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## TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Graduating Exercises Will Be Held on Wednesday, June 23.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1909 of the Chelsea High School are to be held this year on Wednesday evening, June 23d, at the town hall, twenty-two being graduated and the boys this year have kept up with the girls in numbers, at least there being the same number of boys as girls in this year's class.

Prof. Gallup has had wonderful success in being able to keep the scholars in the school through the completion of the course of study, the last two classes being the largest in the history of the Chelsea schools.

On Sunday evening, June 20th, Rev. D. H. Glass will deliver the baccalaureate address at the Methodist church, and on June 23d the program for the graduating exercises will be as follows:

March.....Mrs. George Staffan  
Invocation.....Rev. M. L. Grant  
Solo.....Miss Louise Stretch  
Salutatory.....Max M. Kelly  
Oration—Public Opinion.....Galbraith P. Gorman

Music.....Ethel M. Wright  
History.....Elsa M. Maroney  
Giftitory.....

Bessie Allen, Adeline L. Spinnagle Solo.....Miss Louise Stretch  
Class Paper.....Clair G. Hoover, Editor  
Quartette.....

Winifred Bacon, Adeline Spinnagle Galbraith Gorman, Meryl Prudden Vaudeictory.....M. Winifred Bacon  
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. E. E. Gallup

Chorus.....Class  
Benediction.....Rev. G. A. Chittenden  
The following is the list of graduates:

Bessie Allen, M. Winifred Bacon, Reynolds Bacon, Galbraith P. Gorman, Elsie Hoppe, Clair G. Hoover, Kathryn E. Keelan, M. Agatha Kelly, Max M. Kelly, Ira A. Lehman, Elsa M. Maroney, Cecelia E. Mullen, Meryl A. Prudden, Harold H. Pierce, Algeron A. Palmer, Don Roedel, Walter L. Spaulding, Harold E. Spaulding, Adeline L. Spinnagle, Phila Winslow, Ethel M. Wright and Myrta E. Young.

This year Max M. Kelly is president of the class, Bessie Allen, vice president, Adeline Spinnagle, secretary, Clair G. Hoover, treasurer.

#### Mrs. Lucy Evelina Gates.

Miss Lucy Evelina Davis was born in Sylvan township, November 21, 1833, and died at her home in Chelsea, Thursday morning, June 3, 1909.

She was the daughter of William Arnold and Abigail Lawrence Davis, who with others came from Shoshon, Vermont, in 1832 and settled in what has since been called the Vermont settlement, taking up land from the government. She professed religion in the spring of 1850, and was baptized by Rev. Robert Powell.

She was united in marriage with Dr. R. B. Gate, October 19, 1854. His death occurred January 13, 1896. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Mary V. Depew, of Alpena, Roswell D. Gates, who has always resided here, and Mrs. Abbie M. Terrell, of Lansing, and two grandchildren, Evelina and Frank Beckwith, and her eldest and only surviving brother, Dr. W. A. Davis, of Grand Ledge. The Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member, was organized in 1868 in her home.

The funeral was held at the late home at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Chittenden, of Chelsea, and Rev. T. D. Demfan, of Hudson, officiating. Interment Vermont cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the services were as follows: Dr. W. A. Davis and son, Ellsworth, of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Mary V. Depew, of Alpena, Mrs. Abbie M. Terrell, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cady, of Jackson, Mrs. Lois Canfield and Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Detroit, Miss Woods and Pearl Hoover, of Ann Arbor.

#### Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held in Maccabee hall, at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 13th. The hall will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and all who have flowers to contribute will please leave the same at the hall as early as possible. Every member of the order and their families, and the public are invited to be present.

#### Pioneer Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society was held at Ypsilanti Wednesday, at which time about 400 pioneers were present. The report of the necrologist showed that there were ninety deaths during the year, eleven of whom were over 90 years of age. The meeting was a most pleasant one.

The society decided to meet at Saline next year, and the following officers were elected:

President, Harrison Bassett, Saline, secretary, Robert Campbell, Ann Arbor; necrologist, John McDougall, Superior; treasurer, O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea; vice presidents, Ann Arbor city, B. F. Gooding; Ann Arbor township, Charles Braun; Augusta, John K. Campbell; Bridgewater, George Rawson; Dexter, W. H. Glenn; Freedom, John Feldkamp; Lima, Leander Easton; Lodi, Willis Fowler; Lyndon, George Rowe; Manchester, Frank Starnad; Northfield, Josiah Laraway; Pittsfield, Ralph Rice; Saline, Charles Isbell; Salem, Sidney Walker; Scio, Charles H. Stannard; Sharon, C. C. Dorr; Sylvan, C. T. Conklin; Superior, George McDougall; Webster, A. J. Sawyer; York, George F. Richards; Ypsilanti township, Henry Stumpenhuisen; Ypsilanti city, A. R. Graves.

## A LARGE CLASS WAS CONFIRMED TUESDAY

At the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

One of the largest classes in the history of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, was confirmed in that church Tuesday morning. The edifice was handsomely decorated with flowers and was illuminated with every electric light in the building which added greatly to the artistic appearance of the large auditorium and sanctuary.

The choir rendered a special musical program for the occasion, which was fully appreciated by the large audience that gathered in the church to hear the solemn high mass and witness the impressive confirmation services of the church.

Bishop Foley was present and delivered a very able sermon and at the close of the confirmation services he delivered a very appropriate address to the class.

The Bishop was assisted by the following clergymen: Rev. Joseph Hal-lisey, of Hudson, celebrant; Rev. M. J. Comerford, of Pinckney, deacon; Rev. Walter Marrion, assistant secretary of the Detroit diocese, of Detroit, sub deacon; Rev. Dennis Hayes, of Coldwater, master of ceremonies; Rev. W. P. Considine, chaplain to the Bishop; Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, and Rev. Edward Taylor, of Ann Arbor taking part in the services.

George Miller acted as responder for the boys and Mrs. Mary Wade acted in a similar capacity for the girls.

The class consisted of 102 members; forty of whom took their final instruction this year, and sixty-two were of the class of 1909, known as the silver jubilee class of Rev. Fr. Considine.

At the close of the services Peter Merkel took in his automobile Bishop Foley and a number of the visiting clergymen to Dexter, where a class was confirmed at 11 o'clock. The Bishop went from Dexter to Ann Arbor where he blessed the stations of the Cross at two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### New Stamp.

The postoffice at this place expects a supply of the new postage stamps which the department has designed to commemorate the development of the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific territory.

This stamp is rectangular in shape and of two-cent denomination only, color red. At the top and bottom are panels containing respectively the words "U. S. Postage" and "Two Cents." In the center the larger part of the circle rests on the lower panel and encloses a ribbon bearing the words "Alaska-Youkon-Pacific 1909" and in the center of the circle appears a portrait of William H. Seward, who as secretary of state, conducted the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska from Russia. The name "William H. Seward" appears under the portrait. On either side is an ellipse containing the arabic numeral 2 with the laurel branches as a background.

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## WAYNE WON FIRST IN THE TRI-COUNTY MEET

Chelsea Made Good Showing—Only One and One-Half Points Behind.

Last Saturday was an ideal day for the tri-county track meet held here by the high schools of Chelsea, Plymouth, Wayne and Northville, and Summit street has not had such a crowd since the ghost walked in that locality two or three years ago.

The delegates from Wayne and Plymouth arrived Friday night and were taken care of by the pupils and teachers of the high school.

Kelly of Chelsea and Robinson of Wayne were easily the stars of the occasion, each pulling down half the points made by the respective schools. Prudden and Spaulding of Chelsea and Green of Wayne showed good form, in fact in the minds of many Prudden won the pole vault and was jockeyed out of it by a trick. Had it been counted for him Chelsea would have had one more point and Wayne one less and Chelsea would have won the meet by one-half a point. As it was Wayne won 51 points, Chelsea 49, Plymouth 24 and Northville 7.

Eleven contestants from Wayne, 13 from Plymouth, 5 from Northville and 11 from Chelsea entered in the different events. The following is a summary of the events:

Shotput—Distance 38 feet, 8 in.—Kelley of Chelsea, first; Handyside, Wayne, second; Green of Wayne, third; Humphries of Plymouth, fourth.

Broad jump—Distance 19 feet 4 inches—Robinson of Wayne, first; Humphries of Plymouth, second; Kelley of Chelsea, third; Lehman of Chelsea, fourth.

High jump—Height 5 feet 2 in.—Robinson of Wayne, first; Robinson of Plymouth, second; Holmes, Northville, third; Quartel, Plymouth, fourth.

One-half mile run—Time, 2 minutes, 14 seconds—Spaulding of Chelsea, first; Greeff of Wayne, second; Dubuar of Northville, third; Chittenden of Chelsea, fourth.

100-yard dash—Time 11 seconds—Robinson of Wayne, first; Prudden of Chelsea, second; Heeney of Plymouth, third; Humphries of Plymouth, fourth.

440-yard dash—Greene of Wayne, first; Heeney of Plymouth, second; Roedel of Chelsea, third; Kelly of Chelsea, fourth.

220-yard low hurdles—Kelly of Chelsea, first; Prudden of Chelsea, second; Humphries, Plymouth, third; Robinson, Wayne, fourth.

Pole vault—Height 9 feet 5 in.—Prudden of Chelsea and Robinson of Wayne tied for first and second; Walworth of Chelsea and Willets of Plymouth tied for third and fourth.

Hammer throw—Distance 112 feet 4 inches—Kelly of Chelsea, first; Quartel of Plymouth, second; Greene of Wayne, third; Buhl of Wayne, fourth.

220-yard dash—Time 24 seconds—Robinson of Wayne, first; Kelly of Chelsea, second; Humphries of Plymouth, third; Heeney of Plymouth, fourth.

Discus throw—Distance 98 feet—Greene of Wayne, first; Kelly of Chelsea, second; Spaulding of Chelsea, third; Dubuar of Northville, fourth.

1 mile run—Greene of Wayne, first; Spaulding of Chelsea, second; Erwin of Northville, third; VanFleet of Plymouth, fourth.

#### Weber-Seckinger Wedding.

Married, on Wednesday morning, June 9, 1909, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Miss Myrta Weber, of Sylvan, and Mr. Joseph Seckinger, of Manchester, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Weber, sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles Seckinger, brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weber, to a number of friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Seckinger went to Niagara Falls, and will make their home in Manchester, where Mr. Seckinger is engaged in business.

#### Farmers' Club.

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Frid y, June 18, 1909. The following program will be rendered:

Children's program under the supervision of Mrs. H. Everett.

Address to children, Mrs. G. A. Chittenden.

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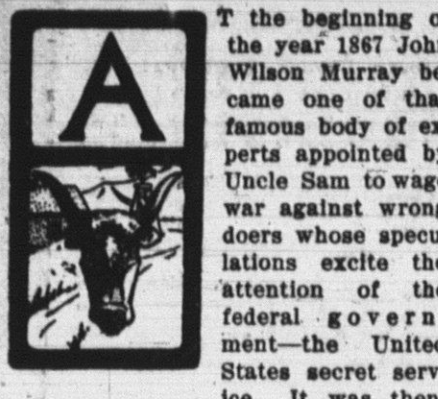
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# Trailing the Erie Criminals

By George T. Pardy

## A True Chronicle of One of the Achievements of John Wilson Murray



At the beginning of the year 1867 John Wilson Murray became one of those famous body of experts appointed by Uncle Sam to wage war against wrongdoers whose speculations excite the attention of the federal government—the United States secret service. It was then, at the age of 26, that he began to accumulate a rich store of experience in dealing with counterfeiters, the arts of burglars and other varieties of thieves, and the training thus acquired was destined to be of incalculable value to him in after life. He spent nearly two years as special agent for the government and was then persuaded to go to Erie, Pa., where, during his early days on the lakes, he had made many friends. Mr. Thomas Crawley was chief of the Erie police force at that time and at his invitation Murray became a detective under him.

