

THE COREY CASE ON

Ann Arbor Defending a \$25,000 Case.

FALL ON AN ICY SIDEWALK

Made So by a Leaking Hydrant.

The Plaintiff's Wedding Was Postponed and She Has Been Disabled So That Her Testimony Has to be Taken at Home.

The case of *Ratie E. Corey vs. the City of Ann Arbor*, was reached in the circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff in this case was injured by a fall on William st. on Feb. 4, 1898, and has been confined to her bed since and is still unable to get about. She claims the accident was due to a defective sidewalk and the ice on the walk and that the city is therefore responsible for her injuries. Mr. Lehman in his opening speech claimed he would show that the sidewalk had been covered with ice two to three inches thick, which had been formed by the dripping of a defective hydrant some 15 inches back in the yard of No. 314 E. William st. After the ice was formed it remained in that condition three days which Mr. Lehman claimed was a constructive notice to the city of its dangerous condition. He also stated that the plaintiff was about to get married and therefore was unusually busy in preparing her outfit. To this Mr. Lawrence, one of the attorneys for the defendant, objected. The jury sworn in the case consists of Fred Buss, H. B. Feldkamp, Hudson Larzelere, John Burkheiser, William Reiser, Edward Burke, Christopher Leyman, Henry Fullington, Henry Koch, C. J. Kelly, John Jones and George N. Ruthuff.

The first witness sworn was Frank Montford a student. He knew there was ice on the sidewalk but could not fix the time. He had not heard of Miss Corey's injuries until last fall. The accident had occurred in the month of February. He was followed on the witness stand by Vernon Sauble. He recollected the condition of the walk and had examined the cause of the ice on the side walk.

A number of other witnesses were examined the testimony all going to show the icy, slippery condition of the walk at that particular point. The testimony went to show that there was some three inches of snow on the walks which had been packed solid by travel. But at this particular point there is an incline in the walk, that a hydrant had been left open and a considerable volume of water had run over the snow, onto the sidewalk and covered some 20 or 30 feet with ice which was much more slippery than other portions of the walk on either side of this place. At 3:30 a recess was taken while attorneys consulted with the judge relative to taking the testimony of Miss Corey. It is understood her condition is such that she cannot be moved excepting a bed or couch. It is proposed, therefore, to take her testimony at her home. The defense agreed to this.

The plaintiff is represented by Messrs Lehman & Stivers and the city by Messrs. Butterfield, Lawrence and Norris.

THERE WERE 61 ALARMS

FOR FIRE LAST YEAR OF WHICH 57 WERE BY 'PHONE.

The Number of Feet of Hose Laid Was 8,050 Feet.—Property Destroyed Amounted to \$4,010.

Chief Siple submitted his annual report to the fire commissioners last night for the year ending March 31. The number of alarms answered is 62. Of these alarms 57 were by telephone and five direct. The number of miles traveled in responding to the same is 32½ miles. The number of feet of hose laid is 8,050 feet, and there were 41 chemicals discharged.

As near as can be estimated the value of property destroyed during the year is \$4,010, and the amount of insurance paid on those losses is \$4,187.33. The total amount of insurance carried on this property was \$36,500.

The cost of maintaining the fire department during the year is \$7,036.64, most of which was expended for salaries, fuel and feed for the horses.

There are 139 fire hydrants for which the city pays an annual rental of \$6.00.

Chief Siple also recommends that some new hose be purchased, wagons painted and other minor changes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leroy Chas. Hicks, 26, Webster, Mary Lou Denton, 22, Dexter. Addison M. Williams, 34, Milan, Dora L. Warner, 21, Milan. Darwin E. White, 27, Ann Arbor. Agnes L. Perkins, 24, Ann Arbor.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Are Again Going to Carp Lake Leetonia County.

Prof. J. B. Davis, of the engineering department left last evening on the Ann Arbor road for Carp Lake, Leetonia county. He will prepare a camp for his students who will join him in a week. This is the same place that has been used by Prof. Davis for a number of years. He says it is particularly adapted to give students experience in surveying. It is a rather rough, broken county, with the lines not very well established. The settlers in this county appreciate the work done by the students and welcome their arrival. They are helpful so far as they can be. It is a trout country, so that in addition to the students work they have opportunities to enjoy some good sport.

TAKEN FROM THE JURY

BECAUSE NO TENDER OF MONEY AND NOTE MADE.

An Agreement Forced Because a Jury Did Not Wish to Remain Out Over Night.

The jury in the case of *C. J. Whitney vs. Alvin Wilsey* agreed on a verdict last night about 8 o'clock after being informed that they would otherwise be kept out all night. But for this fact there would probably have been a disagreement. The verdict was no cause of action. Attorney A. J. Sawyer this morning asked for 30 days in which to move for a new trial and 30 days additional time in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The case of *Libbie Welske vs. James McFadden* which occupied the time of the court yesterday was continued today. The points in this case are as follows: The defendant purchased a horse and cow of the plaintiff, agreeing to pay therefor \$107. He was to pay \$50 for the cow and \$57 for the horse payment to be in cash. On completing the bargain McFadden paid plaintiff \$20 in cash and agreed to pay the balance on the delivery of the cow. When the cow was delivered defendant handed John Welske, husband and agent of plaintiff \$17 in cash and a note of John Welske's for the balance. Welske at first refused the money and the note but later on finding he could not get the cow and horse took them. Later the plaintiff replevined the horse the cow in the mean time having passed into other hands. A bond was given by plaintiff to return the horse and make good all damages in case the act of replevin was not held valid by the court.

Each side introduced its evidence and when they rested, Mr. Sawyer arose and stated that the defendant's side of the case had gone forward against his judgment but because the defendant desired it. He then asked the judge to direct a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff before commencing the action should have offered to return the money and note which had been received from defendant which was not done. Mr. Lehman for the plaintiff claimed that the note was never accepted by plaintiff and that she had the right to apply the money on the price of the cow.

The court held that Mr. Sawyer's position was the law of the case and directed the jury to find for the defendant. This means that the horse must be returned to defendant. Mr. Lehman says the case will be carried up.

A Song of Sewing.

The following was written for the use of the children in the Sewing School who are under the supervision of Miss Matilda Brown and were recently overheard singing a W. C. T. U. song to the tune of "John Brown":

(AIR JOHN BROWN.)
We're a merry band of maidens and we love to come together,
Sometimes the rain is falling, but we do not mind the weather;
For we've the kindest teachers, and we often wonder whether
Like them we'll learn to sew.

CHORUS.
For we're sewing, sewing,
While the years are going,
With our teachers showing
Like them we'll learn to sew.

We'll run the seam, and do the hem, and back stitch if we may,
And when it comes to buttonholes be sure it is not play;
But if we try to do them well our teachers kindly say
"You're learning how to sew."

CHORUS.
Then let us gather up our threads, and never leave a miss,
And though the day be fine for play we'll work without a fuss:
Oh! Don't you wish you could be girls and learn to sew with us!
And learn with us to sew.

CHORUS.
Ann Arbor, Mich. S. E. ADAMS.

HUNTING FOR AN HEIR.

Mary Metzner McGuire Is Wanted in Toledo.

Marshal Gerstner is in receipt of the following letter which explains itself: Toledo, O., May 8, 1899.

Chief of Police:
I am trying to locate Mary Metzner, who at one time lived here but left about five years ago. She was married to James McGuire, a railroad man, but has since been divorced. She has one child about 12, a little girl I think. Her father Otto Metzner, was killed about six weeks ago and there is an estate left for the above party.
Yours truly,
J. A. McLaughlin, Detective.

THE WEDDING BELLS

Pealed Forth Merrily This Morning.

RINSEY-FOLEY WEDDING

At St. Thomas Church at 9:30 This Morning.

After a Wedding Breakfast the Happy Couple Left for Their Home in Leadville, Colorado Amidst the Congratulations of Many Friends.

Never have wedding bells pealed more merrily and joyously than this morning when Mary Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rinsey, was united in marriage with Dr. John W. Foley, of Leadville, Colo. The weather was perfect and in accord with the occasion.

The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' church at 9:40 a. m. in the presence of a large number of friends. The altar and chancel rail were prettily decorated with cut flowers, palms, hydranges and smilax, all giving a happy effect. It was the labor of love of the brides friends. To the always pleasing tones of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by the organist, Miss Nellie Brown, the wedding procession entered the church door. It was headed by the best man, Fred Rinsey, brother of the bride, and Miss Mabel O'Brien, of Detroit, a classmate of the bride. The bride wore a green broadcloth traveling suit, tailor made, a hat covered with violets and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a green gown, tailor made, with a light hat and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The procession was preceded by the ushers, Harry Brown and Patrick Scully. The solemn, impressive service was performed by Rev. E. D. Kelly, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fr. Fierle, of Ionia, the former pastor of the bride, and Fr. Ryan, of Dexter, and Fr. Kennedy, of Ypsilanti. The Giorza mass, Kyrie Sanctus and Agnus Dei were sung. Miss Francis Caspary sang very feelingly *Bach's Gounod, Ave Maria*.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the elegant home of



the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinsey, No. 402 N. Division st. Here the home was arranged for the occasion. The rooms were darkened and illuminated. They were prettily decorated with flowers and palms. Some 35 of the relatives of the bride and groom sat down in the south parlor to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, furnished by Hangsterfer.

The bride had been well remembered by her large circle of friends whose many presents both costly, useful and ornamental, showed in a slight degree their feelings of regard. Among these presents was a Chickering piano and maid secretary and cut glass of all kinds. An imported Peacock, made of strange unique Chinese handicraft, was one of the rare gifts.

At 1:38 p. m. the happy couple took the Michigan Central train for Chicago, from whence they go to their future home in Leadville, Colo.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rinsey. She is a graduate of St. Mary's academy, of Monroe, of the class of '90. She is accomplished in music and the arts and also is noted as being well versed in all that goes to make up a home. She is a most devoted church worker. Her cheerful disposition and lovely character will make a rare addition to the society of Leadville. Dr. Foley, the groom, is an old Ann Arbor boy, having spent his boyhood days in this city. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan of the class of '94. By hard work and devotion to his profession he has acquired a lucrative practice in his new home. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Foley unite in wishing them the choicest blessings in life.

