rev. Geo. McTaggart.

9:00 Reports of Committees. Miscellaneous Business.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

9:30 The Mission of the Church—Rev. M. H. Pettit. Discussion.

10:20 The Value of Prayer—Rev. Geo. McTaggart. Discussion.

10:45 Address and Conference on Bible School Methods—State S. S. Missionary, Magnus Burgess, Detroit.

12:00 Dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional—Rev. H. W. Mack.

1:50 How the B. Y. P. U. May Help the Sunday School—Rev. W. A. Lee. Discussion.

2:10 How the B. Y. P. U. May Help the Pastor—Miss Minnie Kilmer, Chelsea. Discussion.

2:30 How the B. Y. P. U. May Help the Church—Rev. Fred Merrifield. Discussion.

2:50 A Successful Junior Society—Mrs. W. A. Lee, Ann Arbor. Discussion.

3:10 The Importance of Early Conversion—Rev. M. H. Pettit.

3:25 Final Business and Adjournment.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Appointed Judge.

The following in regard to a former Chelsea boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dancer, was taken from the Duluth Herald of April 20th, and is pleasing to his friends here:

Herbert A. Dancer, whose appointment as the fifth judge of this district was announced yesterday afternoon by Governor Eberhart, is one of the youngest men ever appointed in this state to hold so responsible a position. He is but 36 years of age.

Mr. Dancer is a graduate of the University of Michigan, finishing the literary department in 1895 and the law department in 1897. He came directly to Duluth after his graduation and has been here continuously since that time, being associated with the law firm of Baldwin, Baldwin and Dancer. Although Mr. Dancer is young there is general satisfaction expressed at his appointment. He is thought to be exceptionally well equipped to fill a place on the bench. He has what is characterized by the lawyers as a "legal mind" and has a thorough understanding of the law.

Mr. Dancer's home was at Chelsea, Mich., near Ann Arbor, where he was born.

The appointment takes effect at once, but Mr. Dancer stated this morning that the law states that no judge shall be engaged in the practice of the law, and that it would be necessary for him to dissolve his partnership with the present firm.

"I want to begin the work as soon as possible" he said this morning, "for I know the judges are pressed with work, and the fifth man is needed at once. It will take me a week or ten days to wind up affairs here, and withdraw from the firm of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer. As soon as I can do that I will assume my new duties."

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Mrs. Katherine Broesamle.

Mrs. Katherine Broesamle, nee Riemenschneider, was born in Ober-Moellrich, Kreis Fritztal, Germany, September 16, 1844 and died April 16, 1911 reaching the age of 66 years and 7 months. She emigrated to America with her parents in 1861 coming to Washtenaw county, Michigan, where she has resided until her death. In 1864 she was united in marriage to Mr. John Broesamle. This union was broken by the death of the husband in 1878. Six small children were left with her, all of whom survive her. Through her heroic efforts Mrs. Broesamle preserved the unity of her family and home through adversities made this a hard task for her. She made many sacrifices in the care for her household but she accomplished her purpose with remarkable success.

Mrs. Broesamle was a member of the Salem German M. E. church since 1862 and has always proved herself one of its staunchest and most devoted members. Being a well-informed lady, a thorough student of the Bible and very conscientious in belief and practice she was an invaluable spiritual power in her church. She was an exact thinker and manifested a deep philosophical trend of mind. Her pleasant sunny disposition won her a very large number of friends and she possessed the love and esteem of all.

Among her immediate relatives are one sister, four brothers, one daughter, five sons and ten grandchildren.

Perry P. Barber.

Perry P. Barber was born January 20, 1824, in West Camp, New York, and died at his home in Chelsea, Friday morning, April 21, 1911, aged 87 years, 3 months and 1 day.

At the age of 17 years he went to Port Rowan, Canada where he resided for some time. He was united in marriage at the age of 27 years to Miss Maria Altana Emrick at Dexter and to this union one child was born. Since his marriage he has resided in Dover, Lima, and state of Iowa. He became a resident of Chelsea in 1864, and has since made this place his home. For the past year Mr. Barber has been in failing health and for some months past confined to his home.

He is survived by his only daughter, Miss Ella Barber, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Toledo, and one brother, James D. Barber, of New York. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. I. Blanchard officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Why Thomas Believed."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Bible Needs in America." (Conquest meeting.)

Prayer service at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

Junior meeting Friday at 3:15 p. m. Subject, "Entering the Promised Land." (Conquest Missionary Meeting.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Social Aims of Jesus."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

C. B. meeting at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Rise of the Slave Traffic."

The first of a series "The Heroic Age in American History."

Thursday meeting at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "How we got our Bible."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Class at 9:30 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Meeting of the official board on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by meeting of the Sunday school board.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. R. Deaf, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m.

Our Wall Paper Prices

Are attracting careful buyers. The special sale started last Saturday has been the source of some pleasant surprises for those who come to buy. We have a big assortment of Wall Papers in two-tone and self-tone greens, tans, browns and reds, adapted to the hall, living room, parlor or dining room. Then for the sleeping rooms we have those dainty stripe effects in various widths from the small thread stripe to wide ribbon effects, in very artistic colorings. The floral designs are beautifully colored and bring one closely in touch with nature and the world of buds and blossoms.

The cloth effects are in plain and striped backgrounds in tones of gray, blue, pink, yellow, green and tan and look very artistic, dainty and "swell" when finished with our beautiful

Cut Out Borders.

Most of these Papers, as you will see, are crisp and new, just in from the mills. We will place the entire line on sale at the following prices per

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All 8c Papers.....	6c	All 25c Papers.....	20c
All 10c Papers.....	8c	All 30c Papers.....	24c
All 12c Papers.....	10c	All 40c Papers.....	28c
All 18c Papers.....	12c	All 50c Papers.....	34c
All 20c Papers.....	16c		

Count the number of strips now on your walls and get the length of the strips, bring them with you and make selections while the stock is complete.

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WHERE THIEVERY IS UNKNOWN

Localities in Europe Where Honesty Is Simply a Matter of Fact Part of Life.

Where in Europe does one find really honest people? A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine.

In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Any family that produced a thief would not be tolerated in these Arcadian communities for a week.

Lost articles when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capria. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.

The Scandinavians, too, have a great reputation for common honesty. In lonely parts of Sweden and Norway where medicines are not easily procurable, chests containing drugs, ointments, bandages and the like are stowed on trees. No one ever thinks of using these articles without leaving money in payment for them in the cash box attached to the medicine chest. Often the money is not collected for weeks, but it is never touched.

Fruitless Literary Endeavor.

It has been estimated that out of every 10,000 books written only 100 are accepted. Working on this basis and assuming that 1,000,000 books are printed in England in any one year, it follows that 99,000 books are doomed to remain hidden forever in their authors' lockers or else be consumed by the flames. Each book has probably taken six months to write, and at this rate nearly 50,000 years of combined work for which not a penny is paid, has been spent in one year on fruitless literary endeavor. At the rate of \$1 per week, if the writers had joined the labor ranks, they would have earned over two and a half million pounds. And the lot of those who have the good fortune of getting a novel accepted is little more enviable. —Westminster Gazette.

Canadian Canals.

The only income received from Canadian canals is derived from the sale of water powers. Tolls were abolished eight or nine years ago. The canals have never paid a tithe of the interest upon their cost. They are, however, invaluable to navigation, and have been considered to furnish useful competition to the railroads, and to be valuable adjuncts to the trade of the Dominion. The Georgian Bay canal while not really under construction, has cost the country a large sum of money for surveys, and other preliminaries, and may entail the expenditure of a hundred millions of dollars. The Trent valley, and the Welland canal enlargement will also cost large sums of money.

Rotten Row.

