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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 as rapidly as he had hoped to Mr. was brought home by McCall's single. Mull resigned the office and his son-in-From then until the rain it was a pitchers' battle, only one other hit being made and that by Muskegon. The wearing brand new pure white uni forms, which, if put through four innings on the sloppy field, would have been a sight to behold. Score:

Muskegon..........1000*-- 1 2 2 Mt. Pleasant00000-0 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 the Unitarian church next Sunday score of 6 to 4. Ball and Paige pitched morning. good ball, but Holland bunched hits with Mt. Pleasant's errors. Score:

Holland...... 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 0 *--6 8 5 Mt. Pleasant3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4 6 4 Batteries—Ball and Sebastian for tion is extended to all. Holland; Paige and Spicer for Mt. Pleasant.

Weidman.

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 firstclass advertisement for the local dealer, J. A. Damon & Son, who placed the

The Modern Woodmen of Weidman and many of their friends, i. e. the 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. Schriber; treasurer, G. A. Drallett, committee of arrange church last Sabbath by the Rev. Edments, W. H. Miller, H. P. Damon and ward Collins of Detroit, who delivered H. A. Frost. With these men to two most excellent sermons to ap- be fully equipped for the slicing of hustle the thing along and the hearty preciative congregations. The reverco-operation of everyone interested, end gentleman expressed himself as and that means all of us, it should and | highly pleased with our city and its certainly will be a greater success than possibilities. ever before. Do not frown on the Next Sabbath the Anti-Saloon solicitor when he asks you to help it League will have charge of the along, for you know anything that churches in the city. The following engineers was given carte blanche in advertises our town is a benefit to each are the speakers for the day: Rev. one of us directly. So lets all pull to- L. B. Bissell, superintendent of league, of their efforts the factories will be which weigh a ton, were unloaded and gether for the best celebration of all.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Follett. lessee of the Weidman Herald decided Humphrey will speak in the Christian pany will be strictly up to date. very suddenly to throw up his lease, church. These are the morning serviand did so without any announcement to that effect, the Herald has been compelled to suspend.

Coutant of the Enterprise and the proprietor of the Herald, to fill the unexthe Enterprise office with that paper, if hearing. 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 county will hold the fourth and last Herald will be losers.

will come very near being a home nacle. The meeting begins July 24th paper and have the advantage of all and closes July 26th. This will be a ENTERPRISE. If you are already a have been in progress the past two 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 vance on subscription, may have their one way or the other. "How can we arranged, any who have paid in admoney back at any time by calling on the undersigned at [my office in Weidman. Those who are in arrears 1 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.

pany held last Saturday, T. W. Alying was elected secretary to fill out the term of John Mull, whose ill health hae 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

At a meeting of the directors of the

law was made his successor. The company was never in so good a condition or giving such a low rate of visitors were willing to quit because of insurance as at present and the secrethe sticky condition of the clay field tary is very busy looking at new risks and were subjected to considerable and attending to the other duties of chaffing by the crowd, owing to their the office and doing the work success-

In Church and Society.

The Michigan Unitarian Conven-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 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Saturday evening. A cordial invita-

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 Christianty." 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 Fourteen new members were added to the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Grigsby, who has been gregational church at Kalamazoo will 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

will speak at the Presbyterian church; equipped with the most modern and distributed Tuesday. Other cars of week's visit with her aunt at Midland. ces at 10:30. A large union service its own foundary and machine shop in Arrangements are on between Mr. Bissell, the pastor of the Franklin struction of factories. avenue Presbyterian church of Lansing, will be the speaker. He is an elo-

Quarterly Meeting Under Tabernacle The Free Methodists of Isabella quarterly meeting for this conference year at the corner of Wisconsin and solicitor will be appointed here and it Franklin streets, under a large taberweeks.

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 escape if we neglect so great a salva-

tion." 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.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Peterboro, Ont.—President Bane's Great Success.

company was organized by Mr. Bane, Hartsig, M. E; Charles Henze, M. E. and its specialty is the building and first organized, and it was fought ies ern finds itself at the present time.

IT BUILDS SUGAR FACTORIES. of Huntington, W. Va., and a brother Farmer Thrown from Buggy and to "Coin" Harvey, which are represent-Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance com- New Plans Under Way at Charlevoix and ed on the directorate, need no particular mention here. Their reputations in the business and financial world are long ago established.

The board of engineers, superinten-The National Construction Company, dents chemists and experts are as and shied, throwing him over the R. R. Bane, president, with headquar follows: E. Salich, C. E. & M. E.; Avila dashboard of his buggy against a ters at No. 1026-7 Majestic Building, Thomas, C. E. & M. E.; J. C. Dumont. Detroit, was incorporated in 1901. The M. E; Wm. R. King, M. E; Benj. F.

financing of beet sugar factories. It the country. The above engineers years ago the country seat was moved school to Mr. Fish who had been secrehad a hard fight for recognition when have already built the following factor- from here, then the metropolis of the tary and treasurer for six years, and the

came into competition. But Mr. Bane Norfolk, Neb., 350 tons capacity; and was considered to be dead. Years change. The International has always could not be disheartened nor discour- Michigan Sugar Co's factory, Bay City, ago valuable deposits of marl were been highly esteemed by those who aged. His energy and perseverance Mich, 500 tons capacity; Washington found at Littlefield lake just over the were in a position to know of the rewere tireless, and to that gentleman State Sugar Co's factory, Waverly, line in Isabella county. J. L. Little- sults there obtained. The annual enmore than to any other member of the Wash., 350 tons capacity; American field, owner of large interests in the rollment of more than three hundred company is due the credit for the Beet Sugar Co's factory, Rocky Ford, county and one of the pioneers of the for the past several years attests its tion will meet in Mount Pleasant on splendid condition in which the con- Colo., 1,000 tons capacity; American town, has since that time kept pushing popularity among the patrons of prac-Beet Sugar Co's factory, Grand Island, the establishment of a cement factory tical education; both students and em-He had unbounded faith in the Neb., 359 tons capacity; American future of such a company, and he Beet Sugar Co's factory, Oxnard, Cal.,



PRESIDENT R. R. BANE,

Mount Pleasant Sugar Factory.

confidence and gradually attracted tons capacity; Kalamazoo Sugar Co's had a solid foundation, and they put Mich. 500 tons capacity.—[Michigan from his vacation much before the end their money into the company, putting Investor. whole town, went to Chippewa lake of September. He will spend the all its affairs on an entirely substantial foundation.

The company is building factories for the Charlexoix Sugar Company and | the plans are completed. the Mt. Pleasant Sugar Company, in Michigan. It has also invaded the in the machine shop for hoisting pursinging in the choir of the First Con- Canadian field, and is building a factory at Peterboro, Ontario. The facsing at the Presbyterian church next tory at Mt. Pleasant will have a voix plant 600 tons per day. All the machinery for these factories has been bought, and more than 150 men are working on these factories, which will beets by October 1st. Mr. Bane has insisted that these plants be models of construction, and he claims that when they are completed they will be the finest beet sugar factories in the switch back into the main building for country. The company's board of the matter of expense, and as a result Rev. R. C. Dodds, D. D., will speak in highest type of beet sugar machinery. the Unity church, and Ex-Senator J. W. | The factories being built by the com- | are here and in place.

Within a year the company will have will be held in the Presbyterian church operation, turning out the iron work in the evening at 7:30. Rev. L. B. and machinery it will use in the con-

John Bane, a brother of President pired portion of the Herald list from quent speaker and will be worth affairs of the company. Within the last 90 days, through his management, the company has disposed of over \$400,000 worth of sugar securities.

The directors of the National Construction Company are: H. A. Marting, Ironton, Ohio, president Marting Iron and Steel Co.; C. C. Lewis, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., of Lewis, Hubbard & Co.; H. C. Harvey, Huntington, W. Va., cashier American Bank and Trust the county and state news of the continuation of the tent meetings that Co.; Chas. O. Beaumont, Philadelphia, Pa, of Joseph Oat & Sons; Benj. F. Hartsig, M. E., Detroit, Mich.; John Bane, Detroit, Mich.; R. R. Bane,

Detroit, Mich. The officers are: President, R. R. Jr.; second vice president, H. A. Marting; secretary, J. I. Cole; treasurer, Harry J. Fox, cashier Central Savings Bank, Detroit.