Previous to his going to Leadville, Dr. Foley held the position of assistant instructor in the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Dr. Heron, of Leadville, sister of the groom, Mr. Chas. Baker, wife and daughter and Mr. Jacob Miller and family of Saginaw, Mr. Peter Miller, of Ypsilanti, Miss Anna Murphy, of Battle Creek, a classmate of the bride and Master Van Moore, of Chicago, nephew of the groom.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Good Prospects That Ypsilanti Will Have It.

Some time ago the Argus suggested the propriety and advantage to the farmers in this section of an effort to obtain rural free delivery for the vicinity of Ann Arbor. It would now seem that Postmaster F. P. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, has been working along this line with excellent prospects to obtain rural free delivery at that place as the following Washington dispatch witnesses:

Washington, May 11.—Special Agent Blackman, of the rural free delivery service, will go to Ypsilanti, Mich., tonight to investigate the locality with a view to establishing a rural free delivery at that place. Action is taken on the request of Congressman H. O. Smith.

ALLPORT WILL CASE.

HOW THE WILL WAS WITHDRAWN AS A FORGERY.

And Thus a Dexter Woman Becomes an Heir to the Large Property of a Bachelor Brother.

The Boulder (Montana) Age, just received here, contains an account of the trial in the John D. Allport will case, which will make Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Dexter, a wealthy woman. As has been told in the Argus, Allport who lived in this county when a boy, had become immensely rich, his property running into the millions. He had not kept in close touch with his family. Mrs. Miller was a younger sister. The Montana case is thus stated by the Boulder Age:

The property left by John D. Allport, the well known old timer who died in 1895, has been the subject of much litigation. Soon after his death Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelley came to Boulder from Denver, Colo., she claiming to be the sole heir of deceased. She obtained letters of administration under such statement and was settling up the estate when there was an effort on the part of Butte parties with eastern connection to obtain title to the Minnie Healy mine in Butte by means of forged deeds. In this plot in connection with the Butte parties appeared one Fegen-Bush, known among crooks throughout the U. S. and by the detectives as "Monkey Charley," one of the most notorious and clever swindlers in the country. Mrs. Kelley having, the Allport estate in charge at that time, had to fight that scheme through her attorneys and the affair finally shown up and the deeds conveying the property from Allport to one Brand and from him to Fegen-Bush were shown to be forgeries and declared invalid. But through the publicity thus gained in the newspapers other heirs of Allport learned of his death and the property he left and at once made inquiries. They began proceedings to oust Mrs. Kelley, and in fact she was tried for false representations in the matter but was acquitted on the statement that she thought the eastern relatives dead. Then came the will in a very round-about way, the document leaving the property to her and appointing her as executor without bonds. Under this she was granted letters, but the other heirs attacked the will as a forgery. It was tried first about a year ago, each side making a case sufficiently good so that the jury was in doubt and were unable to agree. It was set for another trial and with eminent legal talent on both sides great preparations were made.

The will in question was received from California and was said to have been in the possession of a man who was to have delivered it to Mrs. Kelley.

At the trial, as detailed in the Age, it was clearly shown that Allport was not in the place where the will was purported to be made at the time it was said to have been made, but had hired livery horses on that day at Basin to ride into the hills to look after mining claims. Experts showed that the signature was a forgery and written by the same hand as had written the will. At the conclusion of the expert's testimony a novel scene was enacted and the Age says:

At the conclusion of Polman's testimony it was plainly seen that the proponents were weakened, and at the beginning of the afternoon session instead of trying to cross-question him and break down his testimony Mr. Wines rose and with some emotion stated that he had acted as attorney with the best of motives and in good faith for the proponents and had believed the will to be genuine, but he was now convinced that the will offered might be a forgery, and he asked leave to introduce a motion to withdraw the will and the application of Mrs. Kelley as executor under it. This was a sudden and dramatic ending of a case that had been fought point by point up to that time and came as a surprise to the court, to opposing counsel and to the large audience in attendance. Mr. Cowan made a talk of like nature and the famous Allport will case was at an end.

A FIVE LEGGED FROG.

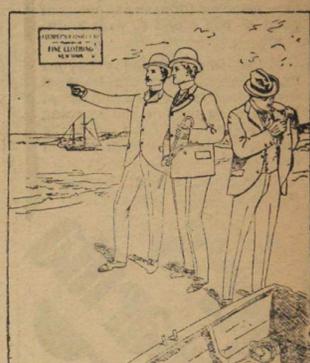
A Great Curiosity on West Fifth Street.

Master Harry M. Cole, of W. Fifth st., has a curiosity in the shape of a five legged frog. The fifth leg coming out between the two front ones. It is a pet and very lively.

It's Our Fault

If we can't sell you your **Spring Suit or Top Coat**

We have the Goods—We have the Patterns—We have the Styles—at the Right Prices—but we haven't seen you in yet—hadn't you better come in and see to it at once.



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at prices cheaper than buying material and making them. The **Style, Fit and Workmanship** are of the highest order; and our selections for this event contains many novelties and beautiful creations not shown by other dealers, at prices that will astonish economical shoppers.

We have divided this Large Purchase into **10 Lots.**

While we have a generous assortment of the different lots and as this sale is sure to be a **CROWNING SUCCESS**, assortments will be broken early and in many instances it will be a case of

Who gets here first.

We invite you to come early—Read our bills giving prices and showing cuts of garments.

Sale commences Saturday Morning, May 13th, at 10 a. m., and closes Saturday Night, May 20, at 10 p. m.

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Which is it? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

To Hasten Recovery.

You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Thirteen Children Were Confirmed at Salem Yesterday.

The confirmation services held in the Salem church at Weinsberg Sunday were very largely attended, every seat in the large church being filled. The pastor, Rev. Julius Klingmann, was most earnest in the charge he gave to the confirmands. The latter consisted of the following: Frederick Hornung, Otto Paul, Frederick Reichert, Ernest Zeeb, William Reimold, George Aprill, Ottilie Staebler, Ana Stierle, Emma Schaible, Lydia Kanrecher, Margaretha Furtmiller, Olga Laubengayer, Martha Jedle.

After the solemn services, the homes of the members of the church were thrown open to the attending visitors from abroad, and their hospitality for which they are justly noted, made the stay of their visitors most pleasant. Among those from Ann Arbor were the following: The Misses Paulina and Annie Wurster, Lydia Stanger and Lydia Henne, William Henne and family, Jonathan Stanger and wife, Judge of Probate Newkirk and Register Peter J. Lehman, Ernest and Victor Wurster, John Walz, Samuel Henne, Herman Goetz, Mrs. John Goetz, jr., Nathaniel Stanger, W. H. Rehftuss and wife, Michael Staebler and wife, Titus F. Hutzel and wife, William Aprill, William Binder and wife.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

HIS HIPS SMASHED.

David Beach Hit by a Draw Bar of an Engine.

Milan, May 8.—(From a regular correspondent)—David Beach, fireman of a Wabash through freight, is lying at a hospital in Detroit with his hip smashed and with other serious bruises. His life is despaired of and he will probably not recover. The accident causing the trouble was rather unusual. The draw bar on the engine broke at one end. This was at Britten the next station to Milan. With each revolution this draw bar flew around tearing out ties and damaging everything in reach. The fireman was on the side of the engine doing some work. He tried to jump, but before he could the draw bar caught him. Dr. Ploye, of Milan, was immediately summoned to attend Mr. Beach. A few days ago he had made application for an accident policy of a Milan agent, and paid for the same, but it had not yet been delivered.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Hauesler, Manchester, druggists.

Tommy's Sister Is Not Slow.
Staylight—Tommy, do you think your sister is fond of me? Tommy—I don't know. She gave me a quarter to set the clock half an hour fast.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

WENT OVER THE TERM

The Celebrated Case of Judson vs. Moran.

JOHN GEDDES WITNESS.

Relied Upon to Justify the Register's Attacks.

He is a Traveling Man Who Cannot Now be Found and Moran Wants Him Badly.—So the Case Will Not be Tried Now.

The celebrated case of William Judson vs. Selby A. Moran brought to recovery damages for statements which were made by the defendant went over the term in the circuit court Monday morning on a rather hot affidavit of Mr. Moran. After stating that John Geddes is believed to be a material witness, Mr. Moran says: "That at the March term of said court there was a motion made by the said defendant for a change of venue therein. Which motion was heard by said court on the 29th day of April. That up to that [time] deponent fully believed that the reasons set forth in this affidavit in support of said motion for change of venue were good and sufficient and that the said motion would be granted and the said cause would not be for trial at the present or May term of said court and therefor made no preparation for the trial of said cause until after the denial of said motion or change of venue. That since the denial of said motion this defendant has done everything in his power to be prepared for said trial at this term of said court.

And this deponent further says that he expects and believes that he shall be able to prove by said witness the following facts and circumstances to wit: That the said witness James Geddes resides at Chelsea in said county and was at one time shortly previous to an election to be held in the township of Sylvan and village of Chelsea, requested and imperturbed by the said William Judson to use money to be furnished by said Judson in influencing or attempting to influence voters at such election to cast their ballots for the candidates to be chosen by said Judson. And that in such conversation with said witness Geddes, the said plaintiff Judson told witness how the said ballots were to be cast and what precaution he (Judson) would take so as to be sure who did and who did not vote in the manner and for the candidates he (Judson) should select and in what way and manner the ballots were to be marked and designated so that no mistakes should occur in the count showing how many ballots had been cast according to the wishes of said Judson in such election. Deponent further says that since he knew said case was to be tried at the present term of court he had used ever means possible by sending messengers and by correspondence to find the whereabouts of said witness in order to procure his attendance upon said trial at the present term of court. That said witness is a traveling man engaged in traveling for some house in Bay City at the present time, the name and style of which is unknown to deponent. That the present whereabouts of said witness is unknown to deponent and that it will be impossible to obtain his attendance at said trial as a witness at the present term of this court. That at the opening of said term of court deponent expected to be able to get the attendance of said witness in a few days notice at any time and it was only at the time of making this affidavit that he was fully advised that it would be impossible to obtain the attendance of said witness.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot in the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauesler, Manchester Druggists.

Barn and Horse Burned.

The barns of E. D. Alley in Scio were burned at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The light was so bright that many people in the eastern part of the city came down town to see what was a fire. One horse which was in the barn was burned as was some farming machinery. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$700 or \$800. It was insured in the Washtenaw Farmers, Mr. Alley carrying \$500 in surance on his barn and \$600 on his farm personal.