Possibly the well-known fashionable promenade in Hyde park, London, derived its curious name, Rotten Row, from the soft material with which the road was covered. It has been suggested that it is a characteristic British corruption of Rattan Row, the Norman term for "roundabout way" that is, the way corpses were carried to avoid more public streets. There were such paths in those old days of plague and infection, and no doubt they were necessary. A commonly received explanation of the name is that of Camden—"Rotten" way, that is "muster" way, because soldiers were mustered there. There is still in use the word "rot," a file of six soldiers.

Garden for Every Prisoner.

Thirty long term prisoners in the Kansas City (Kan.) workhouse are to be given garden lots this spring in a four acre tract adjoining the workhouse. They will be allowed to work in the gardens after working a certain number of hours each day on the stone pile. The prisoners will be allowed to choose the vegetables, and the products will be served in the prisoners' dining room. Gardening will not be compulsory, but the prisoners who do not work in their gardens will spend that time breaking stone.

Teach German Girls to Cook.

Women cooking teachers with a full equipment of the latest and best cooking implements, are being sent from village to village by the government of the duchy of Sax-Meiningen, for the purpose of teaching German girls new methods and new dishes. The girls are said to be willing to learn how to make the new dishes and also to eat them, but their parents often refuse even to taste any new dish.

The Eternal Mail.

Tommy—Pa!
Pa—Well, what is it now?
Tommy—What's the woman question?
Pa—Did you mail that letter?

LEGISLATURE ENDS SHORTEST SESSION

THE WHOLE NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS WAS ONLY SEVENTY-ONE.

MAKING IT THE SHORTEST REGULAR SESSION HELD IN A GENERATION.

Several Bills Rushed Through as the House and Senate Indulges in the Usual Horseplay in the Wind-Up.

It was nearly 5 o'clock Tuesday when both houses closed the business of the 1911 session. The whole number of working days was 71, making it the shortest regular session in a generation.

In the last 15 minutes a conference report was agreed to authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five, two of whom shall be representatives of the working classes, to make a comprehensive investigation of the general subject of injured workingmen's compensation and employers' liability, and report in time for the 1913 legislature.

The final act was to adopt a resolution directing Speaker Baker to sign the payroll for all the employees up to May 2, that being the day when all bills must have been enrolled and signed or vetoed. There was a suspicion that the speaker was of the mind that employees who will have nothing to do for 10 days are not entitled to pay.

The Osborn Meat Act.

An attempt to override the governor in the House of Representatives on his veto of several items of appropriation failed. The test came on a \$12,000 allotment "for the publication of collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society," which the governor cut out in toto, as the work that could be done by the state librarian. Fifty-two representatives voted to pass the appropriation over the governor's veto and 34 against. Sixty-seven votes were required, and after a first failure the representatives let the governor's veto stand.

The proposition of a governor stepping in and clipping specific items of appropriation bills was so unusual that the representatives became involved in a tangle over the procedure to be followed that took a half hour to straighten out. Finally, for fear it might make a mistake that would invalidate the whole appropriation budget, the House sent the grievous bills back to the governor without any official action, telling him to keep them till they were out of the way and then veto it all.

The appropriations cut out by the governor so far are as follows:
Pioneer and Historical Society, \$12,000
Mackinac Island park (entire appropriation) 12,000
Michigan School for the Blind (remodeling building) 8,900
Eastern Michigan Asylum (new building) 60,000
Compiling military records 800

Total cuts by governor to date \$93,700

The appropriation bills have just begun to come to the governor for consideration, and it is certain he will cut out several hundred thousand dollars from the budget, as passed, before he is through.

Insurance Bill is Killed.

The Ashley bill, which provides for a change in the state insurance laws, whereby fraternal insurance companies operating in the state were to be placed under certain restrictions similar to the laws governing old line insurance companies, died in the Senate after several attempts had been made to have it taken from the table, where it was sent Tuesday.

The state weather bureau, which Gov. Osborn advocated the abolishment of, will remain and the farmers on the rural routes will continue to receive the benefits of the department. The Senate refused to pass the House bill which provided for the abolishment of that department.

Two-Cent Fare for U. P.

The members from the upper peninsula on their flight to secure a flat two-cent passenger rate on the railroads in the upper peninsula, which will quite likely produce a law suit in the federal courts, as the railroads will maintain that the rate is confiscatory in that territory.

Senator Moriarty tried hard to effect a compromise on a two and one-half-cent rate, but he lost out by a vote of 15 to 16, three senators who had agreed to stand by him flopping when it came time to go on record.

Special Session in December.

While there is nothing official on the subject it is understood that Gov. Osborn will call the legislature in session in December. Just on what grounds he will make the call hasn't been decided yet but he will make another effort at that time to secure the laws which he advocated in his inaugural message and also to deal with the report of the special tax commission created by this legislature.

Robert C. Mabey, secretary of the Muskegon Manufacturers' association, thought to have ended his life by leaping into Muskegon lake, has been heard from at his old home in Minneapolis, Minn. It is said he made an attempt on his life there after joining his wife, and tried to stab himself with a knife. He has been removed to a private institution.

The Escanaba Traction Co. will build a power dam on Escanaba river at Wells. With it a pulp mill is to be constructed. The dam is the second one, and will develop 2,500 horsepower.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID

A glance over the work done shows a surprising lot of good legislation coming from a body which for weeks did nothing but squabble and give every appearance of being able to accomplish nothing. But here are some of the big things the legislature did.

Reorganized the military and naval departments, cutting out the superfluous gold braid and placing these departments upon regular army basis.

Straightened out some of the kinks in the primary law, setting the date of the fall primary back into the last week in August, to avoid collision with Labor day, and as was the condition last fall, and in general bettering the act.

Amended the home rule act to permit of the recall and initiative in city charters.

Abolished several useless but expensive jobs.

Passed a bill regulating express rates.

Gave the state tax commission power to go into any county and raise the assessed valuation.

Passed a 2-cent fare law for upper peninsula railroads.

Repealed the mortgage tax law.

Passed a bill providing a uniform system of accounting in state and county.

Created the state board of equalization.

Passed a bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps in Michigan.

Gave to the railroad commission greater powers and duties.

Passed a bill providing an interchange of telephone and telegraph service.

Passed a bill regulating the hunting of game.

Created a commission to investigate and report upon the tax system.

Created a commission to investigate and report on employers' liability acts.

Placed Michigan's O. K. on the amendment to the federal constitution for an income tax.

Passed a joint resolution favoring the constitutional amendment to provide for the direct election of United States senators.

Passed a bill providing for a specific tonnage tax on vessels hailing from Michigan ports.

Improved the good roads laws.

Established a central board of control for all penal and reformatory institutions.

Created the office of state fire marshal.

Passed bills requiring experienced crews on railroads.

Passed bills to strengthen the construction of cars on railroads.

Passed a bill to tax mineral reserve lands.

Passed bills to foster the care of wood lots on farms.

These are but a few of the great mass of bills passed, but they are the principal ones and a perusal of the message of the governor will show that the great bulk of his recommendations have been carried out.

A considerable number of other measures of vast importance to Michigan did not pass, but in many instances they made such headway as to make it look as if they might pass another session of the legislature. These are some of them:

The initiative, referendum and recall passed the House and lacked but a few votes of a majority in the Senate.

Women's suffrage lacked but 13 votes of passage in the House, two-thirds being necessary to carry it.

Workmen's compensation act passed the House.

Tonnage tax passed the House and made a strong showing in the Senate.

Civil service bill was introduced in the Senate, but killed there.

Placing of the game warden's department under a joint fish and game commission passed the Senate, but failed in the House.

These also are but a few of the important measures which made an appearance, but failed for one reason or another to become a law.