Such well known individuals as H. A. Steel Co.; C. O. Beaumont, of Jos. Oat | bottles free at P. C. Taylor's drug store. & Sons, of Philadelphia; C. C. Lewis, Jr., of Lewis, Hubbard & Co., of Charleston, W. Va.; H. C. Harvey, member you can do better at Clark's cashier American Bank and Trust Co. Hardware on these goods.

would not give up the fight. He suc- 2,000 tons capacity; Standard Beet ceeded in imbuing others with his Sugar Co's factory, Leavitt, Neb., 500 capitalists to the proposition. They factory, Mich., 500 tons capacity; Defound that Mr. Bane's enthusiasm troit Sugar Co's factory, Rochester,

> Sugar Factory Notes. The pump pit is finished as far as

The workmen are setting the boiler poses.

scription.

rived. There are eight large steel marl found at lakes north of town. drums for each boiler that are connected by fifteen foot flues, making an reputed "pine barrens."-[Clare Sentiimmense structure.

The heavy job of the week is in constructing a railroad track north with a unloading the heavy machinery and and construction steel.

A carload of iron columns, each of these are due to arrive now, until 58

To Preserve Eggs.

stove, and into that dip the eggs. Let then play until bed time. 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. Bane, has had charge of the financial 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 will accommodate a band of 40 pieces. about them put up in this way. It is a fine thing for country women who want of the bake shop. He has had several to hold for better prices, and also for years experience in baking and is a the city women who wants to purchase good bread maker. 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 Bane; first vice-president, C. C. Lewis, Discovery for Consumption turned annual leaves. Those being away in despair into joy. The first bottle July are Superintendent and Mrs. brought immediate relief and its con- Nardin, Miss Frey, Miss Campbell; Miss of France. The building is of steel tinued use completely cured her. It's Burden, Mr. Gruett, Mrs. Ely, Mr. on concrete foundation and has been, the most certain cure in the world for Erickson, and Mr. Freeman. Miss fitted with large plate glass windows. all throat and lung troubles. Guaran- McDougall has gone to Big Rapids which enable the guests to look upon Marting, president of Marting Iron & teed. Bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial to spend two or three weeks. Miss the beauties of submarine life to a

It is getting time for hay forks. Re-

three miles west of Farwell, was instantly killed Sunday evening when other page of this paper. This is his horses took fright at a hand car,

Farwell's Progress.

Farwell is far from being the dead This board is probably the ablest in town it is reputed to be. Over twenty county, to Harrison. Since then as school has taken a new impetus and bitterly by the concerns with which it | Norfolk Beet Sugar Co's factory, lumber disappeared it ceased growing increased vitality as a result of the here. To-day his hope is so far realized ployers, and as a continued evidence of that within six months the plant will their determination to give to the be in operation.

Farwell Portland cement company business education, the management is plant occupy about twenty-five acres, new busily engaged in re-modeling each situated between the Ann Arbor and separate department and fitting it with Pere Marquette railroads. The dry new furniture and appliances for the kilns 70x36 and engine and boiler house more satisfactory and practical pre-50x134, are constructed of steel and sentation of the different subjects, so cement, which with other ample build- that when this school opens on Septemings bring the number up to eight, all ber 1st., it can be justly called the being rapidly pushed to completion. "Model Business Training School of Littlefield lake, where the marl is Michigan." found, is about five miles from town and laying rails for the branch from contemplate a business career to write Farwell there is already on. Clay of to the International Business college of suitable quality is found within a short | Saginaw, Michigan, and become fully distance of the plant.

is to be about 700 barrels a day and deciding to attend any other school, 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 in color-work and in black and white. enterprize to utilize the resources of | The fiction includes "The Yellow Van." the country centering around the vil- Richard Whiteing's novel, with a lage. J. L. Littlefield, L. Weisman, Of the National Construction Company of Detroit, Who Are Building the 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 evi- "Chills," a tale of a Missouri overflow dences of growth rapidly follow. Many by R. E. Young; "To Her Who Loved ranches are being established in var- Him Best of All," by Cyrus Townsend ious directions from here and land that | Brady-in a new vein for that author; had been thought worthless is now and "The Tramp," a curious "Pa proving valuable for general farming Gladden" story by Elizabeth Cherry purposes. A rural delivery route has Waltz been in operation from here for over a vear. 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 operat-The largest individual check received ed previously, has just passed into new by the sugar company came last Satur- | hands and will be pushed to its capacapacity of from 600 to 1,200 tons of day from H. A. Marting, and was for city A local telephone exchange is beets per day, and that of the Charle- \$21,517 69, a payment on his stock sub- finding a place in the village. Rumors are afloat of the establishment of a One of the Sterling boilers has ar- second cement plant here to utilize the

Thus goes on the development of the

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

During vacation the work classes Have a kettle of boiling water on the are doubled and all work until 3 p. m;

> 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 James Walker has temporary charge

secured and are very satisfactory. The its highways. Of ninety deaths in Lonten 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 of the metropolis. the club mess.

Several of the teachers are away on Burden is attending the Ferris Insti- depth of six fathoms. tute at Big Rapids.

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

Business College. Attention is called to the advertise-David McAninch, a farmer living ment of the International Business college of Saginaw, to be found on anprobably 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 young people of Michigan and sur-The buildings and grounds of the rounding states the best obtainable in

We especially urge our readers who acquainted with their methods and The capacity of the cement factory | their complete course of study before

The Midsummer Holiday Century is characterized by articles on unknown regions, by a varied personal interest and by an appeal to artistic taste both scene revealing high play at bridge whist among English women of society; a short tale by David Gray (a horse-sale story); "Overhauling the Politicianers," a humorous sketch of the Main coast by George S. Wasson;

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

Advertised Letters.

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

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 unequaled excellence, nearly eighty per-The hay and wheat crops are being sons lose their lives every week upon don last week resulting from other than natural causes there were one of homicide, eight of suicide and eighty-one of cither accidents or negligence. In round figures 4,000 persons are killed each year in the highways and byways

Submarine Hotel.

Large numbers of visitors are attracted every summer to the submarine; hotel near Perdim, on the south coast

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 ILMS

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 some-

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

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.

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. afternoon.

A. A. BAHLKE, PRACTICAL * HORSE * SHOER and General Blacksmith.

Agent for Deering Harvesting Machinery and Binding Twine.

Wood Work Shop in Connection. Come in. SHEPHERD, MICH. Opposite Town Hall,

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, 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. There was no insurance on the plant

Business Directory. ‡

R. D. MATTHEWS. Attorney-at-Law. Office over Post Office

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 vest 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 Riboon meeting did not begin Monday, according to program, on account of heavy rains which came at exactly 2 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 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

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 strake, a notable contest in the annals of the Blue Ribbon meet-

The complete program is as follows: FIRST DAY.

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
į	2:18 trot 1,000
i	2:17 pace 2.000
į	2:09 pace
i	2:19 pace
i	FOURTH DAY.
ļ	2:26 trot\$ 1,000
i	2:08 pace 1,200
	2:16 trot
į	2:24 pace (C. of C. Consolation) 1,000
ı	2:13 pace
	FIFTH DAY.
ļ	2:08 trot\$ 1,500
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	tion) 2,000 2:04 pace 1.500
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į	2:11 pace
	Proposed Contones, im Cipie
'	there are any on account of rain or
	otherwise, will take place on Saturday

THEY MAY CLASH.

Ypsilanti Firm Contracts For All Ionia Prison Labor.

Ionia, Mich., July 21.-Warden Euller 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

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, ne 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 daugh-

ter, 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.

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 e selected by the pastor.

Every evening for nine days, inclusive, the church bells will be tolled for fifteen minutes, beginning at 8 p. m., when the faithful are invited to recite the Rosary and De Profundis for he 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

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 's president.

All bids for conduits for the new ighting and heating system were relected 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. Metsalfe and M. C. Abbey, Battle Creek, pneumatic tool; Dupont M. Newbro and E. E. Gallogly, Detroit, hairbrush; Benjamin F. Rix, Kalamazoo, knockdown sled; Fremont J. Tromble, Bay City, steering device for motor vehicles; Adolphus F. Waterman, Athens, building block and wall construc-

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 \$11 20; 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

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 hait stripping every blade from the stalk.

Miners In a Stabbing Affray.

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

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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 Eureka Heating & Ventilating Co of Saginaw for \$5,639.

P. O. Clerk Fired.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 22 .-- J. Weslev Bean was a Democratic clerk in the Kalamazoo postoffice, and, having criticised 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 Maccabees, who became deranged last week, has been taken to Oak Grove sanitarium at Flint for treatment.