The case of Cornelius J. Whitney & Co., of Detroit, vs. Alvin Wilsey was on trial in the circuit court today. A. J. Sawyer represented the plaintiffs as attorney and M. J. Cavanaugh the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that in the month of September, 1891, the defendant came into his store in Detroit and contracted to have two pianos sent him on consignment, the title to remain in the plaintiff until paid. The action is one of trover. The line of cross-examination seems to indicate the defendant will attempt to show that he paid for the pianos.

NORTH AND SOUTH UNITED.

Savannah Wants to Keep the Michigan Boys.

Savannah feels as if she were entertaining old friends in the 31st Michigan regiment, United States volunteers. The men passed through the city on their way to Cuba, and were so much attached to our people that they persuaded the government to reverse the orders and have them mustered out here instead of Augusta, as was originally intended. At Chickamauga and at Knoxville the Georgia and Michigan men were neighbors and friends, and finally when the Wolverines reached Savannah in January they were made to feel perfectly at home by the First Georgia boys, many of whom cherished for them close friendship. The Michigan regiment is now camped on Dale ave. and their fine band reminds one of the stirring times of war when it played everything except "Marching Through Georgia," and when "Dixie" was one of its adopted harmonies. Savannah, of course, regrets that the 31st Michigan has to be mustered out at all. We should compromise on our part of the spoils of war if we could keep the Michigan boys among us; in fact, "we should fight it out on this line if it took all the summer." The general assembly of Michigan has taken official notice of the kindly relations between Savannah and the 31st, and has adopted resolutions of thanks recalling the hospitality of Knoxville and this city toward their volunteers. We trust their May picnic in Savannah will be prolonged and that when their soldier days are over many of them will either remain in Savannah or return speedily to the city.—Savannah Free Press.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

STREET RAILWAY CASE

TROUBLE BETWEEN THE PROMOTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Which Will Cause Both to Lose Unless They Can Fix it Up Satisfactorily.—The Injunction Argued.

An interesting case from Monroe was heard today by Judge Kinne, coming up on a motion for the dissolution of a temporary injunction granted Holt, Schreiber & Co., against the Toledo & Monroe railway company. Judge Landon represented the complainant and Messrs. Collins and Butzel, of Detroit, the defendants. The railway in question is a street railway projected for the city of Monroe to extend to Toledo. It was started two years ago but has been at a standstill for a year or so. The complainants had a contract to build the road, which the company finally declared forfeited, when the complainants sought to enjoin them from making a contract with anyone else. The Monroe city franchise expired last July and was renewed for one year on the payment of \$1,000. Last August the complainants asked for \$39,000 worth of the \$450,000 of bonds which were to be issued to build the road and since then have done no work. The defendant company claim that the complainants are irresponsible that they have never had any ties or rails excepting 1,100 feet which were seized and sold on execution, that while they put \$12,000 into building a power house at Monroe, there was over \$6,000 due on it and that the property was about to be taken under mechanics liens, and that unless the injunction was at once dissolved all their property would be gone, as the franchises would expire. They claimed that they had franchises for half the way to Toledo, which had cost them about \$2,500 a mile to secure, and to save these they must be able to contract at once with parties who could go ahead to build the road. Judge Landon opposed the dissolution of the injunction unless the company was required to put up \$50,000 of bonds as security that damages found against them would be paid. Mr. Butzel made a fine argument on the score that the court could not grant specific performances of a contract so general in its terms and could not build a railroad. It was very evident from all the facts brought forth that unless something is done quickly Monroe will not have a street railway under the franchises that have been granted.

You Can't Get Rested.

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor, vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

In the Probate Court.

In the probate court Friday, Lillian Dexter, of Milan, was appointed administrator of her husband's, Fuller Dexter's estate. Thomas Barnes and William Whitmarsh were appointed commissioners on claims. The will of William H. Weed, of Geddes, was admitted to probate and William Busse appointed executor. Charles Kingsley and Philo Rich were appointed commissioners. A petition has been filed to have an administrator appointed in the estate of Rufus Crippen deceased, of Salem. The estate is estimated at \$3,000. The heirs at law are Roger Crippen and Ann Eliza Crippen. Helen Smith, insane, of Milan, was ordered taken to the eastern asylum at Pontiac.

WASHTENAWISMS

The Milan Leader states that O. W. Sangree found a large hens egg which on being broken, another perfect egg was found inside.

Good reliable correspondents are wanted by the Argus in every part of Washtenaw county not now represented. If you have a good item of news send it in, but please be prompt as thereby its value is increased.

Charles O. Hoyt, A. B., assistant in physiology and pedagogy, of the State Normal college, will deliver the address before the graduating class of Mooreville high school June 13, 1899. Everybody invited.—Milan Leader.

Miss Josephine Hoag, sister of E. G. Hoag, of Chelsea, was married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, No. 876 Wapash ave., Detroit, to Louis Ebert. Miss Nina Crowell, of Chelsea, was one of the bridesmaids.

Capt. L. L. Negus, of Chelsea, is a hustler. In two weeks time he built a 16x30 foot, two story frame house of five rooms with a cellar six foot underneath, for Hon. A. J. Sawyer, on the latters farm in York. He completed the work ready for the plasterers.

Through the efforts of J. E. Durand, of Jackson, \$1,800 has been subscribed by the farmers of Lyndon to erect and put in operation a cheese factory in that town. The factory will be located at Boyce's Corners and will cost complete \$1,600, thus leaving \$200 to work on. The building committee to look after the erection of the factory is composed of Orson Beeman, John Clark and A. J. Boyce.—Chelsea Herald.

John Pilbeam, of Milan township, was a caller at the Reporter office a few days ago, and exhibited a small bag of gold coins which he plowed up on his farm last fall. The coins were sovereigns and half-sovereigns, each denomination of same date, the former being 1831, and latter 1817. The mystery is how they came to be on the farm. He purchased the land many years ago, when a wilderness and cleared it; has plowed the land several times, the first time about 10 years ago and while plowing last fall discovered one or two pieces, and upon digging in the location found many—the number he does not tell—some of which were several feet from where the first were found, supposed to have been moved about by the plowing the various years. The value of the sovereigns is \$4.86 each and of the halves \$2.43.—Dundee Reporter. These coins are the probable result of a murder or robbery of an English traveler in the early times.

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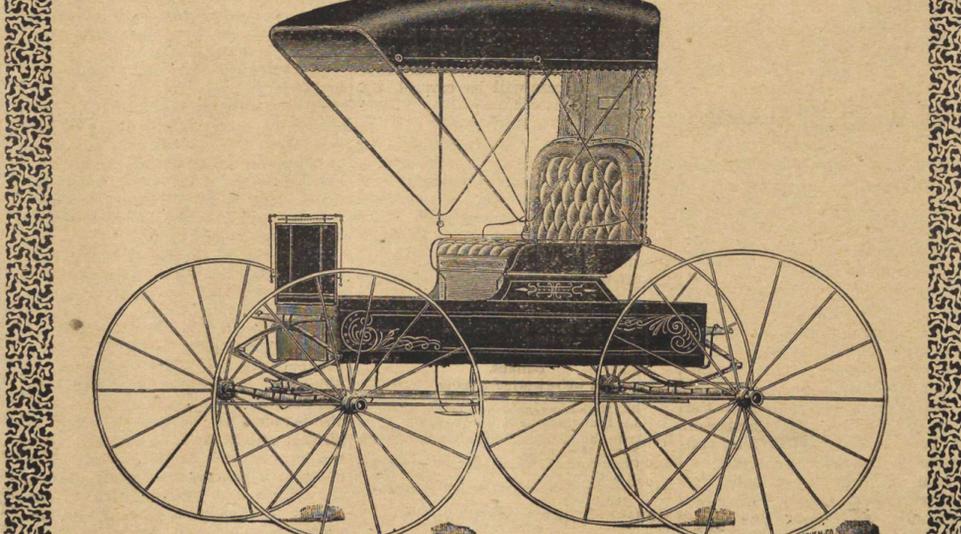
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AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI
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"That, too, is an insanity, one, of course, which cannot be indulged in by any save the rich. But it is not the same as with the old stamp craze. Pictures remind us of nature and appeal to the senses of all mankind by recalling recollections brought into being by the scene presented. There is therefore a legitimate use for paintings, and a reasonable price as compensation for the work and genius of the artist is perhaps permissible. But should a man pay a fortune for a single canvas and then hang it in a room in his own house where it will be seen by few save himself, that man I should consider demented. So with jewels?"

"Ah! What of them?"

"Jewels have a market value, and a place in the world. But when a man goes about buying up every magnificent specimen that can be found, and then locks his treasures up in a safe, he is simply a crazy man pure and simple."

"What has all this to do with the case in hand?"

"Everything. My friend is a crank on the subject of jewels. Sensible and entertaining on any other topic, if you mention the name of any kind of jewel he is off in a minute, giving a long history of this or that celebrated stone. His especial craze in this connection is to relate the crimes that have surrounded every stone of any great price. He has made my blood curdle at his ghastly tales of cruel murder, committed to gain possession of diamonds and rubies."

"Then your conclusion is that by filling his mind with such thoughts he may have accustomed himself to the idea of crime in connection with jewels?"

"Exactly. The worst of it is that we may become habituated to anything. For instance, all ordinary men are abashed in the presence of the dead. No matter how strong minded a man may be or how much he may scoff at the idea of ghosts and the like, he will prefer company if he must sit up with a corpse. More than that, the slightest sound in the room, as the moving of the ice in the icebox, will cause a shiver to pass through him. Yet physicians who study frequently in the dissecting room come to have that contempt of a dead body that a butcher has for the meat which he sells."

"Your argument is not bad, Mr. Randolph. It is not impossible that your friend might be generous and gentle and yet with a mania for the possession of jewels, and with the knowledge of all the crimes that have been committed to gain them, the temptation to kill or steal would perhaps become overpowering, where his passion sees an opportunity to be satisfied. It is an odd world."

"Do you think that in a case of that kind the man would be excusable on the plea of mania? Legally, I mean?"

"Well, no, I do not. Psychologically, I admit that you may be correct, and I can sympathize with a man who became a criminal in such a way. But legally he would be culpable. At least I think so. The question to be answered is, Did your friend steal those jewels? You slept with him that night. What do you think?"

"I don't know what to think. He could not have left the berth without climbing over me, and, though I sleep soundly, that ought to have awakened me. Then besides, if he did get out and take the things, where could he have hidden them, and how did they get to New Haven? By the way, I suppose you have the description of the man who left the satchel at the hotel? Does it tally with that of my friend?"

