

## G. LUICK FOR MAYOR

Thos. A. Bogle for President of the Council.

## MERRITHEW FOR CLERK

Herman Hutzel for City Assessor.

William G. Doty for Justice.—Such Was the Ticket Named by the Democratic City Convention Thursday Evening.

Gottlob Luick for mayor, Thomas A. Bogle for president of the council, Henry D. Merrithew for clerk, Herman Hutzel for assessor, William G. Doty for justice of the peace. Such was the ticket nominated by the democratic city convention Thursday evening. William Herz, chairman of the city committee called the convention to order and on motion of E. B. Norris, M. J. Cavanaugh was made chairman. William A. Gwinner was selected for secretary on motion of Henry Meuth, but declined to accept and W. H. Butler was made secretary.

On motion of John L. Duffy the following committees were selected: Credentials—B. F. Watts, T. F. Hutzel, Richard Kearns, Moses Seabolt, James Boyle, John L. Duffy, L. T. Limpert.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—William G. Doty, John Koch, John Gillen, Arthur Brown, George Spathelf, John L. Duffy, Dr. John Kapp.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken, after which the committee on credentials reported 111 delegates present entitled to seats. The temporary organization was made permanent and Sid W. Millard and William Merrithew were selected as tellers.

Upon the call of the roll of wards, Gottlob Luick was presented for the nomination in a neat speech and the nomination was made by acclamation amid enthusiasm. Arthur Brown presented the name Prof. Thomas A. Bogle for president of the council. The name was received with applause and he was nominated under a suspension of the rules.

A surprise party developed in the contest on clerk. On the call of the roll of wards, James R. Bach's name was presented and the roll call closed with no other name presented. Wm. Merrithew arose and objected to a unanimous nomination as his son was a candidate. Dr. John Kapp then presented the name of H. D. Merrithew and the ballot resulted: Merrithew 54, Bach 52.

On the call of the roll for assessor Wm. Herz presented the name of Herman Hutzel and D. A. Hammond that of Charles H. Manly. The ballot resulted: Hutzel 61, Manly 44, Blank 1.

On the call of the roll for justice, the First ward presented the name of William G. Doty and the Fourth ward that of Michael Seery. D. Cramer arose and presented his own name in a neatly worded speech. The ballot resulted Doty 58, Seery 32, Cramer 9, Oesterlin 1, Blank 2. After some discussion Mr. Doty was also put on for justice for the short term.

The chairmen of the various ward committees were made the city committee which is thus constituted: M. C. Peterson, S. W. Millard, W. H. McIntyre, Moses Seabolt, C. H. Manly, E. B. Norris and L. T. Limpert.

Henry Meuth closed the convention by moving to adjourn.

The democratic ward caucuses were held Tuesday evening. The attendance was generally not large although good feeling was everywhere manifested and helpfulness as to the result of the campaigns. The caucuses resulted as follows:

### FIRST WARD.

W. G. Doty was chairman and S. W. Beakes secretary. M. C. Peterson and Morgan O'Brien were made tellers. After the officers were sworn in James Kearns was unanimously nominated for supervisor, John Lindenschmitt or alderman and M. C. Peterson for constable.

### SECOND WARD.

William Herz was made chairman and John Walz, jr., secretary. An unexpected little contest evolved for alderman. John Koch was renominated, receiving 22 votes to 19 for Emanuel Schneider. Sid W. Millard declined a renomination for supervisor and an informal ballot resulted: Eugene Oesterlin 9, William Herz 8, Emanuel Schneider 8, Charles Binder 3, S. W. Millard 2, scattering 2. Most of those voted for were not candidates and before the second ballot was counted, Emanuel Schneider was nominated by acclamation. Paul Schall was nominated for constable.

### THIRD WARD.

The contest in this ward was over alderman. John Gillen was chairman of the caucus and C. J. Snyder secretary. Clinton J. Snyder was nominated for supervisor. For alderman the ball resulted William Rohde 25, Richard Kearns 21, and Mr. Rohde was

nominated. Marvin Davenport was nominated for constable.

Ward Committee—W. H. McIntyre, C. J. Snyder, John Kuebler.

### FOURTH WARD.

Henry Meuth was chairman of this caucus and Arthur Brown, secretary. A ballot was taken for supervisor which resulted: William Kennedy 24, Joseph Donnelly 9, Moses Seabolt 3, nominating Mr. Kennedy. For alderman Andrew Muehlig was nominated by acclamation and Theobald Martin for constable.

Ward committee—Moses Seabolt, D. Cramer, Arthur Brown.

### FIFTH WARD.

A quiet caucus was held resulting in the renomination of James Bolye for supervisor, George Spathelf for alderman and Rudolph Kern for constable.

Ward committee—C. H. Manly, Oscar Spafford, J. McNally.

### SIXTH WARD.

E. B. Norris presided over the deliberations in this ward and H. D. Merrithew was secretary. Hudson T. Morton was nominated for supervisor, W. D. Harriman for alderman and William Jolly for constable.

Ward committee—E. B. Norris, H. D. Merrithew, John L. Duffy.

### SEVENTH WARD.

D. A. Hammond was chairman of the caucus and L. T. Limpert secretary. The following ward ticket was nominated: Supervisor George Hempl, alderman Albert Teufel, constable George Frey.

Ward committee—L. T. Limpert, Will Morton, Dr. J. Kapp.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

### PARKER'S WHEREABOUTS FINALLY DETERMINED.

The St. Thomas Dramatic Society Give a Large Audience the Worth of Their Money.

Knowing who had charge of "What Became of Parker," given at the Athens Theatre last night for the benefit of St. Thomas' church, the expectations of the large audience was keyed to the highest pitch. The hopes of the people were justified, and the words of praise given by the Dixbro, Saratoga and Hartford papers, can only be here repeated with increased vehemence. It is, however, really difficult to give the individual participants of the comedy words of praise as they all played their parts so well that no comparisons can be made. While the comedy was entertaining, it also contained a lesson on the tendencies to quarrel, in these modern times. In one very important particular, their articulation, all of the young people deserve especial commendation. It added so much to the pleasure of the evening in that they could all be well understood. Miss Elizabeth Pichel, as Vivian, Parker's wife, was an ideal true hearted, really faithful, loving, but inconsiderate young wife. Miss Pichel's charming voice added much to the character. Miss Nona O'Brien as Mildred Green, Vivian's aunt, was true to nature and received merited applause. Miss Sarah O'Brien as Hebe Worthing, old Growler's niece had a difficult part, but was a loving niece who falls in love, very naturally. Miss Isdore Ross did her part well as Cora, a maid at Parker's. The male characters were taken by Harry Brown, as Fred Parker, a wholesale dry goods merchant. Jerome Crowley, as William Torrence, his partner, Jim Willis as Jeremiah Growler, a retired business man. Theodore Luke as James Jones, John Haverty as Mr. Harrison, a capitalist from Chicago; David Dillon as Dr. Rogers, Police Sergeant Riply, George Parker, as Otto, a waiter, were all good, and true to life. The imaginary ailments of Jeremiah Growler caused much laughter. Above all things the specialties of Miss Loretta Rice and Jim Harkins must not be forgotten. They both were good representatives of what was supposed to be the ideal darkies down south "befo de war." To write a description giving each character justice, is impossible for want of space. The five acts ran smoothly with little waits and every one who took part, including the active, industrious business manager, Phil Schuamcher, deserve praise. The patience and energy needed in getting up such an entertainment as last evening, is very great, and the pastor of St. Thomas church has a right to feel proud of his young people.

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## NEXT PALM SUNDAY

Large Classes Will Be Confirmed

## IN GERMAN CHURCHES

All Over the County Of Washtenaw.

The Names of the Boys and Girls Who Will be Confirmed on Palm Sunday.

Confirmation will be held in the various German churches in the county, next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday. The following is a list of the candidates for the holy rite.

Zions, Ann Arbor, Rev. Nicklas, pastor, 22 boys and 26 girls, John George Berger, Adolph Bethke, Athmel Braun, Hermann Brucklacher, Oscar Brucklacher, Herbert A. Buss, Arthur O. J. Gakle, Theodore A. Gauss, Frederick Gutekunst, Frederick J. Hensel, Karl Hintz, Christian M. Lutz, Robert H. Raab, Oscar F. Reimold, John G. Roth, John G. A. Schaible, Ernst M. Schleede, John C. Schmid, Engene S. Sinke, Otto R. Vogel, Robert H. Weitbrecht, John C. A. Wiegand, Elvina M. Allmendinger, Cora A. Braun, Ida M. Braun, Clara L. Binder, Caroline W. Finkbeiner, Frederica Geiger, Anna Gutekunst, Eleanor C. Haarer, Ida L. Hintz, Wilhelmine E. Huebner, Maria A. Josenhans, Anna A. Kaercher, Emma E. Kowalski, Amanda C. Krumrie, Emma P. Kuebler, Bertha Luick, Clara A. Martin, Maria Maulbetchs, Auguste W. Meier, Louise Neithammer, Ida C. A. Nowak, Caroline W. Raab, Christine K. Raaf, Caroline E. Sanzi, Olive E. Staebler, Clara K. Walter.

Bethlehem, Ann Arbor, Rev. John Neumann, pastor. Wm. Pfabe, Frederick Wm. Golz, Abraham H. Larmee, Herman Julius Staebler, Frederick Frey, Otto Wm. Kujath, John Christian Wuerth, Karl Otto Bross, Karl Henry Larmee, Edward Wm. Kern, William Hanselman, Frederick Wm. Miller, John Wm. Burkhardt, Caspar Michael Wiedmann, Albert Engene Wurster, Max Balifanz, George Michael Lehman, Frederick Weber, Wm. Henry Schewe, William Henry Henning, Edwin Gustave Splitt, Frank Ludwig Redis, Ferdinand Spalding, Benjamin Theodore Zeeb, Jacob J. Frederick Gloesser, Catherina Anna Shaeberle, Amanda Charlotte Beck, Anna Louise Brush, Bertha Louise Adamscheck, Lydia Clara Rosine Fischer, Clara Splitt, Alice Sophie Schall, Eva Maria Wuerth, Amanda Berthilde Schlayer, Emma Louise Zahn, Lydia Barbara Kurz, Emma Catherina Larmee, Lena Auguste Betke, Amanda Christine Klager, Rosina Catherine Schenk, Anna Magdalena Wuerth, Flora Maria Tesser, Luella Fredericka Vogel, Bertha Pauline Herzog, Ida Emily Steffin, Emily Caroline Larmee.

