

THREW OUT THE NORTHFIELD DELEGATION

The Harmonious Republican Convention Has a Real Old-Fashioned War Dance.

JUDSON NAMES THE JUDSON DISTRICT DELEGATES

And Col. Dean Will Be Obligated to Receive the Support of His Political Enemies.

Lawrence Wins by a Vote of 131 to 83.—Judson and Butterfield Are Delegates.—The Convention is Instructed for Dean and Kinne.—The Squabble Was a Lively One Worth Coming Miles to See.

That a republican county convention was to be held in Ann Arbor was in evidence Wednesday when delegates from the country commenced to arrive. Early yesterday their number increased also the ardor of the many quiet little confabs that were held on street corners and in offices. It was evident that the convention was regarded as of more than ordinary importance and perhaps decided the future supremacy in county politics. Be it as it may there was very much restrained feeling. The lobby of the court house presented a most animated scene. From man to man was pressed the question how it is going. It was some minutes after 11 o'clock before County Chairman Butterfield called the convention to order in the court room. He said it gave him great pleasure in carrying out the wishes of the county committee by calling Hon. E. P. Allen to the chair.

Mr. Allen took the chair and made an eloquent appeal for harmony. He said: "Mr. Chairman, fellow republicans and I will even include the democrats standing up against the walls," (laughter), "it is no mean honor to preside even temporarily over any political convention. In all conventions of the people are the foundation stones of future legislation. Therefore no good citizen would thoughtlessly do anything regardless of party that was not for the best interests of his country. You and I represent the republican party of the county and we should rise above all personal feeling and faction. If we believe the republican party was best for the county we should stand by that party. When I cannot agree with my party I will leave it. As long I can stand by the main principles of the party I will stand by it. It don't pay to have factions. We can't afford to tomahawk any one. We can't afford to have two wings of the great republican party. If we have six men in one wing and one on the other, the great bird of freedom will list. I prefer to be pretty near the center or near the breast bone. Our duty today is to elect 19 delegates to the state convention to be held March 1, in Jackson, a school commissioner for the county and 19 delegates to the judicial convention. Of course it is expected that our Monroe brethren will acquiesce in the choice of the learned judge now on the bench."

On motion of Peter Lehman G. Frank Allmendinger was made temporary secretary of the convention. On motion of Hon. George S. Wheeler, a committee of five were appointed on credentials. They were: Hon. George S. Wheeler, Salem; A. J. Waters, Manchester; Joseph Jedele, Lodi; John Ziegler, Ann Arbor; D. C. Batchelder, Ypsilanti.

Although H. G. Prettyman was first on his feet, Deputy Railroad Commissioner Judson secured the eye of the chairman. On his motion a committee of five on permanent organization and order of business was appointed and consisted of A. F. Freeman, Manchester; J. L. Gilbert, Chelsea; H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor, and William Campbell, Pittsfield.

On motion of Peter Lehman the following committee on resolutions were appointed: viz: Peter Lehman, Ann Arbor; B. F. Savery, Ypsilanti; S. S. Bibbins, Augusta; P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti, and J. H. Fish, Saline.

Archie Wilkinson, Chelsea; Fred Freeman, Manchester, and John Rawson, Augusta, were appointed tellers.

All of the parties named were then sworn to do their duty by Hon. A. J. Sawyer. The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

It was nearly 2 o'clock before Temporary Chairman Allen called the convention to order. The music of the day started with the report of the committee on credentials. Chairman Wheeler reported 219 delegates legally entitled to be seated in the convention. He further reported that the committee unanimously rejected the credentials of the delegates from Northfield as no caucus had been held and they were not legally elected.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer remarked that he recollected when the distinguished gentleman had represented his township under the same circumstances. He drove in on a wagon and brought in two or three neighbors and they formed a delegation, no caucus having been called, and they were permitted to sit on the convention. He therefore moved to amend the report by admitting the delegates of Northfield.

Mr. Wheeler became hot at the intimation as regards the township of Salem, so far as his memory went it was false. He defied the gentleman to produce the evidence that Salem ever came down in the manner described, since the law requiring caucuses to be held in a certain manner was passed. It might have been years ago before the law was adopted. The Northfield delegates had nothing to show. The question was whether the Northfield caucus had been held under the law. He understood that in Northfield three men were there and went away and the men that came here to the convention were prejudiced in favor of a certain clique. Were they going to establish a precedent. If the republicans of Northfield did not take enough interest to attend a caucus they should not be represented.

Frank E. Jones said it was worth something to be a republican in Northfield or Lodi. He did not think they should be excluded because there were not enough at the caucus to fill the offices.

Andrew Campbell said the committee had done perfectly right under the statute, but he thought now that the convention had power to receive the delegates.

A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, thought differently. If the committee could not recommend the delegates of Northfield, it followed logically that the convention could not receive them. It was far reaching in its consequences if this precedent was established.

J. C. Knowlton said he was surprised that Mr. Freeman laid down the proposition that the convention had not the power to receive delegates. It was a principal that all bodies like that were the judge of their own members. If the proposition of Mr. Freeman must be swallowed why were they here. He was pained that the fair minded man that he knew so well and loved so much should object and claim that the delegation from Northfield represented a certain clique. If there was one clique it meant there were two. Would this gentleman have been so solicitous if the Northfield delegates had represented his clique. Mr. Wheeler said he had only stated the facts. Some very foolish arguments had been made. He did not know if it was not a scheme to spring on the convention certain delegates to represent certain interests.

A. C. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, asked what would be the effect if there were two contesting delegations. If they adjourned the convention for a short time they could probably find another delegation.

Emory Leland, of Northfield, said he wanted to state the facts. The caucus was legally called five days before the convention in the town hall for 3 o'clock p. m. There were only two men present as everybody was away at Whitmore Lake cutting ice. The two men agreed upon the delegates and that they would fill up the

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SUGAR BEETS TALK

Prof's Smith and Freer Before the Farmers' Institute.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

A Profitable Cow is Discussed This Afternoon.

Considerable Interest Is Taken in the Woman's Section.—The First Day's Proceedings of the Washtenaw Farmers' Institute.

The first Washtenaw Farmers' Institute under state auspices was in session in this city at Newberry hall Wednesday. The farmers were a little tardy in getting in and it was 10 o'clock before the institute was called to order by President William Campbell. After prayer by Rev. J. M. Gelston, the president made a brief talk. He said among other things that the subject of sugar beets was at present time attracting much attention. He thought the more sugar beets men raised the fewer dead beats there would be. He said the farmer must find some way to get more money out of his business. Intelligent farmers were not willing to live on potatoes alone and dress in sheepskins. They needed and must have clothing and food suited to the needs of modern life; they must have the best schools, the best papers, magazines and books, and hence, more money.

They come together, he said, in institutes to get better ideas on all sorts of subjects. And there were always at these meetings men and women who could give pointers on a wide range of subjects. He then introduced Prof. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural College who spoke on the subject, "Sugar Beets." He said the interest in the subject at present was intense. He should speak, he said, from the farmers' side of it as the manufacturers' side was only indirectly interesting to such a gathering.

Not all soils, he said, were adapted to the growing of sugar beets. Clay and muck were not suited to this purpose. Photographs were exhibited of the beets grown upon sandy loam, which he said was the best soil for their culture, and likewise of those grown upon stiff clay. Those from sandy soil were long and tapering and nearly smooth while those from the clay soil were sprawling, being divided into numerous roots. This division is caused by the inability of the top root to get down into the ground to a sufficient depth to enable the beet to develop naturally. These sprangly beets are just as rich in saccharine matter as the others, but when they are taken to the factory those large branching roots are lopped off and there is a loss in weight of about 27 per cent. It was not altogether clear, he said, why black muck was not good for beet culture. Generally, however, the percentage of sugar was less although sometimes it was very high.

Normally beets have but five or six per cent of sugar but sometimes they test as high as 22. The quality depends largely on the seed used. It requires about five years to produce a beet, growing from the best seed each year, which has the highest sugar percentage. It is not easy to get the best seed in quantities in this country for the reason that Germany has laid a heavy export duty on beet seed. We will have to cultivate seed here. Supplies for experimentation can be obtained from the agricultural college.

Ground should be prepared by deep plowing, seed should be sown in rows about corn planting time. The rows should be about 20 to 22 inches apart. From 12 to 15 pounds of seed are required to the acre. When the beets are up to about the fourth leaf, they have to be thinned with a hoe. Starting with two inches of beets, six inches should be cut out and soon. At the present time all this has to be done by hand. When the rows are 18 inches apart a person has to crawl on his knees a distance of about five and a half miles to thin an acre. This is usually done by foreign women and boys. This Prof. Smith declared was an insurmountable difficulty to the large production of beets in this country at any considerable distance from a city with a large foreign population. Sixty five cents a day is paid for this labor and it takes seven and a half days to thin an acre. After thinning their care differs little from care given to potatoes. The beets are pulled and two or three rows are placed together with the tops all one way. Then all that part which grows above ground is cut off with a knife. The delivery is generally in four parts and during October, November, December and January. When not delivered at the factory until late in the winter they must be put in a silo for protection. It does not hurt them to freeze provided they are used before they thaw out but freezing and thawing spoils them.

The average cost of production per acre is about \$32.06, divided somewhat as follows: Preparing ground, \$2.50; seed, \$1.50; sowing, 50 cents; cultivating six times, \$2.40; thinning and weeding, \$8; harvesting, \$8.

The average yield about 14 tons per acre. The usual profits range from \$22 to \$35 per acre. The sugar, he said, comes entirely from air. But the other products of the beet are drawn from the soil and the soil must be fertilized to replace what they extract from it otherwise diseased and inferior beets are produced.

At the close of Prof. Smith's paper the institute adjourned to the medical building so that Prof. Freer might have the use of a stereopticon in illustrating his lecture.

Prof. Freer in opening, upon the same subject, entered into a brief history of sugar from the earliest times. First came to Europe about 1140 or 1150 and was brought to Spain by the Arabs in the 16th century and by the Spaniards into Mexico and Cuba. He also gave a history of the development of the beet sugar industry and said there was now twice as much beet sugar produced as cane sugar. Many interesting statistics as to the building of factories in Europe were given and also a history of bounty system and how it has worked abroad. He said we only produced one-sixth of the sugar we consume in this country, but he saw no reason why we might not produce all. He gave a minute description of the methods of testing the sugar beet. Among the states producing sugar beets Michigan was second only to New York in the quality of her beets. Prof. Freer reproduced from this point in his lecture on, much which had been given by Prof. Smith. By means of the stereopticon he exhibited upon a screen a map showing the regions of the United States best adapted to the culture of sugar beets, natural and deformed beets, ingredients taken from the soil in growing them and the percentage of the same, also the machinery needed for the manufacture.

The woman's section which met in the lower room of Newberry hall filled every available chair. It was called to order by Miss Jennie Buel, of Ann Arbor, chairman. Its success was shown by the interest manifested. A question "Should the duties of a wife be superceded by those of a mother," was answered by Mrs. Helen H. Kelley. The program for tomorrow afternoon.

The afternoon session of the Farmer's institute was slow in coming to order. C. P. Goodrich, the cow expert, was late in arriving, the benefits of having two kinds of time receiving a practical illustration. Until he appeared, Prof. Clinton D. Smith answered questions on the beet sugar. He said while seed retain their vitality three years, he would not recommend old seeds as only 65 per cent of two year old seed will germinate. In speaking of the profits of raising sugar beets and manufacturing the sugar, he said, it all depended on the locality, seasons and above all things the business management.

C. P. Goodrich, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., was introduced and spoke on "The Profitable Cow." He is an enthusiast on the subject, knows what he talks about and so witty that he immediately captured his audience. A profitable cow was one that would consume the crops of the farm, pay for the same and the labor of taking care of the cow and leave something more. The something more was the profit. This depended on many conditions but on more than anything else on the man who handled the cow. He gave some of the points of a good dairy cow as being a broad forehead, mild large full intelligent eyes showing a strong brain. Milk was the product of nerve force. No cow without a strong brain could be a good milk producer.

After music, Prof. G. A. Waterman, of the Agricultural College spoke on "Diseases of the Dairy Cow." Theodore F. Lake, of Mansfield, Ohio, gave a recitation and the afternoon session concluded with a talk by C. P. Goodrich on "Feeds and Feeding Dairy Cows."

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the Farmers Institute, Prof. G. A. Waterman, the veterinary surgeon of the Agricultural College spoke of the "Diseases of the Dairy Cow." He illustrated his remarks with large pictures on canvas. He was remarkably clear and created much interest. He advocated that farmers learn to treat their cows when sick, and gave the treatment to prevent many diseases. He was followed by C. P. Goodrich on "Feeds and Feeding Dairy Cows." He believed in high feeding but advised great care in not giving too much concentrates in proportion to coarse feed. There must be a sufficiency of protein fed. Many questions were put to Mr. Goodrich which he answered very happily. He was asked if the kind of feed would produce an increase in the richness of the milk. He said he could not answer this. He had once said it did, and he had gone to work to prove this, and had found out he could not. He had ever since been hearing of what he once said. He wished people would forget it. So much interest was taken in the subjects discussed that the audience seemed loath to leave the hall. Secretary Mills announced that all who became members of the association and paid their membership of 25 cents, would receive all of the bulletins issued by the agricultural experiment station, many of which were very valuable.

The evening's session was opened (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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Democratic County Convention.
The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in county convention in the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for School Commissioner, electing 19 delegates to the state convention (to be held at Kalamazoo, March 8) and also for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the judicial convention yet to be called.

The different townships and wards in the county are entitled to representation as follows:

Ann Arbor City	Northfield	7
1st ward	Pittsfield	6
2d ward	Salem	6
3d ward	Saline	6
4th ward	Soi	10
5th ward	Sbaron	5
6th ward	Superior	6
7th ward	Sylvania	13
Ann Arbor Town	Weston	5
Augusta	York	11
Bridgewater	Ypsilanti Town	7
Dexter	Ypsilanti City	7
Freedom	1st ward	9
Lima	2d ward	6
Lodi	3d ward	7
Lyndon	4th ward	5
Manchester	5th ward	7

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH,
Secretary.