Shortly after his arrival there a wave of sneak-thieving swept over the town and assumed very serious proportions. Even the furniture of private houses disappeared as if by magic. Clothing took to itself wings and vanished into the great unknown. Ploughs made strange and unaccountable exits from the farmers' fields leaving no trace behind. Horses cantered away unseen by their owners and their stables knew them no more. Whole contents of stores were carried off, and from one of them 20 dozen pairs of shoes appeared to have walked into oblivion in the full glare of noon. It was all so mysterious as to be almost amusing—except to the unhappy losers and the outraged members of the police force who were totally unable to appreciate the humor of the situation.

Finally Murray met a farmer who had seen a fellow drive by his house in a new "democrat" about the time that Tolwarthy's wagon disappeared, and the description of both wagon and driver convinced him that he was at last upon the right track. Accompanied by Crawley and an officer named Snyder, Murray hired a team and drove along the road the stranger had followed with the missing wagon. For fully 15 miles they traveled, stopping at every farm, but found nothing to reward their exertions. Deciding to feed and rest their horses they turned off the main road, and in a secluded clearing with several acres of pine woods around it perceived a lone house.

No one was in sight, but in response to a hall a buxom woman, about 25 years old, made her appearance and inquired if the party wanted anything. Chief Crawley asked for the man of the place, saying that he wanted to feed his horses. The woman whistled shrilly, and from behind a clump of bushes near the barn, there came a little weazened man about 50 years of age. The instant Murray saw the newcomer his eyes brightened. The boy's description of the stranger who left the ancient wagon in the shed exactly fitted the man who stood before him.

"What is your name," Murray asked. "George Knapp," replied the withered individual.

"Have you lived here long?" "Me and my wife have been here about a year," was the reply.

"Is that your wife," inquired the detective, glancing at the young woman who was standing in the doorway of the house. Knapp grinned and nodded assent. He was not disposed to be communicative and his eyes twinkled cunningly as they met Murray's steadfast gaze.

The detective yawned and looked around in a nonchalant, uninterested fashion. Presently he returned to the attack.

"Have you seen anything of a stranger driving past here in a new democrat wagon lately?" he inquired, but Knapp shook his head.

"I ain't seen anyone drivin' past here," he responded. "Not likely that I would either, for there's no place to drive to, seein' that this is the end of the road."

Plainly Mr. Knapp was armed at all points against curious seekers for information. The officers proceeded to make a thorough search of the premises but their explorations proved fruitless. Murray, however, felt intuitively that the wily Mr. Knapp was not as innocent as he would have them believe. Strolling past the barn and surveying the ground carefully the detective took note of a stretch of cleared land running down to the creek and saw that the sod had recently been turned in one or two places. Slight indications frequently lead to big results and a sudden suspicion flashed across Murray's mind.

"Knapp," he said pleasantly, "I mean to try my hand at fishing in that creek. Lend me a spade."

"What do you want with a spade?" asked Knapp, tightening his lips.

"To dig bait with, of course," replied Murray readily.

Knapp looked uneasy, but produced a spade and handed it to the detec-

tive. Murray walked toward the creek and came to a halt at one of the spots where the sod had been turned.

"There's no sense in digging here," remonstrated Knapp; you won't find any worms. It was dug over the other day. Come a bit further down."

"Not for me," returned Murray. "The kind of worms I'm after are right here, and it's easier work than in the hard places."

Knapp said nothing in reply, but the perspiration broke out on his wrinkled face. Murray drove the spade into the ground, and smiled as he felt the blade strike something hard. He turned back the soil with a few vigorous strokes, and there came to view one of the wheels of the missing democrat wagon, buried beneath a foot of earth. Murray looked at Knapp who grinned in sickly fashion. The detective called his companions and placed Knapp under arrest. He was told that the best thing he could do was to confess his thefts, and after reflecting a few moments he nodded and led the way to the house. His wife met the party at the door.

"Get me the shingle," said her husband.

The woman obeyed without a word of protest. She went indoors and returned with a broad shingle, covered with red dots, which Knapp explained were made by chicken blood. One broad, red blotch signified where the barn stood, and the smaller marks indicated the spots where Knapp had buried his plunder. The detectives selected one of the marked places and began to dig. The first thing to come to light was a large coffin. This looked as though some tragedy lurked behind, and they lifted the casket out of the earth. It was very heavy and hastily they removed the lid, expecting to see the mutilated form of one of the robber's victims. But instead of the remains of a human being several dozens of boxes containing shoes were revealed. The weakened thief standing beside them laughed harshly.

"Corpses ain't the only things found in coffins," he remarked sagely.

The officers pursued their search digging up every place indicated on the shingle map, and great and varied was the list of property that came to light. Among the things unearthed were a shroud, toilet set, a baby carriage, 40 silk dresses, gold watches, seven ploughs, a harrow, surgical instruments, a churn, a log chain, a grandfather's clock, a set of grocer's scales, hats, overcoats, pipes, a barber's pole, even a policeman's shotgun, which Knapp had stolen from the owner's house.

The men took turns at digging and even the thief himself was pressed into service, until fully ten wagon loads of plunder lay in sight. It was truly a fine exhibition of wholesale thieving, and the marvel of it all was that Knapp swore to having done it single handed. Subsequent developments proved his statement to be correct.

Knapp and his wife were taken to Erie and placed in prison. A large vacant store was hired and all of the recovered property placed on exhibition therein to be identified by the rightful owners. There was no room to spare, for Knapp had stolen enough stuff to equip a small department store.

For several years, it appeared, the cunning veteran had been plying his pilfering trade. In burying his plunder he had boxed it up securely, preparatory to sending it away. His methods were sweetly simple. He would drive into town in a wagon, apparently for the purpose of selling farm produce or garden vegetables, and in that way obtaining a thorough knowledge of different houses, always managing to sneak in later and carry off whatever he could lay his hands on. Nobody knew anything about him, who he was or whence he came. A year prior to his capture he had settled in the secluded belt of timber and kept entirely to himself.

He was tried, convicted and sentenced to 16 years in the Allegheny penitentiary, and his wife, against whom nothing could be proved, was released. But Knapp was far too original a turn of mind to rest satisfied with serving out his time. He simulated insanity, was transferred to a lunatic asylum, and soon after sawed the bars of a window, escaped through the opening thus provided, and was never caught.

It was not long after the Knapp episode broke that a pretty large scale began again in Erie. This time it was burglary instead of sneak work, as was demonstrated by the marks of jimnies on doors and windows, and the disappearance of quantities of fine silverware and jewelry. Chief Crawley was at first of the opinion that Knapp, who had escaped from the asylum in the meantime, was operating again, but Murray did not share this opinion, knowing that Knapp, who prided himself upon his unique methods, would consider burglary a clumsy way of stealing.

After the third robbery it became evident that no lone burglar was at work. Obviously there was a gang engaged in the depredations, for some of the jobs required the services of a watcher or lookout on the outside, while a pal was inside the house. A Mr. Skinner's house was plundered

and a great quantity of silverware taken, and soon after the Skinner robbery, the home of Mr. Bliss was entered and a rich haul of jewelry made.

Murray and his brother officers worked vigorously. They forced every stranger in town to account for himself. They sent out the drag net and gathered in all the "regulars" in the suspicious character line. Patrols at night were doubled and a vigilant, unceasing watch kept, but the burglaries continued as usual. One night a house in one end of the town would be robbed and the next night the burglars would operate successfully in an opposite direction. Murray, annoyed by the audaciousness of the criminals, devoted all his time and energy to the task of running them down, but the only clue or trace of them that he could discover was a peculiarity in the jimmy marks, showing that a piece had been chipped or cut out of one end of the jimmy.

One night about 12 o'clock, while Murray was sitting down to think matters over, he was greatly puzzled, for women burglars were an entirely unknown quantity in his experience. Yet to think that an old woman after scrubbing hard for hours in a hotel would seek relaxation from her labors by going for a stroll and prowling about all night was surely out of the question. He waited until broad daylight, and as the woman did not reappear went to police headquarters. There he was greeted by the chief with the doleful news that another house had been broken into and robbed during the night.

Murray thought of his weary rambles in the dark. It did not seem as though his aggravating old scrub woman could have had a hand in the affair for he had never lost sight of her. All the same, acting upon an impulse he could hardly explain but was

the interview was taking place. The detective glanced around and observed that the chief articles of furniture in the apartment were a cook stove, a rough kitchen table and one shaky rocking chair.

"You work out all night, ma'am?" queried Murray, addressing Mrs. Julia Hall.

"I always am," she replied coolly. "Julia isn't able to sleep nights," broke in the second oldest of the trio, adding by way of explanation, "I'm her friend, Mrs. Maggie Carroll."

"I can only sleep daytime," asserted the ancient scrub woman. "I work or walk all night."

"When she was young she had a fever and has been that way ever since," volunteered Mrs. Carroll.

Murray, much puzzled, stood eyeing the three odd figures on the floor. He questioned them as to their mode of life and mentioned the recent burglaries, but obtained no satisfaction. They protested their innocence of any wrongdoing and maintained stoutly that they were only hard-working women. Murray sat down on the venerable rocking chair to pursue his examination in comfort. It gave way under him and he rolled upon the floor. The kettle on the range, struck by his foot, crashed down beside him. The three women laughed heartily, but as the lid of the kettle fell off a sudden silence succeeded to their uproarious merriment, and their eyes rested upon the apparently innocent

overcoat. Murray made the arrest and searched him, he found on a piece of paper in the prisoner's coat pocket the name, "Tom Hale, New York." Murray at once sent a telegram addressed to Hale as follows:

"Come on. I am sick. Stopping at Morton house. Room 84."

Murray made arrangements with the clerk of the Morton house to keep track of any person who called and asked for the guest in room 84. Nobody came. The shover, who was known as "Poke" Sales, stayed in jail, having been identified by Landers and the bartender. A week passed without any fresh developments. A heavy snowstorm had been raging for several days, the trains were blocked and all traffic delayed. But on the ninth day there was a new arrival at the Morton house. Although it was an excessively cold day he wore no overcoat. He inquired for Mr. Sales in room 84 and was instantly pounced upon by Murray who was close at hand. Upon being taken to headquarters and searched several hundred dollars was found upon him, but nothing in the way of counterfeit money. Still, Murray detained him with the intention of hunting for his baggage, for it was obvious that a man wearing such expensive clothes as adorned the person of the prisoner would be likely to have an overcoat in the vicinity somewhere.

On the following morning Murray began a systematic hunt for the missing overcoat. During the course of his search he stepped into a saloon kept by a man named John Anthony.

"Here's a curious thing happened yesterday," he said. "There was a well-dressed chap came in here, washed his hands and walked out again leaving his overcoat behind him. You'd think that would be about the last thing he'd leave on a bitter cold day."

"Seems funny," responded Murray. Let me look at that coat, John."

The overcoat was produced and in the first pocket Murray examined he found \$1,000 in counterfeit \$20 and \$100 bills wrapped up in a handkerchief. They were such excellent counterfeits that they actually deceived the eyes of several bank experts to whom they were shown. Murray went back to the jail and approached his prisoner.

"Hello, Hale, here's your coat," he said.

"All right, thank you," said the stranger.

"Then it is your coat, Tom?" queried Murray.

"Why, certainly," replied the prisoner.

Murray produced the counterfeit money from the pocket and Hale, realizing what a grave mistake he had made, denied that the garment was his property. Murray compelled him to do it and the fit was perfect. The saloon-keeper identified him as the stranger who had left the coat in his place.

"Poke" Sales pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money and received a five-year sentence. Hale was taken by the United States authorities to Pittsburgh, then to New York and finally to Washington. He was a smooth talking fellow and made the government officials believe he would be of great use to the secret service department. He promised to expose the entire counterfeiting business and Wood, who was the chief of the secret service, engaged him on the force and sent him to New York.

But Hale's promised exposure of his former colleagues turned out to be a fake. He enabled the secret service men to get hold of a few small shovers, and that was all. Then Wood left the department and Col. Whiteley became chief. Whiteley proceeded to call down Hale for his failure to accomplish anything worth while. Hale became insolent with the result that he was arrested, taken back to Philadelphia and tried. It was proved that he stood in with thieves, and at the finish he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years.