Farwell Farmer Killed.

Farwell, Mich., July 22.-David Mc-Aninch, 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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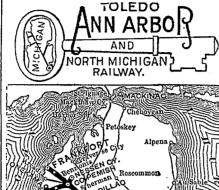
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PROBATE ORDER—STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Isabella, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county of Isabella, held at the probate office, in the city of Mt. Pleasant, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1903.
Present, John Maxwell, Judge of Probate. 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 are now ready and prepared to render their final account and that an assignment of the estate be made to the parties en-

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 prevous to said day of hearing, in the Isabella.

JOHN MAXWELL.

John Maxwell. Judge of Probate,

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE-STATE OF Michigan, County of Isabella, ss. Probate

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brown, deceased.
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the country of the control of the country of the cou by said court commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of amine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby 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. 1993, and on Thursday the 17th day of December A. D. 1993, at 100 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. 1993, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 10, 1903.

DANIEL E. L.YON

Mystery of the Bayou Woods

By WALKER KENNEDY.

Copyright, 1903, by A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Coums 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

Franklin looked darkly at Everett 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 earnest: "Do you know the condition of Mr. Wright's estate at the time of his death?"

in a subdued passion, and then began

"I do." "What valuation would you put on 1t?"

"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 IN-DULGENT," 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 ompany?"

"Own about nine-tenths of the stock, don't you?" "Can you tell me what all this fol-

de-rol 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

state consists of?" After considerable haggling Frankin mentioned the various city lots and plantations, but omitted any mention of the Colorado tract.

"There was a tract in Colorado, vas there not?" "Yes." "It was purchased by your mining

ompany?" "It was." "The consideration for all this was

bout how much?" "Twenty-five thousand dollars." "Was it a bona fide salc?"

"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 "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 netween \$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 t 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 an-

other way. If you could show a clear title to that mining tract could you not sell it at once for \$5,000,000

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 speci-

fying 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?"

"And did not this paper state that you pledged your honor to take steps to re-vest the property in Wright whenever he desired it?"

"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

"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 tion is not proper;" but the utterance 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 shrivel him up.

He glanced at the lawyer and preserved a dogged silence. "You have not answered my ques-

tion," 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 re-

sumed: "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 my question. I am entirely willing

is in China?" "I was not thinking. I meant that Wright's defense is that the murderhe had left this part of the country." er of John T. Wright is James Frank "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 flammed out of \$1,000 in cash by two you a letter bearing the postmark of confidence men. Beyne was induced China, which attracted his attention on account of its rarity." terested him in a German publishing "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."

dicial to me."

Wright's safe?"

not on trial, and-

question."

"No,"

is not."

identified.

"No."

"Yes."

arctics on?"

"I did not?"

"I did not."

had been killed.

"It is not."

"I did not."

any time?"

it----"

John T. Wright alive?"

day before he was killed."

when Wright was killed?"

question. I was not present."

day?"

self?"

"It is not."

Woods at all?'

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

you, or did you not, pay Tom Morris

to steal that agreement from

"I demand the protection of the

said Franklin, aggressively. "I am

"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

"Did Mr. Wright notify you a few

desired to have all his property

"Is this your watch?" - said Mr.

Everett, quickly, handing to the wit-

ness the unidentified watch which

had been pawned by Herbert Wright

Franklin changed countenance per-

ceptibly, but answered promptly: "It

murdered, were you in the Bayou

"You were out there the next

"Did you wear a pair of them your-

"When was the last time you saw

"Let me see. I think it was the

Were you or were you not present

"I suppose as the court offers no

"Is this your pistol?" asked Mr.

Everett, handing him the weapon

with which it was supposed Wright

"Did you have possession of it at

pressive manner, while an intense,

"Well, what is it?" asked Franklin

Franklin sprang impetuously from

passes all the bounds of tolerance,

and I shall hold you to account for

Here the court, amid the wildest

kind of excitement, said: "The ques-

FRANKLIN SPRANG IMPETUOUSLY

FROM HIS SEAT CRYING FURIOUS-

LY: "I SHALL HOLD YOU TO AC-

cariously prevalent, and there was

an indefinable dread that they might

be used. Amid it all the voice of Mr.

Everett, singularly clear and ringing,

"May it please your Honor, the wit-

ness announces that he will hold me

to account for the charge implied in

that he should do so. Herbert

Here the lawyer paused for a mo-

ment, and fearlessly regarded the

blanched face of Franklin as he con-

Continued next week.

Beaten Out of \$1,000.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 22.-An

thony Beyne, a wealthy German resi-

dent of this city, was Tuesday flim-

to go to the room of two men who in

house and drawing scheme. The old

man was induced to place \$1,000 in a

box along with another supposed thou-

sand. The men suddenly left, but on

opening the box all the money was

"And I shall prove it."

COUNT FOR THIS."

could be heard:

lin, and--"

cluded:

right to decline to answer it."

his seat, crying furiously:

turning slightly pale.

objection, I shall have to answer that

"No!" thundered Franklin.

placed back in his name?'

on the day of the murder.

court from this brutal examination,"

"I decline to answer." "On what ground?"

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UNITED BRETHREN "I did not."

"I have only one more question to ask," said Mr. Everett, in a most image and washington Sts: Sunday school at la. m. All are cordially invited. C, E. Kriebel, Pastor.

silent expectancy pervaded the court room. "The witness has the legal SCIENTIST. CHRIST,

Services: Sunday at 10:30, followed(by Sunday school. Wednesday evening at 70'clock, standard time. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend these services. "Did you.murder John T. Wright?"

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ARTHUR S. COUTANT. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

General Alger's Service.

At the army of Santiago reunion in Detroit last week ex Senator J. M. Thurston, in response to a toast, paid a glowing tribute to Senator Russell A. Alger and the services he rendered during the war with Spain as secretary of war. In part he said:

"In the days of the Spanish war, I watched the daily work of the war department. Under his guidance and direction, I saw spring into the field, as if by magic, a great volunteer army, equipped and ready for the contest. I saw this army marshalled, moved, organized; I saw transports crowd the ocean, ready to carry it to the scene of action, and I know that never in all history was such an army raised and such a victory won in so short a time.

'Michigan has crowned her great war secretary with the laurel of her approval, the American people have not been ungenerous in bestowing their need of praise, but there have been some quibblers and fault-finders who have sought to charge the secretary with the minor mistakes and shortcomings incident to so great a work crowned into so short a time.

"Blind as bats in the serene sunshine of his success, they have swarmed in the darkness and flung their puny ink blots at the shining splendor of his stainless shield. But the country knows as the world knows, and impartial history will declare that the war administration of Russell A. Alger stands first in all the annals of record-

Doings of the City Council.

held July 20, 1903. Present, Hon. H. E. Deuel, mayor; Aldermen

Pease, Wyman, Winans and Kellogg. Absent, Conrad and Roop.

Also the members of board of special assessors Dersnah and Morrison. Absent, Renwick. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion by Winans [and Kellogg that the following resolution be adopted:

following resolution be adopted:

Pursuant to a notice duly published in accordance with law, this council and board of special assessors have met to review special assessment roll No. 14 for the construction of lateral sewer No. 4, commencing in the manbole on Michigan street, between Main street and Washington street, running south through the alley to Gaylord street across blocks 25, 31 and 40 of the original plat of the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, block 5, block 6 and block 10 of Bentley's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, block 1 and 8 of Brown and Leaton's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and it appearing to this council that said roll should be approved. Be it.

Be it.

Resolved, That said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby approved as reported; that the several amounts therein assessed shall be due and payable immediately in one installment, and that the assessment so made in said special assessment be collected therefrom

from. Motion carried. Motion by Kellogg and Wyman that the fol-

lowing resolution be adopted: lowing resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the board of public works be requested to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewer No. 4, according to plans, diagram, etc., thereof, by printed notices to be published in such newspapers as they may designate, the work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder who shall be deemed competent to do the work and give adquate security for the performance of the same.

Yeas 4, nays 0. Carried.

The motion of the petition of Geo. H. Day for a franchise was then taken from the table and the ordinance offered by him read. Motion by Winans and Kellogg that the petition of Geo. H. Day for a franchise be

laid on the table. Yeas 4, nays 0. Garried. The petition for a franchise of Grand Rapids Electric Railroad was taken from the table and read. The matter was discussed for some time when Winans and Kellogg made a motion

that the franchise asked for be not allowed. Motion carried. Motion by Kellogg and Pease that the following report of F. G. Thiers, treasurer of board of public works be accepted and placed

July 20, 1903. To the common council of the city of Mt.

