

THE JUDSON ANTI-JUDSON FIGHT

Said to Have so Divided the Community That a Fair Trial is Impossible.

IN THE ALLMENDINGER-CANFIELD SUIT

The Motion for a Change of Venue Gives A. J. Sawyer a Chance to Write History.

He Details the Progress of the Judson anti-Judson Fight and Explains How the Republican Party is Divided on that Issue to Such an Extent that Impartial Trial is Impossible in Washtenaw.

An interesting historical resume of the factional fight in the republican party is contained in an affidavit made by the Hon. A. J. Sawyer, attached to a motion for a change of venue in the case of Lester Canfield vs. G. Frank Allmendinger. A copy of this motion was served by J. W. Bennett and A. J. Sawyer, attorneys for the defendant, Mr. Allmendinger, upon Lehman Bros. & Stivers, the attorneys for the plaintiff, just before noon yesterday. A change of venue is asked to Livingston or Jackson county.

The grounds on which the motion is based are that Mr. Canfield has been deputy sheriff for four years and has had intimate personal acquaintance with the jurors; that "he has publicly and repeatedly threatened the defendants witnesses with personal violence in case they should appear and testify against him to the facts connected with his pretended levy upon the personal property of one Francis Parker." That Canfield has frequently in the public press urged his innocence of wrong doing. It is stated that this suit is one of a series of suits and counter suits arising out of an open or bitter contest and struggle between certain factions of one of the political parties of the county and that he and his superior in office, William Judson, are personally interested in the prosecution of six or more suits all growing out of the factional fight; that "the plaintiff has personally exerted himself to the utmost to excite, arouse and foment a bitter quarrel within the ranks of the party to which he professed to belong," and has misrepresented the defendant and exerted himself to weaken his influence among his neighbors and friends. Further reasons are set up why an impartial trial cannot be had.

Mr. Allmendinger in his affidavit sets up a history of the case. As supervisor he passed upon bills against the county and among such bills was one of Mr. Canfield "for time spent and expenditures incurred upon a trip to Chicago in search of a young girl who had left her school in Kalamazoo and disappeared." No complaint had been made against the girl of the commission of any offense and none was ever suggested. The then sheriff, Judson, interested himself in the allowance of the bill. The bill was frequently discussed before the board and Judson is charged with causing the newspapers to print many articles charging that politics had more to do with the disallowance of the bill than anything else, and that his, Allmendinger's, action was due to his personal ill will and antagonism towards Judson. The affidavit continues: "The article, for the publication of which this defendant has been dragged into court," was published as a fair, just and justifiable criticism upon the claim of said plaintiff, as earnestly supported by said Judson, and that only by a perversion of language could it be construed into a charge of criminality; that this deponent did not charge said plaintiff with any criminal offense, but merely offered a fair and just criticism upon his ability as a detective." He charges that Judson was the sole party interested in the bill and was the instigator of the personal attacks upon him and that it is impossible to secure a jury in this county without one or more who are not violent partisans of Judson or said plaintiff and that the political party to which both Judson and Allmendinger belong "has taken sides upon the single issue of Judson rule or misrule."

A. J. Sawyer also makes affidavit that the suit is only one of a number of suits growing out of the political difficulties of the republican party in Washtenaw county. The affidavit among other things says:

"At the time of the election of said Judson, and for some time prior thereto, Washtenaw county, politically, had been what is called a republican county. That soon after assuming the duties of said office, the said Judson began a course of political and financial management of the affairs of his office, and of the republican party of said county, and of the local affairs of the city of Ann Arbor, and of the affairs of the republican party of the city of Ann Arbor, which engendered strife, animosity and bitterness between the members of said party, both in said city of Ann Arbor and in the county of Washtenaw.

"That upon the election held in November, 1896, the reelection of the said Judson was seriously opposed by many republicans of said county. That according to the returns, while the other county officers running upon the republican ticket in said county, except county clerk and prosecuting attorney, were elected by majorities ranging from 250 to 570, the said Judson was elected, if at all, by the small majority of 67 votes as I am informed.

"The stinging rebuke thus administered by the republican party to the political methods and management of the said Judson did not decrease, but in my judgment increased the political difficulties and widened the breach between the factions of the republican party in Washtenaw county. That the feeling thus engendered continued to intensify and the election held in November, 1898, resulted in the election of the entire democratic ticket, except register of deeds, as I am also informed.

"That this feeling has become so extensive throughout the county that in every county republican convention that has been called since and including the convention of 1898, the members of the republican conventions have been divided upon the line of Judson and anti-Judson, and in those conventions have been representatives and delegations from every township and ward in the county of Washtenaw, in nearly every instance."

The plaintiff, Mr. Sawyer believes was simply an agent of William Judson and was paid by the month and that therefore Judson has a personal interest in this suit. He charges on information and belief that Judson opposed the election of Col. Henry S. Dean and G. Frank Allmendinger as supervisors. He details the various inflammatory Judson articles in the Washtenaw Evening Times and states that during the controversy a large number of articles on the subject were published in the Register, Courier and Argus, which circulated extensively throughout the county.

ARE COMING SOON.

Our Soldier Boys May Leave Cuba in a Week.

Word was received at the war department Tuesday that the transport Logan, which is to bring the 31st Michigan, was expected to arrive at Cienfuegos on Thursday, the 6th instant. Gen. Brook's order to hasten the Michigan regiment to the port of embarkation is counted upon to land the troops at Cienfuegos before the end of the week. They will be embarked at once and as soon as the vessel is ready to sail the department will direct her commander as to her port of destination in the south. The department is now disposed to favor landing the 31st at Atlanta although the people of that city are protesting against the government's bringing any troops from Cuba to that port. The department officials regard the quarantine regulations as ample to prevent any infection. In addition, the Michigan regiment is known to be in splendid health and without a single suspicious case of sickness in the entire command. The latest health report shows the condition of the 31st to be superior to that of any other volunteer regiment in Cuba. The men have had the advantage of an excellent camping ground, plenty of pure water and good food, and are now beginning to reap the benefit of the regular army discipline which Col. Gardener has so effectively established.

KINNE AND LISTER

Carried the County of Washtenaw Yesterday.

THE REPUBLICANS GAINED

A Majority of the Board of Supervisors.

The Vote in the County Was Light.—Some Township Returns Which Show the Use of the Blue Pencil.

Washtenaw county gives Judge Kinne 1,187 majority and according to one report from Monroe he has carried that county by a majority of 9. Mr. Lister's majority in the county is 622. The vote by townships in the county was as follows:

	Kinne.	Cavanaugh.	Lister.	Hoppe.
A. A. City	1446	1000	1302	1094
A. A. town	123	96	110	106
Augusta	217	163	220	154
Bridgewater	60	74	45	84
Dexter	85	95	87	93
Freedom	91	103	81	110
Lima	130	97	114	112
Lodi	90	90	83	98
Lyndon	77	80	67	91
Manchester	284	234	267	245
Northfield	136	176	133	179
Pittsfield	132	44	127	46
Salem	136	97	152	76
Saline	267	143	231	134
Scio	250	167	218	188
Sharon	76	126	75	122
Superior	89	104	80	106
Sylvan	391	263	280	374
Webster	108	53	106	54
York	224	199	213	209
Ypsilanti city	725	560	739	547
Ypsilanti town	91	39	97	32
Total	5198	4012	4664	4042

	Kinne.	Cavanaugh.	Lister.	Hoppe.
First ward	260	135	233	162
Second ward	221	264	192	281
Third ward	251	208	228	230
Fourth ward	238	153	215	174
Fifth ward	110	82	99	90
Sixth ward	165	83	181	67
Seventh ward	171	75	154	90
Total	1416	1000	1302	1094
Majorities	416		208	

For supreme court judge Grant has 20 majority in the city. He carries the First ward by 51, the Fourth by 36, the Sixth by 94 and the Seventh by 66, while Barkworth carries the Second by 121, the Third by 28 and the Fifth by 12.

Col. Dean carries every ward in the city for regent. He has 1688 votes in the city. Over Parkhill his majority is 820, distributed as follows: First ward 149, Second 153, Third 95, Fourth 111, Fifth 33, Sixth 146, Seventh 133.

A study of the returns on regents shows that Col. Dean received 402 more votes in the county than did Colonel Sutton and Legendre received 114 more votes than did Parkhill. Dean received 315 more votes than Sutton in Ann Arbor city and 79 more in the county outside the city. Sutton received 41 more votes in this city than did Grant. Col. Dean's majority over Parkhill in Washtenaw is 1061, while Grant has 136 majority over Barkworth. The

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A CHANGE OF VENUE IS WANTED

In Two Important Cases In Washtenaw to Jackson or Livingston County.

THE S. A. MORAN VS. WM. JUDSON SUIT

Tells How the Partisanship Which Has Found Expression in the Law Suits

Extends All Over Washtenaw County and Makes an Impartial Trial Difficult to Obtain.—Charges that the Ex-Sheriff Has Too Great an Influence With Jurors From All Parts of Washtenaw.

Randall & Jones attorneys for Selby A. Moran in the suit of William Judson vs. Selby A. Moran for slander have filed a motion for the change of venue in the case to either the counties of Livingston or Jackson. The reasons set up for the change of venue are as follows:

"Plaintiff's action is but one of a series of suits arising out of an open and bitter struggle between certain factions of one of the political parties of the county of Washtenaw and that the plaintiff and some of his former deputies are personally, directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of several suits in said circuit court, all originating and growing out of said factional fight. That the said plaintiff has exerted himself to the uttermost to excite, arouse and foment a bitter quarrel within the ranks of the party to which he professes to belong and that on all occasions and in every part of said county has berated and misrepresented the defendant and has exerted himself in every way to weaken the defendant's influence among his neighbors and friends and to create a strong prejudice in his own favor to the sole end of placing the defendant at a great disadvantage in the trial of the said cause before a jury in said county.

"That plaintiff has many followers throughout the county, many of whom were his former deputies, and that they have employed every means through the public press and by means of personal interviews to stir up the contentions and enmities that have embroiled the political party to which they belong, and the said factional fight has become so intense that it will be impossible to obtain in this county an impartial trial of this cause, or of any cause wherein the plaintiff is directly or indirectly interested, and that it is impossible to obtain a jury in this county freed from all influences; and a just and impartial verdict cannot be obtained in this county."

The motion further states that the case has created great excitement in Washtenaw county and all the people are more or less familiar with it.

In the affidavit of Mr. Moran among other things he states that the differences between himself and Mr. Judson was carried into every caucus and political convention of the republican party to which both parties belonged, and that the "said matter of difference was carried to such an extent in caucuses and conventions of such republican party within the county of Washtenaw that the party became divided into factions and were commonly reported and designated in such proceedings and by the public press of said county as Judsonites and the Moran crowd."

The affidavit speaks of the prominence given the matter in the newspapers and the fact that the article complained of as libelous is a criticism of the political conduct and record of the plaintiff in the matter of elections within the county, and also that at every term of court since suit was commenced, from four to six deputies have been present, "using every effort to familiarize themselves with the feelings and prejudices of the jurors so as to avoid getting upon such jury for the trial of said cause any person who would be likely to feel in any way friendly towards deponent or impartial and unprejudiced in said matters of controversy." The affidavit continues:

"Deponent says that it is currently reported that the said plaintiff has during the year last past had almost or entire control and dispensation of patronage and appointments to office under the administration of state affairs within said county of Washtenaw. That by reason thereof the said plaintiff has, as deponent verily believes, dictated and controlled the appointment of eight or ten different state officers and members of boards of control of different state institutions all within the said county of Washtenaw and at different parts or portions of said county and that there are within said county many other persons who are seeking and have been promised appointment and political preferment at the hands and by the influence of said plaintiff."

It is charged that all these persons as well as Judson's deputies are endeavoring to create public sentiment favorable to the plaintiff. Also that the plaintiff during the past two years has made violent attacks upon the defendant and instigated the other newspapers of the county to do so. The deponent therefore believes the securing of an impartial jury in this county to be impossible.

A CAR LOAD OF HOGS ON FIRE.

A car load of hogs was on fire when the train on the Michigan Central containing the hogs pulled into the Ann Arbor depot at 3 a. m. this morning. The car was pulled under the water spout used for supplying the locomotives with water and the car was deluged with water. The train pulled out before it was found out how many of the hogs were dead. Many of them were certainly very much alive, while others had undoubtedly been suffocated or badly burned. It is not often that such fires are chronicled.

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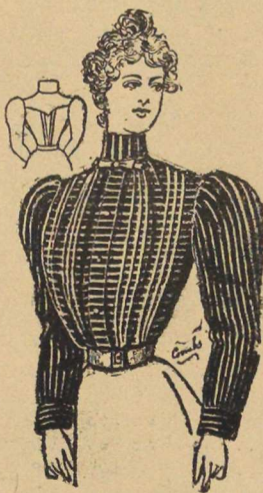
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Harkins, give us a song.

Mr. President is the formula with which Walter Seabolt will be addressed hereafter.

Judge Doty, if you have occasion to send us over the road, we pray you do not give us more than 60 days.

The third of the alleged Judson propositions, to elect the whole city ticket, was too large an undertaking.

Mr. Seyler, when you come into your kingdom, kindly remember to keep assessments down, and your petitioner will ever pray.

The board of supervisors is republican by a safe majority. It has been democratic so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Commissioner Lister, Dear Sir:—You have our permission to visit and advise the school ma'ams for two years more. Yours, A Majority of the Voters.

Luick and Seyler appear to belong in the same class. Although running on opposite tickets they come down the home stretch nearly neck and neck as to majorities.

Judge Kinne appears to retain his hold upon the voters of Washtenaw notwithstanding the fact that he had one of the cleanest, ablest and most popular attorneys of the county for his opponent.

Justice Clandius B. Grant has been re-elected by a greatly reduced majority. The returns indicate that organized labor threw its votes against him but that the conservative country districts saved him.

S. M. Jones, the Pingsreeque mayor of Toledo, who was turned down by the republicans for a re-nomination, ran on an independent ticket and won. He evidently has some support among the people. He favors city ownership of the electric light plant and other public utilities.

Now that the election is over let every citizen do his part to uphold the hands of the city officials and assist them in giving the city the best government it has ever had. All should work together for the moral, intellectual and material interests of the city. The citizens whom the people have elevated to official station are good, competent, conscientious, honest citizens and will perform the duties of their respective offices to the best of their ability, but in doing this they need the support of their fellows just as much as they did on election day. Under our system city government cannot be expected to be more than a good average of the public opinion of its citizens. In the interest of our homes, our public schools, the university and all other interests, this average should be made as high as possible and progressive.

The letter published by our democratic contemporary and bearing the signature of "A Republican" was written in the office of the said democratic contemporary and by its democratic editor.—Washtenaw Times.

Neither the Argus editor nor anyone else connected with the office had anything to do directly or indirectly with the preparation or writing of the above mentioned letter, nor was it prepared in the Argus office. The Argus knew nothing at all of the letter until it was handed in by a prominent republican politician. The Argus stated the whole truth when it said that about a dozen of the most prominent republicans of the city were back of the communication and had to do with its preparation. The Argus reiterates that statement now, the editor of the Times to the contrary notwithstanding. The Times made the statement quoted above ignorantly, and without one single atom of evidence to support the bald assertion.

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IT IS MAYOR LUICK

And He Has Only 432 Majority in the City.

SEABOLT AND DOTY ALSO

Harkins and Seyler Have Big Majorities.