Emanuel, Manchester, Rev. Schoettle, pastor: Albert Wollpert, Henry Kirchhofer, Wm. Trip, Karl Glatz, Carl Schaible, Ludwig Merz, George Frey, Lois Kleinschmidt, Edward Pfau, Frederick Schleweis, George Kaupp, Caroline Buss, Clara Meyer, Anna Lehman, Louise Waidelich, Martha Meyer, Mamie Vogelbacker, Lydia Grossmann, Lelia Wuerthner, Martha Gauss, Emma Unterkircher, Themia Neumann, Caroline Gaber, Marietta Kuhl, Lelia Roney, Cora Braun, Alma Feldkamp, Sarah Haarer, Matilda Stagemeier.

St. Jacob's, Saline, Rev. Greuter, pastor. John Finkbeiner, Aaron Wiedmeyer, Barbara Finkbeiner, Emily Boettger.

Trinity, Saline, Rev. Lederer, pastor. Herman Lindemann, Otto Blaess, Adam Schroen, Frederick Barreyht, George Schmid, Henry Rentschler, Ernest Kuebler, Philip Seitz, Edward Schroen, Wm. Meier, Reuben Ottner, Helen Lutz, Sarah Heimerdinger, Christine Geitel, Lydia Feuerbacher, Amanda Heimerdinger, Maria Schaible, Elizabeth Adam, Emma Keck, Martha Hehr, Regina Gurk, Catherina Blaess, Catharina Behrleier.

Bethels, Freedom, Rev. Irion, pastor. Ernest Mann, Carl Guenther, Frederick Gaeussler, Alfred Lamparter, Edward Braun, Gottfried Jedele, Maria Dieterle, Caroline Lamparter, Margaret, Bross, Martha Weber, Amanda Eckert, Emily Kuebler, Wilhemene, Ahrens, Emma Schneider, Hulda Wiedmeyer.

St. Andrew's, Rev. Koebling, pastor. Henry A. Larmee, Frederick Henry Henes, Ludwig Frederick Elfrin, Allmann Christian Schmid, Adolph Helber, George Walter Jedele, Julie Georgiana Sutter, Christine Magdalena Larmee, Louise Theodora Stanger, Frederika Marie Wenger, Edwine Julia Schmid, Lydia Barbara Henes.

St. John's, Rogers' Corners, Rev. Meiter, pastor. Geo. Haarer, Burt Koffberger, Lydia Hinderer, Adelheid Ortring, Bertha Marshall, Bertha Breitenwischer, Bertha Streiter, Caroline Strieter, Martha Kusterer, Clara Haarer.

St. Emanuel, Ypsilanti, Rev. Lueten, pastor. Wm. Robert Janke, Emcna Maria Rohde, Cora Ellen Roehm, Wilhelmine Caroline Wolter, Anna Maria Wiederhoeft, Martha Wiederhoeft, Clara Christine Heiningner, Auguste Weinkauff.

Zion's, Freedom Rev. Lemster, pastor. Caspar Hieber, Emanuel Seitz, Gustav Grieb, Clara Sadt, Bertha Eschelbach, Bertha Sadt, Louise Yeiter, Louise Haag, Elizabeth Wagner, Clara Bareiss.

### THEY LIFTED A SIGN

And Now the Girls Are Very Content.

Not many miles from Main st. live two very estimable and pretty young ladies who, a few nights since, were out looking for signs to decorate their rooms. There were also two young men with these two young ladies who were wont to protect them should they get caught in "lifting" some business man's label from the front of his store. This small crowd of decorators were observed on this particular night gazing longingly at several different paintings over various doorways but not being able to "hook" those that were out of reach passed on to the front of another place where the man's business was not advertised so high and gently lifted his sign and walked away. Now these young ladies are very sorry and frightened for fear they were seen and some one will tell. One of the girls has already interviewed a lawyer as to whether she could be forced to tell, were any one of the party arrested, who took the sign. We would suggest that next time they will be more careful and be sure they are not seen as it might end more seriously.

## A SPIDER'S INDUSTRY

IT ACCOMPANIES S. J. BEARDSLEY IN HIS TRAVELS.

When Its Web Becomes Dirty It Cuts It Out—It Occasionally Changes Its Coat.

S. J. Beardsley, the broom manufacturer, has made some very interesting observations of a spider which traveled with him last year. Mr. Beardsley travels around the country delivering his brooms. The spider accompanied him last year spun a web in his wagon. Sometimes the spider would extend this as far as the horses. When the thread was broken, the spider would renew it again. When the web became dirty, the spider would cut out the edges of the web and replace the threads with a fresh web. Sometimes the spider would disappear for three or four days when it would appear again with a nice fresh striped dress. Mr. Beardsley often found the old shells of the spider lying in his wagon. He is anxious to see if the spider will show up again this year. He traveled many hundreds of miles watching the industrious little creature weaving its web.

### DEATHS IN WASHTENAW.

There Were 83 Deaths in This County in February.

The Michigan Monthly Bulletin of vital statistics is just out showing that 3,778 people died in this state, in the month of February of whom 1,303 were over 65 years of age and 939 under four, while there were 127 still births. The deaths from consumption were 196, from other tuberculosis 55, from typhoid fever 28, diphtheria 25, scarlet fever 9, measles 16, whooping cough 25, pneumonia 632, spinal meningitis 74, influenza 721, cancer 10, violence 12.

The deaths in this county in February numbered 83, of which 35 were over 65 years of age. In Washtenaw there were 17 deaths from influenza, 13 from pneumonia, 4 cancer, 2 violence, 2 puerperal septicemia, 4 consumption, 1 diphtheria and 1 whooping-cough.

The deaths in February in Ann Arbor city were 17 and in Ypsilanti 10. In the villages the deaths were: Manchester 5, Chelsea 3, Milan 3, Dexter 2. In the townships, Manchester and Northfield each had 4 deaths; Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Lima, Lodi, Salem, Sharon and York each had 3 deaths; Dexter, Pittsfield, Soco, Superior and Webster each had 2 deaths; Freedom had 1 death, while Lyndon, Saline, Sylvan, Ypsilanti town and Saline village reported no deaths.

The monthly mean of temperature in the southern tier of counties was 14.1 degrees which was about 7 degrees colder than the average temperature in February of previous years. There were 10 clear days, 10 cloudy days and 8 partly cloudy days.

### They Paid the Bill.

The regular monthly meeting of Poor Directors Tracy L. Towner, E. P. Mason and James Taylor was held yesterday. The balance of the bill of Jackson county, amounting to \$26 12 for the support of Rhoda Sypher an insane patient was ordered paid. Miss Sypher formerly lived in Lyndon township, and over to Jackson. Before she gained a residence she became insane and was sent to the asylum at Pontiac. The whole bill was \$346.63. After Miss Sypher is two years in the asylum she will become a state charge.

## "NOBLE'S SPECIAL"

FOR SPRING

We are Showing Spring Styles in Top Coats, Shirts and Neckwear.

In introducing to you our New Derby which came in all the best modern blocks, also all the new Shades, we wish to mention that we are giving you a

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that without doubt is the best HAT that can be manufactured to sell at that price.

## Noble's Star Clothing House

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We have on hand, this year, an unusually large assortment, of particularly fine and durable Shoes, suitable for confirmation. We therefore call the attention of our German friends to these goods and ask that they inspect the same.

Our Goods are Guaranteed.

Our prices rival all competitors.

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THE SHOE MEN, 218 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

Will place on SALE FRIDAY MORNING NEW SPRING OUTER GARMENTS, READY-TO-WEAR.

A choice selection of this Spring's Newest Jackets, Capes, Tailor-Made Suits, New Dress Skirts and New Silk Waists. We are showing the largest and best collection of

## Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

in Ann Arbor. Made from Camel's Hair Cheviot, Covet Cloth, Scotch Mixtures and Venetian Cloth in the New Blues, Brown, Tans and Black at

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The Strongest and Best Line in the City. Ribbon and Braid Trimmed. Beautiful Crepon Satin and Silk Skirts.

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Handsomely Tailored and in all New Shades at \$5.50, \$7.50 \$10.

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46-inch Mohair Cheviot at.....	.65c a yard
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52-inch Broadcloth, for Tailor-Made Suits at.....	\$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard
50-inch Venetian Cloth in Black and Colors at.....	.90c a yard
44-inch Black Crepons at.....	.75c and \$1.00 a yard
42-inch Mohair Crepons at.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard
42-inch Blister Crepons at.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard

10 DOZEN WHITE PIQUE WAISTS at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 EACH.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

Every man who has a vote should see that his vote counts for the principles he believes in.

Recent doings at Lansing cause one to think the chief business of the politicians is in putting the other fellows in the hole. Appointments to important positions are made by the governor and rejected by the senate with an eye single to factional advantage.

It is expected that the regular army will be recruited to its full strength, about 65,000 men in a month. It is said the men who are offering themselves as recruits are exceptionally good men and that there is a great rush for service in the Philippines.

The American Steel & Wire Co., which recently advanced wages from 5 to 10 per cent, has become a part of a larger concern with \$50,000,000 of capital under the management of Andrew Carnegie.

The following resolution was recently introduced into the British house of commons: That the legislative power of bishops in the house of peers in parliament is a great hindrance to the discharge of their spiritual functions, prejudicial to the commonwealth and fit to be taken away by bill.

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Admiral Dewey cables that the Oregon has arrived at Manila and is, after her long voyage, in all ways ready for any action.

According to an agreement entered into by the California legislature the last ballot for United States senator was to be taken on the 17th.

The resolutions passed by the representatives last week, strongly endorsing the administration of Wesselius as railroad commissioner, was a bit of contemptible littleness for which the present legislature seems to be noted.

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Out of 329 votes the resolution commanded 129. This is most significant. It indicates that the sentiment in favor of disestablishment is advancing toward a majority.

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JUDSON FLABBERGASTED. He Has Promised to Vote the Democratic Ticket.

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THE ANN ARBOR ROAD

To Be Amalgamated with the Ohio Central.

SUCH IS LATEST STORY

Which Has Been Given to the Public.

An Inspecting Party Passes Over the Line in Private Cars.—The Combination Has Not Yet been Made, but is Thought Probable.

As the Evening Argus stated some time ago the Ohio Central is considering the advisability of amalgamating the Ann Arbor road with their large system.

Thursday General Manager Ashley with officials of the Ohio Central road were in Owosso and made a tour of inspection over the entire plant.

The party was traveling in two private parlor cars drawn by a Chicago & West Michigan lookout engine.