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Following the capture of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Carroll, Murray found him-

not disposed to resist, he resolved upon paying her a visit. He went out to the house where he had last seen her. On one side of the double building lived Mrs. O'Brien, a respectable woman. Her knowledge of the occupants of the other side was limited to the fact of their being women who had resided there less than a year.

Murray knocked at the door and received no answer. He rapped loudly again. There was a scurry of feet in the hall and finally the door swung open. A big robust girl, 23 years old, stood on the threshold. Without further ceremony the detective strode in.

"What is your name?" he asked. "Mary Ann Hall," was the answer. "Do you live alone?"

"I live with my mother," responded the girl.

"Call her," said Murray shortly. Mary Ann complied, and in answer to her summons the ancient scrub woman skipped out of an adjoining room in a manner that suggested the activity of 16 rather than the natural decrepitude of 60.

Murray fixed his penetrating eyes upon her and was greeted with a coquettish leer.

"I want to know your name," he said. "My name is Mrs. Julia Hall," replied the old woman, still grinning broadly.

"Just so," remarked Murray. "Well who else lives here, Mrs. Hall?" For answer the old woman's mouth opened and gave vent to a yell of "Maggie!"

This call brought to the front a small sharp-faced woman some ten years younger than the active Mrs. Hall. The latest arrival smiled at her comrades and confronted the detective unabashed.

"Sit down ladies," requested Murray, and the trio promptly responded by depositing their respective per-

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# ABOUT THE HOME

## Timely Chat on Matters of Entertainment and Etiquette, by Mme. Merri

**A Fad Party.**  
Spoon crazes and monogram fan epideemics have been succeeded by a rational and useful mania, for each person now has her own special hobby; the more practical the better. With this in mind a young hostess sent out invitations asking each one to come prepared to tell of her own particular fad; if possible, to bring a specimen, and be prepared to talk five minutes about it.

It was a very interesting afternoon. One lady had selected plates for her specialty and she brought a most beautiful old Sevres piece that will some day be worth a king's ransom. In her travels plates are always her quest and her dining room testifies to her success. Anniversary cups and saucers was one woman's fad; as each wedding day comes she adds an exquisite cup to her collection. They are for after-dinner coffee and show off to advantage when she serves black coffee in the drawing room.

A prospective bride adds a towel to her linen chest every trip she takes; these towels in the colors of her bedrooms to be. A dime bank was the source of one guest's finances with which to indulge her fad of tea-pots; many of these she bought at auction shops. Handkerchiefs was the pet hobby of a dainty little maiden dressed in blue, and she had them from all over the world, besides many fine creations of her own fair hands. The intellectual girl confessed that books were her particular weakness, and she has many of them inscribed with the author's name; also rare first editions, and a splendid bookplate drawn by a famous illustrator she was justly proud of.

Chinese carvings was another fad, and rare Japanese and Chinese pottery still another. Prints and engravings were the special love of a lady who nearly always wore gray, which exactly matched her beautiful hair. All this led up to the fact that every one needed a hobby, something to add zest to one's journey, occupy the mind, and provide always a topic for entertaining conversation.

## Chafing Dish Fudge Party.

"Bring your chafing dish and aprons for two on Saturday night at eight." This was the message four girls and four ladies of congenial minds received not long ago. And what a jolly time they had! The helpful boys donned the aprons and the girls amid much merriment instructed them into the mysteries of fudge building.

There was divinity fudge, which is the very latest addition to the fudge family, and all sorts of concoctions that made the plain chocolate fudge of—well, I'll say "my school days," instead of how many years ago, look like a plain little Quaker lady amid the new fluffy masses filled with nuts and candied cherries.

The making and selling of fancy fudge has proved quite a financial tribute to one "guild" that numbers a goodly array of South side girls among its members. Even grown-ups enjoy "fudge" parties.

As I can cheerfully testify. Anything constructed upon a chafing dish brings with it an element of sociability and cheerfulness that is hard to attain in any other way. Long life to it and its pretty schoolgirl champions.

**To Find Partners.**  
Make balls of cotton, tie them with different colored ribbons two of a kind, then give the two balls that are alike to a man. Have the men on one side of a door or room separated by portieres over which there is a grill or opening. The man is to throw over one ball, the girl who catches it being his partner. Another way is to wrap a half of a quotation in one ball and then match the quotation halves.

## A Red Geranium Luncheon.

The most stunning table imaginable is achieved when red geraniums are used exclusively as the decoration for the luncheon. They are available alike to both city and country hostesses, as nearly every one has a bed of these brilliant garden flowers and they are usually at their brightest when other blossoms are on the wane. Fill a large glass bowl with the scarlet posies, using their own rich leaves for the green. Red candles in holders of glass, scarlet paper bonbon and nut boxes, with ribbons of the same hue leading to the place cards, which should be white with a red geranium thrust through the corner. The hostess should be gowned in white, with red belt, stock and slipper; or the dress may be of red muslin with white accessories. First serve a cherry cocktail, then tomato bouillon, salmon croquettes with Julienne potatoes, beet salad and raspberry sherbet. The cakes may be iced in red, as there is a harmless fruit coloring; a confectioner will make cream patties to match in coloring if the order is given a few days ahead.

MADAME MERRI



## THE "SIMPLE LIFE."

HEY talk about the sweetness, And the joy of "Simple Life," But on the subject's latest phase, We've had much talk and strife. What, after all, is "Simple Life?" On this no two agree: "My husband's an idealist, He calls it 'poetry.'"

And yet, I notice how distraught, How nervous Henry feels, Whenever I hint that "Simple Life," Means less than three square meals. And when my mother hints it means Just water clear, to drink, I notice how my husband frown The argument will shrink.

Jim's hobby is for uncooked food, And lots of sleep—but that Does not fit in with Jane's idea, She thinks 'twould make her fat. So, while they argue pros and cons, As has been done of yore, I go along and run the house, Just as I did before.

**Bridget's Beatitudes.**  
Blessed is the whipped cream added to the mayonnaise at the moment of serving. Blessed is the orange, or other fruit salad served with roast duck or fowl of any kind. It adds a tang to the greasy, rich meal, and is an aid to digestion. Blessed is the saucer of melted butter, mixed with hot water kept hot on the stove for basting purposes. Blessed is the hot or warm water used for dampening clothes for ironing. Cold water has a bad effect on the starch. Blessed is the custard when the eggs are beaten into the milk and the whole beaten with a rotary egg beater. Do not add the milk to the eggs (however much you are tempted to say it is a distinction without a difference).

**Rules for Baking Meats.**  
Beef, rare, eight minutes to the pound. Twelve, well done. This applies to the choice sirloin cuts; the cheaper, rolled, rib or rump take 15 minutes per pound. Pork (which should always be well done), 30 minutes. Lamb, rare, ten minutes; well done (which is more digestible), 15 minutes. Chickens (four pounds in weight), one and a half hours. Halibut, 15 minutes, or more, to the pound. Other fish, not so long.

**Beef Dripping.**  
Beef dripping, if properly clarified, can be used whenever butter is recommended for cooking. Some French cooks use it even for puff pastry. For pastry use it in proportion of one pound of flour to four ounces of clarified dripping. It is especially good for frying purposes.

A washing glove or handkerchief case could be made on these lines, and might be ornamented with the embroidery design, either worked in open holes or in raised satin stitch.

# The Kitchen Cabinet

## THE USELESS SURPLUS.

ESS cash than we want, Less time than we need; Less drink than we like, And a trifle less feed. For mankind never knows When it has quite enough. And the easier road, Often proves very rough. If, of good things we've plenty, We waste them, you see; So the best way to do, As I'm sure you'll agree, Is to have less of money, Of time, drink and feed. Then we want! Then we'll hustle! And earn what we need.

## Helpful Children.

When children are not helpful; when the little feet do it run errands, when the little hands do not save mother small duties it is usually the mother's fault. Where the younger members of the home are no factor in its domestic machinery except as clogs to the wheels, there is something wrong with the mother's management.

She is one of two kinds of mothers; she says: "Oh, I can do it myself while I'm showing them how," or it is her glory to save them responsibility, saying that "worldly cares will come soon enough."

Now to this first mother we have nothing to say; she who is so blind to the child's interest, she who is so selfish to teach them how to be helpful is beyond the pale.

But the other mother—she who thinks an early sense of responsibility will blight the young life, she it is whose mistaken sense of kindness is at the same time difficult, yet worthy of attention. "Familiarity breeds contempt"—for responsibility as for other things, and the young one who has had a taste of it, according to its strength, all its life, will take it easily, with the contempt for worrying about it which familiarity breeds.

It goes without saying that the strength must not be overtaxed, but small labors, small responsibilities, train the mind and muscles for the big things of life. The little boy who is entrusted with money to pay bills, or who keeps a latch-key, and must see that his little sister is brought in the house immediately after school, or the little girl who must water the flowers or wash the dishes, these are the shoulders on whom life's burdens most lightly sit.

## HE KNEW HOW TO PICK THEM.

Tammany Man's Double-Barreled Compliment Did Away with Thought of Hostilities.

The orchestra was playing loudly in one of the restaurants in Denver, Col., during the Democratic national convention, and the diners were talking loudly so they might hear and be heard. At one table sat a beautiful woman and her escort and at the next table a number of Tammany men.

Suddenly the orchestra stopped, bling! and a Tammany man's voice rang out: "By George, that's a good looking woman! I'd like to meet her." The man at the next table, who was with the lady came on the shoulder and said frigidly: "Sir, that lady is my wife."

"Shake," said the Tammany man; "I am glad to meet you. You certainly are a good picker." And hostilities were averted.—Saturday Evening Post.

## SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

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"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## BEYOND DOUBT.

"I suppose you mistake me for a fool?" "Mistake you? My dear boy, I know you too well!"

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## Facts About the Texas Gulf Coast From One Who Knows

In a recent letter to the President of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico R. R., Robert H. Kern, Esq., 922 Missouri Trust Building, St. Louis, writes:

"Mr. Randolph has shown me your letter in which reference is made to my farming in Missouri. Presuming that you would like to know a little of my success in that line, I will say that I have been actively farming under my own supervision for seven years 2,000 acres of fine farming land in Macon County, Mo. You may judge of the quality of this land when I tell you that I have in favorable seasons raised 75 bushels of corn to the acre, 30 bushels of wheat and 2 tons of hay. I have also studied farming conditions in the high priced lands of Illinois and Iowa. My own experience and this observation leads me to believe that if the best farms in any of these States for any five years average 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and that the farmer realizes therefrom \$20 or \$25 an acre, he is doing the best possible, and out of this, expense, etc., of raising crops must be deducted. "A year ago I went to the lower Rio Grande Valley in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas and spent some time studying farming conditions there; I found my 20 years' experience on a farm in Bourbon Co., Ky., and my long experience in Missouri of great service. So much impressed was I with the vast superiority of farming in the Brownsville, Texas, region, that I bought 160 acres of land near Santa Maria, Texas, and put my son (a college boy) in charge. The result of practically a year is far better than I anticipated. He has cut alfalfa sown in January, 1908, 9 times, and realized therefrom 8 tons to the acre, worth \$21.50 a ton at Mercedes, Texas, in February. He is now shipping cabbage planted in December, realizing between \$200 and \$300 an acre, and writes me that from the cabbage, cucumber, melon and bean crop of 40 acres, he will realize over \$7,000. He has a fine 50 acre orchard of over 7,000 trees set out in February, 1907, which raised from 10 acres in July and August, 1908, over \$100 worth of figs to the acre and the entire crop this year should realize over \$150 per acre. Orange trees set out two years ago, then two years old, are bearing now. One old lemon tree has borne over 2,000 fine lemons since July, and bananas are growing all the time. In my roamings in Europe and America I have never seen a country nor a climate that compares with it."

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## The Chelsea Standard.