There is 950 Difference in the Majorities in a Vote of Less Than 2500—The Result Given in Detail from the Various Wards.

The election is over. The city results are mixed. The democrats elect three men on the city ticket and the republicans two. Luick, as has been predicted from the first, carries the city by a handsome majority and is the next mayor by 432 majority. Mr. Reinhardt, the republican candidate, made a gallant fight against extra heavy odds, and has made no enemies by his canvass. As was predicted in last evening's Argus, Harkins and Seyler lead the republican city ticket and are both elected. Harkins having 383 majority and Seyler 518. They are both active young men with hosts of friends, which fact counts on election day. Then they made an active, hustling canvass. William G. Doty was elected justice by 171. His was a good run and showed also the good effect of personal work. Walter T. Seabolt had 136 majority for president of the council. Mr. Seabolt was very averse to taking this nomination. His own personal popularity ran him ahead of his ticket, for the returns on the state ticket indicate that the city was republican this spring by from 150 to 200.

For mayor Mr. Luick carried every ward except in the Sixth and Seventh. His majorities were as follows: First ward 45, Second 230, Third 142, Fourth 56 and Fifth 27. Mr. Reinhardt carried the Sixth by 63 and the Seventh by 5. For president of the council, Mr. Seabolt carried the Second ward by 176 and the Third by 95. He came very near carrying the First which gave Mr. Pearson 2. Mr. Pearson carried the Fourth by 14, the Fifth by 3, the Sixth by 85 and the Seventh by 35. In considering Mr. Pearson's run, it is fair to remember that he was confined to the house with the grip during the campaign. The vote on mayor and president of the council was as follows:

	Luick	Reinhardt	Seabolt	Pearson
First ward.....	222	177	198	200
Second ward.....	371	141	340	164
Third ward.....	309	167	280	185
Fourth ward.....	224	168	193	207
Fifth ward.....	113	86	96	99
Sixth ward.....	87	150	73	158
Seventh ward.....	126	31	109	144
Total.....	1452	1020	1289	1153
Majorities.....	432		132	

Both Harkins and Seyler carried every ward in the city excepting the Second. Harkins' majorities by wards was as follows: First 99, Third 36, Fourth 137, Fifth 17, Sixth 109, Seventh 83, while Merithew carried the Second by 98. Seyler carried the First by 120, Third 52, Fourth 146, Fifth 50, Sixth 137, Seventh 110 and Hutzel carried the Second by 97.

	Harkins	Merithew	Seyler	Hutzel
First ward.....	251	152	260	140
Second ward.....	205	303	207	304
Third ward.....	255	219	259	207
Fourth ward.....	268	181	273	127
Fifth Ward.....	107	90	123	73
Sixth ward.....	172	63	187	50
Seventh ward.....	168	85	182	72
Total.....	1426	1443	1491	973
Majorities.....	383		518	

For justice of the peace, Ex-Mayor William G. Doty has 160 majority for the long term and 146 for the short term. He carries the First ward by 1, the Second by 173, the Third by 61, the Fourth by 19, the Fifth by 14, while Mr. Ball carries the Sixth by 57 and the Seventh by 40. The vote was as follows:

	Long Term.		Short Term	
	Doty.	Ball.	Doty.	Ball.
First ward.....	197	196	198	195
Second ward....	338	165	329	170
Third ward.....	261	200	259	200
Fourth ward....	207	188	205	189
Fifth ward.....	104	90	106	91
Sixth ward.....	87	144	90	144
Seventh ward...	104	144	106	143

The ward elections were as follows, republicans being first named:

	First Ward
Supervisor—	
William K. Childs.....	240—80
James Kearns.....	160
Alderman—	
Francis M. Hamilton.....	245—89
J. Fred Hoelzle.....	156
Constable—	
William E. Eldert.....	206—12
Melvin C. Peterson.....	194

SECOND WARD

Supervisor—	
Adam Goetz.....	206
Emanuel Schneider.....	292—86
Alderman—	
Louis Lucas.....	161
John Koch.....	345—184
Constable—	
Fred Hahn.....	195
Paul Schall.....	304—109

THIRD WARD

Supervisor—	
Jacob Fischer.....	265—64
Clinton J. Snyder.....	201
Alderman—	
George W. Sweet.....	193
William H. L. Rohde.....	274—81
Constable—	
Wm. H. Bowen.....	209
Marvin Davidson.....	254—45

FOURTH WARD

Supervisor—	
Herman Krapf.....	202—8
William Kennedy.....	194
Alderman—	
Frank Vandawarker.....	239—81
Andrew Muehlig.....	158
Constable—	
John L. Cox.....	221—47
Theotold Martini.....	174

FIFTH WARD

Supervisor—	
John Shadford.....	100—1
James Bolye.....	99
Alderman—	
L. D. Grosse.....	101—4
George Spatheif, jr.....	97
Constable—	
Thomas Blackburn.....	86
Rudolph Kern.....	109—23

SIXTH WARD

Supervisor—	
William Biggs.....	154—74
Hudson T. Morton.....	80
Alderman—	
Emmett Coon.....	171—109
Thomas D. Kearney.....	62
Constable—	
Arthur J. Sweet.....	163—94
William Jolly.....	69

SEVENTH WARD

Supervisor—	
G. Frank Allmendinger.....	181
No opposition.....	
Alderman—	
Henry Bliton.....	175—97
Albert Teufel.....	78
Constable—	
Richard Zebbs.....	169—82
George Frey.....	87

FUNERAL OF MR. AILES

AND A FURTHER SKETCH OF THE WELL KNOWN MILLER.

Who Passed Most of His Life in Ann Arbor and Was Prominently Connected With the City's Growth.

The funeral services of R. K. Ailes were held Monday afternoon at his late residence No. 319 S. Fifth ave. Rev. Henry Tatlock rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church officiated. The pall bearers were David Rinsey, Moses Seabolt LeRoy Noble, G. Frank Allmendinger, Andrew Peterson and Edward Eberbach. The remains were interred in the family burial lot on Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ailes was of Welch extraction. Four brothers came from Wales and settled in Rhode Island. One of the brothers Amos, probably settled in Chester county, Pa. He had five sons, William, Stephen, Isaac, Amos and Samuel and two daughters. William and Samuel settled in Muskingum county, Ohio. Stephen died in Maryland. Isaac and Amos died in Chester county, Pa. All but William were masons by trade. Amos the father of Robert, the deceased had 13 children, of whom nine survived infancy, and were Eliza, William, Eleanor, Amos, Janet, Robert, Stephen, George and Robert. The latter was apprenticed in 1836 to Robert Smedley a well known millwright of Chestnut Level, Denmore township, Lancaster county, Pa. He worked with Mr. Smedley until 1841, when Mr. Ailes came Michigan settling in Jackson, where he only remained a few months, coming to Ann Arbor. Here he made his home, until the time of his death. He was recognized as a most expert millwright and built over 50 mills in eastern Michigan. In 1863 he entered into partnership with Messrs. Trip and Price in the foundry business. In 1874 he was a partner of Messrs. Swathel and Kyer in the City Mills. In 1879 he was a partner of Alonzo Gretton in the foundry. Later he again entered the milling business with Messrs. Allmendinger and Schneider, selling out in 1884. Mr. Ailes was born in 1819. In 1843 he married Miss Huldah Ann Bentley, who preceded him in death some years. Three children, Miss Nettie Ailes, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. William Mahon, of Detroit, and Charles, of Washington, survive him. Mr. Ailes was a man of unusual ability in his line. He was a recognized authority on old time milling, and his wonderful retentive memory caused him to be repeatedly called to give expert testimony in law suits. He delighted to speak of his early childhood spent in Lancaster county.

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She Refused to Kiss Hobson. The Misses Bertha Woodward and Elizabeth Shelley, of Birmingham, Ala., Douglas Quarrier, of Louisville, Ky., and Nora Leary, of Atlanta, Ga., will tomorrow be guests at the Zeta Psi fraternity. Miss Quarrier has received considerable prominence by refusing to kiss Lieut. Hobson. The young ladies are visiting in Detroit for the purpose of attending a wedding.

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They Were Married in Ann Arbor and Have Spent the Fifty Years of Their Lives Together in This County.

On March 29 in Pittsfield occurred the happy celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacob Kempf. A sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner was served at which were the immediate family, Rev. John Neumann pastor of the Bethlehem church and Mrs. Neumann, Hon. Reuben Kempf and Mrs. George Schlemmer and husband, Mrs. Mayer brother and sisters of Mr. Kempf. The Ladies' Society of the Bethlehem church presented the couple with a handsome easy chair. In addition there were many presents of silverware, flowers, etc., sent in, as a sight token of love and respect for the aged couple.

Before the dinner was served, Rev. John Neumann read three poems, one composed for the occasion by Mrs. August Widenmann and another by Mr. Neumann and the third author was not stated. Scripture was read and prayer for the continued welfare of the couple and thankfulness for the past blessings enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Kempf was given by their pastor.

George Jacob Kempf was the son of John J. and Rosanna (Meyers) Kempf born Aug. 23, 1823, in Stammkirchen, Ober Amt Calv, Wurtemberg, Germany. His father was a butcher and Jacob, his son, learned the trade which he followed with his father for many years. In 1830 Mr. Kempf with his father immigrated to the United States, settling in Trombowerville, Bucks county, Pa., where they resided until the spring of 1838 when they removed to Ann Arbor, where they went into the meat business. Their shop was opposite the court house, on E. Huron st. Mr. Kempf, senior built a brick residence on W. Huron st., which was torn down some years ago to make room for the residence of William Herz. In the basement of this house, the first German parochial school in the city was held. Mr. Kempf senior, as well as his son, were very active members of the Bethlehem church.

Mrs. George Jacob Kempf's maiden name was Catherine Schlemmer and born Oct. 15, 1820, at Heilbronn, near Weinsberg, Wurtemberg, Germany. She was married to Mr. Kempf, March 29, 1849. Three children survive their union. Charles and John who reside in Pittsfield and Prof. Reuben H. Kempf, the well known musician of Ann Arbor. After 25 years of business, Mr. Kempf retired to his present home in Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kempf have spent a long life of usefulness and are fully entitled to the affection and respect in which they are held by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Kempf's sturdy, upright character and strong individuality during his younger days left its impression on the community, and he was one of the workers that helped to make Washtenaw county what it is today. May Mr. and Mrs. Kempf long be spared to their children.

DEATH OF ROBERT AILES

A WELL KNOWN MILLER PASSES AWAY.

He Had Been a Resident of Ann Arbor for Sixty Years and Was a Prominent Business Man.

Robert K. Ailes, the well known millwright, died this morning at 11:45. He had been in poor health all winter and his death was not unexpected. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Mr. Ailes was the son of Amos and Elizabeth Ailes and was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1819. At an early age he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a millwright which he acquired so thoroughly as to become one of the most expert men in his line of business. His opinion was much sought after and recognized as an authority. In 1840 he removed to Jackson and after a short time removed to Ann Arbor. In those days the trade of a millwright was of great importance almost equal to that of a civil engineer. He was called to build and repair mills throughout Michigan. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of Tripp, Ailes & Price who conducted the foundry then situated on W. Huron st., now occupied by the Fluff Rug factory. Mr. Ailes was a man of more than ordinary ability and his memory astonishing. Until recently he could recall the most minor details of former transactions and points in the conformation of the land where mills were situated. In 1863 he married Miss Huldah Ann Bentley. She died some years ago. Three children, Mrs. Hattie Mahon, of Detroit, Miss Nettie Ailes, of this city, and Charles, of Washington survive Mr. Ailes. Mr. Ailes with the late Louis Moore, father of Eli Moore, of this city, learned their trade with Robert Sulton, of Fowlerfield, Chester county, Pa., a few miles from Chestnut Level, Mr. Ailes' home. With Mr. Sulton these two young men worked on many mills in eastern Pennsylvania. After Mr. Ailes came to Michigan Mr. Moore followed and their early friendship was renewed.

STOLE THE TOOLS.

From Volland's Harness Shop Yesterday.

Michael Miller, as he calls himself carries his nerve with him. He and his nerve are now stopping at Hotel de Gillen where he will board until April 11. Then he will interview Justice Duffy and be examined on the charge of stealing tools from the shop of Jacob Volland the harness maker of S. Fourth ave. Yesterday afternoon he called on Mr. Volland and asked for work. He said he had come from Chelsea where he had spent the night with Mr. Volland's nephew, Charles Steinbach. Mr. Volland agreed to give him work and he was to come around this morning. In answer to the question of Henry Apfel, Mr. Volland's assistant, he said his home was in Pittsburg. Soon after Miller left Mr. Apfel missed his knife and a trace punch. Mr. Apfel called on Anton Teufel where he was informed a stranger had tried to sell some tools. Sheriff Gillen was informed of the theft and promptly called up his deputies. Not many hours elapsed before Deputy Westfall, of Ypsilanti bagged his man. He claimed he had bought the tools found in his pocket. Upon Mr. Westfall's suggesting that he had bought the tools of Jacob Volland, he made no answer.

BUTTERFIELD CHOSEN

SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD OF RAILROAD ASSESSORS.

The Board Organized Last Night and Ann Arbor's City Attorney Gets the \$1,800 Secretaryship.

Orla E. Butterfield, the city attorney of Ann Arbor has been appointed secretary of the state board of railroad assessors at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The appointment was made last evening as told in the following Detroit Tribune dispatch:

"George W. Buckingham and George B. Horton, two of the members of the board of railroad assessors came to Lansing today and after Maj. Buckingham had subscribed to the oath of office before a notary public, a meeting of the board was held in the office of Auditor-General Dix. Gen. Dix presided as chairman, as required by the Atkinson law, and the board proceeded to elect O. E. Butterfield, of Ann Arbor, secretary, as required by Gov. Pingree. This done, the members proceeded to talk over the situation with special reference to the blanks it will be necessary to prepare, and it was agreed that Secretary Butterfield should obtain blanks from states having similar laws so that some idea of what is needed may be gained."

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

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

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

The Hocking Valley Railway in connection with the Norfolk & Western Railway form the only line to the south and southeast without tedious lay-overs en route.

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MAY GET EXTRA PAY.

Members of Co. A, Who Are Now in Cuba.

The pay of Uncle Sam's private soldiers is none too large and as many of them from this city gave up good positions to serve their country, their friends will be pleased to learn of prospects of their getting extra pay. A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Kelley giving each Michigan soldier who went to Cuba \$15 a month extra pay and each soldier who remained in this country \$10 a month. The bill has been reported out of the committee in the house and has been made a special order for next week.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

HICKS' PROPHECY

May He Prove to be a False Prophet This Month.

If anyone thinks that his half ton of coal will carry him through this winter he is quite mistaken. And then, too, that pretty Easter hat that you purchased can be laid aside for a few days unless you wish to wear it in snow storms. The baseball crank must wait at last a week, probably two, before he can shout "Kah, Rah Michigan."

Today is April 1—April fool's day—and from the looks of the weather it will fool many in seeing pretty Easter hats and new dresses, etc., in church tomorrow. Of course you don't go to church to see hats and dresses and study styles, but it is a kind of second nature to look around anyway.

The veracity of Prof. Iri R. Hicks can not be denied when speaking of weather. In Hicks' almanac it is foretold that at least half of April will be cold and stormy with some snow. Occasionally a warm day will sand wich itself in.

"A shelter in time of storm" Cook's 10 cent Hitch-Barn, 120 West Huron. 14tf

Whitman's Answer.

