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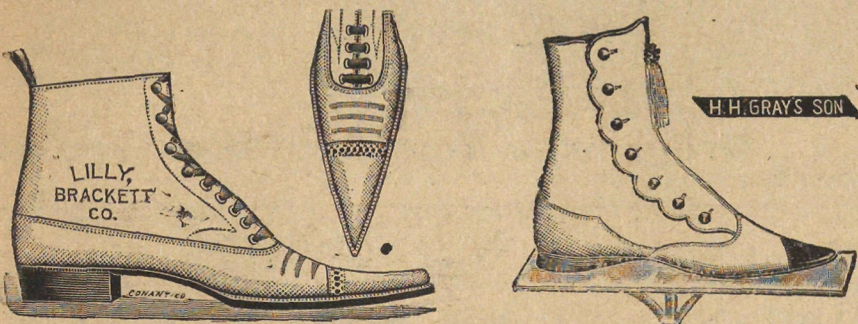
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SCHAIRER & MILLEN

A FUGITIVE ARRESTED

He Forged Bonds Amounting in All to \$350,000.

DID NOT SELL THEM

But Used Them as Collateral to Borrow Money.

He Called It "Theorizing Artificial Securities."—Arrested in Ypsilanti After a Two Years' Chase on Tuesday Morning.

One of the most important arrests ever made in this county, was made by Deputy Sheriff Harry N. Kirby, of Urbana, Ohio, in Ypsilanti early last Tuesday morning, when the noted forger Zachariah T. Lewis, who for two years had been a fugitive from justice, was captured. Lewis' forging operations were carried out on a large scale and aggregated the enormous sum of \$350,000, and there are 127 indictments out against him in various counties of Ohio. He was a bond broker by profession and resided at Urbana, Ohio, doing business in Dayton, Ohio, and was at one time a prominent candidate for state treasurer. His forgeries consisted of county and school district bonds, of five different counties in Ohio. His plan of procedure was to purchase genuine bonds, have two lithograph copies made of each genuine bond, forging the signatures. He would then have the good bond examined by some prominent firm of attorneys who would certify to the fact that the bond submitted to them was all right. Lewis would request the attorneys to give him two copies of such certificates as he wished to negotiate the bond, and desired to send one copy to the intending purchaser, keep one copy himself and attach one to the bond. Such copies being thus secured without suspicion, Lewis would attach a certificate to each of his two forged bonds. Lewis did not sell his forged bonds, only the genuine ones, but used the forgeries to borrow money, putting them up as collateral and many of the large banks of the east and of Cincinnati held these bonds as collateral for what they supposed were gilt edged loans. Nor did he confine such transactions alone to banks, borrowing money of private individuals on similar collateral. These transactions he afterwards called "theorizing artificial securities."

When the discovery was made that the collateral was worthless, Lewis was not prepared to save all his ill gotten gains, as he was a speculator on a large scale and much of his property was not in such shape that he could carry it with him. For instance, he owned nine or ten large farms. The property which he was compelled to leave to his creditors amounted to about \$150,000.

His escape was after this fashion: The discovery had been made by one of the banks who held his collateral that things looked dubious, through inquiries made by a lithographing firm of whom Lewis was endeavoring to get work done. This being noised about Lewis left his office at Dayton to go to his home at Urbana. His family not being in he went over to get his supper at a neighbor's, of whom he had borrowed money running well up into the thousands. The neighbor had heard the questionable rumors and at the table asked Lewis concerning them. He answered not a word but stepped out of a back door and that was the last seen of him in Urbana, until he returned under arrest this week, in charge of the neighbor's son. Lewis had walked or run two miles across fields and through swamps and secured a carriage with which he made good his escape.

A week later the agents of a bank which had loaned \$18,000 on his forged securities, arrested him in Cincinnati, Ohio, but he immediately paid over \$18,000 and was released. He was a number of months later arrested in Mexico but bought off the officers who arrested him. Since then he has been hunted from pillar to post. It is said that he would long ere this have given himself up, excepting for his family.

Lewis' family consisted of a wife, a son and a daughter. The son came to Ann Arbor last fall to attend the university and early in the winter the wife and daughter joined him. Since then various detectives have visited this city in search of the fugitive.

Lewis was an inveterate letter writer and it was through this habit that he was finally run down. He kept in constant communication with former friends in Ohio, directing them to send their replies to his wife in this city, who would forward them to him. This is what made the detectives search most vigorously at Ann Arbor. Once in a while, an excited detective would reach this city on what he considered a dead sure clue, expecting to run right on his man, only to find the family here and the fugitive far far away. The question was where and under what name was he going. He was finally located at a little town in Indiana, under an assumed name but when Deputy Sheriff Kirby got there the bird had flown. He traced him to Indian-

apolis and arrived there just an hour too late to get his man. Returning to Ohio, it was at length determined that Lewis was in Chicago or near there, and a week ago last Monday, Kirby came to this city to endeavor to find out the whereabouts of Lewis through tracing his mail. The United States law is strict against any tampering with mail even to catch a fugitive, farther than to permit the watching of addresses and postmarks, and this was all that could be done both in postoffices and on the railway mail cars. It was soon discovered that Lewis was mailing his letters at the depots, his handwriting being peculiar enough to give him away, then that he was either in Detroit or between there and Ann Arbor. Two police officers were detailed to watch for him at the Detroit depot and extra help was employed here, while Ypsilanti was not neglected. Monday night a letter came bearing the Ypsilanti postmark and the next motor took Mr. Kirby to that city together with Deputy Sheriff Canfield. The aid of Marshal Ross was secured and a search made which lasted until after eleven o'clock that night without success. Ross then went home taking a photograph of Lewis with him which he showed his wife. Mrs. Ross at once recognized it as the picture of a man who had called there the day previous looking for a room, whom she directed to a house opposite, where he had secured a room. This house was watched for the remainder of the night and at half past six, Tuesday morning Kirby arrested his man, bringing him to this city on the motor. He had been in Ypsilanti for two weeks going under the name of James Leache.

Lewis, when arrested, was a physical wreck, hollow eyed and haggard looking, with the air of a hunted beast. Constant worry had undermined his constitution and he suffered severely from nervous prostration and rheumatism, the constant strain of the chase having proved too much for him. He agreed to go back to Ohio without requisition papers and was taken there on the noon train Tuesday. The prosecution under the warrant on which he was arrested is pushed by the National Bank of Redemption, of Boston, and it is believed that the trial will be held at an early date. It is also rumored that other arrests may grow out of the capture of Lewis, as he is believed not to have been entirely alone in his operations.

BRIDGEWATER ASSAULT CASE.

The Bergs' Assaultants to Stand Trial in the Circuit Court.

The examination of Robert McCart, Clarence Brooks and Fred LeFountain, all of the township of Bridgewater, charged with brutally and criminally assaulting Mrs. Conrad Berg, aged 74 years, and her weak minded maiden daughter, aged 45 years, who also live in Bridgewater, on Wednesday night, March 24, was held before Justice M. Webb, of Saline, on Friday last. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk appeared on behalf of the people and Frank E. Jones appeared for the defendants. They waived the reading of the complaint and examination and were bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$10,000 each. They could not furnish the bail and were brought back to Ann Arbor and placed in jail.

The offense with which McCart, Brooks and LeFountain (who are aged respectively 22, 27 and 31 years, LeFountain being married) are charged, is almost revolting one. The men together with Fred Lehn had all been over to one Finkbeiner's on the night in question drinking hard cider and had got pretty thoroughly intoxicated, and about midnight proceeded to Mrs. Berg's house, broke in the door and having gained admission compelled the women to submit to their brutality. It is not claimed by the woman that LeFountain assaulted them any further than holding his hand over their mouths to prevent them from making a noise, but they do claim that McCart assaulted both of them. LeFountain and McCart both deny having been at Mrs. Berg's house at all, but Brooks tells a different story and says they were together all night and that they all went to the house. The evidence against them is of the strongest possible nature as Mrs. Berg positively identifies McCart as one of the assaultants. Their chances for long terms of imprisonment are exceedingly good.

The Reward of Hospitality.

Sunday night of last week a well dressed man called at the home of Clifford Parker in the town of Lima, and wanted to sell two diamond rings for \$2 each to get money enough to pay his fare to Detroit. The family felt sorry for him and asked him to stay all night, and the offer was accepted. Next morning after the family had gone downstairs the stranger ransacked the upstairs rooms and the pockets of the clothes that were hanging on the wall. In one of the pockets he found a pocket book containing a small sum of money which he took with him. Mr. Parker did not discover his loss until he wanted to pay a small account, and then he thought something must be wrong, and returning home found that his gentlemanly lodger had ransacked the house generally. All he got, however, was \$1.75 in money, although Mr. Parker had about \$200 in the house at the time. No clue to the thief.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Board of Supervisors Democratic by One Majority.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED

1,352 People Voted the Gold Democrat State Ticket.

Northfield Returned a Democrat for Supervisor by Acclamation.—W. N. Lister Elected County School Commissioner.

The election Monday resulted in a large number of surprises. In the local elections, the democrats fared well, with the notable exception of Manchester. But on the state ticket and county school commissioner a big surprise awaited them in the shape of a division of the democratic vote by which only about two thirds of that vote was cast for Yaple, Parkill, or DeWitt. This came about by hundreds of democrats mistaking the ticket on the official ballot bearing the old democratic heading for their ticket instead of the silver dollar with its illegible inscription. The result of this mistake is that Judge Long carries the county by the surprising plurality of 1,641 and Lister defeats DeWitt by 1,509. The gold democratic vote of 213 last fall jumps to 1,352. As the gold democratic leaders advised their followers to vote the republican ticket, this increase is due solely to mistakes in marking the ticket, which would, if the mistakes had not been made, have reduced the republican majorities almost to the vanishing point. The vote on president in the county last fall was Bryan 5,348; McKinley, 5,677; Palmer, 213. It will be seen that there is a big falling off in the vote, especially in the townships and that while Long's plurality is so large, it is but 283 more than the combined vote of Yaple and Foote. The vote on Supreme Judge was as follows:

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

	Yaple.	Long.	Foote.
Ann Arbor City.			
First ward.....	67	234	73
Second ".....	123	199	133
Third ".....	89	232	98
Fourth ".....	166	189	75
Fifth ".....	35	90	47
Sixth ".....	36	176	27
Seventh ".....	45	153	37
Ann Arbor town.....	76	104	31
Augusta.....	118	222	39
Bridgewater.....	75	63	21
Dexter.....	91	73	7
Freedom.....	70	63	34
Lima.....	63	115	41
Lodi.....	103	61	11
Lyndon.....	83	68	11
Manchester.....	202	231	73
Northfield.....	102	70	39
Pittsfield.....	25	90	12
Salem.....	67	127	15
Saline.....	101	226	44
Scio.....	156	164	61
Sharon.....	72	88	28
Superior.....	84	63	33
Sylvan.....	198	306	70
Webster.....	42	98	3
York.....	231	243	36
Ypsilanti town.....	23	125	22
Ypsilanti City.			
First ward.....	76	213	53
Second ".....	43	126	28
Third ".....	52	146	31
Fourth ".....	75	70	16
Fifth ".....	92	94	83
Totals.....	2,881	4,522	1,352
Long's Plurality.....		1,641	

The feature of the vote on regents is the fact that Regent Barbour, with no show of election runs ahead of his ticket \$2, almost wholly in Ann Arbor. Cocker's plurality is still larger than Long's, reaching 1,697, while over both Parkill and Barbour it is 263. The vote was as follows:

FOR REGENTS.

	Parkill	Cocker	Barbour
Ann Arbor City.			
First ward.....	52	230	96
Second ".....	121	199	135
Third ".....	84	227	102
Fourth ".....	97	175	89
Fifth ".....	33	89	50
Sixth ".....	31	184	49
Seventh ".....	44	154	56
Ann Arbor town.....	74	104	32
Augusta.....	118	218	39
Bridgewater.....	75	63	21
Dexter.....	92	71	7
Freedom.....	70	63	34
Lima.....	63	115	41
Lodi.....	101	61	11
Lyndon.....	83	67	11
Manchester.....	202	229	76
Northfield.....	102	69	39
Pittsfield.....	24	91	13
Salem.....	66	124	15
Saline.....	101	222	43
Scio.....	155	164	64
Sharon.....	83	72	28
Superior.....	83	64	32
Sylvan.....	194	311	69
Webster.....	39	102	3
York.....	229	224	36
Ypsilanti town.....	23	124	21
Ypsilanti City.			
First ward.....	77	208	52
Second ".....	43	122	31
Third ".....	47	145	38
Fourth ".....	75	71	15
Fifth ".....	90	91	86
Totals.....	2,776	4,473	1,434
Cocker's Plurality.....		1,697	

Mr. DeWitt made a good run for commissioner of schools receiving 92 more votes than Yaple and 197 more than the democratic regents while Mr. Lister's vote is 40 less than Long's.

Had the voters, who voted the gold democratic ticket, who did not vote at all on school commissioner, voted for Mr. DeWitt, as most of them intended, Lister's majority would have been 157, instead of 1,509 as it now is. The vote was as follows:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

	DeWitt.	Lister.
Ann Arbor City.		
First ward.....	77	233
Second ".....	129	202
Third ".....	95	227
Fourth ".....	117	178
Fifth ".....	37	88
Sixth ".....	41	180
Seventh ".....	50	158
Ann Arbor town.....	82	102
Augusta.....	118	221
Bridgewater.....	77	64
Dexter.....	99	68
Freedom.....	75	59
Lima.....	71	110
Lodi.....	100	62
Lyndon.....	83	67
Manchester.....	204	229
Northfield.....	101	70
Pittsfield.....	27	88
Salem.....	66	127
Saline.....	109	224
Scio.....	221	119
Sharon.....	89	74
Superior.....	83	66
Sylvan.....	206	307
Webster.....	54	77
York.....	226	250
Ypsilanti town.....	24	125
Ypsilanti City.		
First ward.....	68	230
Second ".....	39	131
Third ".....	49	156
Fourth ".....	73	74
Fifth ".....	83	110
Totals.....	2,973	4,482
Lister's majority.....		1,509

The amendment relative to the salaries of the attorney general is defeated by 1,716 in the county being Yes, 1,192; No, 2,908. A number of voters in their eagerness to vote upon the amendment failed to mark any state ticket. The vote on the amendment in Ann Arbor was Yes, 523, No, 453. Every township in the county gave majorities against it.