A great many persons would be glad to be guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, if it would relieve them from work and not interfere with their pay.—Detroit Tribune.

Caucuses and conventions are devices for robbing the people of their voice in the politics of the nation. They should be abolished. All preliminary steps to an election should be prescribed by law. Candidates for office should be selected at a primary election and by means of a secret ballot.

There is a very pretty three cornered contest on at Lansing just now, with hizzexcellency at one corner, the legislature at another and the lobbyists at the third. The good governor is using lurid language to warn the legislature against the lobbyists and the people against the legislature. The legislature seems to take kindly and tenderly to the lobbyists, but in vigorous English warns the people against hizzexcellency. The lobbyists in the meantime appear to be getting on well with the solons but they earnestly entreat them to keep their weather eye on Pingree. After all it is the theory of our government to balance one department against another.

Now the law officers of the government declare that the commutation of the sentence of General Eagan by President McKinley means simply that he is to continue to draw his salary or six years without having any duties to perform; that the duties will be performed by another general who will only receive the pay of his lower rank; and that at the expiration of the six years Eagan will be reinstated without prejudice. The first reports of the president's action led to the supposition that the suspension for six years meant something more than relief from duty on full pay in fact that it meant loss of all pay during the time of suspension. If the latter reports give the facts, then the president's action is an outrage. It amounts to giving the disgraced officer a leave of absence for six years on full pay and places a premium on the disreputable conduct of Gen. Eagan. During his suspension he will draw \$33,000 without doing a stroke of work and will then go on the retired list at an annual salary of \$4,125. All that he will lose will be his commutation of quarters amounting to \$720 a year.

A court of inquiry has been ordered by the president to investigate the allegations of Gen. Miles as to the quality of beef furnished the army. From the persistency of Gen. Miles in reiterating these charges, it is safe to conclude that a court of inquiry is what he wanted. This persistence also left but one course open to the president. General Miles has the evidence to back up his charges or he is a very foolish man. The responsibility he has assumed is a weighty one and he must prove his charges or his military career is ended. If his charges are true, the contractors who furnished the poisoned meat, to the army have a very thin partition between their act and treason. If Miles has not the proof, he should certainly be removed from the command of the army.

It is said that the findings of the commission that has been investigating the war are in effect that the beef was all right. This, however, will carry very little weight with a large number of people. There has been a suspicion all along that this commission

would find just what it was expected to find. The public is interested only in finding the truth and in having justice done in accordance therewith.

There is a fine exhibition in the house of representatives at Washington just now of Reedism. There are two bills in the hands of the committee providing for the construction of an interoceanic canal. Reed is opposed to these measures. But he does not stop with his absolute right to oppose them. He goes farther and proposes to prevent their being considered by the house at all. How can he do it? This way: He has so constructed the committee on rules that he holds the balance of power. Now, no bill can be brought before the house except the committee on rules brings in a rule authorizing it. Reed will not permit such a rule to be brought in. Why don't the other members kick over the traces? They are afraid of the party lash. Then, such a course might give aid and comfort to the opposition. The principle involved has little weight with politicians under such circumstances.

Here is a fine exhibition of the working of popular government. The majority under our governmental system is supposed to rule. But the majority in the house has submitted its neck to the yoke of the committee on rules. This committee in turn dons the collar and chain of the speaker and the question whether the representatives of the people shall consider any bill or not rests in his gracious pleasure. The boss seems to be indigenous to democratic government. Occasionally the people rise up in virtuous indignation over the political wrongs they suffer and depose the boss, but they soon find themselves under the leadership of another.

The authorities of the Michigan Agricultural College are recommended to take a view of the corresponding Minnesota institution. This school has attained that which the Michigan college has always lacked, a high standing and great popularity among the farmers and has so impressed its work upon its students that 95 per cent of them return to the farms. The institution has, in large degree, actually solved the problem of how to check the rush of young men from the farms to the cities. It is the most popular of the state schools of Minnesota. The university authorities state frankly that the popularity of the agricultural school is always depended upon as a very material help in pulling through the university appropriations. The school is connected with the university and any studies that the agricultural students take outside of the purely agricultural courses are taken in the university. Every opportunity is offered therefore, for a liberal education. Any technical school which so impresses its work upon its students as to hold so large a percentage in its calling is certainly a success from the standpoint of the purposes leading to its establishment. Its instruction must be good and its methods up to date and such as have practical value. The success of the Minnesota institution evidently lies in its organization and management. There are 65 colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts in the United States but there are few, if any, that can make any such showing as this one. Many of them have various courses of instruction added on to draw students and appropriations, but few of them can make any such showing as the Minnesota college. They apparently educate their students away from agriculture instead of preparing them better for it. Of course it is always right for young men to make the most of their opportunities and do the best they can for themselves, and so, many will leave the calling in which they were brought up and seek their fortunes in others; but a school which educates away from the calling, preparation for which led to its creation, is certainly not a success from that point of view. But judged by this standard the Minnesota agricultural school is deserving of high commendation.

THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.
European military men look with scorn upon the volunteer soldier. They regard the American volunteer as but an apology for a soldier, in fact. Nevertheless the volunteer is giving a pretty good account of himself at Manila as he did some months ago at San Juan hill. He works under many disadvantages, of course, as compared with regulars. He is unaccustomed to the hardships and privations of the soldier's life and is comparatively inexperienced in military tactics. They acquire these requisites, however, rapidly. This is due to their superior intelligence. The Yankee is probably the most versatile of men. He certainly ought to be. In his veins flows the blood of all the most advanced peo-

ples of the earth. He inherits the best points of them all. Because of this versatility he is able to adapt himself to varying conditions and requirements more easily and more quickly than the citizen of any other nation. Because of his superior intelligence and versatility he learns the business of soldiering in less time than the citizen of any other nation. The recent battles about Manila have demonstrated his knowledge of soldiering under trying circumstances. These volunteers, while they have seen but a few months of military training, have stormed trenches, assailed fortified positions and maintained the greatest steadiness in the open while fighting in a strange and wholly unknown country. They have shown that they know the soldier's habit of obedience to orders and a clear understanding of what is expected of them. The nation has cause to be proud of their accomplishments and the spirit they have shown under the most trying circumstances. All this goes to prove that it is not necessary to maintain a great standing army in order to insure our national safety, and that our citizenship is a perfectly safe reservoir from which to draw our soldiery in event of national danger.

COURT MARTIAL FARCE.
The farce which President McKinley has made of the Eagan case serves to call to mind the almost forgotten court martial of the notorious Captain Carter. Thirteen months ago a military court found Captain Carter guilty of fraud, corruption and embezzlement in connection with certain government contracts for the improvement of Savannah harbor. He was the ring leader in a gigantic steal of more than \$3,000,000 of government funds. There was no shadow of doubt of his guilt. The court sentenced him to dismissal from the army, fined him \$5,000 and recommended that criminal proceedings be brought against him. But he has a millionaire father-in-law and other powerful friends, among them Senator Platt, of New York, who have had sufficient influence to persuade Secretary Alger and President McKinley to hold up the report for more than a year. For thirteen long months the powerful friends of this monumental rascal have succeeded in suppressing the verdict and nullifying the findings of the military court. For thirteen long months these influences have secured to this convicted felon liberty to walk the streets a free man instead of gracing the penitentiary as he should.

During this time George F. Edmunds was appealed to, to review the evidence for the purpose of finding some loophole or technicality on which the conviction might be set aside. Senator Edmund did review the evidence but his rugged honesty could not be used for the disreputable ends which Carter's friends desired and he declared that the findings of the court were regular and legal in every respect. For his services he demanded \$5,000 and Secretary Alger, it is alleged, wanted to pay this out of the \$50,000,000 national defense fund. He was only prevented from doing this by the refusal of the comptroller of the treasury to allow it. Reflect on the moral sense of a secretary of war who would urge the payment of such a bill, incurred in an effort to overthrow the findings of a court before which the government was the prosecutor, from the national defense fund. It is not clear to the ordinary layman just what the relation is of that fee to the national defense fund. Such cold storing of important court martial findings is making a mockery of these judicial proceedings. They are coming to have as little significance as a legislative or congressional investigation. In the meantime the good name of the American army is being dragged in the dust, and all for what? Apparently for the purpose of letting the public memory grow dim as to the criminal conduct of this precious rascal, thereby reversing the verdict of the military court which condemned him and relieving high officials of the direct responsibility for such a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

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In last evening's Argus outside columns appeared an article which has excited considerable interest in Ypsilanti and in certain circles in the city where Superintendent M. A. Whitney, formerly of the Ypsilanti schools is known. The dispatch was as follows: Elgin, Ills., Feb. 10.—Superintendent Whitney, of the Elgin schools, and Principal Peirce are bruised because of a fight with Ben Landborg at the high school. After a stormy scene Whitney attempted to shove Landborg out of the room. Landborg is a quiet ball team and objected to being pushed. He hit the superintendent in the solar plexus. Then Professor Peirce grabbed him around the neck and attempted to strangle him. The lad threw the nervous little principal straight up in the air, and when the principal struck the floor he lay there. Then Landborg held Superintendent Whitney against the wall with one hand and planted hot shot in the region of the belt. He was an easy victor, only getting a rap on the eye himself. He then departed.

Thursday of last week Charles Peterson, a member of the senior class, had a little paper, called the Elgin Weekly Reform, which is published by graduates, and has been scoring the faculty. One of the teachers captured it and put it in her desk. Later Peterson went to the desk and took it, for which Professor Peirce suspended him. Saturday the matter was reported to the school board, and they unanimously voted to expel him. Monday evening the class of '99 met and Landborg stated that only one side of the matter had been heard.

Whitney is an athletic looking man weighing 200 pounds, who was superintendent of the Ypsilanti schools up to about three years ago. He had held that position for four or five years and was a man with strong friends and strong enemies. The school board was equally divided, standing three to three for and against him. His difficulties with the board arose over a variety of little matters, such as trouble over the taking of a school census, the discharging of a new high school building, a jumping jack which someone sent a young lady teacher, etc. He was a good school man but carried an air of pomposity and lacked in diplomacy. Principal Eugene C. Pierce was formerly principal of the Charlotte schools, in this state, when D. A. Hammond, of this city, was superintendent. He is not the slight, slender man the dispatch would seem to indicate, as he was weight about 175 pounds and was an excellent teacher. The episode will be read with interest.

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MRS. STAFFORD'S LOSS.
HER HOUSE WAS BURNED LAST FRIDAY.

The Severe Weather Interfered With the Water Supply, While the Firemen Put Up a Brave Fight.
Ann Arbor has a serious fire Friday night which resulted in the destruction of the house of Mrs. Ella R. Stafford, widow of the late James M. Stafford, No. 3012 N. State st. The members of the Ann Arbor fire department again distinguished themselves by one of the toughest fights that they have had in many a year. That they did splendidly, the remains of the house distinctly shows. A telephone message was sent in to the engine house at 7:15 o'clock p. m. Five minutes later the department was on the ground. The extreme cold, four degrees below zero made the work very difficult. The first hose connection was made with the hydrant corner of Ann and State sts., and another one further north. When the men reached the building it seemed to be all afire. Owing to the cold, and the moderate water pressure in this part of the city, much difficulty was found in getting a sufficient amount of water. It almost froze in the hose before it came out. The hydrants were in good order, but that could not prevent the troubles of cold and want of pressure. The fire seemed to start in the northwest corner of the second floor. Much of the furniture was moved to the old Clancy homestead adjoining, which was vacant. Of that saved much was damaged and wet. There were six roomers in the house who had to make a lively hustle to save their belongings. They were Paul Moses, Milton Hartman, Arthur Lindlan, Arthur Loeb and Milton Livingston. Mrs. Stafford and her five children took refuge with the neighbors who kindly took them in. Fireman Henry Madaren, fell through a hole in the floor under the roof to the first floor. This morning he claims not to have received any serious injury. Acting Chief Edwards had such a cold that his friends apprehended an attack of pneumonia. The other

men had numerous frost bites and were wet down to the skin. They all worked like Trojans. They did not get back to the engine house until after 3 o'clock this morning. The spectators of the fire unite in saying the firemen worked nobly and were a credit to our city.
In the morning upon examination the origin of the fire was discovered. It started back of the parlor grate and ran up into the garret where the fire spread, everything being in full blaze before it was discovered. The insurance carried by Mrs. Stafford was \$2,000 on the building and \$1,500 on furniture. How badly the house is damaged cannot be definitely stated until after a survey has been made by a carpenter. It is believed that the insurance will cover the loss, except as to those articles that have a value in themselves that money cannot replace.

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A NARROW ESCAPE
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The Detroit Masonic party who attended the Belleville banquet at which Judge Newkirk was toastmaster had a narrow escape, which is thus told: A party of officers of the grand lodge of Masons headed by Grand Worshipful Master Frank T. Lodge, with a number of ladies went to Belleville Thursday night on a special train to dedicate a new Masonic temple at that place and narrowly escaped being mixed up in a railroad collision.

The Masonic party left the Union depot in a car special. The engine was running backward. The St. Louis limited had pulled out shortly before, but considerably behind time. Between Hand and Romulus the engine attached to the limited broke down and the rear brakeman was sent out to fear. When the Masonic special came tearing along, the flagman's signal received no response from the oncoming locomotive, and it flashed on him that neither the engineer nor the fireman saw him. Quickly swinging his lantern over his head, he stood close to the track and luried it full over the tender of the oncoming locomotive into the cab where it crashed to pieces at the foot of the engineer. The startling signal was at once obeyed and the special was stopped. Then the brakeman of the special was sent out to do flag duty. He had no chance to do anything notable, but he froze one of his ears stiff, standing on the track and waiting for another train to come along for him to save.