"I can't say. It is rather vague. The clerk says the man was of medium size, with red hair and beard, while the porter who saw him also is equally positive that he had black hair and no beard. The last fits Mr. Mitchel better than the first, but it is a description which would do as well for 1,000 men found in a walk along Broadway."

"I almost think that after all the thief is some one else."

"Let us hope so, Mr. Randolph. I will say this much, if there is any comfort in it for you. At present there is not enough evidence against him to warrant his arrest."

The detective said this with a purpose. By relieving this man's mind he hoped to make him more communicative. After a pause he asked:

"You have known Mr. Mitchel for a number of years, I believe?"

"No, not more than a year and a half. He has not been in New York two years."

"Oh! I see. A Boston man?"

"No, I think he came from New Orleans."

A curious sensation passed over Mr. Barnes. There is a superstitious belief, much esteemed by many, that a shudder or chill of this character means that some one is walking over the spot where the person affected is to be buried. Therefore an uncanny thought accompanies it. With Mr. Barnes it is different. He is free from all such notions, yet insensibly he is moved when this occurs to him, because it has so often happened that at the time he just hit upon a clue. Therefore he stopped to consider. All that Mr. Randolph had said was that Mr. Mitchel, he thought, had come from New Orleans. In a moment it flashed across Mr. Barnes' mind that the dead woman had told him that she had lived in New Orleans. Was there any significance in this fact? Did the man and the woman know each other in the southern city?

"How do you know that he is a southerner?" asked Mr. Barnes.

"Oh, that was easily discovered by his accent," replied Mr. Randolph. "Besides, he claims to be from the

south, though I think he is rather inclined not to speak of his home. I have an indistinct recollection of his telling me once that he was born in New Orleans and that he had some painful recollections of the place. That is the only time that he ever alluded to it, however."

"I would like to ask you a question about another man, Mr. Randolph. I wonder whether you have met him. His name is Thaurat."

"Alphonse Thaurat? Yes, I know him, and I do not like him."

"Why not?"

"I don't exactly know. Perhaps it is only a prejudice. Still we are apt to form quick estimates of men, and I have distrusted this man from the first instant that I met him."

"Distrusted him?"

"Yes. I may be entirely wrong, and perhaps I should not tell you the story, but I will do so. It was at one of my clubs about two weeks ago. Some gentlemen were playing whist, and this Thaurat was of the number. Others were looking on. The stakes were small; still there was money up. Thaurat and his partner seemed to have a great deal of luck. Ordinarily, of course, two packs are used, but for some reason there was but one that night, so that the bottom card would be the trump. Now it is pretty well known that as the cards run in whist, each trick containing four of a suit mainly, it is a mathematical certainty that if the pack is shuffled twice only, and the dealer is skillful enough to handle the pack so that the two halves split each other exactly both times, the result will be that the majority of trumps will go to himself and partner. Cutting does not alter this fact at all. Now what I observed was that Thaurat dealt in that way every time. He and his partner won about \$200 during the evening. I think he cheated."

"Who was his partner?"

"I do not know."

"Was Mr. Mitchel present that night?"

"Yes, and agreed with me that the man is a card sharp. Yet of course we may be doing him an injustice. After all we only know that he shuffled his cards twice, and played in good luck. He has since seen him lose at the same game."

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The detective arose and Mr. Randolph accepted the action as a hint that he was dismissed. After his departure Mr. Barnes sat down again. In his mind he wondered whether this partner in the card game might have been the accomplice of Thaurat in the jewel robbery, and whether he was the man who left the jewels in the hotel at New Haven. Why he should have done so, however, was a mystery.

A few minutes later Mr. Barnes left the building and walked rapidly toward Third avenue, where he took the elevated road, getting out at Seventy-sixth street. Going eastward a few houses, he rang the bell of one, and was shown into a modestly furnished parlor. A few minutes later a comely young woman of about 24 or 25 entered. The two talked together in low tones for some time, and then the girl left the room, returning in street attire. Together they left the house.

Four days later Mr. Barnes received a note which simply said, "Come up." He seemed to understand it, however, and was quickly on his way to the house on Seventy-sixth street. Once more the girl joined him in the parlor.

"Well," said Mr. Barnes, "have you succeeded?"

"Why, of course," replied the girl. "You never knew me to make a failure, did you? You don't class me with Wilson, I hope?"

"Never mind about Wilson; tell me your story."

"Very good. Don't be impatient. You know me. I take my own way of doing things. Well, you left me in Madison Square park. I sat on a bench and watched Wilson. Two hours later a man came out of the hotel and Wilson followed him. It made me laugh to see the gawk skulking along in the rear. He's no artist. Why, any booby could tell in a minute that he was on the trail."

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"Yes, miss, and he studied yours. You are a goose, and you disobeyed orders. I told you not to let that keen devil see you at all."

"That's all right. It came out straight enough. At Forty-second street he got out, and so did Wilson, and so didn't I?"

"Why not?"

"Because then he might have suspected me. No, sir; I rode on up to Forty-seventh street, crossed over, took a train down, and was waiting in the station when Mitchel came along the second time. This time he was alone, evidently having eluded Wilson at Thirty-fourth street. He took the down train. So did I, this time keeping out of sight. He went straight to his lay, and I after him. It is a house in Irving place. Here is the number." She handed a card to Mr. Barnes.

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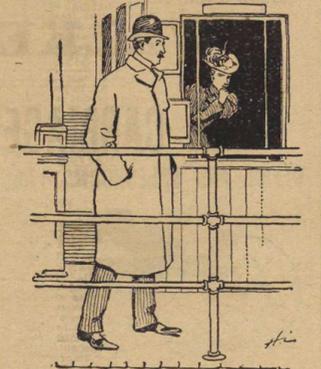
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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Tame Snakes as Monstraps.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

The chicken fight on Miller ave. was attended by 50 interested spectators Saturday night. Good fights were put up by 11 birds on each side the Ann Arbor birds coming out ahead as usual. Six of the Colon birds were killed. The bout lasted until 6 a. m. As the above item was received by grape vine telegraph it may not be strictly accurate, but it is believed by many to be true.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

There are comparatively few persons but what suffer more or less from some form of stomach or nerve trouble. The person that can boast today over the digestive power of their stomach, and their freedom from its annoyance, can be seen tomorrow consulting a physician or druggist for something to relieve its distress. Showing the suddenness of attacks of Dyspepsia in some of its many forms. Dyspepsia is the most deceiving disease that exists, as it effects various organs of the body often in an indirect manner. For instance, many are treated for heart disease when in fact an inflamed and distended stomach produce an undue pressure upon the heart, causing the individual to think the trouble lies alone with this organ. Thus many cases can be cited where the judgment has been deceived and the wrong thing treated while the true cause was overlooked. The proper thing to do is to first locate the cause, and because of the fact that nine-tenths of all the diseases originate from a diseased stomach, it is safe to apply the treatment first to this organ, and a few applications of the proper treatment will quickly convince a person that the above statement is correct. A safe and pleasant treatment that is giving perfect satisfaction, is a tablet preparation associated with a method treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A few days use of this treatment will relieve any difficulty of the stomach or nerves, and its continued use for a short time will permanently cure any disease of the stomach (except cancer) in existence. Sold by H. J. Brown and E. E. Calkins.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL

A JAIL BIRD WHO WANTED FREEDOM.

And Was Striving to Dig His Way Out Keeping His Knife Sewed in His Pillow.

Another attempt to break jail was frustrated Sunday evening. Arthur Stark who is in jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a young school teacher in Lima at the house where Stark was employed as a farm hand attempted to dig his way out. His plan was to work his way out while he was allowed to air himself in the corridor outside the cage by removing the bricks from the walls of the jail. He sought to cover his work by pasting a brick painted cloth over the bricks he removed. The attempt was discovered and he was watched until he was caught at the work. The knife with which he worked was found sewn in his pillow. Stark will not soon get another opportunity to work his way to freedom, having forfeited all rights to stretch his legs in the corridor. Sheriff Gillen's prisoners are not meeting with the best luck in their efforts for freedom.

Could Not Wear Shoes.

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

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HE CAUGHT HIM.

Wanted a Chance to Catch a Peeping Tom.

A good story is told of a young student on E. Ann st. who has the making of a Hay Market policeman. The people of the house where he rooms have been annoyed by a Peeping Tom. The police were notified and they guarded the house for a night. When the student heard of this he was very indignant. "Why did you not notify me. I would like to get a chance at him. I would have marched him down to jail." The night following he was told the Peeping Tom was across the street. Hatless he rushed out of the house and across the street and collared a man saying: "You are the man I am looking for. I want you. I will take you right down to jail." When both parties got their second wind explanations were in order, and it was discovered that the man was a fellow student quietly walking down the street entirely innocent of any intention of wrong doing.

Suppress Alummed Food.

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Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum? Meantime it will aid the housewife in designating these alum powders to remember that all powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from 45 to 50 cents a pound.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$47,953 26	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages..... 659,911 59	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 1,854 86	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 14,964 16
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 398 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,417 82	
Other Real Estate..... 48,781 43	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 151,679 32	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 199,562 21
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor..... 10,282 30	Savings Deposits..... 838,610 79
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Cheeks and cash items..... 765 38	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 22,653 91
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County of Washtenaw, } ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1898.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors

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This is an age of trusts. They are even organizing a resort trust in the city of Detroit to buy up the principle drinking resorts in that city.

It is said that Gen. Luna, Aguinaldo's commanding general, was badly wounded in the recent battle of St. Tomas. If this be true it may hasten the coming of peace in the Philippines.

Havana is yet free from yellow fever for the first time in years. This is owing to American sanitary measures. A few years of American occupation might nearly wipe out the dread scourge and so in doing good to the people of our neighboring island we protect our own shores from contagion.

The latest news from the Philippines seems to indicate that the Filipinos are beginning to recognize that they have been thoroughly whipped and the natives of these new possessions of ours are brave enough men, as we should be glad to find them. It encourages the idea that they should be given the largest possible measure of home government consistent with the welfare of civilization.

It is to be hoped the legislature will not indulge in the foolish and expensive luxury of a legislative investigation of alleged boodling among its members. That it is in their midst may be true, but even though it be true no one need think an investigation would discover it. To begin with it is extremely difficult to unearth the boodlers. Then when they are charged with investigating themselves it is idle to expect them to do a very thorough job. Unless the boodling is so rank as to smell to heaven, it is idle, therefore, to expect anything to come of an investigation. The legislature would better not indulge in one at this time therefore.

