

THE CONVENTION WAS TOO LATE

To Comply With the State Law and the Republicans Are in Trouble.

CAN JUDGE KINNE BE ON TICKET

The Law Says Nominations Must Be Filed 20 Days.

While the Judicial Convention Was Held on the Nineteenth Day Prior to the Election.—It Was Called Two Days Too Late to Permit a Legal Certification of the Name.

The republicans are badly stirred up over a mistake made in calling their judicial convention too late to get Judge Kinne's name on the official ballot. The law as passed in 1891 and amended in 1895, expressly states that the names of all judicial candidates shall be certified to the boards of election commissioners "not less than 20 days prior" to the election. The republican judicial convention was held yesterday and that was only 19 days prior to the election. The certifications were not filed yesterday and today is only 18 days prior to the election, while the law expressly says that the names shall be certified to "not less than 20 days." The name of Martin J. Cavanaugh was certified to in both Monroe and Washtenaw counties last Monday or 21 days prior to the election in strict compliance with the law. So that if the law is worth anything at all, the only name that can be printed upon the ballots for judge of the 22nd judicial circuit is that of Martin J. Cavanaugh. A search of the judicial decisions in Michigan shows that the validity of this clause of the law has never been called in question but the courts have upheld the section in which it is found.

In Ann Arbor city a precedent was established. Some years ago at a city election when the republicans neglected to certify to a vignette within the time specified by the law, and although they certified to it on the following day and their lawyers blustered a good deal, the vignette did not appear on the ballot.

That the law may be more clearly understood we give the first part of section 10, of Act 17 of the Session Laws of 1895, which contains the provision the republicans failed to observe. It is as follows:

"The said board of election commissioners shall cause to be printed on the ballot the names of the candidates nominated by the regularly called convention of any party, and it shall be the duty of the state, district or county convention of each political party to forward to the chairman of the said board of election commissioners of each county in the state, not less than 20 days prior to any such election, a copy of the vignette adopted by them and the names of all candidates nominated at any regularly called convention."

This does not mean that Judge Kinne cannot be voted for at the judicial election, but only that his name cannot be legally printed upon the ballot. The law afterwards provides that in case of death or resignation of a candidate, pasters can be used. While this case is not exactly the same the law contains nothing against the use of pasters. The republican committee may openly whistle to keep their courage up, but if they are wise they will make preparations to have their pasters at every polling place, or leave the voters who desire to vote for Judge Kinne to write his name on their ballots.

The matter created a great stir among the knowing ones and the lawyers on the judicial committee who called the convention are looking rather glum. The newly appointed State Oil Inspector Judson, Pingree's chairman of the board of strategy, appeared suddenly upon the troubled scene here. A watch must be kept upon him for later strategic moves. He is looked upon at the best general the republicans ever had here when they got in a tight place. He didn't call the convention and is not supposed to be especially well versed in the laws governing the preparation of ballots, although he is a past master in the art of nominating tickets, but still the redoubtable ex-sheriff and deputy railroad commissioner is looked to to wink that left eye of his and outline the next move.

AMERICANS CAPTURE FORTIFIED TOWN

Seventeen Americans Wounded but the Filipinos' Loss Was Very Heavy.

Manila, March 16, 3:55 p. m.—The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured today, after a desperate fight, by the Twentieth regular infantry. The Americans lost 17 wounded while the rebel loss was heavy.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Calocan fired several volleys last night upon the Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of Gen. Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher, Co. A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguni road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

TWO MEETS WITH NOTRE DAME.

At a meeting of the Notre Dame faculty board yesterday afternoon, Manager Eggeman, of the athletic association secured permission to arrange for a meet between Notre Dame and the U. of M. at the former institution about April 1. Another athletic meet will be held at Notre Dame in May, the universities participating being Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue and Notre Dame.—Journal.

It is believed that by this action Notre Dame is in favor of the position taken by the "Dreibund" in their fight against Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Baseball Team Arranging its Schedule.

The Ann Arbor high school baseball team will soon arrange their schedule for this spring. It was to have been done last night, but on account of the "Dreibund" squabble with Stagg, manager Baird was called to Chicago and the matter must be deferred until the Varsity baseball schedule is arranged. However, there will be two games played here with the West Detroit and the Central Detroit teams. These two schools in former years put up a team together but each has now put up a team of its own. There will also be a game with Orchard Lake, and quite likely with Grand Rapids. The most important game of the season, if it is played, will be with Englewood, Chicago. All these games when scheduled will be played in this city. As to the games away from home arrangements have yet been made.

The high school team is somewhat crippled this year, only three of last year's men being left, Moore, second; Sims, first; White, pitcher. However, here are several new men who are expected to make a good showing.

JUDSON OIL INSPECTOR

HE WILL GET \$1,500 A YEAR SALARY.

As Pingree's Chairman of the State Board of Strategy.—Other Appointments.

Governor Pingree Wednesday afternoon sent in the name of ex-Sheriff William Judson, of Washtenaw county, as state oil inspector to take effect as soon as the term of office of T. R. Smith expires. The salary of this office is \$1,500, which is just the same as the deputy railroad commissioner.

Wednesday was a field day in the governor's office for appointments. Chase Osborn, the hustling Sault Ste. Marie editor, has been appointed railroad commissioner in place of Wesselius, the governor of Western Michigan. The three assessors under the Atkinson bill are: Robert Oakman, the governor's right hand man in Detroit, Col. E. M. Irish, of Kalamazoo, at present with the 35th Michigan, and George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, the master of the state grange. These are \$2,500 positions. The new state game warden, if the senate agrees will be Grant Morse, of Ionia. This is the place which Chase Osborn now holds down. The state officers reappointed are J. L. Cox, labor commissioner, E. O. Grosvenor dairy and food commissioner, Milo D. Campbell, insurance commissioner.

Some of these appointments may have a hard time of it when they run the gauntlet of the state senate.

ANN ARBOR CHICORY CO

THE NEW COMPANY TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$18,000.

There Are 4,000 Acres of Land Near the City Suitable for Raising Chicory.

The stock of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. has all been taken up. It will be capitalized at \$18,000 and will be probably taken up by only four stockholders. Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer the largest stockholders are now ready to make contracts for roots. Every citizen can help the enterprise along by calling the attention of farmers to the subject and urging them to investigate the matter. John DeRonde the expert has been looking over the land in the vicinity of the city and says there are over 4,000 acres of the best land suitable for chicory lying south of the city. As only 300 acres are desired the necessity of making prompt contracts can be readily understood. The yield of roots runs from 8 to 12 tons to the acre with an average of 10 tons so that it will prove a very profitable crop to raise. The land suitable is a sandy loam. Stoney land cannot be used as the roots would not develop properly. The success of this enterprise means the distribution of \$18,000 a month to the farmers next fall. In addition to this outlay a new building will have to be built, which mean further outlay for material and work. Then later the factory is built, it will give employment to more additional help. Every new enterprise of this kind is a help to the city.

Defense of Li Hung Chang.

The concession recently granted to Pritchard Morgan to explore the mines of Szechuan, as well as to build railways necessary for mining enterprises, is due to the influence of Li Hung Chang. Those persons who have been blackguarding Li as the enemy of all English interests will have to account for the above two facts, as well as account for the granting of the concessions to the Anglo-Italian syndicate to work Shansi, before every one will believe that Li is as anti-English as represented.—North China Herald.

Should Find Himself.

Badger—Met Tom to-day. He was lost in oblivion. Cadger—You don't mean it! Didn't they have a directory in the place?—Boston Transcript.

M. J. CAVANAUGH HAS ACCEPTED

The Democratic Judicial Nomination for the Twenty-Second District.

THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER TO HIM

In Which They Decline to Accept His Declination of the Nomination.

Yielding to Party Pressure Mr. Cavanaugh Concludes to Run for the Office.—He Had Twice Declined And So Explained Himself in an Interview This Afternoon.

It appears from a letter received yesterday afternoon by M. J. Cavanaugh, that the democratic judicial committee had a meeting in Detroit last night and after considering all the circumstances in the case declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Cavanaugh as the democratic candidate for circuit judge. The committee decides that he must stick. The letter reads as follows:

"Detroit, Mich., March 15, 1899.

"Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of declination of the democratic nomination for circuit judge of the 22d judicial district was duly received and has had careful consideration by the committee.

"We have also a petition addressed to the committee, and signed by E. G. Mann, H. D. Merithew, George Wahr and a hundred other democrats of Washtenaw, requesting us for the good of the party to refuse to accept your declination. They at the same time demand of you that for party reasons you make the canvass."

The petition is as follows:
"To the Democratic Judicial Committee, 22d judicial District:

"We the undersigned democrats of the 22d judicial district, believing it would be a grave error and most harmful to the party organization for you to accept the declination of Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh as our candidate for circuit judge after his unanimous nomination by the convention, request you to refuse to accept the same and at the same time we demand of him that for the sake of the cause he shall make the canvass."

"In view of these facts and the very general satisfaction with which your nomination has been received in Monroe county, as well as in your own county, we feel that we cannot accept your declination. We believe under the circumstances it is an obligation you owe the party and yourself as well to make the canvass even though it be at a considerable personal sacrifice. While urging this course upon you, we will do everything in our power to aid your cause and bring your canvass to a successful issue.

"The above conclusions were arrived at at a meeting of the committee held in the city of Detroit on the above date.

"Respectfully yours,
"E. R. GILDAY,
"J. M. BRAUN,
"C. H. CALDWELL."

Mr. Cavanaugh was seen by an Argus reporter in reference to the action of the judicial committee during the afternoon and in response to the query of what he would do with the refusal of the committee to accept his resignation said: "I declined the nomination at Monroe and again, after thinking over the matter farther, by letter. I meant what I said, but the committee have seen fit to insist that I shall make the run and that I owe a duty to the party to make the run whether I may be elected or defeated. I do not feel like putting my individual judgment against that of the democracy of the district. Averse as I have been for business reasons to make this run, I have concluded to bow to the will of the party and under the circumstances feel that I have a right to ask my friends and all democrats to see that this short campaign shall not result in anything which will injure my future. If elected I shall endeavor to administer justice fairly and impartially between all claimants."

JUDGE NEWKIRK TO RUN FOR MAYOR

SOMETHING CONCERNING THE OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES.

A Hot Fight is on for Clerk and There Will be Quite a Contest for the Office of Assessor and a Little One for Justice.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will probably be the next republican nominee for the office of mayor in this city. He is being urged to take the office by the leaders of the party who point out the fact that the county officers have often been called upon to make the run for city offices and that they have always made big runs. Unless some change comes in the feelings of the republican leaders as to their best hope of success, Judge Newkirk will be nominated.

A section of the municipal club leaders are grooming Ald. F. M. Hamilton of the First ward as a candidate for mayor but when they run against the Newkirk sentiment for mayor, may switch him off for president of the council. Otherwise they may bring out Prof. Levi D. Wines for that position.

Quite a contest is on for city clerk. Gleen V. Mills is hustling for a re-election and everybody knows he is something of a hustler. Edward V. Seyler has a number of friends who are trotting him down what they think the homestretch. W. A. Clark is the Grand Army candidate for this position and there are others.

Wesley Howe has quite a backing for assessor and A. J. Kitson, the supervisor of the Sixth is also out for this position. But John R. Miner has hosts of friends all over the city who if he says the word will land him under the wire.

The candidates for justice are less active. J. Q. A. Sessions, Andrew E. Gibson and Andrew Sawyer are candidates while Attorney H. H. Herbst is also spoken of in numerous quarters.

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The expenditures of the 55th congress amount to \$20 a head for every man, woman and child in the United States. But for the fact that our tariff scheme compels the foreigner to pay this, it would constitute a considerable burden.

There were only eight men present at the convention to nominate a populist state ticket and yet these eight men will increase the cost of the tickets at the election all over the state by causing them to be made wider, while depriving three or four thousand voters of any influence whatever upon the elections.

Dorsey Hoppe, the democratic nominee for county school commissioner, is a native Washtenawian of German extraction. He was bred on a farm in Sylvan township near Chelsea and brought up in the district schools.

A QUESTIONABLE PRACTICE.

The pernicious practice of appointing U. S. senators on commissions upon the work of which they will have to pass as senators is finely illustrated in the case of ex-Senator George Gray of Delaware. He served as a member of the peace commission and has just been appointed a United States district judge by President McKinley.

During the 12 years Mr. Gray has been a member of the senate he has established a reputation for probity and high character. He is also regarded as a most scholarly man and one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the senate.