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The Farmers Got Ahead of the D. Y. & A. A. Toll Road.
Evidences of the bad feeling felt by the farmers near Detroit against the toll road out Michigan, are of constant occurrence. Each toll gate between Wayne and Detroit has been guarded the past week by one or more deputy sheriffs. The bars at both places have been torn down by angry farmers.

One farmer will drive up to the gate with a big load of hay and then refuse to pay his toll. The gatekeeper cannot allow him to pass and in consequence the road will be blocked and the stretch of teams will be half mile or more, waiting to get through. The last man gets down off his load, comes forward, pays his toll and demands that he be let by. The toll gatekeeper has to let them all pass or else the last man will sue the company for obstructing the highway.
The company has started suit against several farmers for back toll, but for some reason has not commenced suit against the agent of the Standard Oil Co. here, who refused to pay toll since last July. The road originally belonged to the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Co., but it was understood that the D. Y. & A. A. electric people bought it a year or so ago and their section hands now act as gatekeepers.

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It's a cold month when Randall & Jones don't commence a damage suit against ex-Sheriff Judson. This is a cold month but nevertheless they took out a summons late yesterday afternoon to commence a suit in behalf of Selby A. Moran, the editor of the Register for \$10,000 damages against William Judson and Lester H. Canfield.

James H. Hunter, of 433 W. Huron st., died this morning about 1:30 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Hunter was a well known machinist and a brother of Robert Hunter. His former home was in Canada and the remains will be taken to Guilph, Ont., for interment, leaving Ann Arbor on the 4:58 train tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carlo Biglieri died this morning at the home of Alex. Ratti, 108 E. Huron st., of inflammation of the kidneys. He was working for the Ann Arbor railroad and came here Thursday from Elsie, Mich. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and two children in Italy. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. Thomas church and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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Fred Hoertler, with Henne & Stanger, is enjoying a house warming of his own. He yesterday moved into his new house on S. Third st.

The superintendents of the poor, E. P. Mas n, James Taylor, and Tracy L. Towner, and Veeder L. Shankland, the county house keeper, are making a tour of inspection of the Wayne county house today.

Fans in offices are generally used to cool the atmosphere. At present the fan in the office of the fluff rug factory on W. Huron st. is used for the contrary purpose. The floor is very cold and the heat naturally rises. When the fan is started it causes the heat to better circulate throughout the room.

A special meeting of the Salvation Army will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, by Lieut.-Col. George French, their beloved leader of the great northwest division. He will give a stereopticon lecture upon the spiritual and social operations of the Salvation Army. All who heard him two years ago will be pleased to hear him again.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman, for the past year or two engaged in practicing law in Detroit, left Wednesday for Chicago where he will engage in his profession. He was formerly prosecuting attorney of this county and a regent of the university. He is an eloquent speaker and a skillful attorney. He is an ardent democrat who has often been heard in the political campaigns.

Mr. Lamson was most enthusiastically received at the concert of the Saint Cecilia Society, in Detroit on Tuesday last. His part in the cantata was a dramatic and effective piece of work. After three insistent recalls he was obliged to respond with an encore to his group of songs in the miscellaneous part of the program. His singing was marked by dignity, depth of feeling, and purity, and accuracy of tone.

Laura, the wife of Joseph Shaw, of Miller ave., died this morning at 4 o'clock from consumption. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Rev. J. W. Gelston officiating. She was born in Dundee, Mich., and was the daughter of the late James Nelson, of Hiscock st. She was about 42 years of age. Her husband and two children, Mina, wife of William Krapp, and Leon Shaw, of Fourth ave., and one twin sister, Mrs. Mettie Brindle, of Lansing, survive her.

The thermometers last night took an extra hitch in their "gallouses," and went a little lower than the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the glass at H. J. Brown's drug store hung on the north side on W. Huron st. showed 16 degrees below zero. Across the street on the second story at Dr. W. W. Nichols', the glass registered as the coldest during the night 17 degrees below. At the doctor's farm it was 16 degrees below and at the Detroit Observatory 15 below.

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The township board of Freedom has appointed Frank Koebe health officer. It is reported that the schools in district No. 5 and 6 are closed on account of scarlet fever. There seems to be quite a number of cases among the children.

Comstock Hill is one of the boys, of Lodi, who feels as young as they ever did. Mr. Hill rode into the city on his bicycle Monday and says he was much more comfortable than if he had used his horse and buggy. In spite of his 63 years he is willing to go into the woods and chop cord wood with any man in the county. He comes of good sturdy stock.

A. H. Covert, superintendent of schools at Schoolcraft, son of Arthur Covert, of Superior, made a speech, at the republican club banquet at Kalamazoo Monday night. Those who heard it say it was a fine effort. The many friends of Mr. Covert in Washtenaw county will be pleased to know of his success. The Argus is informed that he expects to enter the practice of law in Detroit next year.

C. H. Carrick, superintendent of the Milan schools, is a candidate for the nomination for school commissioner on the republican ticket in Monroe county. He resides just across the line. Mr. Carrick has had some experience in this line, once being defeated for the nomination in convention, and once after nomination by a democratic majority.

W. H. Burnham, an old settler of York township, residing at Milan, died Sunday. He was born Dec. 27, '26, in New York, his parents being Allen and Olive (Harrison) Burnham. Mr. Burnham was married in Monroe county, New York, June 4, '49 to Jane M. Lawrence. Four children blessed their union Helen, born Nov. 13, 1850, Caroline E., born July 10, 1852, Allen H., born Feb. 8, 1854, Lillian J., born Nov. 1855. Mr. Burnham was a staunch democrat in politics.

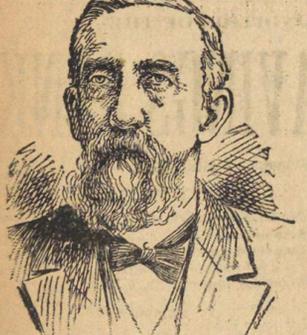
In Staebler's coal office, the manager Edward Staebler, has several photographs of a rock that is worth more than a passing notice. It is located on the farm of Mrs. John Sweitzer, of Saline. It is 6 feet above ground, and how far it extends below ground is not known. It is over 35 feet in circumference and is estimated to weigh over 100 tons. The stone is a conglomerate, apparently cemented together by a green cement. It is worth the study of geological students.

In the circuit court in the case of Frank Staffan vs. Gottlieb Ahmueler and Barbara Staffan, the defendants by their solicitor, have filed their answer. In the complaints bill he claims an undivided two-thirds of the north one-half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, section 12, range three east, in the township of Sylvan, valued at \$100, and he asks for a partition. In the answer of the Ahmuelers they deny that Staffan had any interest in this land and claim that Gottlieb Ahmueler is the sole owner of the land, and therefore they have refused to make a division of it.

Alfred Fulford, of Whitmore Lake, is in the city visiting his niece and greeting old friends. Mr. Fulford says Whitmore Lake is bound to boom. Two additions have been laid out and the lots are selling rapidly. An effort is being made to secure a factory of

La Grippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.



M. R. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety White-Cure Compound, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of La Grippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the dose, and gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

some kind. The lake is now covered with ice from 14 to 18 inches thick. Mr. Fulford claims there are many fish in the lake. Mrs. Fulford and himself were out one time last year and secured 10 good sized fish in a few hours.

Chelsea.

The ground is frozen three feet deep in this village.

The dust flies now as much as it often does in August.

Wm. H. Snow has moved onto his farm at Cavanaugh Lake.

Trim & McGregor are closing out their stock of goods at auction.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives near here last week.

Ten nights in a bar room is to be played at the town hall on the 17th inst.

Lung diseases are now alarmingly prevalent and the doctors are very busy.

The work of tearing down the old M. E. church will begin as soon as it is warmer.

Is it reported that many fruit trees have been blasted by the late cold weather.

Farm hands are being hired for next season about here at from \$15 to \$22 per month.

Edward Gentner has leased the Horace Baldwin farm in Lima and will move onto it in March.

The wheat on the ground is reported to be materially injured about here by the late cold dry weather.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing an entertainment known as the "Temple of Fame."

The frost found its way into many cellars of this village the past week where it never before went.

D. B. Taylor's addition to the village of Chelsea has been recorded and lots are now on sale there.

A car load of potatoes and two of onions were shipped from here this week in spite of the cold weather.

C. Shafer, of Grass Lake, opened a new meat market in the Klein building this week with all new fixtures.

D. B. Taylor will represent Chelsea Lodge, A. O. U. W., at the Grand Lodge which meets in Ann Arbor next week.

There never before were so many new houses and barns in contemplation at one time in Chelsea and surrounding country as now.

Chelsea has two bakeries, three meat markets and nine places where groceries are sold. Every person should be well fed here.

The extreme cold weather and the large amount of sickness prevailing caused Evangelist G. F. Emerick to close his services here last Sunday night.

T. W. Mingay, of Ann Arbor bought the Chelsea Herald on Monday and took charge of it. He is an experienced newspaper man and will put out a good paper.

Two thousand three hundred and ten wagon loads of grain have been taken in at the company's elevator here since last July. They represent over 100,000 bushels.

While the men were at work in the woods on the farm of Andrew Haas, in Waterloo last Monday, his 19 year old boy Will, was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed.

The market here stands at 86 cents for wheat; rye, 57 cents; oats, 30 cents; beans, 90 cts; clover seed, 33c; eggs, 15 cents; butter, 13 cents; dressed hogs, \$5; receipts free.

Married at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, William F. Kress, of Freedom, to Miss Frances Neuberger, of this village. Fr. W. P. Considine officiated. They have the well wishes of many friends.

Over half of the current wheat crop of this vicinity is still in the farmer's hands being held for higher prices. It is quite probable that prices somewhat better than the present will be paid sometime before the first of June.

William Martin died at his residence in this village last Sunday noon of pneumonia after less than a week's sickness. He was buried from St. Mary's church on Wednesday, just six weeks from the day he was married. He was 31 years old and had been a grain weigher at the company's elevator here for many years. He will be much missed from the depot and by his many friends.

Ypsilanti Town.

A. L. Voorheis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Price is rebuilding his dwelling house on the site of the one burned in December.

There came near being two big blazes last week as a result of trying to heat up and pushing the chimneys and stoves beyond their capacity.

The dwelling house of Benjamin Covert and a half miles east of Ypsilanti and the Redner school house both created much smoke and considerable of a scare, but cooled off with a few pails of 14 degrees below zero water.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rawson was celebrated the 8th at their home in Rawsonville. The company numbered about 125 and adjourned to the hall adjoining where the presentation of some elegant gifts were tendered with a fine program, and a sumptuous dinner. The aged groom and bride are the oldest pioneers in this vicinity.

Milan.

Skating is fine on the Saline river. Mrs. Clark is quite ill from throat trouble.

Mrs. G. R. Williams was quite ill with the grip last week.

Dr. Mary Williams returned Saturday from her eastern tour.

C. H. Wilson and wife are visiting Detroit friends this week.

Business is quite good notwithstanding the extreme cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Juckett are entertaining guests from out of town this week.

Thermometer registered all through the week from 18 to 22 degrees below zero.

L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of G. R. Williams the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Brown left Wednesday for Clyde, N. Y., after a few weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Zimmerman.

Jeweler Kingsbury has moved his goods from the Ford block into part of E. Sweet's tansorial parlors in the Gay block.

School in the upper rooms were closed from Thursday until Monday afternoon on account of not being able to heat the rooms warm enough for the pupils to be in any way comfortable.

All the healing balsamic virtue of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Lima.

Bertha Wilson is very sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. Etta Stocking is sick with the grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, a girl, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk gave an oyster supper Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers gave an oyster supper Saturday night.

The Farmers' Club will have an oyster dinner at their meeting Feb. 22, at Henry Luick's.

John Joss is seriously ill with lung trouble. Mr. Joss' wife died about three weeks ago. A man from Waterloo attended the funeral and died two days later. Last week Miss Julia Haarer who was working for Mr. Joss died.

The young people will give an entertainment at the hall Thursday night, Feb. 23. The proceeds will be given to the Epworth League. Admission 15 cents. The entertainment will consist of music and speaking. Jay Easton and scholars will show you how the last days of the Deestrict Skule of 40 years ago were conducted, also a play will be given entitled "The Heroic Dutchman of Seventy-six," a comedy in five acts, with the following cast of characters: Col. Brown, an old man and a story, John Steinbach; Major Jones, a story and a British officer, Arl Guerin; Harry Walters, a rebel captain, O. C. Burkhardt; Captain Lile, a British officer, Charles Hawley; Jake, the Heroic Dutchman, Fred Stabler; Sam, colored servant, Julius Neihaus; Tom, British corporal, Emanuel Strieter; May Brown, daughter of Col. Brown, Estella Guerin; Kate Brown, daughter of Col. Brown, Bertha Spencer; Bridget, servant girl, Martha Hinderer.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured, a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

BLUM - WALLACE.

The Marriage of the Deputy County Clerk.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday occurred the wedding ceremony of Deputy County Clerk Philip Blum, jr., and Miss Mabel C., daughter of the late Timothy Wallace, at the home of the bride's mother in Lodi. Rev. Thomas E. Leith, of the First Presbyterian church, of Saline, officiated. Only the immediate family were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Blum will make their future home at the residence of the groom's father, ex-County Treasurer Philip Blum, sr., in Lodi, where they will be at home after March 1. Mr. Blum has made a very careful, painstaking deputy clerk, and has made many friends. Miss Wallace, the bride is a very estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Blum deserve all the joy and happiness possible, and it is the sincere wish of their circle of friends that they may receive it in a full and overflowing measure.

Healthful and nutritious is the verdict of all who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's special brewed lager and export beers. Both phones 101.

YPSILANTI MAN KILLED.

In a Railroad Disaster in South Carolina.

Fred D. Forbes, of Ypsilanti, a telephone employe, was killed in a railroad wreck, 11 miles from Charleston, S. C., yesterday. The construction engine carrying a crew of men employed by the long distance telephone company was wrecked by the rails spreading. Two men were killed and eight injured. Forbes was one of the men killed. He was a brother-in-law of Lee Brown, Ypsilanti's city attorney, and had worked in Smith's meat market for six or seven years. He was 24 years of age, leaves a wife, and a child two years old. His father is dead and his mother lives in Salem, Mo. The remains will be buried at either Ypsilanti or Hillsdale.