Ex-Regent Charles R. Whitman has filed his answer to the bill of Edward Frohlich for material furnished in building his home in which Frohlich seeks to make his claim a lien on the property. He admits that he made a contract with John J. Sheldon and Christian Otto to build his house, that they did not complete the house according to contract, in fact abandoned it, and he, Mr. Whitman, had to complete the building; that he had no knowledge of any supplies being furnished Sheldon & Otto; that he received no notice of any alleged supplies; that during the time when Frohlich alleges that he could not get service he was every day at his home in Ann Arbor. That he did not receive notice and had overpaid Sheldon & Otto and the mortgage of the Farmers & Mechanics bank was the first lien on the property. The answer is sworn to by Mr. Whitman before W. W. Zoernisch, a notary public of Chicago.

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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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Give us a call and we will make it to your interest, as our large and well graded stock fully sustains our assertion. A full assortment of Stone Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile, manufactured by the Jackson Fire Clay Co. These tile, being made of fire clay, are of unusual strength.

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JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI
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CHAPTER V. THE SEVENTH BUTTON.

On the second floor of the apartment house in East Thirtieth street lived Mrs. Mortimer Remsen and her two daughters, Emily and Dora.

Mrs. Remsen's husband had been dead more than ten years, but he had amassed a handsome fortune, which left his family able to maintain the position in New York society to which they were heirs by birth and breeding. They lived in the most commodious apartment in the magnificent building in Thirtieth street and were surrounded by an elegant luxury which results from a combination of wealth and refined taste. They entertained frequently, and Mrs. Remsen, still a handsome woman, was always a conspicuous figure at the most notable social and charitable events of the season.

Emily, the eldest daughter, was a woman of 26, who commanded rather than attracted admiration. She was of admirable proportions, easy and regal carriage, with a fine head well poised on magnificent shoulders. As to her face—well, I cannot describe it better than did the eminent artist, Gaston de Castilla, who was requested to paint her portrait.

"Madam," said he to her mother, "I do not like to undertake your commission. Your daughter has one of those marvelous faces which defy art. Every feature is a departure from recognized standards, and yet the result is nobility and beauty of the highest type. Only nature herself can produce such effects. Through an imperfect countenance she sheds the rays of an illumined soul, till all faults are obliterated, forgotten. We poor artists cannot hope to supply on our cold canvas what so singular a face must have to make it beautiful." Nevertheless he did paint the portrait, the one which the detective had seen in Mr. Mitchell's room, and he had succeeded at least in suggesting the marvelous effects of character, revealing itself through the features. Other painters had failed, perhaps because they appreciated less than he what they attempted.

This description also gives a hint of the woman herself. A combination of all the softer emotional elements, she dominated self and others by a supreme will. She was rarely disobeyed by suitor or by servant. That she had engaged herself to marry Mr. Mitchell had surprised the entire circle within which she moved, and yet perhaps the secret of his success lay in the simple fact that he had had the courage to ask for her, and to do so in a loving but masterful way which plainly showed that he anticipated no refusal or coy hesitancy. His wooing had been of an impetuous whirlwind kind, and he was affianced to her within a month of their acquaintance.

It was this fact which had caused the most comment. Mr. Mitchell moved in good society, but he was a newcomer, and now that he had captured the prize of the matrimonial market all were asking "Who is he?" a question which none seemed able to answer. He was a southerner, and that single fact had shed about him a halo of attractive light which had blinded the eyes of those who feebly attempted to look deeper.

Mrs. Remsen had protested when Emily announced her engagement, but Emily had replied, "Mother, I have given my word," and the discussion was ended. A few moments later she had affectionately seated herself at her mother's feet, and, after tenderly kissing her, whispered: "I love him. He is my king," and then buried her head in her parent's lap. Few women argue against an appeal of that nature. Thus Emily and Mr. Mitchell became engaged, after which he came and went much as though he were the master of the house. Why not, since he had become the master of its mistress?

Dora was her sister's antithesis, save that both were lovelies. She was simply a lovable, docile, impressionable, pretty girl. She adored her mother and worshiped her sister, whom she called "The Queen." Dora was only 17. There had been three boys born between the sisters, but they had died in infancy.

The two girls were in the sumptuous parlor of their apartment, Emily lying on the soft lounge, while Dora sat near her in a cozy armchair, which made her look almost a little girl.

"Queen, did you enjoy the opera last night?" asked Dora.

"Oh, yes," replied Emily, "but you know, my dear, comic opera is comic opera, and all is said."

"It's all very fine for you to talk in that patronizing way, Queen, about amusement, but it is different with me. I have not outgrown the theater yet. I'll tell you what I have been thinking of seriously."

"Seriously," laughed Emily, pinching her pretty sister's cheek. "Why, you sly little rogue, you couldn't be serious if you tried."

"Oh, couldn't I! But listen. I am going to ask Bob."

"Bob?"

"Mr. Mitchell, you know. I told him last night that I mean to call him Bob after this, and he kissed me and said it was a bargain."

"Kissed you, did he? Well, Miss Impudence, I like that!"

"So did I. But you need not scold because you know what Bob says is law. You are as much afraid of him as—well, as all the rest of the men are of you. But I haven't told you what I am going to do. I want Bob to take me with you both whenever you go to the theater."

"Oho! So that is your little plot, is it?"

"Yes! What do you think of it?"

"What do I think of it? Now I shall

surprise you. I think it is an excellent idea. I love you very much, my little sweetheart sister, and shall be only too glad to see you have as much pleasure as your heart longs for."

"You darling Queen!" and with an impetuous bound the younger girl was on her knees with her arms around Emily, raining kisses upon her lips. This effusive show of affection Emily received with evident pleasure, for, however dignified she could be in her bearing, leaving the impression that she was cold, in reality she was warm hearted to a degree which would have surprised the gossips.

Nestling her head in the folds of her sister's soft silk gown, thus hiding her face, Dora said timidly:

"May I tell you something, Queen?"

"But! You mischief, what have you to confess now?"

"I have invited a man to call here," replied Dora, suddenly raising her head and speaking with a different touch in her tones.

"Is that all?" laughed Emily. "Who is the monster? Where did you meet him?"

"I have met him several times at afternoon teas. The last time he asked me if he might call, and I told him he could do so this afternoon when I thought you would be at home. Was it very wrong?"

"Well, Dora, I don't think it was exactly proper, but perhaps it may be all right, since you have met him at several of our friends' houses. But what is his name?"

"Alphonse Thaurer."

"A Frenchman?"

"Yes, though he speaks English with only a very slight accent."

"I don't like Frenchmen. I know it is preposterous prejudice, but I never meet one without thinking him a possible adventurer. With their soft, sycophantic ways, they remind me of cats, and I expect them to show their claws at any moment. However, pet, perhaps your Frenchman will not call, and then—"

"Oh, but he will! He said he would come this afternoon. That is why I have been so nervous. I was afraid you might be going out, and—"

"No; I will be here to protect you. Besides I expect Bob at any moment. He said he would come about noon, and it is after that already. Perhaps that is he now. Yes; three rings!"

"Oh, so Romeo and Juliet have signals! But jump up, Queen. He must not catch us lying down and spooning."

A moment later Mr. Mitchell entered, to find both girls seated in the most dignified manner, reading novels. Walking over to Emily, he stooped and kissed her lightly on the forehead, whispering, "My Queen." Next he patted Dora on the head as one would pat a child.

"Emily, I have taken the liberty of telling a friend of mine that he might call here. You do not mind?"

"Why, of course not, Roy." She had made this name for him by eliminating the first syllable of his second name, Leroy. She told him that thus she could call him King without heralding it to the world. Almost immediately the bell sounded again, and Mr. Barnes was introduced. Mr. Mitchell presented him to the two ladies, and then devoted himself to Dora, thus leaving the detective perfectly free to converse with Emily. Being well educated and having traveled through England early in life, Mr. Barnes soon made himself at ease and talked like any society man. Presently Mr. Mitchell took Dora to the window and stood there looking out and chatting, apparently absorbed and unobservant of the others. Mr. Barnes decided that this was his opportunity.

"Pardon me, Miss Remsen, and let the interest of a collector excuse the impertinence of my noticing that beautiful pin which you wear. Cameos, I think, are too little appreciated nowadays. They are passed by, while statuettes bring fancy prices. Yet does it not require exquisite skill to carve so small an object?"

"I agree with you, Mr. Barnes, and am not at all angry with you for admiring my pin. You may look at it if you wish." Saying which she took it off and handed it to him. It was the facsimile of those which Mr. Mitchell wore as buttons, save that it bore the image of Shakespeare. The cameo was mounted in a gold frame, and surrounded by diamonds made a beautiful ornament.

"You would never guess, Mr. Barnes, that that was once an ordinary button?"

Mr. Barnes assumed an expression of surprise as though the idea was entirely new to him. All he said was:

"It may have been a button, but surely never an ordinary one."

"Well, no, not an ordinary one, of course. I suppose you know that I am engaged to your friend?"

Mr. Barnes assented with a bow, and Emily continued:

"Shortly after we became engaged I went to Europe, and while there I came across a jeweler who produced the most

beautiful carvings in cameo and intaglio. I ordered a set made to be used for buttons."

"All similar to this?"

"Similar, but not identical. This one has Shakespeare's head. The others represent Romeo and Juliet."

Mr. Barnes determined upon a bold stroke. Taking the button from his

pocket and handing it to Emily he said quietly:

"Here is a cameo of Juliet. Perhaps it may interest you?"

"Why, this is extraordinary! It is one of my set!"

"One of yours. Why, have you lost one? How many did you have?"

"There were seven, including this one of Shakespeare. The other six"—Here she stopped and colored deeply.

"Miss Remsen, you think that is one of the original set. If so, of course it is yours, and I should be too glad to restore it to you. But have you lost one?"

"Lost one? No—that is, I don't know." She seemed much confused and looked intently at the button. Suddenly her whole expression changed, and with her self possession fully restored she startled Mr. Barnes by saying: "I am mistaken. This is not one of the original set. Yet it is very similar."

Mr. Barnes did not know what to think. Did she divine that there might be some danger in admitting that there was a seventh button still? Had that matchless schemer Mitchell sent her a note warning her to say that there were but seven in the original set? He could not decide at once, but hazarded one more stroke.

"Miss Remsen, I have seen your portrait, and it struck me that that button is a copy of it. What do you think?"

The girl once more became confused and stammered, "I don't know."

Then suddenly, and with complete composure again, she said: "Yes; I think you are right. This is a copy from my picture. The portrait was made last summer, and afterward I allowed the artist to exhibit it. I think photographs were made from it, and possibly some cameo cutter has used it for his work."

This was ingenious, but not satisfactory to Mr. Barnes, for he knew that it was far from probable that another gem cutter should have used the picture and then have called it Juliet. Besides, it would have been too great a coincidence to make a button of it. He decided, therefore, that the girl was doing the best she could to invent a plausible explanation to a question which Mr. Mitchell himself had simply refused to answer. Not wishing to arouse any suspicion in her mind that he doubted her word, he replied quickly:

"That is very likely, and surely he could not have chosen a better face for his subject."

"Mr. Barnes," said Emily, "you offered just now to give me this, thinking that I had lost it. Of course I should not accept a present from one whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for so short a time, but you are Mr. Mitchell's friend, and as I would really prefer not to have my portrait in the hands of strangers I accept your gift with thanks."

This was entirely unexpected. When Mr. Barnes had made the remark that he would be glad to restore her own, he had done so feeling safe, because to obtain it she would need to admit that she had lost it. Now it seemed that she had deprived him of his piece of evidence. He did not know what to say when Mr. Mitchell walked across to them and remarked pleasantly:

"Well, Emily, do you find my friend Mr. Barnes entertaining?"

"Mr. Barnes has been most agreeable, Roy, and, see, he has actually given me a present," saying which she handed the button to Mr. Mitchell, across whose countenance Mr. Barnes thought he saw a fleeting smile of triumph pass.

"I am proud of you, Emily. You command homage wherever you extend your influence. Do you know, Mr. Barnes refused to give this cameo to me only this morning. You can guess why I wanted it."

"Because it has my picture copied on it?"

"Exactly. Mr. Barnes, allow me to add my thanks to those of Miss Remsen. You can readily appreciate why we prefer to have this bauble in our own possession?"

Mr. Barnes thought that he could. He saw that he was fairly caught, and that he could do nothing without making a scene. He met a glance from Mr. Mitchell which he knew was meant to remind him of his promise not to annoy Miss Remsen. He had about decided that he had been a fool to make such a promise and to have visited the place at all when he suddenly changed his mind as a servant announced:

"Mr. Alphonse Thaurer."

Immediately the detective remembered the name. It was upon the card given to him by the Frenchman who had left the train at Stamford. He was watching Mr. Mitchell when the newcomer was thus unexpectedly announced, and he thought he detected a glance of displeasure. Were these two men acquainted, accomplices perhaps?

"Mr. Mitchell, let me present Mr. Thaurer," said Dora.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman before," replied Mr. Mitchell, and with a stiff bow he crossed to the side of Emily as though to prevent an introduction to her. This of course was impossible, and Mr. Mitchell was plainly annoyed. Emily stepped forward, extended her hand to Mr. Thaurer, and then, turning, presented him to Mr. Barnes, who had arisen, and who simply bowed.

"Ah! Mr. Barnes," said the Frenchman, "I am delighted to meet you again."

"Why, do you know Mr. Barnes also?" cried Dora, greatly surprised.

"Who does not know Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective?" He said this in that extremely polite tone so much assumed by his race when inclined to be most complimentary. Yet Mr. Barnes thought that he had some sinister motive in thus proclaiming his connection with the police. Was it to prevent him from calling upon these women again? If so, he failed to make the desired impression upon Dora, for that young woman seemed fairly enraptured.

"A detective?" said she. "Are you really the great Mr. Barnes?"

"I am a detective, but scarcely a great one."

"Oh, but you are, you are! I read all about the wonderful way in which you caught that man Pettingill. And now tell me, are you going to catch the man who robbed the woman on the Boston train yesterday?"

"How do you know that it is a man?" asked Mr. Barnes, amused at her impetuosity and pleased at the turn taken by the conversation.

"Oh, it is not a woman! I am sure of that. I read about it in the papers this morning. I bought three, so as not to miss anything. No woman would have been clever enough to plan it all, and then carry it out so thoroughly."

"This is very interesting," said Mr. Thaurer. "Of course, I, too, have read the papers, but besides that, as you know, Mr. Barnes, I was on the train myself, and the first to be searched. I have thought of the case ever since. In my own country we claim that our detectives can unravel any mystery, and I am curious to know how you will manage in an affair of this kind. The thief evidently is clever; do you not think so?"

Mr. Mitchell had drawn apart and apparently was absorbed in a conversation with Emily. Nevertheless Mr. Barnes was confident that he missed little of what was being said by the group of which he himself was one. Under ordinary circumstances he would not for a moment have thought of speaking of so important a case before one who at least might be suspected of complicity. But these were not ordinary circumstances. Here were two men, about both of whom there was a mysterious connection with the crime, or crimes, which he was investigating. If either, or both, were guilty, it was evident from their courage in visiting unconcernedly at the very building in which the murder had been committed that extreme skill would be required to obtain a conviction. The detective therefore considered that these men must be met with methods as bold as their own. Speaking in a tone loud enough to reach Mr. Mitchell's ears he said:

"I think that the thief is clever, but that he is not so clever as he considers himself."

"How is that?"

"He believed—I say he, because, like Miss Remsen, I think it is a man."

"How delightful of you to agree with me," said Dora.