Pleasant, Michigan: Gentlemen—Since my Pleasant, Michigan:
Gentlemen—Since my last report to you I
have received from W. C. McDonald, clerk,
four hundred forty-four and 4-100 dollars
for the water fund, I have paid the same to
the city treasurer and herewith attach his
receipt.

Yours,
F. G. THIERS,
Treasurer Board of Public Works.

Motion carried.

Motion by Wyman and Pease that the peti tion of Hersee & Leffingwell and several others for a watering trough to be located on the north-east corner of Franklin and Broadway streets, be referred to the board of public

Motion by Winans and Kellogg that the petition of F. M. Smith and other pipe from corner of Broadway and Arnold avenue north to Lincoln street be referred to board of public works.

Motion carried.

Motion carried. petition of F. M. Smith and others for a water on highway fund:

ter of numbering houses be referred to street ter or numbering nouses be referred to street. Erve Bowers committee, and that the council adopt the G. Merrinor

three-inch alluminum house number proposed by Doubleday Bros. & Co.

Motion carried. Motion by Winans and Pease that the follow-

ng resolution be adopted:

Motion by Winans and Pease that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas. The Board of Public Works have prepared a diagram and profile in accordance with a resolution, heretofore adopted by this council, of a sewer district commencing on Michigan street between Misson street and Arnold avenue running south through the alley through blocks 23, 24 and 31 of Kinney's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, and block 1 of Young and Vedder's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, so as to constitute a sewer district, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof, and the proposed route and location of the sewer and the depth, grade and dimension thereof, and have made an estimate of the cost thereof. Be it Resolved, That it is the intention to construct said sewer and that said diagram, profile and estimate be received, filed and approved and that the city clerk be instructed to cause a notice to be published of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed for the payment of said improvement, and that this council and said Board of Public Works, meet on the third day of August, A. D. 1903, at the city council room, in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, at 7:30 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of considering any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer.

Yeas 4, nay80. Motion carried.

pect to such sewer. Yeas 4, nays 6. Motion carried. Motion by Winans and Pease that the folowing resolution be adopted:

Motion by Winans and Pease that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works have prepared a diagram and profile in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted by this council, of a sewer district, commencing on Michigan street, at intersection of alley between Arnold avenue and Kinney avenue, running south through center of alley through blocks 22, 25 and 30, of Kinney's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, and block 2 of Young and Vedder's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to center of Locust street, so as to constitute a sewer district, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof, and the proposed route and location of the sewer and the depth, grade and dimension thereof, and have made an estimate of the cost thereof. Be it

Resolved, Thatit is the intention to construct said sewer and that said diagram profile and estimate be received, filed and approved, and that the city clerk be instructed to cause a notice to be published of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed for the payment of said improvement, and that the council and said Board of Public Works meet on the third day of August, A. D. 1903, at the city council room in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, at 7:30 p. m. standard time for the purpose of considering any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer.

Yeas 4. nays 0. Carried.

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Motion by Kellogg and Wyman that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Public Works have prepared a diagram and profile in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted by this council, of a sewer district, commencing on Michigan street, in the manhole between Fancher and Kinney avenue, opposite the alley running south through the alley through blocks 21, 28, and 29, of Kinney's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, and 1-1 5 of Hall's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, so as to construct a sewer district showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof, and the proposed route and location of the sewer and the depth, grade and dimension thereof, and the proposed route and location of the sewer and that it is the intention to construct said sewer and that said diagram, profile and estimate be received, filed and approved, and that the city clerk be instructed to cause a notice to be published of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed for the payment of said improvement, and that this council and said Board of Public Works, meet on the third day of August, A. D., 1903, at the city council room in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, at 7:30 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of considering any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with with respect to such sewer.

Yeas 4, nays0. Carried.

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Motion by Winans and Pease that the follow-

ng resolution be adopted: Whereas, the Board of Public Works have prepared a diagram and profile in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted by this council, of a sewer district, commencing on Lansing street, at main sewer, opposite the alley in block 19 of original plat of the village (now city), of Mt. Pleasant, and running west through the center of alley through blocks 19, 13, and 17, of original plat of the village (now the content of the village (now the

through the center of alley through blocks 19, 18, and 17, of original plat of the village (now city,) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; so as to construct a sewer district showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, and the depth grade and dimension thereof, and have made an estimate of the cost thereof. Be it

Resolved. That it is the intention to construct said sewer and that said diagram, profile and estimate be received, filed and approved, and that the city clerk be instructed to cause a notice to be published of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed for the payment of said improvement, and that this council and said Board of Public Works meet on the third day of August, A. D., 1903, at the city council room in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, at 7:30 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of considering any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer.

Yeas 4, nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Kellogg and Wyman that the

Motion by Kellogg and Wyman that the

following resolution be adopted: Whereas the owners of a majority of the lands liable to taxation have petitioned for a

lands liable to taxation have petitioned for a sewer commencing at Cherry street, running south through the alley to Gaylord street, embracing certain blocks and portions thereof owned by said petitioners. Be it Resolved. That said petition be refered to Board of Public Works with instructions to prepare or cause to be prepared a diagram and profile of the whole district showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in the district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, and the depth grade and dimensions thereof, and shall also prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, which diagram and estimate when prepared shall be submitted to this council for their approval and adoption.

Yeas 4 nays 0. Carried. Motion by Winans and Wyman that the bill f Frank Herbertson of \$17.00 for disposing

of 17 dogs be allowed. Yeas 4, nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Pease and Wyman that the bill of Charles Whitney for salary as cemetery sexton of \$12.50 and the bill of J. Lance for copying accounts of \$4.00 be allowed and orders drawn on cemotery fund Yeas 4, navs 0. Motion carried

Motion by Pease and Wyman that the bill of Charles McKinnon of \$90 be allowed and an order drawn on Main sewer fund. Yeas 4, nays 0. Motion carried. Motion by Winans and Pease that the bill of

E. E. Palmer of \$200, two hundred dollars, to be transferred to highway fund be allowed and an order drawn on dog fund.

Motion by Pease and Kellogg that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on contingent fund:

Motion by Wyman and Pease that the followwater fund:

 Varies Tutus
 3
 30

 James Clements & son steam hose etc.
 3
 30

 A Harvey & Son, curb boxes
 36
 65

 Martin Craig, labor
 1
 50

 Sam Bemrose
 1
 10
 50

 Henry Drumm
 3
 00

 O McKinnon, salary as water com'r
 25
 00

 Wm. Barz, labor
 75

Yeas 4 nays 0. Carried. Motion by Winans and Wyman that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn

Yeas 4 nays 0. Motion carried. On Motion council adjourned. W. C. MCDONALD,

City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to construct a sewer commencing on Michigan Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to construct a sewer commencing on Michigan street and Artiold avenue running south through the alley through blocks 28, 24 and 31 of Kinney's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, and blocks 1 of Young & Vedder's addition to the village (now city) of Mt Pleasant, Michigan, so as to constitute a sewer district, that the expense of said improvement shall be paid by a special assessment upon the land through which said sewer shall run, and composing said sewer district; that the common council and Board of Public Works of the city of Mt. Pleasant, will meet at the city council rooms on the third day of August, A. D. 1903, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering any suggestions and ob-August, A. D. 1993, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested, with respect to such sewer; notice is also hereby given that the diagram, plats and profile of said sewer and the estimated cost thereof may be found for examination on file with the city clerk of said city at his office in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Dated July 20, 1903. W. C. McDonald, Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to construct a sewer commencing on Michigan street in the manhole between Fancher avenue and Kinney avenue, opposite the alley running south through the alley through blocks 21,26 and 29 of Kinney's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, and 1,4 and 5 of Hall's addition to the village (now city) of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to Cherry street, so as to constitute a sewer district, that the expense of said improvement shall be paid by a special assessment upon the land through which said sewer shall run, and composing said sewer district, that the "common council and Board of Public Works of the city of Mt. Pleasant will meet at the city council room on the third day of August, A. D. 1903, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested, with respect to such sewer; notice is also hereby given that the diagram, plats and profile of said sewer and the estimated cost thereof may be found for examination on file with the city clerk of said city at his office in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Dated July 20, 1903.