The democrats made excellent showing in the township elections, electing most of the town officers of the county, as will be seen by the full returns from every town in the county as found on page three of this paper.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

There is but little change in the board of supervisors. The democrats regained Northfield and the second ward of Ann Arbor, while the republicans captured Manchester and the second district of Ypsilanti. John R. Miner, who represented the first ward of Ann Arbor last year as a republican comes back again this year on the democratic ticket, with a good majority over the republican candidate. The board stands 15 democrats, 13 republicans and John R. Miner. The new men who have never seen service on the board are Supervisors Millard of Ann Arbor, Detting of Freedom, Donnegan of Northfield, Kenny of Webster and Ostrander of Ypsilanti. Supervisors Brann and Burtless, who were not on the board last year, have both had experience on the board. The other 22 supervisors were re-elected. The board is composed as follows:

Ann Arbor City—First ward—John R. Miner; second—Sid W. Millard, D.; third—Jacob J. Fischer, R.; fourth—Herman Karpf, R.; fifth—James Boyle, D.; sixth—Arthur J. Kitson, R.; seventh—Ernest E. Eberbach, R.
Ann Arbor town—Charles Brann, D.
Augusta—Samuel S. Bibbins, R.
Bridgewater—George Walters, D.
Dexter—John D. Clark, D.
Freedom—Frank Detting, D.
Lima—Edward Beach, D.
Lodi—Ira E. Wood, D.
Lyndon—James Howlett, D.
Manchester—William Burtless, R.
Northfield—William Donnegan, D.
Pittsfield—Morton F. Case, R.
Salem—M. F. Bailey, R.
Saline—Edward Hauser, R.
Scio—Byron C. Whittaker, D.
Sharon—William Hall, D.
Superior—Walter Voorheis, D.
Sylvan—Biram Lighthall, D.
Webster—Bert Kenny, R.
York—Alfred Davenport, D.
Ypsilanti city—First district—Sumner Damon, R.; second—Daniel L. Ostrander, R.
Ypsilanti town—John L. Hunter, R.
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Typographical Union Election.

At its annual meeting held Tuesday evening Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, elected its officers for the ensuing year, all the officers but that of president going to the employees of the Inland Press office. The result was as follows: President, W. J. Kirby, of the Times office; vice president, Alfred Schairer, of the Inland Press; secretary-treasurer, B. J. Lathrop, of the Inland Press; corresponding secretary, Sid Bangs, of the Inland Press; sergeant-at-arms, Clyde Kerr, of the Inland Press.

A "smoker" was held after the meeting closed at which music and speeches were indulged in by the boys.

Why Am I a Unitarian.

Students or others who have heard the Sunday morning addresses at Newberry hall delivered by the different orthodox pastors of the city on reasons for their respective faiths, and who would like to know the principles and claims of Liberal Christianity, may learn by coming to the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, when Mr. Sunderland will speak by request on "Why Am I a Unitarian?"

WASHTENAWISMS.

Miss Anna Fellows is teaching in the Mooreville school this term. Robert Kraft will again teach the Freedom Center school this term. The Salem cheese factory started up for the season's business this week. Henry Jordan killed two wild geese out of a flock that alighted on his farm in Lodi the other day.

The stockholders of the Saline Creamery will meet and perfect their organization this afternoon. Ed. Foss, of Whittaker, has bought 20 acres of the old O. W. Holt farm in Augusta, from A. A. Holt.

It is proposed to divide the Bridgewater Center school district, placing part of it with the Dewey district. Ferdinand Faulhaber has left the old homestead in Bridgewater and moved onto the O'Reiley farm, east of Clinton.

T. F. Rushton has moved to his farm near Iron Creek, and his son-in-law, Henry Parrish will work the place he vacates. H. C. Calhoun and family, of Bridgewater, have moved to Manchester, much to the regret of their old neighbors.

Miss Anna Chase has resigned from the Mooreville school and gone to Adrian. She says she will go back again to Mooreville.

The Bridgewater Reading Circle has held its last regular meeting for this season. The circle will meet again the third Monday in October. John Gonser, a former resident of Manchester, died at the home of his mother in Millensburg, Ohio, March 21, of heart disease.

Lee Austin, who has been working the Cooley farm in Manchester, the past year, has moved to Onsted and Percy Cooley will work the farm in his stead.

There are 61 widows in the little village of Dexter and 18 widowers.—Courier. Better pair those widowers off and then the balance will be all on the side of the ladies.

Grass Lake Chapter, No. 68, R. A. M. has filed articles of incorporation with the Jackson county clerk and proposes putting up a building to be used for Masonic purposes.

The Salem tent of Maccabees is in a remarkably healthy and prosperous state, large additions to its membership having been made this winter with applications still coming in.

The new officers of the Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co., of Ypsilanti, are: President, Henry P. Glover; vice president, Fred C. Andrews; secretary and treasurer, S. Peyton Sullivan.

The Manchester Enterprise says it learns that two or three of the saloonkeepers in that village will quit business the last of this month, or as soon as they can dispose of their stock.

Married, at residence of A. L. Verschoor, in Ypsilanti, Tuesday, March 30, Marcus L. Randall and Miss Gertrude Curtis, both of Port Huron. The bride is a daughter of N. D. Curtis, of Dundee.

Chas. Leeson, who has just closed a successful school in the Crafts district in Sharon, has accepted a position for the coming months with the McCormick Binder Co., to set up machines throughout the country.

A somewhat unusual sight was that seen in Saline Thursday of last week, when 24 wagons loaded with 420 lambs from Charles Avery's flock were driven through the street to be unloaded at the depot and shipped to Buffalo.

Mooreville Lady Maccabees are the right kind of people. One of their members, Mrs. D. P. McLachlan, had a lot of carpet rags to sew, and about 20 of the "bees" hived in her home on Wednesday of last week and helped her sew them.

The Manchester township board has settled up the year's business and finds its financial affairs in the following state: The amount of cash in the treasury March 31, 1896, was \$1,204.67, and on March 30, 1897, there was \$1,510.30 distributed in the different funds.

Mrs. Mary Thrasher died at her home in Dexter township, March 25, aged 57 years 6 months and 3 days. She was born Sept. 22, 1840, in Putnam township, Livingston county and was married when a little over 17 years old to Silas Thrasher. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Her remains were interred in the cemetery 1 1/2 miles east of Pinckney.

Rachel Ann, wife of Era Gleason, died March 25, aged nearly 83 years. Her maiden name was Rachel Ann Brokaw and she came to Michigan with her parents, from Steuben Co., New York, in 1837, settling in Northfield township. Jan. 2, 1839, she was married to Ezra Gleason, of Webster, where they lived until 1852, when they move to the south line of this county in the township of Saline, where she died after a married life of 58 years. Her husband, a son and daughter survive her, death having never before entered their home.

The new dwelling house of Charles T. Estleman, in York, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Estleman was away on business only his wife and mother being at home. A crackling noise attracted their attention and upon investigation the whole upstairs was found to be in flames. Although the neighbors turned in to assist, everything was burned excepting an organ, a couch and a few chairs. Mr. Estleman had been hauling wood for a long time to pay off a debt, and had just placed \$100 in bills in the bureau drawer to meet the obligation and it fared the same fate as did the house. There was an insurance on the house and contents.

John Gotts, of Willis, is making extensive improvements to his house. Mr. Albert Remnant and Miss Ora Allyn were married in Chelsea on Wednesday.

Gus Warren, of Chelsea, has gone to Chicago to join Cole & Middleton's museum. John H. Stype, a former resident of Chelsea, died in Antwerp, N. Y., March 18.

The Webster Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ball tomorrow. The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein will give a "paper" ball at its hall on Easter Monday.

George H. Naylor, of Northfield, will move to Detroit in the course of a week or ten days. John J. Norton, of Ypsilanti, will build himself a handsome \$2,000 house this summer.

Rev. H. M. Morey and family will return to Ypsilanti next week and make it their home. The Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co.'s baseball team, at Ypsilanti, will be reorganized this season.

Mrs. S. P. Ballard, of Willis, is slowly regaining her health, after a severe attack of pneumonia. The annual covenant and business meeting of the Chelsea Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Smart, of Whittaker, is so ill at the home of her sister in Plymouth that her recovery is despaired of. Mr. Jacob Terns, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Mary Schaffer, of Wayne, were married by Justice Joslyn in Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Frank Shaver, of Chelsea, has among his collection of curiosities a pistol found in the house of Jesse James the day he was shot by Charles Ford. Ed. Dixon, of Willis, is enjoying a visit with a brother from England who he had never seen before, he having been born since Mr. Dixon came to this country.

Thomas Ninde, of Ypsilanti, has gone to the Jersey City Stock farm, of which Driver A. L. Thomas is manager, and will be employed there during the coming season. Rt. Rev. Bishop Davies made his annual visitation to St. Luke's parish, Ypsilanti, Sunday morning and administered the rite of confirmation to a large class of candidates.

Hon. George L. Yapple, the democratic candidate for supreme court justice delivered a lecture on "Personality" before the Oratorical Association in Normal hall, Ypsilanti, on Saturday evening. Work has been commenced on pulling out the old pipes in the mineral well at the Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti, preparatory to putting in new ones and getting it in running order.

A well attended entertainment for a worthy charitable purpose was given at the Sylvan school house Tuesday evening of last week, in which Miss Tuttle, Messrs. Ward, Burg, Pierce, Klein and Speer and the Chelsea orchestra participated. It is said that the Crocker Brothers intend to dispense with the Willis correspondent's effusions, leaving the Ypsilanti with a clear field to itself. To pick up the Commercial and see no Willis obituaries is like buying a cream puff and finding no cream inside.—Times.

The Ypsilanti Ladies' Literary Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sherzer; vice president, Mrs. Gardam; recording secretary, Mrs. Garreiss; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Bassett.

The barn on Charles H. Roberts' farm in Pittsfield was burned Friday night, together with the live stock and contents, consisting of three cows, five horses, twenty sheep and all the farm implements. Cause of fire unknown. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. It was insured in the Washtenaw County Mutual.

An elocution contest between ladies over 30 was held at the home of Mrs. Higley in Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening of last week. The "Champion Snorer," given inimitably by Mrs. Benedict, carried off the prize. Other reciters were Miss Moore, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Deubel and Mrs. George. Music was furnished by Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Childs and Miss Wallin.

Mrs. Agnes Collins, the oldest inhabitant of Lyndon, died at her home in that town Sunday, March 28, aged 92 years, 1 month and 2 days. She was born in the parish of Stockenham, Devonshire, England, and came to America in 1835. In April, 1836, she was married in Ohio to John S. Collins, who died in December, 1855. The funeral services were held at the North Lake church Tuesday, March 30, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Thistle. Her remains were interred in the North Lake cemetery by the side of her husband. Three sons survive her.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

INTERESTING EXERCISES

With the Closing of the Mowrey District School, Ann Arbor Town. The winter term of school in the Mowrey district, Ann Arbor town, closed Friday, April 4, with Miss Nettie Treadwell as teacher. Saturday evening the parents and pupils were entertained at her home with a program which did credit to both teacher and pupils. The program was as follows:

Essay—"The Life of a Looking Glass," Cora L. Feldkamp; recitation—"The Little Dog under the Wagon," Leroy B. Nixon; recitation—"Little Jack Horner," Ernest Kebrink; essay—"Eliza Harris, a character in Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lewis Nixon; recitation—"Too Late for the Train," Jay B. Winans; recitation—"The Waif," Emma Feldkamp; recitation—"The Shannon and the Chesapeake," Edwin L. Feldkamp; essay—"Life of Abraham Lincoln," Jay B. Winans; recitation—"The Creed of the Bells," Cora L. Feldkamp; recitation—"The Last Hymn," Lee W. Pray.

After the exercises which, were enjoyed very much by those present, refreshments were served. The graduating class numbered two, Jay B. Winans and Lewis Nixon. Both having completed the required course of study received their diplomas and are qualified to enter the high school. Later in the evening Dan Mowerson gave a recitation entitled "Mother's Song." There were also select readings by Fanny Mowerson and Wm. Treadwell and solos by Miss Birdie Nixon, which were very much enjoyed. The pupils show marked improvement under Miss Treadwell's able instruction. The school board presented the teacher with a \$5 bill. It was nearly morning when they dispersed for their respective homes all feeling well pleased with the exercises and their visit.

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Adrian Press Items. It is explained by the Plymouth Mail that the accident to John Chicken was a dislocation of the left clavicle. Good! We were afraid he had broken his "wishbone."

The title of ex-President Harrison's recent lecture in Ann Arbor was "Some Hindrances to Law Reform," by which he appears to have heard of the nature of the present Michigan legislature.

"Beans continue to grow lower" says the Chelsea correspondent of the Argus. It is understood that Hi. Tariff will try to raise them this season. He proposes a tax of 50 cents a bushel, and of course the fact that we export, rather than import beans, doesn't count.

Louis Peak, colored, of Ann Arbor, peeked into the drawer of a saloon and in a "moment of abstraction" abstracted two rings and a revolver. The saloonkeeper was piqued at Peak's peeking propensity and sent him to peek through the bars of the house of correction.

An electric car at Ann Arbor "re-arranged" a fish wagon last week, knocking the venerable fishman off the perch. "The old gentleman carped a good eel about the horned dace of a motorman being a bullhead as to not ring the bell, and the car driver says he did, but the wall-eyed pike was as deaf as a mule, and it was a wonder that he was not laid out as stiff as a frozen shad."

Senator Campbell explains that the reason he introduced the bill to bond this city for \$100,000 for an art gallery was that it was suggested by Judge Grant who drew up the bill and asked Mr. Campbell to introduce it in the senate.—Ann Arbor Register.

Grant may have stimulated the "hump" on this Campbell, but the latter's surprised Ann Arbor constituency promptly reduced it. Campbell had best take himself to the desert.

Says the Washtenaw Times: "Prof. Pease says that hereafter no one will be allowed to attend the rehearsals of 'The Creation' except those who will participate in the oratorio." How could there be a "rehearsal" of the creation? The original job went forward without rehearsal and Prof. Pease errs in supposing that he was in charge of it, or that he waved the baton when "the morning stars sang together."

A citizen wants to know "how that magnificent new belfry on the corporation building will ring out in the case of fire? Go ask the "daddies."—Milan Leader. And while the belfry is ringing out, what will the bell be doing?—Adrian Press. The bell doesn't have to do anything. It has a pull.—Northville Record. Oh hold your clapper.—Adrian Press.

The Northville Record states that through the "josh" of the three papers above named, attention was called to the situation. Milan village procured a fire bell, the school board a large school bell, and a neighboring district a dell, also. Thus it appears that much benefit has been derived from this tripartite newspaper "ring."