With the retiring of the legislature a fine bunch of political booms of one kind or another have been launched. First there is the gubernatorial situation. Governor Osborn will undoubtedly be a candidate for a second term and Secretary of State Fred C. Martindale has also announced his candidacy. It is probable, however, that if Governor Osborn makes the run as he probably will he will have no opposition in the primaries.

In case he should not run these will be in the field for the place on the Republican side: Fred C. Martindale, Detroit; A. E. Sleeper, state treasurer; C. L. Glasgow, state railroad commissioner; Amos Musselman, Grand Rapids; John G. Ross, lieutenant governor, Muskegon; Patrick H. Kelley, Lansing, and possibly Truman H. Newberry of Detroit.

Two members of the legislature seek the office of secretary of state. They are Senator Frank Newton, Ypsilanti; Rep. George Lord, Detroit.

For state land commissioner Rep. Chambers of Gratiot county is a candidate, and so is A. C. Carlton, deputy land commissioner.

John M. Perry, representative from Osceola, and speaker pro tem of the House, is a candidate for state treasurer in case Sleeper does not run for the office again.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller is a candidate to succeed himself and Speaker Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan and Doc Scidmore of three rivers are also after the place.

Rep. Samuel Odell of Oceana county has eyes on the senatorial nomination for that district and Rep. Fred L. Woodworth of Huron aspires to a seat in the upper chamber from his senatorial district. Rep. Robert Y. Ogg of Detroit would like to move up into the upper house and Rep. William H. Martz aspires to go to congress if the Detroit district is divided to suit him.

President Taft has signed a proclamation setting aside 201,340 acres of land in Humboldt county, Nev., as the Santa Rosa National forest.

CUTS OUT MORE APPROPRIATIONS

Osborn Slashes \$45,900 From Home at Lapeer.

NEWTON'S BILL PROTESTED

Delegation From Petoskey Object to Measure Giving Supervisors Right to Fix Natural Level of Waters of Inland Lakes.

Lansing.—Governor Osborn continued cutting appropriations. This time the Lapeer Home for the Feeble-minded had to suffer for his slashing. The institution was given \$92,400 by the legislature for two new cottages, two additions, quarters for employees, a dining hall and a pump, and the governor compromised by cutting out one of the cottages and other items up to \$45,900.

The board refused to stand for any more, as the institution now has 987 patients, with 162 on the waiting list.

The governor listened to a long protest from a delegation of citizens from Petoskey against Senator Newton's bill giving board of supervisors the right to fix the natural level of the waters of the inland lakes. The measure is aimed at a condition which has arisen at Walloon lake, a resort in Emmet county, where a dam was torn out, lowering the lake level so that the resorters cannot build boat docks. It was claimed that if a dam is built it will interfere with the Petoskey water supply, but the governor refused to assume that the supervisors would permit anything to be done that would injure the city, so he will sign the measure.

Governor Osborn will take up the matter of corporal punishment with the boards of control of the three prisons, just as soon as he can get around to it.

"I shall go into the question thoroughly," he said, "and I will ask each board to adopt a rule prohibiting corporal punishment until each specific case is presented to and passed upon by the board. In this way every case will be heard upon its merits, and it will remove any chance of injustice being done. There are other matters I shall go into also. For one thing, there should be a uniform system of accounting."

The Michigan School Superintendents' association and school board members, unanimously favoring the free text book system for the schools of Michigan and condemning as vigorously state uniformity of text books, held an animated discussion of the subject at the joint meeting of the two associations.

A feature of the session was the attack made by H. R. Pattengill, ex-superintendent of public instruction, on Representative Henry E. Straight of Coldwater, charging that there was never a bill for which the kids were so well oiled as that one providing for uniformity of books and courses of study in Michigan, that Straight attempted to railroad it through by dark lantern methods, not presenting it until just before the five-day limit, and asking the senate to pass it before the bill had been printed so that its "vicious" features could not be known.

Resolutions were adopted providing that a committee of seven be appointed, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright as its chairman, to investigate the subject of free school books and to arouse public sentiment throughout the state, to the end that the next legislature may be impelled to enact such a law. The State Teachers' association will be petitioned for funds, not to exceed \$500, with which to defray the expenses of this investigation.

Resolutions adopted indorse the plan of state aid for industrial and agricultural education in Michigan, also the step taken toward removing the office of the state department of public instruction from politics, the mandatory township unit plan of school districts for the entire state; recommend that denominational colleges as well as the University of Michigan should make more adequate provision for observation of expert teaching and for practice teaching by prospective teachers, and ask the board of state auditors to provide funds for the continuance of the museum of the State Pioneer and Historical society.

The association elected the following officers: President, J. M. Frost, Muskegon; vice-president, J. A. Doll, Houghton; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Dally, Wyandotte.

W. H. Brunson of St. Johns was re-elected chairman and William C. Klump of Saginaw secretary-treasurer of the school board section.

Appointed to Medical Board.

Governor Osborn sent to the senate the following appointments for the state board of registration in medicine: Dr. Henry C. Maynard, Hartland, who succeeds himself; Dr. A. M. Hume, Owosso, who succeeds Doctor Ball of Bay City; Dr. Brett Nottingham, who succeeds Doctor Carrow of Detroit; Dr. Joseph A. Crowell, Lehigh, who succeeds Doctor Fitch of Lehigh; Dr. A. W. Ayer, Saginaw, who succeeds himself. They were continued by the senate.

\$12,000,000 State Budget Approved.

The tax budget of \$12,200,586.81 has been approved by both houses of the legislature. The total appropriations not provided for in special taxes are as follows:

Erection of armories	\$ 60,000.00
Normal school at Alpena	1,000.00
State fair at Escanaba	8,000.00
Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane	67,200.00
State Public Department	50,000.00
Poul brood in bees	1,500.00
Home for Feeble-Minded	92,400.00
Michigan Reformatory	14,500.00
Western State Normal	240,000.00
Industrial School for Boys	191,000.00
Michigan Asylum for Insane	9,400.00
Michigan Normal school	10,000.00
Central Michigan Normal school	171,500.00
Agricultural college	150,000.00
Attorney general's clerk's salary	24,000.00
General expense budget	3,125,000.00
Michigan College of Mines	138,500.00
Investigation committee for governor	10,000.00
Home for Feeble-Minded	40,000.00
State sanitarium	9,315.55
For several asylums	115,000.00
Public domain commission	5,000.00
Establish County School of Agriculture	16,000.00
For several persons	25,000.00
State board of library commissioners	9,900.00
State library (books and equipment)	10,000.00
Releasing county of Lapeer	9,400.00
School for Blind	113,350.00
Adjutant general	1,600.00
School for Blind	113,350.00
Employment institution for Blind	52,500.00
Michigan State park	12,000.00
Port Gratiot turnpike	6,000.00
Soldiers' home	30,500.00
Industrial School for Boys deficit	10,000.00
Commission to investigate mines	30,000.00
To secure maneuvering ground	500.00
Geological survey	800.00
Eastern Asylum for Insane	70,000.00
University of Michigan	280,000.00
Michigan State Normal	88,500.00
Northern State Normal	120,500.00
School for Deaf	2,478.80
State Public School	9,082.00
Fish commissioners	82,700.00
State prison labor	125,000.00
Conservation of game	14,500.00
Michigan School for Deaf	174,500.00
Northern Asylum for Insane	2,500.00
Completing armory, Saginaw	1,862.00
State Normal School	30,175.00
Public domain	50,000.00
Tuberculosis sanitarium	64,815.00
To provide for dependents of those confined in prisons	20,000.00

Find Patients Are Well Fed.