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"How could you do that?"

"You may think me egotistic, but I hoped to detect him by his conduct. I was entirely successful. I know who stole the jewels." This was a bold assertion, especially as Mr. Barnes had not decided the matter in his own mind. He wished to note the faces of these men when he made the statement. He gained nothing by the maneuver, for Mr. Mitchell seemed not to have heard, while the Frenchman quickly said:

"Bravo! Bravo! You are better than Leocq. It is like a wizard's trick. You pass the suspects before you in review, and then, presto! you pick out the criminal with your eye. That is a charming method, and so simple!"

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"Bravo! Bravo! You are better than Leocq. It is like a wizard's trick. You pass the suspects before you in review, and then, presto! you pick out the criminal with your eye. That is a charming method, and so simple!"

(To be continued.)

His Duties.

Mr. Skribbens (to new boy)—"I suppose you understand what your duties are here?" New Boy—"Sure. The super said that all I had to do was to hustle when old Skribbens was looking and it would be all right."—Boston Transcript.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Grounds for Divorce.

She threw a fiatron at him and broke a window three feet to his right. "Spaniard," he cried derisively. When she sued him for divorce he tried to argue that the epithet was justified, but in view of the fact that she came within three feet of her target the jury held it was not.—Chicago Post.

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

Incompetent.

"What did you do with your puzzle editor?" asked the friend of the editor of the new magazine. "Discharged him," replied the editor. "He couldn't guess where his salary was to come from."—Philadelphia North American.

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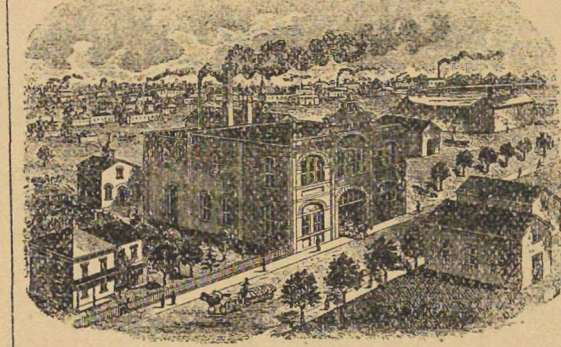
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages.....	Surplus fund.....
United States and Mich. State Bonds	Undivided profits less current expen-
Overdrafts.....	ses, interest and taxes paid.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....	Dividends unpaid.....
Other Real Estate.....	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	Commercial deposits, subject to
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No.	check.....
1, Ann Arbor.....	Savings Deposits.....
Exchanges for clearing house.....	Savings Certificate of Deposits.....
Checks and cash items.....	Due to Banks and Depositors.....
Notes and cents.....	
Gold coin.....	
Silver coin.....	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	
\$1,437,393.26	\$1,437,393.26

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THE NEVINS BILL.

For the last 22 years, every session of our legislature has witnessed a fight over a uniform text book bill. This legislature has just repealed one that the people repudiated at the polls. A new bill has simultaneously made its appearance with the supposed attractive annex that all school books used under its provisions shall be published in Michigan. This is the same scheme that was successfully worked in Indiana several years ago and which resulted in forcing into the schools of that state a very inferior lot of books. When the Indiana Book Co. was formed it had not a single book. It purchased the plates of various old obsolete books which had no sale in the open market and palmed them off on the good people through the medium of a low price. Some of these back number books, notably the old Niles geography, is still the text book the schools of that state. If any living person can give a single good reason why all school books used in our state should be manufactured here, he should be given the opportunity. It would be quite as reasonable to require that all the newspapers and magazines and other miscellaneous books purchased by our people should be published in Michigan. There is nothing in such a policy but narrowness and mediocrity. Books a little cheaper as to price would no doubt be obtained but they would be vastly inferior in quality if we can judge from the experience of other states that have tried the scheme. Our schools need the best books that can be obtained. This should be the chief claim for any series of books used. Having made sure that the quality is the best, then price should be considered. But this should be wholly secondary. Then again there should be no such thing in school work as machine-like uniformity. There is such a thing as individuality among persons and the same among communities. The children of this great state would be narrowed and dwarfed by passing them through the same mold regardless of condition. They need variety in text books as well as variety in instruction to insure the best development. Then there is a publishing house with a lot of old text books back of this bill. These books cannot be sold in open competition. The only hope for a market for them is to work them through a uniformity law. The Nevins bill has not a single merit and the legislature will do well to see that it dies a bornin.

In the election of Judge Grant, Gov. Pingree finds pointers to enable him to figure out a personal victory for himself. Sometimes the politician is easily vindicated.

The talk of returning to the United States treasury the \$3,000,000 promised to Gen. Gomez to pay off the Cuban soldiers seems to have had an early effect on the Cuban assembly. Yesterday it voted to dissolve and placed the muster rolls, refusal to deliver which caused the trouble, in the hands of an executive committee to turn over to General Brooke. This is another good point in the score of Uncle Sam.

The new Ann Arbor Chicory Co. is anxious to close contracts with farmers who will undertake to grow chicory at once. According to the best information obtainable there is good money in its cultivation. Much of the land about the city is admirably adapted to its growth. Every condition seems favorable, therefore, for opening up a large, new and profitable industry here, if the farmers will only take hold of it. To the Argus there seems to be very little risk in making the test. Farmers are not required to put out a large acreage. The Chicory Co. is ready to contract for any amount from a half acre up. The company agrees to pay \$6 a ton for the crop contracted for. Under such circumstances there appears to be absolutely no risk for the growers of chicory. Apparently no more favorable opportunity could be offered for testing a new crop and determining its adaptability and profitability without loss. Therefore it would seem to be to the interest of all concerned to close up contracts at once.

The election in Chicago yesterday in all probability projects a new figure into national politics. Carter H. Harrison carried the great city by a handsome majority notwithstanding the effort of ex-Gov. Altgeld running on an independent ticket, to down him. His republican opponent is said to be a clean, able man and was expected to make a strong run, yet Harrison beats him by a large majority. Undoubtedly Harrison has ambitions.

The Argus desires to warn the republican brethren of the fussy efforts of a certain entity or non-entity, known as the Washtenaw Times, to break into the republican fold by prolonging the bad taste in the mouth resulting from defeat of certain candidate. Trust it not. It is fickle changeable and inconstant. Its love for republicanism is but a warmed over affection and on the basis of "for revenue only." It is very accommodating in certain respects, always being on at least two sides of every question. It never does any good to any cause. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Gov. Pingree has now signed the law to recorporate the city of Ann Arbor and revising the charter so as to make it possible where a majority of the property owners along certain prescribed districts, to be designated by ordinance, desire the sprinkling to be done by the city that they can be accommodated. This will force an obstinate neighbor who is not "troubled" by the dust to have the road in front of his watered the same as the property owner next to him who is thus bothered.—Evening Times.

Isn't our esteemed contemporary getting a little swift? Isn't he risking something in allowing his prophetic vision so wide a sweep? Or is the above but a dream vagary that has accidentally found its way into his news columns? He may have a nose for news and be swift in getting it. He may be something of a prophet also, but he is certainly risking his reputation for inspiration in giving something as completed legislation that has not as yet even been introduced into the legislature. The present legislature is about as uncertain as a balky horse. It has spoiled the reputation of more than one prophet. It is as changeable as the chameleon. We would advise our contemporary to with draw the above statement for revision therefore.

Rawsonville.

Miss Ida Covert who is teaching in Traverse City is home for the week.

Mrs. Carrie Cross who has been taking care of her mother the most of the winter was called home this week by sickness.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman is spending the week in Romulus.

Mrs. Joe Tuttle has been very sick.

There will be a hat trimmers social at the hall, Friday night. A prize will be given for the prettiest trimmed hat and one for the most grotesque.

The state convention for the King's daughters will meet in Detroit, April 19, 20 and 21. The delegates from this circle are Emma Tuttle and Mary Ruthruff.

The Misses Nettie and Florence Crittenden attended the literary and sack social at the Redner school house at Stony Creek, last Friday evening. They netted \$6.44 for school library which makes over \$12 in the two entertainments this year for library purposes.

Frank McCrady and Rebecca Johnson were married last Wednesday at the residence of his brothers.

Wheat, old meadows and bees are coming out in very poor condition this spring.

Mrs. Albert Day who was on the electric car at the time it jumped the track near Dearborn recently, and was very severely injured on one of her limbs, is suffering a great deal aside from being badly bruised. It was thought at last accounts that the bone was fractured.

An effort is being made through the auspices of the Epworth League to bring to this neighborhood sections of the state traveling library. Five dollars is requested to pay for transportation for one year. Fifty books will be sent for three months when these will be exchanged for the same number making a total of 200 books a year which will be for the use of the public. Half the sum has been subscribed. Small contributions are solicited from any one living in adjacent neighborhoods and can be handed in to Mr. Veckley or any Epworth League member.

Large, beautiful Barred Rocks, Bradley Bros. Strain. Eggs, 15 for \$1. ED. BARNETT, 804 S. Fourth ave.

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

WHITTAKER HAS GONE

AND HIS WIFE HAS RETURNED TO HER PARENTS.

The Wife Was Left Destitute of Provisions and Is Not Aware of Her Husbands Whereabouts.

Last Saturday Mrs. E. Whittaker, of No. 207 S. Fifth ave., left the city with a heavy heart. She with her two beautiful bright little children went to her parents at Scotland, Ontario, where they sought refuge from the cruel desertion of their husband and father E. Whittaker. Three weeks ago today Mr. Whittaker informed his wife and assistant Ben Slade, that he was called to Dexter by business and that from there he would go to Detroit before returning home. This did not seem at all improbable, as Mr. Whittaker was the manager for the American Wringer Co. and had a number of agents working under him. When his wife discovered that day after day went by and her husband did not appear, she realized that she and her little children were deserted. When Whittaker left home he left his devoted wife entirely unprovided for there not being enough food in the larder to have supported a mouse. She would have suffered actual hunger, if it had not been for Ben Slade, the assistant buying food and medicines for the children who were sick, paying for them out of his own pocket. When Mrs. Whittaker's parents heard of their daughters plight, they sent for her to come home with her children. Her parents are respected farmers residing near Scotland. Since her arrival she has written Mr. Slade a grateful letter thanking him for the assistance he has rendered.

Those that should know say that Mr. Whittaker's accounts with the company are from \$500 to \$600 short, and that the local agents are out from \$25 to \$125 a piece. His bond expired last January so that the company's only resource will be a personal action against Mr. Whittaker. Where he has gone to is entirely unknown. Mr. Whittaker is about 56 years old and weighs about 155 pounds. He is an Englishman by birth. He was somewhat given to the free use of intoxicants and at times was quite violent to his wife using abusive language. During the past winter he once came home drunk and threatened to kill his wife and children. In her distress she fled in her night clothes to Mr. Slade's boarding house. He accompanied Mrs. Whittaker home where they found the husband raging around the house. Mr. Slade quieted him. He became very penitent and promised not to drink any more and stop using profane language. He begged Mr. Slade not to mention the matter as he would do better in the future.

Mr. Whittaker at one time was quite prominent in labor circles in Detroit. He was particularly active during the last presidential campaign. He published a pamphlet entitled, "Tariff, not Finance." At that time he was engaged in running an advertising and bill distributing agency.

Mr. Whittaker's absence will make no difference with the business of the company. Mr. Slade having been made the manager for this district.

BEET SUGAR SEED.

May Be Had at the Argus Office.

An effort will undoubtedly be made next fall to establish a beet sugar factory at Ann Arbor. It is therefore of the utmost importance that experiments be made in the county in growing the beets. Through the kindness of Senator Ward, the Argus has received a quantity of seed from the Agricultural department at Washington. A small quantity, so far as it goes, will be given to farmers calling for the same at the Argus office. The conditions upon which the seeds are given is that each farmer agrees to sow the same carefully, keep a record of the product, and report the same to the Argus. Furthermore, the farmers sowing this seed can send a sample of the sugar beets to the Agricultural College at Lansing and receive free a report of the percentage of saccharine matter contained. These tests will go to prove what can be done in the county in this line and will give the farmer experimenting some idea of what profits he may expect in raising beet sugar. To make a factory a success not only is capital required to build it, but what is just as necessary is the co-operation of the farmers. The experiments with this seed will go far to solve the latter problem. In Kalamazoo at the present time, the projectors of a beet sugar factory are in the strange position of having raised the money to build the factory and let the contract, and now the farmers are holding off in making contracts. They are of course standing in their own light but it is discouraging for public spirited men to try and help their community.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into ever muscle, nerves and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo J. Haussler, Manchester Druggist.

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Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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

GROW CHICORY.

Farmers Should Make Up Their Minds at Once.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co. has secured a number of contracts amounting to about half the acreage required. The farmers who have land suitable for the growing of chicory, and this is a black muck or sandy loam, will have to decide quickly if they want the benefits of this year's contracts. They must also consider, that next year the men who have had contracts this year, will be favored. This year men may then take up all the increased acreage, and they will not be able to get any contracts at all. What is so very advantageous to the farmers is that the Chicory Co. does not require that a large amount of land must be promised by each individual farmer. What it does require is know the definite amount of land on which each man will sow chicory, and for the product of this land, the company will pay \$6 a ton. As the yield about Bay City has been from seven to 12 tons an acre, there is a reasonable prospect that the yield in Washtenaw county will be as large. The farmer takes no chances on getting a market which cannot be said of other crops. Chicory is not hard on the land, and can be raised 10 or more years in succession, on the same ground. Every farmer who looks forward to the increased prosperity of Washtenaw county can help it along by quickly closing a contract, be it for half an acre or more. They should not delay this in all fairness to the company that is willing to invest thousands of dollars and take nine-tenths of all the risk. It is of such importance to the community that the contracts can be pushed by every business man, with advantage to the farmers and business men. Let everybody take hold and cause no delay whatever. Try to influence every land owner to call at the office of the company, at once and thoroughly investigate the chicory business.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Eberbach & Son and Geo J. Haussler Manchester Druggist.

RAILROAD JACK.

He Inspected the University Yesterday.

Railroad Jack inspected the university Tuesday. He made a 15-minute speech before a class in industrial history, Prof. Adams cutting his regular lecture 15 minutes short to give him the platform.

Railroad Jack said that he had visited four colleges and 60 public schools within the past few weeks. He said that a coolness had sprung up between his hammock and the railroad cars and that of late he had been walking instead of riding, getting the same free rate, but living a trifle higher.

\$20,000 DAMAGES.

Another Suit Against the Michigan Central.

Ella S. Greist, of Jackson, administratrix of Emerson L. Greist, has commenced suit in the Washtenaw circuit against the Michigan Central for \$20,000 damages. She sets up that she and her two children were dependent upon her husband for support, that he was a brakeman on the Central and while coupling cars at Battle Creek for the road Nov. 20, 1897, through the lack of proper couplings and the negligence and carelessness of incompetent employees of the road, he was knocked down between two cars which he was endeavoring to couple and lived but five hours thereafter.

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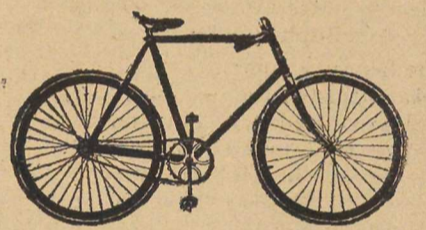
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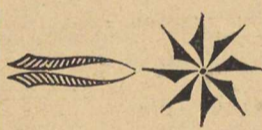
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FARMERS, ATTENTION.