For heaven's sake what kind of endorsement does Germany want to convince her that our canned beef is all right? Hasn't she the endorsement of Generals Shafter, Alger, Wheeler, Merritt, all honorable men, and also two courts of inquiry? It is true that the men who ate it said it was bad and they would never, no never, eat any more, but they should not count in the face of such an array of evidence.

The legislators are greatly stirred up over newspaper reports that some boodling has been done and some of the members strove to expel a correspondent from the privileges of the house for spreading such reports. If true, such reports ought to be published, and if true certainly the guilty parties would deny it. The expulsion of a correspondent would prove nothing. The guiltier the parties the more they would be apt to call for the punishment of a reporter who would bring their guilt to light. But generally allegations without specific proof are worthless and the correspondent may be deemed to be a mere sensational scribbler unless he can produce something tangible to back up his assertions.

The returning soldiers of the recent Spanish war who live in this city will undoubtedly greatly prize the medals which will be given them by a city which appreciates the motives of patriotism which took them as volunteers into their country's service. They have had their part in making the United States respected in Europe. For 80 odd years the United States had not come into a clash of arms with a European power and in her last war with England the capital at Washington was burned and our arms outside of the navy and the battle of New Orleans were not covered with particular glory. But the sudden and complete victory over Spain convinced Europe that this was a nation, which although it had no large standing army could soon create one, that our volunteers soon became veterans, and that our resources were almost unlimited. The United States flag was made more respectable in the eyes of the world and American genius and ingenuity made more patent. The war ought and probably will result in an increase of our foreign trade. It ought to bring an increased measure of prosperity to the country. And our soldier boys, whose patriotism made this possible, should be handsomely treated by a grateful city.

Wonder what the postmaster general will do to keep Dewey from being contaminated with those Edward Atkinson documents when he (Dewey) arrives in this country?

It is said President McKinley has recently become such an inveterate smoker that he is injuring his health. He has probably taken to the excessive use of the weed in order to get that beef taste out of his mouth.

Speaker Adams has appointed a boodle investigating committee with Chamberlain at its head. The people may rest assured if there are any boodlers in the legislature they will be ferreted out by the "tall pine." No guilty man will escape.

There is only a difference of \$10,000,000 between the total cost of the Detroit street railways and what Tom Johnson wants for them. This sum therefore represents the value of the franchises. Franchises are not taxed in Michigan. Along this line there is an opportunity for the legislature to do some legislating in the interest of the people.

Capt. Stewart calls the appropriation of \$108,000 for the Mt. Pleasant Normal school a steal. Guess the captain is about right. A jump from \$27,000 for two years to \$108,000 is a "little" to large a jump to be explained on the grounds of actual needs. Some of this is for the purchase of land, but as the captain says \$600 an acre is a pretty big price to pay for land at Mt. Pleasant and where the school is located.

Gen. Gomez thinks Cuba should have a standing army of 15,000 men. Such an outfit would enable the wily old general and others of his ilk, in time, to set themselves up in the dictator business as soon as Uncle Sam removes his hand. This standing army of 15,000 men will be a long time coming, however. Your Uncle Sam is not through with Cuba yet by any manner of means. The desire of Gomez shows very conclusively, however, how little appreciation he has of a real republic.

The senate yesterday passed a sweeping income tax bill by a vote of 26 to 1. It provides that all corporations doing business in the state shall pay the same income tax that individuals would be subject to. The bill provides that incomes over \$1,000 and less than \$2,500 shall be taxed one-fourth of one per cent. On incomes over \$2,500 and under \$5,000, one-half of one per cent. An income of \$5,000 must pay one per cent. This is a proper measure and it should become a law. It may not be perfect in detail but the principle is right and time will perfect the details if it becomes law. An come tax is the most equitable of taxes. The objections that it is a tax on thrift and will cause men to perjure themselves are decidedly weak. The returns from a tax on poverty would certainly not be great. Then all taxation is a burden upon industry but it is less of a burden upon those with a considerable income than it is upon those whose income is barely sufficient for a living. The other objection is really no objection. Men who will swear falsely relative to their income will do the same relative to any kind of a property tax. By all means let it be placed upon the statute books.

The contest for Speaker Reed's shoes goes merrily on. There are but three candidates at the present time, Sherman of New York, Hopkins, of Illinois, and Henderson, of Iowa. Anyone of them, should he reach his ambition, will find himself in need of padding in order to fill Reed's place. Reed will undoubtedly be classed as one of the great speakers in the history of the house down to the present time. He will rank with Randall, Blaine, Carlisle and Crisp. He has encroached upon the prerogatives of the house in a dangerous way, but one point he has established for all time, that the majority is responsible and must do business. In accomplishing this he practically destroyed the rights of the minority. But these rights will return at the hands of future speakers, but the principle of "counting a quorum" when members will not respond to roll call is settled. Michigan of course has no direct interest in the speakership contest. She never has anyone at Washington capable of getting into the race. Her members as a rule are not kept there long enough, even though they had the ability, to acquire the prominence to give them any claim upon the place.

The republican congressional committee which has been in session since congress adjourned trying to formulate a measure of currency reform is said to have agreed upon a bill. It is a milk and water affair. The three principal points of the measure are said

to be as follows: 1. A provision that when greenbacks have been once redeemed in gold they shall not be paid out again except for gold. 2. The creation of an issue and redemption department of the treasury with a reserve of \$100,000,000 with which to redeem government legal tenders. 3. Authority granted to the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds to replenish this stock of gold. Really the only new thing in the proposed measure is the proposition not to pay out greenbacks after they have once been redeemed except for gold. This would of course break the so-called "endless chain," but what a measure of reform is that after the campaign promises of two years ago. What does this milk and water policy mean? Simply that the party in power is already becoming cowardly because of the approaching presidential election of 1900. Everything, no not everything for the proposed legislation would be a gain of one point, it is to be sacrificed to political expediency. So far as the committee is concerned that has had currency reform under consideration and brought forth this milk and water measure, it may be said that not one of them is recognized as an authority on financial questions. Their sole purpose has evidently been to formulate a bill that will command every republican vote and yet by courtesy be called a measure of currency reform. It is said the president is not satisfied with the proposed measure. It is not easy to understand how he could be.

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Prof. Zeitz Will Conduct the Choral Union. The Attractions for the Series are Notable.

Despite the fact that Sembrich, who was to have been the star soloist at the May Festival this year, has canceled her contract to appear here on account of illness, all Ann Arbor and indeed music lovers from all parts of the state are eagerly anticipating this year's series of concerts. For five years the University Musical Society has brought to Ann Arbor the leading artists of the country and given a series of concerts which have attracted universal attention. The demand for tickets this year has been greater than ever before and all indications point to as large an attendance as University hall can accommodate.

The work of the big Choral Union chorus is perhaps the main attraction and forms the basis for the whole series of concerts. There will be about 275 voices in the chorus this year distributed approximately as follows: Sopranos, 100; altos, 50; tenors, 50; basses, 75. The work of training the chorus has this year devolved upon Prof. Hermann A. Zeitz, of the School of Music, who has proven himself a first class conductor in every respect.

The program for the opening concert this evening is as follows:

- 1 Overture to "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
- 2 Hymn to St. Cecilia.....Gounod
- 3 Aria, "Farwell Ye Hills," from "Joan of Arc".....Tschalkowski
- 4 Aria, "Vision Fugitive," from "Herodiade".....Massetet
- 5 Requiem.....Brahms
- (a) Poco Andante
- (b) Moderato, in modo di Marcia.
- 6 Two Movements from the Suite d'Orchestre.....Moszkowski
- (a) Theme and Variations
- (b) Perpetual Motion.
- 7 Prologue to "Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
- 8 Motet, "Gallia,".....Gounod

The second concert will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will open with an overture, "A Faust Overture" Wagner, "Entbehren sollst du sonst enbehren," is the motto of this movement. It will be followed by an aria, "Cielo E. Mare," from "La Gioconda, Ponchielli, Mr. Shirley." La Gioconda was first brought out at La Scala, Milan, April 8, 1876. In England it was first produced at Covent Garden, May, 1883. It was first given by Abbey's famous Italian opera company in New York, and later in the season in Boston with Nilsson and Fursch Madi in the leading roles. "Fantasie," Romeo and Juliet, Svendsen, Hungarian Fantasie, Liszt, Miss von Grave. This Fantasie, based on Hungarian popular songs, is considered one of the most important works of Franz Liszt, a Hungarian by birth. Aria, "Pleures Mes Teux" from Le Cid Massenet. Miss Anderson. The concert will close with "Symphony No. 3, in F Major, "In the Woods," Op. 153, Raff.

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Estate of Jane Freeman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Freeman, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Estate of Lydia Sutherland.

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 28th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate
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Estate of Phoebe Washburne.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Washburne, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ellen Hurd, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Ernest W. Hurd or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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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.

The new state telephone line is about completed through Grass Lake township.

Christian Mack has ordered an extensive veranda to be built on the rear of his home on S. Fourth ave.

The furniture factory of Camp & Kaufmann was burglarized last night. Only a few postage and revenue stamp were taken.

Chas. A. Sauer has sold his house on the corner of Fifth ave. and Jefferson st., to Del L. White through the Butler agency.

Addison M. Williams and Miss Dora L. Warner came here from Milan this morning and were united in marriage by Justice Duffy.

Judge Kinne gave a decree of divorce to James Bennett from his wife Eliza Bennett yesterday afternoon. The grounds were for cruelty.

The Arbitrer Verein have appointed John Mayer, George Lutz, jr., and Christian Wagner as delegates to the convention which is to be held at Detroit June 10.

It is said that Congressman Smith has offered a \$75 a month congressional pageship to the 12 year old son of Eugene J. Helber, editor of the Neue Washtenaw Post.

In connection with the confirmation held in the Salem church in Scio Sunday last, it is of interest to note that William Aprill was confirmed in the same church 50 years ago.

The house of Lewis A. Olds, of Milan, and its contents burned yesterday. The loss was \$1,500. Mr. Olds allowed his insurance to run out last summer and had neglected to renew it.

Friends of the Argus will confer a substantial favor on the paper in asking that their probate notices be published in this paper. They can show their good will in this substantial way.

Besides the stamps which were taken from the furniture factory last night there was also a wheel stolen belonging to Mr. Gundert. It was a "Progress" No. 66,814 with a black enamel.