All indications point to a studied effort on the part of the republican administration to make an inroad into the solid south next year. There has already been, since congress adjourned, a considerable exodus of statesmen to that section.

What has come over the dreams of the senate causing it to pass the obnoxious Atkinson bill by a unanimous vote? Political expediency is probably chargeable with its passage. The members have long since demonstrated their unwillingness to pass any taxation measure because of any obligation they owe the people.

In personnel the ticket named by the democratic convention Wednesday is an admirable one. The candidate for supreme justice as well as the candidates for regents are all well known in this city.

There are indications that Thomas B. Reed is not to have entirely smooth sailing in his candidacy for the speakership of the new congress. Mr. Reed is a strong man and he has made an able speaker.

to the personal views of the speaker. In acting as a censor of legislation and a dictator of republican policy, he has more than once protected the people from the wild extravagance of congress and other harmful tendencies.

THE VILLAGE ELECTIONS

A HOT FIGHT IN DEXTER YESTERDAY.

A Contest in Chelsea and Another in Manchester, While Saline Goes Through the Form.

At a hotly contested election in Chelsea between the workingmen's and citizens' tickets, the entire citizens' ticket was elected, with the exception of clerk and treasurer.

A quiet but warm charter election was held in Dexter Monday. There were two tickets in the field, the citizens, which was supported by the anti-saloon league and the republican, which contained some democrats on it.

At the Manchester village election Monday the entire citizens' ticket was elected by small majorities as follows: President, A. J. Waters; trustees, A. J. Wurster, E. S. Hagaman, Howard Clark; clerk, C. E. Lewis; treasurer, J. Fred Schauble; assessor, W. Kimble.

Death of Mrs. Fiegel.

Mrs. Louise Fiegel, widow of Jacob Fiegel, of Freedom, died suddenly Saturday of apoplexy, age 76 years.

Mrs. Fiegel's maiden name was Weiland. She was born in Unterweisk, Ober Amt Backnang, Wurtemberg, Germany. In the year 1847 she removed to this county and shortly afterwards married Jacob Fiegel.

A delightful climate and fertile lands await you. Excursion tickets are sold from all points in Michigan to Virginia, North and South Carolina on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

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A Farmers Profit of \$30 an Acre May be Made.—Contracts for 300 Acres of Chicory Wanted at Once.—Farmers Should Try the New Crop.

A new industry of great importance to the farmers and citizens is to be started in Ann Arbor. This is not a call for citizens to subscribe money, but will be made a success by the enterprising firm of Heinzmann & Laubengayer, if they only receive the support of the farmers in raising the plants at a good figure.

At various times items have appeared in the papers about a chicory factory that was started in Bay City 10 years ago. It has gradually grown and developed until today it consumes the product of 1,500 acres. Its success has been so encouraging that two new factories with a like capacity are being built.

The first question naturally asked how must the roots be raised and what will be the profits. As to the latter the product runs from 8 to 12 tons an acre the average being 10 ton an acre.

Mr. DeRonde will superintend and give instructions as to the raising and cultivation of the chicory roots. He has been in the business for more than 10 years and thoroughly understands not only all the details of raising the roots, but their treatment at the factory.

The effect on the price of land since chicory and sugar beets have been raised in Bay county is simply wonderful, land having more than trebled in value.

The enterprise of Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer in undertaking to establish this new industry, the cleaning, roasting and grinding of chicory in Ann Arbor should receive general recognition from our business men.

The latest and nobbiestnew style of photos at Rentschler's

Beer is a healthful and refreshing drink these days. That made by the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. is the best. Both phones 101.

Difficult Walking. "No, sir, I don't like your Southern railroads. To travel on them for any length of time is positively painful."

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors. W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack Celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack, of S. Fourth ave., was made the happy occasion of the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. By invitation a number of their older relatives were present.

THE LAST TO LEAVE.

The Washington dispatches this morning contain the information that the war department has decided to withdraw the volunteers from Cuba in the order in which they were originally sent there.

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle.

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CHAPTER II.

A DARING AND SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY.

The train was just approaching Stamford, and from the window in the section which he occupied Mr. Barnes was watching the sun glowing red over the hills, when he heard approaching him the guard who had assisted him to jump aboard the night before. The man was making mysterious gestures, from which Mr. Barnes understood that he was wanted. He arose and followed the porter to the smoking room.

"I think you called yourself Barnes," said the man, "as you jumped aboard last night."

"Yes; what of it?"

"Are you Mr. Barnes, the detective?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because, if you are, the conductor wants to see you. There was a big robbery committed on the train during the night."

"The devil!"

"Exactly, but will you come into the next coach?"

"Wait a minute." Mr. Barnes went back into the main part of the coach and tiptoed toward No. 8. Gently moving the curtains, he peeped in and looked long and earnestly. He saw two men undoubtedly sleeping soundly. Satisfied, therefore, that he could leave his watch for a brief period, he followed the porter into the next coach, where he found the conductor waiting for him in the smoking room.

"You are Mr. Barnes, the detective?" asked the conductor. Mr. Barnes assented.

"Then I wish to place in your hands officially a most mysterious case. We took on a lady last night at Boston, who had a ticket to South Norwalk. As we were approaching that point a short time ago she was notified by the porter. She arose and dressed preparatory to leaving the train. A few minutes later I was hurriedly summoned, when the woman, between hysterical sobs, informed me that she had been robbed."

"Of much?"

"She claims to miss a satchel containing \$100,000 in jewelry."

"You have stated that adroitly. She claims to miss! What evidence have you that she has met with any loss at all?"

"Of course we cannot tell about the jewelry, but she did have a satchel, which is now missing. The porter remembers it, and we have searched thoroughly, with no success."

"We have stopped at New Haven and at Bridgeport. How many persons have left the train?"

"No one has left the sleepers."

"When you say that no one has left the sleepers, I suppose you mean you saw no one leave?"

"No! I mean just what I said. I have sent the porters through the coaches, and they report that all our passengers are in their berths. But here we come to a point. If no one has left the train, then the thief must be aboard?"

"Certainly!"

"The woman when she discovered her loss concluded to remain aboard and go on to New York. All the other passengers save one are booked for New York. That one is a man, and he is now dressing, as his destination is Stamford. If he leaves, he may take the jewels with him, yet what am I to do?"

"State the facts of the case to him. If he is innocent, he will willingly submit to being searched. If, however, he refuses—well, we can be guided by circumstances. Call him in here now."

A few minutes later a foreign and distinctly French appearing man entered. In speech he disclosed his origin, but the accent was slight. He was of fine appearance, dignified and gentlemanly.

Mr. Barnes sat at the window looking out. The conductor with considerable hesitancy explained the case, concluding with:

"You see, my dear sir, this is an awkward business, but we are so sure that the thief is still aboard that—"

"That you hesitate to allow me to leave the train, eh, monsieur, is it not so? Yet why should there be any trouble? An honest man must never be hurt in his feelings when he is asked to assist the law, even though for the moment he is himself a—what you call it—suspect? In this case it is so simple if only the honest man will make no trouble. They will say to you, 'Search me!' You do so, and at last one comes who says, 'You insult me!' That one is of course the thief, eh, monsieur? Do you not agree with me?"

He turned toward Mr. Barnes, addressing this last remark to him. The detective looked at him a moment steadily, as was his wont when he meant to remember a face. The Frenchman returned the gaze undisturbed.

"I said almost the same thing to the conductor before you came in," said Mr. Barnes.

"Exactly so. Now, then, with your permission I will disrobe. Look, if you please, most carefully. My honor is at stake. The more carefully you examine the less suspicion can attach to me hereafter."

The conductor made a thorough search, emptying every pocket and taking every precaution. He did not expect to find anything, but it was essential that extreme care should be observed. Nothing was found, and the man resumed his clothing.

"Now, if you please, I have with me but two small satchels. If the porter will bring them, I will unlock them for you. I have no trunk, as I only went to Boston for a day's trip."

The satchels were brought, examined and nothing found.

"Now, gentleman, I suppose I am free, as we are at my station. I shall

only remain here a few hours and will then go on to New York. If you should wish to see me again, I shall stop at the Hoffman House. Here is my card. Au revoir!"

Mr. Barnes took the card and scrutinized it.

"What do you think?" asked the conductor.

"Think? Oh, you mean of that fellow. You need not worry about him. There is not a shadow of suspicion against him—at present. Besides, should we ever want him I could find him again. Here is his name—Alphonse Thauré—card genuine, too, of French make and style of type. We can dismiss him now and turn our attention to the other passengers. Do you suppose I

"You shall have it if you wish. We will not consult her wishes in the matter. The affair is too serious."

"Very well, then, send her in here and let me have a few words with her alone. Don't tell her that I am a detective. Leave that to me."

A few minutes later a tall woman, apparently about 45 years of age, entered. She was not handsome, yet had a pleasing face. As she seated herself she looked keenly at Mr. Barnes in a stealthy manner, which should have attracted that gentleman's earnest thought. Apparently he did not notice it. The woman spoke first.

"The conductor has sent me in here to see you. What have you to do with the case?"

"Nothing!"

"Nothing? Then why?"

"When I say I have nothing to do with the case, I mean simply that it rests with you whether I shall undertake to restore to you your diamonds or not. I look after such things for this road, but if the loser does not wish any action taken by the road, why, then, we drop the matter. Do you wish me to make a search for the stolen property?"

"I certainly wish to recover the jewels, as they are very valuable, but I am not sure that I desire to place the case in the hands of a detective."

"Who said that I am a detective?"

"Are you not one?"

Mr. Barnes hesitated a moment, but quickly decided on his course.

"I am a detective connected with a private agency. Therefore I can undertake to look up the thief without publicity. That is your main objection to placing the case in my hands, is it not?"

"You are shrewd. There are reasons, family reasons, why I do not wish this loss published to the world. If you can

turned to his own coach. He found two gentlemen in the toilet room allowing themselves to be searched, laughing over the matter as a huge joke. He passed by and entered his own compartment, which the porter had put in order. One after another the few passengers arose, heard of the robbery and cheerfully passed through the ordeal of being searched.

At last his patience was rewarded by seeing the curtains of No. 8 moving, and a moment later a fine looking young man of six and twenty emerged, partly dressed, and went toward the toilet. Mr. Barnes sauntered after him, and entered the smoking room. He had scarcely seated himself before a man entered, who was evidently the other occupant of

section 8. While this second man was washing, the conductor explained to the other about the robbery, and suggested that he allow himself to be searched. By this time the conductor was becoming excited. They were within a few minutes of New York, and all his passengers had been examined save these two. Yet these two looked more aristocratic than any of the others. He was astonished, therefore, to observe that the young man addressed seemed very much disturbed. He stammered and stuttered, seeking words, and finally in a hoarse voice addressed his companion:

"Bob, do you hear, there's been a robbery!"

His friend Bob was bending over the water basin, his head and face covered with a stiff soap lather and his hands rubbing his skin vigorously. Before replying he dipped his head completely under the water, held it so submerged a moment, then stood erect with eyes shut and reached for a towel. In a moment he had wiped the suds from his eyes, and looking at his friend he answered most unconcernedly:

"What of it?"

"But—but—the conductor wants to search me."

"All right. What are you afraid of? You are not the thief, are you?"

"No—but—"

"There is no but in it. If you are innocent, let them go through you." Then with a light laugh he turned to the glass and began arranging his cravat. His friend looked at him a moment with an expression which no one but Mr. Barnes understood. The detective had recognized by their voices that it was Bob who had made the wager to commit a crime, and it was plain that his friend already suspected him. His fright was occasioned by the thought that perhaps Bob had stolen the jewels during the night and then secreted them in his clothing, where if found the suspicion would not be on Bob.

Mr. Barnes was amused as he saw the young man actually searching himself. In a few minutes, with a sigh of intense relief, having evidently discovered nothing foreign in his pockets, he turned to the conductor who stood waiting and expectant.

"Mr. Conductor," he began, "I fear that my conduct has seemed suspicious. I can't explain, but nevertheless I am perfectly willing to have you make a search. Indeed I am anxious that it should be a thorough one." The examination was made, and, as with the others, nothing was found.

"Here is my card. I am Arthur Randolph, of the firm of J. Q. Randolph & Son, bankers." Mr. Randolph stood a trifle more erect as he said this, and the poor conductor felt that he had done him a grievous wrong. Mr. Randolph continued: "This is my friend, Robert Leroy Mitchel. I will vouch for him."

At the name Mitchel Mr. Barnes was a trifle startled. It was the same as that which had been given by the woman who had been robbed. At this point Mr. Mitchel, a man of 45, with a classic face, spoke:

"Thanks, Arthur, I can take care of myself!"

