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Base Ball News.

Muskegon 1, Mt. Pleasant 0.

A heavy downpour of rain prevented but five innings being played, the Muskegon Reds won the game from Mt. Pleasant by a score of 1 to 0. The one run was made in the first. De Baker rapped out a two-bagger and was brought home by McCall's single. From then until the rain it was a pitchers' battle, only one other hit being made and that by Muskegon. The visitors were willing to quit because of the sticky condition of the clay field and were subjected to considerable chaffing by the crowd, owing to their wearing brand new pure white uniforms, which, if put through four innings on the sloppy field, would have been a sight to behold. Score: R. H. E. Muskegon.....1 0 0 0*—1 2 2 Mt. Pleasant.....0 0 0 0—0 0 0 Batteries: White and Kruger; Becker and Spicer. Umpire—LeTarte. Attendance, 500.

Holland defeated Mt. Pleasant Monday in a very interesting game by a score of 6 to 4. Ball and Paige pitched good ball, but Holland bunched hits with Mt. Pleasant's errors. Score: R. H. E. Holland.....0 1 1 0 4 0 0*—6 8 5 Mt. Pleasant.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 6 4 Batteries—Ball and Sebastian for Holland; Paige and Spicer for Mt. Pleasant.

J. S. Weidman went to Chicago on a few days' business trip, Monday. The band stand is completed, except the last coat of paint, and was dedicated by the Woodmen band in a much appreciated concert, Saturday night.

A. S. Coutant of the ENTERPRISE was in Weidman on business Wednesday. His mother accompanied him and was much impressed with the beautiful and prosperous looking farms between here and Mt. Pleasant.

The band boys have their new uniforms, made by Fred Kauffman of Chicago. They are certainly fine, and the perfect fit in every case is a first-class advertisement for the local dealer, J. A. Damon & Son, who placed the order.

The Modern Woodmen of Weidman and many of their friends, i. e. the whole town, went to Chippewa lake yesterday to attend the Mecosta county picnic at that place. The Pere Marquette provided a special train for the occasion and it was loaded down.

Arrangements are already being made for the fifth annual field day celebration here, Saturday, August 22d. An enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: President, J. S. Weidman; vice president, C. H. Woolworth; secretary, Chas. Scriber; treasurer, G. A. Drallett, committee of arrangements, W. H. Miller, H. P. Damon and H. A. Frost. With these men to hustle the thing along and the hearty co-operation of everyone interested, and that means all of us, it should and certainly will be a greater success than ever before. Do not frown on the solicitor when he asks you to help it along, for you know anything that advertises our town is a benefit to each one of us directly. So lets all pull together for the best celebration of all.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Follett, lessee of the Weidman Herald decided very suddenly to throw up his lease, and did so without any announcement to that effect, the Herald has been compelled to suspend.

Arrangements are on between Mr. Coutant of the Enterprise and the proprietor of the Herald, to fill the unexpired portion of the Herald list from the Enterprise office with that paper, if it can be arranged, with a regular Weidman page with our home advertising and local news the same as before, so none of the faithful subscribers to the Herald will be losers.

An editor and advertising and job solicitor will be appointed here and it will come very near being a home paper and have the advantage of all the county and state news of the ENTERPRISE. If you are already a subscriber to the ENTERPRISE you will be fully protected by having your subscription advanced. I desire to say that if this is arranged for and is not satisfactory, or it can not be arranged, any who have paid in advance on subscription, may have their money back at any time by calling on the undersigned at my office in Weidman. Those who are in arrears I would respectfully ask to call on me and settle their account for the Herald up to July 1st. These accounts will be placed with a collection agency for collection in the near future.

F. W. BLANCHARD.

Elect New Secretary.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held last Saturday, T. W. Alying was elected secretary to fill out the term of John Mull, whose ill health has prevented his attending to the duties for some time and who left them with Mr. Alying to see to while he was away being treated. Not recovering as rapidly as he had hoped to Mr. Mull resigned the office and his son-in-law was made his successor.

The company was never in so good a condition or giving such a low rate of insurance as at present and the secretary is very busy looking at new risks and attending to the other duties of the office and doing the work successfully.

In Church and Society.

The Michigan Unitarian Convention will meet in Mount Pleasant on November 5th and 6th.

Rev. G. S. Northrup will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The public are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Dodds a well-known Presbyterian divine, will represent the Anti-Saloon League at its meeting at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies' aid of the Disciple church will give another good old time supper in the parlor of the church on Tuesday, 28th, from 5 to 8 local time. We ask a liberal patronage. Bill 15 cents.

Elder E. R. Coburn is supplying the pulpit for the Disciples at present. Subject next Lord's day is "Dangers to Christianity." Communion at 10:30; service at 11:00; Sunday school at 12.

Bay Port has been selected by the Sunday school excursion association of Midland, Clare and Isabella counties as the objective point for the annual excursion of the association to be given August 12th.

Rev. F. Corbett of Grand Rapids has charge of the Catholic church here in the absence of the regular priest, Fr. O'Connor, who is away on a two weeks' vacation. He will visit the eastern cities while away.

Rev. Harry Jeschke will not return from his vacation much before the end of September. He will spend the larger part of his summer in Boston. Fourteen new members were added to the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Grigsby, who has been singing in the choir of the First Congregational church at Kalamazoo will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The Grigsby quartet will sing at the evening service. Services at 10:30 a. m. All invited.

Services were held at St. John's church last Sabbath by the Rev. Edward Collins of Detroit, who delivered two most excellent sermons to appreciative congregations. The reverend gentleman expressed himself as highly pleased with our city and its possibilities.

Next Sabbath the Anti-Saloon League will have charge of the churches in the city. The following are the speakers for the day: Rev. L. B. Bissell, superintendent of league, will speak at the Presbyterian church; Rev. E. C. Dodds, D. D., will speak in the Unity church, and Ex-Senator J. W. Humphrey will speak in the Christian church. These are the morning services at 10:30. A large union service will be held in the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7:30. Rev. L. B. Bissell, the pastor of the Franklin avenue Presbyterian church of Lansing, will be the speaker. He is an eloquent speaker and will be worth hearing.

Quarterly Meeting Under Tabernacle

The Free Methodists of Isabella county will hold the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year at the corner of Wisconsin and Franklin streets, under a large tabernacle. The meeting begins July 24th and closes July 26th. This will be a continuation of the tent meetings that have been in progress the past two weeks.

The Evangelist addressed a large congregation last Sunday night from "Chose this day whom ye will serve; if God be God, serve him; if Baal, then serve him." Men must make a choice one way or the other. "How can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation."

All are cordially invited to attend these special services under the tabernacle. Come and we will do you good. Rev. J. A. Watson of Alma is expected the last of the week.

Try Premium flour. It is the best on market.

IT BUILDS SUGAR FACTORIES.

New Plans Under Way at Charlevoix and Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Peterboro, Ont.—President Bane's Great Success.

The National Construction Company, R. R. Bane, president, with headquarters at No. 1026-7 Majestic Building, Detroit, was incorporated in 1901. The company was organized by Mr. Bane, and its specialty is the building and financing of beet sugar factories. It had a hard fight for recognition when first organized, and it was fought bitterly by the concerns with which it came into competition. But Mr. Bane could not be disheartened nor discouraged. His energy and perseverance were tireless, and to that gentleman more than to any other member of the company is due the credit for the splendid condition in which the concern finds itself at the present time.

He had unbounded faith in the future of such a company, and he

of Huntington, W. Va., and a brother to "Coin" Harvey, which are represented on the directorate, need no particular mention here. Their reputations in the business and financial world are long ago established.

The board of engineers, superintendents chemists and experts are as follows: E. Salich, O. E. & M. E.; Avila Thomas, C. E. & M. E.; J. C. Dumont, M. E.; Wm. R. King, M. E.; Benj. F. Hartsig, M. E.; Charles Henze, M. E.

This board is probably the ablest in the country. The above engineers have already built the following factories:

Norfolk Beet Sugar Co's factory, Norfolk, Neb., 350 tons capacity; Michigan Sugar Co's factory, Bay City, Mich., 500 tons capacity; Washington State Sugar Co's factory, Waverly, Wash., 350 tons capacity; American Beet Sugar Co's factory, Rocky Ford, Colo., 1,000 tons capacity; American Beet Sugar Co's factory, Grand Island, Neb., 350 tons capacity; American Beet Sugar Co's factory, Oxnard, Cal.,

2,000 tons capacity; Standard Beet Sugar Co's factory, Leavitt, Neb., 500 tons capacity; Kalamazoo Sugar Co's factory, Mich., 500 tons capacity; Detroit Sugar Co's factory, Rochester, Mich., 500 tons capacity.—[Michigan Investor.

Sugar Factory Notes.

The pump pit is finished as far as the plans are completed.

The workmen are setting the boiler in the machine shop for hoisting purposes.

The largest individual check received by the sugar company came last Saturday from H. A. Marting, and was for \$21,517.69, a payment on his stock subscription.

One of the Sterling boilers has arrived. There are eight large steel drums for each boiler that are connected by fifteen foot flues, making an immense structure.