At 4 o'clock the party, which had started at Toledo, left for the north. The entire Ann Arbor system will be closely inspected.

That the trip is one looking towards the combination of the Ann Arbor road with the Ohio Central no one doubts. In fact it is stated on good authority that such a combination will soon be made.

One of the immediate results of such a combination, we are informed would be the establishing of the division in Owosso, and the extension of the repair shops as much more work would have to be done.

ANN ARBOR CAUCUS.

Nominations by the Democrats of Ann Arbor Town.

The Ann Arbor township democratic caucus was held last Saturday with quite a large attendance.

An Enterprising School District.

District No. 2, of Northfield, closed the winter term last Friday.

The school carried off the first prize for the best trimmed and decorated wagon at the county fair last fall, and the pupils also won five first prizes in the educational exhibit.

Feb 14, St. Valentine's day, the school raised money enough to purchase a new organ.

Of course, much of the credit for the work must be given to the scholars and the members of the district, but most of it is due to the careful, painstaking efforts of Miss Cavanaugh.

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ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.

A Correspondent Gives an Account of the Dexter Banquet.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish, of Dexter, gave their yearly banquet in honor of St. Patrick at the opera house Thursday evening.

AT FOUR MILE LAKE

CEMENT WORKS WILL HELP CHELSEA.

These Cement Works Will be Extensive Ones and Preparations are Being Made for Their Erection.

The Argus the other day spoke of the new cement factory about to be erected near Chelsea by Detroit capitalists.

A deal which will be of direct benefit to Chelsea is now in process of completion by Detroit capitalists.

Surveyor M. J. Noyes has been engaged to stake out the lands and the Michigan Central has already laid out the sidetrack, which will commence at the old gravel bed 1 1/2 miles west of Dexter.

The factory is to be operation within a year and will give employment to a large number of men, many of whom would live in Chelsea.

WITH HIS FEET FROZEN

NEGRO BOY DISCOVERED IN A STRAW STACK.

Where He Had Taken Refuge From an Angry Father.—He Claims to Have Run for Miles.

Marshal Hixon, of Ypsilanti, today brought a young negro boy named Fred Harper to the homeopathic hospital in this city.

He says that he was driven out of his home last night by his adopted father William Boone and with no clothing on but a light shirt and that he ran for miles until he fell and then dragged himself to a straw stack, where he tried to cover himself.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

Antiquity of Glass Making.

No industry except that of cloth manufacture has contributed so much to the comfort and advancement of man as that of glass-making, which is one of the oldest of technical industries.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CEMENT WORKS

Prospects at Zuckey and Portage Lakes.

VERY LARGE MARL BEDS

Capitalists Becoming Interested in Pushing the Work.

The Beds at Zuckey Lake are Practically Inexhaustible.—Ernest Mann, One of the Promoters, has been in the City.

Ernest Mann, superintendent of the American Radiator Co., Detroit branch, was in the city Friday for an hour.

In this connection the following telegram from Munnith in Saturday Free Press may be of interest: "It is reported that a firm known as the Michigan Portland Cement Co. has contracted for about 1,000 acres around Portage Lake and will establish a branch factory at that place."

The land surrounding the lake also contains large deposits of the material. Many farmers are disposing of their farms at fabulous prices.

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Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

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Well known for good wear and honest values, will be sold at Hydraulic Pressure Figures. The lowest of low prices for good shoes from here to Manila.

10 Off, 1/4 Off and 1/2 Off are good.

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One lot Ladies' Shoes, \$2 and \$2.50 values, hydraulic pressure price 25c. " " " " \$2 and \$2.50 " " " " 48c. " " " " \$2.50 and \$3 " " " " 88c. " " " " \$3 and \$4 " " " " 98c. Children's Shoes 23c, 35c, 48c, 68c and 85c. Misses Shoes 48c, 59c, 68c, 85c and 98c. Boy's All-Leather, genuine calf (no substitute) \$2 and \$2.50 values, 78c. One Lot Men's Calf, hand sewed Bals. \$4 and \$5 shoes 88c.



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The excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially.



Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Mrs. Thos. Redman is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Miss Millie Hitchcock has returned from Detroit.

Attorney G. R. Williams is quite ill at his home on County st.

Miss Ida Burroughs is ill and unable to attend to her school duties.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been ill for two weeks, is convalescent.

Rev. Frank Arnold, of Ypsilanti, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Married, March 9, at Marshall, Mr. Zera Patterson, of Detroit, and Miss Minnie French, of Milan.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Vincents on E. Main st., Thursday p. m.

Mr. Wm. Howard is seriously ill, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard are attending him at his home on Howard st.

Miss Mary Bell Sill invited a number of her friends on Saturday to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Mr. A. Palmer and Mrs. Clark, left for Detroit Wednesday, where they have gone to purchase Easter millinery.

The Christian Endeavor Society will indulge in a maple sugar social Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Tripps, on W. Main st.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson gave them a pleasant surprise Friday evening, and presented them with some presents in Saline.

Died, Mrs. Osborn Case, three miles west of Milan, Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Deceased leaves a husband and several children who deeply mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson left Monday evening for Sitka, Alaska, where he has gone to fill a government position as assistant experimental clerk of agriculture.

Through the efforts of Prof. Chas. Carricks, the people of Milan, were given a rare intellectual treat at the M. E. church, where union services were held Sunday evening.

All had the pleasure of listening to Hon. G. A. Gearhart who spoke to a large audience on Christian Citizenship.

From start to finish his address was filled with deep thought and expressed in glowing and eloquent language, deeply impressing his audience with its truth and purity.

Cheers greeted him often notwithstanding it was Sunday. The pastor, Rev. F. O. Jones, in his genial way introduced the speaker.

Rev. W. C. Machett and Rev. F. Arnold, of Ypsilanti, were present.

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.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—THOMAS E. BARKWORTH.

For Regents of the University—EDWIN F. LEGENDRE. STANLEY E. PARKHILL.

For Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit—MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH.

For Commissioner of Schools—DORSEY R. HOPPE.

INHERITANCE TAX.

The time is near at hand when it will be necessary for Michigan to find other sources of revenue to meet her constantly increasing expenses than those upon which she has depended in the past.

A few years ago Illinois passed such a law. It was fought in the courts, of course, but was sustained by the state supreme court and lastly by the United States supreme court.

Recent developments in the "embalmed beef" inquiry seem to presage that General Miles has several good cards up his sleeve which like a good strategist he is saving until the last.

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

In the peace treaty is to be found a provision by which the United States undertakes to settle all claims of our citizens for indemnity on Spain's account growing out of the war in Cuba.

Was there ever a politician luckier in the enemies he has made than bizz-excelency? Whenever his political stock begins to fall, he can always depend upon them to do some fool thing to put it up above par again.

It is refreshing to see some of the thick and thin newspaper followers of President McKinley's extreme protectionism admitting at last that there is something in the oft repeated charge that high protective tariffs foster trusts.

"The purpose of the protective tariff was to foster industries, not to protect monopolies. Most certainly it should be the duty of congress, in both branches of which the republicans have a majority, to abolish or suspend the protective duty on the products of any industry which has been organized into a trust and which has arbitrarily raised the prices of such products.

BUTTERFIELD FOR SECRETARY.

He is Being Pushed for Secretary of the Railroad Assessors.

The following item relative to a prominent Ann Arbor citizen appeared in this morning's Free Press:

"George Horton, of Lenawee, who was confirmed as assessor by the senate, came to Lansing last night and had a long talk with Gov. Pingree and Assessor Oakman.

Mr. Butterfield is in every way qualified for the position and if he receives it, will make an excellent official. He is a rising young attorney of good general ability and knowledge of the law, stands well with his associates of the bar and the people generally.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told 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 cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world.

Silver Premiums.

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

Subscribe for the Argus-Democrat.

OUR HOME INSTITUTION.

REFLECTS HIGH CREDIT ON THE PENINSULAR STATE.

Gratifying Statement of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Among the many progressive, enterprising and consequently strong institutions in which our State takes a pardonable pride, none is more worthy of special mention than the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose principal offices are at Detroit.

Its total income during the year just past was over one million three hundred and eighty thousand dollars, of which upwards of one million dollars were received in premiums on life insurance.

The assets of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company are now over five million nine hundred thousand dollars. It has a reserve fund of over five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and deducting a few small items of death claims not due, unpaid dividends, etc., its gross surplus according to the Michigan standard was over four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

During the year this Company issued three thousand three hundred and fifty-five policies, covering life and endowment insurance to the amount of over seven million dollars. At the close of the year it had fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-two policies in force, representing over twenty-nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in insurance.

The mere statement of these figures speaks volumes for the stability of this well-known organization, and testifies in the most unmistakable manner to the enterprise and efficiency of its board of officers.

The Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, which now does a business extending all over the country, deserves its extensive and rapidly growing patronage. To the general public it presents the very strongest inducements for business, but to the people of Michigan it appeals with still more force.

Wants \$7,000 Damages.

A Chelsea dispatch says: "In December last Capt. E. L. Negus's planing and older mill were destroyed by fire. It was during the big cold snap. The fire department hose was frozen up and before water could be turned on the buildings were doomed.

This suit if brought, will be a peculiar one and will involve new questions of municipal responsibility.

Now is your time to place an order for monumental or other cemetery work to insure setting early in the spring before Decoration Day.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Ann Arbor Electric Garment Works, 7th

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

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Gentlemen's Spring Clothing

have arrived and we invite the most carefully dressed men and critics to view these

SUITS and TOP COATS

and pass their judgment. The clothes are unusually handsome and the shapes were never more becoming to men of every build.

Gentlemen's Fashionable Clothes though at wonderfully moderate prices.

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as good or better than you can have made to order for double, and your money back if you wish it.

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We are Headquarters for the largest assortment of 1899 Bicycles in the County. Our new 1899 styles will average from \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$40 and \$50 the highest grade.

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and the prices are right.

We have the machinery to equip rubber tires on new or old vehicles.

Call and see our line before buying elsewhere.



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

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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.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

You need good Tools for farming and I would like to have you call and look at those I can show you. Here are a few prices.

- Milburn Tubular Axle Wagon . . . . . \$45.00
Syracuse Chilled Plow . . . . . \$10.00
Syracuse Steel Plow . . . . . \$12.00
Burch Steel Plow . . . . . \$10.00
Imperial Lever Spring Tooth Harrow, two and three sections . . . . . \$14.00 to \$20.00
Dunham's Steel Land Roller . . . . . \$18.00
Spike Tooth Lever Harrow . . . . . \$ 8.50

Best line of Riding and Walking Cultivators ever shown in Ann Arbor.