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women now hold, and while women's organization is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility and nervous prostration. They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

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Notorious Resort Broken Up in Dexter. The old Dexter house in Dexter village has not been run as a hotel for a number of years, but it has for the past four months been the scene of many a wild drunken debauch. During that time Edward Wilcox has lived in a portion of it with his little son aged six years old, and the place has been the resort of a gang of toughs who made it a point to go there after the saloons were closed and continue their drunken sprees. On Thursday, March 25, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, who also lives in part of the house made complaint against Wilcox, and that night Deputy Sheriff Thomas Bell raided the place and arrested Edward Wilcox, Jay Warren, Wm. Eaton and Wm. Sackett. They used to buy hard cider at Vanetter's cider mill and take it to the place and there bowl up on it. Before Justice Stannard next day they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay fines of \$1 each and costs or 10 days in jail, Warren, Eaton and Sackett paid their fines, but Wilcox went to jail.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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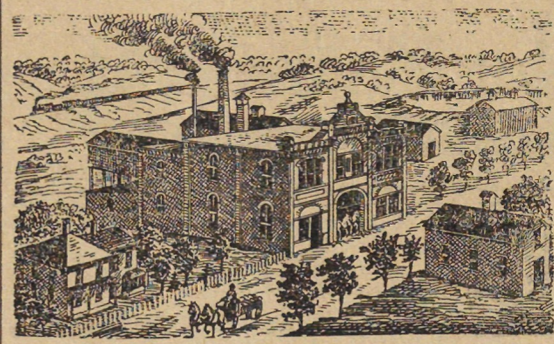
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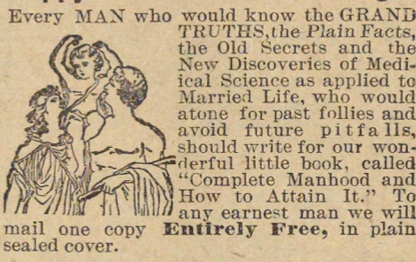
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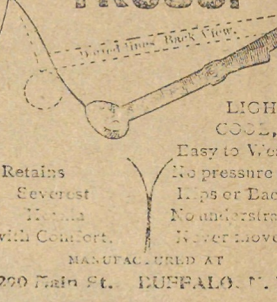
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TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Continued from First Page.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.

The Ann Arbor town democrats elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 7 to 44, Henry Braun for treasurer leading the majorities in spite of a heavy fight put up on him. The vote was as follows: Supervisor, Charles Braun, 118; Frederick E. Braun, 106; clerk, Charles F. Staebler, 133; John T. Fuller, 90; treasurer, Henry Braun, 134; John C. Schenk, 90; school inspector, Walter S. Bilbie, 115; Andrew F. Smith, 108; highway commissioner, Henry B. Feldkamp, 124; Smith Botsford, 98; member board of review, Fred Haas, 117; Frank P. Robinson, 104; drain commissioner, Wm. Burlingame, 117; Thomas Blake, 105; justice, (short term) John O'Hara, 119; Isaac N. S. Foster, 103; justice, Chauncey G. Orcutt, 120; Charles A. Pryor, 102; constables, Frank Smith, 115, Charles Bird, 116, William Savage, 114, John Forshee, 115, Fred W. Hicks, 105, Benjamin Blewitt, 106, Charles Millard, 106, John M. Bird, 106.

AUGUSTA.

In Augusta the entire republican ticket was elected. S. S. Bibbins, the popular supervisor, being re-elected by 84 majority, running slightly ahead of his ticket. The vote was as follows, democrats being first named: Supervisor, W. W. Ballard, 162; S. S. Bibbins, 206; clerk, Frank J. Hammond, 160; Ed. C. Howard, 221; treasurer, John Hitchingham, 147; James B. Bunton, 227; justice of the peace, full term, John H. Hurley, 155; Wm. H. Bishop, 235; to fill vacancy, George Mason, 155; Whitman L. Torrey, 222; highway commissioner, John Murray, 167; John F. Towler, 215; school inspector, full term, Charles Doss, 156; Charles D. Dickerson, 222; vacancy, John Nugent, 153; E. E. Sanderson, 222; member board of review, P. H. Harris, 154; Hiram P. Thompson, 221; constables, James Carner, 151, Frank Butler, 153, Henry L. Gable, 152. Wm. E. Potter, 151, Edwin S. Butts, 224, James Albright, 221, Chester Rose, 210, Fred G. Norman, 219.

BRIDGEWATER.

The democrats did not forget to turn out to vote Monday and the entire ticket was as a consequence elected by good large majorities. Following are the names of the successful ones with their majorities: Supervisor, George Walter, 62; clerk, Wm. H. Every, 47; treasurer, H. R. Palmer, 27; justice of the peace, James Benzham, 56; highway commissioner, Oscar F. Blum, 41; school inspector, Edway C. Young, 56; member board of review, two years, Lewis Schillenberger, 52; one year, Chris. Saley, 32; constables, Charles L. Gadd, 9, Charles Benzler, 50, Fred Vetter, 53, Henry M. Dewey, 50.

DENTER.

The democrats carried Dexter township by majorities from 5 to 38, electing every officer excepting highway commissioner, the vote being as follows, democrats being first named: Supervisor, John D. Clark, 108; Charles Schoen, 70; clerk, James E. Guinon, 107; W. F. Barton, 72; treasurer, John E. Hall, 91; Fred Pfizenmaier, 86; justice, William Clark, 99; K. H. Wheeler, 77; highway commissioner, Thos. McGuinness, 83; Emerson Howard, 95; school inspector, Charles Jewell, 98; John Fisher, 78; board of review, Jacob Jede, 99; Richard Whalian, 79; constables, John Farrell 95, James Ivory 101, James Story 103, Peter Madden 92, Ralph McNeil 81, Fred Schultz 75, Chas. Bell 72, Max Robbins 86.

FREEDOM.

Freedom again goes democratic by good majorities. Michael P. Alber, the old supervisor, this year retired from the political arena, but Frank Detting, the democratic nominee only ran seven

behind his ticket and was elected by a majority of 23 votes. Following are the winners and their majorities: Supervisor, Frank Detting, 23; clerk, Edwin Koebe, 32; treasurer, Samuel Feldkamp, 30; justice of the peace, William Beuerle, 32; highway commissioner, Frank Renau, 32; member board of review, Daniel Streeter, 30; school inspector, Edwin Kuhl, 32; constables, Samuel Feldkamp, 29, Henry Feldkamp, 28, John Beuerle, 32, George Beuerle, 30.

LIMA.

The democrats won a glorious victory electing their entire ticket by majorities from 5 to 59 excepting the clerk. The majorities, all democratic, excepting clerk were as follows: Supervisor, David Beach, 59; clerk, Otto D. Luick, 48; treasurer, John Grau, jr., 38; highway commissioner, Daniel Wacker, 38; justice, Thomas F. Morse, 13; justice (vacancy) Jacob Baries, 15; school inspector, Jacob J. Kline, jr., 25; board of review, Christian Koengeter, 5; drain commissioner, Charles L. Hawley, 38; constables, John Grau, jr., 26; Frank Leech, 19; Jacob J. Struter, 12; Fred Baries, 16. The vote on supervisor stood David E. Beach 148, Leander Easton, 89. The town has usually been very close.

LODI.

Staunch old Lodi went democratic by majorities ranging from 39 for treasurer to 64 for Ira E. Wood as supervisor, the rest of the ticket ran about even. DeWitt for school commissioner had 38 votes more than Lister. The vote stood as follows, democrats being given first: Supervisor, Ira E. Wood, 119; Gottlob Scherdt, 55; clerk, Jacob Birkle, 114; Fred Bassett, 56; treasurer, John F. Lutz, 104; George Bohnett, 65; justice of the peace, John Grosshans, 111; Abram Wallace, 59; highway commissioner, George Guenther, jr., 115; Wm. Deib, 56; school inspector, Joseph Burkhardt, 114; A. M. Humphrey, 56; member board of review, George Schaible, 114; Simon Hirth, 56; constables, Arthur Castle, 114, John Meyer, jr., 114, Jacob Kiensley, 114, George Doldt, 115; Gottlieb Kiebler, 56, Flavinus Ford, 56, Frank Daniels, 56, William Nimke, 56.

LYNDON.

The democrats carried Lyndon again in good shape, electing every officer, the vote on supervisor being 101 for James Howlett to 68 for Allen Skidmore. The officers elect and their majorities were as follows: Supervisor, James Howlett, 33; clerk, John Young, 33; treasurer, George B. Goodwin, 45; school inspector, Ignatius Howe, 34; highway commissioner, Arthur May, 54; justice, Edwin C. May, 46; member board of review, George Runciman, 42; constables, Thomas Stanfield, 38, Andrew J. Boyce, 36, George Brennan, 40.

MANCHESTER.

Willis L. Watkins went down before William Burtless, the republican candidate for supervisor by 63 votes, and the only crumb of comfort left for democrats in the whole town is the election of James Kelly for justice of the peace, as all the rest of the republican ticket was elected as follows, the democrats being first named: Supervisor, W. L. Watkins, 242; William Burtless, 305; clerk, J. E. Blum, 262; S. H. Perkins, 281; treasurer, William J. Holmes, 247; F. Ruffess, 299; justice of the peace, James Kelly, 311; T. V. Rushton, 234; highway commissioner, H. Herman, 251; George M. Sutton, 297; school inspector, A. J. Kirk, 252; F. Hall, 293; member board of review, William Pease, 258; George Heimerdinger, 286; constables, A. J. Wurster, 261, Charles Kreitner, 264, James Eagan, 256, V. Schumacher, 256, John P. Schafer, 283, Homer Hall, 278, Adam Schaible, 287, E. S. Blythe, 287.

NORTHFIELD.

In this township the entire democratic ticket was elected and a supervisor is gained on the board. Emery E. Leland, republican, who has served the town so faithfully and well on the board of supervisors, retired this year and as a consequence William Donnegan was elected without opposition. The men elected and their majorities are: Supervisor, William Donnegan, 165; clerk, Theodore Prochnow, 100; treasurer, Michael Kennedy, 93; highway commissioner, Fred M. Zeeb, 97; justice, Thos. D. Moss, 36; member board of review, Henry Jung, about 90; constables, all democratic. Both the amendments to the constitution were lost although only a very light vote was polled on either. There is one socialist in the township, one people's party man, and six prohibitionists.

PITTSFIELD.

There was only one township ticket in Pittsfield, the republican, which was elected by the following vote: Supervisor, Morton F. Case, 113; clerk, James H. Webb, 112; treasurer, Cone E. Sperry, 112; school inspector, Frank M. White, 113; highway commissioner, George Read, 112; justice of the peace, John C. Chalmers, 111; member board of review, Frederick Hutzel, 113; constables, T. J. Smurthwaite, 112; B. N. Smith, 112.

SALEM.

The democrats did well in this republican stronghold, coming within nine votes of electing a supervisor, H. B. Hooper polling 121 votes to Myron F. Bailey's 130. The entire republican ticket was elected as follows, the democratic candidates being named first: Supervisor, H. B. Hooper, 121; M. F. Bailey, 130; clerk, Ed. Boyle, 91; Cal Bussey, 152; treasurer, Jay D. Appleton, 89; C. E. Rider, 151; justice, H. Smith, 102; I. S. Savery, 140; highway commissioner, John Quackenbush, 87; Benjamin Atchinson, 58; school inspector, Charles Naylor, 97; Fred C. Wheeler, 146; member board of review, P. H. Murray, 102; Samuel Wilkinson, 141.

SALINE.

The republicans swept Saline this year as last, electing their entire ticket, the vote being as follows: republicans being first named: Supervisor, Edward Hauser, 256; Emanuel J. Feldkamp, 142; clerk, Ashley B. Van Duzer, 254; Peter W. Weinett, 136; treasurer, Willis N. Fowler, 250; Gilmer C. Townsend, 140; school inspector, Clinton Stimpson, 236; Seldon H. Whellock, 151; highway commissioner, Fred Moeha, 228; Jno. F. Koebe, 163; member board of review, Philip Stierle, 233; Jno. Gordon, 156; justice, J. Henry Fish, 236; Wm. J. Jackson, 150; constables, Chas. Conklin, 239, Sela Fitzgerald, 241, Geo. Klager, 235, Wilbur Cornish, 244, Orton M. Kelsey, 150, Wesley Avery, 147, Rob S. Baty, 153, William Clough, 145.

SCIO.

A complete democratic ticket was elected in Scio headed by Byron C. Whitaker for supervisor who ran over 20 ahead of his ticket. The vote was as follows, the democratic candidates being first named: Supervisor, Byron C. Whitaker, 267; Foster Litchfield, 134; clerk, John W. Barley, D, the only candidate, 240; treasurer, W. C. Andres, 200; R. D. Walker, 198; justice of the peace, Christian Stein, 223; Benjamin W. Waite, 174; highway commissioner, F. Fiegel, 234; Arthur Lyon, 160; drain commissioner, Adam Braun, 226; Orrin T. Parker, 171; school inspector, Wm. McGuinness, 230; Frank A. Smith, 166; member of board of review, Alexander Dancer, 226; Joseph Stabler, 171; constables, George Vinkle, 235, James Curlett, 237, L. C. Rodman, 229, Chauncey Cretz, 223, Charles Foster, 159, Thomas Bell, 156, Ezra Marsh, 163, James Harris, 161.

SHARON.

Solid democratic was the result in Sharon, not an office escaped and every candidate was elected by a good round majority. The men elected and their several majorities are: Supervisor, William F. Hall, 68; clerk, Ashley Parks, 62; treasurer, Alfred S. Smythe, 56; justice of the peace, Theodore Koebe, 57; highway commissioner, George L. Kuhl, 59; school inspector, Edward M. Pierce, 49; member board of review, James Cavanaugh, 45.

SUPERIOR.

Superior remained true to the democratic party, electing the entire democratic ticket. The vote was as follows: Supervisor, Walter Voorheis, 131; William Crippen, 68; clerk, Robert Shankland, 132; Edmund Shuart, 65; treasurer, Michael Furlong, 131; Franklin P. Galpin, 66; school inspector, George Quackenbush, 131; Perry L. Townsend, 67; highway commissioner, William Gotts, 122; William Braun, 75; justice, Charles Arnold, 120; Linus Hiscock, 74; member board of review, Edward Geer, 127, Henry J. Pinckney, 70; constables elected, Fred Mulbach, Charles Thumm, George Dolbes, William Conner, jr.

SYLVAN.