The heavy job of the week is in constructing a railroad track north with a switch back into the main building for unloading the heavy machinery and construction steel.

A carload of iron columns, each of which weigh a ton, were unloaded and distributed Tuesday. Other cars of these are due to arrive now, until 58 are here and in place.

To Preserve Eggs.

Have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and into that dip the eggs. Let them remain as long as it takes you to count ten fast. This recipe has been in use in my family for forty or fifty years. The eggs cannot be told from perfectly fresh eggs, as the hot water cooks that fine inner skin, and there can be no evaporation. There is no taste of lime about them put up in this way. It is a fine thing for country women who want to hold for better prices, and also for the city women who want to purchase for future use while eggs are cheap.—[August Woman's Home Companion.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. C. Taylor's drug store.

It is getting time for hay forks. Remember you can do better at Clark's Hardware on these goods.

Farmer Thrown from Buggy and Killed.

David McAninch, a farmer living three miles west of Farwell, was instantly killed Sunday evening when his horses took fright at a hand car, and shied, throwing him over the dashboard of his buggy against a stump.

Farwell's Progress.

Farwell is far from being the dead town it is reputed to be. Over twenty years ago the county seat was moved from here, then the metropolis of the county, to Harrison. Since then as lumber disappeared it ceased growing and was considered to be dead. Years ago valuable deposits of marl were found at Littlefield lake just over the line in Isabella county. J. L. Littlefield, owner of large interests in the county and one of the pioneers of the town, has since that time kept pushing the establishment of a cement factory here. To-day his hope is so far realized that within six months the plant will be in operation.

The buildings and grounds of the Farwell Portland cement company plant occupy about twenty-five acres, situated between the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette railroads. The dry kilns 70x36 and engine and boiler house 50x134, are constructed of steel and cement, which with other ample buildings bring the number up to eight, all being rapidly pushed to completion. Littlefield lake, where the marl is found, is about five miles from town and laying rails for the branch from Farwell there is already on. Clay of suitable quality is found within a short distance of the plant.

The capacity of the cement factory is to be about 700 barrels a day and will involve the employment of sixty men, the pay roll for which will reach very nearly \$4,000 per month.

Farwell is justly proud of her new growth and all the more so because her own citizens have had the initiative enterprise to utilize the resources of the country centering around the village. J. L. Littlefield, L. Weisman, H. M. Roys, all Farwell men, have been most active in promoting the cement company which has been placed on a safe financial basis.

With the impetus of the establishment of the cement plant other evidences of growth rapidly follow. Many ranches are being established in various directions from here and land that had been thought worthless is now proving valuable for general farming purposes. A rural delivery route has been in operation from here for over a year. The Farwell Savings Bank is in course of erection and will be opened for business early in August. A cheese factory has been established here. A heading mill, scarcely operated previously, has just passed into new hands and will be pushed to its capacity. A local telephone exchange is finding a place in the village. Rumors are afloat of the establishment of a second cement plant here to utilize the marl found at lakes north of town.

Thus goes on the development of the reputed "pine barrens."—[Clare Sentinel.

Government Indian School.

There are nearly 200 pupils at the school at present.

The carpenter shop and paint shop are being freshly painted.

Miss Anna Frye has returned from a week's visit with her aunt at Midland.

Mrs. Jessie S. Rowen an additional teacher, has arrived from the Crow Creek school, S. D.

During vacation the work classes are doubled and all work until 3 p. m.; then play until bed time.

The school band will be reorganized September 1st. Nearly half of the members are home for vacations.

A new band stand—long needed, will soon be erected at the school. It will accommodate a band of 40 pieces.

James Walker has temporary charge of the bake shop. He has had several years experience in baking and is a good bread maker.

The hay and wheat crops are being secured and are very satisfactory. The ten acres of potatoes are looking fine and promise a large crop.

Mr. Gillette principal teacher at the Shawnee Indian school, I. T., is attending the summer school at the Normal. He rooms at the school and boards in the club mess.

Several of the teachers are away on annual leaves. Those being away in July are Superintendent and Mrs. Nardin, Miss Frey, Miss Campbell, Miss Burden, Mr. Gruett, Mrs. Ely, Mr. Erickson, and Mr. Freeman. Miss McDougall has gone to Big Rapids to spend two or three weeks. Miss Burden is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

A choice lot of end-matched maple flooring at J. F. Butcher & Co's.

Business College.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the International Business college of Saginaw, to be found on another page of this paper. This is probably the most progressive educational institution in the state, as is evidenced by the persistent and untiring efforts of the management to make it everything that an ideal business college should be.

On December 1st, 1902, Mr. Harper, then president, sold his interest in the school to Mr. Fish who had been secretary and treasurer for six years, and the school has taken a new impetus and increased vitality as a result of the change. The International has always been highly esteemed by those who were in a position to know of the results there obtained. The annual enrollment of more than three hundred for the past several years attests its popularity among the patrons of practical education; both students and employers, and as a continued evidence of their determination to give to the young people of Michigan and surrounding states the best obtainable in business education, the management is now busily engaged in re-modeling each separate department and fitting it with new furniture and appliances for the more satisfactory and practical presentation of the different subjects, so that when this school opens on September 1st, it can be justly called the "Model Business Training School of Michigan."

We especially urge our readers who contemplate a business career to write to the International Business college of Saginaw, Michigan, and become fully acquainted with their methods and their complete course of study before deciding to attend any other school.

The Midsummer Holiday Century is characterized by articles on unknown regions, by a varied personal interest and by an appeal to artistic taste both in color-work and in black and white. The fiction includes "The Yellow Van," Richard Whiteing's novel, with a scene revealing high play at bridge whist among English women of society; a short tale by David Gray (a horse-sale story); "Overhauling the Politicians," a humorous sketch of the Main coast by George S. Wasson; "Chills," a tale of a Missouri overflow by R. E. Young; "To Her Who Loved Him Best of All," by Cyrus Townsend Brady—a new vein for that author; and "The Tramp," a curious "Pa Gladden" story by Elizabeth Cherry Waltz.

Card of Thanks.

To the members of the Court of Honor, and the K. O. T. M., as well as all the church organizations and the public generally, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted me during my late injury. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel. Many thanks also for the many beautiful bouquets.

Yours in brotherhood and sincerity,
A. A. LANCE.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at P. C. Taylor's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters at Mt. Pleasant postoffice for week ending July 20th, 1903: Lillie Ballantune, George W. Cox, Miss Julia Jackson, Ed Ransaus.

Wagner's Military band is going to Shepherd to-night by invitation and will be guests of the town at a spread, followed by a dance.

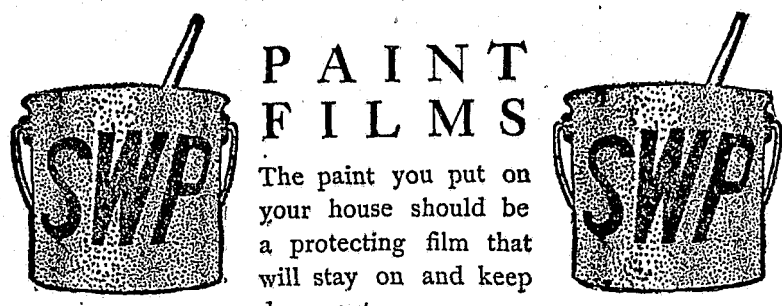
Street Deaths In London.

A London paper says it is a startling fact that, although the organization and control of traffic in the streets of London are supposed to be of unequalled excellence, nearly eighty persons lose their lives every week upon its highways. Of ninety deaths in London last week resulting from other than natural causes there were one of homicide, eight of suicide and eighty-one of either accidents or negligence. In round figures 4,000 persons are killed each year in the highways and byways of the metropolis.

Submarine Hotel.

Large numbers of visitors are attracted every summer to the submarine hotel near Perdim, on the south coast of France. The building is of steel on concrete foundation and has been fitted with large plate glass windows, which enable the guests to look upon the beauties of submarine life to a depth of six fathoms.

Elaborate machinery at the surface pumps air to those immured below and at the same time drives away the impure air through draft tubes.



PAINT FILMS

The paint you put on your house should be a protecting film that will stay on and keep decay out.

Some mixtures, called paint, never do this, others do it sometimes, but

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

does it always.

It is the best protection you can give your house. It does not powder, flake off or crack. It forms a tough, durable film that will last longest and look best.

SOLD BY

SHEPHERD HARDWARE CO.,—SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, Tools, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, Etc.—SHEPHERD, MICH.

GRAIN!

Seeds
Beans

Highest Prices Paid

It will pay you to come miles to sell your produce at the Shepherd Elevator.

ESTEE & SON,
Shepherd, Mich.

KILLED

All the bugs upon which

Our Paris Green

IS USED—REMEMBER THE

STRICTLY PURE

is never sold in boxes.

25c LB. IN BULK

"If you get it there, it's all right."

MAJOR'S DRUG STORE,

First door west Shepherd Hardware Co., Shepherd, Mich.

A. A. BAHLKE,

PRACTICAL * HORSE * SHOER
and General Blacksmith.

Agent for Deering Harvesting Machinery and Binding Twine.

Wood Work Shop in Connection. Come in.