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
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Besides these I can sell you.....

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Window Shades, complete and ready to hang for 10c each.

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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.

Fred P. Reinhardt, of Toledo, passed through Ann Arbor this morning on his way to Zukey lake. He is preparing to open a lunch room at the station. Mr. Reinhardt has been laid up with a broken arm and an attack of the grip.

The funeral services of the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McOmber, of the Gravel Road, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the parents residence. Mrs. McOmber was formerly Miss Sophia Zahn.

The Security company of Cincinnati has adjusted the loss of Mattie Calenian colored who was burned out some two months ago. She received \$240 in full settlement, through A. J. Sawyer Jr., who represents the company.

The American Wringer Co., on S. Fifth ave., yesterday moved to No. 205 N. Main st., where it will be managed by Ben Slade agent. Mr. Slade formerly resided in Manchester and is an old hotel man who has many friends in the state.

Circuit Court Commissioner W. H. Murray was busy today hearing the arguments in a motion to dissolve the attachment of Harding and Schaefer and Helen F. Evans. Attorney J. Willard Babbitt represented the plaintiff and A. J. Sawyer the defendant.

Application was made in the probate court today by Mary E. Schwikerath, of Chelsea, to have an administrator appointed for her husband's estate, estimated at \$2000. The heirs consist of the petitioner and ten children, Carl H. Matthias G., Maggie, William, Otto, Leda, Veronica, Henry, Lizzie and Mary.

John O'Hara, two and a half miles east of Ann Arbor on the Pontiac road will sell at public auction on Wednesday, April 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.: 4 work horses, 1 2 year old colt, 1 Jersey cow, 5 yearlings, 3 breeding sows, a new McCormick binder, a Deering mower, other machinery, 30 tons of hay, 500 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of corn on ear, etc. Fred Krause will officiate as auctioneer.

T. G. Wallace, of Northfield, was in the city today. He says that he was at Whitmore Lake yesterday. The ice which had not been cut was a foot and a half thick and still very solid. Where ice had been cut there was open water. He noticed a big flock of wild geese, in the center of the lake. Mr. Wallace thinks this winter has been very hard on the farmers stock of feed. Many will have to buy feed as it will be three or four weeks before pasture will be in condition.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission consisting of L. G. Hoyt, of Lodi; E. Holbrook, of Ypsilanti and Jacob Fischer, of Ann Arbor, met today in the County Treasurer's office. The usual number of monthly appropriations were made. It is a remarkable fact that all applicants to whom relief has been granted with one exception live in the towns and villages. Mr. Hoyt accounts for this that when the veterans got old and cannot get around, they think they are more comfortable in town.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

In the local markets today 68 cents was paid for wheat.

Col. Dean received 10 more votes in Jackson city than did Sutton.

W. J. Booth, president of the

State Savings bank, is confined to his house with illness.

Mrs. Peacock, soprano soloist from Detroit, will take part in the Harris hall choir concert, Friday evening.

William Raeth has rented the Green store at 206 N. Fourth ave., and deals in rattan and wicker works goods.

The infant child of August Feinkbeiner died yesterday morning and the funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Augusta Josenhans, of York, who has been spending Sunday with her brother, Gerhardt Josenhans, of E. Ann st., returned home last evening.

Col. Dean's plurality in Wayne county was larger than that of Col. Sutton, who lives there, for while Sutton carried the county by 1722, Dean carried it by 2,421.

One of the things that millers have to contend with, is the wearing action of the wheat, where ever the kernels strike. Allmendinger & Schneider have just taken out a six inch pine shaft, that is grooved as if cut by a chisel.

William Kern, of Ann Arbor town, fractured his leg this morning in a peculiar manner. He started to go to the field to sow some clover seed and while on the way slipped on some ice and fractured his leg. Dr. J. Kapp reduced the fracture.

The university authorities regret that they are unable to invite the citizens of Ann Arbor to attend the reception of the legislature in University hall on Friday next. There is barely room in the hall for the faculties and the students. It is therefore impossible to make provision for the citizens to attend.

John Stevenson, of W. Huron st., an employe of the Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co., was so severely kicked by his horse yesterday, that he is confined to his bed. He had his horse in his yard to graze, and held the animal by a long rope. The horse wheeled around and kicked, striking Mr. Stevensons knee.

Dexter Ball Dewey, who died at his home near Grass Lake recently came to Michigan in 1841 and settled near Rowe's corners in Sharon where he lived until he moved to Jackson county. He was 83 years old at the time of his death. He was married September 8, 1847, at Sylvan to Miss Cordelia F. Powell. Of this union Mrs. Flora Coppinall, survived him. His wife died March 18, 1877, and five years later he married Mrs. Irene Martin who died November 4, 1897. Mr. Dewey was much respected for his christian character.

The citizens of Dexter held a very enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of organizing a business mens association. The possibility of a new manufacturing enterprise being located in the village, was the motive that inspired the idea of organizing, so that something definite could be accomplished. After a free expression of opinion a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The meeting then adjourned for one week. The citizens of Dexter propose to revivify the staid quiet village, and give it new life and vigor.

A petition was filed in the probate court today asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of Charles Kalmbach, of Northfield. The real and personal property is estimated at \$12,000. Mr. Kalmbach left a wife and six children, two of which are of age.

At the annual election last evening the Ann Arbor Typographical Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. R. Cooper; vice-president, Geo. R. Cole; secretary treasurer, Adam Goetz; corresponding secretary, J. L. Saunders, auditing board, W. J. Kirby, H. C. Parr, C. J. Reule.

Emanuel Sweitzer, of Lodi, yesterday afternoon had a big scare. He with his mother drove to the city. He tied his horse to a post on S. Ashley st. After a time he returned to find his horse and buggy gone. He rushed to Sheriff Gillen and wanted the sheriff to telegraph and telephone his deputies. Sheriff Gillen, before taking steps in the matter, insisted upon Mr. Sweitzer looking up his mother. He did so, and found his mother had charge of the horse and buggy.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Miss Tyler, of 1316 Geddes avenue, died this afternoon. Her remains will be taken to Elsie Saturday morning.

County Treasurer Mann is now ready to deliver to the supervisors the rolls for this year. He received them from the bookbinder yesterday.

George Gentner, of Lodi, was in the city yesterday. He reported that many farmers were out of hay, and were trying to buy feed to help out until the pastures were fit to use.

E. F. Mills will address the men's meeting at the city Y. M. C. A. Sunday, April 9, at 2:45 p. m. Special music will be provided at this meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior exhibition of the high school which occurs Friday evening will be free to the public. Heretofore an admission of 25 cents has been charged but this time no admission fee.

Mrs. Fred S. Gaige, 1109 Willard street, who has been ailing for some time died last evening. The funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Michigan Furniture Co., in the past three years purchased of Jacob Sturm, of Saline, over 500,000 feet of oak lumber. They expect to receive a 100,000 more feet from him very shortly.

Jacob Reichert, of Scio, was in the city today. He takes a more hopeful view of the outlook for his wheat, than do his neighbors. While his wheat on the ground looks brown, he thinks it is not dead.

The U. of M. Minstrels give an entertainment in Athens theatre Monday evening. Everyone who in the past has attended one of these entertainments knows what to expect, good music and side splitting local gags.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Harris hall yesterday, Mrs. C. S. Millen was elected president; Mrs. John Bennett, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Beakes, secretary, and Mrs. W. G. Doty, treasurer.

Willard Stearns, the well known editor of the Adrain Press, has been elected mayor by a majority of 41. Shake Mr. Stearns. Just wait until you electrify the state with a veto message in which you will inform your alderman that they have long ears and that they had better place their oraniums in moisture.

Mrs. Dr. W. Smith, will sell at public auction on the Dr. Smith farm on East River road, on Thursday, April 13: 10 horses, 8 cows, 5 head of young cattle, 4 calves, 37 Shropshire sheep, 35 ewes, 2 rams, 75 hens, 6 shoats, and all the various kinds of machinery found on a modern farm. The stock is very desirable, and was selected with great care. Lunch will be served at noon. Fred Kraus will be the auctioneer and W. J. Clancy the clerk.

A very pretty wedding occurred this afternoon at Bethlehem church. The high contracting parties being Mr. Fred Radke and Miss Emma F. Holke. Rev. John Neuman, the pastor of the church officiated. The bride is a young lady of most estimable character and the many friends of the happy couple wish them joy and happiness. The members of the Woman's society of the church attended in a body. Among the guests from out of town were Paul Holke and Miss Haas of Detroit.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband advised me to get Dr. Kind's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, thank God, I am saved and now a healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haeussler Manchester drug store.

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Whitmore Lake.

The sick in this immediate vicinity are improving.

Chas. L. Rane will have his store on Main st., completed by May 1, 1899.

D. F. Smith is able to be out again and greet his many friends.

Whitmore Lake will be an incorporated village within this year and don't you forget it.

At our annual election yesterday M. Tobin declared elected against John P. Smith for treasurer, but after the votes were recounted at 2 a. m. Mr. Smith had a majority of 6 and was declared elected.

At the annual election yesterday there was an unusual ballot cast being 342 out of a registration of 360 votes. The democrats elected everything excepting highway Commissioner and this office was traded off by the south-east end of disaffected politicians. The election gives general satisfaction.

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You make the price on Saturday, April 15th 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.

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Milan.

Mrs. S. Gay is seriously ill again. Miss Sampson is down from Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Houseman spent Wednesday in Toledo.

Miss Susie Knight will leave for Olivet college Friday.

Miss K. Lamb left Saturday for her school in Tecumseh.

The Silver Mess are jubilant over their success in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nina Dennison left for her home in Dundee Tuesday a. m.

Mr. W. H. Houseman gave Ann Arbor a business call Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Pulless made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wilcox moved into her house on County st. Wednesday.

The robins are nest hunting and we are sure spring is here to stay.

Mr. Claud Chapin has gone into A. E. Putnam's store as salesman.

Rev. Wm. Lovejoy, of Detroit, gave Milan a business call Wednesday.

Chas. Kelsey and Wm. Woolcot will go into business in Detroit this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson entertained the Crokinhole club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Blodgett, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill, this week.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Toledo, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Arthur Vedder and family, of Oakville, moved into Mr. Wallace's house on County st., Tuesday.

Monday Mr. Wm. Reenes and family moved from First st., into their new house on E. Main st.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Miss M. A. Palmers, Tuesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankey, of Petoskey, and Mr. Pierce, of Weston, spent Sunday with Dr. Chapin and family.

Mr. W. E. Sprague, of Detroit, was the guest of lawyer Williams and family, from Thursday until Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Clark will attend the Christian Endeavor Association at Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gifford left for Detroit Monday a. m., where they will stay a few days before leaving for Milan.

Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. C. Macbeth and family left for Erie, Pa., Wednesday a. m. where they will make it their home for the present. Rev. Macbeth resigned his position in Milan on account of ill health.

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

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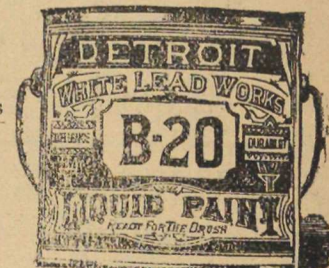
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Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Scrofulous Hip Disease.—My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well, and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this. Mrs. EDNA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass.

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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 Ad-

ministrator 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 of the

Court House, City of Ann Arbor in the County

of Washtenaw in said State on Wednesday,

the 19th day of April A.D. 1899 at 2 o'clock

in the afternoon of that day (subject to all

encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise exist-

ing 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 begin-

ning. 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:—Beginning

nine feet off from the north side of the south

twenty two feet of lot number three (3) in

block two (2) south of Huron street in range

three (3) east and running from Second street

(now Ashley street) on the west to the alley

on the east and extending across the entire

length of said lot three (3).

ALBERT MANN,

Administrator of the estate of Charles

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The little infant child of M. Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh died morning aged one day.

The house of George Zeeb who lives in Northfield a half mile south of Emery burned yesterday morning about breakfast time. The contents were largely saved. The loss will be \$700 or \$800.

Marriage licenses have been granted Roy Spoull 24 Bridgewater, Alta Rhodes 23 Salem; Edmund C. Genter 27 Lima, Mary Young 20 Sylvan; Harry J. Richards 25 Ann Arbor, Grace A. Baker 20 Ann Arbor.

Clare Eaton who lives out on the gravel road had his index and little fingers of his right hand badly lacerated by a buzz saw last Wednesday. Dr. J. Kapp was called and succeeded in saving the fingers by taking out one joint.

Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk today was granted a tax decree by Judge Kinne. The sale is to be held May 3rd. There were 186 descriptions of real estate. On not one of these was the sheriff able to secure personal service. These taxes, with the penalties added, can be redeemed at any time before the deed becomes absolute.

Master Carl Sanzie, of 303 E. Madison st., met with a serious accident yesterday. In his play he ran against a barbed wire fence and made a bad wound across his nose and left eye. Dr. J. Kapp attended him and took three stitches in the wound and in a few days Carl will be allright again. He was lucky to escape without the loss of an eye.

Ann Arbor lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. E. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, Dean Seabolt; Esteemed Leading Knight, Judge H. Wirt Newkirk; Esteemed Loyal Knight, John Wahr; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, John Kenny; Treasurer, O. M. Martin; secretary, Frank Ryan; Tyler, Marshal Moore; trustee one year, William Judson. The following appointive officers were selected: Esquire, W. A. Gwinner; organist, R. H. Kempt; chaplain, Rev. W. L. Tedrow; inner-guard, Jacob Gwinner; stewards, Chas. Grau, A. P. Ferguson, L. H. Canfield and George H. Fischer. The lodge also elected Chas E. Hiscock representative to the grand lodge and James R. Bach, alternate.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

The Hospital Guild (homeopathic) has changed the time of its monthly meeting to the second Thursday in the month, instead of the first.

The side track of the Ann Arbor road near the passenger depot recently damaged by the overflow of Allens Creek is being repaired today by the section gang.

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Frank Howard, corner of W. Washington and Third sts., is in hard luck and needs the practical sympathy of his friends. He is a teamster and last Sunday lost his best horse. His wife has been sick for a year having to undergo two operations. He has had to mortgage his little home to pay his doctors bill and the services of a trained nurse. Altogether he is in hard luck.

Supervisor M. F. Case, of Pittsfield, was in the city yesterday to get his election supplies. "I know the new electric line will be built to the Ypsilanti. There is no doubt about it. It will pass my house. I favored the line from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti. I was much criticised for this, but I think the people are well

satisfied. I do not believe any one man can stand out against a public improvement. It is only a question of time and they go through.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

The office of the new beet sugar factory at Alma has been completed.

Interscholastic meet will be held in Ann Arbor at Regents field May 26 and 27.

In the case of Luke Kettle vs. Lester Canfield the time of settling the bill of exceptions has been extended.

A marriage license has been granted to Franklin A. Leslie 25, Geddes, and Clarissa A. Benton 22, Northville.

J. A. Polhemus cast his sixty-fourth democratic vote today. He has never missed an election or town meeting.

Seven members were received in Trinity Lutheran church at the service yesterday. The Easter offering was \$75.00.

George Gentner, as guardian for the minors of William Gentner deceased, sold on Saturday 50 acres of land to George Albert for \$1575.

William Dieterle has placed a handsome antique oak desk in the Register of Deeds office. He is an expert cabinet maker and the desk does him credit.

C. M. Thompson and sons, have completed a drive well for John Haupt, of Miller ave. It is 104 feet deep and contains 95 feet of water. They passed through 95 feet of clay.