The conductor hesitated a moment, and then addressed Mr. Mitchel:

"I regret very much the necessity which compels me to ask you to allow yourself to be searched, but it is my duty."

"My dear sir, I understand perfectly that it is your duty and have no personal feelings against you. Nevertheless I distinctly refuse."

"You refuse?" The words came from the other three men together. It is difficult to tell which was the most surprised. Randolph turned pale and leaned against the partition for support. Mr. Barnes became slightly excited and said:

"That amounts to a tacit acknowledgment of guilt, since every other man has been searched." Mr. Mitchel's reply to this was even more of a surprise than what he had said before.

"That alters the case. If every one else has submitted, so will I." Without more ado he divested himself of his clothing. Nothing was found. The satchels of both men were brought, but the search was fruitless. The conductor glanced at the detective helplessly, but that gentleman was looking out of the window. One who knew Mr. Barnes could have told that he was angry, for he was biting the end of his mustache.

"Here we are at the Grand Central," said Mr. Mitchel. "Are we at liberty to leave the train?" Receiving an acquiescent nod, the two friends walked to the other end of the coach. Mr. Barnes abruptly started up, and without a word jumped from the train as it slowly rolled into the great depot. He went up to a man quickly, said a few words in an undertone, and both went back toward the train. Presently the woman who had been robbed came along, and as she passed out of the building Mr. Barnes' companion followed her. He himself was about to depart, when, feeling a light tap upon his shoulder, he turned and faced Mr. Mitchel.

"Mr. Barnes," said the latter, "I want a few words with you. Will you breakfast with me in the restaurant?"

"How did you know that my name is Barnes?"

"I did not know, though I do now," and he laughed in a complacent manner which irked on Mr. Barnes. The de-

ceive felt that this man was getting the best of him at every turn. But for all that he was only the more determined to trap him in the end. Accustomed to think quickly, he decided to accept the invitation, considering that he could lose nothing and might gain much by a further acquaintance. The two men therefore went below to the eating room and seated themselves at a small table. After giving the waiter a liberal order Mr. Mitchel began:

"Won't it be best for us to understand one another from the outset, Mr. Barnes?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"I think you do. You asked me a moment ago how I knew your name. As I said, I did not know it, though I suspected it. Shall I tell you why?"

"Certainly, if you wish."

"Perhaps I am a fool to show you your first blunder in this game, since you are evidently enlisted against me, but as I sent my friend off alone purposely for the chance of doing so I cannot resist the temptation."

"Stop a moment, Mr. Mitchel. I am not such a fool as you take me to be. I know what you are going to say."

"Ah, indeed! That is clever."

"You are about to tell me that I made an ass of myself when I spoke in the coach upon refusing to be searched."

"Well, I should not have put it quite so harshly, but the fact is this: When you deliberately followed Randolph into the toilet room, I became suspicious, being, as I was, at your heels. When the conductor spoke to me, I refused purposely, to watch the effect upon you, with the result, as you now see, that I had my suspicion confirmed. I knew that you were a detective, and, that point gained, there was no further reason for refusing the conductor."

"As I said, I acted like an ass. But I did not need this warning. It will not occur again, I assure you."

"Of course I see now that you overheard our conversation last night, and, such being the case, you naturally suspected me of this robbery. But I am wondering, if you did overhear our talk, why you did not watch me all night."

"To this Mr. Barnes made no reply. "I have one favor to ask."

"What is it?"

"That you reveal to no one the fact that I have undertaken to commit a crime. You of course are at liberty to play the ferret and convict me—if you can."

"As surely as you commit a crime, so surely will I convict you of it," replied Mr. Barnes. "It will be perhaps to my interest to keep what I know to myself, but it will not do to make any promises to you. I must be free to act as circumstances direct."

"Very good. I will tell you where I am stopping and I give you permission to call to see me whenever you please, day or night. I have a suit of rooms at the Fifth Avenue. Now let me ask you one question. Do you think that I committed this robbery?"

"I will answer you with a question. Did you commit this robbery?"

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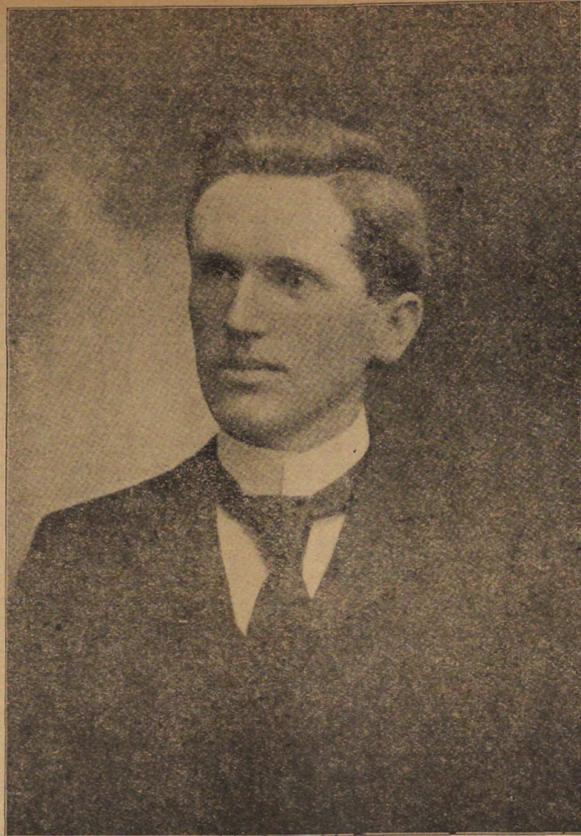
Yesterday afternoon the Atkinson bill became a law by receiving the Governor's signature. By vote of both houses it was given immediate effect and is now the law of the State. It is practically the first and only important piece of legislation hizzexcellency has set down to his credit. At last he may be said to have accomplished something tangible as a result of all the clamor for reform which he has raised during the past two years. No doubt there are imperfections in the measure, and it has yet to run the gauntlet of the supreme court, but the principles of the measure are right, and in the direction of equalization of taxation. If it is sustained by the supreme court, its application will relieve the people of a heavy burden which the powerful corporations have heretofore been influential enough in the legislature to prevent being placed where it properly belongs. The railroads of this State have never borne their just share of the burden of taxation. These corporations in various other States pay vastly more into the State treasury, that is to say, the per cent. of taxation is much higher, but the railroads has not been ruined thereby. The people need borrow no trouble on that score. The railroads and other corporations brought under the provisions of the Atkinson law, are abundantly able to care for their own interests. No good citizen desires to see them crippled, but they should be compelled to pay their share of tax the same as are individuals, and they should be taxed upon the same basis.

The governor has appointed the State Board of assessors under the provisions of the Atkinson bill. They are members of his immediate political family as is the case with all his appointments. They are men of good standing, but it is doubtful if they have any special qualifications for their places outside of the governor's O. K. Robert Oakman has had experience as a member of the Detroit rd of assessors, and this will be of value to the state should he be confirmed. It is probable, however, that his confirmation by the senate, on account of his uncompromising Pingreeism, may meet with opposition. General Irish is an admirable soldier. George B. Horton is a well-known and prominent farmer, the head of the state grange. Not one word can be said against either of them, and they will perform their duties with thorough conscientiousness. So far as is known to the public, however, no one of the board has special, expert fitness for their positions. Their appointments were due chiefly to their unquestioned fealty to the governor's political fortunes.

Senator Graham, of Kent county, has introduced into the senate an inheritance tax bill. It is similar to laws in force in several eastern states and from which large revenues have been derived. It is right in principal and should become law. The tax is only on net legacies after all debts have been paid. It excludes from taxation beneficiaries having direct relationship unless the personal property exceeds \$5000, in which case the tax is one per cent. Outside of such relationships, the tax is 5 per cent.

It is right that the government which protects property and provides safe transfer from one person who is through with it to another should have an heirship in the estate.

In this day of expansion and exploration of the constitution for the purpose of finding a warrant for anything which it is desired to do, why not expand the good old document so as to cover the taxation of surpluses? There need be no fear that the people would be divided on such an interpretation. They are for it with a greater degree of unanimity than for the other kinds of expansion proposed. Why not remove the war stamp taxes which the great corporations refuse to pay their share of, shouldering it off onto the struggling poor, and lay the taxes upon surplus incomes? Unconstitutional? Expand it a little. It would not test its power to



DORSEY R. HOPPE.

The above cut is a very good likeness of Dorsey R. Hoppe, the democratic candidate for county school commissioner. He is a clean cut, wide awake, progressive, studious young man of the highest character and in every way fitted for the position for which he has been named. He is about 27 years old, having been born Nov. 9, 1872. He is of German descent as his name indicates, his parents residing on a farm in Sylvan township. His father is one of those sturdy German-Americans who are among our best citizens, and whose children are so rapidly Americanized through the agency of the public schools. Mr. Hoppe, senior, is an earnest believer in this institution and after sending his children through the district schools, graduated them from Chelsea high school. His eight children all graduated there, the subject of this sketch in 1890. Before entering the university he taught three years in the district schools, showing marked organizing, teaching and executive ability. He was teaching at the time the district schools were graded and was successful in this work

resist a tearing force nearly so much as some of the tests it has undergone in the past. But if there is too much danger in this, why not increase the membership of the supreme court, as has been done in the past, and thereby overcome that majority of one by which an income tax was declared unconstitutional? But if this is impracticable, why not amend the constitution so as to bring an income tax within the purview of the constitution? Why should not the surplus hoards of the enormously wealthy be taxed? Would not such a tax be more equitable than bond issues and stamp taxes? A government of the people, by the people, and for the people is supposed to return value received for its exactions. The citizen is protected by government in person and property. It costs man to protect a George M. Pullman than it does the ordinary citizen. The possessors of vast hoards of surplus wealth should be taxed, therefore, upon that surplus directly. The indirect method of taxation does not reach it all. It can only be reached by an income tax. Such a tax is the most equitable of all taxes.

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A Wonderful Turnout.

One of the daintiest turnouts in the world, we are told by a San Francisco friend, belongs in that city to a 3-year-old girl, Ada Wegener. Her team consists of six of the handsomest cocker spaniel dogs ever seen, every one of them thoroughbreds from the tips of their sensitive noses to the ends of their cropped-off tails. Champion Havoc, Dufferin Pastime, Polly Pastime, Peg Woffington, all of them black, and Colorado and Tootsy W., red cocker spaniels, make up the distinguished personnel of this team. Occasionally La Paloma and another dog have been added to it, making an eight-in-hand. Little Miss Wegener's uncle, Louis Haaf, who trained the dogs, declares that it took but four or five weeks to break them to harness. He invariably accompanies the little wagon, and can turn the team to right or left, or entirely around by a single word to the leaders. The animals are always eager to be "hitched up," and break into wild capers at the sight of wagon and harness

as well. It will thus be seen that he understands thoroughly the conditions and needs of the rural schools. He entered the university in 1894 and graduated with credit four years later. While in the university he earned most of the money for his expenses. To do this and carry a heavy course of study at the same time is an indication of no mean ability. At the present time he is principal of a school in West Bay City where he is as successful as when he taught in the rural schools of this county. He is the kind of a man whose influence over pupils is always for their good, this is true both as to example and precept. The great object of education is the development of right character and with children the power of example is always most potent. Those who know Mr. Hoppe best are his staunchest supporters and he will receive their votes irrespective of party affiliations. He is in all ways qualified for county commissioner of schools and if elected will give this great interest his undivided time and attention and will fill the position most worthily.

Lima.

The Lima grangers are invited to spend Saturday with the Ypsilanti grange.

There will be a graphophone concert at the church, Saturday night, for the benefit of the League. Admission, 10 cents.

The League will have a maple sugar social at Jay Woods, Friday night, March 24.

The Lima people are very anxious for the electric road to be put through on the main road, if we want to go on a journey we must drive from four to eight miles to the railroad station, and then if we are a minute late we either give up our journey or wait six or eight hours for a train. The many students from here who attend school at Chelsea and Ann Arbor could then board at home, and it would also be a great accommodation to the many families here who do not keep a horse. Dexter has a railroad and will also have an electric road east. We think we ought to have the benefit of this road.

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Lodi.

The social which was held at the home of John Loakes for the benefit of the library of district No. 10, Lodi, last Friday night, was certainly a success considering the condition of the threatening aspect of the clouds during the day. The receipts of the evening were \$13. John Mayer auctioned off the boxes and proved himself a competent auctioneer. Mr. Lindeoman wa clerk and we certainly can recommend him to any one wishing a competent man. Mrs. Schiable had charge of the fishing pond. Every one who took part did themselves credit and we hope that the books to be purchased and read may be of much benefit and cause the people to rejoice in the fact that they live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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Mrs. Avery is ill with La Grip.
Mrs. Andrew Jackson is on the sick list.