Opposite Town Hall, SHEPHERD, MICH.

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Lime, Hair, Cement.

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

A full carload of the Finest you ever saw, just arrived.

Southern Pine Interior Finishing Lumber and Flooring.

A. E. CLARK, SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN.

Your Baking Will Be All Dough

Unless you use Good Flour.

The Best Bread is Made

With PREMIUM FLOUR.

Shepherd Roller Mills, C. C. FIELD, Prop.

Try Our Job Department for First-Class Job Printing.

Business Directory.

R. D. MATTHEWS,
Attorney-at-Law. Office over Post Office,
Shepherd, Mich.

HARRY V. ABBOTT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office hours 10 to 12
A. M. 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. Office one door
west Shepherd Bank. Residence one block
south of office.

DR. F. TAYLOR,
Shepherd, Mich. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M. 1 to
3 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M. Phone 47.

W. A. SAYERS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention
Given to Diseases of the Eye and Ear.
Office 1st door east of Major's
Drug Store.

RACES POSTPONED.

Net Track Interferes With Blue Ribbon Meet—Good Program.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—The nineteenth annual Grand Circuit Blue Ribbon meeting did not begin Monday, according to program, on account of heavy rains which came at exactly 2 o'clock when the starters in the 2.20 trot were scoring for the first heat.

Fully 5,000 people were on the grounds, and with a fast track and high class card they had just settled down to watching the afternoon's sport when the clouds opened up and put a quick stop to the racing.

The track was soaked and President D. J. Campau of the Detroit Driving Club said he would not think of allowing the racing to go on, as it would be unfair to the public under the conditions. Monday's program will be given today.

The famous M. and M. stake will be run off Wednesday and the entire program will be shifted one day. The meeting will close on Saturday unless more bad weather prevents.

The entire program for the five days consists of twenty-four races. This afternoon's events, on account of the postponement, includes the Chamber of Commerce stake, a notable contest in the annals of the Blue Ribbon meeting.

The complete program is as follows:

FIRST DAY.
2:20 trot \$ 1,200
2:24 pace (C. of C.) 5,000
2:15 pace 1,000
2:21 pace 1,000

SECOND DAY.
2:14 trot \$ 1,200
2:24 trot (M. and M.) 10,000
2:06 pace 1,500
2:27 pace 1,000
2:10 trot 1,500

THIRD DAY.
2:12 trot \$ 2,000
2:18 trot 1,000
2:17 pace 2,000
2:09 pace 2,000
2:19 pace 1,000

FOURTH DAY.
2:26 trot \$ 1,000
2:08 pace 1,200
2:16 trot 1,000
2:24 pace (C. of C. Consolation) 1,000
2:13 pace 1,200

FIFTH DAY.
2:08 trot \$ 1,500
2:22 trot 1,000
2:24 trot (M. and M. Consolation) 2,000
2:04 pace 1,500
2:11 pace 1,200

All postponed contests, in event there are any on account of rain or otherwise, will take place on Saturday afternoon.

THEY MAY CLASH.

Ypsilanti Firm Contracts For All Ionia Prison Labor.

Ionia, Mich., July 21.—Warden Fuller and Alfred Locke, for the state, and F. W. Green and Manager John Thwaites, for the Ypsilanti Reed Chair company, drew up the contract Monday for all the Ionia prison labor at 50 cents per day. This contract will be in force as soon as it can be submitted to the other members of the board.

Warden Fuller said that he would make room at once for the Ypsilanti factory to begin operations. Regarding the Wallerstein contract, he said while the old contract could not be considered longer in force by the state, he was willing to continue any private arrangement with the Wallerstein company that it might deem necessary, and expected to get along without any friction on that score. Captain H. F. Hatch, receiver for Edward Wallerstein & Co., said he expected to start the prison factory manufacturing shirts again in a few days.

He also said that any attempt on the part of the state to cancel the Wallerstein contract or to prevent its continuance would surely be vigorously opposed in court if necessary.

Mrs. Thorpe Discharged.

Jackson, Mich., July 21.—Mrs. Jennie Thorpe and her 17-year-old daughter, Pearl MacDonald, were discharged Monday by Justice Helmer upon the warrant charging them with the murder of Warren Thorpe, a Bachman township farmer. He had very little comment to make, saying that he had come to the conclusion that the testimony did not warrant ordering the respondents to trial.

Big Salt Plant Burned.

Bay City, Mich., July 21.—The Miller & Son salt block at the south end burned Monday morning. The property has been idle for several years, the owners stating that the company was put out of business by the salt trust. The salt block was built in 1892 and cost \$35,000. About 9,000 barrels of salt had been stored in the block. The insurance on the salt was \$3,000. There was no insurance on the plant.

TO THE FAITHFUL.

Bishop Foley Issues Instructions of Worship.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Bishop Foley has issued a letter to the priests and laity of his diocese, announcing the death of Pope Leo XIII. and giving instructions relative to worship, "in order to testify our deep affection for the departed pontiff." In brief, they are as follows:

All churches shall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Every day, for nine days, a requiem mass shall be celebrated in each church.

On the day of Pope Leo's funeral pontifical mass will be celebrated at the cathedral at 10:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass will be offered in all the churches of the diocese at an hour to be selected by the pastor.

Every evening for nine days, inclusive, the church bells will be tolled for fifteen minutes, beginning at 3 p. m., when the faithful are invited to recite the Rosary and De Profundis for the deceased pontiff.

Catholics are asked to abstain from all worldly diversions and to visit the church and offer their communion for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII.

TO SUCCEED WELLS.

Agricultural College Elects Charles Moore Member of Board.

Agricultural College, Mich., July 22.—The state board of agriculture, at its meeting here Tuesday afternoon elected Charles F. Moore of St. Clair a member of the board, to succeed the late Franklin S. Wells of Constantine. Mr. Moore's principal business interest is in the Diamond Crystal Salt company of St. Clair, of which he is president.

All bids for conduits for the new lighting and heating system were rejected and Secretary Brown was authorized to readvertise for bids.

The following elections were made by the board: To be instructor in chemistry, Ray R. Tower of Belding; to be instructor in physics and electrical engineering, W. L. Curtis; to be stenographer to President Snyder, Miss Elida Yakeley; to be clerk to the president, Gerritt Masselink of Big Rapids, who will be editor-in-chief of the M. A. C. Record, superintendent of the distribution of bulletins and all advertising of the college.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, July 22.—The patent office reports the following Michigan awards: James J. Anderson, South Haven, furnace for melting metal; John W. Bellairs and J. J. Langton, Centerville, machine for husking corn; Henry G. Brooks, Marshall, water gauge; Ellisworth S. Bryant, Detroit, concrete mixer; John H. Fitch, Ludington, switch actuating mechanism; Herbert Gillette, Benton Harbor, dry kiln truck; Samuel Levan, Saginaw, miter cutting machine; Foster M. Metcalfe and M. C. Abbey, Battle Creek, pneumatic tool; Dupont M. Newbro and E. E. Gallogly, Detroit, hairbrush; Benjamin F. Rix, Kalamazoo, knock-down sled; Fremont J. Tromble, Bay City, steering device for motor vehicles; Adolphus F. Waterman, Athens, building block and wall construction.

H. R. Dewey Hurt at Fire.

Grand Blanc, Mich., July 22.—The Grand Blanc hotel, which was built in 1822, burned Tuesday as the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove. The loss is about \$2,500, partially covered by insurance. H. R. Dewey, former member of the state legislature and deputy railroad commissioner, was badly hurt by falling from a ladder while fighting the flames.

Royal Circle's Assembly.

Portland, Mich., July 22.—The fifth annual assembly of the Royal Circle will be held at this place on Aug. 28 and several hundred visitors are expected. There are fifty-six circles of the organization in the state, and in many instances the entire membership of these circles will attend.

Woman Took Poison.

Portland, Mich., July 22.—Mrs. D. T. Eddy, wife of a prominent merchant at Eagle, Mich., arose at 3 o'clock in the morning, and, returning to bed, told her husband that she had taken poison. She died before medical assistance could be secured. She had been despondent for a couple of weeks.

Stole \$1120; Gets Five Years.

Flint, Mich., July 22.—Halsey Lant, who entered the house of his employer in Mt. Morris and stole \$1120, was given five years at Ionia. The court told him he could give him ten years, and Lant said under the circumstances he did not think it too much.

Handled a Live Wire.

Muskegon, Mich., July 22.—Fred Cavanaugh, aged 25, an employe of the Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., was killed last evening by handling a live wire. He received about 4,000 volts.

Hailstorm at Quincy.

Quincy, Mich., July 22.—The worst hailstorm that has visited this section in years passed through Tuesday afternoon, leaving destruction in its path. Acres of corn are ruined, the large hail stripping every blade from the stalk.

Miners In a Stabbing Affray.

Bessemer, Mich., July 22.—A fierce scrap occurred at the Tilden mine yesterday. Two Italians attacked a Finlander with knives and cut him badly. The Italians are now in jail.