Riding Cultivators . . . . . \$18.00 to \$26.00
Walking Cultivators . . . . . \$ 3.50 to \$ 6.00

Besides these I can sell you . . . . .

Champion Binders and Mowers, Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill, Four kinds of Wind Mills, Pumps and Piping, Harness—Work Harness and Single, Buffalo Platform Scales.

Full line of Myers Bros. Hay Tools. Full line of Single and Double Carriages.

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**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.

Charles Greiner, of the North Side, today took out full citizenship papers.

Mrs. Mary Shipman, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 a month.

Prof. Albert Jonas returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he had given a very successful concert.

O. M. Van Kleeck & Son, manufacturing of skirts in this city, have the names of over 1000 agents on their books.

Edward Burke, formerly employed in Haller's Jewelry store, died in Detroit yesterday at the home of his daughter.

Five hobos were arrested last evening and brought before Justice Duffy who gave them five days each in jail.

Walker & Co., sold an elegant Columbian phaeton, with ball bearing axle and rubber tires yesterday. It goes to Detroit parties.

The Elks will nominate officers for the ensuing year next Thursday evening. The election will occur one week from Thursday evening.

Marriage licenses have been issued to George Kamerling 29, Chicago, and Cora Miller, 25, Sumpter township; Roy M. Beadle 20, Dexter, and Ellenora Drew, 19, Dexter.

The Toledo Ice Co., by A. J. Sawyer its attorney, has commenced suit by attachment against Frank Munger claiming \$100 damages. A lot of 5 ice plows 12 pike poles etc., have been detached.

The stenographer in a prominent manufacturing establishment was locked in the building last evening and was obliged to attract the attention of an outsider and send for keys before she could get out.

Attorney Charles Awrey, of Saline, was in the city today. He reports the merchants of that village do not object to an electric road to Ypsilanti but they are decidedly opposed to a road to Ann Arbor. On the other hand the farmers favor a line running direct to Ann Arbor.

Findley B. Whitaker, by Thomas C. Kearney his attorney, has filed a declaration in a case brought against Loren Babcock, Emma J. Hatch, William F. Hatch, Lewis Winans, Albert E. Winans and Frank J. Shaver, claiming \$5000 damages for being ejected from lands in Sylvan township.

The friends in this city of Rev. F. E. Dodds, of Saline, will be interested in knowing that he is preparing to erect an \$8,000 church in his city. Since becoming pastor of the Methodist church there Rev. Dodds has done a fine work. He has written for bids from Owosso contractors.—Owosso Argus.

Mrs. Lucy J. Case, wife of Osborn Case, of Mooreville, died last evening aged 67 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Ann Arbor. She had been suffering from paralysis, the last five days being unconscious. Her husband and two sons and five daughters survive. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

J. H. Feldkamp, one of the prosperous farmers of Bridgewater, paid the Argus a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Feldkamp was very much interested in the plans of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. He thinks he has 40 acres of muck land that would be particularly adapted to the growth of chicory roots. He proposes this year to make an experiment and test

his land and see what it will produce.

The members of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein and the Germania lodge will jointly give a concert Monday evening, April 3, for the benefit of Henry Biermann, their member who was terribly injured last fall by a gun shot. Prof. Frank McIntyre, director of the Harugari Maennerchor, will have charge of the concert. He will be assisted by all the German societies in the city. This is a worthy cause and deserves all the help that can be given.

The motion to set aside the verdict in the matter of the appeal of James Shellhorn, from the order of the probate court, refusing to probate the will of Marrietta Bennett was argued this morning before Judge Kinne. The grounds for the motion, that remarks were made by Attorney Lehman in the absence of Judge Kinne and stenographer were published in the Argus at the time of filing the affidavits. The motion was taken under advisement by the Judge.

The final account of William Gadd, administrator of the estate of Edward T. Powell, deceased, of Bridgewater, was heard by Judge of Probate Newkirk today. A. J. Waters appeared for some of the heirs and Amarial F. Freeman for the administrator. The air was made livid at times by the personalities between the counsel. Judge Newkirk smiled while the war of words was progressing and settled the matter by a compromise. This estate has been through the circuit court and up to the supreme court.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

Samuel J. Winters, of Milan, a veteran soldier died this week aged 81 years.

John Williams, of Milan, has had his pension increased from \$14 to \$17 a month.

Otsenigo lodge, No. 295, will give an after Lent dance in their hall on April 12.

A marriage license was granted Fred A. Butler 27, of Milan, and Martha Redlin 21, of Petoskey.

The examination of Jacob Schnetter, charged with stealing goods at the fire of Mrs. J. M. Stafford on State st., was adjourned this morning by Justice Duffy to Friday.

The Rev. Fr. Goldrick, of Northfield, Ryan, of Webster, Kennedy, of Ypsilanti and Hennas, of Detroit, were in the city last evening to enjoy the interpretation of "What became of Parker."

Bernard Bornes, charged with stealing cloth from George Hildebrand, was yesterday bound over to the circuit court by Justice Duffy. He was required to give bail in the sum of \$250 or go to jail. He chose the latter.

The icy condition of the sidewalks last evening caused many tumbles. Staid quiet gentlemen were seen to have convulsions, which usually ended in their sitting down on the sidewalk in an upright position and looking around in hopes no one observed the suddenness of the movement.

Rev. John Newmann, pastor of the Bethlehem church, yesterday celebrated his 57 birthday anniversary. In the evening the church choir called and a delightful time was enjoyed. A delicious supper was served. Mr. Newmann is well known as a lover of flowers, and his friends remembered him with a number of choice plants.

The roll of extension of E. Catherine st., as published in yesterday's Argus was meant to cover the benefits to be derived from the work. The amount of tax has not yet been spread, but when it is, it will be on these benefits. The property owners interested will however find it to their interest to visit the board of review and see that their proportion of the tax will be satisfactory.

The St. James hotel might with justice be termed "law headquarters." Last week Judge Alvin McAlvery, of Manistee and Attorney J. B. Claberg, of Helena, Mont., both professors in the law department, were guests at the hostelry. The head clerk of the house is a law student, the head waiter also, Uncle George dispenses law hourly and Clark is a law abiding citizen.

The Detroit News Lansing correspondent on the Pingree appointments says: "Judson's appointment as oil inspector is thought to be a blind. After a while the antis expect the governor will again send in Freeman's name, with the idea that there be no objection, Judson being out of the way; then Judson would resign his oil inspectorship and become warden with Freeman's help."

Edward M. Vining, of Detroit, was a passenger on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railroad. He claims that the conductor took the wrong half of his return ticket, and when he boarded the train on the return trip the conductor refused to accept the half ticket he had, and threatened to eject him, so he paid

his fare under protest. This is the cause of Vining's suit for damages, now on trial in Judge Carpenter's court.

The Past Time Pedro club last evening inaugurated a new series of games. They met in the banquet room of Hangsterfer's Cafe, where hereafter the meetings will be held. Mrs. Sid W. Millard and Eugene Koch received the first prizes and Mrs. George D. Apfel and John Lindenschmidt the consolation prizes. The club enjoyed a pleasant evening. The members will meet at the same place each Tuesday evening.

The attendance at the Sunday afternoon gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A. continues excellent and show a large increase over that of last year. Next Sunday the Association will be favored by an address from Mr. Francis M. Stead, of the University Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stead is a consecrated Christian man and a general invitation is extended to all men to come and hear him. His thoughts will be grouped about the subject of "Excuses." The exercises open at a quarter of 3 and will include some special music.

There was a very pretty little surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rehburg, 1327 Broadway, last evening. The occasion was the fifteenth birthday of their son, Louis Rehburg. The young man was taken entirely by surprise when thirty of his friends without any warning walked in and proceeded to make themselves at home. He soon recovered, however, and proceeded to do his part to make everybody feel at home. The evening was passed most pleasantly all enjoying the occasion to the fullest extent.

Probate Judge Newkirk today allowed the final account of Myron C. Pierce, administrator of the estate of Morey A. Pierce, deceased of Sharon. The residue of the personal estate was \$711.82 and the real estate 320 acres, is to be distributed to the heirs consisting of Ellenore Pierce widow, Myron C. Pierce, Clara Pierce, Augusta Melvaney, Helen Pardee and Edward, Mr. Pierce son and daughters. The real estate was appraised at \$14,000. The final account of James Doyle administrator of the estate of Chas. Smith, deceased of Milan, was also allowed.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Washtenaw Chapter R. A. M. will confer the Royal Arch degree next Monday evening.

The capacity of the storm sewers on Main st. were yesterday taxed to their utmost capacity.

The city was treated to a thunder storm last evening. The old saying that a thunder storm indicates colder weather proved true.

Henry W. Hall, of Chelsea, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, was granted a discharge from his debts by Judge Swan in Detroit Tuesday.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric road is putting up its waiting room here in fine shape. There is to be a ladies waiting room, toilet rooms and all the conveniences of the up-to-date waiting room.

Muehlig & Schmid recently ordered a 700 pound scale from a large manufacturing firm. Yesterday they received a 9 ounce scale. They are laughing over the mistake that some clerk has made.

Frank McIntyre the director of the Harugari Maennerchor is hard at work preparing for the concert to be given April 3 in Germania hall. This is the first concert given under his direction. He is a hard working man in his profession, and will give this concert his best attention.

Edward M. Vining received \$50 in the Wayne circuit court for being ejected from a car on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor road. A conductor had ejected him because on the return trip he presented the out-going end of the ticket. Another conductor had taken the wrong half.

Citizens of the North Side are agitating the question of building a foot bridge over the Michigan Central at the north end of State st. They say it would be a great convenience for the children that attend the high school. At present many use the dangerous route of crossing the track, rather than walking around by Detroit st., and taking the wagon bridge.

Messrs. Ashley, of the Ann Arbor Railway Co., Gould, of the Wabash, and Flanders, of the Cincinnati Northern, were in Lansing yesterday consulting with Railroad Commissioner Wesselius relative to placing interlockers at the crossing of the Wabash with the tracks of the other two companies mentioned at Britton, Lenawee county and Milan, Washtenaw County. The business of the Wabash in Michigan has more than doubled during the past year, and rather than to continue to stop all trains at the crossings named, it is willing to stand its share of the expense of putting in interlockers. Orders are made for establishing the devices.

**OUR AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS**

You make the price on Saturday, April 1st from 1 o'clock to 5 p. m. I will sell any article in my store, a few of which I will name below.