H. E. DEUEL, Mayor.

W. C. McDonald, Clerk.

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Dated July 20th, 1903.

H. E. DEUEL, Mayor.

W. C. McDonald, Clerk. orks of the city of Mt. Pleasant, will mee

Ordinance No. 62.

Providing for the licensing, muzzling and unning at large of dogs in the city of Mt. Pleasant.

Pleasant.
Section 6. Any person who shall keep on his, her or their premises within the city of Mt. Pleasant, aforesaid, any dog, male or female, without having procured a license therefore as above provided shall upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars together with the cost of such prosecution or be confined in the county jail of Isabella county not less than ten days or more than sixty days in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction was laid.

H. EDWARD DEUEL, Mayor.

Premium flour is made from carefuly selected grain and subject to the closest attention from the time it enters until it leaves the mill. Try it.

High Position for Michigan Man. Prof. Melville M. Bigelow of the University of Michigan, who has just been appointed dean of the Boston university law school, was born at Eaton Rapids, Mich., in 1846. He was graduated at the University of Michigan in 1866 and received the degree of doctor of philosophy in Harvard university in 1879.

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Lyon and Livingston Agency,

You can depend on getting from them. The best protection in the world from loss by fire, at the lowest obtainable rates. Look at the figures showing

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Prompt and satisfactory adjustment of losses guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited. Yours Respectfully,

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The Newest, Brightest and Up-to-Date Stock of Merchandise to select from. Page full of Interest. This advertisement is an invitation for you to visit Marsh & Graham's for the next thirty days. Do not ignor or decline the suggestion, the merchandise attractions were never so numerous and tempting. The price advantages were never so large and evident. Our plea for your preference is a practable common sense persuasive. We promise to sell you high-standard qualities for less money than others ask. Buy on a Cash Basis Only. Our promises are faithfully performed. Ten years of solid growth and increasing influence could only come from Truth Telling and Honest-doing. Don't miss a day and don't fail to come.

The following list of goods

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Hair Pins, Belting, Hose Supporters, Umbreilas, Battenburg Materials, and Patterns, Stamped Linens, Pillow Cords, Plain and Fancy Finishing Braids, Silk Fringes, Rug Shades, Curtain Poles.

tails Goods, Kid, Silk and Fabric tails for \$4.00, while they last \$2.69.

Gloves, Mitts, Curtain Nets, Wash Blond Underskirts, Featherbone, Press Shields, Brass Rods, Window Spreads going at \$1.75 White Spreads going at \$1.25. Fringes, Footings.

Look over the list of goods at

10° OFF

ed Cottons, Grain Bags, Floor Lin-Sha Muslins, Lucerne Moussilines, oleums, Oil Cloths, Table and Floor Anatoilian Fancies, Superior Bat-Shaker Flannels, Outing Flannels, siste, Hawkeye Stripes, or anything Covers and Drawers at wholesale Percales, Chambrays, Cambric, else that we have that is not men-Long Cloth, Dress Linings, Canvas, tioned in the above list.

Hair Cloth. Silesas. Percalines. Parasols Van Dyke Point Laces in Brush Binding, Velvet Binding, different widths, 50% off. Ask to see Lace Curtains, Tapistry Curtains, Couch Covers, Floor Matting, Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods, (all kinds) Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, Buckles, Jewelry Research Art Dress Cooks, Art Research Art Dress Cooks, Carried Silks, Neva Silks, Silk, Ithem.

Mercerized Silks, Neva Silks, Silk, Ithem.

Wrappers, Knit Underwear, Vests, and Pauts, Union Suits, Corsets, Hosiery, Bustles, Pillows, Bed Remember these the Spreads, Table Covers, Velveteens, White Bed Spreads. Velveter, Belts, Buckles, Jewelry, Velveteens, Silkolines, Uphols-Arair Satin Toilet. Neckwear, Belts, Buckles, Jewelry try Goods, Art Demins, White Cur. A Fair Satin Toilet Quilt that re-Fans, Purses, Wrist Bags, Combs, tain Goods, Kid, Silk and Fabric tails for \$4.00, while they last \$2.69.

25° off

On all Washable Summer Goods. prices will cause a separation. Dimities, Swiss Plumatis, Windsor Prints, Bleached and Unbleach- Pappilon, Mercerized Stripes, Two

Remember these two Specials on

Hang on to your money or these

An August line of Muslin Under-

While we have not mentioned every line in our 3 stores, we have included everything in our Record Breaking Sale. Compare it with others and come with your money for this is a Strictly Cash Sale.

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Sensational Clothing and Shoe . . . Offering!

One Dollar's worth for Seventy-five cents is what we are offering in our Clothing Department. If we were offering you old goods or out of style clothing then the offer mean nothing to the economical buyer, but when you can purchase High Grade Clothing scarcely four months from the best tailor shops in the country, you are making an actual saving of one-fourth on good stylish clothing, then we are giving you one dollar for seventy-five cents.

THE BEST SHOES,

ext to the ones we offer, have hardly threequarters the value of those sold by JOHNSON BROTHERS. Our large increase in sales is sufficient proof that the public appreciates good values.

Women's and Misses' Oxfords and Slippers at 50c to 3.00.

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Glasses Properly Fitted. Testing Free Office Hours: 10 to 12; 1 to 4; 7 to 8.

Dr. McEutee has had a long and thorough training in the private and hospital practice of Prof. Carrow of the State University.

Local News.

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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

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

at Ann Arbor where she has been relieved of a tumor. The work on the East Broadway them.

sewer is progressing finely under the supervision of Thomas Sampson. S. T. Coverstone has commenced the

building of a residence in the second Simpsons have shipped their goods to ward, corner Locust and Franklin Saline. streets. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Maxwell have

Delon Fleming is about to move from this city to West Branch. He

has bought a large timber tract near 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'Hora 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 com-

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 Synder.

Mrs. J. A. Swan and little daughter were in the city over Sunday. They there. The officers recommended that have shipped their household goods to the boy be returned to his father's Zanesville. Ohio, where where Mr. Swan home. 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 ing Mount Pleasant grow, and Isabella of the expense may be submitted to county friends. She was tendered an county develop, and in his feeble way informal reception at the close of the is helping both with all his time and Court of Honor meeting Monday energy. Let our contemporaries denight.

Kelley S. Searles and Orrin Perry of S. W. Guest. As the result action it of evil. 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.

DR. SOUTHWICK, DENTIST

Graduate of Ann Arbor. Gold, Silver and Cement Filling.

Gold and Porcelain Crowns. Artificial Teeth with or without Plates. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Wm. Allenbaugh has the thanks of

H. A. Foster has been in Grand convention and the big furniture concerts. It is a town of schools and convention.

the Farwell Journal to George F. Weishan, who is taking energetic hold of the paper.

of September.

ond ward is recovering from an attack effort to assist in getting the line of appendicitis. A nurse from Sag- through here. The colonel has accominaw is in attendance.

A child of John Weining in the sec-

pied by Dr. Pullen as soon as the latter At this time there can be but little vacates them for his new home.

went north yesterday for a week's visit with another sister at Frankfort. Geo. J. Butcher & Co. of Ironton, Mrs. M. F. Brown is in the hospital

They claim to be in the "right place at the right time." Here is success to Miss Carrie Simpson and her mother

All members of the L.O.T.M are requested to be present at their next his wife here with her relatives until

transacted. Last Tuesday lightning struck J. L. Merritt's barn, killing a horse, colt and and while a stranger to most of the a pig. The same day a similar bolt congregation she has pleased many by

in Mt. Pleasant, will be married in this Miss Eva Gargett daughter of Mr. city at the home of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. R. R. Gargett, of Michigan Sam Morrison, on Wednesday the 29th | street, was joined in marriage to Edinst., to a gentleman from Menominee.