THOS. McNAMARA

CLOSING OUT OF

Summer Goods

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Newberry Hospital Contracts Let.
Marquette, Mich., July 22.—The contract for the new buildings authorized by the legislature to be constructed at the hospital for the insane, at Newberry, has been awarded to Waterworth, Fee & Wilson of Marquette for \$54,392. The structures to be built are an amusement hall, an additional cottage and a laundry. The contract for the heating system has been given to the Bureka Heating & Ventilating Co of Saginaw for \$5,639.

P. O. Clerk Fired.
Kalamazoo, Mich., July 22.—J. Wesley Bean was a Democratic clerk in the Kalamazoo postoffice, and, having criticized methods in the office, saying among other things, that the methods are "rotten," he was requested by Postmaster Coleman to resign. Sheriff Shipman promptly appointed him a deputy. Bean still insists that the local office methods are rotten. Colman is a close friend of Senator Burrows.

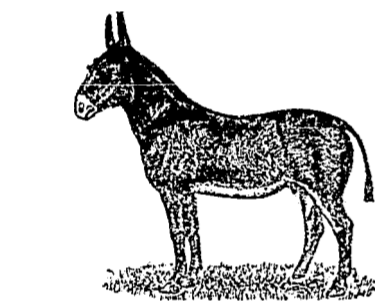
Tired of Life.
Detroit, Mich., July 22.—William Hulme, aged 83, who lived with his niece, Mrs. Robert Hannan, at 135 Abbott street, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He left the following note: "Good-bye, I am tired of living. My daughter will look after my affairs and see to my burial."

Alma Excited and Indignant.
Alma, Mich., July 22.—There is much excitement here and bitter indignation against Harry Payne, a laborer at the box plant, who is in jail on the charge of having attempted to chloroform and assault his 15-year-old stepdaughter. He will have a hearing.

Siegle Sent to Sanitarium.
Flint, Mich., July 22.—George J. Siegle, supreme record-keeper of the Knights of the Kabbalahs, who became deranged last week, has been taken to Oak Grove sanitarium at Flint for treatment.

Farwell Farmer Killed.
Farwell, Mich., July 22.—David McAninch, a farmer living three miles west of here, was killed by his horses getting frightened at a handcar and throwing him from his wagon against a stump.

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TIME TABLE
In effect May 10, 1903.
Trains leave Mt. Pleasant:
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No. 3 leaves 9:30 p. m. No. 4 leaves 3:43 p. m.
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J. J. COWIN, Agent, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
PROBATE ORDER—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Isabella, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county of Isabella, held at the probate office, in the city of Mt. Pleasant, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1903.
Present, John Maxwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Esther Taylor, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John H. Taylor and Judson Charles Taylor, executors of said estate praying that they be now ready and prepared to render their final account and that an assignment of the estate be made to the parties entitled under the will.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the ISABELLA COUNTY EXPRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Isabella.
[Seal] **JOHN MAXWELL,** Judge of Probate.
COMMISSIONERS NOTICE—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Isabella, ss. Probate Court for said County.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Brown, deceased.
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by said court commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against and in favor of the estate give notice that we will meet at the office of Lyon & Livingston, Main street, in the city of Mt. Pleasant, in said county, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903, and on Thursday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 17th day of June, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated July 10, 1903.
DANIEL E. LYON
JOSEPH TUCKER, Commissioners.

Mystery of the Bayou Woods

By WALKER KENNEDY.

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His statement set the audience to gossiping, and aroused a considerable amount of speculation. The prosecuting attorney, who was much flattered by the perfection of his case, arose before the judge could respond, and magnanimously said: "I wish to say for the state that I hope the utmost latitude will be indulged. If there are any straws at which this unfortunate young man can catch, I have no desire to take them from him."

"The court is inclined to be indulgent," said the judge, "since both sides request it."

"We ask no other indulgence, your Honor," said Mr. Everett, "than the permission to tell our whole story in our own way."

"Call your first witness," said the judge.

"I believe I will take Col. James Franklin first," said the lawyer, examining a memorandum. "I am not certain whether a subpoena has been served on him or not, but he is present, and I presume will accept service now."

Franklin looked darkly at Everett a moment, and then bowed gravely to the court, took the witness chair, stolidly faced the lawyer, and twirled his thumbs. Mr. Everett asked him a few playful questions about his profession, his age, etc., which put him in a subdued passion, and then began in earnest:

"Do you know the condition of Mr. Wright's estate at the time of his death?"

"I do."

"What valuation would you put on it?"

"About \$5,000."

"When did Mr. Wright dispose of most of his estate?"

"About 20 years ago he disposed of all his property to the Shelby



"THE COURT IS INCLINED TO BE INDULGENT," SAID THE JUDGE.

County Real Estate & Investment company, and I believe, to some western company."

"The Diamond Mining company?"

"I believe it was."

"You are interested in the Shelby County Real Estate & Investment company?"

"Yes."

"Own about nine-tenths of the stock, don't you?"

"Can you tell me what all this folderol has to do with this case?"

"Well, yes, I could tell you," said Everett blandly, "but that is not material. Answer my question, please."

"Answer the question, Colonel," said the judge.

"Yes; I do."

"You also own virtually all the stock in the Diamond Mining company?"

"Yes."

"Then you are to-day the owner of nearly all that has been regarded as the Wright estate?"

"I suppose I am."

"Will you please tell us what that estate consists of?"

After considerable haggling Franklin mentioned the various city lots and plantations, but omitted any mention of the Colorado tract.

"There was a tract in Colorado, was there not?"

"Yes."

"It was purchased by your mining company?"

"It was."

"The consideration for all this was about how much?"

"Twenty-five thousand dollars."

"Was it a bona fide sale?"

"It was."

"And you paid Wright \$25,000?"

"About that sum."

"What do you mean by that?"

"He owed me something for legal services, which was credited on the amount."

"What is all this property worth now?"

"It has increased very largely in value in 20 years, as a matter of course."

"What figure do you put upon it?"

"I should say that it was worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000."

"Of course that does not include the Colorado tract?"

"Well, no; I was not thinking of that."

"What is that worth?"

"That is impossible to say."

"You have some idea?"

"If it should prove to contain gold it would be a very valuable piece of land. If it contains no precious metals I should not think it was worth a song."

"Is it worth \$10,000,000?" asked the lawyer, quietly.

"Why, sir, I could not place any valuation on a piece of land I have never seen and that has never been mined."

"Well, I'll put the question in another way. If you could show a clear title to that mining tract could you not sell it at once for \$5,000,000 cash?"

Franklin looked at his questioner keenly for a moment, but the latter was casually examining the contents of a letter as if he were preparing to propound another query from something he found therein. The witness answered somewhat savagely:

"Yes."

"Couldn't you easily get \$10,000,000 for that property?"

"I suppose I could."

There was a tremendous sensation in court when Franklin, with evident reluctance, made this admission.

"You have recently, I believe, been in correspondence with capitalists regarding the Colorado tract?"

"Yes."

"I believe that is all I want to know on that branch of the subject, but there is another point on which I wish to question you."

Franklin was evidently aware of what this point was, and he put on a swaggering air of victory.

"When all the Wright estate was turned over to you 20 years ago, was not a secret agreement drawn up between you and John T. Wright specifying that no consideration was ever paid by you, and that the transfer was made in order to protect Wright from damage suits that might be brought by the family of Jeremiah Baxter?"

"No."

"And did not this agreement specify the Wright homestead, several pieces of city property, plantations in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, and tracts in Colorado and Texas?"

"No," said Franklin, with increasing vehemence. "There was no agreement of the kind between us. It was a bona fide sale."

"You were at my residence a few weeks ago?"

"Yes," reluctantly.

"I received you in my library?"

"Yes."

"Did you not at the point of a revolver compel me to sell you a copy of this very agreement, which had been in the possession of Wright, for the sum of \$10,000?"

"The idea is preposterous. You are evidently losing your wits, sir. Such a betrayal of trust on your part could not be to your credit. I deny it in toto."

"You also deny in toto that there was any such agreement?"

"Most emphatically."

Lawyer Everett now took from his pocket a yellow paper which he lightly shook at the witness as he propounded the next question:

"When you came to my house that evening, Colonel, I had just had the agreement, whose existence you deny, copied on an old piece of paper and dried thoroughly before the fire to conceal its age. When you were announced I threw the original in the back of one of my bookcases, and the copy I placed in my safe. At the point of your pistol, I was more than willing to sell you the copy for \$10,000. Now you can refresh your memory sufficiently to tell whether this is your signature appended to this paper, and to reconsider your denial of its existence."

Franklin clutched the paper which the lawyer politely extended to him, and then a pitiable appearance of defeat seemed to shroud him up.

He glanced at the lawyer and preserved a dogged silence.

"You have not answered my question," said the lawyer, blandly.

"It is not my writing," said Franklin, savagely. "The whole thing is a clever, manufactured lie."

"I desire to introduce this paper in the case and have it read to the jury," said Mr. Everett. "Subsequently I shall prove how it came into my possession, and the jury can judge of its genuineness."

This was done, and Mr. Everett resumed: "I presume, Col. Franklin, that you remember that about a year ago the safe of John T. Wright was entered by one of his clerks named Morris and some of its contents abstracted?"

"Yes."

"And that Morris is now in China?"