Rentschler's photos please because he knows how to do it.

THE BRYAN RECEPTION

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Preparations Being Completed for a Mammoth Reception to Col. William Jennings Bryan Saturday.

The arrangements for the reception of Col. William J. Bryan next Saturday afternoon at the court house are being gradually perfected. It is thought that he will be entertained for dinner at Walter C. Mack's and for supper at Prof. T. C. Trueblood's. The court house will be appropriately decorated and large delegations are expected from all over the county. A good band of music will be engaged for the occasion and it is sought to make the reception a rouser.

The following is the reception committee, at least in part: Walter C. Mack, Moses Seabolt, Henry W. Douglas, Gtoblo Luick, Andrew Reule, Jacob F. Schuh, Charles H. Manly, John V. Sheehan, M. J. Lehman, L. J. Lisemer, L. C. Weinmann, T. A. Bogle, John Gillen, M. C. Peterson, E. B. Norris, C. J. Snyder, Arthur Brown, William Herz, Sid W. Millard, Chas. A. Ward, Theodore Reyer, T. D. Kearney and Jacob Laubengayer of this city, Charles Braun, of Ann Arbor town; Frank Hammond, of Augusta; George Walter, of Bridge-water; Thomas McQuillan, of Dexter; Frank Dettling, of Freedom; Edward Beach, of Lima; George J. Mann, of Lodi; A. W. Boyce, of Lyndon; J. E. Blum and J. L. Watkins, of Manchester; Wm. Donnegan and John Wagner, of Northfield; Christian Frey, of Pittsfield; P. H. Murray, of Salem; George Niselle and J. Manly Young, of Saline; B. C. Whittaker and Wm. Curlett, of Seio; Ashley Parks, of Sharon; Walter Voorheis, of Superior; James S. Gorman, Hiram Lighthall and William Lehman, of Sylvania; John Hoy, of Webster; A. G. McIntyre, of York; James L. Lowden, of Ypsilanti town; James McGregor, of Willard; Babbitt, John P. Kirk and M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti.

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MULHOLLAND DIVORCE.

Culmination of the Trouble of the Mulholland Family.

Business in the circuit court still lags. The attorneys are busy noticing the cases for the March term which will soon be on. E. B. Norris as solicitor for Elizabeth Mulholland of this city, has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband William Mulholland on the ground of cruelty and non-support. The grounds on which the divorce is asked for have already been stated in the press. Our readers will remember that William Mulholland was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Duffy for throwing his wife on the floor and pulling her hair out by the roots on Christmas day. Mulholland denied the charge in his testimony and has appealed the case to the circuit court. Mrs. Mulholland's maiden name was Willie and they were married Feb. 9, 1892, in Howell, one child, Rhubenia May, now six years old, being born to them.

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SINGLE TAX.

A Henry George Advocate Makes a Good Speech.

The single tax meeting held in Lyra hall was well attended and before it was over all the seats were filled. Thomas Bawden, of Detroit, the speaker, was very much in earnest. He has a pleasant voice, but a somewhat peculiar pronunciation of some words. He was evidently not an atheist and thoroughly believes in temperance and total abstinence from tobacco and liquor. He defined the single tax idea to be the taxing of land according to its value, without regards to its improvements. He said 1,300 billions were paid annually in this country for rent of which 400 millions went to England and Germany. That was what the people paid for breathing the American air. Wages were what can be produced by hands upon raw products. Everything in life that is worth having comes from labor. He did not criticize the landlord or the capitalist as everybody would be one if they had the chance. The law of rent was a natural monopoly. Poverty comes from the broken laws of God, no prayer can save men from poverty. If a man gets more rent for a store now than 10 years ago, it is because the population is more dense and land values have increased. More people today were too poor to buy 100 miles of railroad travel than 100 years ago. This was not progress, it was retrogression. Machines did not displace men but displaced land, making it more rare.

He was quite severe in his criticism on Rockefeller and the Baptist church and thought Rockefeller's religion was really hypocrisy. Mr. Bawden made some converts by his talk and was particularly pleasing to the followers of the Henry George idea.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus-Democrat.

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

L. Eugene Champion, was this morning appointed by Judge of Probate Newkirk, guardian of Fannie B. and Samuel Champion minors.

The D. Y. & A. A. railroad company should get stronger axles for its cars. It broke another on Griswold st., Detroit, yesterday and delayed traffic for a long time.

Fred Weinmann, escaped inmate of the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac, captured at Lake City, Missaukee county, was returned to the asylum this morning by Sheriff Gillen.

Ernest Alfred Schlup, the three weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Schlup, of W. Liberty st., died this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

George J. Mann sells his farm stock and tools on Wednesday, Feb. 23, on his farm in Lodi, including horses, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens and all manner of farm implements. A lunch will be served at noon.

Mack & Schmid are about to build two new stores on S. Main st. on their vacant lots between the Lambert shoe shop and the Argus office. They will be built of brick and about 30 by 70 feet. One of them has already been rented.

Last evening was a dancing evening. The Odd Fellows dance attracted a number, others went to the Maccabee dance at Whitmore Lake, while some went to the masquerade at Ypsilanti. A dance at Dexter also drew Ann Arbor visitors.

The fourth annual banquet tendered by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be given to the active and associate members of that association next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On that occasion the board of directors will act as waiters.

John E. Nolan, of Flint, and Miss Lizzie O'Connor, of this city, were quietly married this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas chapel, Rev. E. D. Kelly officiating. Andrew Galvin, of Detroit, and Miss Delia O'Connor, sister of the bride, stood up with the couple.

F. Stofflet's show window is adorned with a Spanish regimental flag, captured at Manila by Gilbert Perrine. The flag is three feet by two in size, and bears two bullet holes. Gilbert Perrine is reported as having died of small pox about Jan. 1. His parents reside on N. Main st.

This morning Prof. R. O. Emmons, of Jackson, was in the city and after looking over Dr. Dell's Shetland ponies, purchased Compressed, a tiny little two year old mare. Prof. Emmons is a well known animal trainer. He has a contract to travel with Forepaugh's circus this summer.

About 30 of August Rhode's friends dropped in on him last evening very unceremoniously, the occasion being his 25th birthday. They made him a present of a fine writing desk. The evening was spent in social converse and playing the games of the olden time. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Dr. F. S. Bourns who was one of the landing party which raised the American flag over the island of Guam in several dangerous reconnoitering expeditions and conducted the negotiations with Aguinaldo and other insurgent leaders. He carried messages under fire during the attack on Manila. After the surrender of the city he was made chief health officer.—Detroit Journal.

A temperance rally, of young and old, will be held next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the M. E. church of this city. A fine program is being prepared. The Episcopal choir, the Epworth League orchestra and several soloists will furnish special music. Recitations and brief addresses will be given by university students, the children will also have a part. This program ought to attract a large audience. Parents should bring their children, and children their parents.

Agent Eugene Gilmore, of the Ann Arbor road, this afternoon received a dispatch from J. J. Kirby, assistant general passenger agent announcing excursion rates from all stations Saturday for the reception to be given Hon. William Jennings Bryan at the court house in this city. Citizens of Ann Arbor should make this known as widely as possible.

The following named pupils of the high school were announced today as the participants in the usual junior exhibition: Egmont Arnold, Leroy Childs, Almeron Tickner, of Ann Arbor; Charles A. Thomas, Pittsfield; Lyle Whitsitt, Herbert Woodrow, George Seybold, Ann Arbor; Cora Hardinghaus, Effie Niles, Ann Arbor; Gladys Smith, Pittsfield.

Tom W. Mingay, for the past few years connected with the Argus, and an ever trusted employe, has purchased the Chelsea Herald and will galvanize that paper and make it one of the very best of our country exchanges, while building up a fine job office. We commend him to the good will of the people of Chelsea, who will find him a good printer, a good writer and a good business man, and wish him all the success which should follow honest, conscientious work.

The fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Michigan will be held at Saginaw, w. s., from the 23d to the 26th of February inclusive. Those who expect to go as delegates or visitors from the local association, should send in their names at once to the general secretary in order to secure the reduced rate of a fare and a third. The election of delegates will take place this evening at the regular monthly business meeting of the association. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Cora Feldkamp, of Ann Arbor town, gave a domino party to about 40 of her young friends last Friday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Emma Haas and Lee Pray. After partaking of a delicious supper prepared by Miss Cora the guests were entertained by music, singing and games. One of the features of the evening was the cake walk by Miss Jetter and James Fennell. Miss Bertha Camp presided at the piano. All guests declare that Miss Feldkamp is the most amiable hostess in Ann Arbor township.

The marriage of Morris Houghton Reed, a law student from St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Ada Eugene Connett, of the same city, last Saturday after the junior hop, has been announced in flaming head lines. Mr. Reed's friends at the Phi Delta Phi house smile when asked about this wedding. They say there was no secrecy about the affair. The young couple had the blessing of their parents and the course of true love ran smoothly. They are now the guests of the Cook house and will secure rooms within a few days when they will be glad to see their friends.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The Michigan Central will give reduced rates of one fare on their line to the Bryan reception.

Admission for the Bryan lecture at University hall next Saturday evening will be 50 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

The auction which was to have been held Feb. 21, on the John Coyle farm in Webster, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Stearns musical collection is now being put in order in the museum and in all probability will soon be open for public exhibition.

The announcement is made by those having the May Festival in charge that they have engaged Companari for the occasion in addition to the other celebrities.

A republican asks what has become of the annual banquet of the republicans of Washtenaw county. He understood the affair was to have been pulled off Feb. 10.

A special service for children will be held at Harris hall on Thursdays during Lent at 4 o'clock. Parents are asked particularly to remind their children of the service tomorrow.

Frank Hill, of this city, and Miss Ann A. Bagley, of Jackson, were united in marriage this morning, Justice Duffy performing the ceremony. Zenas Sweet and John Reynolds stood up with the couple.

Next Sunday evening there will be a song service at the Unitarian church. The regular choir will be assisted by Miss Matern and Mr. Negler, while Miss Alice Bailey will sing the solo entitled "The Golden Threshold."

Mrs. Eliza C. Bird, widow of Oliver Bird, died at the home of her son William O. Bird, 1118 E. Catherine st., at 9:30 o'clock this morning. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Scott, whose husband is a professor in the Normal school at Oswego, N. Y.

The Atkinson bill got a bad set back in the Michigan house yesterday, and will not come before the house now until Feb. 27. All the taxation bill were referred to three anti-Pingree committees by a vote of 45 to 41. An effort will be made to reconsider the vote today.

The men's meeting at the city Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock will be addressed by Richard L. Flynn, the returned soldier boy of Co. A, 31st Michigan volunteers, and Supt. of the Y. M. C. A. tent with his regiment at Knoxville. This meeting will be of special interest to all members of the association and no one should fail to be present and give "Dick," as the boys call him, a right hearty welcome. A trio, composed of a guitar, mandolin and flute, and a solo by some vocalist will furnish the special music. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

Representative Wheeler has introduced a bill to have the licensed money from hawkers and peddlers go to the townships.

The funeral of the infant child of John and Agnes Schlup, No. 901 W. Liberty st., will be held at the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Neumann officiating. The interment will take place in the Bethlehem cemetery on Jackson ave.

Simeon D. Hicks, of Geddes ave., died yesterday of chronic bronchitis aged 62 years, 7 months and 17 days. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Charles Millard is a daughter of Mr. Hicks.

John M. Kaercher, of Lima's prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Argus office. He is very apprehensive as to the condition of the wheat crop. While there has been no thawing so far, which is always the hardest on the plant, he still thinks considerable injury has been done.

Principal D. C. Gordon, of the Joseph Campau school, of Detroit, a graduate of the state normal school of Ypsilanti, is charged by a fiery little Detroit German woman named Mrs. Martin Maydem, with having beat her little six year old daughter on her bare back. Mr. Gordon denies having punished the child in any way. The child's teacher says the child was dismissed from school with the other children and that at the time Mr. Gordon was charged with whipping the child, she, the teacher, was riding down town in a street car with Mr. Gordon.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

The excursion tickets on the Ann Arbor road for the Bryan reception and lecture, will be good to return on Monday, Feb. 20. This will give every one a splendid chance to visit Ann Arbor for one fare.

Gen. Arthur L. Bressler, of Detroit, well known in this city, where he spent a number of years in college, has assigned his interest in his father's estate to two of his brothers for \$25,000. He will reside in New York.

Mrs. Col. L. L. Comstock died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, found her this morning in her bed insensible, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza C. Bird will be held at her late residence No. 1118 E. Catherine st., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating. The interment will take place in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Simon F. Hirth, of Lodi, held yesterday in the Salem church at Weinsberg, were largely attended. Rev. Julius Klingmann, the officiating clergyman, preached a most appropriate sermon. The interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Marshal Sweet helped the Detroit police force in a prompt and happy manner this week. He received a postal card announcing that a valuable mare and buggy owned by Tom Moore was stolen from the Cadillac livery barn. Within 30 minutes after receipt of the card he informed the Detroit police that the mare and buggy could be found at the barn of Dexter Fuller, in Milan, where a stranger had left them.

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Silver Premiums. W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$50 cash trade.

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Democratic Ward Caucuses.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Ann Arbor:
The Democratic Ward Caucuses of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 24th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates for the County Convention to be held on March 2nd, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting, at the following places:
First Ward—E. B. Norris' office, Huron st.
Second Ward—Benz's livery stable, Ashley st.
Third Ward—Basement court house.
Fourth Ward—Firemen's hall.
Fifth Ward—Engine house.
Sixth Ward—Engine house.
Seventh Ward—Weinberg's shop, S. State st.
Each ward will be entitled to the following number of delegates:
First Ward.....8
Second Ward.....10
Third Ward.....10
Fourth Ward.....9
Fifth Ward.....4
Sixth Ward.....6
Seventh Ward.....4
By order of the Democratic City Committee.
WILLIAM HERZ, Chairman.
JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Secretary.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus. The Democratic Township Caucus of Ann Arbor town will be held in the Court House at Ann Arbor on Saturday, February 18th, at 2 p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention.
By order of the County Committee.