**CARRIAGES AND WAGONS**

American Wheel Cultivators, American Disc Harrows, Gale Cultivators and Disc Harrows, Gale Spring and Spike Tooth Harrows, 1-horse Steel Cultivators, different styles; the Celebrated Gale, Burch and Wiard Plows, Platform Scales, etc. In fact everything found in a complete stock of implements.

**TERMS:** Sums under \$5.00, cash; over that amount three month's time with approved notes at 6 per cent. interest.

It will pay every farmer in Washtenaw County to attend this sale as this is the first opportunity they have ever had to buy the latest improved implements fresh from the factory at their own price.

If you cannot come to this sale it will pay to call before or after and get our prices.

**HENRY RICHARDS,**  
117 East Washington.

Agent for Dearing Binders and Mowers.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

An auction will be held on the late George F. Rash farm on Lodi Plains at 1 o'clock on Thursday, March 3, at which a span of grey horses, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 5 sheep, 20 lambs, 2 sows, 7 pigs and a large quantity of farming implements will be sold.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co.'s articles of incorporation were filed in the County clerks office today. The capital stock of the company is \$17,000 of which \$12,000, 70.6 per cent. has been paid in. The list of stock holders was published in the Argus. The objects of the company are the "buying, selling, drying and manufacturing chicory and wholesaling and retailing tools and machinery incident thereto."

Gottlob Mann, of Freedom, brother of County Treasurer Mann, has rented the saw mill of Michael Staebler, of Scio. He expects to start up next week. The mill has a capacity of 10 to 12 thousand feet a day. If Mr. Staebler find the right party who wanted to run the mill, he says he would be willing to move his saw mill to Ann Arbor. It is one of the best equipped saw mills in the county. Mr. Mann has at another mill sawed 250,000 feet this winter. He is a hustler.

John Heinzmann, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Bay City announcing the death of his cousin, Mrs. Tina Baumbach nee Heinzmann. He has not yet learned when the funeral will be held or the particulars of her death, which must have been quite sudden. When Mr. Heinzmann visited Bay City two weeks ago, Mrs. Baumbach seemed to be in perfect health. She was about 45 years of age. She has visited in Ann Arbor at various times.

Eva Gould, of Ypsilanti, by her solicitor D. C. Griffin, has filed a bill for divorce against her husband Daniel H. Gould on the ground of desertion. Her maiden name was Eva Jarvis. The couple were married June 18, 1897. Rev. Fisher, of the Baptist church of York officiating. They lived together until January 1, '90. Mrs. Gould alleges that July 12, '97, her husband married one Cora B. Bowland and has been living with her as wife at Cannon City, Colo.

Justice James Doyle, of Milan, was in the city yesterday and greeted his many friends with his usual smiles. Mr. Doyle was born in New York and settled with his parents in York township in 1846. At that time there was much game in the county. Mr. Doyle shot many deer and wild turkeys. He even tried to secure the latter with fish hooks. The turkeys ate the corn and broke the hooks. Mr. Doyle has no use for the present laws for preserving game. He says they do not save the deer as the settlers shoot them right along and run them with dogs. The game wardens are right in with the violators of the law. Mr. Doyle thinks there would be just as many deer, if there were no game laws.

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

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors.

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

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Great Display of Newest Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Gloves, Ribbons, Neckwear, Wash Goods, New Lace Curtains, a new stock of Table Linens, Carpets and Mattings. We have the most complete Notion Stock in Ann Arbor.

Every thing we sell guaranteed.

Your money cheerfully refunded if your purchase is not entirely satisfactory.

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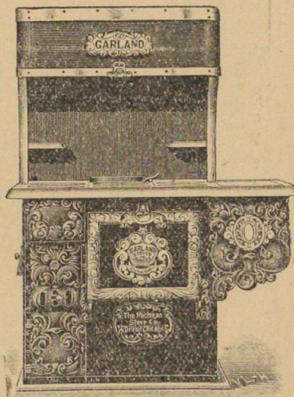
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Remember you want the BEST.

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"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must "stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives—"The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." Mrs. MARY IBBOTT, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

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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, to 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 16th day of April, A. D. 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of this 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 west 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 on 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).

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The new livery barn, of Wallace & Rehfsuss, is being wiring for electric lights.

The 3 year old child of William Hoeft, of the second ward is very sick. Mrs. Hoeft the mother died recently leaving a large family.

Robert H. Hemphill, treasurer of the city of Ypsilanti yesterday settled with County Treasurer Mann. He returned \$285.60 uncollected taxes, which was less than last year.

C. Hardy Woodruff who has made his home so many years with Mr. and Mrs. John Burg has secured a position as salesman, in Newcomb and Endicott's new shoe department.

The supper given by the Lady Maccabees last evening was well attended by over 400 people, the receipts being over \$40. The hall was packed to suffocation. The young people enjoyed dancing after the hall was partially cleared.

The funeral services of the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schairer, were held in the Salem church at Weinsberg yesterday, Rev. Julius Klingmann, officiating. This is the second death in the family, the 14 year old son having died two weeks ago.

The Salem Butter and Cheese Co., have filed in the county clerk's office a notice dissolving the corporation. The notice states all the debts have been cancelled, the surplus equitably distributed among its members. The notice is signed by E. T. Walker, Hiram B. Thayer, James W. Murray, John Munn, J. B. Waterman and D. W. White.

Mrs. Patrick McCabe, aged 70, of Pinckney, died very suddenly last evening in Dexter while attending the St. Patricks banquet. She had not been out of the house during the winter. Soon after arriving at the rink where the banquet was given she complained of feeling unwell and asked for a glass of water. She expired on the sidewalk while being taken to a neighboring house. She leaves five children, of whom Patrick McCabe, formerly of Ann Arbor, under sheriff, is one.

Several hundred men and boys gathered near the post office this afternoon to watch the antics of a student who had imbibed too much St. Patrick's day enthusiasm. His friends tried to induce him to go home but he would not. Officer Isbell tried his persuasive powers but the student insisted upon walking into jail, claiming he had been bulldozed long enough by the police, and he wanted a case of damages against the city of Ann Arbor. He said he had been trying to treat the newboys to pop when told to move on.

Mrs. Katharine Frey, of W. Jefferson st., died this morning at 4:30 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Newmann officiating. There sons aged 18, 16 and 14 years survive her, as well as her sisters, Mrs. Fred Stein, Mrs. Michael Weinmann and Mrs. John Schneider survive her. She was a very industrious hard working woman, who cared for her sons in a most exemplary manner. Her death is a more than ordinary hard blow on her children.

The St. Patricks banquet given in Dexter last evening for the benefit of St. Thomas Catholic church was a great success. Over 350 people enjoyed the bounteous supper. Rev. Fr. Comefort, of Pinckney, acted as toastmaster. Hon. James McNamara, of Detroit, responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." Rev. Fr. Conners, "The Irish American Soldier." Among the others who assisted were Rev. Fr. Wall, of Paw Paw, who spoke; James Harkins, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Fr. Goldrick, of Northfield, and the Dexter Young Ladies Quartet who sang. They were so well received that they had to respond to numerous encores.

Mrs. George L. Hull, of Hamburg, one of the old pioneers of Ann Arbor died Wednesday. The funeral services will be held Sunday. She was 72 years of age and born in Schenectady, N. Y. She with her husband formerly resided on Thompson st. Mr. Thompson kept a grocery on S. Main st., where John Goetz, jr., is now located. She has been an invalid for the past five years. Mr. Thompson is expected home tomorrow from Denver, Colo., where he has been visiting a daughter. He with seven children, Mrs. E. T. Edmunds, of W. Huron st., Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Denver, Colo.; Miss Belle Hull, a teacher in the Detroit High school and Prof. Lawrence Hull, of Laureville, New Jersey; Dr. Geo. Hull, of Ypsilanti; Edward Hull and Alexander Hull, of Hamburg, survive her.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

The homeopathic hospital has at present 60 patients.

Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, spoke at the St. Patricks banquet in Pontiac.

The rains of last night have swollen Allen's Creek and its branches, until it over flowed its banks.

An excellent large photograph of the late Phillip Bach has been placed in the window of his old store.

A marriage license has been granted Fred E. Luckhardt 33, Lodi, and Paulina Lutzer 27, Freedom.

The Michigan Central are receiving from 30 to 40 car loads of flour daily, from the Ann Arbor line, for the east.

On Thursday Mrs. Eugene Oesterlin, of W. Huron st., celebrated her 51 birthday anniversary, with a delightful tea, given to a number of her old friends.

In the chancery case of Katherine C. Reichert vs. John George Keck, of Lodi, a stipulation has been filed to take the deposition of Fred Keck, of Ritzville Washington.

There are still some good seats for the May Festival which have not been reserved. Information can be had at Secretary Camborn's office, at the University school of music.

The funeral services of Rudolph, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Kappler, of Scio, will be held at the St. Thomas church in Freedom tomorrow morning.

The Ann Arbor road is crowded with freight trains. At Frankfort the road is burdened with the large amount of freight they have to handle, flour and lumber make the bulk of stuff handled.—Two Clover Leaf engines begin soon to help draw the trains south.—Owosso Argus.

Justice of the Peace Chauncey Orcutt, of Ann Arbor township, was in the city today. Mr. Orcutt has filled the office for 11 years. He says business is rather quiet. He makes the offer to any couple that will call on him within the next 30 days that he will marry them free of charge.

While Charles Arron Smith, of Scio, was in Dexter at the St. Patrick's banquet Thursday night some miscreant cut the harness on his horse which was hitched on Main st., into small pieces and after the banquet \$100 worth of silverware was stolen from the carriage of Mrs. Felix Dunlavy.

Senators Davis, Latimer, Loomis, A. G. Smith and Flood and Representative Mason and Brownell of the ways and means committee, after their visit to the Normal at Ypsilanti spent the afternoon yesterday at the University. The members of the committee expressed themselves as much pleased with their visit, only regretting that they had not more time at their disposal.

"Why do you not suggest that on the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor electric road, and for that matter all the electric roads, the poles be placed between the track and the driveway on the roads," said an old horseman. "If this was done you would see that very few horses, even the most timid, would mind the cars. I have watched the horses on N. University ave., and I notice very few horses care for the cars at all. The line of poles seem to give the horses confidence."

From Monday's Daily Argus.

A class of fifty-five was confirmed by Bishop Davies at St. Andrews church last night.

A marriage license has been granted to Henry Walker 26 Sharon and Martha Kappler 22 Sharon.