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Wilkinson-Bailey building, Middle street east, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms: \$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

## WHY NOT ALL?

The proceedings to determine the validity of the two mortgages for \$180,000 held by the Chelsea Savings Bank that were taken up by the bankruptcy court last week in the Glazier case, have again raised the question as to whether Bank Commissioner Zimmerman did not make a terrible mistake when he closed the Chelsea Savings Bank; in fact whether or not a solvent institution was not put out of business.

The Security Trust Company, as trustee, are claiming these mortgages were a preference to the bank. If they were not a preference the savings depositors would realize nearly ninety per cent of their claims, and this in spite of the fact that the Blodgett Terrace sold for nearly forty thousand dollars less than the mortgage and for half the sum on which it pays good interest.

The Security Trust Co., as trustee of Glazier estate, have only realized about fifteen thousand dollars outside of the amount derived from the two mortgages in question, and the depositors of the Chelsea Savings Bank may naturally wonder why in looking for preferences, the Security Trust Company don't try to locate some of the other property Glazier was known to have shortly before his misfortunes. Might he not have turned over some of it to some of those Detroit banks in way of preference? Could not the Security Trust Co. commence the search for preferences right in their own office? Glazier was known to be a stockholder in the Security Trust Co. and their stock sells at a premium. What became of this stock? Did some Detroit bank get it? And how about the stock Glazier had in the Dexter Savings Bank? This stock must have sold for something? Who had it? What bank had it as collateral? If the Chelsea Savings Bank cannot maintain the validity of its mortgages, it is certainly interested as a general creditor in Glazier's bankrupt estate and the depositors should see that his trustee, the Security Trust Co., through Keena, Lightner and Oxtoby, its attorneys, gets after all preferences and not use up all their strength on belittling the assets of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

## League For Self-Improvement.

The following was sent out by the League for Self-Improvement composed of inmates of the Michigan state prison:

For the sake of the young mothers of today, whose sons will fill the prisons of the future, let us study this thing carefully, looking at it from every view-point.

If some method could be found whereby the enormous economic loss to the state, under present penal methods, could be avoided or lessened, it would solve a portion of the present difficulty. Restraint, confinement of some sort, is an admitted necessity under our present sociologic outlook, but neither the restraint nor the confinement necessitates the present economic loss.

Look at it for a moment. A mechanic is earning good wages upon which he supports wife and children; he makes some mistake—commits some crime, if you will—when the state steps in, shuts him in some prison, spends seventy-five cents per day to prevent his earning support for wife and babies, while those dependent beg or starve. Net loss to the state in dollars and cents—the loss of the man's time and products, plus the cost of maintenance and guardianship—in round figures \$3.00 per day, \$1,000 per year. But, by far the greater loss is in a family forced from their independent position as producers, as contributors to the state's wealth, into the line of dependent consumers, sapping the economic vitality of the state, destroying their own sense of responsibility. It is not one life ruined, it is a half-a-dozen lives!

Surely there is some method better for the state, better for the individual. Working together, intelligently, you with your knowledge of the world at large, we with our experience of the world shut in, may we not find the way?

## Notice.

The Board of Review for the Village of Chelsea, will meet at the office of Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., in Chelsea, on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, 1909, for the public to review the assessment roll, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day.

J. W. VANRIPER, Assessor.  
Dated, June 1, 1909.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schenck, Pastor.  
There will be no service next Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, who will attend the annual conference at Saginaw.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.  
Children's Day exercises Sunday morning from 10 o'clock until through. The sermon and Sunday school will be omitted. Public cordially invited.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, June 13, 1909. Subject, "God The Preserver Of Man." Golden text, "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,**  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9:30. German worship at 10:30.

**Epworth League.** Devotional meeting, 7:30. Leader, Miss Linda Kalmbach. Topic, "Accepting and Rejecting the Truth."

English worship, 8. The pastor will continue the Bible reading with Galatians 3.

Quarterly conference will be held Saturday, June 12, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Bockstahler, Dist. Supt. will conduct the same.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Sunday morning class at nine o'clock. Children's Day exercises will commence at ten o'clock. An exceptionally attractive program will be given. Parents are invited to be present. One of the pleasant features of the service will be the administration of baptism.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "Accepting and Rejecting the Truth." Leader, Miss Nellie Hall.

Subject of the evening sermon, "Pharisaic Righteousness." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Children's Day will be observed at the time of the regular morning service 10 a. m. The following is a partial program.

Processional.....The Bonny Flag  
Recitation.....Anna Rogers  
Recitation.....Francis Beckwith  
Song.....Beginners Class  
Recitation.....Eleanor Dancer  
Recitation.....Harold Storms  
Hymn.....Old Glory  
Exercise.....Saluting the Flag  
Exercise.....Four Boys  
Exercise.....Class of Girls  
Address.....Minister  
Anthem.....Choir  
Children's Day Offering Exercise.....  
Evening service 7 p. m. Subject, "Vacations, Their Use and Abuse."  
Bible Training Class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

## They Treat Hydrophobia.

During the years 1903 to 1908 inclusive, 335 cases of hydrophobia were treated at the Pasteur Institute of the University of Michigan, which was established as a department of the hygienic laboratory in April 1903. Residents of Michigan are treated at a charge of \$25.00 and they must provide their own room and board. Persons from other states are charged one hundred dollars each for treatment. This institute gives opportunity for all the medical students to become practically familiar with the procedures necessary in the treatment of rabies.

## U. of M. Class Reunions.

Anywhere from 500 to 1,000 alumni are expected back at the University of Michigan on June 23, officially known as "alumni day." Inasmuch as this coming commencement season at the University will be the last at which President Angell will be present in his capacity as head of the University, a special effort is being made to make this occasion of especial significance, and the reunions of the various classes upon that day will probably be more largely attended than ever before. Twenty-three classes have signified their intention of being present, although there will doubtless be many classes represented who do not hold reunions this year.

## Notice.

The Board of Review for the township of Sylvan will meet in the west room of the town hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on June the 8th and 9th, and also on June 14 and 15, 1909, for the public to review the assessment roll from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day.  
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Gallup was in Adrian Tuesday.  
Miss Mabel Olds was in Jackson Saturday.  
Dr. J. A. May was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Stanton spent Saturday in Detroit.  
F. E. Adair spent Sunday with his parents in Utica.  
L. A. Kelly spent Sunday at his home in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen spent Sunday in Detroit.  
John Bagge, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

John D. Watson, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Erl Foster, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. Stanton, of Buffalo, visited her son here the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Belle Looney returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Misses Genevieve and Mary Hummel spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Cora Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, was in Chelsea the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Grass Lake spent Saturday in Chelsea.

F. G. Fuller, who is employed in Owosso spent Sunday at home here.

Miss Loretta Holden, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister here Sunday.

Rudolph Kantelemer, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Walter Chase, of Elk Creek, N. Y., is spending the week in this vicinity.

Miss Mayme McIntee, of Detroit, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Miss Emma Spring, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of Chas. Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanHusen, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Alfred Theis, of Chicago, was the guest of his cousin, Josephine Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Barthel.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

James and Lizzie Cassidy, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Miss Tressa Winters.

Miss Mary Nemethy, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting her brother here this week.

Miss Frances Reidel, of Manchester, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

O. Waite, who is employed in Flint, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Conrad Heselschwerdt and family, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. D. N. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kantelemer, of Lansing, were the guests of their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Miller in Lyndon.

Misses Minnie and Mildred Walsh, of Dexter, visited Misses Frances and Teresa Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bollotat and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. P. Chase.

O. C. Burkhardt spent several days of the first of the week in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Jacob Forner and grand-daughter, of Henrietta, were guests at the home of Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Chittenden left today for Indianapolis to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Secord.

Misses Lydia Maulbetch and Hannah Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Miss Freda Wagner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weber, of Grass Lake, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Canfield were the guests of their mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Berry and Miss Lizzie Geraghty, of Stockbridge, were the guests of Mrs. L. Eisenman the first of the week.

Mrs. L. T. Wilcox and Miss Harriet White left Wednesday for Northwood Narrows, New Hampshire, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. Jos. Hallisey, of Hudson, and Rev. Dennis Hayes, of Coldwater, were guests of Rev. W. P. Considine Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHARON NEWS.

Ben Kuhl and wife spent Sunday at the home of A. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yegeding are visiting relatives at Plymouth.

The Rowe's Corners Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl took dinner at the home of A. G. Cooper Sunday.

Miss Olga Wolfe was a guest at M. Kappler's near Grass Lake over Sunday.

Little Charles Van Horn, of Grass Lake, is visiting at H. P. O'Neil's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited her mother, Mrs. Cole, in Norvell last week.

Lambert Reno and family, of Freedom, spent Sunday at H. J. Reno's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Keobbe attended the quarterly meeting at Dexter Sunday.

Miss Ida Lehman and Elmer Lehman visited their brother in Manchester Sunday.

Lambert Reno and family, of Freedom, visited at the home of H. J. Reno Sunday.

Mrs. Bather, of Belleville, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Heselschwerdt.

Mrs. Horn and daughter, of Ann Arbor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle.

The congregation at North Sharon school house Sunday were favored with a solo by Miss Martin of Ann Arbor.

Miss Norma O'Neil of this place and Otis Cooper of Grass Lake were united in marriage at Manchester Friday, June 4. Miss O'Neil is one of our most popular young people, and the groom is one of Grass Lake's most promising young men. They will reside in Grass Lake, where the best wishes of a host of friends attend them for a long and happy married life.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

J. Brown and wife visited William Brown the past week.

Sam Schultz has a gang of workmen building the old barn over.

Miss Bird, of Wayne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Burkhart.

Floyd Hinkley had all his boats out before noon Decoration Day.

Miss Mary Whaling left for Detroit yesterday for a few days.

Prof. Claud M. Burkhart is home for a short stay with his parents.

Mr. Morrison and family went to Detroit on an excursion Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter Doris are visiting at P. E. Noah's.

Misses Maud Read and Julia Wiley, of Dexter, were home over Sunday.

Miss Flora Burkhart left for Toledo to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Hawley.

The young man with the auto gets the company of the ladies now days.

C. M. Davis and S. A. Mapes and friend fished on North Lake last Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Piper and wife, of Unadilla, spent a part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schultz.

Between distemper and pink eye many of the horses about here are laid up from work.

Floyd Hinkley has some fishing boats which he will let by the day or half day, to suit the parties.

Lewis Stevenson has constructed two handy farm wagons, which will be very convenient on the large farm.

An afternoon and evening social will be held at Mr. and Mrs. S. Leach's near Four Mile Lake, June 18, 1909. All are invited.

Miss Mildred Daniels has been hired for another year to teach the school at Lima Center, at increased wages. North Lakers make good teachers wherever they go.

## Notice, Lima Taxpayers.

The Board of Review for the Township of Lima will meet at my home, on June 8th and 9th, and also June 14th and 15th, for the public to view the assessment roll, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day.  
FRED C. HAIST, Supervisor.

## Stung For 15 Years.

By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c. Henry H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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All Women's long Coats, three-quarter length Coats and short Coats reduced.

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FOR SALE—A house and lot on the corner of east Middle and East streets. Inquire of Miss Frances Hindelang. 46

LOT FOR SALE—106 feet in width and 400 feet deep, on Hayes street, north of M. C. tracks. Address, Geo. E. VanHusen, 124 Casper ave., Detroit. 45

ROOMS TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. Tichenor, first door north of St. Mary's church. 44

BOATS FOR SALE—I have a number of fine pleasure row boats which I am offering. They are built on honor. Inquire of L. Tichenor, Chelsea. 44

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FOR SALE—Double house and big lot corner of Middle and Wilkinsons streets. Chelsea Real Estate & Improvement Co. 44

FOR SALE—Two lots, corner Grant and Chandler streets, \$125 each. Full size and one a corner lot. Chelsea Real Estate & Improvement Co. 44

FOR SALE—Two lots on south side of west Middle street, 4x8. One hundred dollars each if taken this week. These lots are a snap at this price. Chelsea Real Estate & Improvement Co. 44

FOR SALE—New milch grade Jersey heifer. Russell Wheelock, r. f. d. 5, Lima. 44

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Middle street west. Inquire of Elmer Beach. 44

BARGAIN SALE—No. 9 B & B ovens for gasoline and oil stoves. Best oven in the world, polished steel, \$2.00, only 3 left. Telephone 28. Tommie Wilkinson. 45

SHEEP FOR SALE—40 black top ewes and 28 lambs for sale. Inquire of Dave Mohrlock, Chelsea. Phone 160-2a. 45

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Heller, of Lima, has been seriously ill the past week.