G. O. P. CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page.)

did not belong to any clique, they had no rings in their noses. No one from Salem or Ann Arbor came over to them and said they must have a delegation no matter what it cost.

Mr. Sawyer said he was not offended at any man for not agreeing with him. He remembered when the chairman of the convention and himself were contesting in a republican convention. Mr. Wheeler came with a delegation under similar circumstances. The delegation was allowed to be seated. The general rule in case of a contesting delegation was to split the delegates and give them both seats. Mr. Sawyer then proceeded to analyze the credentials and show how irregular they were. He called attention to what he termed the God and morality ward, the Sixth ward in Ann Arbor. There was his friend Johnson who could run the ward when he desired to. There was the townships of Lyndon. The caucus had been called for 7 o'clock, and when many republicans appeared, they were told the caucus had elected delegates. These were admitted. When Mr. Sawyer read the certificate from Salem, Mr. Wheeler seemed quite annoyed. The credentials from Northfield, said Mr. Sawyer, on their face appeared more regular than those from Salem. The Northfield certificate contained all that was required. He asked if they wanted to go back of the returns.

Mr. Sawyer's motion to amend the report of the committee so as to admit the Northfield delegates was then put. The chairman decided that the motion seemed to have carried. Mr. Wheeler called for a division to which Mr. Sawyer objected as the result had been announced. Considerable confusion arose and after the chairman once thought the motion lost, on motion of Deputy Railroad Commissioner Judson, a ballot was taken. Many delegates had to ask for an explanation of what was being voted upon. At last the tellers announced the vote which was 105 yes, 112 noes, 1 blank. Mr. Judson from the committee on permanent organization and order of business read a long report in so low a tone that many could not hear it. H. G. Prettyman tried to get in a minority report which the chairman would not entertain. On motion of Mr. Freeman the report was adopted with a whoop.

A. J. Sawyer made an impassioned speech before the convention during which he said: "There is a gentleman in the convention who wants to aid in removing the university to Detroit." Ex-sheriff Judson shouted from the floor: "That's a falsehood. There is not a grain of truth in it. It's false as hell."

Hon. A. J. Sawyer said there was already \$25,000 raised in Detroit towards securing the removal of the university there. John F. Lawrence, declaring himself for Col. Dean, raised a point of order which took Mr. Sawyer from the floor.

Prof. Springer came to the rescue with the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

"The republicans of Washtenaw in convention assembled believing that faithful officials should be rewarded by a renomination, hereby instruct the delegation from this county to the state convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Col. Henry S. Dean a regent of the university of Michigan. They also instruct the delegation from this county to the judicial convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Hon. Edward D. Kinne as circuit judge for the 22d judicial circuit."

The ballot for delegate at large resulted John F. Lawrence, 131, Henry P. Glover 83, Johnson, 1.

In the first district Judson had things all his own way. A resolution was passed that Judson should name the delegates. This he did as follows: William Judson, O. E. Butterfield, Chas. E. Hiscock, P. J. Lehman, George S. Wheeler, Emanuel Jedele, H. S. Holmes, A. W. Wilkinson and Henry Schieferstein. The second district delegates are A. F. Freeman, Grove Rouse, A. C. Hathaway, John Lawson, Frank Creech, E. P. Allen, W. M. Osborn, Frank Galpin, Matthew Keeler. A. J. Sawyer was named as delegate at large to the judicial convention.

The names of the delegates to the district convention were selected by a committee, consisting of A. F. Freeman, D. C. Griffin, John F. Lawrence and Chas. E. Hiscock. The district delegates were as follows:

First District—John Lawrence, Chas. E. Hiscock, Frank Jones, Frank Stevens, Emery Leland, James Gilber, Robt. Walker, Arlington Guerin, Andrew Braun.

Second District—D. C. Griffin, A. F. Freeman, E. P. Allen, Herbert W. Childs, J. K. Campbell, Mortimer Raymond, James P. Bemis, Geo. Burkhardt, Chas. Gauntlett.

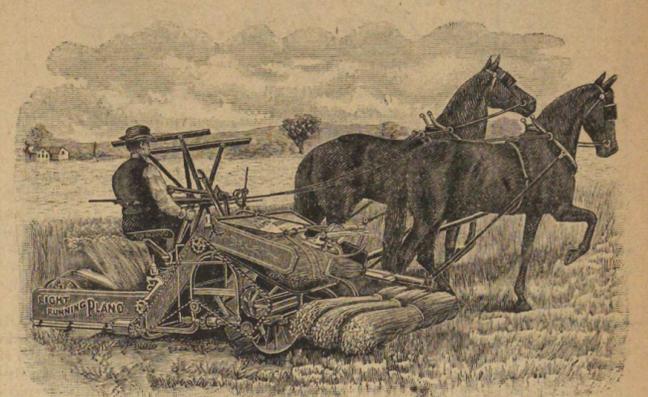
The delegation to the state convention was instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Claudius B. Grant for justice of the supreme court.

Dr. Boone, of the Ypsilanti Normal, placed in nomination Wm. N. Lister, of Saline, the present school commissioner and he was unanimously renominated.

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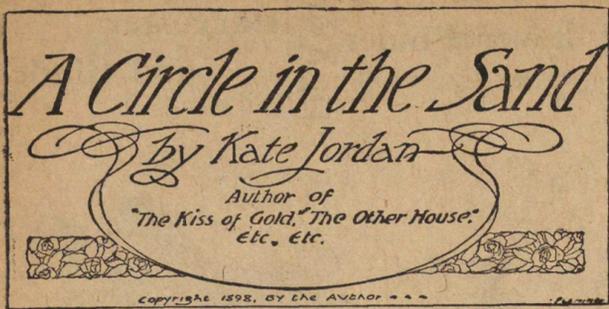
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"Armitage," he said, roused for the moment out of his self reserve, "I almost wish, then, you could love a woman as miserably, as passionately, perhaps as hopelessly, as I do. She is the desire of my life and its greatest good."

"I knew it. The signs never fail. And now I want to talk to you. We might as well here as at the fazenda. Why don't you sell out to me or to Morgan, take what you've made and go home?"

"Home?" echoed Donald, unable to repress the note of hope and yearning in his voice at sound of that sweet word. "Why?"

"Do you think this?"—with a contemptuous gesture toward the group of low, tiled roof buildings and the bare land—"pays for the pain in the heart? As for the money you make, it's not much for the struggle. The days are gone when big fortunes were made in coffee planting. It doesn't matter much whether my bones eventually lie under this sun or Korea's, and it's the same with Morgan. But you—well, there's a woman you love far away from this wilderness. For God's sake, seize your happiness, sell out and go to her."

"I won't," said Donald quietly. "I've a task to accomplish."

"Other than the averaging of a profit of 8 shillings and tuppence on a bag of 80 kilograms?"

"Other than that. I am content with these medium profits. I came here not only to conquer or at least disarm fortune, but to conquer myself. I'll stay the time I intended."

They rode on silently. An old negress with a child on her hip stopped in the middle of the road, her palm outstretched, and, following a curious custom, cried in Spanish:

"Bless me!"

"God bless you!" said Armitage, and she went on.

A cart drawn by goats and filled with firewood passed them. Black vultures as motionless as if fashioned in basalt looked down from the stump of a dead tree as they neared the fazenda.

Close by the details of the place were even more unlovely than the misty whole seen from the hilltop. Cattle grazed loose under the charge of an aged negro squatting in the sun and slumbering with his almost fleshless face against his knee. The gates through which the two men passed were, like everything else about the place, constructed to do what was required of them with the least possible exertion, and having been swung back as if under protest when the horses were pushed against them they returned only half way with a screech eloquent of rusty hinges and stuck fast in a tuft of weeds. A large family of cats too attenuated to frolic strolled languidly around the paved square or sat winking their half blind eyes in the glare. From some of the white laborers' cottages came the smell of pork and frying bread. Over it all the sun flamed hard.

Donald and Armitage alighted at the factory, and from this came the low crooning, the murmur of mixed song, heard wherever the negro works.

"I'm dead for a siesta. My clothes seem weighted with stones," said Armitage, yawning. "I was up before the sun this morning—long before it. So were you," he broke off suddenly, "and, by George, you look dead beat. You'd better go a little easier. Do as I do, Sefain. After your coffee lie down."

"I'm going to," said Donald listlessly.

"Yes, but sleep. Don't lie and think. Why don't you go now and let Tomas fetch your coffee at once? It's almost 3."

"After I see Seraphine and find out what that rascal of an agent at the railway had to say in answer to my complaint. Must we keep trusting his honesty in weighing the sacks? I'd as soon trust the devil."

"Ah, what can we do? That's the leakage through which our profits drip. But because time and exertion are as valuable as money in this enervating plague spot we must trust as we go and be cheated from the moment we leave the sacks at the station to the moment they are shipped in Rio. Don't let me think of it. The helplessness of it drives me frantic. It's too hot to object even to being fleeced," and Armitage swung across to Morgan's house, where he knew pork and plantains were waiting for him.

Half an hour later Donald, with hands in trousers pockets and hat tilted lazily over eyes that seemed, asleep, went down the stone square to the end farthest from the factory and paused before a small house exactly like the others save that it stood apart, a palm within a few feet throwing a top heavy shadow across its white facade.

Home—that silent, shaded little house of four small rooms where no familiar face ever welcomed him and no voice but his own or his servant's vibrated on the sleepy air. As Donald looked upon it now the quiet place seemed to feel the dissatisfaction rising from his tormented heart and to meet it with almost servile protest.

He had done what he could to make the house habitable. It was even a pretty house when compared with the bare hideousness with which Armitage and Morgan were content. The laced bamboo flaps on the windows made the place swim in gloom as restful after the sunlight as the feeling of a cool hand on the brow. There was matting on the floor, a hammock swung in a corner, some sketches of his own were upon the

walls, some books on the mantelshelf. Chief among the books were Anne's and just above them hung a small, unframed pastel he had made, showing her face with the expression he loved best, the eyes glancing sideways, half questioning, tender.

He dropped the big manilla hat to the floor, sank into a cane chair and stretched his body out in a way expressive of unspeakable weariness. Now that his forehead was bared, the sun's strength was seen in the pallor of the skin just below the hair, making a division as sharp as a saber cut.

Armitage was right; he was used up and needed a rest. His hand sought some cigars upon a small table and then slipped back. It would be better not to smoke until Tomas had brought his coffee, Tomas of the many lies, the sickly sweet smile and the coral tipped pendants in objectionable ears.

All sorts of thoughts and half thoughts floated through his mind, the heaviness of the day, the knavery of the Portuguese agent on the Dom Pedro II railway, the wish to make money faster, the surprising words Armitage had spoken on the road, and always, no matter what his surface thought, the fierce and living consciousness of Anne underlying all, the ungovernable longings he had let speak in that last letter to her, the craving for her answer, the constantly recurring waves of homesickness checked by returning determinations to be strong to the end.

One more year of work, and he would have tested himself enough and made enough money to go back to New York. He saw the town plainly and with an unappeasable longing. There were the Citizen offices, the panorama of sparkling bay and clotted smoke against a copper sky seen from its western windows, the brisk crowds on Broadway, snow, furs and violets, but most of all Anne's rooms, the firelight clasping her as in a confidence, and perhaps cold, sweet rain washing a winter plant upon the window sill—cold, cold, sweet rain, not the sticky mist and windless showers falling at intervals in this hot season. He longed to feel its riot and chill against his face and hear the ring of the stone pavements under his tread or to hurry through miles of frosty sunlight to Anne's side—

Tomas entered with the coffee and a dish of peppered chicken, but midway across the room he paused and let his melancholy eyes rest upon his master. He was asleep, his head fallen back and exhaustion marking the features. Sleep was better for him than peppered chicken, Tomas reasoned, and remained considerably quiet, his gaze as melancholy but more watchful as he lifted a piece of the meat to his lips with his fingers and rhythmically licked their brown tips. It was indeed well for his master to slumber on, and if he took another piece there would still be enough.

Before he could materialize the thought voices outside surprised him. He hurried to the door and met the Spanish housekeeper of Senor Morgan about to enter. At a little distance behind her he saw a small group of people, two strange women, evidently "Inglez," and with them Senor Armitage. At the entrance to the court stood an ox cart in which the visitors must have come from the station. The heavy beasts were rubbing their noses together, moving the iron bells upon their collars and sending a lonely clang through the sunlight.

"Mother of God, the senor will be surprised!" Morgan's housekeeper was saying in shrill tones, swaying from hip to hip in her excitement. "He will shout and throw his hat into the air for joy when he knows. Ah, you will all see! Aye, it is wonderful. Out of the way, stupid pig!" to Tomas. "I am to tell the senor that his love has come to him over thousands of miles."

"The senor sleeps as if the sun had touched him," interposed Tomas with a glance of murder, for he hated the housekeeper, who annoyed his reveries by talking too much and knew so well how to take precise aim when she threw broken crockery at him. "I would not rouse him for the chicken even!"

"Because, beast, you wanted to eat it yourself! This is more important than food. Let me in!"

Armitage pulled her back and motioned Tomas aside.

"Go away, both of you!" he said in a whisper of command.

He turned to one of the strangers. She was young, dark eyed, a little too white and slender for his idea of beauty and with marks of travel weariness on her face.

"Let your maid wait here. You will find Sefain in this house. They say he is sleeping."

Anne's lids sank for a moment over her eyes as if a throe of insupportable feeling coursed through her, which might have been apprehension, pity or love, and she entered the dim room. She stood with loosely clasped hands and looked down at Donald. Often during the travail of the long journey so impulsively undertaken she had wondered what emotions would come to her in this moment when she faced the stranger who needed and loved her, the man she loved.