The democrats won a glorious victory in Sylvan Monday, electing their entire ticket, excepting highway commissioner who was defeated by 2, school inspector and constables. The republican vote on constables was some 40 more than the democratic so that it can be easily seen what a strong run the democratic ticket made. Supervisor Lighthall returns to the board with a majority of 27. The vote was as follows, the democrats being named first: Supervisor, Hiram Lighthall, 333; William Bacon, 306; clerk, J. Edward McKune, 331; William D. Arnold, 307; treasurer, Julius M. Klein, 371; Frederick W. Roedel, 265; highway commissioner, James Geddes, sr., 318; J. Nelson Dancer, 320; justice, Bert B. Turnbull, 353; J. Daniel Schnaitman, 281; school inspector, Joseph L. Sibley, 291; Schuyler Foster, 345; school inspector, to fill vacancy, Karl Otto Steinbach, 292; Ransom S. Armstrong, 344; member board of review, Herman Schaible, 329; Frederick Kalmbach, 307; constables, Edward Webber, 283; Robert T. Leach, 287, George A. Young, 265, Fred Boos, 266, Rush Green, 321, Edward Helenrich, 347, James Van Orden, 337, John H. Miller, 336.

WEBSTER.

Webster had a democratic ticket this year, which ran well considering it was in Webster. It wasn't elected but then that wasn't expected. The vote was as follows, democrats being first named: Supervisor, Lev R. Lee, 53; Bert Kenny, 97; clerk, Wm. A. Burnett, R, 113; treasurer, George Merrill, 55; Edgar Phelps, 99; justice of the peace, Edgar Olaver, 34; Stearns Wheeler, 112; highway commissioner, Theodore Stanton, 54; George Peart, 100; Johnson Backus, 55; Fred Bird, 102; school inspector, Michael Haab, 50; Elmer Latson, 115; member of board of review, Alvin J. Pratt, 52; Frank Wheeler, 112; constables, George Kilts, 50, Wm. Devine, 50, Henry Koch, 50, Clare Lemmen, 50; M. Dorr Queed, 113, Lewis Davenport, 113, Albert Litchfield, 113, Henry Hallen, 113.

YORK.

The democrats swept the town this year, electing every officer. Last year but two democrats on the town ticket were elected. There was a hot fight on supervisor but Supervisor Alfred Davenport was returned by a vote of 283 for him to 252 for Theodore Josenhans. The majorities were as follows: Supervisor, Alfred Davenport, 31; clerk, Alfred E. Putnam, 6; treasurer, E. P. Warner, 23; justice, A. D. McIntyre, 31; member board of review, Dan Troope, 26; highway commissioner, L. A. Wilcox, 24; school inspector, George Delaforce, 34; constables, Henry Doty, L. Luxton, George Theurer, J. Edward Hale.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The republican town ticket was elected by the following majorities, the

democratic vote being from 40 to 68, Supervisor John L. Hunter, 111; clerk, Perry Watling, 89; treasurer, Herbert K. Burrill, 68; school inspector, Arthur J. Fullington, 93; highway commissioner, Richard E. Gorton, 83; justice, Albert R. Graves, 88; member board of review, Frank L. Holmes, 91; constables, Lewis C. Kelly, 90, J. Edward Youngs, 89, Willard A. Clawson, 86, Harry Weston, 89.

YPSILANTI CITY.

Monday's election in Ypsilanti was full of surprises for a great many. Harlow D. Wells was beaten for mayor by N. B. Harding by a majority of 194 which was more than Mr. Wells received in both years of his administration. In the second district, which is conceded to be a democratic stronghold Anthony Ryan was beaten by Sumner Damon and Ypsilanti has now two republican supervisors. The first ward is usually republican but the colored voters threw their strength to Clifford Hueston, democrat, and he was elected. John Van Fossen, republican, beat Wm. Fell, democrat, in the second ward, and that was another surprise, as was also the mistake made by the silver democrats in voting the gold democratic ticket which was in common with a like mistake all over the county and resulted in the defeat of A. D. DeWitt for county school commissioner. The following are the figures on the election:

First ward—Harding 194, Wells 166; second ward—Harding 106, Wells 97; third ward—Harding 129, Wells 127; fourth ward—Harding 101, Wells 69; fifth ward—Harding 204, Wells 81. Total, Harding 734, Wells 540. Supervisor—Damon 520, McGregor 284. Supervisor—Ostrander 257, Ryan 191.

Constable—Johnson 446, Palmer 844. Constable—Jackson 168, O'Conner 270.

Aldermen—McElcheran 146, Hueston 210; Van Fossen 108, Fell 91; Meanwell 153, Jackson 78; Nowlin 56, Worden 112; Bardsley 68, Moore 210. This elects on the board of aldermen Hueston (dem) by 64, Van Fossen (rep) by 17, Meanwell (rep) by 75, Worden (dem) by 56, Moore (dem) by 142. This will make the next board of aldermen stand 5 republicans, and 5 democrats. The democrats gain a mayor, and alderman and lose a supervisor.

The following is the vote on the state ticket: Justice, Long, 649; Yapple, 338; regents, Cocker, 637; Lawton, 639; Parkhill, 332; Thorne, 328. For commissioner of schools, Lister got 701; DeWitt 312.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, restoring them to their natural strength. The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house. LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Some of the Good Work They Do.

Something of the work done by the W. R. C. may be seen in the following summary of their services on last Memorial Day, as set forth in the report of Department Chaplain Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, just published: Number of corps in department, 243; Number of corps reporting, 239; Membership of corps reporting, 7,580; Number of members taking part in Memorial Day exercises, 5,290; Number of corps attending Sunday memorial services, 216; Number of soldiers' graves decorated in memorial exercises, 19,336; Number of corps furnishing refreshments for posts, 89; Number of corps providing flowers for Memorial Day purposes, 228; Number of corps preparing memorial for unknown dead, 190; Amount of expenses incurred, \$1,147.91; Amount of money sent South for Memorial Day, 83.49.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

An exchange says that a lawyer, in the course of trial, may call a man a liar, a scoundrel, a thief, and impute to him all crimes in the calendar without fear of being sued for slander, or sought for with a gun; but let a newspaper print a reflection on a man's character or ability, and there is a libel suit or a dead editor. The probable explanation of this is that people believe what the editor says.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

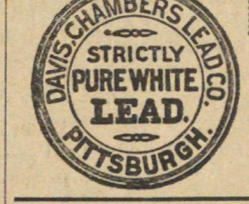
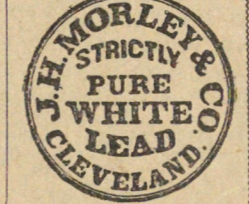
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

A democratic senator will probably succeed Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio.

McKinley's own home, Canton, reversed its vote of last year, and went democratic this spring.

Chicago gave McKinley 54,000 plurality. The democrats have just swept it by 75,000, the largest plurality in its history.

Supervisor Lighthall, of Chelsea, was re-elected in spite of the jubilant predictions of his downfall, indulged in by his political opponents.

The Dingley bill showed its great popularity at the elections this spring. In fact it is almost as popular as the McKinley bill was in 1890.

That was a great democratic victory in Chicago Tuesday by which Carter Harrison was elected by a plurality of over 75,000, the republican candidate being third in the race with much less than half as many votes as Harrison had.

The republicans were after Supervisor Davenport's scalp in earnest this year, but he fooled them all and was returned by an increased majority. The people of York believe in keeping a good man when they have him.

The democrats were generally successful in the local elections throughout Michigan, Monday. They also won out at such elections in Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri.

Cincinnati went republican by 20,000 last fall. It elected a democratic mayor by 7,000 Monday. This is a gain of 27,000 in a few months and tells how greatly the people appreciate the prosperity which the republicans have brought to the country.

Luick and Duffy proved to be great winners in the city election, and won hands down. Supervisor Miner also made a great run on the democratic ticket, the republican majority in the first ward on the state ticket being 94 over the two wings of the democracy put together.

Let us hope that this is the last time the democratic party will travel under the name of the Democratic-Peoples-Union Silver. The good old name democratic is good enough for us.

No better selection for minister to Turkey than Dr. Angell could be made. He is one of the foremost diplomats of the country, just the kind of a man who is needed at the present time in Turkey.

Mayor elect Maybury, of Detroit, is one of the most popular winners in the democratic party. In the old days, before he drew out of politics, he used to be elected to congress by such majorities as 7,000. It is a good sign that such strong, clean handed men as Maybury come back to politics.

Monday marked the beginning of the end of Pingree's power in Detroit. His finely geared machinery has been broken probably beyond repair, and the whole force of the Detroit city offices and city employees can be no longer used for caucuses and at the polls by the governor.

Gold democrats who obtained office in the closing days of the Cleveland administration, are not to be allowed to hang on to a full four years. The successor to the gold democratic postmaster of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed, although Senator Palmer, the candidate of the gold wing of the democracy, plead that his Springfield friend be allowed to stay, as the only favor he would ask of the administration.

The Argus invites a comparison of its election returns from this county with those published by any other paper. Great pains are always taken by the Argus to give full and complete returns from every township in Washtenaw, so that it has become a common saying for the politicians, republicans as well as democrats, that you must look to the Argus for election returns. Not only are they complete but they are correct. Hence we invite comparison again this year.

MINISTER TO TURKEY.

President Angell May Be Tendered the Position.

The Washington dispatches are full of intimations that President McKinley is seriously thinking of appointing President Angell, of the University of Michigan, minister to Turkey, just now the most important diplomatic point in Europe, and to commit to his hands the protection of the American missionaries and the collection of our claims for damages against that benighted country.

It is not known whether or not Dr. Angell would accept such an appointment, or whether it will be tendered to him or to ex-Secretary of State Foster, who is also being considered for the position.

Until the appointment is settled Ann Arbor will carefully scan the Washington dispatches, as everyone will regret losing Dr. Angell from the university even for a short period.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

To President Hiscock Adopted by the Common Council.

Outside of routine business there were only three matters of interest that came up before the council at its meeting Wednesday night. One was the question of opening up Huron st. from Thirteenth to Observatory st. across the property of the Smith estate, which after some discussion was referred to the street committee and city attorney.

The next was Ald. Brown's preamble and resolution exonerating Ald. Koch from the malicious charges against him to the effect that he was unfriendly to the laboring men and stating that he had always espoused their cause instead of trying to cut down their wages.

The other matter was the complimentary remarks made by Ald. Koch in his introduction of the following resolution and the passage of the resolution:

"Whereas, this day terminates the existence of the present council and the term of office of our honored and respected presiding officer, President Charles E. Hiscock; and

"Whereas, the citizens of the city of Ann Arbor have honored him by electing him, without party difference, to the highest office in their gift, therefore be it

"Resolved, that this council express not only its appreciation of the efficient and impartial manner in which President Hiscock has performed the arduous duties of his office, but also extend a vote of thanks to the people of the city who have unanimously advanced him to the mayoralty.

"And be it further resolved, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Charles E. Hiscock."

City Clerk Mills put the question to the council and it was unanimously adopted.

President Hiscock said he thanked the council most sincerely for this recorded statement of their esteem. His connection with the council during the past two years had been most pleasant in spite of the doubts he had at first experienced that it might be otherwise. The council had done its work well and he only wished that the citizens generally could better know what that work really is. He tendered to them his sincere thanks for their good wishes and wished them one and all prosperity and happiness.

The council then adjourned until the next afternoon at 2 o'clock when the votes cast at the election would be canvassed and Ald. Laubengayer's petition for a recount of the votes in the third ward would be acted on.

They Pursued the Wrong Man.

Sunday afternoon somebody entered the house of Henry Hall on Oak st., Ypsilanti, when he and his wife were sitting in the front part of the house and stole \$105 in money, a \$5 check, his vest, a \$100 chronograph watch and a gold chain. There is no clue to the thief. The officers thought they were on track of him, however, as they heard of somebody walking out east of the city and started after the person. They called on him to stop, but he thought it was a party of robbers after him and so started to run. The officers shot two or three times when the man commenced yelling murder and running into G. R. Johnson's house called on him for protection. It was then found out that the man was Clarence Wilkinson. It took him a long time to get over his indignation after explanations were made.

Thomas W. Keene in Richard III.

Thomas W. Keene, who is the recognized successor of the lamented Edwin Booth, and who is no doubt entitled to this distinction, will appear at the grand opera house this evening in Richard III. Mr. Keene is accompanied by and under the management of Charles B. Hanford, who has won a reputation as a tragedian. He was formerly with Booth and Barrett and other eminent stars, and has himself been a star. The company supporting Mr. Keene is a large and efficient organization composed of players who are familiar with Shakespearean and other classic characters. Mr. Keene undoubtedly has the most varied repertoire of any actor on the American stage. It comprises "Richard III," "Louis I," "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III," "Othello," "Hamlet" and "Julius Caesar." In addition to these plays, Mr. Hanford, assisted by Mr. Keene's company, presents "Ingomar" and "Virginius" at some matinees. Mr. Keene has found pleasure and profit this season, as in the past, in the presentation of the celebrated plays of Shakespeare, and has demonstrated that popular public interest in the works of the great master and other classic dramas has not by any means abated. Richard III is undoubtedly Mr. Keene's best character.

A Rebuff.

"Violet Ray? What a pretty name!" said the unpopular suitor. "Yes," replied Miss Ray, "too pretty to change."—Pick Me Up.

KILLED IN KANSAS.

Joseph McMahon, a Former Washtenaw County Boy, the Victim.

Wichita, Kansas, April 2.—Joseph B. McMahon, proprietor of McMahon Bros.' Circus, was shot three times in the stomach and killed here this afternoon. The shooting was done by J. V. Cunningham, now deputy sheriff, and for fourteen years sheriff of Taylor county, Texas. The shooting took place in the Manhattan hotel.

Cunningham came here for a man named Purdy, who was engaged for the season with the circus, and was charged with burning a hotel in Abilene, Texas. The local officers arrested Purdy, and Cunningham was waiting for a requisition. He was in his room in the hotel when McMahon sent for him.

After referring to the arrest of Purdy, McMahon called him a vile name. Both men pulled their revolvers and began to shoot. McMahon firing one shot wild, and the deputy sheriff firing three. As McMahon fell, he called a friend, gave him his revolver, and said:

"Kill him, he killed me." The deputy sheriff held his gun to this man's head and disarmed him.

As the deputy went to police headquarters with the officers, two ferocious-looking men made a demonstration with revolvers, but the police disarmed them. The circus people are said to have tried to organize a mob to wreak vengeance on Cunningham.

McMahon, after being shot, called for a notary public and dictated a statement of the shooting and his will. McMahon was about 36 years old, and a brother of an Oregon man who is said to be a candidate for the Hawaiian legation.

Joseph McMahon was well known in former years both in Ann Arbor and in the town of Sharon, where he was born. About the years 1854 and 1855 he attended the university law department and when he left here he went into the show business with his brothers, John and Charles, both of whom were circus equestrians and are also both dead. He leaves a wife, two brothers and one sister. His parents died some years ago.