Joseph Heim, of Sylvan, is having the residence on his farm rebuilt.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The State of Michigan has trained 35,000 young men and women at its University.

Born, on Friday, June 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Baldwin, of Lima, a son.

Tom Wheeler is having a vacation from his work as the result of a broken collar bone.

The Michigan Central is being ballasted with crushed stone from Jackson to Detroit.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut will entertain the Social Club at her home on Summit street, this afternoon.

The large dredge that will be used in digging the Mill Creek drain will be started on the work today.

Blair Kincaid and family have moved their household goods to Chicago, where they will make their home.

The North Lake band will give an ice cream social at North Lake hall Friday evening, June 11th. Everyone is invited.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between Chelsea and Ann Arbor resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 3 to 2.

G. W. Coe, of Lima, is having a cement block horse barn, 32x42 feet built on his farm. Geo. Kanthler has the contract for the work.

R. B. Waltrous and N. H. Cook attended the fifty-third annual convocation of the Michigan Grand Commandry Knights Templar, at Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick were called to Detroit last week by the illness of their daughter. She is reported as being much improved at this time.

The Birthday Club will attend the production of the Bohemian Girl at the Detroit opera house, while they are the guests of Mrs. J. H. McKain today and Friday.

The summer session of the University of Michigan will open June 28, 1909, for eight weeks. Classes will be held in the literary, engineering, medical and law departments.

W. P. Schenk & Company sold twenty-eight suit cases the first Saturday after Jackson county went dry. Dancer Bros. have had to order twice and the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., report an immense sale.

Why is not the ordinance regarding the riding of bicycles on sidewalks not enforced. Some of the riders go down the sidewalks at breakneck speed, and the poor pedestrian is kept dodging most of the time.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their next birthday party Friday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hoppe. They will meet at Maccabee hall at 1 o'clock (local time), and there will be a way provided for those who have no rig of their own. Scrub lunch. Bring plate, cup, spoon and fork.

Married, on Tuesday, June 8, 1909, Miss Bertha Toney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Toney, of Lima, and Mr. Alfred Icheldinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Icheldinger, of Lima, Rev. A. A. Schoen performing the ceremony. They left for a trip to Niagara Falls, and upon their return will make their home in Detroit.

The Woodmen of this place are arranging for a big reception and banquet, and have tentatively set the time for June 29th, but this may be changed. They have secured the Welfare building in which to hold the same, and will have a representative crowd from all over the state. They expect speakers of national reputation, although as all arrangements are not yet made, we are unable to give full particulars until next week.

In the list of graduates from the University School of Music, of Ann Arbor, are the names of the Misses Helene and Emilie Steinbach. Miss Helene graduates from the piano department and Miss Emilie from two departments, the vocal and public school music. Miss Emilie Steinbach will give a public recital in the School of Music auditorium, Ann Arbor, next Monday evening. Miss Helene Steinbach will act as accompanist. The recital is free and the public is invited to attend.

Born, Saturday, June 5, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn, a son.

The Cytherean Circle met with Mrs. D. H. Wurster Friday afternoon.

Daniel Shell has sold his residence on Main street south to Carl Bagge.

Theodore Mohrlock, of Lyndon is having a new barn 38x60 built on his farm.

J. A. Maroney is building a too house for C. Finkbeiner on his farm in Lima.

The Purchase sisters birthday club met with Mrs. N. F. Prudden Friday afternoon.

John McKernan is having his residence on Middle street west put in thorough repair.

G. Hieber is having his residence on Middle street west painted. Ed. Helmrich is doing the work.

Mrs. L. T. Wilcox gave a house party from Friday until Sunday to a party of friends from Grosse Pointe.

A total eclipse of the sun is predicted by the astronomers for Thursday, June 17, and will be visible in this section.

Miss Helen McGuinness, who has been teaching near Saline, has closed her school and will spend her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. John Brietenbach, of Lyndon, sold to Hummel Bros., Wednesday, seventeen spring chickens that weighed thirty-seven pounds.

Daniel Shell has purchased a vacant lot of Fred Richards, on Main street south and is making arrangements to build a residence on the same.

The Michigan Central bridge crew is at work lowering and widening the culvert through which the Palmer and Baldwin drain runs, east of this place.

Miss Mame McKernan, was called to Chicago Monday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ryan, who underwent an operation Wednesday for an attack of appendicitis.

It is reported that there is a tie up, up at the cement works down at Four Mile Lake, this morning, the same being occasioned by thirty-five of the employees of the company walking out on account of not receiving their pay for the past two weeks.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a benefit supper at Maccabee hall Saturday night, the proceeds of which will be given to Mrs. Eva Bates, who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she has undergone an operation for the removal of a cancer.

In the estate of James Runciman, deceased, of Chelsea, Elizabeth Runciman has been appointed executrix, and George W. Beckwith and James P. Wood appraisers and commissioners; claims to be heard at the office of John Kalmbach, on August 9 and October 9.

Every member of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will meet at Maccabee hall, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 13th. The Lady Maccabees who have flowers to contribute will please leave them at the home of Mrs. Hattie Chandler, on Park street, Saturday afternoon.

Ten cars of binder twine were shipped from the prison plant last week. Warden Wenger states there has already been sold this season over 2,000,000 pounds, double the output of last year, and from the way the orders keep coming in it is doubtful if the prison will be able to manufacture enough twine to fill them.

The friends and neighbors to the goodly number of fifty or more, gathered at the home of Miss Myrta Weber last Thursday and gave her a kitchen shower. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all. Miss Weber was the recipient of numerous gifts, which show the high esteem in which she is held in the community.

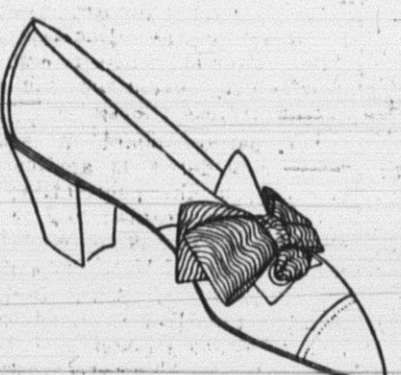
The University of Michigan has been admitted to participate in the professors' allowance system of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, according to announcements made Sunday. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the executive committee. This is one of the first state institutions admitted to the endowment.

At the last meeting of the Chelsea Fire Department it was decided to hold a two-days home coming event, and the dates were set for July 21 and 22. Arrangements are being made for a big time. Every means will be employed by the Firemen to make this an event long to be remembered by all participating. If the residents of Chelsea will kindly furnish the secretary, H. E. Cooper, with the address of old residents who are now living in other places, it will be greatly appreciated.

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### THE LETTER WAS GOOD FOR FIFTEEN DOLLARS

Sharper Forged the Name of Daniel Beutler of Sharon.

A week ago Tuesday a stranger going under the name of James Doran, about sixty-nine years old, weighing about one hundred sixty pounds, with dark mustache, about five foot ten in height, stopped at the farm of Daniel Beutler, of Sharon. He represented to Beutler that he had bought an adjoining farm and bargained with him to sell to Beutler twenty acres thereof; found out all about Beutler's cows and his milk, what it tested at the creamery and that Beutler sold to Chelsea creamery, and looked over Beutler's creamery statements. The stranger was quite a farmer like in appearance.

Tuesday night the same man showed up at the farm of C. F. Laubengayer, bargained for his farm saying, Beutler had sent him. He stayed with Laubengayer until Wednesday noon, came to Chelsea with him and said he was going down to the creamery and would meet him that night and consummate the bargain the following Friday. Mrs. Laubengayer not being at home, Wednesday night he showed up at the house of John Wise, manager of the creamery, with the following letter:

Sharon Township, Michigan, June 2, 1909.  
Mr. John Wise,  
Manager of Milk Supply Chelsea.

Dear Sir: I am calling on you eight days ahead of Of time I did to day buy a Fresh Milk Cow from the barer—patrick McCabe and Owe Him a balance of Fifteen dollars Will you kindly pay that amount and deduct the same from my Next payment I think you Will Find More than that due at present as My Check For April Was \$14.90 I think, and the Increase For May is considerably Higher than April—by granting this request you will confer me a favor

Yours Respectfully  
Daniel Beutler  
p. S. I Find On My Checks that you Sign my name, Dan. Butler Of course its imitairiel either way is all right  
Wise happened to have \$15.00 in his inside pocket, and the order drew it. The first Mr. Beutler knew of the transaction was when check was received this morning from the creamery, which was fifteen dollars shy. He immediately started for town and upon calling on Mr. Wise the mystery was explained. The letter is a dandy, especially the postscript.

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## A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

As Science Advances There May Develop a New Field for Energy of Detectives.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, gets many letters from men and boys who desire to become sleuths and who have no hesitancy in stating their qualifications.

"Most of them," said Wilkie, "remind me of the two men who were talking about their occupation. One said he was a detective."

"A detective?" said the other. "Ha! I will give you a problem. A cottage in a lonely wood. A miser in it counting his gold. A man comes along, goes in, hits the miser over the head with a club, kills him and gets the gold. Then he goes through the wood to a clearing, takes his automobile and gets away. How would you catch him?"

"That's easy," said the other. "I would follow his tracks to the clearing and put my bloodhounds on his trail."

"But," said the other, "listen: Same miser, same wood, same man, same gold. He kills him and goes through the wood to the clearing. There he takes his airship. How would you catch him?"

"It's simpler than the other," replied the detective. "I would follow his tracks to the clearing. Then I would put my bloodhounds on his trail. Yes!"—Saturday Evening Post.

**Georgian's Catch of 500 Fish.**  
The largest catch of fish yet recorded is that which is reported here to have been made by Sid Phelan, Jr., of Atlanta on his father's plantation near here recently when 500 fish were caught at one time.

The Phelan plantation is located on the Flint river, and there are a number of pools nearby caused from the recent heavy rains and rapid rise of the river. The other day Mr. Phelan saw what appeared to be a school of fish in one of these ponds. He examined and found that this was true and that the fish were being herded, as were, by a large snake, which was swimming around them. He got a bucket and let it down into the pond where they were the thickest, and when he pulled it up the bucket was full of fish. There were over 500, each about an inch or so long.—Roberta Correspondence, Atlantic Constitution.

## Government Seizes a Stradivarius.

The leader of an orchestra in an up-town hotel and a member of a band aboard a French line steamship overlooked a little item in their efforts to make two commission out of an opportunity to sell in New York a violin marked "Stradivarius, 1725." Of this little item the customs officers became aware on learning that a "strad" worth probably \$5,000 was for sale in this city. It is now in the seizure room at the custom house, while the two men, who freely confessed that they had brought it in and had completely forgotten that there was a duty on old violins, are allowed the city's freedom on their own recognizances. The strad will probably be auctioned off by the government.—New York Evening Sun.

## Statues for Gladstone's Home.

The figure of Aristotle by the eminent sculptor, G. Walker, has recently been placed in the niche prepared for it outside the south wall of the residence. It is the gift of Dean Lincoln and Mrs. Wickham. The four niches outside St. Delia's are intended for the figures of those four great men who were regarded by Mr. Gladstone as his chief "masters"—Aristotle, St. Augustine, Dante and Bishop Butler. Three are now in position, all of them the work of Mr. Walker. It only remains for that of Bishop Butler to be given to complete the set.—Hawarden Parish Magazine.