A live trolley wire at the corner of Main and Huron sts. broke this afternoon. A team of horses coming along at the time receive a severe shock sufficient to make the horses squeal, but it did not knock them down.

The morning Ann Arbor passenger train north carried Co. H. 35 Michigan Infantry to Midland. The 50 men were a jolly crowd and looked well. Co. D, had left the train at Dundee, where their friends gave them a big welcome.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel plant was purchased today by Clyde W. Francis, an Ionia county newspaper man, who will continue it as a democratic newspaper. M. T. Woodruff, the seller, will devote his entire time to the Manistee Journal.

The old Jacob Niethammer homestead, in Scio, has been sold to George Vogel, who took possession on Saturday. It has been owned for the past ten years by Andrew Kappler. Jacob Niethammer was the grandfather of the Mann Bros., druggists.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Kinne Saturday afternoon in about a half hour. Strangely enough jealousy was at the bottom of them all. The cases were entitled Edward B. Hatch vs. Helen Hatch; Jno. W. Cappy vs. Alice E. Cappy; Amy Sharp vs. Jas. Sharp.

The Michigan Furniture Co., have installed an \$800 new sanding machine which has been in use for 10 years. Paul Snauble, the superintendent of the company says the outlook for the future is bright. The company is carrying a larger stock of hard wood lumber than the majority of the factories in Michigan.

Lieut. Palmer was in the city during the past week on his way home to Brooklyn, Mich. He was a surgeon in the Santiago campaign. Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Lieut. Palmer were mess mates. Since the campaign he has been in a military hospital at Charleston, S. C. He was a '95 medic and house physician at regular hospital for two years.

The great musical treat of the season is Sousa's band at university hall Saturday evening, April 8, under the auspices of the Woman's League. Reserved seats are now on sale at E. E. Calkins' on State st. and H. J. Brown's, Main st., at 75c and \$1.00 and are being rapidly secured. All wishing to attend this concert should secure seats at once before they are all sold.

While a gang of men were working on the trolley nearly in front of the Argus office this morning one of them, Jack Crane by name, slipped and fell to the ground. The fall was caused by a rebound of a wire which threw the ladder around causing the workman to slip off his perch. He was hurt quite badly, but was able after a little time to walk away. There were no bones broken.

It has been learned from a reliable source that the real purpose of the different railroad officials who went north in "Wolverine" over the Ann Arbor road, was not to sell the road or consolidate with another but to enter into an engagement with the F. & P. M. and G. R. & I. railroad in order to control the trans-lake freight and to better compete with the Wisconsin roads.

In the language of an exchange we say, we want the news. If your wife whips you let us know, and we

will put right before the world. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If you have a gathering of any kind, bring around your cake, 7 or 8 pieces and a side of ham—not necessarily to eat, but to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as it might be to cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all. —Cassopolis National Democrat.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, of Brown st., were presented this morning with a hearty 10 pound boy.

Charles Hines, on Sunday undertook to operate a street car. Today he plead guilty to being drunk in street car No. 6 and was fined the costs which he paid.

Henry W. Schwab, foreman of the Ann Arbor freight house, yesterday welcomed a young lady at his house. She proposes that Mr. Schwab shall care for her. Mr. Schwab is receiving congratulations.

The steam shovel of the Ann Arbor road yesterday started up in Northfield to enlarge and improve the ditches along the piece of new track laid last year. The three boarding cars are on the switch south of S. Main st.

The "Jolly" Pedro club met at the residence of Geo. H. Fisher on Hill st., last night and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Sewey carried off the Gentlemen's first prize, and Mrs. Swortout the ladies, while Mr. Fred Harpst and Mrs. L. Curtis won the Cooley prizes.

At the parish meeting of St. Andrews church this morning the following vestrymen were elected: Senior warden, Dr. C. B. Nancrede; junior warden, C. S. Dennison; vestrymen, Moses Seabolt, Charles S. Millen, H. W. Douglas, Geo. Patterson, S. W. Beakes, J. O. St. Clair, James H. Brewster, B. M. Thompson.

"What can be done to stop the front porch and lawns from being littered with doggers," said a citizen. "I understand that there is an ordinance forbidding the throwing of doggers on the sidewalks. Now I want to keep my lawn and porch looking clean and neat. There is not a day that I do not have to pick up a lot of truck and throw the paper on the ash pile. Why cannot I be protected in my home as well as people on the business streets."

There are a number of valuable bound copies of Ann Arbor papers and books stored in the Pioneer room in the basement of the court house. They are being damaged by the dampness of the room. If the society would place them in the University library they could be saved from destruction by dampness and the danger of fire. In the University library they would be secured in fire proof vaults. They could also be consulted by the public with much less difficulty.

The Devil's Lake Free Press has published an article on St. Patrick, written by Attorney Michael H. Brennan, a former resident of Ann Arbor. It contains much information that is not generally known. Mr. Brennan has given much painstaking study to the history of Ireland and its language. He is capable of delivering a very interesting lecture on the subject, and if he was not quite so far distant, the Argus would urge that he be invited to favor his old friends in Ann Arbor.

Philip Seyfried, residing on the Byron Green farm 3 miles west of Ann Arbor and 1 mile south of Delhi will on Tuesday, April 11, will sell at public auction: 5 horses, 1 pair of work horses 5 and 6 years old weighing 2600 pounds, 2 driving horses 5 and 7 years old, 4 cows, 1 goat, 1 heifer 2 years old, 1 bull 14 months old, 2 yearling heifers, 1 sow with 7 pigs, 1 Champion wagon, 1 grain drill, 1 double buggy, 1 Ann Arbor Hay Rake, 1 Washenaw cultivator, Advance mower, etc. Fred Kraus will be the auctioneer.

The benefit concert given in the Germania hall last evening under the direction of Prof. Frank McIntyre was a great success it being estimated that a 1000 people were packed in the hall. The program which was printed in the Argus was well received and the encores liberal. The members of the Haragari Maencher received a special encore for their excellent work, which showed the careful training they had received by their director Prof. McIntyre. James Harkins was called out three times until the genial James was exhausted and responded with a few pleasant words. The others who took part also did well. This was a concert that was appreciated, and one like all concerts of this kind are stepping stones in the growth of love for music. After the concert a delightful social dance was given. The managers of the entertainment hope to be able to clear a nice sum after the expenses are paid for Henry Bierman.

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."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Fletcher

Chelsea.

(Too late for last week.)

Prof. Gifford has been employed as superintendent of our schools for another year.

The town of Lyndou has in nomination Thos. Young for supervisor on the democratic ticket and William H. Collins on the republican ticket.

Henry Stimson was last week elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the M. E. church and William Bacon assistant.

David Raymond will make his home hereafter with his son, in the township of Sharon.

There will be some moving here this spring, but vacant houses in town are very scarce.

Trade has been moderate during the late storms and bad roads. It will be lively as soon as conditions make it possible.

There is no excitement but some quiet work being done by various candidates to further their chances at next weeks election.

The doctors continued to be very busy with all sorts of throat and lung diseases which are unusually fatal this winter.

The Epworth League experience social at the residence of Thos. Wilkinson last Friday night netted the society \$305 for the new church.

The schools have a vacation this week and the children and teachers are having a rest.

The ten days mission at St. Mary's church closed Tuesday night. It was well attended and many excellent sermons were preached.

The Methodist people have decided to build a stone church. It will cost more but be better in the end.

The M. E. church free seat offering Wednesday night realized \$209 for the society.

George S. Baird, of Williamston, was among friends here this week.

Hiram Lighthall is running for supervisor on the democratic ticket and William Bacon on the republican ticket. It is likely to be closer than for many years.

The fight in Lima is between Ed. Beach on the democratic ticket for supervisor and Henry Wilson on the republican ticket.

P. S. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was here Thursday about political matters.

The market shows signs of advancing but has not advanced much yet and probably will not until the crop damage appears next month. It stands at 70c for wheat, 35c for rye, 30c for oats, 50c for potatoes, \$3 for clover seed, \$1 for beans, 14c for butter and 10c for eggs.

Matthew Schwikierath died very suddenly at his residence in this village last Friday of pneumonia after about a weeks sickness. He leaves a wife and eight children who will sadly miss his care and assistance. He was about fifty years old and a good mechanic and an excellent citizen much respected by all who knew him.

Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eye. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health bestowed. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

Retailers' War on Department Shops.

The retail dealers of Chicago are now organized to fight department stores. The temporary association of retailers has been made permanent and hundreds of new names are enrolled. There are 50,000 retailers in the city and they employ 125,000 clerks. The plan now is to get every retailer and his clerks to agree to buy goods only from members of the association.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and deaths. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Hopeless Case.

"So poor Green died, did he?" "Yes; died last month." "What seemed to be the matter?" "Melancholia." "Melancholia; that so? What brought it on?" "The attending physician said it was induced by his habit of reading the comic supplements of the New York Sunday papers."—Detroit Free Press.

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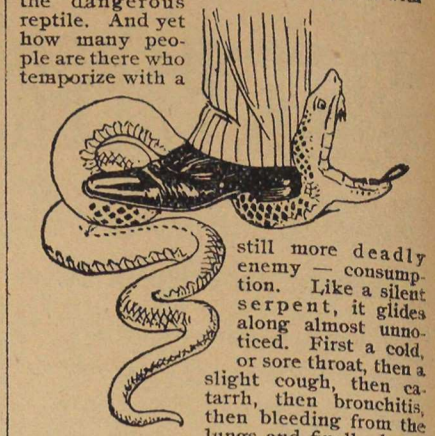
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DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize with a



still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First, a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death.

The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

"I am a railroad agent," writes L. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans., "and four years ago, my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

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HOW TO COMBAT.

The Evidence of Our Senses.
What Ann Arbor People Say
is Good Proof for Ann
Arbor.

When we see it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
It's not what people say in Maine
Or distant mutterings from California
No deceiving echoes here.
Ann Arbor talk of an Arbor people.
Public opinion published for the public
good.
There is no proof like home proof.
Home testimony is at the back of every
box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Can you believe your neighbors?
Read this statement made by a
citizen:

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter of 1133 Forest
avenue, says: "For four or five years
past I have suffered from kidney
trouble. The pains across my loins
were at times so severe that I could
hardly straighten up or bend. The
twinges often extended up over my
shoulder blades and down through my
thighs. I also suffered a good deal
from severe cramping of the muscles
of my limbs. Headache and dizziness
were of frequent occurrence. I could
not rest comfortably at night and often
got up in the morning feeling worse
than when I went to bed. The kidney
secretions became highly colored,
scanty and deposited a heavy, reddish
sediment. I used a number of differ-
ent medicines but they did not do me
any good. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills
so highly recommended for troubles
like mine that I went to Eberbach &
Son's drug store and procured a box.
I soon began to feel better and im-
proved steadily. Since using this
remedy I have felt splendid and I can
recommend it to others very highly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by
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sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name DOAN'S and
take no substitute.

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or Gallon.

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YOUR MONEY RETURNED.

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CONSUMPTION.

HOLOCAUST OF FIRE

Which Swept Over Ann Ar-
bor 50 Years Ago.

BLOCK OF STORES BURNED

And Many Rats Lose Their
Lives by Cremation.

The Fire Started at Midnight Just
After the Village Election Was Over
and Swept Away a Number of Bus-
iness Places.

At midnight 50 years ago this morn-
ing one of the greatest fires in the
history of Ann Arbor occurred. Before
daylight half of the business block be-
tween Main and Fourth ave. and Huron
and Washington streets was swept from
the ground. On Monday April 2, 1849
the village election was held. It was a
hot fight and resulted in the election
and appointment of the following city
officers: William Findley, president;
Emanuel Mann, trustee; David S.
Hickcox, recorder; Moses Rogers, treas-
urer; J. R. Wilcoxen, collector; Samuel
G. Sutherland, marshal; Edward Clark,
Charles Cairle and James Weeks, street
commissioners; Olney Hawken, attor-
ney.

The fire started soon after midnight
in the furniture shop of O. M. Martin sr.
which was located where Adams Bazaar
now is. What it started from was a
mooted question but it was generally
believed from a tallow candle that had
been inadvertently left burning.

Another story was current that a small
pig had been stuffed down a stove pipe
which caused the fire to blow out into
the shop. This might have been done
as in those days the stove pipes were
pushed through the roofs of the build-
ing. It was believed the trick was
done as a joke. It was a still night
not very cold, and the fire spread both
ways. It burned up to the east line of
Jacob Volland's harness store on East
Huron street, and on East Washington
street as far as Thomas Gilthannons
residence. It was stopped on East
Huron street by Mrs. Devaney's brick
store. William Wagner, the tailor, had
his shop on Huron street west of Mr.
Volland's shop. The bucket brigade
was out in charge of Capt. H. E. Good-
rich, who was the fire warden. The
buildings were completely destroyed
although some stocks were partially
saved. There was no insurance on any
of the property destroyed. Emanuel
G. Wildt, who had a grocery store
where the State bank is now located
refused to have any goods moved, as
he believed his corner would be saved.
They were however all destroyed. There
were thousands of lives lost, they were
however not missed, being rats.

A. G. Terry, in talking of the fire,
said he saw the rats running in every
direction. The land was worth more,
after the buildings were gone, than
when they were standing. Nearly every
body started to rebuild, although no
body had any money. The buildings
were all of brick. Everything in those
days were paid by orders on butchers,
tailors, etc. Mr. Terry said he had
worked all that summer of '49 and did
not see a dollar in money. The only
thing that was cash, was flour. The
money that was in circulation was all
wild cat money, and they could not
tell if the money was good over night.
To show the scarcity of money, Mr.
Terry, said he received a letter from
New York on which there was 24 cents
due. With difficulty he raised the
money, and wrote his friends not to
write any more letters as he could not
pay for them. William Allaby had a
similar experience. He received a
letter from England on which there
was 48 cents postage due. He had to
wait two weeks before he could raise the
money. This postage had all to be
paid in specie.

In '49 the population of Ann Arbor
was less than 3,900. William Allaby
and Christian Aberle were running a
shoe shop where Wagner & Co., mer-
chant tailors, are now located. Mr.
Aberle owned the lot which he after-
wards sold to William Wagner. To-
day William Allaby and Christian
Eberbach are the only two men living
and now in business who were then
in business on Main st. between
Daniel Hiscock's on the north to Dan-
Brown's on the south.

The fire caused much excitement
and many farmers from the neighbor-
hood came to town. Among those
was Comstock F. Hill, a nine year old
boy. He distinctly recollects the ex-
citement of the night. The business
of the village was centered about
Main Washington and Huron sts.
For the size of the village the fire was
a great blow, but the results were
really beneficial. The above facts
were largely gleaned from the reten-
tive memories of A. A. Terry and
William Allaby.

Pimples, boils and humors show that
the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla
is the best blood purifier that
money can buy.

What's In a Name.

Ask those who use the Ann Arbor
Brewing Company's beer.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nerveine renews
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A WAR MEMORIAL.

A Cannon to be Erected as a Monu-
ment.

The senior literary class has been
meeting with much trouble in finding
a memorial which is acceptable to a
majority of the class. None of the
many plans proposed have met with
favor, but a scheme was thought of
the past week which, if it can be car-
ried through will probably be adopted
by the class as many have expressed
their interest in the matter. If the
government will donate a cannon the
plan is to have the class erect a suit-
able foundation of stone or marble on
which the cannon will be placed. The
memorial will be dedicated to the
Michigan men who died in the late
war and their names will be inscribed
on the pedestal or foundation. It is
planned to have the cannon placed
near the base of the flag pole, near the
library.—U. of M. Daily.