Death of Col. James M. Wilcoxson.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Col. James M. Wilcoxson, who died at six o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Maynard, on Division st., aged 84 years. He had been in feeble health for a year and died of general debility. He came to this city in 1827 only three years after the very first settlers. For many years he was employed in various clerical capacities about the court house. He was very courtly in his manners. He was a member of Fraternity lodge, F. and A. M., Washtenaw Chapter and Ann Arbor Commander, K. T., and will be buried with Masonic honors, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WHITE HOUSE MINSTRELS.

A Performance That Was Given by Willie and Tad Lincoln.

In St. Nicholas is a paper by Julia Taft Bayne on "Willie and Tad Lincoln," who were playmates of Mrs. Bayne's brother. Mrs. Bayne gives the following picture of one of their pranks: I went to the White House. As I approached I saw that it was standing indeed, but I noticed a strange grin on the face of an orderly holding some horses. Some soldiers lounging near also wore the same grin, which was intensified on the countenance of a negro coming down the walk, and this wild grin rippled and spread like a wave as I went on—orderlies, soldiers, doorkeepers, all wore that peculiar smile. I asked where the boys were. "Up stairs, miss," the man said, and I heard him chuckle as he turned away. As I came along the upper corridor Tad appeared. "Oh, Julia, come and see our circus!" he cried when he saw me. "We've got a circus in the attic. We're minstrels. I've got to be blacked up, and Willie can't get his dress on; it's too big. Pin it up, will you? Hurry!"

I took a horrified survey and said: "A circus! Does the president know it?" "Oh, yes, he knows it," said Tad. "He doesn't care. He's got some general or other in there. Come on, hurry!"

Willie was struggling with the full, long skirt and flounces of a lilac silk I had seen Mrs. Lincoln wear at an afternoon reception, while Budd wore a ruffled morning wrapper which he was pinning up in billowy festoons.

When the boys were nearly ready to go before their "audience," Tad began singing at the top of his voice, "Old Abe Lincoln came out of the Wilderness."

"Hush!" said Budd. "The president will hear you."

"I don't care if pa does hear, and he don't care either," said Tad. "We've got to sing that in the show." And I think he did. But some time after, as Tad was singing a campaign song at our house about "Old Abe splitting rails," Willie asked my mother: "Mrs. Taft, ought Tad to sing that song? Isn't it disrespectful to pa?" Tad kicked the chair, as he always did when displeased, and said, "Everybody in this world knows pa used to split rails."

Mamma explained why she thought it in bad taste, and Tad said, "Well, I'll sing about 'John Brown's Body,' then." He always obeyed my mother, though generally so headstrong.

I was at their "circus" only a short time. A curtain of sheets pinned together was stretched across one side of the attic. Their extensive "repertory" was somewhat mixed, and they did not keep very closely to the programme. Tad as the "Black Statue" was a great success. Every one who paid 1 cent went in. I think, though it said "5 cents" on the bill. Servants, orderlies, soldiers, strangers, came and went all day.

Sharon.

Ben Huesman is quite ill again. Will Wacker is building wire fence for the farmers.

Will Uphaus visited the schools of Sharon last week.

Miss Kate Trolz visited at Herman Meyer's last week.

Miss Louise Buss is spending a few weeks at E. M. Pierce's.

Miss Alveda Trolz began work at Wm. Henion's last Monday.

Miss Minnie Uphaus has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wacker.

Miss Clara Landwehr began work for Mrs. Anson Gage on Monday last.

A. C. Dixon, of Lansing, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Pierce.

James S. Cavanaugh will begin the spring term of school on Sharon Hill next Monday.

Mr. Kuhlenkamp, of Freedom, moved onto the Esch place, which he bought recently, on Tuesday.

John Jones has moved onto the Perry place. Geo. Smith has moved onto the John Selve farm and Frank Uphaus now occupies the Campbell house near the town hall.

Married—at the residence of the bride's father, in Bridgewater, on Wednesday, April 6, by Rev. Paul Irion, Miss Lydia Seckinger and Mr. Henry Trolz. A host of friends join in wishing them long life and happiness. They will make their future residence in Sharon.

Japanese Alloys.

It is said that a number of Japanese recipes for the making of alloys which have hitherto been kept a close secret have been revealed by workmen engaged in making them. Among these is the shadko, an alloy of copper and from 1 to 10 per cent of gold. This, when placed in a mordant of sulphate of copper, alum and verdigris assumes the copper or blue black hue of sword sheaths and decorative articles. Gnishi-buichi is a copper alloy with 30 or 50 per cent of silver, of the well known gray color. Mokume is a compound of several alloys. About 30 plates or foils of gold, shadko copper, silver and the last mentioned alloy are soldered together. In this holes are made, the plate is hammered out and put into the mordant. The finest Japanese brass, sinchu, is given as consisting of ten parts copper and five of zinc. The bell metal karakame is made out of 10 parts of copper, 4 of tin, one-half of iron and 1 1/2 of zinc.

Airship Seen in Illinois.

Nashville, Ills., April 6.—What appeared to be a balloon, but what most people who saw it think was the mysterious air ship of Kansas and Nebraska, passed over this city about 8 o'clock Monday evening. It appeared in the northwest as a large red light, and as it approached the city a dark outline was faintly discerned. The fact that the object traveled from the northwest while the wind was from the southeast goes to prove it was not a balloon.

Bold Hold-Up in Chicago.

Chicago, April 6.—Five young men held up Max Lillianfeld, proprietor of a general store at North Hoyne avenue and Lubeck street, and his brother, George, in the store at 8 o'clock Monday night and escaped with \$170, all the cash drawer contained. Two girl clerks were terrified at the sight of the revolver, and one of them, Freida Ritter, ran into the street calling for the police, after the robbers had made their escape.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

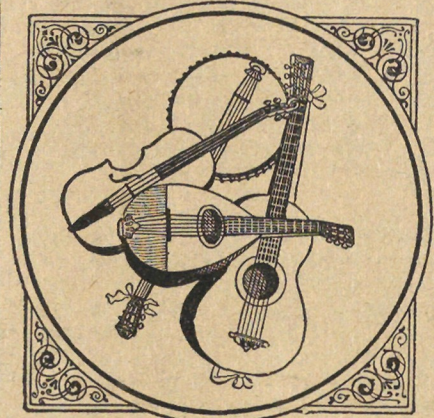
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is the condition of our streets today? Muddy or dusty?

ANOTHER IDOL SMASHED.
"Imperious Caesar dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."
But when it comes to patching up a tire,
"This rubber, not dead Romans, we desire."
—Chicago Record.

The new face for the court house clock will cost the city \$90

Funeral director O. M. Martin has made arrangements to receive and answer night calls by telephone at his office.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association will be held in Saline, commencing Wednesday, May 5.

There are 1,490 societies of Christian Endeavor in Michigan, an increase of 65 during past year, and a total membership of 60,000.

Dr. R. S. Copeland's lecture on "Roman walls and feudal halls" at the M. E. church Saturday evening, was enjoyed by a fair sized crowd of interested listeners.

Martin Schaller has opened a slaughter sale of his stock of books, etc., which was damaged in the recent fire at his store and apartments at 19 E. Washington st.

The large car which runs between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti traveled over 6,200 miles during the month of March. Over 33,000 passengers traveled between the two cities during the same period.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Here's a piece of good advice: "Don't starve out your merchants and mechanics by allowing transients to carry your money out of town. Do your trading at home and give your mechanics the first chance of employment."

The many friends of Miss Dolly Geoghan, of this city, will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Frank Kennedy, of Ann Arbor, which occurred over three months ago. They will commence housekeeping at Ann Arbor at once.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Fisherman Ely, Ann Arbor, collided with a street car one day last week. Ely landed on the ground with great force and his cry "Fre-esh Fish," as he struck was heard for miles. The fish were scattered and were soon found joyfully swimming in the mud puddles near by.—Plymouth Mail.

Rev. Max Hein, formerly pastor of Zion Lutheran church, has resigned the pastorate of Grace Lutheran church, so recently organized by him, and Rev. Henry Schwake, of Saignaw, has been assigned to fill his place. Mr. Hein will remove to Saginaw. He finished his duties as pastor of Grace church by confirming three children.

Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, will play Richard III at the Grand opera house this evening.

There will be a special meeting of J. T. Jacobs' Camp, No. 90, Sons of Veterans, at Corporal J. L. Cox', 18 Detroit st., this evening at 8 o'clock.

The First National Bank, of Ypsilanti, has so much money on hand that it has reduced its rate of interest on certificates of deposits from 3 per cent to 2 per cent.

Florence Tuttle Palmer, of Ypsilanti, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Jay Palmer, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Wallace & Webb are her attorneys.

Mrs. Minnie Kempf Hosack, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Reuben Kempf, of this city, and Mr. Harry Otis Phillips, of Chicago, were quietly married at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday morning a horse attached to a meat wagon became restive on N. Fourth ave. and plunging across the sidewalk smashed into the large plate glass window in the John W. Eisele store breaking it into hundreds of pieces.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler's lecture before the Wesleyan Guild, at the M. E. church Sunday evening on "The towers of Zion" is said to have been a most remarkable one and was listened to by an immense audience. It was one of the finest pieces of platform oratory that has been heard here in a long time.

On Monday morning next at 10 o'clock T. J. DeForest, administrator of the estate of the late James McMaster, will sell by public auction on the premises, the house and lot and livery barn located at 32 E. Jefferson st. The terms of the sale are cash and the property will be sold subject to the mortgages that are upon it.

At an entertaining and instructive meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Brown, on Thursday afternoon of last week, five new members were admitted. The music, program and decorations were all in harmony with the spirit of patriotism the chapter desires to promote.

The annual program party of the ladies who attended the dancing classes at Granger's academy, held Saturday afternoon, was attended by over 100 ladies who enjoyed a very agreeable time. The children's class will be given a program afternoon next Saturday, and the school will close the season with a May party Saturday evening, May 1.

Probate Judge Newkirk last week, ordered that James and William Wilcox, aged six and eight years respectively, sons of Edward Wilcox, the man recently arrested in Dexter for keeping a disorderly house, be sent to the state school at Coldwater. The younger boy had been living with his father, while the elder had been living with Napoleon Brown, of Emery. The children were taken to Coldwater Wednesday.

Humane day exercises were held in the first ward school Friday afternoon. The attendance of parents and friends of the children was large and the exercises were all exceptionally well rendered. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Prof. Andrew Ten Brook, J. J. Goodyear, J. E. Beal, Ewart Scott, W. N. Braun, L. J. Lisemer, Miss Emma Bower, Mrs. Philip Bach, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear.

A pleasant social gathering of Odd Fellows took place at the rooms in the Henning block, Friday evening, when after the lodge meeting was over the Daughters of Rebekah invited the Odds to partake of a substantial supper which they had spread in the dining room. There were over 50 present and the informal and sociable nature of the gathering was its greatest charm in the opinion of those whose good fortune it was to be there.

"What Shall Be Done with Dependent Children?" is the question ably discussed by Dr. Henry Smith Williams in the pages of the April number of the North American Review. The responsibilities and duty of the states of our country toward the most helpless class of their dependents is clearly pointed out, together with the manifest defects of the so-called institution system, which, Dr. Williams declares, are inherent and ineradicable.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., will give a May Party on the evening of Thursday, May 6.

Governor Pingree has named Friday, April 30, as Arbor day, and has issued a proclamation to that effect.

There will be a special song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, with a fine musical program.

Several second ward young ladies have formed a stenographers club under the name of the Stenographers' Home Circle.

James W. Robison, the livery man, has been limping around the last few days. The cause was a severe kick from a horse on his right leg.

The preparations for the dedication of the new Oddfellows' hall on April 26, are still going on, and the occasion promises to be one of considerable moment to the members of the order.

Schumacher & Miller have had on exhibition in their drug store window a stone weighing 15½ ounces taken after death from the bladder of a horse belonging to Charles Blaess, of Lodi.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday, April 12, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The stone embankment north of Charles Schott's place on Detroit st., fell to the ground the other day. It had for some time been in a dangerous condition. Mr. Schott gave the stone in it to the new north side church.

Mrs. Harriet Ashby, widow of Jabez D. Ashby, of Ypsilanti, died Sunday morning, aged 82 years. The deceased had been nearly a life long resident of the community, and leaves two daughters and a son, one of the daughters being Mrs. Chas. Salyer, of Ann Arbor.

Harriet T., widow of the late Henry W. Kellogg, died Thursday of last week at her home, 44 Kingsley st., aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Several grown up children survive her.

M. E. Fletcher, who lately owned a farm in Superior and later moved to Mt. Clemens, where he managed the Avery house, has now leased the Hotel Perkins, corner of Cass and Grand River ave., Detroit. Mr. Fletcher was at one time the proprietor of the Cook house in this city.

It is rumored that before next winter the Ann Arbor road will remove its division headquarters from Durand to Alma. This seems very plausible, in view of the track having been taken up from Ithaca to St. Louis. It is estimated that this change would cause the removal of 75 families from Durand, which would be quite a loss for the village.

The Ann Arbor orchestra is a new musical organization in this city which bids fair to have its share of public approval and patronage. Prof. R. H. Kempf is director and Fred T. McOmber business manager and treasurer. It is composed of three first violins, two second violins, viola, cello, bass, flute, two cornets, trombone, and traps.

The Ann Arbor Democrat of last week prints a half tone portrait of Glen V. Mills, who is a candidate for city clerk of the university town. We notice Glen parts his hair in the middle, an affectation of femininity which he indulges no doubt to draw attention from an Adam's apple which looks as if the possessor had swallowed the breast bone of a shanghai rooster and the pesky thing had lodged while in transit to the inner equatorial haversack. Aside from that central hairsplitting blemish, Glen has as pert looking a physiognomy as figures on any top-piece in Ann Arbor.—Grass Lake News.

Some tough members of the University student body insulted some young ladies in Ypsilanti Saturday night and received a well merited pounding from a young colored man for their scoundrelly action. One of the students was struck squarely in the face, the other got a blow on the point of the jaw, and the third had to run into King's shoe store for protection to get out of the way of a club in the hand of the thoroughly aroused young man. An observer of the affair gave the defender of the ladies all the money he had as a reward for his good action.

The Light Infantry boys are already receiving applications from talent for their next midwinter Circus.

The pension heretofore given to the widow of Patrick Laughlin, of this city, has been continued to their minor child, Ella Laughlin.

Prof. Andrew D. White, of New York, at one time professor of history at the U. of M., has been appointed ambassador to Germany.

Mrs. August T. Sinke, of 84 S. First st., met with an accident on Tuesday which nearly resulted in the loss of one of her eyes.

The Ladies' Library Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and other business, Monday next at 2:30 p. m., in the library.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl has sold a portion of her property on Fuller st. to August Waidelich, who will move his house around so as to face on Fuller st. and fix it up.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., will attend service in a body at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, on Easter Sunday evening. Rev. Wm. Gardam will officiate at the services.