Donald's lids showing blue against the broken and sunken face, the clamminess upon the strip of pale forehead, the parched lips parted, the unguarded heart crying out its distress in the fixed expression of sorrow and appeal, were like so many chords around her heart

drawing her toward him. She had done right to come to him.

A wild joy filled her as she crossed the room to his side. But though she leaned above him he still slept, not knowing heaven was near. She sank on her knees and laid her cheek upon his drooping hand as she called him clearly twice. Donald started forward, dazed. The reality came in Anne's kiss as she clung to him.

THE END.

In His Hand All the Time.

A short time ago a friend of mine, a manager at some works not far away, had been to the bank for cash to pay wages, the sum being about £230. On getting into the waiting room at the station he sat down and placed his cash bag by his side.

Immediately afterward a gentleman entered and shook hands with him, and they stood talking a few minutes, when the train came in. The gentleman went, and so did my friend, but on getting to the train he thought he had lost his bag and hurried back, only to find it gone. He called the porters and station master, and at last a policeman arrived with the intention of searching the train. He looked at my friend and said, "Is it anything like the one you have in your hand?" when to his amazement he found he had been carrying it the whole time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Persistent Effort.

Persistent effort reaps the golden harvest. He who battles longest and strongest gathers most into his garner.

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 diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LEFT NINE CHILDREN

Sad Death of the Mother of Nine Young Children.

Grip has claimed many victims but the last one Friday was peculiarly sad. This morning at 4 o'clock Anna Maria, the wife of William Hoeft, 503 W. Jefferson st., died leaving her husband and nine children, the oldest 15 years old and the youngest a baby three months old. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bethlehem church, Rev. John Neumann officiating.

Mrs. Hoeft was born July 8, '60, in Ebbhausen, Obr Amt Nagold, Wurtemberg, Germany, and was the daughter of Adam Spathef. She with her parents immigrated to America in '69 settling in the township of Freedom. She was married to William Hoeft Mar. 23, '82. Her husband, and nine children, William, Albert, Frederick, Lydia, Henry, Olga, Oswald, Clara and the baby, her mother, Frederick and Helena, wife of George Krasse and Christina, of Toledo, Margaret, wife of Christian Klatz and Jacob, of Freedom, brothers and sisters, survive her. She was a faithful wife and mother, and her large family will greatly miss her. Her afflicted husband has no near relatives in this country which makes the finding of suitable help in his family all the more difficult. He has the sympathy of his friends.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haenssler's, Manchester.

REFUSES TO PAY.

Railroad Company Will Not Pay Mrs. Whiting Without a Fight.

Congressman William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Friday filed in the county clerk's office of the plea of general issue in the case of Mary Collins Whiting vs. the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. for \$20,000 damages and demanded a trial of the case. This is the case it will be remembered where Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting while riding in a caboose from Howard City to Shiloh was thrown out of an arm chair in which she was sitting, and the declaration puts it "with great force backwards into the air and upon the floor of said car and upon the timber, wood, bars of iron, car links, car pins, coupling pins and other dangerous articles then and there situate and being, whereby she then and there received sundry wounds, bruises, contusions, congestions, concussions, lacerations and other temporary and permanent injuries to her limbs, body, head and brain."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Death of Mrs. Janowski.

Eva, the widow of Michael Janowski, died suddenly Saturday noon. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of her son Charles, No. 1010 S. Main st., Rev. John Neumann officiating. She was 67 years, 10 months and 25 days old, and born in Germany. Two children a son Charles, and a daughter survive her. As her death was so sudden, no physician was in attendance, and therefore Coroner Watts was called in and held an inquest this morning. The jury consisted of Harrison Ball, A. V. Robison, George Haviland, Jasper Imus, Henry D. Maston and D. J. Loomis. The chief witness who had made an examination was Dr. E. A. Clark who testified that in his opinion she had died from apoplexy. This was the verdict of the jury.

HEADACHE relieved in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

THE PROPER COLORS

Can the Legislature Designate Legal Colors?

TEST CASE COMMENCED

Before Judge Kinne This Afternoon.

To Determine if an Ann Arbor Grocer Violates a Law if He Sells Oleomargarine as Such Not Colored as the Law Directs.

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, acting for the State Food Commissioner, Elliot O. Grosvenor, applied to the circuit court Saturday to compel Justice Duffy to entertain a complaint against an Ann Arbor grocer on the charge of selling oleomargarine not colored in accordance with the state law. The application for a mandamus is undoubtedly for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law which has never been before the supreme court and the case will eventually land in that court. The law in question is not the one requiring oleomargarine to be labeled and sold as such, as the grocer in this city case sold Mr. Grosvenor what he called for in a package properly labeled, but it was not the color that the law prescribed, and the question to be tested is whether the legislature has the power to say that oleomargarine shall be of a certain color. The petition for the mandamus says:

"Your petitioner Elliot O. Grosvenor, respectfully shows to the court that he is the dairy and food commissioner of the state of Michigan. That on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1899, he presented to John L. Duffy, a justice of the peace of the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw at the city of Ann Arbor, the complaint which is hereto annexed and offered to swear thereto and to produce witnesses in support thereof, but the said justice then and there refused to entertain said complaint or to examine any witnesses in support thereof."

On this showing Judge Kinne is asked to issue a writ of mandamus commanding Justice Duffy to entertain such complaint. The complaint which the justice refused to entertain was made by Food Commissioner Grosvenor Feb. 3, and was that on Jan. 11 Caspar Rinsey sold him a pound of oleomargarine which was then and there an imitation of a rich June butter. The oleomargarine was labeled "oleomargarine" and stamped with the seller's name and the tub and wrapper contained the name and the address of the manufacturer. Grosvenor asked for oleomargarine and the article was sold to him as such.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York city, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest affections, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "Heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Argus-Democrat, Ann Arbor.

The Most Valuable National Sceptre.

Russia possesses the most valuable national sceptre in the world. It is three feet in length, is made of solid gold and ornamented with 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds. The sceptre, which forms part of the regalia, is handed to the czar on his coronation as the emblem of sovereignty. At the coronation of the present czar, which took place in Moscow cathedral, in May, 1896, the Metropolitan of the Russian church handed the sceptre to the czar with these words: "God-crowned czar, and Grand Duke Michael Feodorovich, Autocrat of All the Russias, receive the sceptre that the Lord gives you to govern the great dominion of Russia, and take care of it, for it is thy strength and thy power."

SANTAL-MIDY. In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.



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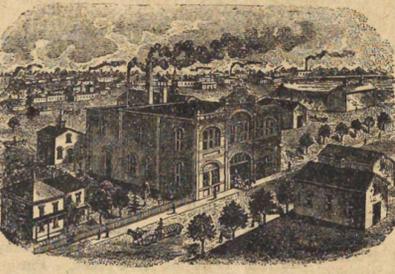


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Both Phones No. 101

An Early Presidential Ticket.

The "middle-of-the-road" Populists, so-called from their unwillingness to unite with any other party, have nominated a ticket for the campaign of 1900. Their convention met at Cincinnati September 6th, and nominated for president Wharton Baker, of Pennsylvania, and for vice president Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

The Indians of the United States.

There are 250,000 Indians in the United States, distributed throughout twenty-five states and territories, the largest number, 72,000, living in the Indian territory, with 35,000 in Arizona, 18,000 in South Dakota, 13,000 in Oklahoma, 12,000 in California, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 5,200 in New York and 2,800 in North Carolina.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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SPEAK OUT.

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Mr. Edwin Woolley, of 618 Fountain st., carpenter and contractor says: "I have been subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through my loins and kidneys generally of a constant, heavy aching nature. If I did any work which required stooping it was very painful. A cold or any exposure always affected me. I could not rest nights and in the mornings felt as tired as when I went to bed. I tried different remedies but they did not do me much good. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and having heard them highly spoken of I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got a bottle. My back was troubling me a good deal at the time and I began using them. The first few doses made me feel better and in a short time I was thoroughly relieved and have had no trouble since. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly."

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NO CURE NO PAY NOTE

A Lodi Farmer's Name on a \$100 Note

HIS CASE AGGRAVATED

By the Treatment of the Traveling Quack.

But He is Now Sued on the Note in Justice Duffy's Court.—A Larceny Case, Two Drunks and a Wife Beating Case Bought Up.

Another case of signing a \$100 "no cure no pay" note has come to light in Justice Duffy's court. This time it is another pretended traveling doctor and the victim of this pretended skill is a Lodi farmer, who was only made worse by the pretended course of treatment. It is to be hoped that the publicity given these cases will induce our citizens will turn a deaf ear to all such quacks hereafter. It may safely be set down that skillful physicians can make enough money by locating at one place.

Justice Duffy's most important occupation at present is filling his stoves with wood and incidentally taking care of the little business which ventures in during this cold weather. In one case, the plea filed Monday morning by Blum & Aurey, the defendants attorneys indicates that when the case is up for trial there will be a hot time, no matter what the weather may be. The case was commenced by the Indianapolis Medical Surgical Institute on a note of \$100 given by John George Braun, of Lodi. The company's attorneys are Lehman Bros. & Stivers. The chief part of the defendants plea filed in this case is as follows:

"Plaintiff's agent represented to the defendant that he was a doctor and that he could cure said defendant if he would take a course of treatment with him, and that this defendant could give him, said agent, his note in payment, which note was to be cancelled upon plaintiff's failure to cure this defendant. This defendant relying upon and believing said plaintiff's agent took the course of treatment prescribed by the said plaintiff's agent and carefully and faithfully carried out the directions of said plaintiff's agent, but said defendant has not been cured or even benefited by said course of treatment and that said plaintiff's agent well knew that the said agent could not cure said defendant and that said plaintiff has failed and neglected to fulfill their said promises made by their said agent with this defendant. That this defendant will insist in his defense that the plaintiff's right to recover on said note is barred, under section 2287b5 of Howell's Annotated Statutes." The case was set for trial next Monday.

Two men on their way to Hamburg to help cut ice were belated in the city of Ann Arbor and came under the category of drunk on the streets and received 10 days free board at the Hotel de Gilen. They are registered among the guests as Edward Brandon and William Remington.

Asa Nash, a blacksmith was charged with pounding his wife Sunday The couple live at the corner of East Ann and Fifth ave. Justice Duffy said the penalty would be \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail and the fine will probably be paid during the day.

Fred Proctor, charged with stealing a sweater and a pair of slippers from a waiter in the Portland Cafe was arrested in Detroit Saturday evening. Monday morning he pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to Feb. 22. He admits he has the articles but claims he was using them with the owners permission and that it is a misunderstanding which has caused him to be charged with larceny.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler's Manchester. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

ARE INCORPORATED.

The Sanitary Milk Company and Its Stockholders.

The papers of incorporation of the Sanitary Milk Co. were filed in the county clerk's office Monday afternoon. The capital stock of the company is 1,000 shares of which the par value is \$10, being \$10,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid in. The stockholders are Cyrenus G. Darling 245 shares, Junius E. Beal 245, Ulysses G. Darling 245, J. Mott Travis 245, J. J. Good-year 20. The business of the company is limited by the articles of incorporation to the manufacture and distribution of sanitary milk, cream, butter and other productions of milk.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

THE FILIPINO INSURGENT

Driven to Revolt by Centuries of Spanish Oppression.

THE CHARACTER OF THE NATIVES.

They Think For Themselves, Love With Fervor and Hate With Intensity—Tribal Relations of the Population of the Archipelago—The Views of an American Soldier.

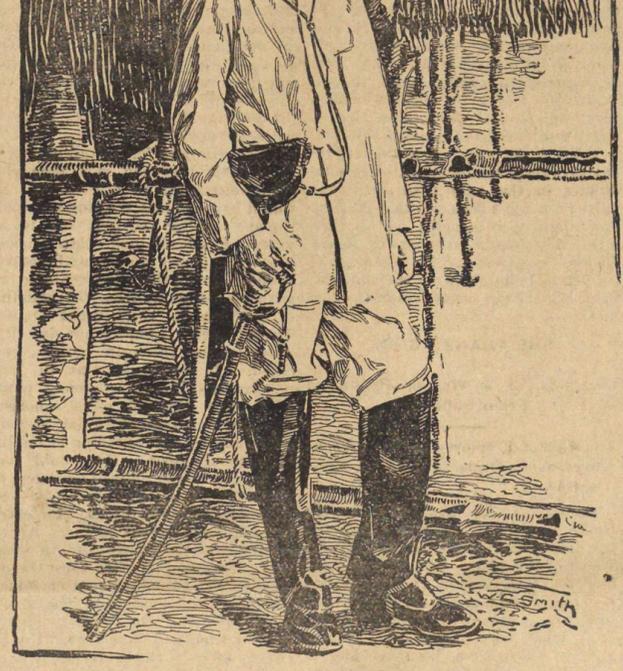
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I. Dwelling in a genial clime, where a kindly Providence has placed ready at hand the means of subsistence, it seems that nature had intended that the Filipino should be docile, tractable, hospitable and kindly disposed. Indeed the natives of the Philippine Islands possess in a measure these virtues, but centuries of oppression have made them in the main revengeful, suspicious, often treacherous and sometimes as cruel as the Spanish, from whom they have learned lessons in brutality and crime.

It is a hard matter to fathom the character of the native Filipino. He never reclaim these islands. Our timely arrival relieved her from the further humiliation of defeat at the hands of the revolting natives, as there is little doubt that sooner or later, through fair means or treachery, Manila and indeed all the Spanish possessions here would have fallen into the hands of her rebellious subjects.

For over three centuries they have been in unsuccessful conflict with the fierce tribes of the interior and those of the smaller islands of the group. Through all these years the native tribes have baffled the Spaniards at every point, and had our interference not cut short the successful operations of the insurgents about Manila it is difficult to tell what the outcome would have been, for the insurgents were making great inroads upon the Spanish defenses about Manila. But it is not solely in the insurgents now in arms that the trouble in subduing the Philippines lies.