ACADEMY OF MEDECINE

ORGANIZED IN ANN ARBOR SAT-
URDAY EVENING.

A National Reputation May be Ob-
tained by the Local Society, Which
Meets Every Two Weeks.

Saturday evening a meeting of Ann
Arbor physicians was held in Dr. Dar-
ling's offices, for the purpose of organ-
izing an Ann Arbor Academy of medi-
cine. With the large number of well
known medical men in this city, and
those connected with the University,
there is no reason why this society
should not attain a national reputation.

The organization grew out of the
fact that the Washtenaw Co. Medical
Society, which only assembles quartily,
does not meet the ambitions and de-
sires of our more progressive local phy-
sicians.

It is proposed to meet every two
weeks, for literary benefit, with an oc-
casional social evening intervening.

The new Academy is to be liberal in
its scope. The clergy and legal profes-
sion may be called upon to read papers;
famous outside medical men will be
asked to make addresses, and all mem-
bers will be expected to present papers
on subjects they are especially fitted
to handle, to be followed by informal
discussions.

A committee was appointed to draft
a set of Constitutions and By-Laws,
and to present them at the next meet-
ing, to be called in two weeks, together
with a concise presentation of the aims
and rules of the new society, after the
business part of the meeting was over.
Dr. Darling served refreshments, which
were imbibed — we mean partaken of
— with relish and conviviality.

The date of the next meeting will be
announced. All local medical men
are invited to be present, and to pre-
sent their views on the project before
that time in writing or personally to
Drs. Spitzley, Breakey or Blair.

WOUNDED IN THE PHILIPPINES

A U. of M. Law Student Wounded
Saturday.

In the list of casualties telegraphed
by Gen. Otis from Manila to Washing-
ton, Saturday, is found the name of
First Lieut. James P. Cosgrove, of
Company D., of the First Nebraska,
wounded in the abdomen, slight. Cos-
grove graduated in the law department
of the University three or four years
ago and while here roomed at the
house of Mail Carrier Donnelly. He
was quite a boxer and was well-known
in athletic circles. His friends gladly
dwell upon the word "slight" in the
dispatch.

Adjusted Their Losses.

At the monthly meeting of the Ger-
man Farmers' Insurance Co., held in
the supervisors room Saturday, three
losses were adjusted: George Zeelb,
Ann Arbor town, \$600 on house, \$400
on contents; Agnes and Josephine
Stachbusch, Lyndon, \$1,457; Michael
Grossman, Lodi, \$100. Present at the
meeting were Jacob Reichert, presi-
dent; J. G. Schiabe, vice president;
Charles Braun, secretary; John Jetter,
treasurer, and directors Matthew
Seeger, Jacob Jedele and J. George
Bolmet. The company has so far, for
the first six months of the fiscal year
been very successful only having
losses to the extent of about 7 cents
on the \$100 of insurance. The average
for the past years has been 20 cents.
Unless there are an increased number
of losses during the next half year, the
members will have even less to pay in
assessments than the previous low
rate.

DEMENTED IN TOLEDO.

An Ann Arbor Girl Wanders About
the Street.

A telegram from Toledo states that
Ida Forrest, of Ann Arbor, a girl of 20,
was found wandering about the streets
Monday night in an apparently dement-
ed condition. She had been in the city
for some days. When first noticed she
seemed all right, but later it was not-
iced that she was unable to take care of
herself. She was taken charge of by
the authorities and her friends notified.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man.
Burdock Blood Bitters the natural,
never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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

PROF. HARRINGTON ILL.

The Former Professor of Astronomy
Returns From Porto Rico.

A Washington dispatch gives the fol-
lowing information concerning a for-
mer professor of astronomy here, who
has many friends in the city:
"Mark W. Harrington, of the
weather bureau, is seriously ill in the
West Indies. Mr. Harrington is well
known in Michigan on account of his
former connection with the University
of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He was
professor of astronomy here. He was in-
duced to enter the weather service,
where he made a reputation. Later on
he had some difficulty with J. Ster-
ling Morton and was forced out. Willis
Moore, the present chief, paved the
way for his return and he was assigned
to the duty of organizing the West
Indies weather force. Up to a time he
was very successful, but within the
past two months reports have been
coming to Washington of the failure of
his health. It is now reported that
his physical condition is so bad that
he is almost incapacitated. He has
been given 60 days leave, with orders
to return to Washington."

WALLACE GOING BACK

To Mine in the Klondike With
Dredges.

H. M. Wallace, of Ann Arbor, was
in Detroit last night. He is preparing,
says the News, to return to the Klon-
dike, where he went last year with 16
men, who remained while Wallace
came back to straighten out certain
legal matters involving their claims.
Wallace, just out of college, became a
stockholder in the Klondike, Yukon
& Copper River Co., capitalized at
\$12,000,000, and which had half a
dozen congressmen among its backers.
With eight men from Ann Arbor, and
as many more from Dowagiac, Wallace
started for the Klondike. He says
that he found the company had been
engineered by men who had no
ability as managers, and that the
money had been expended uselessly.
He borrowed money to get his men
into the country, and found rich
claims, just as the company began lit-
igation against him. Wallace says he
will return in the summer, taking with
him dredges for getting earth from the
bottom of the streams. This method
of mining, he says, has not been tried
in the Klondike, and he predicts great
things for it.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Stands Politically the Same as Last
Year.

There are four new members elected
on the common council, which next
year stands six democrats and nine re-
publicans, the same as last year. The
democrats gained an alderman in the
Third ward and lost one in the Fifth.
The next city council will be composed
as follows:

President of the council, Walter T.
Seabolt, D.

Alderman, First ward—Henry
Richards R, Francis M. Hamilton R.

Second ward—Simon Dieterle R.
John Koch D.

Third ward—Henry C. Exinger D,
William H. L. Rhode D.

Fourth ward—Arthur Brown D,
Frank Vandawarker R.

Fifth ward—George W. Weeks D,
L. D. Gross R.

Sixth ward—Charles Howell R,
Emmett Coon R.

Seventh ward—Alvino E. Stevens R,
Henry Bliton R.

A Simple Remedy.

Pour the white of an egg over a burn
or a scald, for nothing is more sooth-
ing. It makes the softest varnish, and
being always at hand, can be applied
immediately. Anything which ex-
cludes air from a burn, and prevents
inflammation, is the best thing to ap-
ply at once.

EVIDENCE.

Reliable Testimony Given on Another
Stomach Case.

This will be interesting to any person
young or old, that have any form of
Stomach or Nerve trouble. Mr. Chas.
E. Hewett, of Marshall, Mich., and
well-known throughout the State,
makes the following statement to the
public:

"I had been troubled for six years
with Dyspepsia and Nervousness.
Language cannot express my suffering.
My principal troubles were indigestion,
Sour Stomach, Nausea and Vomiting,
had not enjoyed Sound, Refreshing
Sleep for a long time. As is naturally
the case with dyspeptics I tried nearly
everything recommended for my trou-
bles, but found no particular relief.
Meeting a friend one day, I began to
rehearse my miserable condition, when
he stopped me with this remark, "Say,
I'll tell you what will cure you com-
pletely." Having heard the same thing
so many times, I did not press him
for the information, continuing,
he said, "Buy a package of Drake's Dys-
pepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer." I re-
luctantly obeyed, and to my great sur-
prise I received immediate relief. Al-
though I have only been taking the
treatment for a short time, I can now
enjoy and retain my meals. Just be-
fore retiring I take one tablet. The
result is I sleep sound all night and
feel refreshed in the morning. I take
pleasure in recommending this wonder-
ful treatment to any person suffering
with Stomach and Nerve troubles.
Respectfully yours, C. E. Hewett.
Sold by H. J. Brown and E. E.
Calkins.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

The Ills of Children.

Dr. Hartman offers his advice to parents on the treatment of coughs and colds.

to guard against colds. Nearly all the ill of children begin with taking cold. If your child catches cold don't wait a moment before attacking that cold.

To the ignorance or neglect of parents is due the fatal termination of many children's complaints.

If you are not informed as to the proper course to pursue to drive off a child's cold, write to Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., for advice, and ask for some of his free books which contain the most pertinent facts about colds and coughs and all catarrhal diseases.

Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's great pre- scription, is wholly vegetable. It wards off colds entirely if taken at the beginning in proper doses. It breaks up settled colds quickly; it is scientific and safe; there is no mys- tery about it. Dr. Hartman's books tell just how it acts and why. All druggists sell it.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Elgin, Ill., says: Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"Your medicine saved my baby's life. We stopped all treat- ment but yours, and now he is a beautiful boy. It was certainly a miracle."

Mrs. Becking, East Toledo, O., writes to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co.:

DEAR SIR:—"Pe-ru-na is the best medicine I ever had in my house. My children had a bad cough, and one of them had the lung fever. I cured them all with Pe-ru-na."

Proper knowledge of the treatment of coughs and colds is of the first importance to parents. This knowledge is offered free. All catarrhal diseases succumb to Pe-ru-na.

THE WORST WRITING.

What a Tramp Printer Did Who Could Not Read It.

"Speaking of handwriting," said an old newspaper man, "the worst in the profession since the Greeley myth was that of Col. J. F. Barton. The colonel was a southern man; he died at Ala- bama in '97, and a dozen years ago he was famous throughout the middle- west as an editorial writer of great power and versatility. The queer thing about him was that his normal penmanship looked almost like cop- per-plate—a beautiful flowing script, but let him get excited or hurried, and it double-discounted the chicken tracks on Cleopatra's needle," relates the New Orleans Times Democrat.

"There used to be a funny story about him, current among printers, and I'll tell it for what it is worth. One night, according to the yarn, a tramp printer drifted into a western office where the colonel was in charge, and applied for a job. The foreman put him to work and he pegged along all right until just before the hour for going to press, when Barton sent in a hurry-up editorial based on a late news telegram. Nearly all the printers had left, so the new man got a piece of the 'copy,' a page from about the mid- dle. He carried it to his case, looked at it frowningly, turned it upside down, looked at it again, and finally put it in position before him and began to snatch up type. 'Read that in your sticks!' yelled the foreman; 'we ain't got time for proofs!' And when the new man carried his matter over it was 'dumped' into the forms without further ceremony.

"What he had set up ran about like this: 'The miscreant who wrote the copy I have before me is responsible for my fate. No human being can read it. He can not read it himself. Tonight I shall jump a freight, and, as I am somewhat shaky from recent jags, will probably fall off and be killed. My blood be on his head.' This remarkable paragraph appearing with- out rhyme or reason in the middle of Barton's brilliant editorial, astonished the readers of the paper next morning. When the colonel recovered himself sufficiently to get a club and rush down to the office the tramp printer had vanished."

Torpedo Boats Under Fire.

The average distance of discovery of a torpedo-boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 731 yards, and the greatest distance 2,000 yards. Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 500 yards, it will be generally found that a torpedo-boat will have to cross about 300 yards under fire from the ship she is attacking and it will take the little craft about half a minute to do this.

Estate of Charles Clements.

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 24th 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 Charles Clements, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Clements praying that the dower of herself the widow of deceased may be administered and assigned to her out of the real estate, whereof the said deceased died seized, and for the appointment of Commis- sioners.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is fur- ther ordered that said administrator give notice thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Merinda McCollum.

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Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Merinda McCollum, deceased.

David McFennly the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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15c, 25c Fancy Mugs.....	9c
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20c Tin Cuspidors.....	9c
15c Paper Shades.....	5c
20c Trays.....	5c
15c Towel Racks.....	5c
10c Mugs.....	5c
10c Soap Slabs.....	5c
45c, 25c, 13c Flower Crockets.....	23c, 13c, 7c
60c 5-Gallon Oil Cans.....	36c
25c, 20c 1-Gallon Oil Cans.....	13c
15c 1-Gallon Oil Cans.....	10c

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WANTED—A housekeeper by elderly gentleman. Inquire at 320 Thompson St. 12-15

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

FARM FOR SALE—The old Henry Krause farm in Lodi on gravel road, 2 1/2 miles from Ann Arbor and 4 1/2 miles from Saline. 13 1/2 acres, good school on farm, 20 acres timber, water within 3 feet of surface, every field watered, maple grove, buildings in good shape. Easy terms of payment. Low price. Apply Fred Krause, just outside city on Broadway or at Argus-Democrat office.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. One Cockerel of the Hawkins Blue strain. H. P. 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 13-15

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. 4 miles west of city, horse creek. House and garden furnished with wages. Address Geo. P. Wink, Ann Arbor. 13-15

TO LET—The farm known as the Eber White Farm situated on West Liberty St. Enquire at the residence 1023 West Liberty St. Ann Arbor. 14-16

LOST—Box containing Optical Goods addressed J. C. Henderson, care of Ann Arbor Organ Co. Finder will be rewarded for return of box to office. 17-20

BEES FOR SALE—Several swarms of very fine Italian Bees at a bargain. Call or address 123 East Fuller St., Ann Arbor. 4-16

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 5th day of April A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Rebecca S. Dunster, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 5th day of July and on the 5th day of October, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 5, A. D. 1899.
H. WIT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

KINNE AND LISTER

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vote on Justice was Grant 4605, Barkworth 4469; on regents it was Sutton 4606, Dean 5098, Legendre 4251, Parkhill 4037.

	Grant.	Barkworth.	Dean.	Parkhill.
A. A. city.....	1222	1136	1588	868
A. A. town.....	104	111	119	97
Augusta.....	213	161	210	160
Bridgewater.....	39	91	41	87
Dexter.....	72	109	74	103
Freedom.....	64	126	65	124
Lima.....	119	104	127	95
Lodi.....	65	117	66	116
Lyndon.....	69	92	69	89
Manchester.....	251	264	258	252
Northfield.....	122	189	124	184
Pittsfield.....	116	57	129	42
Salem.....	137	89	139	82
Saline.....	236	171	237	166
Scio.....	188	209	215	183
Sharon.....	73	127	72	124
Superior.....	70	120	83	119
Sylvan.....	244	303	360	284
Webster.....	107	54	106	54
Ypsilanti.....	194	225	206	211
Ypsilanti city.....	708	577	719	560
Ypsilanti town.....	92	37	91	37
Total.....	4605	4469	5098	4037
Majorities.....	136	1061		

The next board of supervisors will be republican by a majority of three, the republicans gaining supervisors in Sylvan, Lyndon and the Fifth ward of Ann Arbor. The next board is as follows:

Ann Arbor city—Wm. K. Childs R. Emanuel Schneider D. John J. Fischer R. Herman Krapf R. John Shadford R. William Biggs R. G. Frank Allmendinger R.

Ann Arbor town—Charles Braun D. Augusta—S. S. Bibbins R. Birdgewater—George L. Walter D. Dexter—John D. Clark D. Freedom—Dresselhouse D. Lodi—Daniel Selyer D. Lyndon—Wm. B. Collins R. Manchester—William Burtless R. Northfield—Fred Prochnow D. Pittsfield—Morton F. Case R. Salem—C. Kingsley R. Saline—Willis Fowler R. Scio—Byron C. Whittaker D. Sharon—William F. Hall D. Superior—Walter H. Voorheis D. Sylvan—William Bacon R. Webster—Bert Kenny R. Ypsilanti—John L. Hunter R.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.