At Lake, Clare county, on the 12th ant but now of Rosebush. The cereinst., Alfred Tryon of Lake and Miss | mony was performed by Rev. E. R Jennie Simmons of Fostoria, were married by Elder Coburn, who has a wedding ring. Mrs. Mells has lived been in charge of the Christian church in this city since a young girl, attend-

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyentertainment to be given under the mother moved from Pewamo to this terian church is arranging for an direction of Edna Bouton on the evening of August 7th. Watch for program good habits, and gentlemanly bearing,

. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collins will re- trimmed with handsome designs of turn from their wedding tour Satur- lace and carried choice roses. The day. They have visited Niagara Falls house was decorated with plants and and are now in Saginaw where Mr. sweet peas. Dainty refreshments in-Collins is attending a photographers cluding fruit punch were served and a his home in Livingston county. convention, which will remain in toast drank to the health of the bride session three days.

sheriff to the south part of the state beautiful and useful presents. Mr. been located living and at work down

to pay any attention to the miserable figuring out the probable cost for the personalities, and jealous piques of his contemporaries. He is very busy watchvote their efforts to something laudable and they will merit commendation and Ithaca were in the city Tuesday look- not contempt. Make Mount Pleasing into the causes of the death of ant grow more by doing good instead ed to Washington for the reason that

Henry Wild, administrator, and S. Liechti and J.T. Brown, commissioners structed to prepare figures on the in the estate of the late Rudolph Al- probable cost. brecht were in the city Tusday settling with the probate judge in the matter. The man Albrecht was a native of lock is necessary in order that vessels Switzerland and died last December may receive prompt dispatch, but 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 amount to almost as much as for the his final accounts was left to the hands

A visit to the town of Weidman the office for a basket of fine cherries Wednesday convinces the writer that left here Wednesday. Weidman is a good town and is sur-Harry Greenaway, conductor on the rounded by the finest of good country,

stand from which they enjoy musical

of substantiality. Truly, Weidman,

Col. Boynton telephoned from

Greenville that he would start for New

county; and that Mount Pleasant will

be everlastingly sorry if she makes no

plished all and more than he promised

question of the building of the road.

The real question is will Mount Plea

sant continue to play freeze out with

so important a project and let the road

Miss Flora Mae Allen and Charles

J. Rittenhause were united in marriage

the afternoon of the 15th at the home of

S. W. Rose on Main street. The cere-

money was performed by Rev. James

to her new home. Miss Allen has

held a prominent place in the Metho-

ward H. Mells, formerly of Mt. Pleas-

has commanded the respect of every

Detroit, Mich., July 22.-Major W.

H. Bixby, corps of engineers, U. S. A.,

an outlay of \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000.

The majority of the persons inter-

there are others who think that the

Weitzel lock, which is the shallowest

construction of an entirely new lock,

neither would it take much longer to

If congress does not make the nec-

essary appropriation and it is decided

would have to be handled through the

zel are under way. This would be a

great hardship to marine interests, as

Weitzel can then be enlarged, at which

time he thinks there will be enough

In regard to improvements in his

continuing the work during the fiscal

Dr. F. F. Vandercook

DENTIST

year 1904-1905.

traffic to keep the three going.

traffic and give any kind of service.

build the new one, he says.

wishing her married happiness.

pass north to the west of us?

while not as large as some towns, is a

good town.

Ann Arbor was injured Wednesday at The town is full of enterprise and push. Shepherd and was taken to his home It has a fine band who have just rein Clare.

J. E. Dudley of Harrison has sold

The city dry goods stores have all set The city dry goods stores have all set York Wednesday. He said that the the hour for closing at 6 o'clock every road is a sure go; that he will return night except Saturdays, until the first prepared to spend \$100,000 in this

Dr. Baskerville, it is reported, will so far and there is no reason to believe have his office in the rooms now occu- he will fail in his plans for the future.

Mrs. Archie Renwick with Mrs. M Renwick and children of Barryton

Colorado, sell mines and mining stocks.

will occupy the W. H. Marsh home during the owners' absence. The

review, Tuesday evening, July 28th, as later in the summer when she will go taken a little stranger into their home which they are giving the attention of business of great importance is to be

> struck and burned a barn near Shep- her vocal talents and all will unite in herd and killed two horses.

Miss Katherine Hawley, well known

Frank Drew of Caldwell sent the present, and the bride received many recently after his fourteen year old son and Mrs. Mells will reside at Rosebush who left home last April and had just and will begin housekeeping at once.

The editor of this paper is too busy

Office:-Exchange Bank Block, Mt. Pleasant. of his late neighbors.

Personal Mention.

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

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

Mrs. Charles Thayer is the guest of ceived a lot of elegant uniforms and Saginaw friends this week. the citizens have erected a tasty band

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 opera 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

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

Allen of Harbor Springs, father of the Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grigsby of Kalabride, who is a sister of Mrs. Rose and mazoo, are visiting Rev. M. Grigsby has been living with her since the family came here last winter. Mr. and wife.

Rittenhause is a resident of Honolulu, S. W. Rogers, with his fly rod and where he is engaged in business and creel has gone to visit his father at has returned to that country, leaving Scottsville.

Elder A. P. McDonald's family accompanied him with the Mission car this last trip. James Berry of Lake City visited

dist choir since coming to this place his niece, Mrs. G. W. Loomis, the first

Dr. Joe McCue returned to Jackson Monday, where he is locating to practice his profession. .On Wednesday evening, July 22nd,

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. Coburn and the vows were sealed with Miss Gray, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Dains, left Monday

for her home in the east. ing the Union school and also the Rev. M. T. Ayers of Sycamore, Ohio Normal, making many friends among is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary George Baldwin.

the young people. Mr. Mells with his 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 one. The bride wore a foulard dress Epworth Hights, where they have a cottage, to spend a few weeks. Dr. Vandercook is taking a two she went back last week.

vacation and paying a visit to Mrs. Grigsby of Kalamazoo is the and groom. Thirty-five guests were 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.

who has charge of the government work in this district, is now at work Mrs. F. C. Wallington and Ivan are home from Walloon lake, where they construction of a third lock at Sault spent five weeks among the resorters. Ste .Marie in order that an estimate Miss Gertrude Prevost of Thompsonville, who has been here visiting her congress at the next session. The aunt, Mrs. Charles Thayer, has returned ajor says a new lock will represent

Mrs. E. L. Harvey returned to The matter was recommended or Florida, Monday, leaving her niece mentioned in the report just forward- Miss Loraine Chatterton here for the present.

Major Bixby recommended the work Miss Mary Royal from DesMoines, ina previous report. He was then in-Iowa, is visiting friends here. She attended the league convention in Detroit.

Miss Lena Gallagher has returned ested are of the opinion that a third home from Canada, called by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Gallagher is

convalescent. Miss Blanch Wright attended the League convention last week, a deleof the two present locks, should be enlarged. However, Major Bixby says the expense entailed in this would 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 to enlarge the Weitzel lock, all traffic vacation with relatives in Traverse City. Mrs. Cratsley has been living in Poe lock while alterations in the Weitthat place since February.

Mrs. S. W. Hopkins has gone to Scoharie, New York, on a visit to relathe single lock could not handle the tives. Miss Lila will follow as soon Major Bixby points out that if the new lock is authorized and built the 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

district, Major Bixby says there is enough cash on hand to prosecute the two week's visit to his former home at work now under way until December, Frankfort, Ontàrio, where he was 1904. The funds he asks for in his recalled by the illness of his father. port just forwarded to Washington, aggregating nearly \$2,000,000, are for

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

Rev. S. C. Croff and family have returned from a visit at Sunfield. They enjoyed the trip overland. Reo 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

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 Kim-

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

Lilile Hart of St. Louis are guests at W. T. Hall's this week. Rev. Wm. Allenbaugh of Breckenridge visited his father, Wm. Allen-

Miss Stella Eagen of Alma and Miss

baugh 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.

Mrs. J. W. Hance has returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific less coal. 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

mer who has been visiting here and in consult Ino. W. Morrison. 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 Minaie 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 gate from the Mt. Pleasant branch as manufactory of this crate is to be constructed and the sale pushed strongly. It has many features to commend it.

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Inquire of her on the premises. Farmers buy genuine Bryan Plow and repairs, Greenville plows and repairs. Don't have tother dealers deceive you. I can sell you harrows Myers are visiting in Sarnia. They cheaper than the cheapest. Goods well went home with an uncle of the for | bought are half sold. It will pay you to

Sand For Sale.

Sand at the pit or delivered to any part of the city. W. F. NEWBERRÝ.

Box of cartridges No. 30 for Winchester. Return to John T. Landon

or this office.

Lost from my milk wagon my ledger of accounts. Please return to wagon. E. R. Waldron.

Farm for Sale.

I wish to sell my eighty acre farm, 2½ miles from Rosebush. For particulars address Robert Pierson, R. F. D. No. 5, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

For Sale.

Good heavy work team, 9 and 10 years old, cheap for cash. Enquire D. D. Shumway, Sunnyside Gardens, Mt. Pleasant.

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East Sherman.