On the various islands there are no less than 23 native tribes, either of the Negrote or aboriginal race or of pagan Malays, and of these 8 are Mohammedan and 17 pagan. In all the years of Spanish rule but little has been done toward the civilization of these wild tribes. They have sent out many expeditions from Manila to subdue them, but nearly all of these have resulted in dismal failure. Next to Luzon, Mindanao is the largest of the group, but Spanish



LATEST PICTURE OF GENERAL AGUINALDO.

has been a mysterious factor to all civilized races with whom he has had to deal. The Spanish have been unable to fathom him in all the years of their dealing with him. He has a mind of his own and is keenly sensible to oppression. He is, too, not proof against the flattery of the world, and, best of all, loves position and prestige. It is doubtful whether there is a man in Aguinaldo's army who has not some mark of rank. Almost every man claims to be a colonel, a major or a captain. Perhaps a lieutenant or a sergeant or a corporal will be enough rank for a few of the lesser personages. Under Spanish rule the natives were anxious to be made petty rulers in the outlying towns, and until the recent insurrection broke out these positions were much sought after by them.

The native Filipino, whether Negrote, Tagal or Igorrote, thinks for himself. He can love with all fervor, and he can hate as can no other race. He is not slow to forget wrongs, and when his enemy is once within his power he shows no mercy. This was shown at Cavite, at Bacoor, at Parang and elsewhere, when, a few months ago, some of his former oppressors were placed under his power through conditions resulting from the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the reduction of fortifications by the guns of Admiral Dewey's ships. The horrors enacted at these places have already been told to the world. The retribution of the Filipinos was swift and sure, and in the short time which elapsed between the reduction of the works by our fleet and the landing of our marines the streets of these places literally ran with Spanish blood.

The source of most of the native uprisings can be traced directly to the Spaniards themselves. Too lazy to do their own work, they employed natives to perform it for them. Native soldiers were employed in the Spanish army at the same time, and all the while these intelligent natives were permitted to familiarize themselves with the Spanish maladministration. Excessive taxes, cruelties of Spanish soldiers in the enforcement of unjust Spanish laws, excesses of officials of church and state, were originally responsible for these native uprisings, and after they were inaugurated there were continual barbarities of Spanish rule which kept these natives in constant rebellion against unjust laws. Here in the Philippines the Cuban horrors have been duplicated a hundredfold, and these abuses have gone so far that, even were we disposed to permit it, Spain could

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rule has never been asserted here except at a few points along the coasts. The natives of Mindanao are especially bloodthirsty. The Moslem population of Basilan, Sulu and Tawee-Tawee are still independent. In some parts of Luzon and in Panay and Samar there are wild Malay tribes who fight with spears and poisoned arrows, and in past years thousands of Spanish soldiers have met death at their hands. In Mindoro and Palawan the Spanish have been more successful than they have elsewhere.

The varied native races are known as Negrotos, Mohammedans, Malays and pagan Malays, and all the various tribes can be brought under one of these classes. Probably the most warlike are the Moros, who are found chiefly on Mindanao and the Zebus. But in some instances they have taken kindly to Spanish rule, and with proper treatment it will be possible for us to make orderly people of them.

The question of dealing with the native tribes is only one of the many racial problems to be met. These native classes compose not more than one-half the population of the islands. The mixed native and foreign class, the mestizos, are an important factor in the Philippines. The Chinese and Spanish mestizos form a large proportion of the population of these islands, especially of Luzon, and these classes are quite intellectual and are the leaders in the latest as well as other recent revolts against Spanish rule in Luzon.

It must not be thought for a moment that since Manila is in our possession the Philippines are taken. As yet we control only a few dozen miles of territory about Manila bay of the entire 114,000 square miles of land embraced in this vast oriental archipelago. But a very small portion of these islands has yet been touched by our army. The greater section is still in possession of armed insurgents and fierce native tribes, whose intentions toward us are not yet fully defined. With that suspicion born of centuries of oppression and cherishing dreams of independence, the followers of Aguinaldo do not look kindly upon the occupancy of the United States, doubtless because they do not understand the beneficent purposes of our mission in the archipelago. There is no discounting the courage of the native soldiers. As shown in their battles with Spain, they are hard and fearless fighters. Aguinaldo's army is now fairly well equipped and provisioned, but, of course, would be no match for our troops in a fight.

WILLIAM GILBERT IRWIN. Manila.

The Hand That Feeds.



Pointed Statements to Men of Family Telling Them How to Successfully Combat Catarrh.

READMILL

and "grindstone" describe the routine life of the men who provide for the family. With health they keep the home going but disease brings disaster.

Catarrhal diseases, beginning with some slight cold, make the life of the breadwinner miserable. There isn't time or money to give attention to a little catarrh in the head. When it reaches the lungs or kidneys it alarms, but they do not know it is the same catarrh for it is called something else. These conditions are all around us; among mechanics, business men, farmers, clerks, book-keepers or railroad men. To all these the blessings of Pe-ru-na are particularly grateful. Pe-ru-na is purely vegetable. For over forty years it has been successfully attacking and overcoming every phase of catarrh. It absolutely eradicates catarrh because its operation is based on accurate science. Mr. N. M. Geil, Des Moines, Ia., writes the following letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—"I can't praise Pe-ru-na enough. I will soon be seventy-three years old and have good health after I was nearly dead. No doctor could help me, and no medicine until I took Pe-ru-na. The first bottle helped me. Pe-ru-na saved my life."

Don't let catarrh make headway. Meet its attack at the outset. All unnatural discharges are caused by catarrh. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Silence of Philosophy.

The story goes that Mrs. Carlyle ventured up to Carlyle's "sublime garret" with her needlework one day, but before long her husband drew attention to the noise which she made with her needle. Folding her hands idly upon her lap, she sat motionless, but presently the silence was broken by the voice of the philosopher. "Jane," said he, "I can hear you breathing." As Mrs. Carlyle found it inconvenient to abandon this natural process, she was forced to give up all attempts at bearing her husband company in his study.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

Celluloid Gear Cases.

Celluloid gear cases have been introduced this year, and one or two curious instances of their accidentally catching fire have been reported. In one instance the smoldering ashes from a pipe falling upon the celluloid ignited. As the rider was a man, his clothing escaped being set on fire.—Philadelphia Record.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption.

Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. DEAR SIR:—"I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1 1/2 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was. Very Resp'y Yours, JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland., South Dakota."

Estate of Charles Binder, Sr.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Binder, Sr., deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Chancery Sale

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Linn is complainant, and George Goodrich, Belle Goodrich, Ella J. Stockford, Sarah L. Coy, Achsah J. Scott, Mary A. Morton and A. Anna North are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section number one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section number twelve, town two south, range four east, State of Michigan, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 19th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. E. B. NOBLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in chancery in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John Coyle is complainant and Charles O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien and Edward O'Brien are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described pieces and parcels of land, to-wit: The south three-fourths of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirteen.

Also the west half of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-four, which lies north of the center of the highway crossing said section twenty-four, known as the Territorial Road.

Also beginning at the center of the said Territorial Road, on the north and south quarter line of said section twenty-four; thence south along the said quarter line fifty-two chains and four links to the quarter stake between sections twenty-four and twenty-five; thence east three chains and fifteen links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west to the place of beginning, containing in all ninety-nine and thirty one-hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Also beginning at the south line of said section twenty-four three chains and fifteen links east of the quarter post and running east on said line seven chains and eighteen links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west; along said road seven chains and five links thence south to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres of land, more or less, and all in township number one south of range five east, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 20th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Christian J. Zahn to John Berger, dated December 20th, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896, in favor of the mortgagee, and on which mortgage there is due the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, and attorney's fee of twenty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no part or proceeds of said mortgage have been instituted to recover the moneys 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (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 six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as lot number nine in block number five Ormsby and Page's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 6th, 1899. ARTHUR BROWN, JOHN BERGER, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

Estate of John Hagen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hagen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johanna Hagen praying that the dower of herself, the widow of deceased, may be adjudged and assigned to her out of the real estate whereof the said deceased died seized, and for the appointment of commissaries.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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It's curious how some folks advertise. The Racket man has been studying some of the modern advertising methods lately, and the result of his study can be seen in the following ad. Its just dead eye, the style is not at all hard to catch on. See?

A terrific cyclonic upheaval in prices at The Racket. The earth pauses in its diurnal round to enable customers to carry away the all absorbing bargains we are offering. Our competitors stand aghast at the stupendous sacrifices we are making and wonder how long we can stand it.

Ponder seriously over the following prices for they mean much to you:

\$1.50 Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes 4c per card, \$3.00 Invisible Hooks and Eyes in black and white 8c per card, \$4.00 Horn Hair Pins reduced to 3c per dozen, \$2.50 Gold Eyed Needles cut to 3c per paper, \$4.00 papers of Pins now at the unheard of price of 1c per paper.

There we have said enough, it's just as easy as rolling off a log, but I don't like it. It's not honest, and yet it's a fair sample of the advertising one sees every day. This profane every article with a great big price is all humbug and suggests the idea that the great world of consumers are idiots, in the mind of the writer of such bombast.

Price is what tells, and who attached to goods with which people are acquainted they can immediately understand whether it is cheap or not.

Table Oil Cloths white or colors 12c per yard, 2 quart Pails with covers 3c, 4 quart 10c. The very best Axes 45c and 50c. Horse Bridle Bits 10c. Rubber Bits 25c. English Semi-porcelain 100 piece Dinner Sets \$4.90. American white Wash Bowls and Pitchers 75c. Brass Curtain Rods, several kinds of the very best and strongest makes. Chambers from 15c up. Ten piece Chamber sets decorated \$2.00. Quart Measures graduated 5c. 4 tine long handle Stable Forks 25c. Pruning Clippers 25c. Harness Snaps 15c per dozen. Block Planes with brass adjustment 30c. Cloth Curtains 20c. Paper Curtains 5c. Glass Tumblers 20c per dozen. The Racket Bites Ann Arbor, it is going to stay, and its prices will always be lower than the lowest.

The Racket

202 E. Washington St.

CLEANING OUT WELLS

About the First Work of Co. A in Cuba.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

From Lieut. John Haarer of This City.

is Not in Love With the Cubans.—A Description of Cienfuegos and of the Ruined Health Resort Amaro Where the Boys Are Located.

Second Lieutenant John W. Haarer, of Co. A, 31st Michigan, writes from Amaro, Cuba, under date of Feb. 8, giving the following entertaining description of Cuba, starting with a description of the land locked harbor of Cienfuegos, where the troops first landed:

The entrance to the harbor, along the neck, is very beautiful and picturesque. There are several little villages which with their quaint houses with red-tiled roofs, palm trees, and pavilions, look more like a scene from a picture book than a glimpse of reality. The first battalion was the only one to land and proceeded at once to Rodrigo. The second and third battalions landed the next day, the second following the first on Friday morning. Our battalion was the only one to remain and we pitched our shelter tents on an open square near the harbor and about six or eight blocks from the center of the city, so we had plenty opportunities to see the place.

Cienfuegos has somewhat over 20,000 inhabitants. I did not see a new building in the place and the style of architecture is entirely different from anything seen at home. Very few buildings are over two stories high. Many have a nice colonnade in front. All come right to the edge of the sidewalk and there is no garden, each building adjoining the other. The windows are all barred, which gives it the appearance as if everybody lived in jails. There are no window panes, only curtains and shutters.

In the center of the city is the plaza around which the leading buildings are located. As a rule the city is very dirty, the streets along the outskirts being extremely filthy. In fact a state of affairs exists in some portions which I can not describe on paper. There is no system of sewerage, the only scavengers being the countless thousands of buzzards. As no one molests them they are very tame and are seen everywhere.

Though our Spanish is somewhat limited we know enough to ask for all the ordinary necessities. If we remained in a city I dare say the most of us would be able to acquire a fair knowledge of the language. Among the ignorant Cubans though one can never learn it as they cannot speak it correctly, themselves. None of us have any love for the Cuban. The Cuban has no distinct type, but is a mixture of Spanish, Indian and Negro blood, the one or the other as a rule predominating more or less, so that while some are nearly white, others are coal black. The more Spaniard there is about him, the better. The majority of the Cubans are a lazy, dirty, good-for-nothing lot, and we are all sorry that Spain could not rid the place of them. Armed Cubans, soldiers and guerillas are met all over. They prefer that life as it is so much easier than working.

In Cienfuegos there were hundreds of Spanish soldiers ready to embark. We were on the most friendly and sociable terms with them. The Spanish residents were also very agreeable and seem to be glad that American troops are here for it assures business stability.

Our battalion left Cienfuegos for Rodrigo on Sunday. It is about 60 miles by rail, and consists of about 30 thatched huts. Tuesday morning our company left the regiment at Rodrigo and marched three miles to Amaro where we set up camp. You will find Amaro on the map but there is nothing here but the ruins of a few buildings and a hut inhabited by a Cuban who takes care of the plantation here. At one time this was a health resort, where the wealthier class came to take baths and drink mineral water.

The baths in the bath house are still in a good state of preservation and yesterday we cleaned them out and have three in working order. There is one large beautiful bathing tank lined with colored and figured porcelain tiles. We also emptied and cleaned out a well 40 feet deep and about six feet in diameter. It is hewn out of the solid rock and had 30 feet of water in it. There are at least a dozen fine wells here.

Only the remnants of what was formerly a fine plantation still exist. There are orange, lime and cocconut trees and banana, and pine apple plants. Some of the fruit is ripe but the majority still green. The soil is very rich and everything grows in rank profusion. The climate is fine, for though it is hot during the day it is never sultry, while the nights are cool. The only drawbacks are the bugs and mosquitoes, but I suppose we will soon get used to them.

This morning Co. B joined us and the rest of the regiment will follow as soon as a camp is staked out and the water supply is sufficient.

With the exception of a few of the boys everyone seems to be feeling fine and in the best of health. All are enjoying themselves. If we are not kept too long and remain in good health this will be a great experience.