## For Woman Suffrage.

W. D. Howells, Booth Tarkington, Elizabeth Robins, Agnes Laut, Mark Twain, James Lane Allen, Charles Battell Loomis, Ernest Seton Thompson, Jesse Lynch Williams and hundreds of others, well-known writers, are on the list called the writers' list of those asking for woman suffrage. Most of the writers said that they had already signed other lists, but were only too glad to sign their names to the writers' list.

## Is a Philanthropist.

Mrs. James A. Patten, wife of the wheat manipulator, is a woman of the most practical kind, believing that the more readily it has the help of money. She has assisted more than one struggling musician and on the day that her husband was most worried recently with his wheat deals she took him in the automobile to the police court, where he signed the bond of a boy accused of some crime.

## Microbes in Schoolrooms.

In the course of a report on the disinfection of school rooms W. H. Marsh, an English science teacher, asserts that tests made of samples of school room dust showed the number of micro-organisms therein to be from 50,000,000 to 80,000,000 an ounce. On some days as much as one and one-quarter pounds of dust was swept from a room 400 square feet in area, which, on the basis of the figures quoted would yield from 1,000,000,000 to 1,600,000,000 micro-organisms.

## THEY VOTED ONCE WITHOUT RESULT

THE ELECTION OF WARDEN FOR JACKSON PRISON WAS FRUITLESS.

## THE BOARD CANDIDATES.

Death of Col. Foote, Commander of G. A. R.—Notes on Various Matters of Interest.

The board of control tried to elect a warden to succeed ex-Warden A. N. Armstrong last week. It didn't try very hard, however, and the ballot showed that each of the three members of the board and Gov. Warner, as well as a candidate, Gen. W. T. McGurran, of Grand Rapids; Ray Hart, of Battle Creek, clerk of Calhoun county; Wesley J. Thomas, of Paw Paw, former sheriff of Van Buren county, and ex-Senator A. J. Peek, of Jackson, each had a single vote. Three votes are required to elect, and after taking the single ballot the board quickly postponed further action for two weeks. It wanted to put off voting for a month, but it had to meet in two weeks to take up other matters and decided to make another effort to elect a warden at that time.

The board, and especially the new member, Judge Adams, of Kalamazoo, manifested pronounced "Missouriism" in passing upon the usual stack of monthly bills.

Warden Wenger has been furnishing paroled prisoners who have no money with funds to buy tickets to their former homes, and asked the board if he was doing right. Gov. Warner said the legislature had passed an act authorizing the warden to furnish a ticket and \$2 in cash; the money to be returned by the paroled prisoner, and failure to repay being made a violation of the parole and ground for his return to the prison.

"And that was the smallest thing the state of Michigan ever did," said Mr. Navin. "Suppose the poor devil is taken sick and cannot raise the few dollars that the state has invested for him?"

But the matter still is in abeyance.

## Col. Foote Is Dead.

Col. Charles E. Foote, department commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly Saturday at his home in Kalamazoo. His death was most untimely and unexpected, for only Saturday morning he had stated that he felt much better and was hopeful for the future, and he talked with son George, regarding plans for the state encampment of the G. A. R. to be held June 22, 23 and 24. He expected to be able to be and possibly take at least a small part in this most important occasion.

Col. Foote's fatal illness was contracted April 30, when he was taken with the grip after planting a memorial tree in Bronson park. Col. Foote was one of the best known citizens of Kalamazoo and of the state. He was especially known for his devotion to the cause of the G. A. R. and his comrades. He was born in Franklin, N. Y., September 6, 1840. In 1861, he enlisted as a member of Company D, Third New York cavalry. He was severely wounded at Washington, N. C., in a sabre combat and was discharged August 11, 1864. After coming to Michigan, Col. Foote was elected to the state legislature and served two terms.

## Liquor Money and Taxes.

Because the saloons have left Battle Creek the ways and means committee finds itself shy \$11,000 in tax money, and as Mayor Bailey has thrown cold water on appropriations in view of the city's overdraft, it looks as if a rather advanced tax rate must be fixed. The city's overdraft is over \$17,000, yet each department of the municipal government asks for a larger budget than usual. Liquor men will use the situation as an argument for 1911, when local option will come up again.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Many cases of measles have been reported among students of Ann Arbor university. The Gamma Phi sorority house, one of the largest there, is quarantined.

Mike Rycap, 23, of Freeport, in his father's portable sawmill at Claybank, Creek, six miles east of Manistee, jumped over the carriage to fix the gasoline engine and fell on the saw, which cut through to his heart. He died instantly.

Andrew Peterson, of Escanaba, says that being buried under dirt or sand is the worst experience one could have. He was caught in a cave-in and while not fully recovered, was able Tuesday to tell his story. It was 20 minutes before his comrades extricated him.

Joseph Kunkle, recently arrested in Flint on a grand larceny charge of stealing furs, will, thanks to Mamie Starks, his 18-year-old sweetheart, only have to spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. The girl went to Mrs. Edward Clark, who made the complaint, and by her tears and pleading prevailed on the latter to lower the value of the furs so that the charge might be reduced to petty larceny.

While the Battle Creek civil war veterans were entering the cemetery, Monday, their pathway was strewn with roses by the 60 school children who had marched in the parade. Though the feeble old soldiers had been offered automobiles to carry them to the grounds, they insisted on walking.

Word has reached Lansing that Auditor-General O. B. Fuller was seriously injured when he was thrown from an automobile in which he was riding with ex-Rep. Ole Erickson, at the latter's home in Escanaba. He will be confined to bed for several days.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The saloonkeepers of Grand Rapids have abandoned free lunches.

Pontiac city tax rate this year will be \$11.89 for each \$1,000 valuation, an increase of \$2.48 over last year's rate.

Melcer Beverly, of Cassopolis, was terribly cut in an affray with Francis Vaughn, the alleged sweetheart of Mrs. Beverly. Both men are colored.

Before a large crowd of visitors, the Masonic grand lodge of Michigan laid the cornerstone of the new armory building in Saginaw Monday. Military and civic organizations participated.

Rep. Fred W. Young, of Bay City, has been appointed one of a committee of five from the lake states that will handle the possible \$50,000,000 appropriation for the rivers and harbors.

Pooling their claims, 76 strikebreakers whom Detective Joe Smith hired to help break the threatened strike on the Michigan United Railways at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson have sued Smith.

The 4-year-old son of Alfred Cowper, a farmer living near Whitestock, was instantly killed and his 6-year-old daughter was so severely injured that she may not recover, when the farm team ran away.

Mrs. Louis Cupp, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has claimed the body of her husband who, in a fit of despondency after being released from a jail sentence on a larceny charge, drowned himself in the river at Flint.

It is now reported that there may be no court martial for Brig. Gen. Robert J. Bates, of the Michigan National Guard, after all, as he is said to have satisfactorily explained his troubles over worthless checks.

The pardon board, in session at Ionia, considered 33 applications for parole from the penitentiary. A pardon has been granted to F. M. Hodge, of Detroit, who has served three years of a sentence of 15 for manslaughter.

The police of South Bend, Ind., dragged the river there to locate the body of Frank Paxson, of Three Oaks, who is believed to have drowned himself while demented. He was living at the home of a sister in that city.

Some 500 members of the Women's Christian Temperance union attended the thirty-fifth annual state convention of this society which began in Battle Creek Wednesday. Not over 300 of these were accredited delegates.

After being without a pest house over a year, Muskegon has purchased a block of land in the western part of the city and will at once erect a building. Contagious diseases have increased heavily during the late months.

The body of Carl Wennegren, the Menominee photographer, who was swept from a raft on the Menominee river and drowned, was recovered in a log jam near Niagara. It was necessary to dynamite the jam to secure the remains.

Alpena business men declare their city is discriminated against in favor of Cheboygan by the Detroit & Mackinac railway and a delegation from the first-named city appeared before the state railway commission to present their case.

Because his grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Wood, of Saginaw, would not give him money, Charles Kerr, 19, tried to blow out his brains with a revolver. The bullet penetrated half way through his skull and was later removed. Kerr will recover.

Now that William H. Flynn, grand master, and Gen. Crowe, who appealed the matter of their expulsion from the Ingersoll Encampment, I. O. O. F., have been reinstated, much factional feeling among state organizations of the order has been bridged over.

Ernest Dolan, aged 22, son of Frank Dolan, wealthy lumberman of Iron Mountain, was held up and robbed of \$98, a suit case and a carat and three-quarter diamond ring. He is now in the hospital in a serious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Indications are that the famous sanitarium tax case, involving \$70,000, which has hung fire for seven years, will have to be dismissed. Judge Jesse Ribbitt, attorney for the sanitarium. The case was expected to come on for trial this week.

John Stearns, who shot and instantly killed George Williams, colored, in Grand Rapids Saturday night, claims that the shooting was done in self-defense. He is borne out in his claim by Irene Vanderwall, white, who was living with the negro, and was being beaten when Stearns interfered.

A change in the date of the approaching annual convention of the Spanish War Veterans of Michigan has been made. The convention at Kalamazoo last year fixed the time for September, but it has been found that this month is unsatisfactory and the date has been changed, the convention to be held in Saginaw, July 14, 15 and 16.

Found in Marquette penitentiary, after an extended search, Charles Pearce, alias Richard Manning, a noted postoffice robber and suspected murderer, was arrested Monday morning by M. W. McCloughrey, a federal detective, on the expiration of an eight-year sentence for burglary. Pearce made a sensational escape from Leavenworth (Kas.) prison, 12 years ago, and will now be returned there. Just before coming to Marquette he served four years in South Dakota for postoffice robbery, and is thought to be the man who killed a policeman in the railroad yards at Joplin, Mo., in 1897.

Several months ago Miss Hattie Sheldon, a school teacher of Benton Harbor, hung out a "Man wanted" sign in the house where she was stopping. Carl Wolf, an employee of a local bank, saw the sign, hunted up the girl and the romance ended in their marriage at the home of the bride in St. Clair.

Louis Stearns, the Ionia convict who escaped from an Algonquin officer near Ada, Saturday, by leaping through a window of a railway train, is still at large. It was thought that he might have come to the home of his wife in Grand Rapids, but a search failed to locate him there.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

## GOVERNOR VETOES TEN BILLS

Aiken Banking Measure Among Those Which Warner Declined to Approve—Other Measures on List of Discards.

Lansing—Ten bills passed by the legislature were allowed to fall by Gov. Warner before the session formally adjourned sine die. Representatives Monroe, Stewart, Yaple and Ogg were present in the house when Speaker Campbell brought down his gavel. The executive office was unable to send in a complete list of all the bills, as some of them were not actually signed. Those that were ready were read off by Clerk King and the complete list appears in the journal, so that the record is complete.

Of the bills which failed, the most important one was Senator Aiken's banking bill allowing state banks in cities of less than 2,000 to carry a smaller amount of actual cash than is required by the general banking law, and restricted the territory in which state banks might deal in real estate mortgages to Michigan. The governor did not care so much about the first provision, but claimed that the second one would operate seriously to cripple some banks, which dealt largely in real estate mortgages in other states. The other bills which failed are as follows:

Representative Morgan—Repealing the law prohibiting the use of oleo in state institutions. The governor took the position that the repeal would apply to the inmates, but not to the officers of the institutions.

Representative Gray—Authorizing the city of Lansing to use certain state lots for parks. As drafted the city became the actual owners of these lots.

Senator Taylor—Limiting county superintendents of the poor to two consecutive terms.

Senator Taylor—Providing for 2,000 additional sets of constitutional convention debates. There are now 500 sets on hand and they are in active demand.

Senator Watkins—Providing for paying state employees once a month instead of twice. The governor decided that this would be a hardship.

Representative Whitely—Limiting the personal responsibility of city, township, village and county treasurers where they exercise common business judgment. It was the consensus of opinion that this measure would establish a dangerous precedent.

Representative Verdie—Amending the garnishment law so as to include counties.

Representative Fowler—Amending the general tax law. This amendment is included in another bill which was signed.