The annual confirmation services will be held in Bethlehem Evangelical church next Sunday morning and a class of 40 children will be confirmed by Rev. John Neumann, pastor of the church.

Peter Max got into an altercation with a man named Smith, at Cornwell's mill near Ypsilanti, Wednesday morning, and in the melee received a deep gash on the arm from a jack knife in Smith's hands.

The ladies of the north side will give a maple sugar social at the chapel today from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the new church. Everybody invited. Come and taste the sweets and help the church.

There will be a meeting of the White Shield Society this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Newberry hall. The program is: "The child's place in the world; What is child study and child training? What need is there of it?"

Fully 60 Ann Arbor people attended the concert in Normal hall, Ypsilanti, on Tuesday evening, when Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was sung. All express themselves as in the highest degree pleased with the performance.

Rev. Wm. Garfam, rector of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, has been elected to take the Red Cross and Temple degrees in Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar, and the degrees will be conferred as soon as arrangements can be made.

A portion of the fences in front of the residences of Justice E. B. Pond and Mrs. George S. Morris, on S. State st., were torn down on Tuesday evening by some persons who seem to have had more strength and idle time than they had brains.

At St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, bishop of the diocese of Michigan, confirmed a class of 31 young people. The bishop's earnest address to the class after the laying on of hands was full of good advice and instruction as to their future in life as Christ's soldiers and servants.

It is the purpose of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry to make their coming military ball as brilliant an affair as possible. All the officers of the National Guard and Naval Reserve have received invitations to be present and the company expects to entertain quite a number of the military gentlemen. Col. Wm. T. McGurrin and staff, of Grand Rapids, have already expressed their intention of being present.

Charles A. Ward has purchased the Ann Arbor Democrat and this week's issue will be the first under its new management. It is needless to say that it will be a strictly free silver paper. The Argus extends the right hand of fellowship to the new proprietor and wishes him success in his venture. Under Phillips & Parker's management, with R. C. McAllister as its city editor, the Democrat stepped right into the front ranks of the newspapers of the state and was one of the cleanest looking papers that came to our table, and Mr. Ward will endeavor to hold it up to the standard they set.

Solomon Baumgartner, who for several years has run a grocery and bakery on S. Main st., and during that time has been continually falling behind in his accounts left the city Tuesday night for Chicago, his wife following him Wednesday morning, leaving his stock of goods to his creditors to get what they can out of it. David Rinsey, of the firm of Rinsey & Seabolt, has possession of the stock on a chattel mortgage and has placed Dean Seabolt in the store to manage it. Less than a year ago Mr. Baumgartner patched up a truce with his creditors, but it did not save him from going to the wall.

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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Willis. Mrs. S. B. Abbey is improving very slowly. J. Bunton has rented Mrs. Alban's farm again this year. Mrs. Herrick has moved into the David Russell house.

John Brown's body has moved with his family into his former home, while we go marching on. Mrs. David Curry is teaching in the Hardy district. She has a two months' spring term of school.

John Ambrose has moved back onto his own farm near the Dansingburg farm. He intends to build a new house soon. In your last issue is a report of Chas. Sanderson's death. He is a very animated corpse (as much so as the one in "Peck's Bad Boy.")

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

W. H. Gay has returned from his Detroit visit. Election is over and Milan's pulse is normal once more. F. Hill has returned from his Florida trip much refreshed.

James Gauntlett has put millinery into his department store. The L. O. O. F. dance and banquet the 2d was a social success. Mrs. H. Sill and children have returned from their Saline visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morgan are moving over O. L. Young's store on Main st. O. P. Newcomb has returned to Detroit after a week's visit with Milan friends. School opened Tuesday morning with a full attendance after a week's vacation.

Miss Fay Wilcox had a pleasant birthday party one fine day the latter part of last week. J. E. Clark has returned to his school in Shelby after a week's visit with friends in Milan.

April showers are putting in their usual amount of spring work to bring forth "May flowers." The B. Y. P. U. have an evening social at Mrs. W. H. Hack's residence on County st., this evening.

Fred Edwards was the victim of a large surprise party at his home on Wabash st., a few evenings since. Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller at Mooreville, Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dennison returned to Dundee Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack. Five millinery parlors in progressive Milan. The dates of the Easter openings are fixed for this week and an invitation is given to the public to call and look over the beautiful displays.

The election in York was on a purely free coinage basis. Every man elected was a free silver man, although the ticket was nearly equally divided as between the old parties. The free silver sentiment is a winner in York. Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect.

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Mrs. Joseph Cady has returned from Detroit. Tom Johnston has rented Miss Belle Barr's farm.

Harry Rose is recovering from an attack of the mumps. Senator Campbell made his family a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Barns, of Manistee, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Clow. V. C. Nichols lost a valuable horse from congestion of the muscles.

D. Allison will work Mrs. Martha Crittenden's farm this season. Miss Faye Crittenden, of Saline high school, spent her vacation at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet the first Thursday in May with Mrs. Clow. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzl have been entertaining their niece, Miss Ida Rayer, of Tekonsha.

Miss Bertha Moore has again resumed her duties in school work in district No. 2 and 5, fractional. Miss Nellie Sherwood has accepted a position in the Thorne school for the spring term, which began last Monday.

Miss Kittie Campbell, of South Bend, Ind., is spending her vacation at home. She called on the senator on her way home.

Mrs. C. C. Sherwood thought it strange that no one sent in an item to the Argus, in regard to her stove, so will here state use has a new range. Mr. Fred Slayton and Miss Josie Collar were married in Ann Arbor last Saturday. They have the best wishes of their many friends, in their future life.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Andrew Campbell the first Thursday in April. It being April 1, several ladies received biscuit filled with cotton for tea. The Pittsfield Union Sunday school has organized with officers as follows: Superintendent, W. J. Canfield; assistant superintendent, H. Blaize; secretary, Miss Alice Begole; assistant secretary, Miss Delia Harwood; treasurer, Arthur Sherwood; assistant treasurer, Charles Roberts, jr.; librarian, F. M. White; assistant librarian, Miss Minnie Bray.

Charles Roberts lost his barn and contents by fire last Friday night. The family had retired, when seeing it light in the room Mrs. Roberts observed the straw stack on fire, she immediately made it known to Mr. Roberts, who rushing out in his night attire and barefooted, managed to save a few horses and the buggies. The rest of the stock, consisting of an old horse, six head of cattle, 20 sheep, 20 lambs, 5 hogs and a fine young team belonging to Frank Turner perished in the flames. Regardless of help, it was with difficulty that the house was saved.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Lima. Otto Luick, township clerk, was the only republican elected.

Mrs. J. McLaren has gone to Saginaw to spend a few weeks. Mrs. O. B. Gnerin is having her house shingled and repaired.

Mrs. L. Ward is continually failing. There is no hope of her recovery. May and Orla Wood, Eva Luick Chas. and Earl Finkbeiner, students of the Chelsea school, are spending this week at home.

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M'KINLEY NEEDS REST

The President Almost Exhausted by Overwork. HE WILL TAKE A SHORT OUTING.

The Three Weekly Receptions and the Constant Stream of Callers Proving Too Much for President McKinley—Programme at the Executive Mansion To Be Changed—Protest Against the Abandonment of the Detroit Pension Agency.

Washington, April 6.—The public reception at the White House Monday was unusually large. Mr. McKinley stood in line for over forty minutes and shook hands with over 2,000 people. The strain of seeing so many visitors privately and publicly is telling on the president. He leaves on Wednesday on the dispatch boat Dolphin for a brief rest, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Porter and wife. Their destination will depend largely upon the weather. It is probable, however, that they will sail down the Potomac by the capes and thence up to Annapolis, whence they will return to Washington by rail.

It is probable that some sort of change in the present programme at the White House will be made by which the president can be relieved of the fatigue involved in seeing personally so many people as he now does. Continuous Stream of Callers.

There is at present practically a continuous stream of callers from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and some of the most persistent even return at night. Besides, there are three public receptions a week, at which there is an average attendance of 1,200. It is estimated that Mr. McKinley has given personal audience in the five weeks he has been in the White House to 18,000 persons and has received at the public receptions 18,000 more. The fatigue involved in the present arrangement was so great that last Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock Mr. McKinley became completely exhausted and was forced suddenly to deny admission to any one. It is probable on his return from his outing that one or two of the public receptions will be cut off each week for the present and that some system will be adopted which will give Mr. McKinley the entire afternoon of at least three days in the week for the transaction of public business.

Asking for Offices. President McKinley had hosts of callers Tuesday. The national forestry commission, headed by Arnold Hague and Professor Brewer of Yale, which was summoned here to consult with the president regarding the revocation of the order of Mr. Cleveland setting aside twenty-one forest reservations in the west, were received shortly before noon, and remained with Mr. McKinley some time discussing the matter. The other callers were mostly senators and representatives and office-seekers. Senator Nelson of Minnesota again urged the claims of ex-Senator Mark H. Dunne for an auditorship in the treasury department. Ex-Delegate Murphy of New Mexico said the president in behalf of Myron J. McCord, his candidate for the governorship of the territory. It is expected that this contest, which has been very bitter, will be settled before the president leaves the city on Wednesday. The other candidates are Isaac T. Stoddard, Bert Dunlop, L. H. Goodrich and R. A. F. Penrose, a brother of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Detroit Pension Agency. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan presented the protest of the Michigan delegation and legislature against the abandonment of the Detroit pension agency. Representative C. W. Stone and J. C. Sturtevant of Pennsylvania introduced Mr. Holmes, who is a candidate for the Denmark mission, but received little encouragement. Mr. Stone also spoke a good word for ex-Congressman W. W. Brown of Pennsylvania, who is a candidate for assistant attorney general. Representative W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and Representative Boutelle of Maine, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, called on the president with ex-Representative Robinson of Pennsylvania, who was a candidate for assistant secretary of the navy.

TARIFF IN THE SENATE. Committee Will Report the Bill in Ten Days or Two Weeks. Washington, April 6.—Republican members of the finance committee were about the senate Tuesday and talked with senators regarding the tariff bill. The committee expect to have the bill ready to report to the senate in ten days or two weeks. No attempt has yet been made to make any figures as to revenue, and none of the changes thus far made have been permanent. One member of the committee said that the bill was being considered judicially and judiciously when asked if many reductions were being made. Another member when asked the same question said that the bill would be conservative. He said that the committee was of the opinion that it would better to make a conservative bill and let the senate begin its consideration.

Cuba in the Senate. Washington, April 6.—The resolution of Senator Morgan of Alabama, declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was taken up by the senate Tuesday and Morgan addressed the senate in favor of the resolution. The Morgan Cuban resolution went to the calendar, thus losing its privileged place. The bankruptcy bill was taken up at 2:15 p. m. and Stewart of Nevada took the floor to speak on it.

Dr. Miller Reinstated. Washington, April 6.—Dr. C. H. Miller, a war veteran, formerly assistant chief of the warrant and bookkeeping division in the treasury department, has been reinstated, succeeding Mr. Lindley Fogg, who has been transferred to the office of the supervising architect. Dr. Miller, who served seventeen years as assistant chief of the warrant division, was removed during the last administration. It is said for political reasons.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Washington, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt of New York has been nominated by the president for assistant secretary of the navy. William Barret Ridgely was nominated for postmaster at Springfield, Ill.

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Estate of William Dunlap. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Brundage, 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 Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 19th day of June and on the 20th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 25, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward H. Clark, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. D. Harriman, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of June and on Monday, the 6th day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, March 6th, 1897. W. D. HARRIMAN, W. D. HARRIMAN, Commissioners.

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STEWART IS BEATEN.

Pingree's Candidate for Mayor Snowed Under.

MAYBURY, DEMOCRAT, IS ELECTED

Acting Chairman Wait of the State Central Committee Says Long, for Supreme Justice, Will Have a Majority Almost as Large as McKinley's—Returns from the Principal Cities of the State—How the Election Went in Ohio Towns.

Detroit, April 6.—Returns from the state election are still fragmentary, but it is evident that Justice Long of the supreme court is re-elected by upwards of 40,000 plurality. Complete figures in the Detroit election give Maybury, Democrat, 550 majority over Stewart, the Pingree candidate. Out of sixty cities in which mayors were elected, the Silver party carried 28, Republicans 27. In five party lines were not drawn. A decided trend toward the silver forces was visible in many of the local elections.

Acting Chairman Wait of the state central committee wired the Associated Press Tuesday as follows: "Returns slow, but satisfactory indications are that Long will have a majority nearly as large as McKinley's last fall."

At Sault Ste. Marie. One of the fiercest local political battles ever fought at Sault Ste. Marie resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. There were three tickets in the field—Republican, Citizens' party and Prohibitionists. The Republicans elected William Webster mayor and every man on their ticket, but one alderman. The Republican state ticket, justices of the supreme court and regents of the university were elected by handsome majorities, which will be swelled from country points. The Republicans elected their mayor at Menominee and at Marquette the Citizens' ticket, headed by J. E. Sherman, is victorious. Ishpeming goes Republican and also Bessemer. R. P. Mason, Rep., is elected mayor of Gladstone by about 50 majority. Iron Mountain gives Judge Long 400 majority. J. M. Clifford, Citizens' candidate for mayor, has 279 majority. At Negaunee the contest was close and exciting, the Labor ticket winning by a small majority.

Republican Mayor at Lansing. The use of the Abbot voting machine in Lansing enabled the public to receive the returns early. The Republicans elect: Mayor, C. J. Davis; treasurer, N. C. Hedges; assessor, F. I. Moore. The Democrats elected the city clerk, John Bohnet. Each party elected three aldermen. The silver men of Battle Creek elected Dr. Metcalf mayor. Petoskey was carried by Republicans. At St. Joseph the silver city ticket, with the exception of treasurer, is elected by 37 votes. For the first time in several years Bay City went Republican, giving the state ticket 300 majority and electing the Republican city ticket. Bay county gives the Republican state ticket 600 to 800 majority. F. W. Richter, Dem., is re-elected mayor at Niles. Silverites carried Jackson, electing their mayor and the city ticket. At Grand Rapids the city ticket is divided, the Democrats gaining five aldermen, which gives them control of the common council.

ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

Returns Show That the Democrats Have Made Gains.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Although local issues controlled most of the municipal elections, yet the general results throughout Ohio show Democratic gains along the lake shore, the river counties and in the interior counties. This gives the Democrats control of most of the machinery for the election next November of state officers and members of the legislature. Governor Bushnell will stand for a second term. Senator Mark A. Hanna is the Republican candidate for senator. All of these leaders, as well as ex-Senator Brice, are interested parties and contributed directly and indirectly to the organized efforts of the canvass. The following is a summary of results:

At Logan the Republican ticket was elected except one minor office. At Circleville the Democrats elected entire city and township ticket. At Millersburg the Democrats made a clean sweep of the city ticket. At Pomeroy a Democratic mayor was elected by a small majority; Republicans carried all the rest of the ticket. At Ravenna the Republicans elected their entire ticket by large majorities. At Bucyrus the entire Democratic ticket was elected. At New Bremen entire city and township ticket elected by Democrats. At Alliance Republicans carried everything except two minor offices.