John Cowan, of Dixboro, has let a contract to Oscar Sorg to paint and decorate his house both inside and out. Mr. Sorg started the work today.

Koch Bros. broke ground today for two brick stores on S. Ashley st., to be built for ex-County Treasurer Wm. Rehfsuss, and the addition to the county jail.

Some of the boys who attended the chicken fight in Detroit Saturday night, complain about the street car accommodation. They claim they had to wait an hour for the Woodmere ave. car.

H. T. Braman, of Milan, was in the city Saturday evening. Mr. Braman is engaged in the livery business and was in the city to inspect a new wagon, which Walker & Co., are manufacturing for his use.

John Wagner, the butcher, of S. Main st., Saturday evening narrowly escaped chopping off the thumb of his right hand. He bruised it with a cleaver almost as badly as if he had cut his finger off.

Judging from the amount of freight traffic on the Ann Arbor road at present, its management will experience no trouble in meeting the increased taxes under the Atkinson law. Saturday night the

road delivered 70 cars of freight to the Michigan Central bound east. Yesterday six double headers went through Ann Arbor each heavily laden.

Attorney George Turnbull was in the city today on legal business. He says that the people of Chelsea expect the new cement factory will give employment to from 100 to 3000 men, so that they do not worry about the threat that one of their industries will leave the village. The deposit of marl from which the cement is to be made is found at Four Mile lake, which is three miles from Chelsea.

The remains of Abraham Hooker, of Milan, who died at the hospital yesterday were taken to his former home by Ann Arbor train this morning. He has been afflicted for some time with rheumatism and for the past month has been at the hospital undergoing treatment. He was about 35 years old and was married some three years ago to Miss Ella Springer who survives him. He leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters.

The Portage Lake Cottage Association has filed its articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The purposes of the association are stated to be "yatching, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, rowing and other lawful sports and recreations not contrary to law." The principal office will be in Ypsilanti. The life of the association is to be 30 years. The incorporators who sign the articles are Don L. Davis, W. H. Sweet, M. M. Read, Robert H. Kilian, James E. McGregor, Harry W. Densmore, Winifred J. Walker, W. L. Pack, Peter W. Carpenter, H. L. Stoup.

The funeral services of Mrs. Katherine Frey, held in the Bethlehem church, yesterday afternoon were largely attended, every seat in the church being filled. Rev. John Newman pastor of the congregation officiated. Miss Flora Koch sang a most appropriate and touching solo. The interment took place in the Jackson ave. cemetery. The pall bearers were Mrs. Frey's brothers, Michael, Christian and Fred Stein and brother-in-law, Jacob Reimold. A long procession followed the hearse to the grave. In addition to three sons, Mrs. Frey leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Schneider, Mrs. M. Weinmann and Mrs. Jacob Reimold, and four brothers, Michael, Christian Louis and Fred Stein.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed at Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

CAVANAUGH'S LETTER.

Accepting the Nomination for Circuit Judge.

In accordance with the interview with Mr. Cavanaugh which appeared in last Thursday's Argus, he has notified the democratic judicial committee that he bows to their decision and will make the run for circuit judge. His letter is as follows: To the Democratic Judicial Committee of the 22nd Judicial district: Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. declining to accept my withdrawal as a candidate for circuit judge. Your reasons therein set forth have convinced me that it is my duty to remain on the ticket. I shall, therefore, in the brief time now remaining do everything I can for success, and I desire to ask through you that all democrats see that their votes count for the principles they believe in. If this be done and all go to the polls, success is certain. Very truly yours, M. J. CAVANAUGH.

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Fire at the Street Car Barn.

A fire at the street car barn Saturday called out the fire department. The damage was slight and will not exceed \$25. The fire started from some woolen rags under a work bench. The summer cars were pulled out of the barn before the fire got under way. Considerable paint was scorched, the flames being entirely within the interior.

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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.

THE CHICORY COMPANY.

The Stockholders in Ann Arbor's Latest Enterprise.

On Saturday afternoon the incorporation papers of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. were prepared and signed in the directors room of the State Savings Bank. The capital of the company will be \$17,000 all paid in, divided as follows: Jacob Laubengayer, \$6,500; John Heinzmann, \$6,000; W. J. Booth, \$2,000; William Arnold, \$1,000; J. F. Lawrence, \$500; John Walz, jr., \$500; T. D. Kearney, \$500. The papers have been sent to the secretary of state. Upon their return the stockholders will meet and elect directors and effect an organization. The factory and receiving station will be located on Laubengayer & Heinzmann's property near their elevator, from which the necessary power will be furnished. The company is now ready to close contracts with farmers for acreage. A little circular with directions how to grow chicory has been issued and says: "To grow good chicory requires a black sandy clay loam. Land should be plowed from 7 to 8 inches deep. Roll land with light roller before sowing. Sow the chicory from May 15 to June 1. Sow in drills 12 inches apart, thin it out to 6 inches in the row. "Chicory does not require much cultivating, keep the weeds out and the chicory will take care of itself. Sow 1 1/2 to 2 pounds seed to the acre."

Broke Through the Ice.

Fred Krause, the well known auctioneer was in the city yesterday. "Last week I had an experience that I will not soon forget. I had the narrowest escape of my life. I was in Superior township and came to a place where ice covered the road. As I saw tracks I thought it was safe. My horse broke through and went up to his shoulders into water. He succeeded in pulling me through, but I was nervous until it was over."

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Death of Fred Graf.

The many friends of Fred Graf, the jeweler, will be greatly shocked by the news that he died Sunday night in Chicago. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at his home. He was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, about 54 years ago. He removed to Hamburg, Ontario, and in 1872 came to Ann Arbor. After being in business two years for himself he accepted an engagement with Jacob Haller & Son, jewelers, and was in their employ for 16 years. Some five years ago, with his family he removed to Chicago. The winter before leaving Ann Arbor he suffered from a severe attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. He was a member of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., Ann Arbor Turn Verein and Ann Arbor Schutzenbund. He was of a very amiable disposition and much respected for his upright character. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

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HIDDEN FOES.

Spanish bushwhackers, in the Cuban war, covered themselves with palmetto leaves, and so disguised, lurked among the bushes undetected by the American soldiers. Diseases as deadly as the bullet from the bush-



whacker's rifle, often lurk behind familiar disguises. A "common cold" such as "you have" "thrown off" a score of times, may now turn out to be the uncommon cold which you cannot throw off. Then you have taken the first steps in a path that ends in consumption.

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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 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. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

WILL BE NO TROUBLE

Judge Kinne Goes on the Ticket,

WHAT CAVANAUGH SAYS

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This Action Presages Now a Friendly Judicial Campaign With No Personalities or Mud Slinging in it.

Judge Kinne's name will go upon the official ballot in spite of the mistake made by the republicans in calling the convention too late to comply with the law governing such matters. The law is very plain that the names of all candidates shall be certified "not less than 20 days prior" to election. Mr. Cavanaugh, the democratic candidate for judge, when seen in relation to the matter stated that neither he nor his friends desired Judge Kinne's name to be left off the ticket, as he was clearly the choice of the republican party and he did not wish to be chosen to fill any office unless the people saw fit to freely give him a majority of their votes. He did not think the people who desired to vote for his opponent should be put to any extra trouble in recording their vote, through a mistake of the judicial committee in not complying with the law.

The law in the case is very plain and if complied with the only name for circuit judge on the ballot would be that of Martin J. Cavanaugh.

The fact calls to mind how much more careful democratic politicians are to observe the election laws than are the republicans. There has never been any question here of their strict compliance with the law governing the certification and preparation of tickets. One of the editors of this paper took four hours night ride one night in pitch darkness to get a signature to a new certification, because some very slight error had been made in the form and from this point to which he went, another man continued the rest of the ride to get the certification completed and filed within the time specified by law.

It has been said by those responsible in a measure for the infraction of the law that the provision is directory only and not mandatory. This has never, however, been so held by the courts. The law itself is as clear and emphatic as it could be made.

The decision of the democrats, however, not to take advantage of any technicalities is to be commended. And the more especially in this so as it augers the running of a clean cut campaign on both sides with no appeals to prejudice and none of the cheap political tricks which might well disgrace a judicial campaign.

THEY ASK ITS RECALL

THE LATEST MOVE IN THE BENNETT WILL CASE.

The Defense Finds Fault With a Lawyers Plea in the Absence of Judge and Stenographer.

John P. Kirk, one of the attorneys in the Jerome Schermerhorn appeal in the Maryette Bennett estate, has filed a motion asking the circuit court to recall and revoke the judgment entered by the jury in said matter for the reason that during the absence of the judge and stenographer, Michael J. Lehman, one of the attorneys was making his argument to which exceptions were taken by Judge Babbitt and no court was present to determine the materiality of the exceptions and no record of the exceptions was made by the stenographer. Affidavits of the truth of this statement are made by Judge Babbitt and Hon. E. P. Allen. Judge Babbitt in his affidavit says that Mr. Lehman in his closing argument made "the statement that the proponent was poor and had nothing at all with which to pay for preparing for trial, that the expenses for such preparation were heavy and that proponent lawyers had been to all the expense in such preparation, besides taking up a great deal of their time; that at the time of taking such exceptions the Honorable Edward D. Kinne, the circuit judge, who sat in the trial of said matter, was not present in court; that deponent's exceptions so made went unheeded by said Lehman; that much more was said by said Lehman in the course of his said argument which conveyed to the jury the fact that unless their verdict should sustain the will, counsel would be heavy losers, that said Lehman is a German and that several of the jury men were Germans and acquaintances of said Lehman.

Hon. E. P. Allens' affidavit is along the same lines and to the same effect.

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You Should Know.

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

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Tonic renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

Stolen at a Fire.

Jacob Schnetter, of N. Fifth ave., was before Justice Duffy Friday on the charge of larceny at a fire. His examination was set down for March 23 and in default of \$500 bail he was sent to jail. At the fire at Mrs. J. M. Stafford's residence, on N. State st., five weeks ago, a lot of articles were missed. Deputy Sheriff Kelsey and Officers Isbell and Armbruster took the case in hand and quietly worked it up. Among the things taken was an overcoat of Paul Moses, a student rooming in Mrs. Stafford's house. Yesterday morning Schnetter was seen on the street wearing a good overcoat. It was identified by Mr. Moses and Schnetter was arrested. A search warrant was issued and a large amount of stuff was recovered such as silk dresses, skirts, lace curtains, shawls, etc. It was largely damaged by the treatment it had received. A fine shawl had been used as a table cover. Holes had been burned in it and it was covered with grease spots.