The Knights Templar Commandery will observe ascension day services next Sunday at the grave of the late Judge Hiram Beakes in Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Gardam, of Ypsilanti, will give the address.

While working in the chemical laboratory yesterday afternoon Chas. Kent, '99, had his hands painfully burned by an accidental explosion of ether. Dr. Yutzky dressed the burns and it is hoped that no serious results will attend the accident.

The Woman's League of the university, elected the following officers Saturday: President, Miss Anna Daley, Menominee; vice president, Miss Louise M. Pagelson, Grand Haven; recording secretary, Miss Nancy M. Bentley, Marshall; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Bowen, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Miss Jessie Horton, Chicago.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co. today shipped seed to Milan for the use of the farmers in that vicinity who have contracts with the company. There are still a few days left in which farmers can make contracts with the company. It guarantees to buy the chicory crop for \$6 a ton. As the average yield in Bay county was seven to 12 tons to the acre it will be profitable.

The Zeta Psi fraternity has completed arrangements for the erection of a new house on the site of the present house on S. State st. The Hon. Ben. T. Cable, '76, has agreed to advance the money for the construction of the house, and Mr. John Eisenmann, of Cleveland, architect, has completed the plans. It is expected that the house will be completed this year.

The Forest Hill cemetery board met this morning and decided to extend the water mains all over the cemetery. The improvement will cost about \$500. The mains will consist of four inch pipes and the improvement will be greatly appreciated by those lot owners in the parts of the cemetery which are

not now supplied with water. The committee with the matter in charge are Messrs. Schmid, Dean and Gruner.

Patrolman Isbell found a young man, who has just about enough clothing on to cover his form, this morning lying down at the outskirts of the city. He is feeling very sick and was given a bed at the jail until he recovers or can be sent to the county house. His home is near Detroit and last night he "bumped" his way to Ann Arbor from Toledo. He is a good clean looking young man and claims he is looking for work.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway in its answer filed yesterday in Detroit to the bill of the township board of Springwells, asserts that its tracks are not too high as charged, but that the line is properly constructed. The tracks were not intended to be a part of the roadway for wagons and the practice of driving on them would be dangerous and should be prohibited. The service is half-hourly from 6:30 a. m. until 9 p. m., and hourly after that time, it is claimed, and more is unreasonable and unnecessary.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The old John Gott homestead on W. Huron st., now owned by Dr. W. J. Herdman, is being re-shingled.

Prof. R. O. Austin, for the past four years principal at Saline, has been elected superintendent of the Lowell schools.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein have secured Relief Park for July 4, for a grand picnic to be given by the society.

Marshal Gerstner last evening recovered the wheel stolen from Herman Gundert Monday evening. It was left at the Kyer Milling Co.

Charles T. Tomlinson, of Chelsea, declared insane, was this morning taken to St. Joseph's Retreat, at Dearborn, by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey and Probate Register Peter Lehman.

Washtenaw county gets \$5,915 from the semi annual distribution of state primary school interest money made today. This is on the basis of 50 cents for each child between 5 and 20 years of age.

Sheriff Gillen has a habit of changing his prisoners about so that they live up or down stairs alternate weeks, in an effort to separate them so that they will be less apt to concoct schemes for freedom.

The man whom Patrolman Isbell found on the out skirts of the city yesterday morning with high water pants, torn shirt and coat and no underclothing, on the ground very sick, was put on the cars for his home near Detroit last evening.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Johnson, of Dexter, has applied to the probate court for administration of the estate of her husband, Rha Johnson, who died May 4, '87. The widow and two daughters, Ardena Arnold, of Dexter, and Ollie L. Arnold, of Detroit, constitute the heirs. The estate is estimated at \$4,000.

This morning the court charged the jury in the case of C. J. Whitney vs. Alvin Wilsley which has heretofore been given in the Argus. The jury went out immediately after the charge and was still out when the Argus went to press. The court then took up the case of Libbie Welske vs. James McFadden.

The remains of Hugh McConnell, of Kankakee, Ill., were interred this afternoon in the family burial lot in Forrest Hill cemetery. Rev. Henry Tatlock, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, officiated. Mr. McConnell died May 7, of heart disease, aged 57 years. His wife died in New Jersey four years ago. He leaves three daughters. He was formerly a resident of Ann Arbor.

A letter has been received from a member of Co. A, 21st Michigan, in which the statement is made that all the computations of pay of the men are being made up to May 17. This indicates that the regiment will be mustered out on that day. The present plan of the men is for the battalion, consisting of the Adrian, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor companies to travel together as far as Toledo, where they will separate for their respective homes.

O. M. Martin's ambulance received a sudden call this morning. It made Oliver hustle to secure horses from Robison's livery stable (his own was away) hitch up and get to the Ann Arbor depot all within 10 minutes. The call was for a Mr. Bailey, of Adrian, a very sick man who was taken to the university hospital. On the way the poor man was in such great agony that Mr. Martin feared he would die before reaching his destination. The need of an ambulance was never better illustrated than this morning.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

The Boston Festival Orchestra arrived at noon today over the Ann Arbor road from Chicago.

John Baumgardner, of the Electric Marble Works, yesterday shipped a monument to Waterloo, Mich.

Strawberries in the local market were quoted a week ago at 25 cents a box and today they are quoted at 14 cents.

Arthur L. Alexander has rented the Godfrey homestead, No. 704 W. Huron st., and is ready to move into the house.

Richard Bilbie says his son Prof. E. N. Bilbie, of Pittsburg, Pa., the well known violinist, has been very busy this winter. He expects to spend the summer here with his father.

Judge Victor H. Lane and Prof. Henry C. Adams have been appointed by Governor Pingree delegates to the national meeting of the state boards of correction and charities in Cincinnati in June.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Katherine M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan, of Chelsea, and Edwin McKune. The ceremony is to take place May 17.

The war department has notified the university that there is an opening for general teachers, who can speak Spanish, to go to Porto Rico at salaries of \$1,200 per year. The notice was posted on the university bulletin board.

Was the Detroit Tribune prophetic this morning when in an item concerning the city of Jackson it wrote the word Jackson, Judson. Is Jackson preparing to change its name to that of the next warden, who is apt to be the whole thing, when he gets there.

The Washtenaw County Teachers Institute will be held in Ypsilanti in the Normal College building this year and will continue four weeks. It will begin July 5, and close July 28. It will be conducted by members of the Normal College faculty.

The Wayne County Medical Society will be in Ann Arbor Thursday, May 18. They will visit the hospitals and look over the city. In the evening, in behalf of the Washtenaw County Medical Society, they will be given a reception at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wessinger.

Emil Mollenhaur, the conductor of the Boston Festival orchestra who with the members of the orchestra arrived today, reports their having had crowded houses in Louisville, Ky. Madame Marie Brema, who has taken the place of Sembrich was given a great triumph. The people were exceedingly pleased with her singing.

Judge Kinne this morning dissolved the injunction in the case of Holt & Co., a Boston firm against the Toledo and Monroe electric railway company. He gave no reasons but based his decision on the affidavits filed in the case. This permits the Monroe company to make a contract with other builders so that they may save their franchises.

Suit was commenced today by summons by Fanny B. Miller vs. the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway. Tarcy L. Townner is the plaintiff's attorney. The case is brought for the cutting down of 11 trees in front of the property of the plaintiff who resides east of Ypsilanti. She has never been paid for the trees although others were paid. She wants a \$1,000 damages.

A good story is told on a lady in the city. She has been getting milk from the Sanitary Milk Co. One morning when the company's delivery man called she declared the bottle of milk he had delivered the day before was sour. He asked to see it. It had been untouched. She said he could see for himself, now solid it was. She got a teaspoon and the solid milk was not sour but cream.

Prof. James W. Simmons, of Ypsilanti, superintendent of the training school of the State Normal college, was in the city last evening on his return from Dundee and Milan where he had examined the schools for the purpose of putting them on the Normal list. He reported great excitement in Dundee occasioned by the escape of three desperate prisoners from Toledo. It was believed that the men were in the neighborhood of Dundee. The farmers armed with pitchforks, meat axes, and all kinds of weapons were scouring the country trying to capture the desperadoes.

If Superintendent Hemphill, of the trolley line, is correct in his views of the construction of the ordinance the city of Ann Arbor has been gold bricked in magnificent style. He holds that the ordinance in reference to free transportation of police officers, firemen and mail carriers while on duty, only includes the proposed spur track around the court house. The ordinance provides as follows: Sec. 7. The grantee herein hereby agrees to furnish free transportation to all police officers and members of the fire and engineering departments of the city of Ann Arbor, while such persons are on duty, and also to letter carriers until such time as provisions shall be made by the United States post office department to pay for the transportation of such letter carriers.

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BIDS OPENED LAST NIGHT

The Lowest Bidders Were Hutzel & Co.

While the Bids Ranged from \$15,881 to \$22,625 and Will be Referred by the Board of Public Works to the Council.

The board of public works last evening held a two hours' session. The bids for the storm sewers were opened, that of Hutzel & Co. being found to be the lowest. All of the members of the board were present.

On motion of Mr. Keech Louis Spalding was granted permission to move a building provided he paid for a license and filed a bond. The permit to be governed by all the rules of the board in reference to such operations.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher Andrew Gibson was granted permission to move a building into the Seventh ward on condition that he pay all damages by cutting wires in crossing the trolley road. Ald. Koch who was present suggested that they might have trouble with Superintendent Hemphill's 500 men. Mr. McIntyre suggested that Co. A be called out. Ald. Koch thought Mr. Keech was afraid of the motor line. Mr. Keech replied that he was not but he believed that the safest plan was to go according to the rules. On motion of Mr. Keech Mr. Schleicher and the street commissioner were instructed to investigate the best way of draining the water on the corner of Fifth ave. and Summit st. Mr. Keech said the water at present was flowing from Summit st. and Fifth ave. into Wood & Son's Lumber Co.

On motion of Mr. Keech the subject of grading the sidewalks on the south side of Belser st. was referred to the sidewalk committee.

