

# Garrick Theatre.

## The Professor's Love Story.

For the second week of his engagement at the Garrick Theatre Miss Bonstelle has selected the comedy, "The Professor's Love Story." This play is one of the most delightful ever penned by this master dramatist, and was first used by E. S. Willard as a starring vehicle. George Arliss recently made a revival of it in New York City.

The older theatre-goer is entirely familiar with the central figure of the charming Barrie story, that of Prof. Goodwillie, whose power of concentration is suddenly interrupted without apparent reason. He sends for his life-long friend and physician, who at first is unable to give a diagnosis of the malady. After a spirited conversation with Miss White, the Professor is suddenly illumined with the idea the Professor is in love. But the staid Prof. Goodwillie refuses to believe such a statement, and to prove the doctor wrong, goes off to a country estate—and takes the Secretary with him.

The play is in three acts—the first laid in the Professor's study; the second in a wheat field at Tellochmans, Scotland; and the third at the Professor's cottage at the latter place.

Mr. Giles will be seen as the Professor, and Miss Bonstelle as Lucy White, the Secretary. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A meeting of some of the leading men of the county was held at the Board of Commerce last Tuesday evening to plan Oakland's part in the Michigan campaign to raise \$250,000 for the Y. M. C. A. work with the soldiers. Secretary Baker, of the Army Department, says the Y. M. C. A. work is as important as the Red Cross work and comes first, as the greatest need will be in the Federal training camps.

Wilson recommends the work very highly.

Slate Secretary C. L. Rowe, of Jackson, was present and explained the work.

Several groups around the county have held father-and-son banquets lately, as closing up affairs for the season's bible-study meetings.

Secretary Terpenning has spent most of his time during the last few days in a financial chivvay at Royal Oak, where, according to reports, the men are responding very heartily.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

The Presbyterian Tabernacle is two blocks South of Shain's Drug Store. A cordial welcome awaits all who come to any of the services.

Sunday, May 20, Services will be as follows:

At 10:30 a. m., Morning worship and sermon. The pastor will speak on Solomon's Great Task. A full attendance of all members of the church and congregation is desired.

At 12 noon, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class taught by the pastor. The school is graded and there are classes for all. The school is nearing its 400 enrollment mark.

At 6:30 p. m., Devotional meeting of the Y. P. C. E., subject, "Growing as Christ Grew." Joint meeting with the Junior Society.

At 7:30 p. m., Sixty minutes of helpful uplift. The pastor will preach on "Paul's Slavery Song."

The Mid-week Service is held Wednesday evening at 7:45. A gathering for prayer, praise and conference which is growing in interest.

Strangers and all those without church homes, are invited to worship here.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. F. KRAFT, RECTOR.

Sunday after Ascension Day services. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Service 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11 noon.

A cordial welcome for all at St. James'.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining undelivered at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending May 27.

Barrett, D. W.  
Cannon, M. R.  
Dawson, Mrs. Wm.  
Davis, E. B.  
Green, Miss Bessie  
Hines, Frank  
John, Mrs.  
Klein, Mrs. Abner  
Moore, Mrs. Bert  
Myers, Miss Gertrude  
Moss, Mrs. Roswell  
Ockerman, Mrs. M. L.  
Pierce, Franklin  
Reppahin, Jacob  
Smith, Edgar B.  
Seager, Charles  
Seeley, Josie

### POST CARDS

Hair, E. W.  
Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. H.  
Green, Mrs. Leonard  
Jones, Jas.  
Johnson, Mrs. Amanda  
Kent, O. E.  
Miller, Mrs. Will  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Albert Campbell has been ill at his home on East Maple Avenue.

# HOME BEAUTIFUL

## Flowers and Shrubs

### Their Care and Cultivation

Mary Elizabeth Allen, daughter of George and Catharine Allen, was born in Guelph, Canada, September 24, 1845, and died May 13, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Barrie, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Michigan.

She came with her parents to Schoolcraft, Michigan, when a young woman, and lived there continuously until 1899. She was married to George Hilton, of Schoolcraft, April 6, 1870. Two daughters were born of this union, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Constantine, and Mrs. H. V. Hobbie, at whose home the mother died.

After the marriage of her youngest daughter to M. V. Hobbie in 1906, Mrs. Hilton with her invalid husband made their home with the daughter, and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, afterwards returning to Michigan and having lived in and around Birmingham since 1911.

Mr. Hilton, who was an invalid for 14 years, passed away September 3, 1913, and during all this time the wife gave him the best care and constant devotion to the husband, which long strain brought on nervous conditions which after 14 months resulted in her death.

During her last sickness her daughters were constant in their attentions, and not only during the illness of the mother, but the long years of the father's illness, Mr. Hobbie and the family never wearied in their faithful ministrations.

Mrs. Hilton was a woman of exceptional Christian character, strong in her affections for her family and friends. She was of self-sacrificing nature, possessed of a happy and sunny disposition, hopeful until the last, saying, "I perhaps will feel better tomorrow, but if not it will all right."