Chas. Woolcott gave Detroit a call Monday.

A. Millrass left for California Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney D. C. Salisbury visited Detroit the last of the week.

Dr. Mesic went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. H. J. Zimmermann who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

H. A. Taylor is doing some fine work in the papering line for Palmer & Clark.

Walter F. Stimpson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in Milan.

Theodore Horn and family have moved into Mrs. Clark's cottage on First st.

Miss Florence Chapin will close her winter term of school two weeks from last Monday.

Gearhart at the Milan opera house, March 18, under the auspices of the M. H. S. L. C.

Miss Lelia Kelly, of the U. of M., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents in Milan.

Miss Lenia Clark left Monday for Toledo where she will trim for a whole sale house a week or so.

A. Croloins has gone to Gladstone to engage in business. His family will follow him this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday.

Circuit Court Commissioner Wm. Murray spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray, of County st.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Ann Arbor, was called to Milan Monday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Case.

The Presbyterian social at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Putman on W. Main st., Tuesday afternoon, was well attended.

J. C. Rouse and wife are visiting friends in Lodi and word was received Monday by his Milan friends that he had fallen and dislocated one of his shoulders. He will be unable to return to his Milan home for the present.

Mrs. John Blakeslee was 70 years old Mar. 9, and her friends from far and near celebrated the event by giving her a pleasant surprise taking refreshments and presents. They all had an enjoyable time and a group picture was taken by Mr. Sissem. All voted the day a success and left with wishes for many returns of the eventful day.

Milan village had but one ticket in the field this year excepting A. S. Putman who ran independent for councilman receiving but 45 votes out of 183 cast. The following officers were elected: President, D. W. Hitchcock; trustees, Ed. Farrington, Chas. Gauntlett, John Steidle; clerk, Chas. Patterson; treasurer, E. W. Blackmer; assessor, Nelson Rice.

H. C. Sill had a fine exhibition at his store the 9th, 10th and 11th It was estimated by good judges that he received about 3,000 calls, and refreshments were served to between 900 and 1,000 people with coffee and biscuits. There were about 1,500 biscuits baked in the range during the three days. E. J. Nichols exhibited the ranges under the auspices of the Peninsular Stove Co., of Detroit, for H. C. Sill. Mr. Nichols is second to none as an agent and Mr. Sill has every reason to congratulate himself on the venture as his sales were fine.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Whitmore Lake.

Dodge & Lemon are filling their new house with 16 inch ice.

Michael Ryan has leased the Wm. B. Rane farm for three years.

H. G. Beach has a crew repairing the Spring Lake ice plant, and he expects to run ice in them yet.

Died at Whitmore Lake March 12, at 4 o'clock a. m. Miss Matie Spiegelberg aged 23, funeral on Tuesday at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Revs. Pierce and former pastor, Gibson Hicks, of Dexter, occupying the pulpit. The church was inadequate to accommodate the large throng which congregated to pay their last respects to one of Northfield's favorite daughters.

George Rauschenberger has a large number of Ann Arbor mechanics at work on his building as follows: The Eberbach Hardware Co. are putting steel ceilings and sides in his saloon under the direction of Ernest Dieterle assisted by Frank Feiner and it is the most elaborate and complete, morocco design, ever put up in Washtenaw county. Ex-Ald. Oscar O. Sorg is doing the decorating which is simply dazzling. John Kenny is putting in a new system of plumbing and Titus Hutezl is putting in a Acetiline gas generator while O. D. Moore is doing the carpenter work. A Detroit firm is putting in a new and complete back bar with all the modern fixtures and without exaggeration Mr. Rauschenberger has one of the most handsome bars in the county.

Rawsonville.

Wm. Prince has moved on the Worden farm.

Willis Oliver has moved on Benjamin Covert's farm.

Most farmers have hired their help at prices ranging from \$16 to \$18.

This and next week closes the winter term of most of the country schools.

The Rawsonville school closes with a social for the benefit of the library.

Messrs. Dovie, South, Whitman & Hales have moved from Rawsonville.

Robert Fell has left the wollen mill and gone to work for Mr. Russel on the Peter Dickerson farm.

The Stony Creek school closes next week Friday night with an entertainment. Proceeds to go towards a library.

Mrs. Sarah Slaght and niece Nellie Whipple, of Northville have been spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

The roads which in some sections have been impassable save by improvised by-roads and temporary bridges are improving much to the satisfaction of the public.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman had a horse killed Monday afternoon. It became unmanageable at the approach of an electric car and threw itself so that it hit its head against a post. It was driven by the hired man who should have been home several hours before.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

WANTED—Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at Hay & Todd's Ann Arbor Mill.

A Mind-Healer's Fee.

Some years ago a young friend of mine went to a mind-healer for a lark. There was nothing in the world to matter with him, but he pretended to be the victim of terrible headaches. The wonderful healer asked no questions as to the cause of the ailment. He did not care about that, for he had one panacea which suffered for every ill. Said he to the young investigator: "Go home, and whenever the headache comes on sit down quietly and put your whole mind on it, thinking with all your might that you have not got a headache. Then you will not have it, and will be cured." "That's easy," said my young friend. "What's your fee?" "Five dollars." "Well, sir, you put your whole mind on it and think with all your might that you have that \$5. Then you will have it, and will be paid."—Leslie's Weekly.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MILLINERY OPENING.

HAVING opened a New Millinery at 306 South Main Street near Liberty Street, I wish to invite the Ladies to attend the Opening

March 22, 23 and 24.

Where as fine a line of New and Stylish

Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Etc.,

. will be shown as has ever been shown in the City.

Goods all New—No Old Stock—New Store—New and Stylish Bonnets.

A Trimmer from the East is Employed.

Do not forget the Opening Days which are just in time for your Easter Bonnets.

B. E. FASHBAUGH,
306 S. Main Street.

Does Your Room Need Repapering?

We have just received a lot of Inexpensive

WALL PAPER

in all the new and latest Colorings and Patterns.

Remember Some of These Prices.

Best White Blanks 4c per roll.
Best Glimmers, 5c, 6c, 7c, per roll.
Embossed Papers, 12c, 15c per roll.
Imitation of Leather, 18c, 20c per roll.
Best Ingrain, 12c per roll.
Window Shades, complete and ready to hang for 10c each.

George Wahr

310 S. State St. and Down Town, Opposite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.

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.

Sheriff Gillen has appointed two colored deputies in Ypsilanti, John Perry and Lorenzo Jones.

The athletic association is endeavoring to secure Henry Watterson an expansionist, to speak here in the near future.

A marriage license has been granted Dr. Charles E. Sheldon, 25 North Baltimore, Ohio, and Nellie Thorn Staley 23, Dexter. Albert Webster 22, Ypsilanti, and Emma Warren 18, Whittaker.

Frank Emerick, of Alpena, formerly a partner of John F. Lawrence, was nominated by acclamation for judge at the sixth judicial district Republican convention. Frank is an old Ypsilanti boy.

In the chancery case of Emma W. Lawrence vs. Frank C. and Mary E. Lawrence, Watson and Chapman, of Owosso, have entered their appearance as solicitors. Randall and Jones are the defendants solicitors.

Chelsea is all agog over the prospect of an electric road to connect that burg with Ann Arbor and Jackson. The Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor should now steer from Dansville directly to Chelsea, and come through Stockbridge. For such a road Stockbridge will give liberally.—Stockbridge Sun.

John Grant, a laborer on a farm near Ypsilanti, was driving along the line of D. Y. & A. A. electric road when a car approached rapidly from the opposite direction. The horse shied suddenly. Grant pulled him so strongly to one side that the animal fell sideways and forward upon his neck, breaking it. Grant was badly bruised.

J. D. Ryan is interested in a clothing store in Bay City. He has just received the report of last year's business, which shows an increase of 33 per cent. over the year before. This is the result of the activity on the business of Bay City, caused by the beet sugar factory. It puts money in circulation just where it does the most good.

John Clarken and the students who served on the Yosemite expect \$200 a piece prize money. In addition Mr. Clarken as seaman by act of congress will receive two months extra pay and the landsmen one month. The matter is in the hands of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, who was formerly a well known football man at the university.

Attorney Fred Freeman, of Manchester, was in the city last evening. He was a candidate for village president at the election held yesterday. He said he had been nominated by the young men's convention while he was away from home. He laughingly remarked he did not stay to have the votes counted as he was probably defeated.

Village electrician A. R. Welch and Guy Lighthall did some very clever work thawing frozen water pipes, on Monday, with electricity. It took them just 14 minutes to thaw 80 feet of pipe in the McKune block, and at the residence of L. Babcock and Dr. Palmer 150 feet in 10 minutes. They used a direct current of 180 amperes at 220 voltage, taking the current from the light wires.—Chelsea Standard.

A report that is stirring up considerable merriment on the university campus is to the effect that a professor whose field lies in the realm of high art, offers to give private instruction to a student who will attend regularly to the milking

of the professor's cow. The contrast between sublime aims and humble means for accomplishing them is frequently seen among Ann Arbor students. But the picture of an embryo artist balancing all his delicate sensitiveness on a milking stool in a stable is a difficult one to conceive.—Evening News.

Mary W. Powell, by her solicitor, Zina B. King, has filed a bill to reform a deed for land in Northfield that she received April 6, '95, from her father, Horace Alderman. Her former name was Mary W. Lombard and her maiden name Alderman. She claims the description is erroneous and does not describe the land and that in giving the courses of the land, the words east and west have been transposed, "wholly accidentally and unintentionally" and that it was a mistake of the draftsman. She asks that the parties interested in the land, if the deed had not been given be made parties.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The Methodists, of Saline, will begin the erection of a new \$7,000 church building April 7.

The Adelphi of Saline expect to debate the question, "Resolve that Pingreeism is justifiable as a means to an end."

Capt. E. P. Allen was in Saline Saturday and received a franchise from the township board to extend the Ypsilanti and Saline road through the township to Tecumseh.

The Saline High School Lyceum, the Adelphi, gives public programs every two weeks that are largely attended. Proceeds of the last meeting are to go as a benefit to the ball team.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Duffy, for Christopher Law, of Miller ave., for violating a city ordinance. He is charged by Harlow Alcott, with throwing dead animals into his lot.

S. F. Angus who resigned the vice presidency of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway to which position Robert Hemphill, of Ypsilanti, was chosen, has been elected treasurer of the road.

One of the features of the last meeting of the Adelphi of the Saline High School was a pronouncing the contest, which was won by Blanche Mead of the senior class. The debate was by the freshmen.

One of the Detroit cars was thrown off the track by a split rail at Hanover square this forenoon, and it is there yet. Passengers have been transferred by one of the city cars. A gang of men have been working like trojans and have got the car partially on the track again.

The Ann Arbor Milling company purchased of Frank Weidman, of Owosso township yesterday, fifteen hundred bushels of white wheat which tested sixty-two pounds per bushel, and which realized for the seller sixty-eight and sixty-nine cents per bushel.—Owosso American.

A. P. Ferguson, the manager of the Ferguson Buggy Co., is having his hands full in trying to put the factory building into shape. Today he received a model of the body of the new buggy. He has designed it with great care and thinks it will be a winner. The cut of this buggy shows it to be a thing of beauty.

It is reported that the Glazier Stove company just before election sent out a letter to the voters of the village in which the dictum was laid down that if they did not elect the Workingman's ticket the stove works would be removed from Chelsea inside of three months. The letter mentioned proposition for the stove works from various towns. The workingman's ticket was defeated.

"What became of Parker" will be told in the Athens theatre Tuesday, March 21, by the St. Thomas Dramatic club. The inimitable, unsurpassable our only James Harkins will naturally be the leading player of the evening. The comedy is so funny, that it will be necessary to use a scoop shovel to gather up the buttons that will drop during the performance. Jim is sure of having his many admirers present.

Yesterday the residence of the Misses Mann on E. Jefferson st., narrowly escaped being the scene of a bad fire. Roland Mann and Mr. Widman (the great foot ball player) were in their room. Mr. Widman struck a parlor match, the ignited head flew off, and lighted a couch. The young men threw the couch out of the window and subdued the fire with difficulty. They burned their hands very severely. The damage to the furniture was \$50. The fire department was not called out.

Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., gave a fine bachelor spread last night and the festivities continued until one o'clock this morning. Sixty congenial spirits gathered about the festive board and did full justice to the viands. After attending to the demands of the inner man a season of speech mak-

ing set in and many witty responses to toasts were heard and enjoyed. Judge Newkirk, Capt. Manly, Major Soule and many others took part. Everybody present voted it a good time.

"Gov. Pingree charges senators with trying to trade for jobs votes on nominations, does he?" said Mr. Helme, the Democratic senator from the Lenawee Monroe district, yesterday. "Going to have the senate impeached, is he? Well, the only attempts I know of to trade jobs for senate votes were made by Pingree himself. The second week of the session he sent Bill Judson to the Democratic members of the legislature to promise that if we would stand by him on the Atkinson bill, he would name several Democrats to positions as deputy oil inspectors and deputy food commissioners. "I don't think we'll ever get the jobs, but the promise was securely made. We were simply gold bricked I guess."

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Fraternity Lodge, F. and A. M., will initiate five candidates tomorrow evening.

There was only one drunk before Justice Duffy today and he received 10 days board in the jail.

The Woman's Auxiliary Association are arranging to give the sustaining members of the Y.M.C.A. a banquet April 18.

The spring birds arrived here this morning. It is to be hoped that they are now here to stay and will not have to return south again until fall.

The remains of Eliza, wife of Elijah Treadwell, of Saginaw, were brought to this city on the noon train. They were placed in the vault on Forest Hill cemetery.

Wirt P. Doty, a druggist of Detroit, son of Alonzo Doty, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree, member of the state board of pharmacy. The appointment is for five years.

Frank Jones and wife, were called to Mooreville, this morning by the illness of Mrs. C. Case, the mother of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Case has been very ill for some time, and a telegram was received that she was worse.

Eugene Oesterlin returned yesterday from a business trip in the vicinity of Dexter. He reports that during the previous night a heavy thunder storm passed over the farm where he was stopping. A large amount of rain fell.

Glen V. Mills, secretary of the Ann Arbor Business Mens Association, reports that he is negotiating with a firm, that is contemplating locating in this city. The firm proposes employing 40 men whose average wages will be \$1.65 per day.

Davis Fitz Simmons, of Mason, son of the late Thomas Fitz Simman, of Ann Arbor town, died on Sunday, March 12th, aged 72 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of South Lyon and Miss Fannie Groves, of Ann Arbor, attended the funeral March 15.

Rev. Leslie W. Sprague, of Grand Rapids, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. He is an eloquent divine. As the Unitarian congregation has been invited to participate in the anniversary meeting of the Students' Christian Association, there will be no evening services. Though the Young People's Religion Union will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m.

George Rausenberger, of Whitmore Lake, was in the city of Ann Arbor today on business. He reports the ice on the lake 17 inches thick and in splendid condition. Twenty-five men are now at work and 50 more men are to be put to work tomorrow by Mr. Beach, of Hamburg, who has rented the old Jack Garland ice house. Mr. Rausenberger thinks the business outlook for the village is very encouraging.

The Odd Fellows, of Decatur, through the brotherly assistance of other lodges of the state, did a noble act by paying Mrs. Eckenberger, wife of the late Jacob Eckenberger, a member of Decatur lodge, about \$500 with which to finish paying for her home, besides presenting her with a check for a neat sum.—Free Press. This lodge was instituted by and named after Jonathan Sprague, who resides in this city. Otsenigo lodge donated liberally towards the above amount.

The marriage of Dr. C. E. Sheldon, of North Baltimore, Ohio, and Miss Nellie Staley the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Staley was solemnized at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Dr. Sheldon is a graduate of the dental department of the U. of M. class of '97, and has now a fine practice at his home in Ohio. The bride is one of Dexter's most estimable young ladies. The happy couple left at noon for an extended trip through eastern states taking with them the congratulations and best wishes of all Dexter people.

Yesterday Homer Findlay sold his handsome pair of black horses, a 3 year old to W. W. Wadhams, of Wadhams, Ryan and Reule, and a 6 year old to Fred Markham. The dam of both these horses is Ada, who is also the mother of Uncle Tom who has a record of 2 18 1/2. The sire of Uncle Tom was Spinks the well known Saginaw horse. Michael Brenner, the implement dealer says: "There are more people looking for good horses at the present than any time in the past 15 years. The horse market is looking up, but good driving horses are wanted. If farmers will raise fine stock they can sell their horses. Culls are not wanted. I understand Andrew Reule and Wirt Cornwell are looking around for new drivers."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors to'd Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Eberbach & Son and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

Chelsea.

Sore throats are very prevalent here just now.

D. B. Taylor was on legal business in Howell on Thursday.

Rev. C. T. Tyron was among friends here one day last week.

Albert Kirkland, of Iosco, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

John Brittenbach received a new Nichols traction engine last week for his business.

Miss Violet Wallace, of Pittsfield, is visiting relatives and friends in this village this week.

The Colleen Bawn is advertised to be given at the town hall the 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

Henry Pierce living two miles south of town has taken timbers out from here to build a large barn.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor, preached his farewell sermon to the Baptist society here last Sunday.

Geo. B. Whitaker and family have moved to White Oak where they will work their mother-in-laws farm.

Prof. Kings reading at the Congregational church Monday night was good but not as well attended as it deserved.

A Lenten mission will be held at St. Mary's church beginning at 10:30 next Sunday the 19th, and will continue several days.

The Temple of Fame presented here three nights last week was well attended and gave good satisfaction and netted the ladies about \$125.

F. P. Glazier threatens to move his stove factory away from here because the people did not elect his ticket to the village offices on Monday.

The new Michigan telephone has drawn a large lot of poles from here east and will soon have them in place. We are anxious for it to get here.

Miss Cora I. Taylor, stenographer for the Imperial wheel works, of Jackson, spent her birthday here last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

There are some indications of an early spring. All are wishing it may be so. More fuel and feed have already been consumed than for many winters before this.

Quite a number of people about here expect to raise chicory the coming summer. J. A. Bachman expects to evaporate it and find market in New York or Chicago.

Unwarranted reports are being made about the coming wheat and fruit crops. They are no doubt injured by the cold weather but just how much cannot be correctly estimated before April when it will clearly appear what plants and buds have survived.

M. J. Noyes was out on Wednesday surveying the lands around four mile lake for the coming cement factory and for a track to the same. It will be a great thing for Chelsea. It will probably stay and make a living of it even if the stove factory moves away.

The market continues dull and some lower. Wheat brings 68 cents, rye 56 cents, oats 30 cents, beans \$1, clover seed \$3.25, dressed hogs \$4.50, eggs 10 cents, butter 13 cents, onions 45 cents, potatoes 50 cents. Receipts not large on account of bad roads.

The election last Monday passed off quietly and resulted in the election of the entire citizens' ticket except clerk and treasurer who were of the working mens ticket. The new officers are: president, Geo. P. Staffan; clerk, Henry Heselswerdt; treasurer, John B. Cole; assessor, M. J. Noyes; trustees, Henry Twamley, H. H. Avery and Jas. A. Bachman.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME.....



You should not fail to see the new things we are showing in.....

Iron and Brass Bedsteads. There are some Special Bargains among them.

Our Spring Stock of Baby Carriages is all right.

WILL SOON BE HERE

and you will find that you are in need of something in the line of

CARPETS, MATTINGS or RUGS

Or perhaps you will want to get a new piece of

FURNITURE

for this or that part of house, or a pair of

Lace Curtains or Heavy Curtains.

Don't buy before having seen our new assortment and the prices that sell so quickly.

HENNE & STANGER,

NEW STATE 'PHONE 88.

117-119 W. Liberty Street,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Dry Goods and Carpets at a Great Saving in Money.

In order to make room for our large Spring Stock we shall for the next 30 days sell Dry Goods and Carpets at greatly reduced prices.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Remnants of Dress Goods, Linens, White Goods, Prints, Denims, Unbleached and Bleached Cottons.

Please call and bring your cash and receive some bargains.

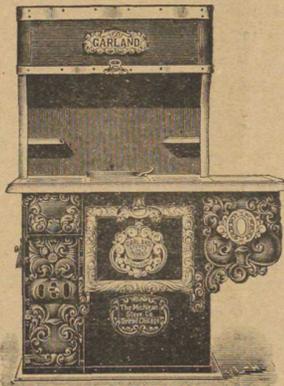
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Their success have proven them a practical, reliable, economical and faultless Range.

We are in position to show you at the present time a full line of the

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Also a full line of

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Such as have never been exhibited before.

Remember you want the BEST.

And the BEST is what we are offering you in this stock of Stoves.

THE LEADING HARDWARE

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AN OPTICAL STOCK....

which is unique and useful. Our line of Optical Goods is unique, because it is the only line in this place which includes everything you may need for the eyes. It is useful because the necessary goods which we sell can be bought by anyone.



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**"Courage and Strength
in Times of Danger."**

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Crip—"Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked, and dyspepsia and canker in mouth and stomach bothered me. I took the Sarsaparilla again and it completely restored me." Mrs. ELIZABETH FOMAN, Exeter, N. H.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Head and Back—"For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family." Mrs. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

F. J. Biermann,
DEALER IN

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The L. A. W. Repair Shop.
BICYCLE ENAMELING, ETC.

113 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor

Estate of Thomas Bonner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 30th 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 Thomas Bonner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eliza and J. W. Bonner praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to M. J. Cavanaugh or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 13th day of March 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 holden 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LERMAN Probate Register.



A lady who purchased a piano from us at Christmas time said: "I came near buying a piano somewhere else because you never came to talk piano to us." This shows that we miss many a sale by not having agents out to worry the people, but agents cannot live on air, and an average expense connected therewith of at least \$25.00 on each piano, goes to the benefit of the customer who will take the trouble to come to our store at 114 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season.
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DEATH OF DR. SMITH

Three Times Mayor of Ann Arbor.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN

Who Left His Impress on the City.

Dr. W. B. Smith Dies of Pneumonia at 6 O'clock Last Evening.—The Funeral Services Will be Held at 3 O'clock Saturday.

The death of Dr. Willard B. Smith, Friday a few minutes before 6 o'clock, was a great shock to the community. He had been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and his physicians gave his friends little hope. During the previous night he had been a little more comfortable so that more hope was again felt for his recovery.

Dr. Smith was born March 7, 1838, in Orleans county, New York. He was the oldest son of Dr. Ransom S. and Emily B. (Burroughs) Smith. His father was born in Connecticut. The deceased with his parents removed to Ann Arbor in 1858. He lost his mother when two years of age. He prepared for the university in the Ann Arbor high school and graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan in the class of 1861. He settled down to practice in the city of Ann Arbor where he resided until his death. He was intensely patriotic and in 1862 he was commissioned assistant surgeon for the 1st regiment, Michigan engineers and mechanics and until he was taken ill did valuable service in the army of the Cumberland. Upon recovering his health he was again at the front, and was stationed in front of Petersburg and Fortress Monroe, remaining with the army until he received his honorable discharge, Nov. 14, 1863, he married Sarah F., daughter of Linas North. They had one daughter, Emily L., who survives her parents. Mrs. Smith died May 28, 1897. Oct. 5, 1898, he was again married, his bride being Miss Jennie, daughter of Hon. Marcus H. Phillips Hulberton, Orleans county, New York, who also survives him.

Dr. Smith was an active member of both the medical societies of Washtenaw county and state of Michigan. He was most active in the movement to organize the system of boards of pension examiners making two visits to Washington at his own expense. Upon the organization of the board in this county he was made a member with the position of president until he was relieved during the administration of President Cleveland. Dr. Smith was a very active republican and did his party great service. He was three times elected to the office of mayor. He took great interest in the Ann Arbor schools and for many years was a member of the school board. He also filled many other public offices such as chief of the fire department and at the time of his death he was president of the board of public works. He was connected with many business enterprises. After his father's death he took his place as director of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. He was a prominent Mason being a member of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M. and No. 13 K. T. and Welch Commandery, G. A. R. He took an active part in all business affairs of the city. He was also largely interested in the building up of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The deceased was one of the men that believed in not letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing. There are many families in this city who have had their necessities relieved by being the recipients of his bounty. While his name never appeared on a subscription paper, he was known in more than one instance to astonish the solicitors, by putting his hand into his pocket and giving a much larger amount in cash than was expected, but always with the injunction, "I do not wish my name to appear, and I do not wish you to mention the matter to anyone." He was really of a very kind nature, although often appearing as rather brusque. Many poor people in this city will miss the quiet help receive in their time of trouble. His death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and business associates.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Heausler, Manchester, druggists. Guaranteed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The Ann Arbor road will put two night trains on the road in June with sleepers.