The committee that investigated the Kalamazoo asylum states in its report that in the provisions purchased for the institution and the dietary nothing wrong was found, the patients being well fed and well taken care of. Continuing, the committee says:

"The evidence clearly discloses there exists no line of demarcation between the funds as they are used in the institution. There is unanimity of opinion among the witnesses who testified on this subject that current expense is used for special appropriation. The evidence does not disclose that during all the years 'through which the testimony carried the committee, that either a building or a single improvement was completed within the amount originally or subsequently provided by special appropriation of the legislature. Several appropriations are mentioned which, it is charged, were used for purposes different from what the amounts were appropriated for. The committee states that coal is purchased for the institution at approximately the price that it could be purchased from local dealers. It is added that \$28,000 worth is used each year and the committee says:

"No bids are obtained for furnishing coal and the method of purchasing the same would seem to be anything but businesslike."

Steward Hoffman testified that every act on his part was under the authority of the board of trustees, and everything he did was approved by the board. The committee says this was admitted by members of the board sworn, except that Member Belknap "did not wish to be understood as authorizing acts which were unlawful."

"The testimony clearly discloses that the accounts have not been kept in accordance with the letter of the law. The system is not necessarily at fault, but the method of juggling funds would render any system of accounting inadequate if present conditions are permitted to continue."

Should Not Use Name "State Fair."

Senator Frank D. Scott of Alpena, who headed the joint legislative committee which "investigated" the affairs of the State Fair association, finally submitted a report, stating that the committee did not have sufficient time in which to do anything, and asking to be continued.

When the report reached the house, Representative Verdier called attention to the fact that while the members of the committee undoubtedly had a good time at the expense of the state, it was high time to call a halt, for the reason, at least, that the legislature had no authority over a private corporation. With the session so near an end, there was nothing to do but accept the report and order it filed.

Lansing Man Detailed.

The state military department has detailed the following officers to report for duty at the San Antonio camp April 25: Capt. Paul B. Lino of Troop A, South Haven; Capt. George C. Brickle, adjutant of the Second regiment, Grand Rapids; Lieut. Chester McCormick of Battery A, field artillery, Lansing; Capt. Jesse D. Meads of Company A, engineers, Calumet; Maj. James E. Mead of the Hospital corps, Detroit.

Michigan Patents.

Patents issued: William E. Allington, dust collector; Ferdinand H. Berger, Detroit, gearing; William F. Davis, Grand Rapids, car lamp; Vernon Hoxie, Adrian, gate; Herman Lanke, Detroit, combination postal card and letter; Alexander Little, Detroit, metal; J. E. Foster and co., guard; Charles H. Marshall, Detroit; Albert Reason, Pontiac, thrashing machine; Hayden W. Sage, Grand Rapids, tooth bending attachment; Edwin A. Searies, Detroit, filing tool.

WARRING MEXICANS GETTING TOGETHER

ARMISTICE AND PLANS FOR PEACE MAKING ARE IN PROGRESS.

LIBERAL TERMS ARE OFFERED THE MEXICAN REBELS.

The Resignation of President Diaz Will Not Be Asked—Five-Day Armistice Will Be Extended if Necessary.

An extension of the armistice of five days will be granted by both federals and rebels if a longer time is needed to conclude peace. Liberal terms of peace are the prospect. The resignation of Diaz will not be asked.

The armistice was signed between Gen. Navarro, of the federal forces, and Gen. Madero. The five days agreed upon expire at noon Friday. Negotiations for peace had extended just far enough to put each side in possession of the outlines of the other's demands. Gen. Madero has known and sacredly guarded for two weeks information as to what the government will grant. He telegraphed Mexico City the nature of his own basic demands. Following this a long telegram was received from the Mexican capital.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days, and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

Ojinaga, where a small federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, insurrecto activities in that district being largely independent. It is expected that in the event of settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua, the situation at Ojinaga and other scattered places throughout the republic will receive attention. The moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in Chihuahua is regarded as certain to make settlements in other parts of the country simple.

Both parties wish to appoint envoys with full power to act. The naming of the envoys, the selection of a meeting place and traveling to it, it is thought, will require more than the four days remaining of the truce, and hence the determination to extend its duration if necessary.

Nearly all of the Americans with Madero, feeling that the fighting is over, are preparing to quit the paths of war for the walks of peace. Many Mexicans, of the same opinion, have already made tentative applications for work in this country. Scores of the rebels up to this time had never been out of their native mountains. They gaze with awe at the tall buildings of El Paso and are ambitious to secure work on this side of the border. There is plenty of it for them in the railroad construction camps.

While the policy of the United States toward events on the border has not as yet been clearly defined, the general opinion in official circles was that the amicable settlement of the Mexican revolution would in a great measure relieve the United States from the necessity of making any move in response to the various protests of American citizens as to the danger of border warfare. President Taft and members of his cabinet were plainly pleased to learn that peace in Mexico was in prospect and the hope was general that the economic development of Mexico would resume its normal state.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Carlists and Republicans clashed in the streets of Oporto, Spain, and there was much bloodshed as the result of broken heads.

Gov. J. M. Carey, of Wyoming, has appointed Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of former Chief Justice Jesse Knight, sponsor for the new battle-ship Wyoming, which will be launched at Philadelphia May 11.

The appointment of Claudio Pinilla, as minister for foreign affairs of Bolivia, was reported to the state department in a telegram from the American legation at La Paz. Senor Pinilla is now Bolivian minister to Brazil.

Major Wm. Phillips, said to have been the oldest Mason and Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead at Smiley, Texas, aged 98. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 65 years and of the Odd Fellows for 62 years.

The New York state senate after a five-hours' debate passed by a vote of 35 to 16 Senator Garner's concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States so as to permit the levying of a federal tax on incomes.

The First Defenders, the five Pennsylvania military companies that responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops and entered Washington 50 years ago, held their annual reunion in Allentown, Pa. Of the 530 men in the original five companies, less than 60 survive and only 30 were present.

Announcement is made in Hartford, Ct., of the organization of the Hartford School of Missions, which will open next September as an interdenominational institution for giving special preparation to foreign missionaries.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Gottlieb Koch was in Detroit Saturday.

Albert Elsiele was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Ethel Burkhart spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews, of Dexter, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Lynn Stedman, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John May were Jackson visitors last week.

Arthur Miller, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Guy Lighthall, of Boston, called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Tressa Winters visited her sister in Detroit Sunday.

Wm. Kelley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. H. L. Stanton spent several days of last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smalley, of Grass Lake, visited Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Hankard and daughter Alice were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch, of Stockbridge, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Schoen returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Saline.

George Fuller, of Battle Creek, is spending a few days with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut visited her daughter in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Slimmer was the guest of relatives in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland were the guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes were the guests of relatives in Stockbridge Sunday.

John and Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Sunday with their sister in Wyandotte.

Miss Rose King, of Jackson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd VanRiper Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Dudley and daughter Ethel, of Holly, are guests of Mrs. Cordelia Maroney.

Miss Emma Beuler and Miss Swarthout, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

F. J. Elsiele, who has been spending several months in Kansas City, returned to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Binder and daughter, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with her father, Michael Stapish, in Lyndon.

Mrs. King, of Pinconning, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd VanRiper, several days of this week.

The Misses Esther Chandler and Beatrice Hunter spent Sunday with Ella Ruth Hunter, who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Misses Nora Mullen and Mildred Doyle, of Battle Creek, and Frank Mullen, of Hastings, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang.

Misses Agnes Gorman, Josephine Miller and Irene McQuillan were the guests of relatives and friends in Jackson several days of the past week.

Mrs. J. G. Webster returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks with her mother-in-law, who is very ill at her home in Florence, Ontario.

Mrs. John Mullen, of Hastings, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Newberry, Mich., where she will spend the summer with her son, Dr. Eugene Mullen.