She was a true Christian and since 1911 was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Schoolcraft. She was happy in her Savior, ready to do his will, and often in her last illness said, "I am glad to see Jesus." Besides her own friends, she leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, the two daughters, two sons-in-law, a grand daughter, and a grand son, to all of whom "mother" was very precious.

There is also a grand sister, Mrs. Louisa King of Grandville, Washington, who was planning to visit her sister in June.

After a brief private funeral service at the home in Bloomfield Hills, conducted by Rev. C. W. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had been a great comfort to Mrs. Hilton as well as the family, she was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

The following lines very fittingly express her love and faith in the life to come:

The Lord is my shepherd, what then shall I fear? What danger can frighten me whilst He is near, Not when the time calls me to walk through the day, Though afraid, of myself, to pursue the day, Thy word and thy staff will be my comfort and stay, For know by thy guidance, when once I am free, Thy fountain of life it will lead me to thee.



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### WORK AMONG THE FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Let the hedge take the place of a fence where possible about the home grounds. If the fence is imperative, let it be hidden by a drapery of vines—honeysuckle is the best permanent vine.

California privet leads the hedge plants in popularity; then comes barberry, Japanese quince, altho, buckthorn and some varieties of roses. For utility the osage-ornage.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower beds is as necessary as in the fields and gardens.

Go over the lawn and if you find moss rakes it out. Cut well below the crowns of the dandelions and plantain. If possible topdress the lawn with leaf mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure.

The continuous flowering border recommends itself to the busy housewife who wants a lot of flowers and who has but little time to give them. Prepare a border two to two and one-half feet wide and space it two feet deep, enrich it with well-sorted manure. Into this border plant all sorts of annuals, perennials and bulbs, placing the tall growing ones in the back and the short ones along the edge of the border. As the years pass, the border will grow in beauty and bloom ten months in the year—almost.

If you have a tree around the place that is dying and you want to remove it, plant woodbine at its base and in a few years the tree will be covered with foliage and have waving banners more beautiful than in its prime of life.

You must dig deeply and thoroughly if early crops of flowers or vegetables are wanted. No matter what the texture of the soil, light or heavy, it is always improved by spading deeply.

### TULIPS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

In a well-drained sunny bed tulip bulbs will live and increase from year to year, but should be lifted, divided, re-set, every third year, as the clumps become too much crowded to thrive and bloom.

Tulips increase by bulblets which issue from the side of the larger bulb. Under certain conditions, the larger or bulbs split up into smaller ones.

In setting tulips, set the bulbs two inches away from the trunk, then sow from the top a few inches near the trunk until the final fills. Then make a new cut close to the trunk. This will prevent splitting and possibly tearing away a part of the root.

In pruning small limbs and struts make the cut just above the bud.

### EASY TO GROW TUBEROSES

These handsome stalk flowers are easily grown. Good rich soil is necessary. The flowers always sell readily and ship any distance without injury. Bulbs also sell well. Sort them into three sizes and make the price accordingly. Plant in a sandy soil four to five inches deep.

A space in the backyard, a yard wide and two yards long, will produce a dozen fine stalks that will provide hundreds of flowers.

### KEEP WATER IN PONDS PURE

To destroy insect life in lily ponds and to make the water pure, stake fresh stone lime in water, making a liquid as for whitewash. Stir this mixture into the water until it has become thoroughly incorporated. If not effective add a little more. The lime must be fresh and sharp.

### ABOUT PRUNING SHRUBS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

In pruning shrubs it should be remembered that there are two classes. One produces the flowers from buds formed the previous season. Another class from buds on the new wood of the present season's growth.

Weigela, lilac, syringas, golden bell, honeysuckle, deutzias, dogwoods, privets, viburnums, rhododendrons, kalmias, azaleas, daphnes and the flowering currant, peach and apricot, magnolia, hydrangea grandiflora and paniculata, and hydrangea are some of the most generally used shrubs that flower on the last season's wood and in pruning any of these at this season the flowering buds will be cut away.

Roses, burning bush, altheas, hypericum, hydrangea grandiflora and paniculata, anemona or false indigo, genesta, colutea and robinia, all flower on

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### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Brock, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Brock, deceased, and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and for the said day of May 2, 1917, having been allowed by said estate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to the undersigned for adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 9th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Walter & Seager, in the law office of Walter & Seager, in the law office of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ARTHUR L. DAVENPORT,  
HARRY L. ROCKWELL,  
Commissioners.

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# WHITEHEAD AND STANDART

## ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby appoint and fix the time for the hearing of the claims against the Estate of Frederick Brock, deceased, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1917, Present, Hon. Arthur L. Davenport, Judge of Probate. In this matter, the estate of

ROSE GRAYLIN, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, has filed with the undersigned, praying that the time for the presentation of claims against the estate be extended to a date to be appointed by the court, and in support of his prayer he has submitted evidence in support of his prayer, and the undersigned has examined and is satisfied that the same is true and correct, and he has appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against the estate of the said Frederick Brock, deceased, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Walter & Seager, in the law office of Royal Oak, in said county.

ARTHUR L. DAVENPORT,  
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Judges of Probate.

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