"Yes."

"By the way, do you know that he is in China?"

"I was not thinking. I meant that he had left this part of the country."

"Then you have not learned that he is in China?"

"No; I may have heard it, but I do not recall it."

"Have you not within the last month received a letter from China?"

"I have not."

"I hope you will reconsider that answer, colonel; for I have in my possession an affidavit from the letter carrier who delivered your mail, in which he swears that he delivered to you a letter bearing the postmark of China, which attracted his attention on account of its rarity."

"I shall admit nothing."

"Did you not receive a letter from Tom Morris in China, telling you that he had stolen the agreement from Wright and handed it to your clerk Hillsman, to give to you?"

"I did not."

"Did you not make such a statement to Hillsman in the presence of Irving Warde, the city editor of the Gazette?"

"I decline to answer."

"On what ground?"

"That the answer might be prejudicial to me."

"Oh, then, I will not press it. Did you, or did you not, pay Tom Morris to steal that agreement from Wright's safe?"

"I demand the protection of the court from this brutal examination," said Franklin, aggressively. "I am not on trial, and—"

"If it please the court, I will ask no questions that are not justified by the testimony in my possession. The witness has not replied to my last question."

"No!" thundered Franklin.

"Did Mr. Wright notify you a few days before he was murdered that he desired to have all his property placed back in his name?"

"No."

"Is this your watch?" said Mr. Everett, quickly, handing to the witness the unidentified watch which had been pawned by Herbert Wright on the day of the murder.

Franklin changed countenance perceptibly, but answered promptly: "It is not."

"Did Mr. Wright notify you a few days before he was murdered that he desired to have all his property placed back in his name?"

"No."

"Is this your diamond pin?" handing him the pin that had never been identified.

"It is not."

"On the day that Mr. Wright was murdered, were you in the Bayou Woods at all?"

"No."

"You were out there the next day?"

"Yes."

"Did you see anyone that day with arctic on?"

"I did not."

"Did you wear a pair of them yourself?"

"I did not."

"When was the last time you saw John T. Wright alive?"

"Let me see. I think it was the day before he was killed."

"Were you or were you not present when Wright was killed?"

"I suppose as the court offers no objection, I shall have to answer that question. I was not present."

"Is this your pistol?" asked Mr. Everett, handing him the weapon with which it was supposed Wright had been killed.

"It is not."

"Did you have possession of it at any time?"

"I did not."

"I have only one more question to ask," said Mr. Everett, in a most impressive manner, while an intense, silent expectancy pervaded the court room. "The witness has the legal right to decline to answer it."

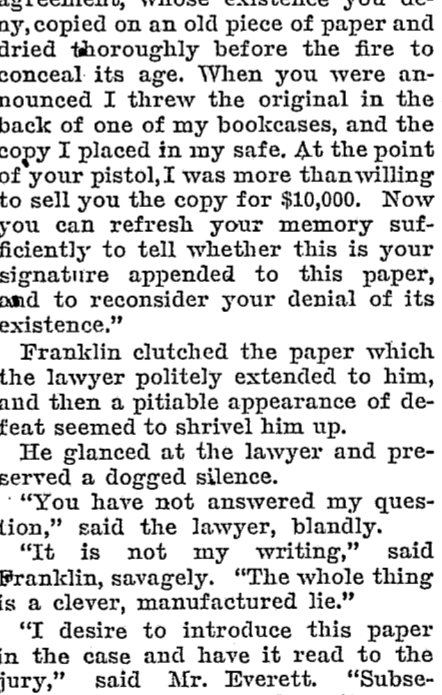
"Well, what is it?" asked Franklin, turning slightly pale.

"Did you murder John T. Wright?"

Franklin sprang impetuously from his seat, crying furiously: "This passes all the bounds of tolerance, and I shall hold you to account for it—"

Here the court, amid the wildest kind of excitement, said: "The question is not proper;" but the utterance of the judge was like a reproof to a storm at sea.

Men and women arose from their seats, so intense was the feeling. It was a time when pistols were pre-



FRANKLIN SPRANG IMPETUOUSLY FROM HIS SEAT CRYING FURIOUSLY: "I SHALL HOLD YOU TO ACCOUNT FOR THIS."

curiously prevalent, and there was an indefinable dread that they might be used. Amid it all the voice of Mr. Everett, singularly clear and ringing, could be heard:

"May it please your Honor, the witness announces that he will hold me to account for the charge implied in my question. I am entirely willing that he should do so. Herbert Wright's defense is that the murderer of John T. Wright is James Franklin, and—"

Here the lawyer paused for a moment, and fearlessly regarded the blanched face of Franklin as he concluded:

"And I shall prove it."

Continued next week.

Beaten Out of \$1,600.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 22.—Anthony Beyne, a wealthy German resident of this city, was Tuesday flimflammed out of \$1,000 in cash by two confidence men. Beyne was induced to go to the room of two men who interested him in a German publishing house and drawing scheme. The old man was induced to place \$1,000 in a box along with another supposed thousand. The men suddenly left, but on opening the box all the money was gone.

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Sunday services: Preaching 10:30 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Endeavor meeting 8:00 p. m. Sunday, W. H. Simmons, Pastor.

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Sunday services: Preaching 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. B. Y. P. U. services 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. G. S. Northrup, Pastor.

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Sunday services: Class meeting 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Epworth League meeting 6:00 p. m. Standard time.

UNITED BRETHREN
Services in the Episcopal Church, corner of Maple and Washington Sts.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. C. E. Kriebel, Pastor.

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Services: Sunday at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services: Lord's Day 10:30 a. m. communion; 11 a. m. preaching; 12 m. Bible school; 4 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.; 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting; 7:30 preaching. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings. A Christian invitation is extended to all.

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Local News.

An infant son at the home of Will Tobin, 17th.

Mrs. E. E. Coons is building a nice porch to her residence.

Dr. Keene is building a very nice residence on east Broadway.

There were 102 tickets sold for the Toledo excursion last Sunday.

A bright little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carr, July 16th.

J. N. Taggart is occupying the Archer residence on Fancher avenue.

Thomas McNamara is improving his residence property by a coat of white paint.

The third baby daughter was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams the 20th.

Mrs. M. F. Brown is in the hospital at Ann Arbor where she has been relieved of a tumor.

The work on the East Broadway sewer is progressing finely under the supervision of Thomas Sampson.

S. T. Coverstone has commenced the building of a residence in the second ward, corner Locust and Franklin streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Maxwell have taken a little stranger into their home which they are giving the attention of parents.

Delon Fleming is about to move from this city to West Branch. He has bought a large timber tract near that place.

G. H. Hersey has sold his farm in Wise to his son James and is about to go to California, in hopes of having better health.

A new cement walk is being laid at the Ann Arbor depot; an improvement which will be appreciated by the patrons of that road.

During the past few days many cellars in the city have been supplied with coal at \$7.50 per ton, for next winter's consumption.

J. F. Faulkner has purchased the interest of J. L. Graham in the discount store and will run the store himself. Mr. Graham will remain as a clerk.

Mrs. Mike O'Hara is building a neat little residence on Illinois street, next to the sisters' house, which she is intending to occupy as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeVoe are in the city and will remain until the commencement of school, when they go to Charlevoix where he is to teach. They are staying at the home of George Snyder.

Mrs. J. A. Swan and little daughter were in the city over Sunday. They have shipped their household goods to Zanesville, Ohio, where Mr. Swan has been employed since leaving Doughty's.

Mrs. R. Leonard of Ludington has been in the city this week on her way back home from a visit to Gratiot county friends. She was tendered an informal reception at the close of the Court of Honor meeting Monday night.

Kelley S. Searles and Orrin Perry of Ithaca were in the city Tuesday looking into the causes of the death of S. W. Guest. As the result action it is said will be begun against two of our saloon keepers and perhaps others who it is claimed sold him the liquor that caused his death.

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Wm. Allenbaugh has the thanks of the office for a basket of fine cherries left here Wednesday.

Harry Greenaway, conductor on the Ann Arbor was injured Wednesday at Shepherd and was taken to his home in Clara.

H. A. Foster has been in Grand Rapids attending the undertakers' convention and the big furniture convention.

J. E. Dudley of Harrison has sold the Farwell Journal to George F. Welshan, who is taking energetic hold of the paper.

The city dry goods stores have all set the hour for closing at 6 o'clock every night except Saturdays, until the first of September.

A child of John Weining in the second ward is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. A nurse from Saginaw is in attendance.

Dr. Baskerville, it is reported, will have his office in the rooms now occupied by Dr. Pullen as soon as the latter vacates them for his new home.

Mrs. Archie Renwick with Mrs. M. Renwick and children of Barryton went north yesterday for a week's visit with another sister at Frankfort.

Geo. J. Butcher & Co. of Ironton, Colorado, sell mines and mining stocks. They claim to be in the "right place at the right time." Here is success to them.

Miss Carrie Simpson and her mother will occupy the W. H. Marsh home during the owners' absence. The Simpsons have shipped their goods to Saline.