"Get on your old gray bonnet" and go along with the rest of the folks to the Tiger Bill Wild West show, the only show in America carrying its own electric lighting plant. The Consolidated Wild West and Trained Animal show will exhibit here both afternoon and evening, on Wednesday, May 2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Ed. Beach was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Chauncey Stephens spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poor have moved to Grosse Ile.

Harry Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Charles Helser spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Clair.

Miss Ola Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Arlington Guerin spent Saturday in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Anna Strieter spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Emil Wenk, of Toledo, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Hannah Schettler spent Sunday in Freedom with her mother.

Frank Buchanan, of Portland, Wis., was here last week calling on old friends.

Roy Easton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton.

Maude Coe and a friend from Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Sunday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitzmaier received the name of Irene Bertha.

J. Koenigster lost a horse Saturday morning while on his way over to his brother's, Geo. Koenigster.

The delegates that were elected to go to Saline to the convention were Miss Lizzie Tirk, Gustave Esch and Bert Koenigster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huss and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Pitzmaier. Mr. Huss went back home Sunday and Mrs. Huss and son are staying with her parents this week.

(Too late for last week)

Rev. Dr. Mayer went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Tuesday Fred Wagoner started out on his route again.

John Feldkamp at Pleasant Lake is so much improved that he can be up and around again.

A number of the young people of Rogers' Corners attended the Easter program given by the young people of the Bethels church, Freedom.

There will be no Young People's meeting at St. John's church the 6th of May on account of the Young People's convention at Saline.

Sunday evening coming home from Freedom, the Misses Louise and Dora Esch had the misfortune of having a runaway. While turning out for an auto the horse turned to quick and the wheel caught the telephone post. Fortunately the horse tore loose from the buggy, and neither of the girls were hurt.

LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. T. I. Clark and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of John Clark.

Peter Gorman made a business call on Jas. Clark the township clerk one day last week.

Henry Leek and Homer Stofor are very busy these days shearing the farmers' flocks.

James Sweeney had to shoot a valuable farm horse that had one of its legs broken Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended a social dance in Stockbridge on Friday evening last.

Oat seeding is the order of business with most farmers now. Some have finished and some have not begun yet.

H. T. McKune was in Ann Arbor on Sunday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin. Mr. Martin is in very poor health.

Henry Stofor sold his wool to Chelsea parties last week. This is the first wool sale that we have heard of from this locality this season.

Edward Shanahan has sold his farm of 80 acres to Mrs. D. Cooper and son Edward, and 150 acres with buildings to his brother, George Shanahan.

Wool prices and in fact the prices for nearly all farm products have already reached a pretty low level. We don't hear much of that "back to the farm" cry and the wonderful prosperity of the farmer just now.

The Ferris Institute Club of Ann Arbor held its annual banquet at Newberry hall, Ann Arbor, last Saturday evening. Prof. W. P. Henderson acted as toastmaster and C. J. Tremmel gave the address of welcome. The other speakers were V. C. Cease, Prof. G. S. Massink, of Big Rapids, Thomas Heatley, of M. and President Ferris. Leonard Howe also gave a solo.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth entertained company from Jackson over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, were guests of H. Harvey Sunday.

Miss Nellie Farr, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Miss Rena Notten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach spent Sunday at the home of J. Kern in Sylvan.

Wm. Locher received word Saturday of the death of a niece, Miss Artz of Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Henry Riemenschneider, of Akron, O., who was called here by the death of Mrs. Katherine Broesamle returned to her home Tuesday.

Appropriate services were held at the German M. E. church on Easter Sunday, both in the morning and evening. Special features of the morning service were the rendering of an Easter anthem by the choir, a solo by Miss Katherine Notten, and the graduation of Lyle and Vera Harvey and Thelma Loveland from the cradle roll to the primary department of the Sunday school. In the evening the cantata, the Easter Angels given by the choir and girls chorus was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Much credit is due to all who participated in making these services such a marked success.

SHARON NEWS.

Lucy and Wm. Reno called on H. J. Reno, Tuesday.

John Fletcher, of Chelsea, called on friends here Sunday.

J. P. O'Neill, of Adrian, visited his brother, H. P. O'Neill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bentler and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Wm. Horning will work for the Heschelwerdt brothers the coming season.

Miss Mayme Reno spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. Breitenwischer of Bridgewater.

Mrs. C. Cook and daughter Mildred, of Greenburg, Kansas, visited at the home of R. A. Cook the first of the week.

Clarence Trolz, who works for the Ford automobile works in Detroit, was home from last Wednesday until Sunday.

Rev. Fred Pohly, of Erie, visited his sister, Mrs. John Heschelwerdt, last Thursday, he was on his way home from Nashville where he had been to the Evangelical conference.

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Hospital In Quarantine.

Smallpox at the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor resulted in the institution's being quarantined Monday morning by the board of health.

Some time ago servants were ill with a malady thought at the time to have been chickenpox. After an examination the health officer announced it to be smallpox. Officials of the hospital denied the presence of the more serious disease, but Monday forenoon admitted that not only had they come to the conclusion that the servants had the smallpox, but that three patients, two men and one woman, had contracted it. The smallpox victims are now quarantined on the third floor, which was quarantined last week.

Dean Hinsdale of the U. of M. states that there is no question but that the disease is smallpox.

The health board says there is no epidemic in the town and that the cases are confined to this hospital.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiloughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1), prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman.

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FOR RENT—Cottage at Cavanaugh Lake. Inquire of John Schenk. 39

FOR SALE—A good Cornet. This is not a cheap instrument. Frank Shaver. 40

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bulls, 15 months old. Good breeding, and will be sold cheap. J. L. Hubbard, Waterloo, Mich. 39

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire of E. L. Negus. 38

FOR RENT OR SALE—Log cabin at Cavanaugh Lake. Inquire of E. L. Negus. 38

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes. Inquire of J. L. Sibley, r. f. d. 4, Chelsea. 38

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single Comb White Leghorn \$1.50 per 15. Single Comb White Orpingtons \$2.00 per 15. N. C. Hall. 35tf

FOR SALE—One span of good work horses. Inquire of A. L. Baldwin, Chelsea, Route 1. 35tf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 34tf

TO RENT—Mitchell house, south Main street, after April 6th, \$14 per month. Inquire M. J. Noyes. 34tf

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, deceased.

Homer H. Boyd, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)
DONALD C. DONOHAN, Register. 41

Commissioners' Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Sumner, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Chelsea Standard, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of June and on the 15th day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 21st, 1912.
J. E. MCKUNE, JAMES H. HENDERSON, Commissioners. 42

This Week Only

Ready-To-Wear Department

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—THIS WEEK ONLY

Nine New Children's \$5 and \$6 Capes, Navy and Red only, now \$1.98

Twelve Women's Capes, were \$7.50 to \$12.50; now \$3.00

Thirty-eight Women's and Misses' Suits, were \$15 to \$25, now, to close out stock quick \$7.50 to \$15.00

Ask to see our newest skirts, made to our order, of our own dress goods, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00

Other Skirts, this week only, at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Dry Goods Department

A lot of Shirt Waists, both Tailored and Lingerie, selected from our first lots of this Spring's arrivals, but all slightly soiled, were up to \$3.50, now 75c and \$1.00

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, deceased.

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

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

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)
DONALD C. DONOHAN, Register. 41

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It is ordered, that the 1

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LOCAL ITEMS.

B. C. Nichols has accepted a position in Jackson.

M. L. Burkhardt of Lima is building a new residence 30x40 on his farm.

Geo. Shanahan has purchased of his brother Edward his farm of 152 acres in Lyndon.

An unusually large amount of wool has been delivered to the Chelsea buyers during the past week.

Dr. J. T. Woods has been appointed official medical examiner for the United States marine corp in Chelsea.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained the Bay View Reading Circle in honor of Mrs. H. L. Stanton Wednesday evening.