After we are thoroughly settled I think the regiment will be split up and detachments sent around in the adjacent country. All seem to be of the opinion that the time will come when there will be trouble with some of the Cubans. We are certain that they watch our every move and at night we can hear their whistle signals.

We have seen no signs of any starving Cubans, for all that we have met seem well fed, especially the little children, the majority of whom are a great deal fatter than the American children.

GEN. GEORGE SPALDING

HAS BEEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT MONROE.

This Stirs Up the Ypsilanti Postoffice Candidates Who are as Thick as Bees.

The name of Gen. George Spalding, the present congressman from this district, was sent to the senate Wednesday by President McKinley as postmaster of Monroe. The appointment at the present time comes as a surprise to the politicians as it had been understood that the term of Postmaster Crampton would not expire for several months yet and that the appointment would be made after Congressman Henry C. Smith had taken possession of the congressional seat and might have something to say about the appointment. The Washington correspondents say that the appointment was brought about by the Michigan senators with the consent of the congressman elect.

Congressional committeeman Helber last evening expressed surprise over the nomination and gave expression to his disgust of what he termed the hoggishness of the Spalding family.

This sudden appointment is stirring up the Ypsilanti candidates for the postoffice and fear is expressed in certain quarters that Spalding will attempt to fill that office before his term as congressman expires even though Postmaster Bogardus, who has made a very acceptable postmaster, has a number of months of his term left yet.

A Ypsilanti politician in the city today says there are more postoffice candidates in that city than there are hairs on a dog's back and that if Gen. Spalding sees fit to make an appointment, the present register of deeds, George Cook, will not have as much of a cinch as he might were the appointment left for the congressman-elect to make.

SHE THANKS GOD.

Gratitude of a Woman Recovered From Suffering.

The Agency Employed to Bring About the Change Declared to be "A Blessed Thing."

Boston, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Terrible backache and sleepless nights rendered life almost unendurable for Mrs. Philip Weber of this place. The good woman, however, found a cure, and she praises God for deliverance from her awful sufferings. Mrs. Weber says:

"I must say this much. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a blessed thing to me. I have no more backache and I rest good nights, which I thank God for."

Thousands of men and women are suffering untold agony with a perfect remedy in sight. The medicines they have tried have all failed, and the sufferers have resigned themselves to a cruel fate. To all such we say, don't give up. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you, if you will use them. They are the only sure remedy for Backache, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Dropsy, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, and all diseases arising from disordered kidneys.

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At 6:30 p. m. in Sleeping Car over Michigan Central Railway, you will arrive in Pittsburgh next morning at 6:50, going through without change via Toledo Union Station and Mansfield over Pennsylvania Lines. Direct Union Station connections fast Pittsburgh for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. For further information apply to F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 166 Griswold St., Detroit.

A Hot Time in a Bath Tub.

Capt. Schuh is very fond of a hot bath, especially when the thermometer is below zero. Last Sunday he planned to have a good one, as a sort of a preliminary to the coming Bryan reception. He got into the tub but by mistake only turned on the steaming hot water. It struck his broken right foot but did not stop with that. Now the celerity of the captain's movements and the contortions he went through with in vacating that tub would cause the professional gymnast to turn green with envy. He sells sewing machines and was until he broke his foot a good deal of an expert in paddling a machine. But since breaking his foot he has not been able to tread the machine at all until since his Turkish bath of last Sunday. He is now able, however, to tread or to sell a good sewing machine competition with cheapest or to make a good machine out of any old thing.

Now is your time to place an order for monumental or other cemetery work to insure setting early in the spring before Decoration Day. Call and examine stock on hand and look over my lately received modern designs.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Ann Arbor Electric Granite Works.

SUGAR BEETS TALK

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with a song by the U. of M. Glee Club, "The Yellow and Blue." The assemblage was greatly pleased with the singing and called loudly for more.

As Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, of Flint, who was to open the program was not present, the president introduced President Snyder, of the Agricultural College, who spoke on "Progress and Education." He said the advantages we enjoy today were unknown to the preceding generation. There had been more progress during the span of a single life than in several previous centuries. He described the progress resulting from the application of steam as a motive power, how the earth was girdled with steel bands and the waters plowed by the ocean greyhound. These tracks have become the arteries along which pulsate the commerce and intelligence of the world. He noted the progress and development of labor saving machinery and the advantages resulting therefrom. He related what worlds of the unknown had been brought to view by the telescope and the microscope. He told of a sermon he once heard in which the preacher stated that in the heavenly world space vision would be practically annihilated and would know no bounds. But steam and electricity and the X ray have brought these things to pass in the present world. Modern civilization has become very complex and demands the products of the whole world. To meet these demands and utilize the machinery of production requires cooperation. The business of the present has far outgrown the power of the individual. It is necessary to pool forces.

Those who wished to be a living part of all this progress must have their forces and abilities under the highest state of development and discipline. The men and the women of the coming generation must have the hand and the eye as well as the mind trained for life's duties. Provision for these necessities had not been forgotten. Schools and organizations for moral and religious instruction had kept pace with the developments in other lines. He would have manual training and cooking and sewing provided for in all grammar schools and high schools. There was plenty of evidence in support of the assertion that these could be had without detracting from the standing of students in their usual studies. These things were important since it is necessary that the entire man be educated. It would prevent in large measure that idea which young people who have acquired some scholastic training sometimes affect that they are above and beyond anything in the line of manual labor. He would have each and every child well educated, for education meant opportunity and lack of it, lack of opportunity. Education and industry must be mixed. At the present time the average life in school is but four years. This must be increased. The application of machinery to industry in all lines made more training a necessity. Dr. Snyder's address was written and was a fine literary effort. After his close brief talks were made on the same subject by ex-Senator Campbell, Prof. Smith, Mrs. Emma Campbell, D. A. Hammond and Dr. C. P. Goodrich, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

The Thursday session did not open until 10 o'clock and Miss J. A. King, preceptress of the State Normal college was announced as the first speaker. She said she would limit her subject "Michigan Schools," to Washtenaw county schools. The school was the most vital community interest. It was entitled to receive and should receive at the hands of the parents and taxpayers interested the most careful oversight and inspection. Its purpose is to serve the people as an adjunct to the home, the church and the Sunday school. All these were parts of one whole and should co-operate for the highest well being of the child. If the school is not what it should be, it is the duty of those controlling them in the first instance to see that they are made what they should be. There should always exist the closest and most intelligent relation between parents and school. There should be no working to diverse ends. Every effort of the various social agencies should make for the proper fitting of the boys and girls for the duties the men and women are performing today. The next generation must live and do on a higher plane than the present and every help must be given the children to prepare them for this station. The home must help the child for as the home is, so in large measure will the school be. There was too much of the critical, in the nature of faultfinding, which greatly added to the teacher's difficulties. Many times the teacher was looked upon as the natural enemy, there was a great gulf between parent and teacher. These differences generally arose from lack of sympathy with teacher in the home. Parents should visit the schools, become acquainted with the teacher and the management of the school. The school is our dearest and most costly interest, the means through which the community works out its elevation and hence is entitled to the aid and sympathy of all. Better teachers are needed and might be secured if the same careful attention were given to the school that farmers give to their stock. There should be better library facilities as the library is a most valuable adjunct to the school. Then their should be a better course of study. Children need to have more to do with things. There should be less of the abstract and more of the concrete, less of the "filling of the bucket" method of teaching. Lastly the social side of child life should be cultivated and developed.

Dr. Hinsdale continued the discussion. He said in opening he had always noticed with much satisfaction that Farmers institutes always devote a part of their programs to educational subjects. This was proper, especially the discussion of education in its relation to their calling. The same thing would be most proper in the meetings of other callings. He quoted from Judge Cooley's history of Michigan as follows: "In respect to the general education of the people, Michigan was fortunate in the persons to whom the destinies of the territory were committed in its early days. Two ideas appear to have been dominant in the educational legislation and institutions of the state from the earliest period. These are that the means of rudimentary education shall be placed within reach of every child in the state, and that opportunities for thorough culture shall given as speedily and completely as the circumstances of the people permit." The school system of the state has been worked out in strict consonance with these ideas. He said the organization of the school system of Michigan and other eastern states marked a step forward in the educational history of the country. The system in older states differs from ours in that provision is made by law for elementary education and secondary schools, but there is no provision for a university. The university feature is lacking in a majority of the older states. The western systems of public education make provision for three divisions of schools, primary, schools, high schools and university. This is after the plan of many European countries, notably Switzerland, France and Germany. There is nothing he declared, that has given the state more credit and prestige outside than its system of education. But Michigan has never won her educational reputation by the excellence of her primary schools. This has come through her high schools and university. Farmers, he said, were most directly interested in the primary or elementary school. There were the foundation of the educational system and all were interested in them. He spoke of the differences between the advantages of country and city children, but did not attempt to say which had the greater. Country children came in immediate contact with nature, the real things of life, while city children were ignorant of the phenomena of country life.

Some of the weaknesses of the rural schools were the inferior teachers and shortness of school terms. The law requires but five months school and it should be seven. These weaknesses may be remedied by demanding seven, by paying teachers more and by combining schools under a township plan. Under the district system some schools were too small while others are too large. He gave evidence to prove that under the township unit system, the teaching force may be strengthened, the course of study extended and the children collected and conveyed to and from the school in conveyances which protect them from the weather and all for a less expense than at present. The plan is worthy of careful investigation.

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The common sense and practical way of protecting our bread and cake from alum is by the use of the Royal Baking Powder in making them. The Royal is certified by the Government and State Chemists free from alum and absolutely pure, and its high quality and healthfulness are altogether above question. Consumers may use the Royal with full assurance not only that it makes the best food, but that it is the most economical.

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tion. He said in opening he had always noticed with much satisfaction that Farmers institutes always devote a part of their programs to educational subjects. This was proper, especially the discussion of education in its relation to their calling. The same thing would be most proper in the meetings of other callings. He quoted from Judge Cooley's history of Michigan as follows: "In respect to the general education of the people, Michigan was fortunate in the persons to whom the destinies of the territory were committed in its early days. Two ideas appear to have been dominant in the educational legislation and institutions of the state from the earliest period. These are that the means of rudimentary education shall be placed within reach of every child in the state, and that opportunities for thorough culture shall given as speedily and completely as the circumstances of the people permit." The school system of the state has been worked out in strict consonance with these ideas. He said the organization of the school system of Michigan and other eastern states marked a step forward in the educational history of the country. The system in older states differs from ours in that provision is made by law for elementary education and secondary schools, but there is no provision for a university. The university feature is lacking in a majority of the older states. The western systems of public education make provision for three divisions of schools, primary, schools, high schools and university. This is after the plan of many European countries, notably Switzerland, France and Germany. There is nothing he declared, that has given the state more credit and prestige outside than its system of education. But Michigan has never won her educational reputation by the excellence of her primary schools. This has come through her high schools and university. Farmers, he said, were most directly interested in the primary or elementary school. There were the foundation of the educational system and all were interested in them. He spoke of the differences between the advantages of country and city children, but did not attempt to say which had the greater. Country children came in immediate contact with nature, the real things of life, while city children were ignorant of the phenomena of country life.

Cuban War Notes. The third battalion of the 31st Michigan in which is the Ann Arbor company, have already located at Amaro, which is a Cuban health resort. Co. A was the first company to go to the resort. The boys have been enjoying swimming in the river. The second battalion is moving for the same place today.

Corporal Palmer, Co. G, the Ypsilanti company, accidentally shot himself through the foot Sunday, while experimenting with the loading and unloading of his Krag-Jorgensen. The wound, though painful, is not considered serious.

Fred W. Buss is busy now sending out sets of handsome harness for spring work. Buss is a reliable dealer and when he says a harness is handmade you can depend on his statement. Farmers should purchase their new harnesses and have their old sets repaired before the spring rush comes. 118 W. Liberty st. 7tf

Estate of William Van Valkenburgh.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 13th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Van Valkenburgh, deceased.

Lucinda Van Valkenburgh, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is not prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of March 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 executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull Calif. dropped Sept. 14, '98. Dam gave 717 lbs. of milk, testing 58 per cent, as a two-year-old in '98. Also 2 pairs bred Jersey Cows, 2 pure bred Jersey Heifers, bred; and two halfblood Jersey Heifers, not bred. James H. Murray, Salem, Mich. 7-8

FOR SALE—Two farms, between Bridgewater Station and Manchester. Enquire of John Burg, Ann Arbor, or George Burg, Sable. 7-1

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak and Hickory Cordwood, also wood by the acre on the Owen Gallagher farm in Webster. 7-9

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six and three-fourths acres of land with privilege of a good school on farm, 20 acre convenient, fruit, etc. Adjoining city limits. Address P. O. Box 131, Ann Arbor. 6-10

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—230 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Saline. It has abundance of water, is well fenced, and has 83,000 worth of buildings on it. Address A. F. Clark, Saline, Mich. P. O. Box 75. Res. E. Main St. 7-10

FOR SALE—Forty acres of Timber land 5 1/2 miles south of Ann Arbor. For terms ad dress or call on J. H. Boyle, Ann Arbor, Mich. 7-11

WANTED TO RENT—A farm in a good state of cultivation with good building on it, from 100 to 150 acres in size, for which I will pay cash rent. Address J. Bushey, Belleville, Mich. 2-4

\$1,100 will buy a three story stone and brick house and extra good large horse barn, well and cistern. Lot 3x13 rods, on Main st., Ann Arbor. Telephone 79, or write Geo. A. Peters, Sable. 46tf

FOR RENT—The farm known as the Eber White farm, situated on West Liberty st. Inquire at the residence, 1025 West Liberty st.

FARM FOR SALE—The old Henry Krause farm in Lodi on gravel road, 4 1/2 miles from Ann Arbor and 4 1/2 miles from Saline; 128 1/2 acres. Good school on farm, 20 acre timber, water within 3 feet of surface, every field watered, maple grove, buildings in good shape. Easy terms of payment. Low price. Apply Fred Krause, just outside city on Broadway or at Argus-Democrat office