At Newark the Democrats elect a marshal and solicitor; Republicans elect street commissioner, cemetery trustee and justice; Democrats carry six of the eight councilmen by majorities from 4 to 180. At Steubenville Mayor Riley, Rep., was elected to his second term by barely 200 majority. At Columbus, for mayor, Samuel L. Black, Dem., was elected over Emmett Tompkins, Rep., by 427 plurality; total vote 24,607, about 6,000 less than registration; last fall the city gave McKinley 3,100 plurality. At Hamilton Bosch, Dem., was elected mayor there by a majority of over 1,000; the entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

Republicans Carry Winona, Minn.

Winona, Minn., April 6.—The city election here resulted in a Republican victory. The contest on mayor was close, E. H. Tarbell, Rep., being elected by 14 majority. Republicans elected treasurer, municipal judge, special municipal judge; the Democrats elected assessor. Republicans elected two out of five aldermen, and with the hold over members will control the council. They also elected four out of five school directors.

Elections in Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., April 6.—T. T. Duffy was elected mayor on the Independent ticket. The Democrats elected the city attorney and three aldermen, thus controlling that body. Republicans elect their mayor at Keokuk and the Democrats the city marshal.

Bond Forger Lewis Arrested.

Urbana, O., April 6.—Seth Lewis, the notorious bond forger, has been arrested at Ypsilanti, Mich. Lewis left this vicinity a couple of years ago, after victimizing many people out of large amounts.

"JACK THE CLIPPER" AGAIN.

He Darts from an Alley and Cuts on Young Clara Wachter's Hair.

Chicago, April 6.—"Jack the Clipper," the terror of the west side school girls, jumped into public knowledge Monday night from a dark alleyway and in five seconds vanished into the impenetrable mystery that surrounds his personality. His brief appearance was at Huron and Bickerdike streets, and as a result Clara Wachter mourns a long braid of black hair. She is but 12 years old, and, being compelled to be on the streets after 9 o'clock at night, she hurried through them on her way home.

As she passed an alley in Huron street, half a block from her home, she felt a movement of her braid of hair and threw her hand back to grasp it. The hand closed on nothing and the girl whirled about to see a man disappearing into the alley. The hair had been snipped off close to the head without the victim realizing what was occurring.

BOTH EYES BURNED OUT.

Horrible Deed Perpetrated by a Little Boy Upon His Brother.

Chicago, April 6.—Edward, the 10-months-old son of Richard Freer of 2956 Thirty-ninth place, had both eyes burned out by a red-hot poker in the hands of his brother, Russell, 2 1/2 years old. The children were playing in front of the kitchen fire. The mother had occasion to go upstairs for a moment, and it was during her absence that the accident occurred.

The baby's screams brought Mrs. Freer down to the kitchen on a run. When she reached the children, Russell was sitting astride the baby, crowing with delight and forcing the red-hot poker into the baby's eyes. The police ambulance was immediately called and the child was taken to the Morris Porter hospital. It is feared the child will die.

Alonzo J. Whitman on Trial.

New York, April 6.—Alonzo J. Whitman, once mayor of Duluth and subsequently an inmate of the California state prison, was placed on trial Monday, charged with grand larceny in the first degree. The Columbia bank of New York claims to have been defrauded of \$580 by Whitman in February and the bank's cashier, Walter S. Griffith was the first witness for the prosecution. He testified that Whitman, under the name of J. H. Williams deposited a check on a Broadway bank for \$3,716 in the Columbia bank, then drew a check against his account in the latter bank for \$580. The Brooklyn check proved to be worthless. The trial will be continued.

Old Steamboat Captain Dead.

Washington, April 6.—Captain Samuel G. Cabell, one of the old-time Mississippi river steamboat captains, and a prominent figure on that waterway during the war times, died here Monday, aged 83 years. He and one of his boats were pressed into the Confederate service by General Thompson early in the 60's, and passed through many thrilling adventures. Captain Cabell was a warm personal friend of Lincoln and after the war was employed as a special treasury agent in the south. He leaves a widow and one son, Milton Cabell, of Quincy, Ills., where the remains will be taken for burial.

Cider Drinker in a Bad Way.

Webster City, Ia., April 6.—Physicians who are in attendance upon Alonzo Merchal of Maxwell gave out a strange diagnosis of his case. Mr. Merchal is 38 years of age. Before the prohibition law was effective in Iowa he was a hard drinker, but after its enactment he stopped and for several years was a teetotaler. Then he formed the hard cider habit, drinking from a quart to two quarts of the manufactured stuff daily. The doctors say a mother of vinegar has formed in his stomach and a surgical operation will be necessary to remove it.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make skin life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

Bell Has His Pension Restored.

Washington, April 6.—The secretary of the interior has accepted the resignation of Henry C. Bell, second deputy commissioner of pensions, to take effect immediately. In 1893 Bell voluntarily relinquished his pension, but during the change of officers this month he had it restored with back money.

Hanged Himself in His Cell.

Stockton, Cal., April 6.—C. F. Kleupper, who killed C. R. Dodge and Alexander Borland at New Hope six weeks ago, and who has since been in the county jail here, hanged himself in his cell Tuesday morning with a handkerchief tied to the grating of the window. He was dead when found.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for Coughs, Colds and Influenza is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been endorsed by the French Academy of Medicine, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, and Oppression of the Chest readily yield to Morrhoul Creosote; price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for 20 days' treatment), \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

Overflow of the Grand River.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 6.—The overflow of Grand river is becoming serious. People are leaving the bottom lands and coming to town. One family has been surrounded by the waters and will have to be rescued from their perilous position by boats. No loss of life yet, but great damage to property has resulted.

Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

Evansville, Ind., April 6.—Four weeks have elapsed since the terrible wreck on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad at White River, in which five lives were lost, and not one of the bodies has been recovered. The work of repairing the large crevasse made by the raging river after the wreck has been accomplished and all train service has been resumed over the main line of the road.

Struck for More Pay.

Pascoag, R. I., April 6.—The weavers in the Stone Worsted mill have struck for an advance of pay. They were offered 1/2 cent a yard but refused it. A Prendergast's mill, where another strike is in progress, the strikers are being paid off and are leaving the mill, being ordered from the company's tenements.

REPORT ON THE FLOOD

Property of 50,000 People Has Been Destroyed.

THIS IN MEMPHIS SECTION ONLY.

Statement Prepared by the Citizens' Relief Committee Which They Will Present to President McKinley—Fifty Towns Under Water and Hundreds of Thousands of Growing Crops Ruined—The Most Devastating Flood Ever Known.

Washington, April 6.—Messrs. R. C. Graves and J. S. Menken, representing the citizens' relief committee of Memphis, Tenn., organized for the purpose of relieving the people of the flooded country tributary to that city, have arrived in this city. They have prepared the following statement which they will submit to the president:

"From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and five to forty miles wide is submerged and devastated by the flood. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are included in this submerged territory, and there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed, and whose business has been suspended thereby. The amount of damage to property is incalculable. In addition to the growing crops, which have been destroyed, thousands of head of working stock and of cattle have been drowned and starved.

Small Farmers Are Destitute.

"The great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, mostly negroes, who, with the present crop destroyed, and their working stock and farm tools swept away, are left utterly destitute and unprepared to begin work again, even after the floods have subsided. The extent of the suffering has grown beyond the capacity of the local authorities, and of private local charities to relieve. The citizens' relief committee of Memphis are now caring for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded district, and they are still arriving by boat loads every day. In addition to this, large supplies of provisions are being sent to various points in Arkansas and Mississippi, where it is possible for the refugees to be cared for on higher ground and in relief barges. The utmost that can be done by these efforts is to measurably and temporarily relieve the present suffering. The committee have found it very difficult and very costly to reach a great portion of the sufferers living in the interior, who can only be reached by skiffs operating with light draft steamers, that can leave the main river.

Memphis the Place of Refuge.

Memphis being the only point on high ground for about 200 miles north and south, it necessarily has become the place of refuge for all seeking to escape the flood in that locality. This flood is the greatest and most destructive that has ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the water being 2 1/2 feet higher than the highest stage that it had ever reached before. The relief committees are thoroughly organized for the purpose of distributing supplies to the people of the tributary territory, and are willing to do everything in their power to that end, but they have now almost reached the end of their resources, and reluctantly confess their inability to cope with the situation without obtaining relief from the government.

Carmack, who represents the Memphis district in the house, also signs the statement and says his information by wire and letter from the overflow district is entirely in accord with that made by the committee.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

It is Assuming a More Reassuring Aspect at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—With the continuance of cool and clear weather the flood situation is assuming a more reassuring aspect here. There has been no change in the height of the river during the past twenty-four hours and the gauge still reads 27.8 feet, sixteen inches below the danger line. Dr. Frankenfield, the local weather observer, in his report Tuesday, says: "The river at St. Louis will change but little for two or three days with a tendency toward a slight rise. The Missouri will rise steadily. The upper Mississippi will rise slowly from Hannibal north, and fall slightly to the south."

Warned Against Flood.

Kansas City, April 6.—The weather bureau officials at this point have given warning against a flood of the Kansas City bottoms. The danger line is 21.4, and the river has already passed the 18 foot stage and for two days past has risen at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours. The weather bureau warns business men and dwellers on the bottoms to prepare for a flood within four days. Below Independence, Mo., the river is cutting badly. W. C. Adams reports that the river has steadily eaten away at his farm of 160 acres, near Atherton, until he has but thirty acres left.

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The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

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puts the kidneys in perfect health, and nature does the rest. The heavy, dragged out feeling, the bilious attacks, headaches, nervous unrest, fickle appetite, all caused by poisoned blood, will disappear when the kidneys properly perform their functions. There is no doubt about this. Thousands have so testified. The theory is right, the cure is right and health follows as a natural sequence. Be self-convinced through personal proof.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 29, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1886, in Liber 78 of Mortgages on page 102, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars conventioned for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the west twenty-two (22) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE, Mortgagee. Attorney for mortgagee. Dated, January 27, 1897.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—

In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at a public residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of Jefferson street sixteen rods west of the west line of State street, thence running south parallel with State street seven rods, thence east four rods, thence north parallel with State street across said seven rods to the south line of Jefferson street, thence east four rods to the place of beginning, with right of way over a piece of land one rod wide east and west adjoining said land.

Also commencing at the south-east corner of the above described land, running thence south on a line parallel with State street eight rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods, thence east to beginning.

THEODORE J. DEFREST, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Estate of Alpheus Felch.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw— At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Felch, deceased.

Caroline F. Grant, Elizabeth H. Cole, Helen J. Jennings, Theodore A. Felch and Francis L. Felch, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate, P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Rominger will leave for Europe Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene J. Koch is visiting her parents in Detroit.

Al. Donahue is now clerking for the Chicago Cut Rate Shoe Co.

Lieut. Gov. Dunstan was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Philip Rheinfrank is dangerously ill at her home on Brook street.

Mrs. F. H. Belser and children are spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Matilda Mutschel, of the Detroit high school, spent Sunday with her brother, Eugene Mutschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludholz went to Marshall, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ludholz's mother.

Mrs. Charles Lohr, who has been spending the winter here, returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., last night.

Prof. E. N. Bilbie, of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city the early part of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. George Campbell is so seriously ill that her life is despaired of. Her age, 64 years, is greatly against her chances.

Prof. Harry M. Randall, of Saginaw, has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randall on S. Fourth ave.

Mrs. John Beck, of W. Fourth st., celebrated her 50th birthday among a company of friends on Monday afternoon.

We understand that Elmer Stoffel, of Ann Arbor, expects to start a bicycle livery and repair shop in the west half of the Mills block.—*Tecumseh News.*

B. Frank Olinger, of Lansing, formerly with the Times, in this city, was here Saturday and Sunday calling on old friends. He returned to Lansing Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Perry left Monday for a health resort near New Orleans, La., where the many friends of the gentleman hope that he will recover his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beach, of No. 10 Thompson st., have removed to Detroit. Miss Alta M. Beach will continue her musical work in this city, Chelsea and Dundee.

Dr. Fleming Carrow will make his usual annual visit to the School of the Blind, to inspect the eyes of the pupils next Tuesday. He will remain in Lansing during all the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones started Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, Marie, where Mr. Jones has accepted a position with the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Transportation Co.

Adolph G. Mogk, for the past three or four years clerk in H. J. Brown's drug store, left today for Lake Linden, a mining town in the U. P., where he has secured a position as dispensing drug clerk.

J. Stewart Cole, for the past three months agent for the Detroit Journal, left Saturday evening for his home in Rochester, N. Y., for a brief visit. Mr. Cole will not return to Ann Arbor but will go into the head office of the Journal at Detroit. His place here will be filled by Fred J. Dunsing, who has resigned his position as local reporter on the Register.

There was a pleasant progressive whist party Thursday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butterfield. Miss Haskins, of Vermont, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, won the first prize. Mr. Butterfield won the consolation prize, a box of chocolate drops, and gladly shared it with the guests. The drops, however, were filled with cotton—a timely reminder of April Fool's day.—*Times.*

Speaking of the recent R. A. M. school of instruction, held in Tecumseh by Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich, of this city, the *Tecumseh Herald* had the following complimentary words to say of him: "Grand Lecturer Goodrich, who was known to but few personally, made a favorable impression. He is a genial gentleman, thoroughly qualified for the high and responsible position he occupies. The companions of the Tecumseh chapter were unremitting in their attentions to their visitors, making it an occasion long to be remembered by those present."

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

Big Runs Made by the Democratic City Ticket.

LUICK AND DUFFY WIN

And Have Many More Votes Than Needed.

The Second Ward Does Nobly.—Miner's Big Run in the First.—Harpst Fights Against Odds in the Seventh.—Spathelf a Winner in the Fifth.

The city election brought out a large vote in spite of the endorsement by both parties of Mayor Hiscock, Clerk Mills, and Assessor O'Hearn. The prohibition candidate for mayor received 86 votes, just 1,470 short of elec-



MAYOR CHARLES E. HISCOCK.

tion, while the prohibition candidate for clerk received 66 votes and was 1,478 votes short. The assessor had no opposition. The vote on mayor, clerk and assessor was:

	FOR MAYOR.	FOR CLERK.	FOR ASSESSOR.
	Hiscock.	Warnock.	Mills.
First ward	286	20	283
Second "	267	2	258
Third "	277	8	273
Fourth "	240	15	225
Fifth "	113	1	112
Sixth "	205	20	209
Seventh "	168	20	174
	1,556	86	1,544

Hiscock's majority, 1470. Mills' majority, 1478.