Representative McNaughton—Dividing the school district in Wyoming township, Kent county. After this bill was passed the warlike factions got together and decided to build a new school instead of separating.

There was opposition to Senator Kline's bill reducing the time for beginning libel actions from two years to one year, but the governor signed it.

E. H. Doyle of Detroit asked for the pen with which the governor signed the bill making October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday. Several gentlemen who really worked hard for the passage of the bill also wanted it, but Doyle won.

## Has Been Success in Lansing.

Urging it upon the delegates present that public utility plants owned by municipalities should be kept free from politics and that business men should be placed in charge of them, Mayor John S. Bennett of Lansing delivered an address at the annual convention of the Michigan League of Municipalities. The capital city mayor went into details concerning the light and water plants of Lansing, owned by the city since 1885, saying that the plan of city ownership has been a success.

Delegates from St. Clair, Eaton Rapids and Ludington did not think the municipal ownership plan was a success. Lawton T. Hemans, president of the league, in his address recommended that the commission to form of government be adopted, because, he said, too much politics creeps in now, and there is a lack of business ability shown in some matters which would not prevail if men with a knowledge of civic affairs were at the head of the municipality.

The following officers were elected: Lawton T. Hemans, Mason, president; Charles E. Cartier, Ludington, vice-president; E. R. Schreier, Jr., Detroit, secretary and treasurer; Albert H. Hicks, Detroit, sergeant-at-arms.

Two changes were made on the board of directors. Mayors John Burns of St. Louis and William L. Walz of Ann Arbor succeeding Charles E. Cartier of Ludington, and George W. Leedle of Marshall. Mayor John S. Bennett of Lansing, Eugene C. Shupp of Hillsdale and B. H. Custer of Eaton Rapids were re-elected to places on the board.

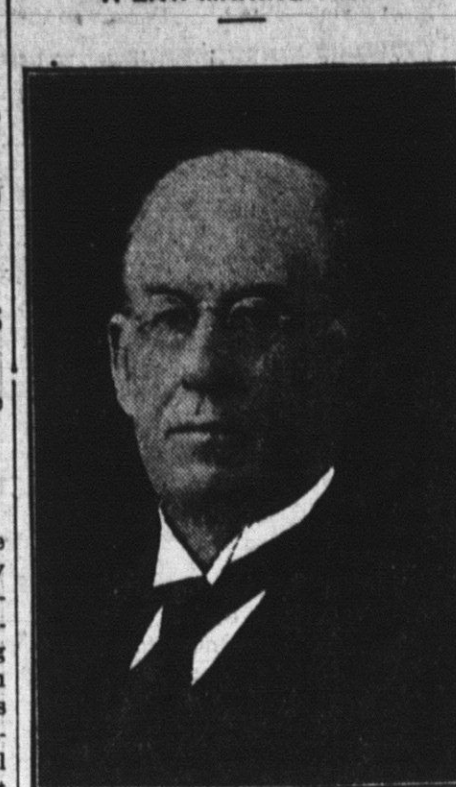
## W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which closes its convention at Battle Creek elected the following officers:

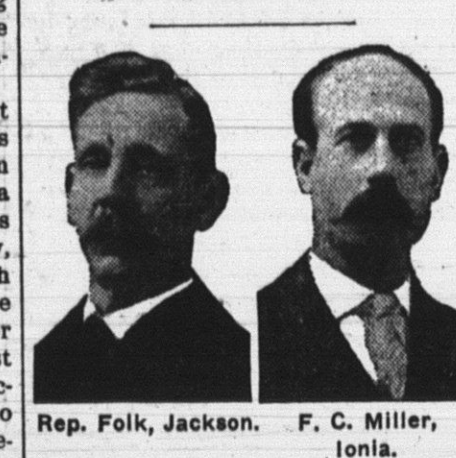
Honorary president, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland; active president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Jennie Voorhes, Plymouth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish, Bay City; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Andrus, Greenwood avenue, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Stella B. Roben, Big Rapids.

## MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

A LAW-MAKING TRIO.



Senator Fox.



Rep. Folk, Jackson.

F. C. Miller, Ionia.

## More Money Next Year.

Michigan postmasters will get salary raises next year as follows:

Algonac, from \$1,400 in 1909 to \$1,500 in 1910; Bad Axe, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Bancroft, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Battle Creek, \$3,000 to \$3,500; Belding, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Berrien Springs, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Birmingham, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Blissfield, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Boyne, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Breckenridge, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Calumet, \$2,700 to \$2,800; Carsonville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Cedar Springs, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Charlevoix, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Clare, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Clinton, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Coloma, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Colon, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Crosswile, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Dexter, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Dowagiac, \$2,500 to \$2,600; East Jordan, \$1,600 to \$1,700; East Lansing, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ewart, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Flint, \$3,100 to \$3,200; Fremont, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Grand Lodge, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Grand Rapids, \$4,200 to \$4,500; Grass Lake, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Greenville, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Hepler, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Holly, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Houghton, \$2,700 to \$2,800; Howell, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Ionia, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Iron River, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Ironwood, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Jackson, \$3,300 to \$3,400; Kalkaska, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Lapeer, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Lake City, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lansing, \$4,400 to \$4,500; Lawton, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Litchfield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Lowell, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Manistee, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Marquette, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Marine City, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Marion, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Mayville, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Mendon, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Millington, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Mohawk, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Montague, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Muskegon, \$3,100 to \$3,200; Newaygo, \$1,600 to \$1,700; North Branch, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Oliver, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Otsego, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Paw Paw, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Pellston, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Pinconning, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Pittsford, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Rochester, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Rockland, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Romeo, \$1,600 to \$1,700; St. Clair, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Sarnia, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Schoolcraft, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Scottville, \$1,400 to \$1,500; South Haven, \$2,400 to \$2,500; South Range, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Spring Lake, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Springfield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Stanton, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Stephenson, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Stockbridge, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Sturgis, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Wayland, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wayne, \$1,200 to \$1,300; White Cloud, \$1,100 to \$1,200; White Pigeon, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Wolverine, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wyandotte, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Yale, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Zeeland, \$1,500 to \$1,600.

## Edwards Heads Foresters.

At the session of the grand court of the Foresters of America the following officers were elected: Grand chief ranger, Edwin Edwards, Calumet; grand sub-chief, J. W. Albion, Pontiac; grand secretary, A. H. Sanders, Detroit; grand recording secretary, Charles Durant, Amy; grand treasurer, Casper Kells, Mount Clemens; senior wood ward, F. W. Krapp, Detroit; junior wood ward, A. Sanders, Battle Creek; senior beadle, William J. Noble, Lansing.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Michigan court at the supreme convention, to be held at Toledo next August: Henry Paul, Pontiac; W. B. Barkett, Hancock; W. E. Caskein, Pontiac; John Reddon, Detroit; Oliver Richards, Kearsarge; Leonard Frebes, Trenton.

## Railroad Earnings Gain.

Earnings of Michigan railroads for the first quarter of this year, as compared with the same period in 1908, show an increase, according to reports filed with the state railway commission. A statement for the quarter shows the total earnings to have been \$12,717,750.53, an increase of \$1,020,438.14. The freight earnings were \$8,917,736.08, as compared with \$8,140,512.32 in the first quarter of last year, while passenger earnings were \$2,668,717.75 this year, and \$2,585,354.75 last year, an increase of \$70,417.07.

The earnings for the transportation of mail showed a decrease of \$9,081.40.

## Patriarchs Elect Davis President.

Department Council Patriarchs Militant (Uniformed Rank), I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers: President, Fred W. Davis, Detroit; vice-president, Capt. C. S. Martin, Flint; secretary, Maj. E. E. Walton, Detroit; treasurer, Col. Peter Betzing, Flint; officer of the day, Chevalier Robert Dempsey, Detroit; picket, Fred Thornton, Cadillac; sentinel, Chevalier William S. Higgins, Detroit. The administration of Gen. Davis was endorsed and his re-election was conceded.

## GIANT MANIAC'S BLOODY WORK

BUTCHER GOES MAD USING HIS KNIFE WITH DIRE RESULTS.

## KILLS 5, WOUNDS MANY.

Felled With an Iron Bar After His Fearful Work, He Terribly Beaten Before Subdued.

With a maniacal shriek, John Murphy turned from pig-sticking to man-killing in the North Packing & Provision Co.'s slaughter house in Somerville, Mass., and driving his fellow workmen before him, slew five of them and wounded four others.

Two of the wounded were reported later as dying.

The dead are: Hubert Smith, negro; James Cairo, negro; Thomas Crowe, all three of Cambridge; Michael Janicus, Somerville, and an unidentified white man.

The wounded are Dr. Daniel C. Hayes, government inspector, of Waltham; John Cheever and John Lewis, of Cambridge, and John Patterson, of Somerville.

According to some of the workmen, Murphy had been acting peculiarly for some days, but returned from his dinner apparently in normal condition.

Shortly after 2 o'clock he suddenly uttered a scream and sprang at Dr. Hayes, waving his 15-inch razor-edge knife in his hand. He cut Dr. Hayes a deep gash on the neck, stabbed him over the heart and terribly slashed him. The terrified workmen rushed for the door, but Murphy ran after them, slashing right and left. Every man whom he struck went down with a groan. The crowd plunged down stairs with Murphy after them, and at every landing he cut somebody. On the second floor one of the workmen, an Italian, seized a heavy bar of iron and felled Murphy, but he was quickly on his feet again and wounded another man.

On the street floor he was given another heavy blow on the head and his knife was wrenched from his hand. Two police officers came in to assist the workmen and Murphy was given a fearful beating before he was finally overpowered and taken to the police station.

Murphy is 50 years old, weighs 200 pounds and was regarded as one of the strongest men in the plant. He had been employed at pig killing for some years by the North Co. He is married and lives in Somerville.

The wounded men were hastily taken to the Cambridge Relief station, where it was reported that there is very little hope of Dr. Hayes or Cheever surviving their wounds.

## FEUDS AGAIN.

The Hargis Murders Are Re-echoed in Bloody Breathitt.

"Ed" Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, and chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis during the feud that bathed the county in blood, was shot from ambush and will probably die. The shooting of Callahan is expected to revive the old trouble and, unless strong measures are taken immediately, the same lawless conditions are likely to prevail.

Callahan had swept out his little store in Crockettville and was standing in the front doorway with his broom in his hands when there was a crack of a rifle and he fell back. A puff of smoke in the woods 150 yards away told where the would-be assassin had waited for his Winchester. The appearance of the former sheriff in the stomach, passed through his body and splintered a door in the other side of the room. "Ed" Callahan was chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis, who was recently murdered by his son, Beach Hargis, who is serving a life term in the penitentiary for the deed. Hargis was the central figure of the famous Hargis-Crockett feud, in which an untold number of men, women and children lost their lives—for even women and children were not exempt. During the course of that feud no man dared file the office of coroner as a result of the feud, only one man was not shot from ambush and that one was shot in the back. Through the north and east it was the general belief that a code of honor existed in the backwoods of Kentucky, but 39 of these 40 murders were the work of hired assassins. A common phrase in the district was:

"Here, take this \$5, kill my man and bring back the change."

Callahan is said to have helped Judge Hargis plan many killings. Both he and Judge Hargis were arrested six years ago after the killing of attorney J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated in the street near the Jackson court house. Callahan was appointed sheriff by Judge Hargis and enemies of the Hargis clan declared they were persecuted by him.

The immediate cause of this most recent shooting is thought to have been a dispute over the management of a church Callahan built in Crockettville and of which he is a deacon. In Jackson a few days ago he told his friends he was fearful of his life.

A daughter of Chris Evans, who held up and robbed many trains in the west 15 years ago, is circulating a petition for her father's release from the penitentiary. She will likely be successful. Evans







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Dated, May 7th, 1909.  
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Dated, May 7th, 1909.  
PETER GORMAN, A. J. GARDNER, Commissioners.