Earnest Paul has resigned his position as fireman at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant.

The residents of Buchanan street have a movement on foot to have a sidewalk built on the north side of that street.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Michigan will be held in Ann Arbor, May 16 and 17.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. and A. M., Saturday evening, April 29, for the purpose of conferring the 2d degree.

Fred H. Belser of this place, was re-elected treasurer of the Royal Arcanum at the state convention of the society which was held in Saginaw last week.

The Chelsea high school ball team went to Grass Lake Tuesday and played the high school team of that place. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Grass Lake.

"Carmenita the Faithful" a strong western drama will be the feature at the Princess Saturday night. Miss Fowler will sing that late song "hit 'Who are you with tonight."

The Sylvan Center Arbor of Gleaners held a box social and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodband last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$35.30.

John G. Schumacher, of Waterloo, died at his home in that township Wednesday, April 26, 1911. Mr. Schumacher was a well known German and a pioneer resident of that town. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

The J. Bacon Mercantile Co. have a display in their south show window, a hen and chickens, that is attracting considerable attention, not from the fact that they are making a display of any particular breed of fowls, but manner in which they are being fed.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain Grass Lake Chapter, Wednesday evening, May 3. Lunch will be served at 6:30 (standard time) at Masonic Temple. Work of the order will be exemplified in the evening by Grass Lake Chapter. All members are invited.

Miss Ruth Bacon has accepted a position with the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. The firm is installing a new cash carrier system, and adding a large cash register. They have also made arrangements to put in a new front to the store which they occupy with their clothing department.

Too many of our children are allowed by their parents or guardians to be out upon the streets late at night. They can learn no good there at such an unfavorable time, and those persons who are responsible for the conduct and morality of the children ought to be admonished and called to an account before mischief is done.

The business men's committee has let the contract for sprinkling the streets in the business portion of the village to Chas. Martin, whose bid was \$18 per week. There were five bids which ranged from \$25 to \$18 per week. The bids were as follows: Chas. Martin, \$18; T. Drieland, \$19; Bert Conlan, \$21; James Dann, \$24; B. H. Glenn, \$25.

Shelman Baird of Dexter township died Monday morning, April 24, 1911, aged 81 years. Mr. Baird has resided in this county for about one year and made his home with his son William. About four weeks ago the deceased was badly burned while engaged in burning grass on a piece of marsh ground and his death resulted from this accident. The deceased is survived by five children and the funeral was held from the home of his son Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hoffman of Unadilla officiating. The remains were taken to his former home in Ohio Wednesday and were interred today.

George Wackenhut is having his residence repainted.

Chris. Klein is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Born, Wednesday, April 26, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlicht, of this place, a son.

E. H. Chandler is now employed at the power house of the Municipal lighting plant.

The Eta Beta Phi met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Walker.

O. C. Burkhardt has purchased the residence property of Frank Leach on Jefferson street.

The annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association will be held in Detroit, June 13-14.

Born, Thursday evening, April 20, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barth of McKinley street, a son.

Matt Alber has been making a number of improvements to his residence on Middle street.

The Dorcas Society will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Ford Atwell, on Tuesday, May 2d.

Wilbur VanRiper commenced taking the village assessment of personal and real estate this week.

The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will hold a box social in their hall on Friday evening of this week.

Ed. Shanahan of Lyndon is making arrangements to move to Chelsea where he will make his home.

F. Fiegel of Freedom is drawing the material for a large new barn which he will have built on his farm.

Chas. Paul with his traction engine and the village road scraper is giving the streets their annual leveling up.

The Congregational Brotherhood will meet at the home of Rev. M. L. Grant Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Florence Ward entertained the Cymore Club at her home on Washington street Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve a supper in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 6th.

The Junior society of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cooper Friday of last week.

John Harris has purchased of O. C. Burkhardt the residence on the corner of South and Grant streets, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans.

The members of the Thirty-first Michigan are already talking about the annual reunion of the regiment, which this year will be held at Lansing, May 17.

The twenty-second annual Michigan Christian Endeavor convention, is to be held in Detroit, June 22-25. It will be unique in the history of young people's conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weaver of Bay City, have moved into the Beckwith house on North street. Mr. Weaver is employed as a millwright at the Michigan Portland Cement Plant at Four Mile Lake.

Now that garden time is here there should be a muzzle put on all wandering chickens. Nothing is more discouraging to the amateur agriculturalist than to have some other fellows' industrious biddies undo all his garden efforts. Fence in the birds.

Tiger Bill's Wild West, biggest of all big shows, and trained animal exhibitions, will be here with its cow boys, frontiersmen, educated dogs and ponies, electric lighted arena, and cow boy band, on Wednesday, May 3. Wait for the big show. The best is none too good for our people, and Tiger Bill has the best of them all.

Zena A. Hartsuff was born in Livingston county, Michigan, April 4, 1842, and died at his home in Unadilla Tuesday, April 25, 1911, aged 69 years and 21 days. He has lived nearly all of his life in the vicinity of the present family homestead and was well known to many of the residents of this place. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Attorney Frank E. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, is to be congratulated on a judgment for an Ypsilanti client of his, Mrs. Bertha Robson, against one of the best trial lawyers of Detroit, James H. Pound. When the question of the compensation of another attorney is in controversy it is the hardest kind of a suit to try, and inasmuch as Mr. Stivers succeeded in reducing the amount demanded \$1700, he must have put up a good fight.

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THE KIEL CANAL

THE American tourist who flits rapidly and carelessly across the continent of Europe, looks upon the canals of the countries he passes through as being in the main mere picturesque features that add to the interest of the landscape, but have been rendered practically obsolete in a commercial sense by the building of railways. He sees barges upon them, to be sure, and in winter he is delighted by the sight of the people of Holland skating along the frozen water courses. But he would be astonished if he knew the important part the canals and canalized rivers play in the economic life of European nations.

Canals, as they were originally constructed, cannot compete with railroads, but as the latter have spread over the land, the waterways have been altered to meet the new conditions. Their chief mission in these days is to connect the centers of population and industry with the coast—to make them seaports—and this has been accomplished to an extent that is surprising to the uninformed.

The pressure of international competition is mainly responsible for the extensive improvement of waterways in the continental European countries that have the highest degree of industrial development. Every manufacturing country, district or city, if it is to prosper, must be able to meet this competition and to assemble materials as cheaply as possible from all parts of the world, and be provided with facilities for placing its goods cheaply and readily upon the chief domestic and foreign markets. The countries of the continent, recognizing this, have adopted the policy of providing with equal care for the development of both railroads and waterways. In Great Britain, on the contrary, with the exception of two canals in Scotland, the inland waterways, both rivers and canals, have been improved and are operated by corporations. The British government is considering the advisability of changing its policy toward waterways.

Of all the continental countries, France has spent the most on canal navigation. Her extensive plans for waterway development, adopted in 1879, provided for a system by which the waterways should be all connected with each other, and with the chief centers of population and industry. They are mainly owned or controlled by the state, but when in 1903 a law was passed providing for the construction of new waterways, it stipulated that the beneficiary parties or localities must advance at least half of the total cost. The interests making this contribution are permitted to recoup themselves from tolls or dues, and from a monopoly of providing towage or traction. Three canals, one from Certe to the Rhone, one from Marseilles to the Rhone, and one from the coal fields to the Gise river—the Canal du Nord—are now being constructed under these conditions.

The most important of the commercial waterways of France is the Seine river, and there is an immense traffic upon it between Havre and Rouen and Paris. At large expense it has been canalized and provided with locks and lateral canals, while other canals connect the river through its tributaries with the Loire, the Rhone, the Rhine, the Meuse and the Scheldt. Another elaborate system of main and lateral canals that carries a vast tonnage to Paris connects the capital with Dunkirk and Gravelines, and between Paris and the Belgian and German frontiers there is a perfect network of waterways. The western and southern parts of the country are nearly as well provided with canals. The Canal du Midi, which, running from Bordeaux to Certe, connects the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean, enables the former city to supply the whole of southern France with the products of foreign lands, and of the French colonies which it imports.