FOR ASSESSOR. Patrick O'Hearn—First ward, 200; second, 289; third, 284; fourth, 197; fifth, 100; sixth, 235; seventh, 105; total, 1210.

The run for president of the council was quite exciting, drawing out a good vote. A number of democrats voted for Mr. Brown, while a still larger number of republicans voted for Mr. Luick, who had a plurality of 221. Mr. Brown carried the first ward by 36, the sixth by 167 and the seventh by 36, while Mr. Luick had the surprising plurality of 293 in the second, 105 in the third, 31 in the fourth and 37 in the fifth. The vote was as follows:

	FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.	Luick.	Brown.	Doane.
First Ward	182	218	7	1
Second "	386	93	1	3
Third "	279	174	4	4
Fourth "	205	174	0	0
Fifth "	109	72	0	0
Sixth "	47	214	4	4
Seventh "	106	142	8	8
	1,308	1,087	27	27

Plurality for Luick, 221.



CITY CLERK GLEN V. MILLS.

Mr. John Duffy made an exceedingly flattering run in the first ward in the city carrying the first by 40, the second by 140, the third by 48, the fourth by 58, the fifth by 8, and reducing Mr. Gibson's majority in the sixth to 43 and in the seventh to 14. The vote on justice was as follows:

	FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	Duffy.	Gibson.	Boylan.
First ward	212	172	16	16
Second "	305	165	1	1
Third "	250	202	5	5
Fourth "	213	155	7	7
Fifth "	94	86	2	2
Sixth "	106	149	10	10
Seventh "	111	125	16	16
	1,291	1,054	57	57

Majority for Duffy, 237.

The ward elections were rather exciting and resulted as follows:

ANN ARBOR CITY—FIRST WARD. Supervisor—John R. Miner, 223; Wm. K. Childs, R, 179; Miner's majority, 44.

Alderman—Eugene G. Mann, D, 178; Francis M. Hamilton, R, 192; majority for Hamilton, 41.

Constable—Melven C. Peterson, D,

172; Wm. Eldert, R, 225; majority for Eldert, 53.

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—Sid W. Millard, D, 255; John M. Feiner, R, 231; majority for Millard, 24.

Alderman—John Koch, D, 301; Charles Tessmer, R, 181; majority for Koch, 120.

Constable—Fred Gackle, D, 232; Fred J. Hubn, R, 242; majority for Hubn, 10.

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—Walter H. Dancer, D, 148; John J. Fischer, R, 307; majority for Fischer, 159.

Alderman—Jacob Laubengayer, D, 225; Geo. W. Sweet, R, 229; majority for Sweet, 4.

Constable—M. P. Vogel, D, 213; Wm. Bowen, R, 234; majority for Bowen, 21.

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—Joseph Donnelly, D, 190; Joseph Krapp, R, 194; majority for Krapp, 4.

Alderman—John Finnegan, D, 142; Frank Vandawarker, R, 237; majority for Vandawarker, 95.

Constable—Cox, D, 190; Crawford, R, 176; majority for Cox, 14.

FIFTH WARD.

Supervisor—James Boyle, D, 100; George H. Rhodes, R, 80; majority for Boyle, 20.

Alderman—George Spathelf, jr., D, 104; Wm. Shadford, R, 79; majority for Spathelf, 25.

Constable—Joseph Secora, D, 94; Alvin N. Felch, R, 84; majority for Secora, 10.

SIXTH WARD.

Supervisor—Hudson T. Morton, D, 50; Arthur J. Kitson, R, 212; majority for Kitson, 162.

Alderman—Martin J. Cavanaugh, D, 61; Emmett Coon, R, 198; majority for Coon, 137.

Constable—George Jewett, D, 58; Fred Cleaver, R, 201; majority for Cleaver, 143.

SEVENTH WARD.

Supervisor—Ernest E. Eberbach, R, 175.

Alderman—Fred Harpst, D, 110; C. H. Cady, R, 139; majority for Cady, 29.

Constable—John Seyfried, D, 89; John Young, R, 161; majority for Young, 78.

The vote by wards on the amendment to the state constitution to increase the attorney-general's salary to \$3,500 was as follows:

First ward, 114; second, 57, third, 82; fourth, 83; fifth, 15; sixth, 110; seventh, 62; total, 523.

NO.

First ward, 78; second, 72; third, 99; fourth, 63; fifth, 28; sixth, 60; seventh, 53; total, 453.

Majority for the amendment 70.

The vote by wards on the amendment to the state constitution to allow Kent county to have a board of auditors was as follows:

First ward, 106; second, 54; third, 82; fourth, 78; fifth, 18; sixth, 92; seventh, 55; total, 485.

NO.

First ward, 35; second, 38; third, 66; fourth, 37; fifth, 15; sixth, 30; seventh, 33; total, 254.

Majority for the amendment, 231.

THIRD WARD RECOUNT.

George W. Sweet Retains the Contested Seat.

The common council met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a board of canvassers and proceeded at once to business. In the matter of the recount asked for by Ald. Jacob Laubengayer, Ald. Brown was appointed by him as his representative on the committee of three. Ald. Dell acted for George W. Sweet, and Ald. Shadford was appointed by the council. The attorney for Mr. Laubengayer was E. B. Norris and O. E. Butterfield for Mr. Sweet. The result was that Mr. Sweet's majority of 4 was reduced to 3 and he was declared elected. The board of canvassers declared Chas. E. Hiscock elected mayor, Gottlob Luick president, Glen V. Mills city clerk, Patrick O'Hearn assessor, John L. Duffy justice of the peace F. M. Hamilton, John Koch, George W. Sweet, Frank Vandawarker, George Spathelf, jr., Emmett Coon and C. H. Cady elected as members of the council.

Have your violin put in best tone condition at SCHAEFER'S MUSIC STORE, No. 8 W. Liberty St., only 4 doors from Main St., where all musical supplies can be had at moderate cost. 9-13

Ann Arbor Commandery Election. At the annual meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., held Tuesday evening, there was a good attendance of members, nearly as many being present from Epsilon as from Ann Arbor. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Eminent commander, James R. Bach; generalissimo, Wm. A. Moore; captain general, Ross Granger; senior warden, Fred Hoelzle; junior warden, Wm. A. Guerin; recorder, John W. Bennett; treasurer, Charles E. Hiscock; standard bearer, Charles L. Stevens; sword bearer, Ed. H. Eberbach; warden, N. D. Gates; sentinel, Thomas Taylor; trustee, J. B. Colvan. Herman Miller, E. V. Hangsterfer and E. W. Moore were appointed guards. The officers were duly installed at once.

F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice. Charges reasonable. Residence two miles from court house on Dixboro road. tf

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Estleman, of York, Under Arrest.

HER HUSBAND'S DUPE

Mrs. Estleman Set Fire to the House March 30.

Then Hitched the Horse to the Buggy and Drove to Meet Him.—Both Parties Have Acknowledged Their Guiltiness.

Among the county items on the second page of this paper appears a brief account of a fire in York on Tuesday night, March 30, by which the dwelling house of Charles T. Estleman and its contents at the time were destroyed. When the item was written it was supposed that the fire was accidental, but subsequent developments seem to indicate that such was not the case.

The house was insured in the Wash-tenaw German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for \$700 and its contents for \$750. The first suspicion that all was not quite right was caused when Estleman handed to the directors of the company a sworn inventory of his household effects, etc., amounting to \$11,000. They thought this was rather a large amount of personal effects for a young couple only six months married to have and on Monday night last they employed Marshal M. C. Peterson to make some investigations. He went over to York and looked the premises over, had some talk with the neighbors, and finding Estleman and his wife had gone to Toledo, he went over to Aaron Canine's, who is Estleman's brother-in-law, and there he found Mrs. Estleman, sr., who was in the house when it caught fire, and had a talk with her about the fire and the goods. She made a totally different statement of the quantity of household effects in the house at that time to that contained in the inventory. Frou other things that he learned Mr. Peterson was able to state when he came back to Ann Arbor that he believed the building had been set on fire by Mrs. Estleman on the night of March 30, and that she had then taken the horse and buggy and gone after her husband who had purposely absented himself from the house.

Acting on this information Jacob J. Richert, president of the insurance company, swore out a warrant before Justice Pond for the arrest of Estleman and his wife. On Wednesday Marshal Peterson and Deputy Fred Jerry, of Saline, took the noon train on the Ann Arbor road and went to Milan where they waited until the north bound train arrived there at 4 o'clock, when they boarded the train and arrested the parties who had been to Toledo to get a duplicate of their marriage certificate, the original having been destroyed in the fire. Estleman tried to cheer up his wife, telling her that it would be all right and both of them stoutly maintained their innocence in the matter.

When they arrived in Ann Arbor Mrs. Estleman was taken over to the prosecuting attorney's office and there asked to give an inventory of the goods destroyed by the fire. Her statement differed materially from the sworn inventory furnished the insurance company, also from the statement of Mrs. Estleman, sr., and when Estleman was taken in and gave his version of the amount of goods destroyed it was found that his statement differed from all others. Other conflicting admissions were made by both parties which only served to further fasten the chain of evidence against them. For instance, when Mrs. Charles Estleman took her mother-in-law, on the night of the fire and drove after her husband, she claimed that she harnessed the horse and hitched it to the buggy and lighted the lantern in the stable. Skillfully questioned, Estleman admitted that he had harnessed the horse and left the lantern turned down low in the barn.

Brought both together Mrs. Estleman gave in and said that her husband had planned the job three weeks previous. She was to set the house on fire after he had got away from it, then wait until the fire got well started so as to be beyond the hope of putting it out and then hitch up the horse and drive after him, which was done. She also said that lots of the goods were saved; Estleman also finally admitted that what his wife had said was true and told Mr. Richert and the officers of the company that he did not want the insurance money they could keep that, and he would do anything to save his wife. He took all the responsibility for the crime on himself, said that he had told her to do the job and that he was to blame for the whole matter.

It transpires that the major portion of the personal property had been removed from the house before it was set on fire. He also had the deed to his farm and the insurance papers in his pocket. The \$100 that he claimed to have lost in the fire was doubtless a myth.

The prisoners were remanded to jail as bail could not be given them until the examination has been held.

Wanted—1,000 Yards of Stone.

The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street, at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. The city will pay at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pipp, last Monday, a son.

Omar Moore, of Dexter, will take charge of the Hub after May 1.

W. E. Howe has sold his grocery stock to a gentleman named Lockwood, from Howell.

Will Stiegelmaier will open up a first class grocery in the Mathews block, on W. Huron st., next Monday.

Emil Golz has moved to his new home on S. Main st., formerly the Sorg building, and will remove his stock of goods there May 1.

A blaze in the Utopia millinery about 7:15 last evening destroyed a quantity of fine millinery goods. It was promptly extinguished by the fire department.

The sale of Ed. Seyler's house on Thompson st., to Dr. E. D. Brooks, recently mentioned in the Argus, fell through, and the doctor has now purchased Arthur Brown's house on N. Thayer st., turning in his property at Flushing in part payment.

Drs. V. C. Vaughan, F. G. Novy and George Dock will spend the summer in Europe pursuing the study of work at some one of the great universities on the Continent, and together they will attend the International Health Congress at Moscow.

A fair sized audience gathered in University hall Sunday night to listen to the annual address given under the auspices of the S. C. A., by Rev. W. D. Mackenzie, of Chicago, on the subject of "Christianity and habit." The address given by the speaker was one of interest and brought out many new phases of the question. The formation and breaking up of habits were treated at considerable length. The meeting was a decided success. A special feature of the evening was the first appearance of the U. of M. male quartet

For Sale or Rent.

On account of ill health, my place at No. 6 W. Liberty st., will be for sale or rent, on or before May 1, 1897.

CHARLES BINDER.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by B. E. Johnson, formerly secretary of the association. The subject upon which he will talk is "Stepping Stones into Christian Life." If you desire to hear a good and enthusiastic speaker come to the meeting. Willis Johnson will sing a solo. Do not fail to come and hear the Johnsons.

On Tuesday night next, April 13, the regular monthly business meeting will be held. Every member who has the association work at heart should be present as this will be a very important meeting. The soliciting and executive committees will report on the work they have done in regard to the gymnasium and baths.

An organ has recently been placed in the rooms by a member of the association. It will be of great benefit in the prayer meetings.

Wm. Wilcox was appointed chairman of the reception committee by the board Tuesday night, I. Edwards resigning.

Was Full of Surprises.

The closing party of the Thursday Evening Club at Grangers' academy last evening was one of the jolliest gatherings that ever assembled there, about 70 people being present. Last year the gentlemen of the party fixed up a scheme on the ladies and at the last meeting of the class appeared on the floor in rather novel party dress. Last night the ladies got back at them, however, and even went them one better. About 8:45 a long line of "yellow kids" issued from the dressing room marching to the tap of a drum carried by "Til, the painter," and bearing banners on which were inscribed "Hurrah for Hogan's alley," "We are the mayor's friends," and "We are the only pebbles on the beach." After a short grand march dancing was commenced and the puzzled gentlemen were so mystified by the strange yellow dresses and pink headgear of the ladies that they could not tell their own wives or partners, the result was any amount of fun which kept up until 10 o'clock when the masks were dropped and most of the ladies appeared in their regular costumes. Later in the evening they again surprised the boys with a substantial lunch and after that had been discussed still further surprised them with an April box of cigars made specially for the occasion. Most of the smokers thought they were pretty green and one said the ladies must have boiled them, but they were scarcely prepared for the result of the internal investigation of the "smokers" which showed them to be filled with a good grade of clover hay. Three cheers were given the ladies for their clever surprises and then dancing was resumed and kept up until 1 o'clock when all went home vowing it was the jolliest party they had been to in years.

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200 Fine Budded Pear Trees, one, two and three years old, for sale. Price 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Now is the time to plant. S. G. Miller, Miller addition, Ann Arbor, 13-15.

FOR SALE—A first class mortgage on one of the best 240 acre farms in Washtenaw. A. M. Clark, 28 E. Washington st., Ann Arbor, 13-15.

LOST—Between Fifth and Thompson Sts., on Williams, pocket-book contains money, draft and owner's cards. Please return to this office, or 27 S. Fifth Ave. 11-14

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 85 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Osius, Box 1861 Ann Arbor, Mich.

SCOTCH COLLIES FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pups. Inquire of Henry Meuth, 24 Detroit St. 10-11

FOR RENT—Farm, 132 Acres, four miles from Ann Arbor. Inquire at 34 N. State Street. 11-14

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