All members of the L. O. T. M. are requested to be present at their next review, Tuesday evening, July 28th, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

Last Tuesday lightning struck J. L. Merritt's barn, killing a horse, colt and a pig. The same day a similar bolt struck and burned a barn near Shepherd and killed two horses.

Miss Katherine Hawley, well known in Mt. Pleasant, will be married in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Morrison, on Wednesday the 29th inst., to a gentleman from Menominee.

At Lake, Clare county, on the 12th inst., Alfred Tryon of Lake and Miss Jennie Simmons of Postoria, were married by Elder Coburn, who has been in charge of the Christian church at Lake.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church is arranging for an entertainment to be given under the direction of Edna Bouton on the evening of August 7th. Watch for program next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collins will return from their wedding tour Saturday. They have visited Niagara Falls and are now in Saginaw where Mr. Collins is attending a photographers' convention, which will remain in session three days.

Frank Drew, of Caldwell sent the sheriff to the south part of the state recently after his fourteen year old son who left home last April and had just been located living and at work down there. The officers recommended that the boy be returned to his father's home.

The editor of this paper is too busy to pay any attention to the miserable personalities, and jealous piques of his contemporaries. He is very busy watching Mount Pleasant grow, and Isabella county develop, and in his feeble way is helping both with all his time and energy. Let our contemporaries devote their efforts to something laudable and they will merit commendation and not contempt. Make Mount Pleasant grow more by doing good instead of evil.

Henry Wild, administrator, and S. Liechti and J. T. Brown, commissioners in the estate of the late Rudolph Albrecht were in the city Tuesday settling with the probate judge in the matter. The man Albrecht was a native of Switzerland and died last December in Vernon township leaving a very small personal estate. He had no relatives in this country and none that he was in communication within the old world, hence the settling up of his final accounts was left to the hands of his late neighbors.

A visit to the town of Weidman Wednesday convinces the writer that Weidman is a good town and is surrounded by the finest of good country. The town is full of enterprise and push. It has a fine band who have just received a lot of elegant uniforms and the citizens have erected a tasty band stand from which they enjoy musical concerts. It is a town of schools and churches and possesses other evidences of substantiality. Truly, Weidman, while not as large as some towns, is a good town.

Col. Boynton telephoned from Greenville that he would start for New York Wednesday. He said that the road is a sure go; that he will return prepared to spend \$100,000 in this county; and that Mount Pleasant will be everlastingly sorry if she makes no effort to assist in getting the line through here. The colonel has accomplished all and more than he promised so far and there is no reason to believe he will fail in his plans for the future. At this time there can be but little question of the building of the road. The real question is will Mount Pleasant continue to play freeze out with so important a project and let the road pass north to the west of us?

Miss Flora Mae Allen and Charles J. Rittenhouse were united in marriage the afternoon of the 15th at the home of S. W. Rose on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Allen of Harbor Springs, father of the bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Rose and has been living with her since the family came here last winter. Mr. Rittenhouse is a resident of Honolulu, where he is engaged in business and has returned to that country, leaving his wife here with her relatives until later in the summer when she will go to her new home. Miss Allen has held a prominent place in the Methodist choir since coming to this place and while a stranger to most of the congregation she has pleased many by her vocal talents and all will unite in wishing her married happiness.

On Wednesday evening, July 22nd, Miss Eva Gargett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gargett, of Michigan street, was joined in marriage to Edward H. Mells, formerly of Mt. Pleasant but now of Rosebush. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Coburn and the vows were sealed with a wedding ring. Mrs. Mells has lived in this city since a young girl, attending the Union school and also the Normal, making many friends among the young people. Mr. Mells with his mother moved from Pawamo to this city several years ago and by industry, good habits, and gentlemanly bearing, has commanded the respect of every one. The bride wore a froulard dress trimmed with handsome designs of lace and carried choice roses. The house was decorated with plants and sweet peas. Dainty refreshments including fruit punch were served and a toast drank to the health of the bride and groom. Thirty-five guests were present, and the bride received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Mells will reside at Rosebush and will begin housekeeping at once.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Major W. H. Bixby, corps of engineers, U. S. A., who has charge of the government work in this district, is now at work figuring out the probable cost for the construction of a third lock at Sault Ste. Marie in order that an estimate of the expense may be submitted to congress at the next session. The major says a new lock will represent an outlay of \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000.

The matter was recommended or mentioned in the report just forwarded to Washington for the reason that Major Bixby recommended the work in a previous report. He was then instructed to prepare figures on the probable cost.

The majority of the persons interested are of the opinion that a third lock is necessary in order that vessels may receive prompt dispatch, but there are others who think that the Weitzel lock, which is the shallowest of the two present locks, should be enlarged. However, Major Bixby says the expense entailed in this would amount to almost as much as for the construction of an entirely new lock, neither would it take much longer to build the new one, he says.

If congress does not make the necessary appropriation and it is decided to enlarge the Weitzel lock, all traffic would have to be handled through the Poe lock while alterations in the Weitzel are under way. This would be a great hardship to marine interests, as the single lock could not handle the traffic and give any kind of service.

Major Bixby points out that if the new lock is authorized and built the Weitzel can then be enlarged, at which time he thinks there will be enough traffic to keep the three going.

In regard to improvements in his district, Major Bixby says there is enough cash on hand to prosecute the work now under way until December, 1904. The funds he asks for in his report just forwarded to Washington, aggregating nearly \$2,000,000, are for continuing the work during the fiscal year 1904-1905.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Lee is in Ovid visiting Frank Lamb's family.

J. H. Bodfish spent Sunday with his parents in Gratiot county.

Mrs. Charles Thayer is the guest of Saginaw friends this week.

Charles Cassady from Owosso spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Will Thayer of St. Charles is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Estella Brown is visiting at Chippewa Station for a week.

Mrs. John Rowan and Miss Laura Rowan are visiting in Canada.

Miss Fern Coverstone is spending her vacation in Clinton county.

R. A. Barber and wife are visiting in the city this week from Ithaca.

Hiram Barrett and wife went to Alma Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Kinney left Monday to visit her daughter in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Morgan Tice is back from Ann Arbor having had a successful operation.

Mrs. Grant Brewer of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Henry Morrison Monday.

Miss Edith Keen and Miss Mary Keen have gone to Petoskey for the summer.

Claude Marsh is taking a vacation trip and visiting in different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grigsby of Kalamazoo, are visiting Rev. M. Grigsby and wife.

S. W. Rogers, with his fly rod and creel has gone to visit his father at Scottsville.

Elder A. P. McDonald's family accompanied him with the Mission car this last trip.

James Berry of Lake City visited his niece, Mrs. G. W. Loomis, the first of the week.

Dr. Joe McCue returned to Jackson Monday, where he is locating to practice his profession.

Miss Tess Minnahan of Detroit is spending the summer with her cousin Miss Minnie Coffey.

Homer Anderson and little son of Sarnia spent last week with his brothers at Rosebush.

Miss Gray, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Dains, left Monday for her home in the east.

Rev. M. T. Ayers of Sycamore, Ohio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ayers on Fancher avenue.

Miss Maud Wilson of Alma has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson for the last two weeks.

W. H. Marsh's family have gone to Epworth Hights, where they have a cottage, to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Vandercook is taking a two weeks' vacation and paying a visit to his home in Livingston county.

Mrs. Grigsby of Kalamazoo is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Grigsby.

Miss Maggie Harvey has returned from the Saginaw business college and is employed in the Courier office.

Miss Dottie Loomis of Bowling Green, Ohio, has been the guest of her cousins, the Pope family in Union.

Mrs. F. C. Wallington and Ivan are home from Walleon lake, where they spent five weeks among the resorters.

Miss Gertrude Provost of Thompsonville, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Thayer, has returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Harvey returned to Florida, Monday, leaving her niece Miss Loraine Chatterton here for the present.

Miss Mary Royal from Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends here. She attended the league convention in Detroit.

Miss Lena Gallagher has returned home from Canada, called by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Gallagher is convalescent.

Miss Blanch Wright attended the League convention last week, a delegate from the Mt. Pleasant branch as was also Roy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis are at Crystal lake occupying the Morrison cottage for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elsie Cratsley is spending the vacation with relatives in Traverse City. Mrs. Cratsley has been living in that place since February.

Mrs. S. W. Hopkins has gone to Schoharie, New York, on a visit to relatives. Miss Lila will follow as soon as the summer school closes.

Frank Richmond, wife and four children, from Brazil, Indiana, returned home Monday after a week spent with relatives in this city.

Dr. F. F. Consul has returned from a two week's visit to his former home at Frankfort, Ontario, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Miss Anna Slater returned from Chicago Tuesday accompanied by her sister Miss Bessie who is having a vacation from school teaching in Montana.

Rev. S. C. Croff and family have returned from a visit at Sunfield. They enjoyed the trip overland. Rev. Croff will remain at Sunfield for the vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Coleman attended the Mells wedding.

Miss Pauline Foster entertained a cousin from Midland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Hutchinson of Grand Rapids are visiting in the city.

M. Maybelle Jackson of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of her cousin, Mae Kimball.

Mrs. J. D. Walker of Big Rapids has been paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. David Lett.

F. R. Hathaway, manager of the Alma Sugar Company was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Stella Eagen of Alma and Miss Lillie Hart of St. Louis are guests at W. T. Hall's this week.