John W. Moroney, of 1407 Broadway, has had his pension increased from \$24 to \$30 per month.

County Treasurer Mann yesterday settled with City Treasurer Seyler. Out of the state tax of \$13,680 and county tax of \$5650 only \$225.69 were returned in collected.

The members of Friendship lodge No. 70, D. O. H. are arranging for a musical program to be given March 14 in Germania hall. A dance will be given after the concert.

Arrangements have been made for a party of 24 high school students to have a sleigh ride to Mooreville this evening. They probably will take an omnibus instead of a sleigh.

The dates for the May Festival are as follows: May 11, evening, Choral concert, German Reguim; May 12, afternoon, Symphony concert; evening, Sembra concert; May 13, afternoon, orchestral matinee; evening, Samson and Delilah.

Hon. James W. Wing, of Honey Creek, was in the city yesterday. He said, it cost the farmer 85 cents a bushel to raise wheat. I have not sold a bushel of my last years crop. This year I have 40 acres wheat in the ground. We farmers should receive more for our wheat than we are getting at present.

Last evening the Detroit electric car coming from that city, struck a horse and cutter at the stone culvert at the corner of E. University and Packard streets. The driver and his lady were thrown out, the cutter badly smashed and the horse cut and bruised. The lady took the car down town while the man cared for the horse. The names of the parties could not be ascertained.

The funeral services of Charles Downs held in St. Patricks church, of Northfield, this morning were very largely attended, the church being filled. Rev. Fr. Goldrick officiated. He preached a touching sermon, and showed his affection for the deceased by entering the organ gallery and singing a most appropriate solo. Fr. Goldricks splendid voice with the fitting words made a deep impression on his congregation.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Judge Kinne, has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Bertha E. Beach vs. Frank W. Beach; Mollie Forthoffer vs. Jacob Forthoffer; Nina E. Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver; and Allie E. Freer vs. Nelson Freer.

The services at the S. University ave., Church of Christ, will be of unusual interest tomorrow. Rev. T. N. McCash, of Des Moines, Ia., who is conducting revival services at the church, will preach in the morning on the subject, "Drifting." At night his address on "Opening the Hill" will be especially helpful to all students. The meetings continue to grow in interest. Tonight at 7:30 Dr. McCash's theme is "The Universal Command."

From Monday's Daily Argus.

The Johnson grocery on N. Main street will move into the city hall building by the first of April.

Stabler, Schmid and Mack, today shipped over the Ann Arbor road two car loads of wool to Milwaukee.

George R., the 12 days old son of George H. and Josephine Beck, No. 627 Miner street, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

The Eberbach Hardware Co., have received the contract to put up steel ceiling in a new building at Whitmore Lake. The company's men left this morning to do the work.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Fannie E. Thompson, of 740 Packard street, Saturday afternoon to remind her that it was her twelfth birthday. A very pleasant time was had by all.

During the past night, a six inch water main on W. Huron st. near the city line burst. Superintendent Hutzler, of the water company, was notified and he immediately turned off the water.

Tramps broke into two freight cars at the Ann Arbor freight depot last night, and stole some shirts and a few groceries. They broke into a large case that they probably thought were cigars. They forced the door with a coupling pin.

On Palm Sunday two weeks from yesterday confirmation will be held in the Bethlehem and Zion churches. In the Bethlehem church there are 25 boys and 21 girls, and in Zion church 22 boys and 26 girls, candidates for the rite of confirmation.

"The King's Daughters, of the Unitarian church, will give an Easter sale and supper in the parlors of the church, on Saturday, March 25. The sale will begin at 3 p. m. and last till 10 p. m.; a 15 cent supper will be served at 6 p. m. All are invited to come.

Ella May Spiegelberg aged 23, daughter of Henry Spiegelberg, of Whitmore Lake, died yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at the Whitmore Lake church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interment will take place at Hamburg.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Herman Zeit, No. 328 S. Fourth ave., gave a most delightful reception to the members of the Alpha Chi Omega, of which society she is an honorary member. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served.

A copy of La Union, of Guines, Sabado, Cuba. It is published in half English and half Spanish. There are some very sensible articles on the question of helping the needy which are numbered by the thousand. Not free food, but work is wanted. The editor of the paper is Valentin Cuestary Rendules.

Nathaniel Schmid, of Manchester, was in the city yesterday. He says Manchester has the best sidewalks of any village of its size in the state. There are so far over five miles of cement walk laid in the village, and two miles more are to be laid this summer. The corporation pays one-half of the costs and the property owner the other half.

Henry J. Mann, as administrator of the estate of Christian Brenner deceased, on Saturday sold the livery outfit to Joseph Wagner, of Scio. Mr. Wagner has rented the building for a year with the privilege of three. His brother-in-law, ex-sheriff Michael Brenner will manage the business during the summer. Mr. Wagner contemplates moving to the city next fall.

Walter Mack, of Mack & Co., returned from New York yesterday. He has made extensive purchases of the latest styles of goods. He reports he never saw business so flourishing in the east. There were rush crowds in the retail stores in New York, that it was almost impossible to get into them. The wholesalers and jobbers were so busy that they could hardly give much attention to their customers. Mr. Mack hopes that some of this eastern prosperity will strike Ann Arbor.

Allen creek was on the rampage Saturday evening, the melting snow having swollen it so large that the culverts would not allow the water to pass. The culvert on William street although 8 by 10 ft. could not carry the water, and it backed up under the freight house, undermined a pile of telegraph poles and ties, and they were all afloat. Baggage Master Elliot and Assistant Stoll watched all night to see that the timber was not carried down stream. The water also undermined a side track west of the Ann Arbor depot making it unsafe to be used by a locomotive. In the yard of Karl C. Joerndt, on S. First st. the water stood two feet deep. The west branch of the creek was also greatly swollen, but no damage is reported.

WEAK STOMACHS

And Shattered Nerves.

Every Organ and Nerve depends upon the Stomach for life and nourishment. And any derangement of this organ sooner or later affects one and another portion of the entire human mechanism. The first stage of dyspepsia is Indigestion, produced by continual abuse, overeating, irregular meals, too rich or greasy foods, strong coffee, liquors, tobacco, etc. Indigestible food accumulating in the stomach soon ferments or decays, irritating and inflaming the membrane or lining of the stomach. This same trouble is forced into the lower stomach and bowels; soon the blood becomes poisoned, the liver and kidneys become affected as does every nerve in the body. Palpitation and irregular action of the heart results and in time disease of the heart itself and other organs are established. A safe and pleasant treatment prepared especially for this class of diseases, known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer should be used upon the first indication of any stomach trouble. It immediately dispels inflammation, corrects the digestive functions, purifies and increases the vital fluid, which restores health to the whole body. A normal condition of the nerves is established, the beclouded brain becomes clear, that headache and pain over the eyes is gone, color returns to the cheek, and a new lease of life is the reward. Beware of substitutes. Ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, sold by H. J. Brown and E. E. Calkins.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Democratic elections of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus in the Court House, Saturday, March 18, at 2 p. m. sharp for the purpose of nominating a Township ticket and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES BRAUN,
Chairman.

You Should Know.

The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

ZUKEY LAKE CEMENT

Large Works Will Be Erected There.

MAY FIGHT THE TRUST

Which Has Bought up the Coldwater Works.

The Marble Beds Near Chelsea are Also to Be Utilized by a Company of Detroit Capitalists if the Trust Does Not Buy Them Off.

A large syndicate is being formed to control the cement output of this country and it is said that the mammoth new cement works at Coldwater will be bought up by the trust. The trust may later be called upon to deal with some local capitalists who have been thinking strongly of developing the fine marl beds at Zukey Lake and with the Detroit capitalists who are interested in the marl beds near Chelsea.

There are 175 acres of land just north and about Zukey Lake which is owned by Messrs. Hutzler & Mann, et al. Nearly all of this land comprises the best marl bed to be found in the country. The strata is 24 feet deep and, according to university chemists it is of a quality that 90 per cent of it is available for cement. Mixed with this besides a few other things is silicoon, which is also at hand only about a mile distant.

These gentlemen expect in the near future to erect a cement manufacturing plant at Zukey Lake. This is also a good point for shipping as there are two railroads there to draw on the Ann Arbor and the Grand Trunk roads. It is claimed that Coldwater has put \$500,000 in such an enterprise and Detroit capitalists are doing likewise near Chelsea. If this is a criterion, it is quite likely that the Ann Arborites will not wait long to get into the swim.

Within a few weeks they will have a meeting to decide upon the proposed erection of a cement factory, and, if they do erect one it will offer employment to a great many men from this county and city.

THE POSTOFFICE RENT

AN INTERESTING WASHINGTON TALE.

As to How J. E. Beal Saved the Postoffice Building at an Increased Rent.

The following interesting tale is told by the Washington correspondent of the Detroit News:

Many incidents are related here to illustrate the influence of Senator McMillan with this administration, but none is better than the one told relative to the recent visit to Washington of Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor. As this story goes, Postoffice Inspector Eugene Parshall walked in on Mr. Beal in the university city not so very long ago and said:

"Mr. Beal, you are getting \$1,500 a year from the government for this building we are using here as a post office. A thousand is enough. You come down to that right now or I go out on the street and holler for a building that we can get for \$1,000."

Beal was pretty well knocked out by this proposition, but after considerable argument he induced Parshall to hold the matter in abeyance for a couple of weeks. Two hours later Beal was on the cars, bound for Washington. He went to the post office department and passed down the line from the post master general to the janitor, but always with the cry of economy ringing in his ears and no promise offered to keep the Ann Arbor rent up to \$1,500. He then reported to Senator McMillan. The senator told him to be at the post office department the next morning at 11 o'clock. He was there, sharply on time, and so was the senator. Together they bearded the lion of economy in his den.

"It is impossible," was the greeting they received. "We must cut down these expenses, and we positively cannot do so."

At this point the senator reached over and took the lapel of the coat of the angust representative of the government between his thumb and finger and drew him gently toward him.

"I want this thing done very much," he said, and that was about all he did say of importance.

The postoffice department said it hadn't understood that Mr. Beal contemplated making some repairs, and that, well, an inspector would go over the ground again.

Mr. Beal went home and a little later Inspector Parshall made another visit, during which Mr. Beal showed him the improvements he had in mind. When he went away he left with Mr. Beal a glittering and newly executed 10 year lease for the Beal building at \$1,800 a year.

GOES TO EUROPE.

Prof. A. A. Stanley Goes to Europe Monday.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, director of the University School of Music, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that he will leave on Monday for Europe to join his family. During his absence Prof. Herman A. Zeitz will take up Prof. Stanley's work. Mr. Stanley's friends hope this rest from work may restore his health, and that he may return in the fall in good health.

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**Over-burdened
Women.**

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as those of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strength and slays the nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I have long thought it my duty to write you a few lines to let you know what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Michigan, Mich. "I am twenty-seven years old; have been married ten years. I am the mother of four children. My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. He is four years old. My baby girl is two years old. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

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Mrs. Wm. O. Farmer, of Goddes ave., says: "My kidneys troubled me for years. In the summer of 1897, I was very bad and all the medicine I took did not do me the least of good. I had severe pains through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortably and felt tired and worn out all the time. My head ached a great deal and I had frequent attacks of dizziness. The kidney secretions became badly affected and deposited large quantities of brickdust sediment, were highly colored and unnatural in appearance. Friends advised me to try Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me a few. Those did me so much good that I got more at Eberbach & Son's drug store. I continued the treatment until the trouble was thoroughly removed and I now feel as well as ever." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

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TWO BOLD ROBBERS

Who Assaulted a Man For Giving Information.

THE TWO H'S ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing An Overcoat.

Because They Were Caught They Assault a Gentleman Who Saw Them Leaving the House.—Hill's Good Resolutions Forgotten.