The bids for the storm sewer were opened. Before doing so Emanuel Schneider one of the bidders said he would rather have all the bids opened at that time to see if they were formal or informal. When they opened the bids some amusement was occasioned in finding a check in his bid for \$1.75. He gasped, dug down into his pocket and produced a certified check for \$500 which he substituted for the check for \$1.75. The bids showed the following figures for the whole job: J. M. Spaulding, B pipe \$21,310, A pipe, \$21,524.13; Hutzel & Co, B pipe, \$15,881, A pipe, \$17,593; Schneider Bros., B. pipe, \$20,101, A pipe, \$22,054.90; Muir & O'Sullivan, B. pipe, \$20,111, A pipe, \$22,625. The board took no action on these bids. The bids cover the price of the work per foot, manhole, etc., so that eventually the total amount paid may vary on these figures somewhat. The board will have the privilege of making changes, the bids prescribing the amount to be paid for whatever work is actually done.

On motion of Mr. Keech, the request of T. L. Sutter, of S. Main st., to rebuild the foundation walls of his shop, which are being washed out by Allen's Creek, was referred to the chairman of the street committee and the engineer.

Ald. Hamilton appeared before the board with the request to cut down two trees in front of No. 433 S. Fifth ave. Ald. Koch suggested that while they were considering the question, the board should take action in regard to a dead tree in front of Dr. John Kapp's house on S. Main st. On motion of Mr. Keech the street commissioner was instructed to remove the trees at his earliest convenience.

John V. Sheehan appeared before the board and spoke of moving the Hunt mansion on S. State st. to his lot across the trolley road. The house was so large that it would be necessary to cut out two trees to reach the street. Mr. Keech thought the house was pretty wide for the street and moving it down the street would injure the trees. All the members of the board advised Mr. Sheehan against undertaking to move the building. Mr. Sheehan said he had not yet purchased the building and he was present to discuss the advisability. He seemed to agree with the views of the board.

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Wallace Has Left for the Klondike Where Other Ann Arborites are Holding Claims and Will Prospect Until Winter.

The troubles of the Klondike, Yukon and Copper River Company, the celebrated Chicago company financed by the Rev. Vrooman, in which many Ann Arbor people have invested money and for which several are in the Klondike region, are over for the present at least. The suits against it and brought by it have been dropped. The application for a receiver made by Henry M. Wallace, Robert D. Wilson, Julian T. McClymonds, Theodore A. Keyer and L. C. Weinmann, of this city together with five Dowagiac stockholders, will be pressed no farther. The suit the company brought against Wallace for damages has been likewise dropped. The basis of the settlement was the turning over to Mr. Wallace on behalf of the Ann Arbor and Dowagiac stockholders, and the others who put in their money at the instance of others than Vrooman himself, or most of the valuable claims or privileges in the Yukon region and the payment to Mr. Wallace in cash of his expenses. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, ex-Senator J. S. C. Blackburn and ex-Commissioner of Pensions D. R. Murray have been back of Mr. Wallace in the settlement.

Mr. Wallace is now in Chicago having gone to that city yesterday. From there he goes to Vancouver to take a boat for the Klondike. Before leaving here he received notice from the Canadian government that he had been granted a dredging privilege of 30 miles in Pine Creek in British Columbia in the Altin district. He has the second privilege for dredging 30 miles on the Hootalinqua river, and has been granted a town site at the junction of the Hootalinqua and Lewis rivers and wharfage privileges at Hootalinqua city. After putting the property in proper shape and fully prospecting it, it is thought that he will return to the states probably in November, when the new company will be fully organized. Wallace seemed to be feeling good before he left, thinking evidently that the settlement was better possibly for the minority stockholders than the appointment of a receiver would have been.

The Vrooman company is the one that was capitalized at \$12,000,000, half of which stock was taken by Mr. Vrooman in pay for his valuable services and ideas. He is the minister who shortly before he went into the scheme of promoting a Klondike company resigned from the pulpit of the People's church in Chicago because as he said he could not out of his income "pay his butcher, his baker or his candlestick maker."

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent
The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody hold Hosstetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down man or woman feel like a new person.

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A FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

How It Melted a Tin-Cup and Soldered It To a Pail.

A curious freak of lightning occurred at the home of Wilson Yanson, who lives in Salem in this county, near the base county line which runs between South Lyon and Worden. Lightning struck his house the first of the week and ran down in the kitchen into a tin cup which sat on a shelf and melted the cup. The cup dropped into a pail and was soldered to the bottom of the pail. The lightning cut a little round hole in the bottom of the pail and passed out. The damage to the house was slight. The pail was taken to a South Lyon store and repaired. Mr. Yanson might have done better to have preserved it as a relic.

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HE GOT INTO JAIL.

After Climbing a Shed and Rolling in the Mud.

Henry Schumacher, the man who tried hard to induce County Clerk Schuh to give him a marriage license to marry Mrs. Annie Alexander, while he had a wife who was yet undivorced, although she had once commenced proceedings, called at the jail Friday morning with a request to be allowed to see Mrs. Alexander. This was refused. He went away and soon climbed on the top of a shed near the jail, in an endeavor to get nearer his lady love. He was observed and as the sheriff started to get him he climbed down and ran away. He was pretty well jagged but ran swiftly with the sheriff at his heels. Soon the sheriff had him by the coat-tails. The momentum was so great that when they tried to stop both fell into the mud. The sheriff brought him before Justice Duffy who thought that as he wanted to get in jail so badly 15 days would do in default of his payment of a fine.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAS BEEN MAKING MORE MONEY THE PAST YEAR.

It Set Aside \$70,000 to Build a Second Track from Dexter to Ypsilanti.—Number of Passengers Less.

The Michigan Central held its annual meeting Thursday and re-elected its old board of directors. The annual report shows some interesting statistics. The gross earnings from all sources amounted to \$14,046,148.91 an increase of \$348,909.60 over the preceding year and the net earnings of the year were \$3,500,176.73. Of this a pro rata share had to be turned over to the Canada Southern railway company per agreement and the total net income from traffic and rentals per share \$4.40 amounted to \$824,258.54.

Two dividends were declared, and these with the \$70,000 set aside for double tracking the road from Dexter to Ypsilanti, left a balance over all of \$4,733.54. This would have been much larger but that the taxes of the road were jumped \$78,000, in round numbers, over those of 1897.

The freight statistics show a material improvement over the previous year, but the passenger business fell off. The tonnage moved was 8,682,110 last year, as against 7,627,176 in 1897, and the increase in earnings amounted to \$488,996.29.

The passenger department suffered in traffic both ways; on eastern business because the road would not participate in the cut rate that was maintained from St. Paul and other points to the east, and the business was diverted; and on western business because the other lines cut under the rate on Pacific coast business, and the road did not get its share. The total number of passengers moved shows an increase of 143,771, the year's figures being 2,600,032.

The computation as to the number of passengers moved one mile show a decrease of 9,899,567 as compared with 1897. The decrease in earnings on east bound business was \$105,007.68, and on west bound business it amounted in round numbers to \$125,000. Purely local business showed a substantial increase, jumping very nearly \$90,000. The cost of moving each passenger per mile shows an increase in price. In 1897 the cheapest sort of traffic was the immigrant business, and the road moved this class for 1.02 cents per mile. Last year it was reduced in number of passengers and the receipts were 1.18 cents per mile. The rate per passenger per mile shows a very close approach to the regular two-cent-a-mile rate, as the east bound business paid 2.061 per mile, and the west bound business 2.05 per mile. This made the total average of all 2.029 for 1898, as compared with 1.948 in 1897.

The road has 1,642.53 miles of track, right of trackage of 14 miles more in Chicago and 254 miles of second track, besides 922 miles of side tracks, making a total of 2,820.52 miles all of which is laid with steel rails except 172 miles. To conduct its passenger business the road has and used 364 cars of all sorts, from the buffet sleeper to the baggage car, and it cost last year \$168,558 to maintain these cars. For its freight business it used 13,862 cars, and they were maintained at an expense of \$13,557. To haul all the cars, and do the switching and the like, requires 461 locomotives and these ran an average of 36,094 miles. They cost 15 cents and a fraction per mile for each mile they were run for waste, fuel and the like, and each ran about 27.7 miles on a ton of coal.

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SUING THE ANN ARBOR ROAD.

Party of Empire People Not Carried to Destination.
Manistee, Mich., May 4.—Nine cases against the Ann Arbor railway company have been noticed for trial by Attorney Nevins at the evening term of circuit court. They represent the crowd of Empire folks who were dumped off at South Frankfort in a blinding snow storm at 2:00 o'clock in the morning last Christmas. The party had tickets purchased for Frankfort and were not delivered at destination. The outcome of these cases will be watched with interest.

HAS BECOME INSANE

MRS. WAGGONER WHO MARRIED AN OCTOGENARIAN.

And After a Week Sought for a Divorce for Alleged Brutal Treatment.—An Ann Arbor Woman in Toledo.

A Toledo dispatch Sunday reads: Toledo, O., May 6.—The last chapter was added to a particularly romantic marriage today, when an announcement was received from Ann Arbor that Mrs. M. O. Waggoner, of that city, had gone insane. Mrs. Waggoner is a prominent lady of that city. She fell in love with M. O. Waggoner, of Toledo, a man over 80 years of age, and they were married last fall. It was scarcely a week before the aged spouse became brutal, and his wife was driven from the house and a policeman was called in to settle the trouble. The wife sought refuge at a hotel and subsequently instituted a suit for divorce. Mrs. Waggoner asked the court to give her an allowance of \$5,000 and an absolute divorce. Today's story tells that Mrs. Waggoner, suffering from the strain of the past eight months, has hopelessly broken down in mind, and that the divorce proceedings have been dismissed because of the plaintiff being unable to be present and try the case. Her friends in this city will make an attempt to have the court make an allowance for her support, as it is stated that her mind cannot be restored. Mrs. Waggoner is well known in Ann Arbor, and her marriage to a man over 40 years her senior created much comment at the time it occurred.

Mrs. Waggoner was Mrs. Victoria Brown, a mother-in-law of Prof. Levi D. Wines, of this city, and her marriage was a great surprise to her friends. A second Toledo dispatch attributes her insanity to the shock of the treatment she received during the week she spent with her aged husband.

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Our Clothes Wringers are Sweet Williams. Just think of that Standard Sterling old-stand-by of a Wringer The Universal being sold for \$1.95, or The Challenge for \$1.60.

Our Hosiery line cuts them all out. If you read this add you must read others. Tell me do you ever see any one advertise to sell Double Toe and Heel and Double Sole Ladies' Fine Black Hose at two pair for 25c. Its the Double Sole part that's left out unless you pay more for them.

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Ann Arbor Has a Great Opportunity to Beautify Herself and Open a Park Which Would Prove a Great Summer Attraction.