Schnetter is an old offender having served in Jackson and on Dec. 31, finished 65 days in the county jail. He seems to take his arrest very stoically and says nothing.

Sheriff Gillen and the officers are making a record for themselves in the way they are detecting crime. Evil-doers in the city had better move away if they do not wish to get into the clutches of the law.

THE SCHOOLMASTERS

HAVE A BIG PROGRAM AT YPSILANTI.

A Number of Ann Arbor Professors Are on the Program for the Two-Day Meeting.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will hold its spring meeting on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 1899, in Ypsilanti. All general sessions will be held in the Normal College hall and will begin on standard time. A most interesting regular program has been arranged and besides this there will be held at the college during the week various exercises relative to the Normal College work.

In the regular program of the club on Friday morning will come a stereotypical lecture, "A Midsummer Trip to the Land of Hellas," by Prof. Thomas D. Seymour, of Yale University, and a paper, "The Period of Adolescence," by Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal school. In the evening Supt. L. H. Jones, of Cleveland, will give an address on "The Higher Ideals of Education." After the lecture the Normal College faculty will tender an informal reception to all visitors.

The first number of the program for Saturday morning is a paper by Prof. Geo. Hempel and Prof. F. W. Kelsey of the university, on "Should the College Course be Shortened to Three Years?" The discussion will be led by Hon. Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit. B. A. Finney, of the university library, will also read a paper on "Bibliography in the High School Course." H. M. Ulley, of the Dtoric Public Library, will lead the discussion.

In addition to this general program there will be a series of special conferences as follows: "Ancient Classics," Thursday at 1:30 o'clock and the same hour Friday afternoon; "Modern Languages," Friday at 1:30 o'clock; "English," Friday, at 1:30; "History," Friday at 1:30; "Mathematics, Friday at 1:30; "Biology," Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., and Friday at 1:30 p. m.; "Physics," Friday at 1:30 p. m. and Saturday at same hour; "Physical Training," Friday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m.; "Manual Training," Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30, hour not announced. The Michigan Academy of Science also holds its meeting at the Normal College, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 30. On the programs of these conferences are some of the most prominent educators of the country from the leading colleges and universities.

There can be found something on the program of interest to ever teacher. The meeting should be largely attended.

JUDSON WAS BOUNCED

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WESSLIUS FIRES HIM.

The New Railroad Commissioner if Confirmed May Reappoint Him Until He Becomes Oil Inspector in July.

The next thing done in the railroad department was an action by the commissioner himself. He dictated a letter to Secretary of State Stearns, the chairman of the state board of auditors, notifying him that the appointment of Wm. Judson as deputy railroad commissioner had been revoked.

"Mr. Judson," says Wesselius in explaining this action, "was not my choice for the place. However, the deputy is appointed by the commissioner by and with the advice of the governor. Mr. Pingree insisted last January that Mr. Judson be named for the place. Judson would, he said, have to be in Lansing a good deal looking after things, and the income of the deputyship would give him the money to pay his bad wife here.

"I consented on the distinct understanding that the appointment was to be merely temporary.

"Mr. Judson's only official act in his office was to come in one day and request a copy of my annual report. He has never done one minute's work in return for the \$125 a month he has drawn."—Detroit Journal.

What's In a Name. Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

AN ENGLISH BARONET

Who Resides in Washtenaw County.

CHEATED OF HIS ESTATES

Was Just a Few Days Too Late In Filing Claims.

The Son of Baronet Fortman Now Lords It Over Valuable Property and Names Two Rectors of English Churches.

Washtenaw county has its English baronet, who has according to the Marquise de Fontenoy, been made the victim of a gross and shameful piece of injustice in the English courts for which there seems to be no remedy. He is a member of the well known Reade family, of which Charles Reade, the famous novelist, is author of "Never Too Late to Mend," is also a member. The story of injustice as given by the Marquise de Fontenoy in the Chicago Tribune reads like a novel. The Sir George Reade mentioned in the letter is George C. Reade, of Webster township, in this county, the son of Sir John Reade or John Stanthorpe Reade, who settled in Dexter township in 1837. He was named after his uncle, the baronet mentioned in the following article. As a boy, the Sir John Reade, of this county, was, as a neighbor expresses it, "a little frisky" and his father brought him to Michigan and located for him 160 acres of land on Section 17, in Dexter township. The deed was made in such a manner that Sir John could never dispose of the property. On this he built a log house and soon afterwards married Louisa Walton, who was also, of Dexter. They had four children, of whom George C. Reade, the Sir George referred to in the following article was the only son. While Sir John Reade was obliged to rely upon his own resources, he was very poor and his family were often lacking in the comforts of life, but after his father's death, he went over to England, when he remained for about a year returning with enough money to buy a good farm in Webster township, of 340 acres. He was well educated, took great pride in his person and was a writer of poetry, of which he was fond. One of his daughters, Mrs. Green, lives on N. Main st., in this city. He lived the industrious life of a farmer and was a good American citizen although in line for an English baronetcy. But here is the story as told by the Marquise de Fontenoy the Chicago Tribune:

"Sir George Reade, who makes his home in this country at Howell, Livingston county, Mich., and who has not only an American mother, but likewise an American wife finds himself by a decision just rendered by the English courts the victim of a gross and shameful piece of injustice, for which there appears to be as matters stand now, no legal remedy.

"There are few stories more dramatic or romantic than that of the fortunes of this old Oxfordshire family, which has so many affiliations in the United States.

"Sir John Reade, the sixth baronet of the line, (an uncle of the Webster Sir John), after losing his only son, his wife, and two out of the three of his daughters, happened in a fit of passion to strike his butler a blow which knocked the man down stairs, injuring him fatally. There was but one witness of the deed, a footman of the name of John Wakefield, who immediately after the death of the butler was promoted to the latter's place, and from that time forth assumed confidential relations with his master. There was no inquest held until three months afterwards, and when the body was exhumed for the purpose it was found to be so decomposed that an open verdict was returned, neither medical experts nor jury being willing to assert for certain whether his death had been due to violence or not.

"The body was thereupon restored to its grave, and the widow, embittered by her failure to receive justice, caused the following epitaph to be written on her husband's tombstone: 'It was a mortal hand that did the deed.'

"Thenceforth Sir John shut the gates of his grand old Oxfordshire country seat, Shipton Court, against all his friends, kinsmen, and acquaintances, restricting himself entirely to the society of the man Wakefield, from whom he was never seen apart. In fact, Wakefield allowed no one to have any access to him, and when the baronet died it was found that he had bequeathed every stick of property, Shipton Court, the heirlooms, and the possessions, in fact, everything of which he could dispose to his butler, Wakefield, stipulating that the latter should assume the name of Reade and the family coat-of-arms.

"Of course this will, which disinherited the old baronet's only surviving daughter, an epileptic, as well as his grand nephew and successor in the baronetcy, Sir Chandos Reade, now dead, aroused an immense amount of scandal and opposition. The imbecile Miss Reade was cited by the court of probate to oppose her father's will on the ground of use of undue influence. But, being a lunatic, and in charge of a keeper, she failed to respond and allowed judgment to go by default.

"Sir Chandos Reade, not being himself heir at law, nor 'committee' of the woman, was not in a position to ask for a revoke of the probate. He died nine years ago, and was succeeded by the present baronet, Sir George Reade, who, as stated above, makes his home in this country.

"Sir John Reade—that is to say, the baronet who, through the manslaughter of his butler, placed himself in the power of his man Wakefield—died in January, 1868. His imbecile daughter survived him until Nov. 15, 1897, when in these letters I called the attention of Sir George, cut in Michigan, to the fact that the moment had come for him to sue for his rights.

"There was no time to lose. For, according to an act of Parliament passed on the statute book in 1874, and destined to give to wealthy merchants, financiers, and manufacturers an indefeasible title of lands that they had purchased, all claims are barred after 30 years.

"At the time when Miss Reade died there were just lacking seven weeks to complete the term of 30 years from the moment of her father, old Sir John's, death.

"If during those seven weeks Sir George had filed his claim for the recovery of the Reade estates in England, and for the revocation of old Sir John's will, he would doubtless have won his case, and been today placed in possession of his ancestral home and domains.

"But, unfortunately, these letters do not seem to have met his eye until too late and it was only a month after the expiration of the seven weeks in question that he instituted legal proceedings in England, which have now been thrown out of court on the ground, that they are barred by the statute of limitation enacted in 1874.

"Of course, there is the excuse that Sir George was on this side of the Atlantic and did not hear of Miss Reade's death in time. But the English courts, adhering to the letter rather than to the spirit of the statute have declined to accept this excuse as a valid plea. The estate, therefore, remains in the possession of the Wakefields, who now bear the name of Reade.

"The footman who terrorized his master by threats of bringing him; to the scaffold into bequeathing him his property, is now dead, and it is his son who is the present master of Shipton Hall.

"The first thing that the former man did on inheriting the property from the old baronet was to put up at auction all the family portraits by Kneller, Romney, and other old masters, most of which were purchased by the American diplomat Meredith Reade, a lineal descendant of that Sir James Reade, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and whose son settled on this side of the Atlantic.

"Shipton court and the estate were purchased in 1663 by Sir Compton Reade, the first baronet of the line, who had defended his other ancestral home in Berkshire for King Charles until it was burnt over his head by the troops of Oliver Cromwell.

"There are monuments of eight baronets of this line in old Shipton Church, and one of them figures in history as one of the chief lieutenants of the first and great Duke of Marlborough.

"The Shipton court estate comprises two livings of the Church of England. That is to say, the son of the former butler is responsible for the appointment of the rectors of two important and densely populated parishes. He goes by the name of Mr. Joseph Reade, having dropped the family name of Wakefield.

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."

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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 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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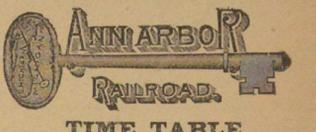
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Christian J. Zahn to John Berger, dated December 20th, A. D. 1898, 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. 1898, in liber 32 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.

Stephan H. Dodge, the administrator with will annexed and as trustee of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed. 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.

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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 9th 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 Rebecca S. Dunster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertram Dunster Saker praying that the administration of 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, 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.

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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 dozen, Horse Clippers 95c, \$1.49, \$2.00 Hair Clippers 79c 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 Stretcher 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

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# ALUMNI CLUB HOUSE

To Be Placed on University Campus.

AT COST OF ABOUT \$30,000

Subscriptions Being Raised Among the Alumni.