The quiet of S. Division st. was Friday night broken by a high handed outrage. It was a robbery and assault occurring right in the heart of the resident portion of the city, that will bring home to every one the possibility of being themselves the victims at another time. Mrs. C. K. McGee, of Packard st., with her father Henry M. Branch, and her eight year old son were returning from the supper at the Congregational church. This was about 8:45 o'clock. In passing the home of Mrs. Ohlinger, No. 435 S. Division st., they noticed two men come out of the hall, leaving the door open. One of the men had an overcoat on his arm. Mrs. McGee overheard a remark that, "there was a pretty nice hall." This aroused her suspicions and she rang the door bell which was answered by Mrs. Ohlinger in person. Mrs. McGee asked if there had been an overcoat on the hall rack, that she had seen two men come out of the house with an overcoat. Mrs. Ohlinger called her son who ran after the men. His mother followed and a student in the house also helped in the chase. Mr. Branch followed too. The parties were soon caught and the overcoat recovered. Mrs. McGee had recognized one of the thieves as Charles Hines. He seemed very much intoxicated. Mrs. McGee then entered J. J. Goodyear's home to telephone the jail. While she was in the house her father, Mr. Branch, was standing on the porch. Hines and Frank Hill the other man, came back and attacked Mr. Branch, who is 70 years of age. They jerked him down the steps and Charles Hines kicked him in the groin, charging him with informing on them. Charles Hines had his coat and vest off, and wanted to fight. When they saw Mrs. McGee they allowed her father to get up and be led home by his frightened daughter. With the description given, Deputy Sheriff Kelsey and Officer Isbell soon found Charles Hines standing at the corner of Whad hams, Ryan & Reule's store and arrested him. Marshal Sweet heard of the outrage and he this morning hurried to the home of Frank Hill, known as "Humpty Hill," and arrested him there.

Frank Hill, will be remembered, as the man who was married here Feb. 15 to a young woman who had a husband at the time in Jackson. He was spruced up for the occasion and looked so spruce and natty that his old friends would not have recognized him. He said, referring to his past police record to the marshal: "You never will have a chance to catch me again. I have turned over a new leaf, have a position in Toledo and will try to make a good man out of myself." Evidently his new leaf did not stay turned over long. Charles Hines has just returned from a term in the Detroit house of correction for stealing a harness from his father.

Hines and Hill were arraigned before Justice Duffy this afternoon on the charge of larceny under \$25. They pled not guilty and their trial was set for next Monday. The charge for assault is a separate one and may be brought later.

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."

Death of Mrs. Plank.

Sarah H. Plank, the relict of James Plank, of Dundee, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Seth A. Randall, No. 321 S. Fourth ave. She had been an invalid for the past 20 years. Her remains will be taken to Dundee for interment on the noon train tomorrow. There will be no services at the house. The friends can view the remains from 10:30 to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Plank was the daughter of Jonas and Hannah Du Bois and was born March 9, 1820, at Monroe, Orleans county, New York. She with her parents removed to Dundee in the year 1834. At that time there was no village there, the country being a wilderness. When she was 17 years old she married James Plank who died Oct. 27, 1873. Their union was blessed with seven children, of which only two, Mrs. Seth A. Randall and Miss Ida J. Plank survive their parents. Her only son was one of the more than 1,300 union soldiers who lost their lives on the steamer Sultaria which burned on the Mississippi at the close of the rebellion. Mrs. Plank in her youth was a member of the Baptist church, but after her marriage joined the Congregational church, of which her husband was a member.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nervine renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

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PEACH PROSPECTS.

What Two Fruit Growers Report to the State.

From the Crop Report of the Secretary of State, issued March 8, we extract the following reports of two Ann Arbor fruit growers:

W. F. Bird, Ann Arbor.—Peach buds are killed with rare exceptions; some live buds in favored situations but not enough to call a crop. The trees, however, are in good condition in well treated orchards; some trees that were not well attended to for some reason lack vitality, are killed. Raspberries are injured some and blackberries badly. Wood and buds of apples in prime condition, plums, cherries and grapes seem all right, but strawberries are injured some. Many cases of frozen potatoes reported, enough no doubt to effect the supply next spring.

Jacob Ganzhorn, Ann Arbor.—On elevated lands I find enough live peach buds to make a fair crop of peaches. Vitality of young peach trees not injured. Cherries, plums, quinces, grapes and small fruit all right. Pears, a light crop on account of heavy crops last year. Apples at the mercy of codling moth and scab, so cannot estimate crop till June.

W. JUDSON'S ANSWER

HE ACTED UNDER ADVICE OF HIS COUNSEL

Canfield Also Replies to Editor Moran and Demands a Trial on That False Imprisonment Suit.

Ex-Sheriff William Judson and Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield today filed their plea in the damage case against them brought for false imprisonment by Selby A. Moran, the redoubtable editor of the Register and demand a trial. They also serve notice that "the defendant Lester Canfield will give in evidence in his defense under the general issue pleaded that throughout the transactions alleged against him in the declaration in this cause he acted as deputy sheriff of the county of Washtenaw under the authority ad by virtue of a certain capias and respondentum issued out of and under the seal of said court on April 1, 1898, in a certain cause wherein said William Judson was plaintiff and the said Selby A. Moran was defendant directed to the sheriff of said county commanding him to take said defendant if found in his bailiwick and keep him in custody until he should be discharged according to law and that he, the said defendant Canfield, was justified by law in whatever acts he performed in relation to the transactions alleged in said defendants' declaration.

"The defendant, William Judson, will give in evidence in his defense under the general issue above pleaded that he laid before two attorneys at law in good standing, who had been employed as his counsel for that purpose full and fair statement of the facts relevant to the transactions alleged in said declaration and acted honestly and in good faith upon the advice given him by his said counsel in every step taken in relation to the act charged in said declaration; that if any writ was illegally directed to the sheriff of said county for service it was so directed by the advice under the instruction of his said counsel and not by any act or request of this defendant."

A CONVICT HUSBAND

IS NOT EXACTLY TO HER LIKING.

A Wife Sues For a Divorce From the Husband Who Caused Her to Set Fire to Their Home.

Emma Estleman is seeking a divorce from her husband Charles Estleman who is serving a term of five years in prison on the charge of arson. They were married Oct. 6, 1896, and have one child. Shortly after the Estleman marriage their house in the township of York caught fire and was burned. An attempt was made to collect the insurance from the German Farmers' Insurance Co. and they suspected something and engaged M. C. Peterson to work up the case. The wife was a young girl and Estleman was convicted in the circuit court of having caused his wife to set fire to the house. She escaped punishment and now desires to be freed from him.

The injunction in the case of Bennett A. Jones vs. Alta C. Jones has been dissolved by consent. The injunction restrained him from disposing of his personal property or disposing or incumbering seven acres of land in London, Monroe county. The case was a divorce case brought after 24 years of married life.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haenssler, Manchester, drug stores. Regular price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

HE DECLINES TO RUN

A Kaleidoscopic Change In the Judicial Fight.

CAVANAUGH WITHDRAWS

His Business Interests Will Not Permit His Running.

And So He Leaves the Field Open For Other Candidates.—His Declination Will Come as a Surprise to the Politicians.

Martin J. Cavanaugh, who was averse to taking the democratic nomination for circuit judge at the judicial convention over which he presided at Monroe, has finally decided that his business interests are not such as to justify his taking the nomination and has concluded to withdraw from the ticket. He has so informed the judicial committee. Mr. Cavanaugh's nomination was well received and the fact developed that he had many friends. But he has been building up too good a practice to allow himself at this time to be drawn into politics. His letter is as follows:

To the Democratic Judicial Committee of the 23d Judicial Circuit. Gentlemen: Having so unexpectedly received the nomination for circuit judge at Monroe on Friday, without any solicitation on my part and against my wishes and best judgment, and after returning to my home and having an opportunity to consider the matter, I find that my business demands are such that it will be impossible for me to accept the nomination. The high honor which my friends have seen fit to confer upon me is duly appreciated, and I sincerely regret that circumstances are such as to require my withdrawal. I am very sincerely, M. J. CAVANAUGH.

BY NEXT SEPTEMBER

THE DEXTER, LANSING & ANN ARBOR TO BE BUILT.

C. A. Mapes, the Chief Lansing Promoter, Says Work Will Begin as Soon as Frost is Out.

Cyrenus A. Mapes, of Lansing, one of the chief promoters of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway, is authority for the statement that the new road will be completed by Sept. 1, and that work on the line will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The new line will come to this city from Dexter by way of the Miller ave. route as the grade is thought to be less by that route. "The money for the new route has been secured and nothing now remains to be done but to build it. It will open up a route to several very pretty lakes which will become popular with our citizens as summer resorts and it will also make it much easier for our Dexter friends to visit us and for us to return the visits."

THE YELLOW AND BLUE.

How Judson Shows His University Friendship.

Alderman Dieterle is a dry sort of a fellow in his jokes, but some times he springs one that everyone can grasp. Following is a dialogue between Ald. Dieterle and "Bill" Judson: "Say, Bill, I understand that you are against Dean for regent." "Oh, no I am not. I was always a friend of the university and you can't make me any other way," said Judson. "Well that is the story," says Ald. Dieterle, "that is going 'round anyway. But I know it ain't so because you've got yellow whiskers and you've got a blue necktie on. Now that's the yellow and blue, ain't it?"

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan Called on Army Duty.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, who is still in the United States service, has received orders to report at Washington by next Wednesday, for the purpose of inspecting some new hospital and surgical apparatus. He will leave the city on Monday. How long he will be absent he does not know. During his present visit at home he has been doing work for the department. Dr. Vaughan's services are much appreciated in Washington and he will without doubt be wanted for consultation for some time.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The Dexter Visit.

Thirty-three members of the Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., went to Dexter Friday evening to confer the third degree upon Dr. Neil Gates. They were royally entertained by their Dexter fraternal brethren at the Dexter fraternal lodge. They came home this morning laden in their praises of the Dexter lodge. The banquet was one of the best, they say, they ever attended. Prof. DeWitt, of Dexter, was toastmaster and speeches were made by L. C. Goodrich, S. W. Millard, A. A. Pearson, R. C. Reeves, E. E. Beal, Judge Newkirk, W. N. Lister, Wm. H. Guerin, W. J. Keal, H. B. Dodsley, Dr. Neil Gates and others.

Silver Premiums.

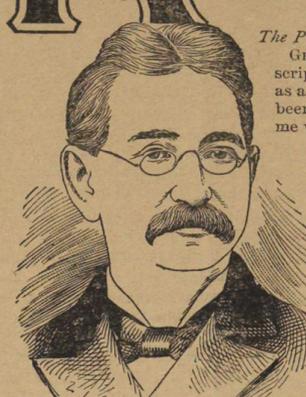
W. F. Lohholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$50 can trade.

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

Endorsed by the Governor

West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:



Gov. G. W. ATKINSON of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. GENTLEMEN:—"I can recommend your prescription Pe-ru-na as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results."

Very truly, Gov. G. W. ATKINSON. Catarrh is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrh is universal. Catarrh is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrh and overcomes it wherever it may exist. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrhal diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrh are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Peaceful Indians

"Are the Indians near your ranch troublesome?" "Naw; they ain't got nothin' we want."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Make Five Dollars Easy.

Suggest a name for the Grand Fourth of July Celebration to be held at Ypsilanti this year. It is the 75th anniversary of the first celebration held in that city, and will be a hummer. Five dollars in gold will be offered for the best name suggested for the celebration. All suggestions must be in by March 15. Address, CHAS. M. HEMPILL, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Estate of Rebecca S. Dunster.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertram Dunster Saker praying that the administration of the said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 5th day of April 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, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated 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.

Estate of Christiana Heinzman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christiana Heinzman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Minnie Rayer, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Henry J. Mann or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 5th day of April 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 holden 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated 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.

Estate of Patrick O'Hearn.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 3rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Patrick O'Hearn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary C. O'Hearn, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself the executor in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated 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.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Christian J. Shultz to the undersigned, dated December 26th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1895, in favor of 92 of mortgages, on page 104, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice 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 suit or proceedings at law having 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 8th 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 holden) 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, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of Samuel H. Dodge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 12th 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 Samuel H. Dodge, deceased.

Stephen H. Dodge, the administrator with will annexed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated 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.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Binder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw on the 18th day of February A. D. 1899, there will be sold at Public Vendue, in the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the south east corner of lot four (4) in block number two (2) south of Huron street in range number three (3) east running thence north along the north line of an alley running north and south through said block eighty eight feet thence west twenty feet thence south parallel with first line eighty eight feet to Liberty street thence east along the north line of Liberty street twenty feet to place of beginning.

Also the right and privilege of a private alley to be used and occupied jointly with the owners joining said alley on the south side said alley described as follows viz:—Being nine feet off from the north side of the south twenty two feet of lot number three (3) in block two (2) south of Huron street in range three (3) east and running from Second street (now Ashley street) on the west to the alley on the east and extending across the entire length of said lot three (3).

ALBERT MANN, Administrator of the estate of Charles Binder, deceased.

Enoch Dieterle, Funeral Director.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office: 106 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. County calls promptly attended to. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m., and 8 to 9 p. m. New State Phone—280; 01, 6, 87 2 rings.

