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State of Michigan County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of James Shanklin,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 23d day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Friday, the 23d day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated July 23, A. D. 1906.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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PAUPERS ARE FEWER.

ALMSHOUSE POPULATION LOWER, SAYS CENSUS BUREAU.

Majority of Them Are Men—Foreigners Outnumber American-Born Among Public Dependents—Many Are Diseased.

Washington.—The bureau of the census has just published a special report on paupers in the almshouses of the United States. The bureau's inquiry develops several interesting facts, among which are that pauperism is decreasing and that hospital facilities for unfortunates formerly sent to almshouses have become better and more scientifically administered.

The number of paupers in almshouses on December 31, 1903, was 81,-74, and the number admitted during 1904 81,412, making a total of 163,-176 persons who were in almshouses during the whole or a part of the year 1904.- Of this total 111,817 were men and 51,359 women. The number included 52,444 men and 29,320 women, and the number admitted, 59,373 men and 22,039 women.

The number of paupers in almshouses in 1880 was 66,203 and in 1890 73,045. But although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1880 it was 132 per 100,000 of population; it decreased to 116.6 in 1890 and to 101.4 in 1903. In part, at least, this decline in institutional pauperism is due to changes in the treatment of the mentally and physically defective poor, who in former times were sent to almshouses but are now cared for in hospitals or asylums, and also to the development of rationally organized charity which strives to make the poor self-supporting and to place destitute children in families rather than in almshouses.

Although pauperism is less prevalent among women than among men, the chief distinction between the two sexes seems to be that women, having once entered an almshouse are there permanently, while men are to a large extent only winter boarders.

Although decreasing, the ratios are still high in some of the older commonwealths located in sections with large urban centers and a comparatively severe climate.

Climate affects pauperism in states where severe winters prevail and those permitting easy entrance and discharge from almshouses.

For example, states with large urban populations and states with methods of almshouse administration allowing great freedom of ingress and egress show large percentages of admissions and discharges, while agricultural states and states with mild winters show correspondingly small percentages.

The percentages of discharges do not, however, signify that the discharged never return, for of the thousands who are discharged with the opening of summer the majority can be depended upon to return with the cold weather. In fact, the number admitted during 1904 were, for the most part, seasoned inmates.

The foreign-born whites whose economic position is not high show a greater tendency toward pauperism than the native whites of native parentage and native whites of foreign parentage. There is, however, no reason to believe that many immigrants drift into almshouses soon after their arrival in the United States, for only 2.3 per cent. of all the foreign born in almshouses had been in this country for less than five years. Among the different nationalities of foreign-born whites the degree of thrift, combined with racial characteristics, seems to determine the tendency toward pauperism.

That pauperism is in a large measure a concomitant of age and its accompanying evils is shown by the large percentages at least 65 years of age, and the rapid increase in the number of almshouse paupers in each of the succeeding quinquennial age periods between 55 and 65 years, after which the high death rate prevents any further increase.

Th relation between age and pauperism is also known when it is observed that the proportion of paupers appears to be much smaller among the native whites of foreign parentage, in which class there are comparatively few elderly persons, than it is among the foreign-born whites which class is composed for the most part of adults.

Among the relatively large numbers of negroes in the earlier age groups are found many who are suffering from pulmonary complaints and many feeble-minded who are sent to the almshouse as soon as their inability to earn a livelihood is established.

Of the total paupers in almshouses nearly two-thirds were mentally or physically defective.

More than three-fourths of the almshouse paupers old enough to work were incapacitated.

Of the aggregate almshouse population 17,154 died during the year. Of this number more than two-thirds were at least 50 years of age.

BREAD AND MILK HER ELIXIR

Woman Who Made It Her Diet for Forty Years Dies at 105 with Form of a Girl.

New York.—Whether a diet of bread and milk taken almost exclusively for 40 years is responsible for the remarkable preservation from the effects of old age shown in the body of Mrs. Mary Fay, who died in the city almshouse at the age of 105 years a few days ago, is a question of debate among physicians.

Despite the extreme age of Mrs. Fay her body is in as perfect physical condition and as well nourished as that of a comparatively young woman, according to Coroner's Physician Dr. Phillip O'Hanlon.