Ann Arbor is to have a city park which will accommodate all Sunday school picnics from all parts of Washtenaw county and also the usual picnics from Detroit. At least this is so if no one throws a barrel of cold water on it.

Mr. Keech of the board of public works has an option for 90 days on the piece of ground along the boulevard comprising all the land between Judge Kinne's cottage and the road south of it including the river. The price for this land which consists of from 10 to 15 acres is \$1,000.

It is proposed that the city shall spend about \$300 per year in improvement and fix up the park along the plans of a little Venice. There is now a pond there of pure spring water which can be fixed up very prettily at a small expense.

If there is anything Ann Arbor needs to beautify the city and to give comfort to its citizens during the warm weather it is just such a grove or park. People are attracted to Detroit through Belle Isle. Why can not Ann Arbor have some such attraction? As a convention town it is only second to Detroit and the boulevard drive with the park would add greatly to leaving a favorable impression to the hundreds of visitors from all over who come here.

Aside from this the university is now a continuous school, which does not close during the summer and a great many teachers and educators come here to study during their summer's vacation. What has Ann Arbor to offer in the shape of entertainment during the warmer months? Such a place would be the Mecca for picnics, parties and a place to escape the cruelties of old Sol.

INJUNCTION GRANTED
TO RESTRAIN THE SALINE-YPsilanti ROAD

The Petitioners Are Resident of Ypsilanti Town and Want the Right of Way Purchased.

Judge Kinne has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Saline-Ypsilanti road from building their line through the township of Ypsilanti. The petition for the injunction was made by Rosana and Carolina Caplin, who claim that the road has no franchise through the town and that they own the highway.

They wish the company to pay them for the right of way or procure a franchise from the township board. The attorney for the petitioners is Lee N. Brown of Ypsilanti.

ANSPACH AT MANILA
HIS WOUND MORE SERIOUS THAN SUPPOSED.

He Was Unable to Sail for San Francisco on Account of His Severe Condition.

It was stated in the Daily Argus a few days since that Francis G. Anspach, the Ann Arbor boy who was severely wounded in the jaw in the Philippines, on Feb. 24, was on his way home. Yesterday a letter was received from him saying he was still confined in the hospital at Manila. It was expected that he left there in February for San Francisco but owing to the inability of caring for himself he was not permitted to leave on the U. S. hospital ship Grant, which sailed from that place on Feb. 28. His wound is more serious than was first stated at which time it was thought to be slight, but since he has had to have it lanced so much that by the time he gets home he fears his face will be much damaged. At the time of writing he had been in the hospital for five weeks and was reduced in weight to about 100 pounds having lost nearly 60 pounds since being wounded. He is unable to eat anything but liquid food and people do not generally get fat on that.

At the time of writing he expected to leave on the hospital ship Solas which was to sail from Manila on March 30 but it is not yet known whether or not he did. It will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital at San Francisco for two months or more before he will be able to return to Ann Arbor.

His many friends will regret to learn of this serious misfortune coming upon him in the manner it does. His jaw will be entirely removed and a silver plate put in its place and will no doubt be anything but a pleasure to him.

Long-Necked Princes.
The Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been the sultan's guest, is said to have the longest neck of any prince in Europe. It is almost of giraffe dimensions. His cousin, the Grand Duke Constantine, comes next, and then the king of the Hellenes. It is pointed out that the long-necked hardly ever die of apoplexy, and that they are not liable to violent anger.

Whitmore Lake.
Mrs. B. S. York is rapidly improving after three months' sickness.
Mrs. J. C. Carland and son Russell, of Toledo, are here having their cottage renovated preparatory to its summer occupancy.
Mr. Wheeler and daughter Mazie returned from a month's visit with relatives in Boston, Mass., last week and report a gala time.

The fishing season in Whitmore Lake has opened up in full blast and the catch of black bass is the largest ever known at this early season of the year.
Courtney and Mary Mitchell, of Emory, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nesbit yesterday and they returned home with a large string of fish.

Miss Eliza Kearney, our school teacher, reports 46 scholar enrolled which is largely in excess of the accommodations, but Director A. Stevens says our new school building will be roomy enough for all.

Miss Lettie Carroll, school teacher of the Moe district, has engaged the Clifton house hall for an entertainment which will be given by her school on May 17, at which time a fine program will be rendered. The very fact that Miss Carroll has charge insures a success.

Forty-eight Ann Arbor guests took supper at the Clifton house yesterday afternoon and Landlord Manly seems to be very popular among his old neighbors which speaks volumes for any man. The coming week will be occupied in rebuilding and refitting the docks which will be made convenient and safe for all parties taking and landing boats.

Wm. Roper, one of the most scientific farmers of this region, reports the damage to the wheat crop in this township by the severe winter is fully 50 per cent and clover is badly damaged. He also reports that notwithstanding the late spring that fruit is fully advanced as last year and that foliage in general is farther advanced.

Frank N. Barker, agent for the C. E. Burns elevator, reports trade brisk, a good supply of wheat is being delivered at 69 to 70 cents, beans 90 cents. Mr. Barker has placed the best brands of flour on the market at reduced prices, which has given him a long run on this commodity, oats are very scarce and are worth 35 cents per bushel, corn and oats ground are scarce at \$20 per ton.

The cake walk and literature musical, at the Clifton house given by the Ann Arbor M. E. church people for the benefit of the Ann Arbor Northside M. E. church was a success. Mrs. Sharpe and Mr. Carson carried off the prize. The judges were Frank Taylor and O. H. Manly, of Whitmore Lake, and Mr. Acker, of the U. of M. They had a very fair audience and everybody went home well pleased.

The Clifton house, under the new management, has put on a lively and inviting appearance. They have a magnificent ice cream soda fountain which was kept in full blast last evening. The proprietors advise us that one of the front rooms adjoining the office will be transformed into an ice cream parlor and a beautiful flower garden is being constructed in front of the hotel, and Capt. Manly says that everything will be done to make this the most attractive hotel at any resort in the state. Arrangements are being made to give a May party at this hotel about the 20th of May and the decorations will be elaborate.

After five months severe illness, Mrs. Edward Lavender, aged 67 years, died at her residence, surrounded by her family and relatives, on May 4, at 12 o'clock midnight. Her husband, Edward Lavender, sr., and three sons, Edward, jr., George and William and one daughter, Mrs. Foster Brown, survive her. The funeral was held at the M. E. church here the Rev. F. E. Pierce officiating and her popularity cannot be better judged than by the immense crowd which congregated to pay their last respects. They desire to return thanks to the neighbors for their assistance during her illness.

Lima.
Rev. M. Price, from Mt. Pleasant, returned home Monday.

Otto Paul was confirmed Sunday.
W. N. Lister, from Saline, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Arl Guerin.

Decoration Day will be observed here on Sunday, May 28.
Estella Guerin has a new Vim bicycle.

School at Lima Center closed last Saturday.
Several from here attended confirmation at Scio last Sunday.

W. N. Lister and Arl Guerin spent Tuesday at North Lake fishing.
Grand Opening of Lake Erie Park and Casino.

On Sunday, May 21, occurs the opening of Toledo's "Sea Side Resort," Lake Erie Park and Casino. Excursions will be delighted with the many improvements made since last season and the magnificent program arranged for the opening day will be a treat long to be remembered.

The Ann Arbor railroad will run a special excursion, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m., for which tickets will be sold at 75 cents for the round trip. Returning train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

Happiness.
"John, dear," said the wife, "that last sonnet of yours will get me a pair of shoes, the love lyric will buy my hat, the quatrain will get my gloves, and your obituary lines on old Jinks will enable us to get a carriage and attend his funeral. How happy we ought to be!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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WASHTENAWISMS

* B. Colvan, of Ypsilanti, is building a cottage at Portage Lake.

Thos. Birkett, of Dexter, is putting a new feed roller in his mill.

A young eagle was killed by Hugh McCabe near Silver Lake recently.

Major John P. Kirk speaks this afternoon on "The Citizen Soldier."

L. R. Lee, of Dexter, raised the frame of a new barn last Saturday.

E. Jedele, of Dexter, shipped 40,000 pounds of wool to Detroit last week.

The Michigan Central is putting 18 inches of gravel over its tracks from Ypsilanti to Detroit.

Prof. I. N. Demmon's subject for the Dexter schools commencement oration is he "Training of a Man."

Dogs killed 10 sheep belonging to Fred Jedele, of Scio, and mutilated a number of Jacob Reichert's sheep.

Fred Wyman has the contract to build the abutments for an iron bridge in Webster over the Huron river.

Miss Eleanor Battey died at the residence of her nephew Ashley Van Duzer, in Saline, May 9, aged 72 years.

The Dexter Leader will be enlarged to a six column quarto in spite of the near approach of the hot summer. But then the Dexter Leader man is a hustler anyway no matter what the weather, and that new baby of his must be approaching the time when he too will take to the paste pot and the shears.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

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Saline.
Prof. R. O. Austin has accepted the principalship of the Lowell schools.

The express is now carried by L. M. Thorn. His contract having begun on Monday.

Peter Cook has deeded land to the Ann Arbor railroad for a depot at Urania station.

Miss Webb, of the Chelsea high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

The creamery is doing a rushing business, in consequence of the increased pasture, the few rains have brought forth.

E. W. Wallace and wife returned yesterday, Wednesday morning, from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they were visiting their son.

The malicious report that Christian Schleh had sold diseased meat has been found to be entirely unfounded, after the closest investigation.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly under the careful management of Contractors Schaffer and Ufford. The foundation walls are about finished.

Contractor Griffin, of the Ypsilanti-Saline line, was in town Tuesday and engaged the Warner house barn for his teams. Work at this end of the line started this morning.

Seven cars of live stock were shipped from Saline last week, of which O'Hara & Hertler shipped two cars of sheep, one car of hogs and one of cattle. E. A. Hanser shipped one car of hogs and two cars of sheep.

Mustard Out?

Unless all signs fail it will be some time before the United States troops in the Philippine campaign are mustered out. Unless the policy of Staebler's grocery store changes it will be a long time before a customer finds it out of mustard or anything else in the line of staple or fancy groceries. We simply mention mustard as we make a specialty of spices, teas and coffees. Often the failure or success of a dish depends on freshness of the seasoning. Our spices are the best obtainable and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. You can't afford to buy poor coffees or teas at any price. We can suit you in price and quality.

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