May Waight is attending the summer Normal. David Prothero and wife spent Sun-

day at G. Waight's. Bert Reed has purchased a span of

young colts, also a new harness. Charles and Bert Reed have a new

mowing machine and a new rake. Miss Cohoon closed her school in district No. 3, Sheman, Friday, July 3d.

Mrs. P. T. Bennett is on the sick list. Most of the farmers have commenced their haying.

Charles Young and wife were in Mt. Rob Hursh. Bleasant Saturday.

J. Gaudard and son made a business trip to Deerfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherberneau of of McBain, are visiting relatives here. Esther Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. William

Mary and John Marthey attended the ball game between the St. Louis,

Mo., and Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. George Thorpe, who run a nail in her foot about three weeks ago,

Chippewa Center.

is still confined to her bed.

Haying is the order of the week here. Walter Smith has a very sick horse. Mrs. Garfield Merrill is quite sick at this writing.

Ben Demond has bought a fine horse of Charlie Yats.

. Mrs. George Cornell visited her parents in Midland county Sunday.

Ermy Hammond visited at Martin Holmes' near Mt. Pleasant over Sun-

J. P. Smith, who has been sick since Thanksgiving, had a relapse, and is in bed again.

The Welch Brothers have their job of pulling stumps on the Morrison farm done, and have gone home to make hay. They expect the next job

J. W. Richards of Wexford county, who has been visiting his parents, C. W. Richards, and other friends here for the past week, returned home Sunday on the excursion to Frankfort.

Caldwell.

Bessie Haloway rides a new wheel. Mrs. Charley Craven is sick at this

Mrs. Tom Dennis is entertaining her sister from Detroit.

Jay Nelson and wife visited at his father's, Ott Nelson, Sunday.

Millie and Sadie Dennis were out last Sunday looking for cherries.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Detroit

called Sunday at Ferris Marlett's. Earl and Bessie Halloway spent

Monday with Mrs. M. D. Marlatt. James Craven and wife have gone

Miss Pearl Bennett was taken very

to be scarlet fever.

to have another operation. are the guests of C. W. Richardson

before going up to North Dakota. Henry James is able to be out riding

-went to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. Such men cannot be sick long—have not the time. Mr. Marshall's have added another

might have been a girl. Never mind, than cheaper makes. If you will take he can bring one home in 20 years. Mrs. F. C. Dingman and family went

Saturday from Mt. Pleasant on the P. M. railroad to meet her husband at Ungers, west of Chippewa station.

I was requested to give notice that there will be no services next Sunday at the school house in Caldwell as the pastor, Rev McGinness, will be at Deerfield Center to attend quarterly meeting.

Thursday, July 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, Ella Fike and John Ives, of Georgia, were married by Rev. Theodore Brow. Eva Edmonds was bridesmaid and Ed Fike

Would it not be a little more justifiable if the school board would be more careful in the future to elect an officer whose time expires instead of one whose time does not expire until next Fourth of July, as I have been informed that such was the case.

There is to be quarterly business meeting at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning July 25th. Quarterly meeting, love feast, and communion at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon; preaching again. by the presiding elder who will preach

at Weidman Sunday morning. Collins Thurber of Greenville is in miserable health and has been for sometime. His case is such as he has down the river slow but sure. We can to go to Ann Arbor to have a surgical hear it plainer every day. operation. He went as far as Mt. Pleasant Saturday expecting to meet his wife there who goes with him.

South Deerfield.

Charles Harrison was elected moderator in district No. 3.

Henry Ayling and wife were visiting at Isaac Roundtree last Sunday.

A. L. Johnson was in Isabella last week laying the wall for a new school

Miss Edith Ackerman has gone to Temple to visit her eldest sister Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and son Freddie from Mt. Pleasant, were out to visit their farm on Sunday.

M. M. Lybarger and family from Weston, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, H. A. Patterson and family, also L. L. Taylor and family.

N. V. Coomer met with quite a severe accident while loading hay on July 17th by falling backward from the load. He will not be able to work for some time.

Maple Avenue.

C. M. Forbes health is slowly improving.

Date Forbes returned to Hardgrove Monday.

Jenny Leiby is working for Mrs Frank Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edgar visited at V. L. Brown's Sunday.

Frank Slater of Coleman called at C. W. Benton's Friday.

Hay making is the order of the day especially by George Day.

Miss Jessie Walling has returned from a four week's visit in Ohio.

Mrs. N. L. Lindsley is entertaining her sister from Shiawassee county. Claude Horreth the hustling insur-

ance man was on our streets last week Clyde Showalter and Miss Eva French took in the excursion to Toledo

Elza are visiting Otto Mercer at Roscommons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morton spent his departure. Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton.

Homer Stewert has moved to Mt. Pleasant where he is employed by John Morrison.

John Goodspeed, has rented the Geo. Day house on east Broadway in Mt. Pleasant and will move soon.

The ladies of the Chippewa M. E. church will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening July 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howarth.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked at 2 o'clock p. m. Regular quarterly with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a to housekeeping on the Will Felton locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of sick last evening with what is thought | Was about to give up, 1 good to give up, 2 good felt as well as I ever did in my life." I have been informed that Mrs. M. Weak, sickly, rundown people always Bacon is to return to Ann Arbor again | gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raze and family guaranteed by P. C. Taylor. Price 50c.

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North Deerfield.

Master Joseph Gruss rides a new

A number of our neighbors are busy picking huckleberries this week.

Thos. Ervin and children of Rosebush visited at Wm. Ervin's Sunday. Miss Mabel Phillips has a cousin from Saginaw visiting here at present.

Miss Anna Boettner visited Sunday at George D. Brown's of South Deer-Miss Olive Phillips, who has been

staying in Mt. Pleasant, is at home A number of our people attended

the German Medicine show in Beal City Sunday night. The steam dredge is making its way

The dance at Hugh McCormick's last Tuesday night was well attended

and all report a good time. Miss Edith Knoop is able to sit up. We congratulate her on her recovery from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. Hoff and family of Weidman visited Monday and Tuesday of this week with Robert Hogg and family. Edward J. Davis of Gaylord and Miss Lydia Walker of Midland visited Saturday and Sunday with their cousin Miss Goldie Ervin.

Brinton.

Roy McKibben is working for Ben

H. Forbes has his new barn nearly

completed. Will Soles is repairing his house on Smith street.

George Nash hurt his foot quite bad in a horse rake.

A new boy boarder at William Jones' house Tuesday.

Perry Davis lost a fine colt by its mother stepping on its leg.

Will Spencer and Burt Estes were at Barryton Saturday night to the dance. Miss Vida Morey spent a few days last week visiting Miss Maud Hammod. Mark Johnson and Miss Ella Hicks attended the dance at Crooked lake

Saturday night. The Brinton nine played the Horr nine at Horr Sunday. Score 12 to 16 in favor of Horr.

Forest, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gorden, fell down cellar Thursday and broke his arm.

The Brinton nine played the Coldwater nine Saturday. The score was 9 to 18 in favor of Coldwater.

Will Strong of Weidman lodge and J. A. Fitch of Brinton met the Barryton lodge Monday night to make arrangements for the I.O.O.F. picnic. J. A. Fitch went Tuesday to Horr sessment exists, or existed in 1902, to attend the funeral of Charles Dent, formerly a resident of Brinton. He Mrs. C. Mercer and sons Clyde and moved last spring to Mt. Pleasant. officers making the assessment, nor He leaves a wife and eleven children the result of agreement or concurrent and a large circle of friends to mourn

Corn is booming now days.

Mrs. Ward Brandel is on the sick list. Rev. Raycraft was in Gratiot county

Farmers are haying and harvesting all together this year.

Frankie Kyes went to Belding to work in the silk mills.

The sugar beets are making a fair show for a good crop this year.

The Free Methodists will hold their annual circuit meeting under the tabernacle in Mt. Pleasant July 25th services will be held July 24th, 26th.

Rev. Oscar F. DaFoe, former F. M, pastor here, has returned from the far west where he has spent the last four ducted from credits. months. He likes the west very well. He was in Washington and several other states on his trip.

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A zoological garden is now open north of the P. M. depot. Many curosities and relics are on exhibition. When you come to visit the Zoo don't forget that your old rubber boots and shoes are worth 5c per lbs. I buy all kinds of junk consisting of rags, rub bers, copper, brass, zinc, lead, old iron steel, bones, hides, pelts and furs; all kinds of old farm machinery. I have a man at the yard who will wait on O. L. SMITH. you every day.