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On the other hand if you are satisfied with disease producing trash, groceries without the first claim to nutritious value, you can't find them at our store, but we will be pleased to see you just the same and perhaps can interest you in a new policy—"for your stomach's sake."

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Every store-keeper knows how much of a margin he must put on his goods to cover expenses, and with us that item is so small that we can publish our prices to the world. And besides they are cash prices and everybody gets them. We do not have to give one price to Tommy, another to Dickey, and still another to Heinrich. If we buy an article of exceptional value and it will easily bring \$2.50, but we can sell it for \$1.75 with a profit, we mark it \$1.75. We suppose you have noticed that prices in all kinds of goods are taking a terrific advance, due principally to the fact that trusts are getting in their work making a nullity of the old idea that prices are regulated by supply and demand. They will over reach themselves some time and then a great wave of indignation will roll over this country and we'll vote them out of existence.

We sold last week nearly a barrel of that exquisite blue and gold Delight Glassware and will receive another barrel tomorrow, any piece only 10c.

12-inch Keyhole Saws, 15c, Door-Key only 5c, Boxwood Pocket Rules 5c, 6c and 7c. All kinds of Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Closet Nails 8c per pound, Horse Clippers 95c, \$1.49, \$2.00, Hair Clippers 75c and \$1.12, Hill Hog Rings 5c per hundred, Chinese Ball Blueing 4c, Glass Tumblers 20c per dozen, Matches 8c per large packages, Electric Razors \$1.00 and \$1.25 fully warranted, Lantern Globes 5c, Carpet stretchers 42c, Crepe Tissue Paper 10c per roll, Meat Grinders \$1.25, Twelve Penny-weight Silver Knives and Forks \$2.75, per dozen, Line Snaps 15c per dozen.

The Racket

202 E. Washington St.

THE LADY MACGABEES

GRATIFYING GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

An Immense Amount of Business Done in the Office of the Great Record Keeper Here.

The Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees is a most worthy one and is constantly extending its membership and business. Its management in this city is in the right hands to insure progress and development. Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower is an enthusiastic Maccabee and a thoroughly efficient business woman. Early in February she filed with Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell, her report of the order for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898. On Monday of this week she received from Mr. Campbell her authority allowing the order to do business in Michigan. Some of the figures of this report are most interesting and gives a comprehensive idea of the large amount of business which passes through Miss Bower's hands as secretary of the order. They are as follows: Number of members Dec. 31, 1898, 40,366; money received in assessments, \$183,676.24; receipts from other sources, \$69,418.62; disbursed to pay death claims, \$163,850; disbursed disability claims, \$35,777, other disbursements, \$27,716.57.

The Lady Maccabee, the monthly organ of the order, edited by Secretary Emma E. Bower, has a circulation of more than 44,000. The expense of running this paper during the year 1898, footed up \$4,068.61.

Few of our people right here at home have any idea of the immensity of this fraternal benefit association or the amount of money it disburses in our city in the carrying on of its business. The postage alone averages more than \$150 per month. The secretary keeps six young employed constantly. Miss Bower dictates to her two stenographers more than one hundred letters a day. The office is a model of neatness, order and systematic work. It is a pleasure to witness the quiet but rapid dispatch of business there.

From the secretary's annual report to the commissioner of insurance it appears that the order is doing a great good not only in payment of death and disability claims but in a social way as well. Miss Emma E. Bower is emphatically the right person for the place she occupies. She is now serving her sixth year as Great Record Keeper. We congratulate the order on having so efficient and capable a person in the responsible position of secretary and bespeak for its continued success.

CHICORY, WHAT IS IT?

NATURE OF THE PLANT TO BE RAISED HERE.

The Use to Which the Plant is Put, for the Grinding of Which a Factory is Being Started.

The chicory or succory plant is of the composite family. It is found most frequently in its wild state in dry chalky soils, or by the road-sides. It has a long fleshy tap root, a rigid branching hairy stem rising to a height of from 2 to 3 feet, the leaves around the base being lobed and toothed, not unlike those of the dandelion. The flowers are of a bright blue color sometimes running into a purple, few in number and measuring about 1 1/4 inches across.

Chicory is largely cultivated in Europe, and as a cultivated plant it has three distinct applications. Its roots roasted and ground are used as a substitute for, adulterant of, or addition to coffee; both roots and leaves are employed in salads; and the plant is grown as a fodder or herbage crop which is greedily consumed by cattle.

For the preparation of chicory the older stout white roots are selected, and after washing they are sliced up into small pieces and kiln-dried. It is then roasted until it becomes of a dark brown color and looks very much like coffee when ground, but is destitute of its pleasing aromatic odor.

It gives the coffee additional color, bitterness and body, and may perhaps, as a seductive tonic, and diuretic, modifies its stimulating and irritating effects. In Belgium the roots are boiled and eaten with butter and all over Europe they are kept in the cellar in the winter for salads. It was only a few years ago since a great many of our older citizens drank chicory with and without being mixed with coffee. At one time, the price of a cup of coffee in a restaurant, was slightly higher, when chicory was used with the coffee bean, than when pure coffee alone was used.

Could Not Wear Shoes.

"Two of my children were afflicted with boils and sores all over their bodies. One of my daughters had large sores on the bottom of her feet and could not put her shoe on. We had Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended to us and after they began taking it all signs of the disease left."—Mrs. Marie Hanson, East Lake, Michigan.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

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AFRAID OF ANN ARBOR

SALINE MERCHANTS OPPOSED TO A LINE HERE

But the Villagers and Farmers Wanted it and Won the Election by Naming the Ticket.

Evidently the Saline merchants think they are between the devil and the deep sea, according to the trouble they had in placing a village ticket in the field these past few days. The merchant element wished to have a ticket put up of men who were against the electric road to Ann Arbor, while the people in general and the farmers made a strong fight for the men who would be in favor of the Ann Arbor road, and the latter won out.

The merchants claimed that they thought the Ann Arbor road would clean them up in business, while the road to Ypsilanti would only hurt it some.

KINNE IS NOMINATED

THE REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION AT DUNDEE

Developed Great Unanimity.—Judge Kinne Appeared Before the Convention and Returned His Thanks.

The republican judicial convention for the Washtenaw and Monroe district renominated Judge Kinne at Dundee Wednesday. The convention was an enthusiastic one, for one which had so little work cut out for it and nothing marred the unanimity of the occasion.

The convention was called to order in the Pocklington hotel, in Dundee, by John F. Lawrence, chairman of the judicial committee. Elihu H. Wadsworth, of Petersburg, was elected chairman of the meeting and O. E. Butterfield, of Ann Arbor, secretary. The committee on credentials consisting of C. G. Morris and John F. Lawrence reported the delegations full. After completing the organization, Hon. A. J. Sawyer presented the name of Judge E. D. Kinne for the judicial nomination in a 15 minutes speech in which he pointed out the excellencies of the judge's character and work upon the bench. Upon motion of John F. Lawrence the rules were suspended and the nomination was made by acclamation. O. E. Butterfield, of Ann Arbor, and John W. Billmire, of Monroe, were appointed a committee to wait upon Judge Kinne. Judge Kinne appeared and in a short speech thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred upon him.

The judicial committee was then appointed consisting of W. W. Wedemeyer, O. E. Butterfield, F. A. Stivers, of Washtenaw, C. G. Morris and J. W. Billmire, of Monroe. Thereupon the convention adjourned.

HAY & TODD WINS.

They Have the Right to Use Their Trade Mark.

The Hay & Todd Manufacturing Company have just been victorious in a case before the commissioner of patents in solving their right to use a trade mark consisting of the picture or representation of "a standing female figure clothed in a tight fitting garment with uplifted arms holding aloft a scroll," which is used on knit goods. The Hay & Todd Co., filed their application April 18, 1898, while Quern Brothers registered theirs April 27, 1897. The examiner of interference awarded priority to Quern Bros. and the Hay & Todd Manufacturing Company appealed. Mr. Charles J. Kintner, of New York, well known in this city, was one of their attorneys. The Commissioner of Patents finds that the Hay & Todd Manufacturing Company adopted and used the mark in connection with their knit goods as early as 1893 and concluded: "It is fair to deduce from the testimony that the mark in controversy was so used by the Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co., that it became recognized by the trade as the distinguishing-mark of their goods, and that they were thereby in a position to invoke the aid of equity for the protection of their rights."

Piqua, O., March 11, 99, Eberbach Hardware Co.

Sirs:—We are compelled to advance our prices 10 per cent on and after this date on account of the greatly increased cost of manufacturing our product

Yours truly,
THE FAVORITE STOVE & RANGE COMPANY.

The Eberbach Hardware Co. is still selling their Jewell steel ranges on the easy payment plan, \$10 down and \$2 per week. A \$48 range for \$36. This is a bona fide sale of 50 ranges, notwithstanding the advance in prices all over the country.

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TWO WILLS FILED

In the Office of the Probate Judge Today.

The will of Perry Preston has been filed in the probate court. It is dated Feb. 6, 1899, and witnessed by Frank Joslyn and William R. Fletcher. After the debts are paid the estate is to be divided share and share alike, to the testators son James J. Preston and his wife Francis J. Preston. The heirs at law are Sarah Vedder, Augusta; Charles Preston, Milan; and James J. Preston, Ypsilanti. The estate is estimated to consist of \$500 real estate and \$300 personal property.

The will of Sarah Prescott, of Ann Arbor has also been filed. It is dated Mar. 5, 1899, and witnessed by A. Raues and Henry Burgess. Her real estate estimated at \$5,000 is to be sold within two years by her executor, August Mensing. A family monument not to cost over \$500 is to be erected on the family burial lot in the cemetery near Chelsea. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the testators sister, Mary Ann Fields.

Ian Maclaren in America.

The Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian Maclaren) author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," etc, is now making his second American tour. He was in this country in the autumn of 1896 from Oct. 2, to Dec. 12, and achieved such a triumph as would do justice to any European celebrity one would name. Vast throngs gather weekly to listen to the eloquent preacher in Liverpool, where he now lives, although he has repeatedly been called to London. Hundreds of thousands of copies of his books have been sold in America as well as in England.

Dr. Watson is a pure-blooded Highlander and it is said that his brogue is as broad as his shoulders. The success he has achieved as an author, a preacher and a lecturer may perhaps be explained by saying that he knows how to touch the great heart of the people. At the time of his previous visit the press spoke repeatedly of the alternation of tears and laughter in his vast audiences. He has the art of mirth and pathos. Not many towns as small as Ann Arbor will be favored with a visit from so distinguished a guest and surely this generation of students will not have another chance. He will speak on "Certain traits of Scottish Character," with readings from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," "Auld Lang Syne," "Dr. McClure," etc.

Pittsfield Caucus.

The Democrats of Pittsfield Township will hold a caucus to nominate Township officers, at the Town hall, Friday, March 24, at 2 p. m. A. J. PAUL, Chairman.

Superior Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic Electors of Superior Township will meet at the Town House on Thursday, March 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating Township Officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democratic Ward Caucuses of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the City Convention called for Wednesday, March 22d. The caucuses will be held 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—Fireman's hall.
 - Fifth Ward—Engine house.
 - Sixth Ward—Engine house.
 - Seventh Ward—Weinberg's shop, S. State st.
- Also for the purpose of nominating ward officers, choosing a Ward Committee, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the caucuses.

By order of the Democratic City Committee.
WILLIAM HERZ, Chairman.
JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Secretary.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democrats of the City of Ann Arbor will meet in City Convention at the Court House, on Wednesday, March 22d, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., local time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each ward will be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes or fraction thereof cast for Governor at the last preceding election, as follows:

- First Ward.....20
- Second Ward.....21
- Third Ward.....21
- Fourth Ward.....17
- Fifth Ward.....8
- Sixth Ward.....13
- Seventh Ward.....11

By order of Committee.
Ann Arbor, March 16th, 1899.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, W. M. HERZ,
Secretary, Chairman.

Election Notice.

Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Jan. 30, 1899.

To the Sheriff of the county of Washtenaw: Sir—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state, on the first Monday in April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Claudius B. Grant, whose term of office expires December 31, 1899; also two Regents of the University of Michigan, in place of Peter N. Cook and Eli R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.

Also, a Circuit Judge for the twenty-second Judicial Circuit, to which Washtenaw county is attached, in place of Edward D. Kinne, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1899.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the state of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

J. S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

Office of the Sheriff of Washtenaw county, Ann Arbor, March 10.

To the electors of the county of Washtenaw: You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state, on the first Monday in April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

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JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff of Washtenaw county, Mich.

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