Rev. Wm. Allenbaugh of Breckenridge visited his father, Wm. Allenbaugh a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Allenbaugh of Breckenridge, who has been visiting in the city went Wednesday to Traverse City.

Mrs. George Leary and children of Grand Rapids are spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Baldwin.

Mrs. J. W. Hance has returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast, where she visited in California and Washington.

Ernest Hall is spending his vacation in New York state, returning home with his cousin Mrs. Wilmot, when she went back last week.

Miss Ethel Anderson and Miss Pearl Myers are visiting in Sarnia. They went home with an uncle of the former who has been visiting here and in Rosebush.

Mrs. C. M. Downey is entertaining friends from Detroit, Mrs. C. Roach, Miss Lizzie Eastman and little Miss Stella Parker, all came on the excursion last week.

Misses Maude and Mabel Carpenter are visiting in the city. Their parents are soon to remove to this place to permit the young ladies to attend school here.

Mrs. Jack Coffey of Cadillac left Sunday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo, after spending a few days with Miss Minnie Coffey and Mrs. J. J. Coffey of this city.

Mrs. J. N. Sherwood, who has been in the city for several weeks the guest of her nephew, F. G. Thiers, returned to her home at Plainwell Monday. Ruth and Christine Thiers accompanied her and will visit the rest of the vacation at Plainwell and Hastings.

B. K. Boyd is again with John F. Butcher and Co. Mr. Boyd is the inventor of a knock down potato and fruit crate that promises to be a very marketable article. An extensive manufactory of this crate is to be constructed and the sale pushed strongly. It has many features to commend it.

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For Sale.
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POPE LEO IS DEAD

Aged Pontiff Dies Surrounded by the Cardinals of Rome.

HIS DEATH A PEACEFUL ONE

Cardinal Oreglia Assumes Temporary Control and Clears the Vatican—Remarkable Scene on Streets of Rome.

Rome, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII. is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. The pleuro-pneumonia with which his holiness had been suffering was scarcely so responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life. The tested steel which had bent so often before human ills was bound to break at last.

At this hour the emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the Vatican beside which almost all the world has prayed. The red damask coverlet rests lightly over the body, the cardinal's scarlet cape is about the shoulders, while on his head has been placed the papal hood of velvet, bordered with ermine. A white silk handkerchief is bound about his chin and in the hands which have blessed so many thousands is placed a crucifix. Uniformed officers of the Noble Guard and rough clad Franciscan penitentiaries will keep a ceaseless vigil until the burial occurs.

The sacred college of cardinals assemble today for the impressive ceremony of announcing Pope Leo dead.



Tomb where Pope Leo's remains will rest until his successor dies, when they will be transferred to this final resting place.

After this sad function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be embalmed. The funeral ceremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John the Lateran.

The Final Moments. Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion and, when he was conscious, that calm intelligence which is associated with his twenty-five years pontifical. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Pappone and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was towards the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber. Practically all the cardinals now in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passage of his soul. Earlier in the day Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli had impressively pronounced the absolution in articulo mortis.

Of Pope Leo's last moments Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description. He said: "Death occurred through exhaustion, although in the last two hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather together all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about him by the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvelous display of his energy, and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. The pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at four minutes past 4. I approached a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the traditional ceremonial and afterward declared the pope to be no more. I then went to inform Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders

that the Vatican be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be therein."

The Temporary Pope.

The death of Pope Leo meant the passing of the supreme power into the hands of the sacred college of cardinals as its temporary custodian during the interregnum. As senior member of the sacred college, Cardinal Oreglia, to whom the pope had just solemnly confided the interests of the church, has now become the exponent of the cardinals until Pope Leo's successor has been elected. This has brought forth Cardinal Oreglia as the striking personality of the hour.

The cardinal is the exact antithesis of Pope Leo, having none of the late pontiff's sympathetic and benevolent characteristics. He comes from a noble Piedmontese stock and his nobility is shown in his haughty, austere bearing. He is not popular among his colleagues or the Romans and his brusque manner has earned him the title of "the Piedmont bear." He is tall and robust and his 74 years are shown by the whiteness of his hair. This is the man who for the time being is practically pope. It was he who issued the orders to clear the Vatican.

The death of the pontiff occurred at a time when all was singularly calm about the Vatican, as people had been so long expecting the final summons that their sensibilities were well nigh numbed. Scarcely a soul passed up the marble staircase and the courtyard of San Damaso was almost deserted.

At twenty minutes past 4 a man dashed madly across St. Peter's square, then quite empty. A second later another followed on a bicycle. Within a few seconds, as if by magic, newspapermen, gendarmes and messengers, running, driving and gesticulating, dashed to and from the portals of the Vatican. Like a wireless message there flashed around the world "he is dead." The transformation was complete. The quick movement and tense feeling of the rapidly gathering crowd now permeated where a few minutes before there had been no sign of life.

But behind the shutters of Pope Leo's room, which still remained closed, all was over.

FALCONIO INFORMED.

Apostolic Delegate Issues an Address to Bishops.

Washington, July 21.—The first definite announcement of the death of Pope Leo, made to his immediate representative in Washington, Apostolic Delegate Falconio, was conveyed to him at a quarter of 1 o'clock Monday by means of an Associated Press bulletin. Four hours later the official confirmation came. The official announcement was written in Italian and as translated read:

"Rome, July 20, 1903.—Mgr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate, Washington: With deepest sorrow, I announce to you the death of the holy father, which occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His holiness died surrounded by the sacred college.

"M. CARDINAL RAMPOLLA." To this Archbishop Falconio made immediate response. Mgr. Falconio also gave out an address to the archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church, of whom there are ninety in America. It said in part:

"Apostolic Delegation, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., July 20, 1903. Your Lordships: It is my painful duty to convey to you the sad intelligence of the death of our holy father, the pope, which occurred today.

"While we bow reverently before the remains of our august pontiff and deplore the great loss which his death has caused to the church, let public and private prayers be raised to heaven in every diocese and every parish for the repose of that noble soul. As to the public prayers, your lordships may prescribe such suffrages as your piety may inspire. With sentiments of highest esteem and profound respect, I beg leave to remain your devoted servant in Christ.

"D. FALCONIO." The bishops of the Catholic church will celebrate pontifical mass for the repose of the soul of the pope in the cathedral of their respective dioceses and funeral masses will be said in all Catholic churches.

After the interment of the pope prayers will be held in all Catholic churches, asking that the divine guidance may attend the labors of the consistory in their election of a successor to Leo XIII.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Punished For Peonage.—Fletcher Turner, a white man, pleaded guilty at Montgomery, Ala., to the charge of holding in peonage one Glenn Helms, a negro youth. Turner was fined \$1,000.

A Fatal Mistake.—James Clark, a peddler of Cleveland, was instantly killed and Stanley Graener and Andrew Rolka, both of Pittsburg, were fatally hurt Monday night by the Pennsylvania fast line at Latrobe, Pa. The men were walking on the track.

Murdered From Ambush.—Samuel Peterson of New Central Mines, near Fairmont, W. Va., was shot and killed from ambush Monday evening by an unknown man. Peterson is said to have received an anonymous letter recently warning him to look out for vengeance.

Masked Men Made a Haul.—Three masked men held up Captain Myrick of the Connor Creek mine, near Huntington, Ore., and at the point of a pistol compelled him to open the office safe. Gold bullion valued at \$10,000 and a considerable sum in cash were taken.

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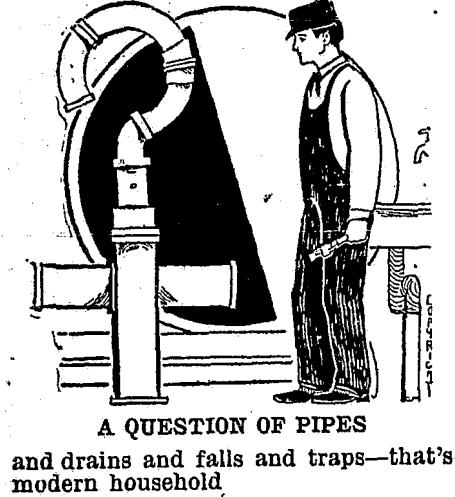
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Winn.
Mrs. N. Kellogg of Lincoln was in the village this week.
Lew Marsh of Mt. Pleasant was in the village on Monday.
Miss Mary Miles of Shepherd was in the village over Sunday.
B. M. Adams made a business trip to the city on Thursday.
James Hess of Toledo is visiting relatives here this week.
Bant Willard of Mt. Pleasant was in the village on Monday.
S. D. Eldred and wife of Mt. Pleasant were in the village on Friday.
Dr. Abbott and A. E. Stickley made a business trip to Shepherd on Friday.
Philip and Walter Keen of Mt. Pleasant were in the village last Sunday.
Mrs. Marx Bently and daughter of East are visiting relatives here this week.
Edward Allen had his hand badly cut by a pulley in a hay fork last Friday.
The seven months old daughter of Jesse Courser is very sick with spinal meningitis.
The change of time for the departure of mail for Mt. Pleasant, makes it much more convenient for the people here.
Sheriff Bailey of Mt. Pleasant was in the village on Friday. Some of our citizens was a little nervous until after he left.