In connection with this Canal du Midi, the French government has long under consideration a most interesting and important project—nothing less than to convert the waterway into a ship canal by which sea-going vessels and the warships of France could pass from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean without being exposed to the violent storms of the peninsula coast and without passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. The people of France never lose sight of the possibility of war with Great Britain, and this ship canal plan appeals to them especially because it would relieve their navy from the necessity of



steaming under the thousand guns that arm King George's tremendous fortress on the rock. So the project seems almost equally important from a commercial and a military view, and doubtless will be carried out.

Altogether, France has nearly 3,000 miles of canals and 5,000 miles of navigable rivers, and in the last 25 years the rate of increase as regards tonnage and ton-mileage has been more rapid on the waterways than on the railroads.

In the Rhine and the Elbe, Germany possesses two commercial waterways of the first magnitude. The Rhine is navigable for small river steamboats



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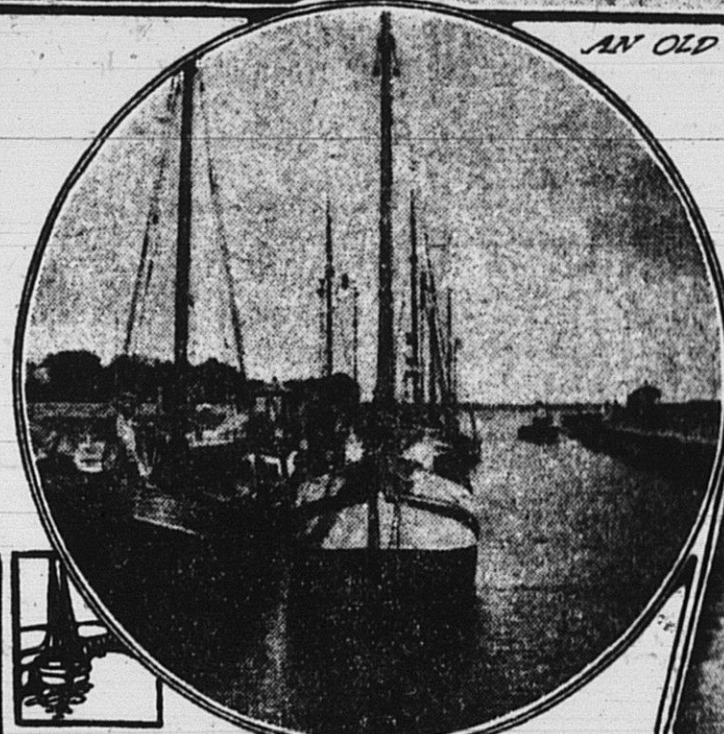
as far as Basel, just across the Swiss frontier, and small sea-going steamers ascend it as far as Mannheim. This mighty river has been improved by the Germans at a cost of more than \$12,500,000, and its waters bear an immense traffic in coal, iron ore, iron and steel manufactures and other heavy freight. The Rhine valley, dotted with picturesque ruined castles and saturated with legend and romance, is also one of the busiest districts in all Europe, for it is densely populated and contains numerous important industrial cities. Canals connect the Rhine with the Meuse, Saone, Seine, Danube and Elms rivers. The Rhine-Rhone canal follows the course of the river from Strasbourg almost to Basel, and is generally used instead of the river.

The Elbe is second only to the Rhine in commercial importance. It is navigable throughout its whole course in Germany and along it lie some of the chief silver and coal mines, salt fields, sheep pastures and best root areas in the empire. Moreover, it links Berlin, the capital, with Hamburg, the chief port, by the canals of the Havel and Spree river systems. The Weser, the Oder, the Vistula and other rivers are of great importance as commercial highways, and go to make up Germany's grand total of nearly 6,000 miles of navigable rivers, of which about 1,400 miles are canalized.

Germany's canals are many, their total mileage being something like 1,500, and large sums are spent on their improvement. The most important internationally is the great North Sea and Baltic ship canal, which traverses Schleswig-Holstein, saving two days' time by steamer between Hamburg and all the Baltic ports of Germany. This canal was begun in 1887 and was opened to traffic in 1895, and is a source of much pride to Emperor William. The Ludwigs canal in Bavaria united the Danube with the Main, thus supplying a continuous waterway from the North sea to the Black sea. The Plauen canal connects the Elbe with the Havel, and there are systems connecting the Oder with the Elbe and the Meuse with the Rhine.



AN OLD CANAL AT ANTWERP FOR COAL TRAFFIC



EAST END KIEL CANAL



THE MANCHESTER TERMINUS OF THE CANAL

A waterway expert has said that there are too many small craft on the German canals to keep the cost of transportation down as low as it might be, but the government's charges for lock-

age are small so that rates are very reasonable and the total of heavy traffic is large. Through close and effective study of economical transportation, Belgium has built up an excellent system of canals and canalized rivers, 29 in number. These are used partly for transportation and partly for irrigation. Both the Meuse and the Scheldt are navigable throughout their entire length in Belgium, and many of their tributaries have been canalized. In addition to these natural advantages, there are canal systems that unite Brussels and Louvain with the Rupel, Brussels with Charleroi and Mons with Conde. Then, too, there are two fine ship canals which by uniting Ghent and Bruges with the sea coast have restored to those cities much of their old time commercial importance. Mention of Holland instantly cre-

ates a mind picture of canals, and indeed that little land of dykes and ditches is completely cut up into small islands by its extensive system of waterways. They cross and interlace one another like the threads of some large fishing net. The North Holland canal was considered, until recently, to be the finest of the kind in Europe. The southern part of the country is especially favored by nature, for the Rhine, entering Holland, divides up into numerous arms, the chief of which are the Waal, the Lek and the Yssel. The Meuse joins the Waal, thus mingling its waters with those of the Rhine, and all of these rivers carry an immense traffic. Four-fifths of the river trade of Holland is carried on the Rhine and the Waal. The Scheldt has its estuary mainly in Holland and carries ocean vessels to Antwerp.

How Vegetarianism Hurts Us

By M. A. LANE, SC. B.
(Former Research Fellow in Physiology, University of Illinois.)

I sometimes despair for the future of the human race when I see some poor man or poor woman trying to worry along through an all-too-limited and not over-joyous life on a diet that is fit only for guinea pigs, rabbits and kine.

I have no quarrel with the vegetarian or with his "principles." In fact, I don't know and have never been able to find out just what his principles are. But

I'm sorry for him. I once knew a young man who was trying to do the very hardest kind of work—the mixed kind, which is physical and mental, too—on a diet that a healthy rabbit would hesitate about adopting unless guaranteed that the quantity would be absolutely unlimited. This young man would make a breakfast of a bit of bread, a small plate of boiled rice, a glass of water; he would luncheon on a small quantity of "butter-beans," or some other equally insubstantial airy nothing, and then he would top off the day with a piece of cake and a cup of tea—always weak tea, too.

Occasionally he would go on what might be called a veritable "feeding bat," and would wildly dissipate on two bananas for breakfast, boiled rice with green corn and an apple for luncheon, and a

"lentil cutlet" with two bananas for dinner! And after this desperate plunge into the flesh pots of Egypt he would always feel as guilty as if he had just robbed a safe and could hear the police coming to take him in.

You couldn't persuade that young man that he was slowly but certainly killing himself. Had you stood him up before all the physiologists of the world, to be assured by them not only on their reputation as men of science, but on their decency and honor as men, that that sort of a diet was never "intended," by any scheme of nature or any deity imaginable, for the human machinery of digestion, he would probably have come out of the seance with a vague idea that somehow or other they were just trying to fool him for some hidden and vicious purpose of their own.