A Permanent Endowment for the Expenses of the Alumni Association is Also Being Raised.—Both Projects Are Well Received.

If present plans are successful a club house costing \$30,000 will be built on the university campus as a permanent home for the office of the alumni association and a club house for the entertainment of visiting alumni. The plan is to have it open at all times for the use of the resident alumni as well as the visiting alumni. The movement is in charge of James H. Prentiss, the secretary of the Alumni Association and it could not be in more capable hands. Mr. Prentiss has been receiving subscriptions from local and faculty members of the alumni and has already about \$4,500 subscribed. All subscriptions are contingent upon the whole amount of \$30,000 being subscribed. His idea is to get between \$5,000 and \$6,000 subscribed in Ann Arbor and with that as a starter he thinks that he will be able to raise the balance of the amount needed outside.

The club house would do much towards making it pleasant for the visiting alumni and so tie them closer to their alma mater and would consequently aid in advancing the interests of the university in which we are all deeply interested.

A plan is also being submitted to the alumni of the university whereby with a subscription of \$5 for seven years from a large number of them, a permanent endowment may be secured to maintain a paid secretary of the alumni association. The plan was started on an eastern trip to the secretary and has taken well, 100 subscriptions for \$35 each payable in the seven years being obtained on that trip and since then a large number of other subscriptions have been obtained. This plan contemplates making the subscribers permanent members of the association and doing away with the \$1 annual dues by which the association is now supported. The present system, while realizing sufficient to keep a paid secretary, requires too much labor and so detracts from the efficiency of his other and really more important work. The endowment plan is received with a most universal favor.

The university has done much for the alumni. The alumni can do much for the university.

## A BIG TRUNK LINE

### THE ANN ARBOR ROAD TO BECOME ONE.

If the Latest Rumors Are Correct.—Probability of an Impending Change in the Road Increasing.

Rumors concerning the Ann Arbor railroad are flying thick and fast. Last week it was to be consolidated with the Ohio Central. This week it is to become part of the Pennsylvania lines. Here is the latest from Detroit sources.

No slight importance is attached by railroad men to the trip through this state last week of the officials of three Michigan lines. They went in a special train consisting of a Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western engine and private car and an Ann Arbor private car. The party consisted of Charles M. Heald, president of the D., G. R. & W.; H. W. Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor, and S. T. Crap, general manager of the Flint & Pere Marquette. They were at Toledo, and on Friday went through Ann Arbor, northbound.

From a local railway official it is learned that their intention was to inspect every part of the three lines, and in Michigan Central circles it is said that there is a combination on foot. These roads are the most important factor in reaching the northwest and the upper part of the state, and it would be a powerful amalgamation.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the scheme, but it is thought to put the roads in a position to better control all the trade for their own financial benefit. These roads are the great coal feeders to the upper lakes, ports and territory beyond, and it is possible there is something on between them and the Ohio coal roads which have figured out a combination.

From the north comes word that the Ann Arbor is apt to pass into the control of the Pennsylvania, the idea of the big system being to run through trains from the seaboard to Minneapolis and St. Paul. This includes a line into Detroit, and will give impetus to the rumors that C. N. Haskell and the old Detroit & Lima folk, now building a road out of Toledo, are going to sell it to the Pennsylvania.

An Eastern Trip via Washington. Opportunity for a visit to the National Capital is afforded by tickets via Washington at same fares as tickets over direct Pennsylvania Line to Philadelphia and New York. An additional stop-over of ten days is granted on tickets to New York whether they read via Washington or direct. For further information apply to F. M. Bushong, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit.

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## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

### Of Country District Schools Are Passed.

Editor Argus:—In last week's issue of one of your contemporaries I noticed the following: "For efficiency of purpose and for unity in excellence, the rural schools of this county have never been excelled." As for efficiency of purpose it should be our aim to make or district schools as complete in themselves as possible as they are the beginning and end of many a boy and girl school careers, hence they should be so governed and disciplined as to afford the pupil a practical foundation for the knowledge to be acquired to assist him through life. There are many embarrassments that confront a teacher in a district school that have always been and always will be, and the most deplorable of these is irregular attendance in which I cannot see that our present system has made any improvement, for the good old days must not be ignored when scholars looked anxiously forward for that so-called "last day," when prizes were to be given to the ones who left off head the most times in their respective spelling classes or who were not absent or tardy and who felt fully equipped to accompany their teacher to a neighboring district spelling school only to have their joy turned to sorrow by having their underpinning knocked out by one of those formidable "coach words." Those were the days when you met scholars on their way to or from school with their spelling books under their arms, or in passing by a school house you would hear a whole class reading in concert, or hear the A, B, C, fellows ringing out the old multiplication table, and if you asked one of them if you took two steps forward and three back he could tell you right where you were at and when I read in the papers of some fellow advocating reform in spelling then I began to wonder if when his theory is put into practice where we will be at. The next condition to be confronted is in districts that are densely settled with Germans some of whom can speak but little English and others who have to attend German school part of the year. It seems to me that our present so-called system of grading district schools does an injustice to them as they have much more to contend with. And then there are the boys and girls, who used to do chores for their board winters and go to school or some young German boy 18 or 20 who merely wants to learn to read and write the English language, and will ask you why the words to, their, and several other words are spelled in two or more different ways. Where are they now? You do not see them standing around the school yard during the noon hour or meet them in the morning on their way to school. Can it be that our district schools are outgrowing their usefulness? If so we want a system that will create more enthusiasm between teacher and pupil than between teacher and institutes. Then we will see without leaving home or consulting our county papers the condition of our schools. A PARENT.

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## THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.

Judson and Grosvenor Said to Have Made up.

There are a good many Judson "pipe stories" floating around. Here is another one from a Detroit paper: "The reason for Judson's soreness is said to lie in the reappointment of Food Commissioner Grosvenor, with whom Judson has been on bad terms for some time past. The differences between Judson and Grosvenor have been adjusted within the past week. While their relations are not exactly of the Damon and Pythias order, they are reconciled to each other. Each is willing that the other should live—and at the expense of the state. When Judson learned that Grosvenor was to be reappointed he tore his hair and acted very much like the hero of Mr. Gilbert's "Nancy Belle." Judson said if Grosvenor was to be reappointed, he wouldn't take anything. He would go back to Washtenaw county, buy cattle, and like A. J. Sawyer, before he would submit to such an imposition. Finally Judson and Grosvenor were hauled into one cage, and Tramer Pingree proceeded to make a happy family of them. His effort was tolerably successful, and Judson and Grosvenor will work together for the good of reform."

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the registration for voters of the several wards, to be held Tuesday, March 28th, 1899, is entitled to be held on Monday, April 3, 1899, in the several wards of the city at the following places, viz: First Ward—Washington street near Fifth avenue at the Zion German school house. Second Ward—111 West Liberty street Sid W. Millard's office. Third Ward—Council Chamber. Fourth Ward—Engine House. Fifth Ward—Engine House. Sixth Ward—Engine House. Seventh Ward—304 South State, Weinberg's shop. For the purpose of Registering new Electors in said wards in said city, who may apply for such purpose, and that said Boards will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon. And on the following day at the Council Chamber from nine o'clock in forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon. All persons who will at the coming election, to be held on Monday April 3, 1899, be entitled to vote under the provisions of Section 1, Article VII. of the Constitution, and have not already registered in the wards in which they now live should register their names. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Whitmore Lake. The goods advertised for sale under execution have been replenished and will be cleared in circuit court in April.

Ada Rausenberger is building a 34x46 foot underground barn and contractor O. D. Moore says he will be ready for raising in a few days.

Wednesday, March 22, was caucus day for the Democrats and would be office-seekers were unusually numerous. By an oversight the township committee was all selected from the south-east end of the town and instead of holding caucus at Whitmore Lake as heretofore it was held this spring at Emery. Let this not occur again.

The whole township of Northfield is congratulating themselves on the wisdom displayed at Monroe by the Democratic convention in selecting for Circuit Judge that tried, staunch and brilliant man, Martin J. Cavanaugh. Everybody, including our school children honor Mr. Cavanaugh for his honesty, integrity and capacity, and he will be an ornament in the judicial position for which he has been nominated and beyond doubt will be elected.

The Democrats, of Northfield, held their caucus at Emery, March 22, when the following were placed in nomination: Supervisor, Theo. F. Prochnow; clerk, Frank O'Brien; treasurer, John P. Smith; highway commissioner, Ade C. Baldin; justice of the peace, Michael Kennedy; member board of review 2 years, Henry Miller; school inspector, Geo. Burd; constables, David Mair, Fred Zeebe, John Earle and Wm. Bauer. The township committee, Jesse Steffee, of Emery and Frank Taylor and Philip Duffy, of Whitmore Lake. This will insure the holding of the caucus at Whitmore Lake instead of Emery. This is considered a strong ticket and we will venture that Mr. Prochnow who heads the ticket will be if elected the youngest supervisor on the board being 24 years old, but Northfield has implicit confidence in his sound judgment and have no fears for the interests of our town while in his hands. For Clerk, Frank O'Brien is eminently qualified for the position and will fill it satisfactorily for his constituency. For Treasurer, John P. Smith, is the right man in the right place and will fill the position with honor, and in fact every man on the ticket was selected for each office for his adaptability for it. The Republicans expect to put up a strong ticket and make a strong fight but the names in this list are sure winners.

## A Week of Drama.

The manager of the Athens Theatre has succeeded in securing for Ann Arbor theatre goes another week's entertainment at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The Daly Stock Co., of New York, opens an engagement Monday, March 27 with "A Wife's Honor," and on Tuesday, March 28, "Why Brown Left Home," which made an enormous hit in Boston, will be produced. Among the other attractions are "Camille," and "East Lynne." Matinee Saturday, April 1.

## Election Notice.

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

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 of 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.

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JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff of Washtenaw county, Mich.

You are hereby notified that at the general election, to be held in this state on the first Monday of April next, there will be submitted to the people the following propositions to amend the constitution of this state:

I. An amendment to Section Six of Article Six, relative to Circuit Courts.  
II. An amendment to Section Twenty-two, Article Four, relative to the issuing of writs, and to the establishment in the City of Lansing of a printing office owned by the state.  
III. To amend Sections one, five, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty of Article Six, relative to the judicial department.

IV. To amend Section Forty-nine of Article Four, relative to the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges and culverts by counties and townships.

This notice is given pursuant to notice issued by Secretary of State, under Chapters 9 and 10 of Howell's Annotated Statutes. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 20, 1899. JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff of Washtenaw County.

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