"I have performed 4,550 autopsies," said Dr. O'Hanlen, "but she was the best preserved person I ever saw. Were it not for the lines in her face she would not have been taken for more than 25 years of age.

"She weighed approximately 140 pounds and was a little more than five feet in height. The body was exceptionally well nourished, and the teeth in both upper and lower jaws were in perfect condition."

Flower That Has No Root.

There is a plant in Chili and a similar one in Japan called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no root, and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or a sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 to 700 miles and vegetates as it travels suspended on a twig.

FLEAS KEEPING THEM BUSY

State Employes in Michigan's Capital Complain of Guinea Pigs in Building.

Lansing, Mich.—The state highway department and the state dairy and food department occupy quarters in the state block on one of the principal corners of Washington avenue. Employes of the highway department complain that the food department has caused the building to become infested with fleas, which are a source of great annoyance.

The food department keeps a number of guinea pigs to which it feeds suspicious articles of food to ascertain whether they contain poison. If the food is poisonous the pigs die; if it is healthy they grow fat.

The food department's pigs are fat. Fat guinea pigs attract fleas and hence the complaint of the highway employes. They assert that the fleas climb the stairs and interrupt the state's business.

When some of the highway department clerks should be engaged in examining specifications for a stone road or writing out speeches for the highway commissioner they are to be found chasing the elusive flea. They respectfully request that the guinea pigs be abolished.

Sells Snakes by the Foot.

Mount Holly, Pa.—There appears to be an abundance of snakes in Burlington county, and many residents of the pine land districts find marketing the reptiles a source of considerable profit. In his searches Hiram Kilpatrick, of Woodmansie, caught six pine snakes that averaged five feet in length. These were sold to George V. Bozarth, a dealer at Chatsworth, at the rate of 15 cents a foot. Kilpatrick took the snakes "to market" wrapped around his arm, as he had no other way to carry them.

Another Earthquake Predicted.

New Haven, Conn.—Prof. Gregory, of the Yale geological department, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he was at the time of the earthquake, says that the earthquake will be repeated with universal disastrous results.

HUNDRED SHOTS A MINUTE

Auto-Electric Battery Invented by Cleveland Man May Lead to New Kind of Fighting.

Cleveland, O.—A new auto-electric battery, capable of sending a machine forward at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and at the same time of firing 100 shots a minute, is the latest deathdealing device about to be patented by S. N. McClean, of the McClean Arms company.

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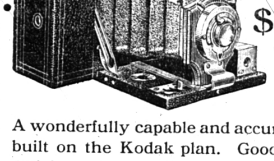

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Negroes in Convention.

Washington.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress began a five-days' session in this city Tuesday. The delegates, numbering several thousand, are mostly from the southern states.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Smith, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph B. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 11th day of July, A. D. 1906, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 11th day of September, 1906, and on the 12th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JOHN H. SNOW,
VOLNEY NIXON,
Commissioners.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS DEFAULT has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, executed by George J. Karl and Jane Karlin, his wife, of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, to the Orion State Bank, a corporation doing business at Orion, in said State, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Oakland county, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 8:15 o'clock a. m., in Liber 182 of Mortgages, on page 428, and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Orion State Bank to Daniel D. Waggit, of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said County of Oakland, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Liber 182 of Mortgages, on page 177, and the same is now owned by him. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($16.75) of interest, and the further sum of $25 as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County of Oakland (that being the building in which the circuit court for said county is held) on the 20th DAY OF AUGUST next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot four (4), Block two (2), of John C. Moyer's first addition to the Village of Oxford, excepting a strip of land two (2) rods wide off the north end of said lot, across said lot the east of said addition on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Oakland county.—Dated May 22, A. D. 1906.

DANIEL D. WAGGOTT, Assignee.
NEAL & WIRLAND, Attorneys for Assignee, Orion, Mich. 23my-17aug

REGIMENTAL REUNIONS AND 43RD ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

Chattanooga, September 10-15, 1906.

On September 18, 1906, will occur the 43d anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in that honorable battle and the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, September 18, 19 and 20, and the present indications are that it will be the largest and most notable gathering ever held in the south. On the above dates, the remnants from the armies of 12 states, comprising the following: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, 43 years ago.

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