**Blue Ribbon Races.**

With more good horses in training than in other years the blue ribbon meeting at Detroit, July 26 to 30, promises to be the best renewal during the quarter century of activity on the part of the Detroit Driving Club. Detroit holds the place of honor, its meeting being the inaugural of the grand circuit, and for this reason the racing is better than in any other city, because it is the first clash among the horses.

During the winter and early spring upwards of five hundred horses were in training at Memphis, Macon, Selma and other southern points. Many of these have moved to the north where they have been joined by hundreds of others. At the Michigan state fair grounds alone two hundred are being prepared for their campaign. The backwardness of the spring has not affected the speed of the horses, for June 1 found them far advanced all along the line, some of the early work being a surprise to the trainers themselves.

Detroit again gives its famous M. & M. and Chamber of Commerce classics. There are two other stakes and this quartette will be surrounded by about fifteen purse events, making a program of rare excellence. The M. & M. is twenty years old this summer. From its inception it has been the one race that is talked about winter and summer, and this year's renewal is expected to be the 1909 sensation of the turf.

**Big Circus at Jackson.**

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth is to visit Jackson on Friday, June 18th. Never since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. All America together with every foreign country, has been scoured from end to end by agents of this big show in search of novelties and the result is a performance brim full of sensational acts new to the circus world. In the big Barnum & Bailey show are nearly 400 arctic stars, most of whom are seen now for the first time. A new sensation will be seen at every performance in "Jupiter, the balloon horse." This remarkable animal with its fearless rider ascends to the dome of the circus tent in a balloon and descends to the ground in a shower of fireworks. Nearly 1000 animal wonders are to be found in the big 108 cage menagerie, 8 herd of elephants, including one herd that actually plays upon musical instruments in time and tune. A group of giant giraffes, monster trained hippopotamus, only living bi-horned rhinoceros and hundreds of other strange beasts. Barnum & Bailey's big, new, free street parade is the most gorgeous procession display ever attempted in the history of circus business. Its tremendous size and wonderful length can only be believed in the actual seeing. It is natural to expect this big circus to lead all others in quality and quantity of its street spectacle as well as in other departments of the big show, yet never in its splendid history of nearly half a century has it displayed such extravagance as is shown this year.

**British Women Voters.**

A return of the number of women voters in England and Wales who are qualified to vote for county councils and for councillors in municipal boroughs shows that the women's franchise for county councils extends to 563,961 for England and 41,945 for Wales, making a total of 605,906. For county borough councils in England and Wales the number is 265,862, and for non-county borough councils there are 131,421 voters for England, 590, for Wales, making a total of 137,324.

**Sought Fatal Inspiration.**

Vladimir Nestoroff, a Moscow man, who had resolved to write a play after the style of "Hamlet," took a dose of Indian hemp, and invited three companions to write down the words of wisdom which he expected would fall from his lips while he was under the influence of the drug. As his words were no wiser after 20 minutes he took a larger dose, with the result that he became unconscious and died.

**German Shipbuilding Depression.**

During the year 1908 there were 99 (against 435 in 1907) seagoing steamships, of an aggregate of 147,270 gross register tonnage, built in German shipyards; at the close of the year 67 ocean steamships were in course of construction, representing 187,362 tonnage. Shipbuilding and the shipping trade have not been prosperous in the last year.

**Refuse to Admit Women.**

The fellows of the Geological society of London have rejected by 50 votes to 40 a proposal to admit women members. This result was arrived at after hours of discussion. The decision binds the society unless a meeting is called for the purpose of reconsidering the question.

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of Vermont Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1909.  
MRS. J. F. WALTROUS, Clerk.

**BREVITIES**

**DEXTER**—Rev. Fr. Ryan will spend the next two months in Los Angeles, Cal. During his absence Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever will have charge of the parish.

**ANN ARBOR**—Julius E. Bear of Ann Arbor has been selected as the member of the newly created public domain commission to represent the university, the law providing that one regent of the university shall be a member of the commission.

**JACKSON**—The portrait on the Alaska-Yukon exposition stamps, that of William H. Seward, may recall to the minds of old Jackson residents the famous conspiracy trials held in Detroit years ago, when the defendants against charges brought by the Michigan Central for destruction of property, employed Mr. Seward to defend them. Many of these were Jackson men.—Patriot.

**JACKSON**—Alleging that he swore at them, called them "lazy hounds" and indulged in other forcible epithets, seven members of the police force have preferred charges of conduct unbecoming their superior officers against Maj. Henry L. Hunt, chief of police, and the police commission is investigating. Maj. Hunt denies the use of the epithets, but says he did call down the patrolmen for their failure to make reports called for by the department rules. Chief Hunt was fired Wednesday.

**YPSILANTI**—Sheridan Hawkes, his wife, their three children and a nephew went boating on the Huron river below the lower dam Monday evening in a gasoline launch that Hawkes had built. He tried to turn the craft around, but the swift current flung the boat against a tree limb capsizing it. Hawkes carried his wife ashore, hung her over a limb, and found she had dropped the baby, whom he discovered floating under the willows under water, and rescued it just in time to save its life. The two boys, aged 6 and 4, respectively, managed to climb on top of the capsized boat and clung till their father rescued them.

**ANN ARBOR**—John J. Overly, a junior law student from Kansas City, Mo., was drowned Thursday night in the Huron river. Overly went with several companions to the swimming place near the mill race for the first season's plunge. While his companions were enjoying a swim out in the river, Overly, who was unable to swim, waded about near the bank. He stepped into a deep hole and sank before assistance could reach him, the swift current carrying him down. Although there were a number of boats on the river and many persons on the banks at the time, the body was not recovered until after two hours search.

**JACKSON**—Attorney Robert Campbell was on Thursday afternoon convicted of forging a note for \$600 payable to Pauline Ragotsky, an aged woman of this city, who was one of his clients and who had placed her money with him to loan for her. The name signed to the note was George J. Dodge, a hotel-keeper at Mullet Lake. The jury was out an hour and a quarter. Judge Wiest, of Ingham county, who sat in the case, finished his charge at 2:15 and at 3:30 the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. Attorney Barkworth at once moved for a stay of sentence, asking for time in which to appeal to the supreme court. Judge Wiest gave him until August 2 and the prisoner was released on \$10,000 bail.

**JACKSON**—Henry P. Foglesang, former cashier of the Springport, Jackson county, bank, who was arrested last December, following disclosures of violation of the banking laws causing the insolvency of the bank, was discharged Monday. Foglesang has made good all losses sustained, with the assistance of relatives, and the bank is now doing business with a better surplus than before the suspension. The investigations of the banking department showed that Foglesang did not personally profit through the irregular operations, but became involved with the bank's largest customer, and under all the circumstances the prosecuting attorney decided to dismiss the case against him.

**ANN ARBOR**—Rev. Fred Merrifield, student pastor of the Baptist church, dropped a bomb in the middle of a W. C. T. U. meeting when he told the good ladies that boys in Ann Arbor between the ages of 13 and 16 were existing under shockingly immoral conditions; that gangs of these lads habitually associate with women of the lowest possible depravity; that the low class of Ann Arbor saloons encourage these young lads congregating at the rear doors of their places and furnish them with the filthiest literature. The good W. C. T. U. women blushed at some of the disclosures and promised to try to get together money enough so that some sort of a clubroom, with good moral influences, might be provided for the lads.

**JACKSON**—William E. Hollinrake has been promoted from assistant jailmaster of the prison to assistant deputy warden. Arthur Palmer assumes the duties formerly performed by Hollinrake.

**JACKSON**—Local merchants seem to be at the mercy of an organized gang of burglars, as for two months a robbery has been reported almost every morning. The police have been unable to find a single clue to the robbers.

**GRASS LAKE**—The Home Corner's day has been postponed for this year, it being the opinion of the majority that having the celebration every other year would draw larger crowds. The same officers hold over for another year.

**GRASS LAKE**—A couple of fierce dogs entered the sheep range of Mr. Sawyer and Henry Walker, tenant on Mrs. J. L. Sawyer's farm and killed seventeen. In the attack were forty-two sheep and it is said all were lacerated, and some of them badly, excepting four. The dogs were identified and killed.

**ANN ARBOR**—Howard D. Millard, 21 years old, who has been employed by Schneide Bros. eight months as a bookkeeper, at a salary of \$8.00 per week, has been charged with stealing \$285 from the firm. His bank deposits recently, it is said, averaged \$150 a month. It is stated that his father will make good the shortage.

**HOWELL**—Wm. McDaniels, of Fowlerville, secured a license. Louise Beale of Howell, last Thursday, and everything went along smoothly in the usual way. The marriage vows were duly and regularly taken, and then, oh, then. Well, dame rumor says the Mrs. Louise utterly refused, in spite of all pleading—utterly refused to leave her ma and go home with William.—Tidings.

**ANN ARBOR**—Ann Arbor is in hopes she may land the Soules Motor Truck company factories. William Neumann, an automobile man of Detroit, and Mr. Dykehouse of Grand Rapids, one of the leading retail lumber dealers in the state, were in conference with Ann Arbor capitalists relative to locating the Soules company here; both men being representatives of that firm. It is thought Ann Arbor people will come up promptly with the financial aid necessary to get the factory.

**Well-Deserved Criticism.**

"A picture recently published in Munich shows that the peculiar vanity which manifests itself in a desire to be photographed often kills the sense of decency," says a writer in a Berlin paper. "The picture shows five uniformed men standing on the smoking ruins of a building. In front of them, propped up against the debris, are eight mutilated corpses. Under the picture is this legend: 'The Indian coast has been infested for hundreds of years by Malaga pirates. Recently a body of Europeans, conducted by natives, pursued and captured one of these robber bands, whom they bound and cast into a pagoda, which they then blew up with dynamite.' The men who posed for a picture, in which they seemed to gloat over the deed, the fruit of which forms the gruesome foreground, were all Europeans."

**Comprehensive Recipe.**

Leech, the famous artist of London Punch, was at his best as an entertainer in his own house. Dean Hole asked him one day, after Leech had given him a delectable dinner at his lodgings in Scarborough, how he made such good champagne-cup. "The ingredients," he replied, "of which this refreshing beverage is composed, and which is highly recommended by the faculty for officers going abroad and all other persons stopping at home, are champagne, ice and aerated water; but, in consequence of advancing years, always forget the seltzer."

**Prepare for the Styx.**

When the great Chinese mandarin goes sightseeing over the globe he is accompanied by his staff, his servants and his coffin. Li Hung Chang's coffin followed him wherever he went. It was made of the richest wood in China and cost several thousand dollars. In America there are a few people, whom we designate as cranks, who have their coffins ready for the shuffling-off day. Sarah Bernhardt, in Paris, started sleeping in her coffin 20 years ago. New York Press.

**Getting Ahead of One's Self.**

"If I have anything to do that I particularly dislike, I start to work on it the first thing after breakfast, subordinating all routine work to that task," said a successful housekeeper recently. "One can expend enough nervous energy thinking about and worrying over an unpleasant duty to accomplish it. When it is finished and off one's mind early in the day, one gets ahead of one's self, so to speak."

**Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor**

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In the recently published biography of Col. Fred Burnaby there is a characteristic story told by his friend, Lord Binning, of that soldier of Herculean frame and reckless courage: We were engaged in a football match on the green inside Windsor cavalry barracks, and the verandas were crowded with onlookers as the colonel, dressed for London in frock coat and tall hat, with a cigar in his mouth, came out of the officers' quarters and proceeded slowly across a corner of the ground, apparently oblivious of the fact that a match was in progress at the time. At this moment our full-back, a gigantic Yorkshireman, named Bates, who must have weighed near or 15 than 14 stone, charging impetuously for the ball, dashed full into Burnaby. The impact was terrific, but while the Tyke, hurled backward by the shock, as though he had collided with a mountain, lay gasping on the ground, neither Burnaby's hat nor the angle of his cigar was in the smallest degree disturbed. In fact he scarcely seemed to realize that a collision had taken place. When he did so he removed his cigar from his mouth, and with his pleasant smile, said: "Dear me, I hope I am not interfering with the game." The shout of delight which went up from the verandas was a thing to remember.

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