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 21st day of July, A. D.,

of Mt. Pleasant on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1903.

Present, John Maxwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rudolph Albricht, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Wild, administrator of said estate, praying that a time be assigned for hearing his final account.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of Augustnext, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for hearing said petition in the probate office. And it is further 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, [Seal]

Judge of Probate.

The Contentions Made by Railroads Against Assessments.

DECLARE AFFIDAVITS UNTRUE

That Were Given by Assessors Sayre and Freeman-No Companies Made Application to Have Debts Deducted -Chance Was Given.

Lansing, Mich., July 21 .- The answer of Auditor-General Powers to the bill of complaint filed in the United States court for the western district of Michigan by some twenty-three railroad companies, which has resulted in the granting by that court of an injunction restraining the auditor-general from proceeding to collect the amount of tax assessed against such companies in excess of the amount they have paid under the specific tax law, was served upon the various com-

panies Monday. The auditor-general, in his answer, denies the allegation of the railroad companies that in 1902 and for many years before the assessments made by the assessing officers of the state other than the state board of assessors, were and had regularly been much less than the true cash value of the property, and not over 80 per cent of such value. While he admits that Assessors Freeman, Dust, Sayre and McLaughlin, 'n their original determination of the average rate, determined that the assessments made by other assessors than themselves were much less than the true cash value of the property, he denies that the state assessors had any authority to make such a deter-

mination. An interesting averment in the auditor-general's answer is that the somewhat famous affidavits of Assessors Freeman and Sayre, "attached to the bill of complaint, which state such undervaluations, are mere conclusions, do not represent the facts, and are on their face contradictory and untrue."

Sufficient Notice Given. The auditor-general specifically denies that the proceedings of the state assessors in making a second determination of the average rate, etc., after the decision of the supreme court in the school board case, was without sufficient notice to the railroad companies, and charges that none of the complainants appeared or was represented in any way at such proceed-

The answer further asserts that if any undervaluation of the property of the state subject to ad valorem assuch undervaluation is the sporadic result of premeditated, collusive or fraudulent action on the part of the action on the part of such assessing

officers. It is denied that the act of 1901 would result in the application of a tax rate to the assessed valuation of the property of railroad companies, different from and higher than the tax rate applied to other property of the same value, situated in the same place, subject to the same political jurisdiction and existing under the same cir-

cumstances. Answering the contention that in assessing the railroads the debts of the corporations were not deducted from their credits, the auditor-general shows that although given a full opportunity to be heard before the state assessors acting as a board of review upon the assessment of railroad property, none of the companies made application to have its debts deducted from its credits, nor did any company make any objection to its assessment on the ground that debts were not de-

The answer deals with all the other numerous contentions of the railroad companies in their bills of complaint, and concludes by asking that the permanent injunction prayed for be denied.

Tried to Lynch Him.

Owosso, Mich., July 21.-A gang of thirty enraged beet weeders on the farm of S. E. Hershey, west of here, set upon Archie Evans, aged 20, yesterday because the youth and his younger brother secretly cut the price of weeding beets from 12 to 8 cents a row, and attempted to lynch him. A rope was thrown over his shoulders an dhe was dragged across the field toward a tree amid shouts of "lynch him." Evans managed to cut the rope before they reached the tree, but was beaten severely with hoes before he could escape from his tormentors.

In Convention at Jackson.

Jackson, Mich., July 21.-The Walther League is holding a national gathering in this city. It was organized eleven years ago and embraces in its membership the young people of the German Evangelical churches within the bounds of the synodical conference. This conference embraces the great majority of the German Lutheran congregations of the United States.

To Stop Off in Michigan. Harbor Point, Mich., July 21.-Gov ernor Yates of Illinois, who is on his way home from Europe, will stop at Harbor Point for several days before returning to his official duties at

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Chas Champlin to Seneca Dehart 5e1/4 of 8w1/4 sec 20 Sherman Anna Bennett trustee to Joseph W House nw% of nw% sec 5 Isabella....

John Shultz to James Elk sw¼ of nw¼ of nw¼ sec 32 Denyer..... Henry D. James to Caldwell Tent 'No. 648 K O T M ne% of nw% sec 7 Deer-of ney sec 2 lincoln.

Edward Drehmer to Emma Ayling all of lot 1 blk 9 Bentley's ad Mt. Pleasant.

Orpha P.Grinnell to John Shultz all of the e 4 acres of nwy of ney section 2 Union....

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Susan A Walker to Martha Bicknell w% of ne% sec 9 Gilmore..... Arthur NoWard to Geo Mariner lots 1 and 4 blk 23 Kinney's ad Mt Pleasant. 150 00 William H Johnson to Emma A Johnson ne% of se% sec 35 Broomfield.... Laura Kinney to Anna Marsh n½ of lot 4 blk 8 Kinney's 2d ad Mt Pleasant...

Anna Marsh to Munie R and Anna D Nelson lot 1 and the n½ of lot 4 blk 8 Kinney's 2d ad Mt Pleasant..... Julia F Fasquelle to Amy Amanda Holcomb lot 4 blk 82 Mt Pleasant....

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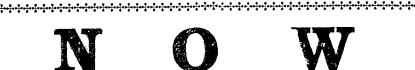
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POPE LEO IS DEAD

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, 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

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 lifeess 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 Lateranx.

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. Papponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, "The pain I suf-fer 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 giveś an impressive descrip-

tion. 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

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 antethesis 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 twentŷ 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 gasticulating, 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

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 proyers, 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 Greener 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 au unknown man. Peterson is said to have received an anonymous letter "ccently 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

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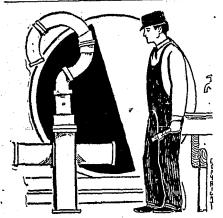
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PROBATE ORDER—STATE OF MICHIGAN Country of Isabella, 88.

At a session of the probate court for said country, held at the probate office, in the city of Mr. Pleasant on the 20th day of July A. D., 1903.

Present, John Maxwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Neil Morrison decased. a cord if you want to. Better give me your order now for COAL. It's the best way.

PHONES: Office, 96; Res., 147.

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 n the village on Monday. S. D. Eldred and wife of Mt. Pleas-

ant were in the village on Friday. Dr. Abbott and A. E. Stickley made business trip to Shepherd on Friday. Philip and Walter Keen of Mt. Pleasant were in the village last Sun-

Mrs. Mark Bently and daughter of Eart are visiting relatives here this ternational convention of the Red

Edward Allen had his hand badly eut by a pulley in a hay fork last Friday.

The seven months old daughter of esse Courser is very sick with spinal neningitis. .

The change of time for the departare of mail for Mt. Pleasant, makes it much more convenient for the people

Sheriff Bailey of Mt. Pleasant was n 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

Ed pung met with an accident the Randall & Seekell when the top ladder came down on public. When the cry of war startled 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 stuck'through his pants. His leg was broken in two places a few, inches bebelow 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

nome from Mt. Pleasant. E. Wright has a new binder this

eason and works like a charm. A. Gross will soon have his new

buggy all wore out driving over the rough roads down in Deerfield.

Sunday afternoon Broomfield thought

had their old pitcher they might do bility to keep things in order in such something.

North Coldwater.

Vern Reynolds is cutting rye for Joe

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 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

Excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort. The next Sunday excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort will be given July 26th. Special train will leave Mt. Pleasant at 6:43 a. m. Fare for If you want to take a plunge the round trip \$1.25. Children over five and under twelve half the adult cloth as hot as can be borne with com-

> You have looked into a beautiful beautiful. Carr & Granger.

In the matter of the estate of Neil 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 ISADELLA COUNTY EXTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Seal]

John Maxwell,
[Seal]

Judge of Probate.



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 in-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



21st. He was removing a big ladder his country in the early days of the reour 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 until he jumped from the rake, and at army headquarters and in the White when he struck the ground the bone 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 The Broomfield ball team balled brings up a vision of oil stoves, delicawith Remus team July 18. Score 5 tessen shops, shabby gentility, a guilty endeavor not to let the right hand know what the left hand doeth and a conglomerate parlor-kitchen, sitting they would try the Millbrook kid team room, dining room mixture of untidiand the score was 4 and 5 in favor of ness, for unless you have the faculty Broomfield. If Broomfield could have of a ship steward it is an utter impossi-

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

Let her ask her druggist for 10 cents' worth of equal parts of powdered borax and boracic 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 fort. 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.

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