The entire democratic ticket was elected by from 1 to 53 majority as follows: Supervisor, Charles Braun 53; clerk, Charles F. Stabler 34; treasurer, Wm. Burlingame 45; highway commissioner, Carl Weidman, 1, board of review, Henry B. Feldkamp 17; justice, John O'Hara 8; school inspector, Walter S. Bilbie 23; constables, Geo. Hass 16; Roy Forn 13; John Jetter, jr., 17; William Lewis Mead 13.

AUGUSTA.

There were 400 votes cast and the democrats saved a treasurer. The following were the majorities: Supervisor, S. S. Bibbins 42; clerk, John Lawson 65; treasurer, Walter R. Mason 5; school inspector 41; highway commissioner, Preston McFall 24; justice, Whitman L. Torrey 45; board of review Hiram P. Thompson 53.

BRIDGEWATER.

Bridgewater elected the democratic township ticket without opposition by from 107 to 110 votes. The officers elect were: Supervisor, George Walter; town clerk, Wm. H. Every; treasurer, Addison B. Snates; school inspector, Henry R. Palmer; highway commissioner, Oscar F. Blum; justice of the peace, Theodore A. Raab; (vacancy), Franklin Johnson; member of board of review, Lewis Schellenberger; constables, Charles Anglemeyer, Ambrose Kehoe, Adam Horning, John Turner.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

The democratic ticket was elected, excepting treasurer. The vote was as follows, democrats being first named: Supervisor, John Clark 109; John Schieferstein 77; clerk, James Guinon 122; Wm. Vorheis 61; treasurer, Thomas Rabbitt 76; John Scholtz 110; highway commissioner, John Ludwig 116; K. H. Wheeler 67; school inspector, W. Enloe 108; R. McNeil 57; board of review, T. D. Johnson 111; W. D. Smith 71; justice, Byron Green 117; E. W. Daniels 66; constables James Ivory, Louis Stapish, George Read.

LIMA.

The democrats saved supervisor and two constables out of the wreck. David E. Beach made a great run for supervisor being elected by 141 votes to 92 for Henry Wilson. The other officers elect are: Clerk Otto Luick, 79; treasurer John Finkbeiner, 27; school inspector Samuel H. Smith, 38; highway commissioner, Russell Wheeler 4; justice George C. Page, 35; board of review Russell Parker, 39; constables, George Savory, Ralph Pierce, Fred Baries and Frank A. Leach.

MANCHESTER.

The republicans carried the town re-electing William Burtless supervisor by 33 majority. The democrats elected treasurer and highway commissioner and justice. There were 543 votes cast and the officers elect received the following majorities: Supervisor, William Burtless 33; clerk, Fred L. Hill 21; treasurer, George Wurster 143; school inspector, Frederick Steinkohl 24; highway commissioner, Ambrose J. Kirk 33; justice, Matthew T. Prout 31; board of review, George Heimerdinger 10.

LYNDON.

The republicans carried this democratic township excepting for school inspector, justice, board of review and constables. The majorities were as follows: Supervisor, William B. Collins, 20; clerk, Charles E. Clarke 19; treasurer Howard Campbell 19; highway commissioner, Edward Gorman 2; school inspector, George May 26; justice, Henry V. Heatley 9; board of review, George Runciman 10.

LIMA TOWNSHIP.

David E. Beach, democrat, was re-elected supervisor by 49 majority, all the rest of the town ticket excepting two constables and member of board of review being republican by from 00 to 79 majority. The vote was as follows: Supervisor, Henry Watson 92; David E. Beach, 141; clerk, Otto D. Luick 155; Harry M. Hayes 76; treasurer, John Finkbeiner 129; Frank A. Leach 103; school inspector, Samuel H. Smith 132; Ernest Schmidt 94; highway commissioner, Russell Wheeler 116; Fred C. Haist 112; justice, George C. Page 132; John A. Schmid 97; member of board of review, Russell Parker 135; John G. Zahn 94; constables elect, George Savory, Ralph Pierce, Fred Baries, Frank A. Leach.

NORTHFIELD.

The democratic and citizens tickets were in the field, the entire democratic ticket being elected excepting highway commissioner to which office a democrat running on the citizens ticket was elected. The majorities were as follows: Supervisor, Theo. Prochnow 52; clerk, Frank O'Brien 81; treasurer, John P. Smith 4; school inspector, Geo. M. Bard 34; highway commissioner, Henry Miller 11; justice Michael H. Kennedy 16; board of review Wm. Nanry 42.

PITTSFIELD.

The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities from 67 to 87. The republican ticket received from 118 to 130 votes and Charles Mills headed the democratic ticket with 51 votes, while Alfred J. Paul received 43. William Campbell and Gustave Schenk were on the democratic ticket for constables and were elected without opposition. The officers elect and majorities were: Supervisor, Morton F. Case 87; clerk, James H. Webb 67; treasurer, George C. Wiley 75; school inspector, Frank M. White 72; highway commissioner, Austin F. Smith 76; justice, Edward L. J. Smith 67; board of review, George Read 76; constables, William Campbell 48; Gustave Schenk 49.

SHARON.

The democratic ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, William F. Hall 74; clerk, Ashley Parks 69; treasurer, Ben Huesman 48; highway commissioner 10; justice, Stephen W. Merrithew 61; school inspector 58; board of review, Alfred C. Smythe 48.

SALEM.

Nearly 30 more votes were polled on the town ticket than on the state ticket. Silas D. Chapin, the democratic nominee, made a fine run but went down under the republican majority. The democrats pulled out the clerk. The majorities were: Supervisor, Charles Kingsley 29; clerk, Roy A. Waterman 18; treasurer, Frank Rider 72; school inspector, Alice Quackenbush 34; highway commissioner Wm. Taylor 64; justice vacancies, John Quackenbush 58; Frank Tracy 66; justice full term, John Munn 66; board of review, William Stanbro 69; Henry Brukman 49.

SCIO.

The entire democratic ticket in Scio was elected excepting treasurer. Supervisor Byron C. Whittaker was re-elected by 210 majority. The lowest democratic majority was 35.

SUPERIOR.

The entire democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 14 to 50. Walter Voorheis was re-elected supervisor by 35 over Wm. Crippen. Enoch Twist was elected clerk, Justin Gale treasurer, Frank Duress, member of board of review and Mr. Fletcher justice.

SALINE.

The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities from 27 to 78, the vote being as follows: Supervisor, George Nissley 189; Willis Fowler 240; clerk, David Sears 163; Ashley Van Duzer 241; treasurer, Andrew Lindenschmitt 169; Geo. Walker 244; highway commissioner, Chas. Alber 95; Philip Sherle 212; board of review James Lindsey 169; Geo. Klager 241; justice of the peace Edward Wallace 661; Chas. Howe 234; school inspector Bert Hammond 188; Clinton Stimpson 215; constables, W. Rhodes 186, Thomas Batty 188, Daniel Kline 185, George Finkbeiner, jr., 179, Fred Jerry 221, Chas. Conklin 224, Lela Fitzgerald 220, Charles Graf 227.

SYLVAN.

The majorities on the township ticket were: Supervisor, William Bacon R 16; clerk, William R. Lehman D 143; treasurer, George A. Begole R 211; school inspector, Paul A. Gerard R 16; (vacancy), Schuyler P. Foster R 16; highway commissioner, Christian Kalmbach R 6; justice, Edward A. Ward R 2; member of board of review, Augustus Stegar R 57.

WEBSTER.

There were two tickets but of course the republicans succeeded. The democratic vote on the town ticket ranged from 41 to 57, Levi Lee polling the largest number for highway commissioner. Bert Kenny was re-elected supervisor by 77 majority. The other officers elect are: Clerk, Frank Preston; treasurer, Ola A. Vaughan; school inspector, Wm. A. Burnett; highway commissioner, Crydon L. Thurber; justice, Lewis Chamberlain; board of review, Wm. H. Weston.

YPSILANTI.

Hon. E. P. Allen is elected mayor by 219 majority. Sumner Damon has 276 majority for supervisor and Elmer McCullough 197. The democrats elected three aldermen and the republicans two. Clifford Huston carries the First by 35, Frank Worden by 26, William Moore by 65. The republicans elected John VanFossen in the Second by 38 and Squire Lappens in the Third by 58.

YORK.

The democratic ticket was elected by majorities of from 3 to 51, excepting clerk and highway commissioner. Supervisor McIntyre leads his ticket. The vote was as follows, democrats being first named: Supervisor, A. D. McIntyre 247; Geo. F. Richards 196; clerk, Alfred Putnam 196; Frederick Gauntlett 238; treasurer, George Delaforce 219; Chas. Cobb 216; highway commissioner L. A. Wilcox 210; Marvin Dillon 223; board of review Daniel Throop 232; Louis Laffin 199; justice John A. Jackson 221; Wesley Robinson 211; justice (vacancy) Irving Moore 234; Leonard Josehans 199; school inspector, Irving Case 232; Fred Gillett 205; constables, Edward Hale, Henry Doty, W. E. Dillon, Walter Coe.

A WOMAN IN ALASKA

AN ANN ARBOR WOMAN STARTS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

With Her Husband and Others Who Go with the Wallace Ann Arbor and Dowagiac Party.

When Henry M. Wallace of this city returns to the Klondike in three or four weeks, he will take with him Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hunt, of 117 N. State st., and Henry Pottinger, recently of the naval reserves, besides several parties from Dowagiac who will join the Ann Arbor and Dowagiac colony now there. Mr. Wallace who carries with him some fine specimens of Klondike gold is very sanguine of the future in that country. He is still hopeful of coming out all right in his efforts to get the right of the stockholders in the Vrooman company established. At a recent stockholders meeting in Chicago he represented ex-Commissioner of Pensions Murphy and many others and made things lively for Vrooman, the slick Chicago minister who organized the company.

As an instance of Vrooman's bleeding the company in addition to what was fully detailed in the Argus last January, Mr. Wallace says that Vrooman purchased the Flying Dutchman for \$5,000 of which \$1,000 was cash. The \$1,000 used was the company's money, but the title was taken in his own name. He then sold the boat to the company for \$22,000. It has since been sold for \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hunt, of N. State street, expects to leave for the Klondike about May 1. Mrs. Hunt says it is not a sudden resolve as they have talked of going for the past year. Mrs. Hunt is a stockholder in the company. She says she expects she will be put at work, probably cooking. She looks forward to the trip with no apprehension. She is a bright, cheerful, happy, stout looking woman, who will without question be a welcome addition to the far away camp. She can well take care of herself as she is an expert revolver shot, planting on a trial seven off-hand shots into a target of a disk of paper the size of a quarter of a dollar. Mr. Hunt is well used to pioneer life having settled in the northern part of Dakota at an early day. Both husband and wife hope that hustle and work will tell and that they will make the strike of their life.

LEFT ON A DOORSTEP.

An Infant Abandoned in Ypsilanti Last Night.

Wednesday at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lawton of Summit St., Ypsilanti heard the cry of a little baby. They went to the front door and there found a beautiful baby boy, probably from three to four weeks old. The child was well formed and appeared in rosy health. He was wrapped up in poor clothes, showing that the mother must have abandoned the boy in her dire necessity not being able to care for him. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton kept the baby until this morning when he was handed over to the city marshal. If no one is found who desires to adopt the baby, he will be placed in the county house, preparatory to being sent to the state school at Coldwater. Superintendent Tracy L. Townner has the case in charge. No trace of the parents of the child have been discovered.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Mr. Patrick Tuomey, of Scio, Finds it in His Wheat Fields.

Patrick Tuomey, the well known farmer of Scio, has made a very thorough examination of his wheat fields aggregating 65 acres. He favored the Argus office with a call Wednesday bringing with him a sample of plants from different parts of his land. "There," he said, "you can see for yourself how my wheat looks. There are only a few plants that show any life, and those I found on clay knolls. Some of the specimens are entirely dry. They had the largest tops last fall. I do not believe that on my 65 acres, I will harvest as much wheat as I sowed. What little life there is will be hurt by the freezing and thawing during the next two weeks. Yesterday I visited Ypsilanti coming and going different roads and the wheat fields I saw looked as bad as mine."

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3 CASES DISCONTINUED

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL SET-TLES THEM.

The Terms of Settlement Have Not Yet Been Given to the General Public.

Three cases against the Michigan Central brought by Attorney A. J. Sawyer, have been settled and stipulations were filed Wednesday discontinuing the cases. The cases included that of Wm. G. Lewick, who was caught by a pry while helping transplant a telegraph pole in Francisco in November 1897 and sent some feet into the air. He sued or \$10,000 damages.

The case of George Warren administrator vs. Michigan Central, for damages for the death of his daughter, who was struck by a train in the Central yards in this city near the Kyer mills and was killed, was also discontinued.

The case of Mason Whipple, administrator of Orla Leach vs. the Michigan Central was also discontinued. Mr. Leach was thrown off a train near Essex Center, Ont., while stealing a ride and was brought to his home in Chelsea, where he died.

The basis of the settlement of these cases is not disclosed by the attorneys.

WHITE BIRCH.

The Reason Why These Trees Have Been Dying.

Ann Arbor, April 5, '99. Editor of the Argus:—It may not be out of place at this time to give a word of warning as to the disease of the white birch. Our citizens generally, have probably noticed that the white birches, especially the cut-leaf, weeping variety, have been dying in this vicinity for two years. An examination of scores of trees in this city shows that all diseased trees are infested by an insect borer, and that all healthy trees contain no borers. It is therefore safe to say that this borer is the cause of the disease. The tree when affected begins to die at the top, the withering of leaves and drying out of branches progressing downward. The presence of the borer may be readily discovered by the ridges appearing externally in the bark. The insect works mostly in the inner layer of the bark or in the young wood. Wherever it bores, the tree immediately begins the formation of a healing tissue, and this excessive tissue formation raises the bark in ridges or welts. The disease does not seem to be a new one, but becomes striking at this time because the insects are excessively numerous.

There is no remedy against this pest except the birds and the burning of the trees. The cold winter has not killed the larvae. The mature beetle comes out of the trees in June, and soon after lays its eggs in the bark. The eggs hatch and the young larvae bore into the tree the same summer. Obviously if the insects are to be destroyed, they must be taken while in the wood before they come out to lay their eggs. In May therefore every birch tree should be examined for the welts on the bark, and all showing these welts should be cut out and burned. It is often found that the trunk of the tree near the ground shows the presence of the borers; in such a case the whole tree should be destroyed.

F. C. NEWCOMBE.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Whitmore Lake to Have New Frame School House.

The Whitmore Lake school house will soon be replaced by a modern one. The new school house will not be placed on the same site as the old one but immediately south of it on land purchased of the Ashley's. It will be completed by August 20, in time to get the furniture in and open the fall term in the new building. The old school house has done good service for 60 years. The lease of the grounds expires in a year or two and the land then reverts to the original owners. The land was leased in accordance with an old time practice instead of being purchased in fee.

Married at Ypsilanti.

At high noon yesterday, at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Ypsilanti, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucinda B. Lee, a highly esteemed young lady of that city, to Edward Buxton, a West Superior, Wis., banker, Rev. William Gardam officiating. The bride and groom were attended by six maids and six best men, the maids of honor being the Misses Morrison, of Detroit; Miller, of Bay City; Lee, of Detroit, and Grant, of San Francisco. The bridal couple left on the afternoon on an eastern wedding tour, after which they will be at home in West Superior.

Dry Wood

AT CLARK & BASSETT'S, State Phone 25.



TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect Nov. 17, 1898. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M. 12:35 P. M. 4:56 P. M.	7:25 A. M. 11:25 A. M. 8:45 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

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