It would be a good thing if all men and all women were early in their youth put through a course of study—I mean actual study, from the thing and not from the book, which is worse than useless, not even being useless on the vast differences between the digestive apparatus of the plant-eating animal and that of the meat-eating, or omnivorous, animal, such as man. The young vegetarian mentioned above was very brave; as brave as anybody could be in such circumstances and on such a diet, but he would often look with longing eyes on the steaks and chops his companions consumed at table, while he himself was sturdily punishing himself with rice and other wholly unwholesome dishes. Also he was rather dim of eye and not specially active on his feet or at

his work. And although he might not have admitted it were he charged with it, I knew he was afflicted with a disorder of the digestive apparatus that always accompanies vegetarianism. He was, in fine, the victim of a prejudice that left him unequal to the work he was compelled to do, and which he was doing at the expense of his health, happiness and success in the world in which he moved.

Upon what grounds does the practice of vegetarianism rest its claims? The answer is, on no grounds whatsoever, unless it be those of the man who has an "idea" that if he looks over his left shoulder at the moon, or sees a black cat on the thirteenth day of the month, he is dead sure to have bad luck.

And yet it is only when it is fiddled to death as a hobby that vegetarianism can be charged with insanity. When it is practiced occasionally and for a limited time, and at irregular intervals, it becomes the useful servant of scientific intelligence. There is a "soul of truth" in vegetarianism, as there also may be, so far as you or I know to the contrary, in the belief that if you see a black tabby on Friday the thirteenth, you will lose regularly at poker for some considerable time thereafter. This soul of truth takes us backward a bit in the natural history of man.

The primitive ancestors of European races, like the savage races of the present time, were naturally fitted for, and therefore "needed," a certain amount of irregularity in their feeding. Sometimes game would be plenty, and sometimes it would be scarce. When it was scarce, or not to be had at all, those primitive ancestors of ours were necessarily limited to a starvation diet. They were very hungry, and their hunger made them keen on

the hunt, active, bright-eyed, alert, vigorous and pushing. Then, with a successful kill, there would naturally be a little gorging of meat, followed by a long and lazy rest.

Now, while we, their descendants, are not quite as savage or quite as impudent as were our primitive forefathers of the jungle or the prairies, and while it is true that we are not distressed with alternate scarcity and redundancies of food, we inherit the stomachs and the general digestive machinery of those active old fathers of ours, and a reasonable degree of alternate gorging and starving is good for us. Unfortunately, however, most of us have to attend to business year in and year out, and we cannot lie idle around the woods digesting off our gorges, whereas fasting is not to be thought of by persons who work at occupations very different from hunting.

But we can do this: We can cut down, or cut out, our meat diet at irregular and fairly frequent intervals; go without meat altogether for a week or so; be vegetarians, not regularly, but quite irregularly, for short lengths of time. And then when we give meat its tinning, we will be better prepared to appreciate it, and to extract from it the health and happiness we need.

The vegetarian is therefore here supplied with a "scientific principle" as sound and as negotiable as a golden eagle. But if he adopts it he will have to cut himself in two. (Copyright, 1911, by the Columbia Press Syndicate.)

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Colored Barber—Is yo' gwine to de cakewalk tonight?

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BREVITIES

BRIDGEWATER—Henry Way is having considerable building done on his farms this spring.

YPSILANTI—Three Detroit men, J. F. Galvin and Hugo and Titus Denk, have bought the Ross opera house here and will devote it to vaudeville.

PINCKNEY—The county 8th grade examinations will be held May 4 and 5 at the following places: Howell, Fowlerville, Brighton, Pinckney, Gregory, Hamburg, Hartland and Oak Grove.—Dispatch.

GRASS LAKE—William Hillier, an aged citizen, died at his home here Thursday evening of a complication of diseases. He owned an estate in England, but for many years has chosen to live in Grass Lake and other places in the United States. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

MANCHESTER—The jury trying Charles Walker of Manchester before Justice Watkins Thursday disagreed after having been out from four in the afternoon till midnight. Walker it was alleged had abused his wife and threatened to kill his brother-in-law William Troz. The suit was to force him to give bond to keep the peace or go to jail. Prosecutor Burke will order another trial at once.

DEXTER—Four of the old Dexter high school base ball team will play with outside teams this season—Max Eck who signed with Indianapolis, Gus Eck, who has signed with Jackson, in the southern Michigan League. Roy Snay, who will catch for the Williamston team, and Sidney Thompson, who will play first base on the Superior team in the Ann Arbor City League, the same team on which he played last year, and the one which won the City League pennant.—Leader.

SALINE—Many of the people of Saline and vicinity were set in mourning the first of the week when it was officially announced that the old electric car No. 12 would not be seen again for six weeks. The facts are that the old thing, tired and worn, has been sent to the "sanitarium" at Monroe for treatment and rest. About June first it is expected to return, newly painted and possibly with its rusty seats touched up somewhat. While it is true that this same old No. 12, as it is commonly called, is an eyesore to the people generally, it must be admitted that it is like "Schmidt" the Detroit baseball catcher, always ready, and can endure more hardships than any car on the line.—Observer.

GRASS LAKE—A. W. Davis has in his possession, from which to figure estimates, blue prints furnished by the D. J. & C. R. R. calling for a handsome and commodious freight and passenger depot to be erected on the land laying on the north side of Main street at the intersection of the two roads. The blue prints also show a curved track connecting the D. J. & C. track with that of the M. U. R. or Boland road, which would indicate that at last the two roads had come to an agreement and all cars would pass through town on the M. U. R. tracks. The probabilities are that the D. J. & C. will run back onto their own tracks at the west side of town, as from there to Jackson their road bed is in far the better condition.—News.

PLYMOUTH—A salting and catsup manufacturing plant is to be established in this place by Detroit parties.

DEXTER—The building formerly the Williams planning mill on Huron street, has been taken down and moved to the Blodgett farm in Webster where it will be rebuilt into a barn.

ANN ARBOR—The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Ann Arbor, has commenced proceeding in circuit court here, to foreclose their mortgage on land belonging to Edwin R. Hill, in Unadilla township.

JACKSON—The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. McVay was found smothered to death early Monday morning, in bed. The mother made the find. During the night the baby had turned on its face and in this way its breath was shut off. The McVay family was visiting at Roots Station at the time.

HOWELL—Tidings readers will remember the accident in Green Oak a few months ago, when Mrs. Robert Arnell was killed and her granddaughter was quite badly injured. As attorney for Mr. Arnell, W. E. Robb took up the matter with the Pere Marquette R. R. Co. and has secured a settlement for \$1,350.—Tidings.

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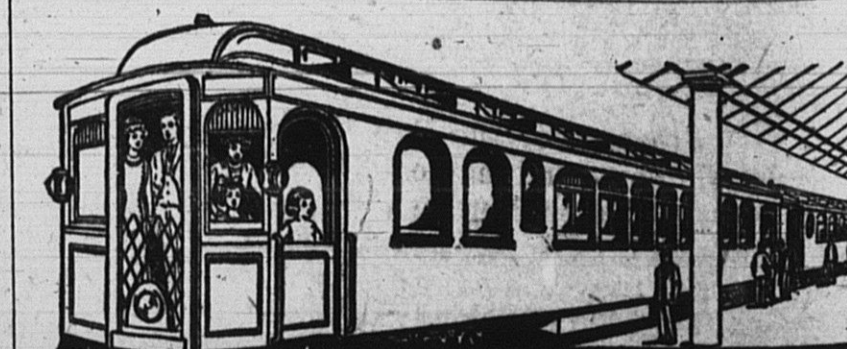
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