Beal City.
We had a refreshing rain the 21st.
Peter Shafer and family from Ludington were here visiting friends and relatives for a week, but have returned home again.
Ed pung met with an accident the 21st. He was removing a big ladder when the top ladder came down on him and broke his collar bone.
Joseph Gatchter was raking hay the other day when his horse commenced kicking and kicked him on his leg. He did not know that it was broke until he jumped from the rake, and when he struck the ground the bone stuck through his pants. His leg was broken in two places a few inches below the knee and a little above the ankle. He is doing well.

Broomfield.
Mrs. M. Diehl is getting well fast.
B. W. Hagerman has been very sick but is on the gain.
Mrs. Myrtle and Hattie Foster are home from Mt. Pleasant.
E. Wright has a new binder this season and works like a charm.
A. Gross will soon have his new buggy all wore out driving over the rough roads down in Deerfield.
The Broomfield ball team balled with Remus team July 18. Score 5 and 8 in favor of Remus.
Sunday afternoon Broomfield thought they would try the Millbrook kid team and the score was 4 and 5 in favor of Broomfield. If Broomfield could have had their old pitcher they might do something.

North Coldwater.
Vern Reynolds is cutting rye for Joe Powers.
Willie Harrison is cutting wheat for Mr. Finch of Brinton.
Joe Moyers was home last week helping his father with the haying.
Jasper Snooks is getting lumber and shingles ready to build a new house.
Albert Wixon is home from Farwell having finished the wall for Sam Colly.
Mary Harrison has gone to Barryton to learn dressmaking with Mrs. Perry Brown.
A. J. Willey of Grand Rapids made a trip up to his farm July 4th. His brother was with him.

Farmers Picnic.
The Rolland township farmers' club will hold their annual picnic on the second Wednesday of August on the farm of L. C. Griffith, in Rolland township, section 4. All are cordially invited.

Excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort.
The next Sunday excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort will be given July 28th. Special train will leave Mt. Pleasant at 6:43 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.25. Children over five and under twelve half the adult rate.
You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished nature had made you attractive. Rocky Mountain Tea makes homely women beautiful. Carr & Granger.

PROBATE ORDER—STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Isabella, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mt. Pleasant on the 20th day of July A. D. 1908.
Present, John Maxwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nell Morrison deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Johnston, administrator, (with the will annexed) praying that he is now ready to render his final account as such administrator, and that the property be assigned to the parties entitled in accordance with the will of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that the 17th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, in the probate office, it is ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the ISABELLA COUNTY ENTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN MAXWELL,
Judge of Probate.



WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS CLARA BARTON.

President of the American Branch of the Red Cross Society.

There is a quiet woman, still in the prime of life, living unostentatiously in the city of Washington, though staying at home very little of the time; not that she would not like to stay there, for she is as fond of home as any one, but the world will not let her do so. If you have watched the newspaper reports concerning her, you cannot fail to have noticed how she moves about, now sailing up and down the swollen tide of the Ohio river dispensing supplies and comforts to the poor, flooded sufferers; then over in Geneva attending the international convention of the Red Cross society; next to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic; then she comes rushing home to gather up some things for poor, ruined people in this or that quarter of the globe.

Miss Barton comes from Puritan stock and is a native of Massachusetts, the daughter of a soldier who served



MISS CLARA BARTON.

his country in the early days of the republic. When the cry of war started our peaceful country, she, with others, volunteered to look after those Massachusetts men who were attacked in Baltimore.

Her executive ability and remarkable gifts—as a nurse were soon recognized at army headquarters and in the White House. She attended the wounded on the field. She also took care of hospital supplies, distributing them wisely and economically. Military trains were placed at her disposal for the conveyance of passengers to such places as she deemed best for them.

Since the close of our war between the states Miss Barton has been identified with the Red Cross society work and has been president of the American branch of the international society, which she was instrumental in founding, since its organization.

Light Housekeeping.

"Don't talk to me of care free light housekeeping," said a woman who had tried it. "Light housekeeping is the heaviest kind of housekeeping. It brings up a vision of oil stoves, delicatessen shops, shabby gentility, a guilty endeavor not to let the right hand know what the left hand doeth and a conglomerate parlor-kitchen, sitting room, dining room mixture of untidiness, for unless you have the faculty of a ship steward it is an utter impossibility to keep things in order in such confined quarters."

"It can be done, but one has to work with every fiber of her body as she learns the true inwardness of the word shipshape. So please do not call it light housekeeping. Then all your friends want to know just how you manage, what is hidden under that curtain, which is your china and which your kitchen closet and what do you keep beneath the lounge or back of the piano."

"To a person who has lived in a large house, replete with closets, light housekeeping resolves itself into an effort to overcome the self evident truth that "two bodies cannot occupy the same place at the same time" while solving the problem "where to put things." A place for everything and everything in its place is all right in theory, but when things outnumber places the housewife can only live in the memory that she used to be a model housekeeper before light housekeeping ensnared her.—Woman's World.

Help For Tired Eyes.

There is a simple and effectual remedy for the woman whose eyes are red and smarting from overstrain of any kind.
Let her ask her druggist for 10 cents' worth of equal parts of powdered borax and boric acid. This amount will last some time. A scant fourth of a teaspoonful dissolved in one cupful of boiling water should be used as a bath for the eyes, applied with a linen cloth as hot as can be borne with comfort. The water should be allowed to enter the eye.

Instead of using a cloth, benefit is often derived from putting the face close to the cup and tipping the latter so that the eye is immersed in the water. The eye should be opened and shut a number of times under the water. Bathe the eyes in this way night and morning, and the redness of the lids will disappear, the white of the eye will become clear and bright, and the aversion to light which is often felt in the case of weakened eyes will be greatly lessened.

This remedy is not a cure for diseased eyes, but merely a relief for weak and tired ones. It is absolutely harmless and has been recommended by physicians.—Farm and Fireside.

To Govern Self.

What are the accomplishments that count? Are they singing, playing, painting, dancing, etc., or are they a happy disposition—one that sees the

3 WEEKS YET OF THE STAR DISCOUNT SALE

The Great Star Discount Sale now in force and lasts until Aug. 15.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SALE

Two years ago we had our Great Buffalo Sale. A year ago we had our Cut Price Hatchet Sale—this year the greatest of all—the Star Discount Sale of which we gave full particulars in our big full page advertisement in this paper two weeks ago.

The first week of the sale has been a busy one, and customers have reaped the advantage of our great price reductions in every department of our great Dry Goods and Carpet stocks.

PLAN OF THE SALE

is as follows: Practically everything in the store is discounted 10—20 and even 33 1/2 per cent on some lines. This means that 60—70—80 or 90 cents will buy a Dollar's worth of anything we have in the store. This sale is unique. You can't afford to miss it. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

W. DOUGHTY

The White Front

GREATER REDUCTIONS in Summer Wash Goods with the aim to completely close them out. Our desire to create "The smile that won't come off." Customers of this store have that kind of a smile. They're happy because every purchase strengthens their knowledge that this is the Right Place to trade.

Dress Goods	Wash Goods	Domestics
Special offerings in Dress Goods. To make room for our fall stock of Dress Goods soon to arrive, we will make a special cut in prices. 28-inch Novelty Dress Goods val. 10 to 12 1/2c, sale price 7 1/2c Plain & Novelty Dress Goods val. up to 25c, sale price 14 1/2c All-wool Novelty Dress Goods formerly 65, sale price 39c 50-in All-wool Vicuna Cloth formerly 1.25, sale price 79c	Our large stock of Wash Goods must leave the store. They are ordered 'out. No matter how great the sacrifice, they must be sold. Wash Goods to close, sale price 3 1/2c Fine Dimity that formerly sold at 15c-20c, sale price 9 1/2c Fine Lace Gingham and Silk Stripe Novelties, formerly sold at 30 to 43c, sale price 19c White Dimity in Check and Stripes, value 10c to 12 1/2c, sale price 6 1/2c	We don't need to tell you about our bargains in domestics as they are all in plain sight in our store. SPECIAL NO. 1 Lonsdale Bleached Cotton, value 10-12c, special price 6 1/2c SPECIAL NO. 2 One Lot Light and Dark Prints, sale price 3 1/2c SPECIAL NO. 3 Brown Cotton value 7 1/2c, sale price 5 1/2c SPECIAL NO. 4 One Lot 20-in All-linen Crash sale price 6 1/2c
Hosiery Ladies' Fancy Lace Hose, value 25c, sale price 15c Children's Fancy Lace Hose, value 15c, sale price 10c Seamless Fast Black Hose, sale price 10c	CHILDREN'S DRESSES Every mother should be interested in our special low prices on children's ready-to-wear dresses. See our window Saturday. Dresses in values up to \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$3.00. Special Prices, 49¢-69¢-99¢.	Muslin Underwear Skirts made of good cambric 3 tucks, sale price 39c Corset Covers, value up to 39c, sale price 24c Night robes, hemstitched and tucked, val. up to 60c, now 42c

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