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## BEATS ALL RECORDS

Thirty Two Divorces in Washenaw in Past Six Months.

302 DIVORCES SINCE '90

Less Than Five Per Cent are for Scriptural Causes.

This is Reason Enough Why the Church Should Have Something to Say About the Laxity of the Marriage Laws.

Since Jan. 1, 1890, there have been 302 divorces granted in Washtenaw county. That means that 604 married people have been made free to marry again if they so desire and many of them have already done so. But starting as this figure is, a further fact should serve to arouse still more public sentiment in this county and give rise to the question what are we coming to? The largest number of divorces granted in Washtenaw during this decade in any year was 36, in 1894, but in the past six months there have been 32 divorces granted. In other words the number of divorces which have been or will be granted in 1899 in Washtenaw will largely exceed the number granted in any previous year in the history of the county. Since Jan. 1 of this year 34 new cases have been commenced, the majority of which will be decided this year and an equally large number of cases which were commenced before Jan. 1 are still pending. The number of divorces granted in this county during the decade by years was as follows: '90, 26; '91, 21; '92, 38; '93, 30; '94, 36; '95, 25; '96, 32; '97, 33; '98, 34; six months of '99, 32.

Nor is this the worst of it; 99 of these divorces were granted where there were minor children whose rights and guardianship the court was called upon to determine and protect. In a few of the other cases there were children but they had attained their majority. During the past six months, in 11 cases where divorce was granted, there were minor children to be provided for. Even the presence of minor children and parental love did not seem to avail to keep the parties together. Such is the influence of lax divorce laws. Nor is Washtenaw one of the worst counties in the state for divorce. The same proportion of divorces would hold good all over the state.

That the church could exert a great deterrent influence in divorces is shown by the fact that few of the divorced parties are members of the Catholic or Episcopal churches, whose ministers in most cases decline to marry divorced parties. It may have been this which has brought the matter forcibly to the attention of the other clergymen of this city.

Another fact of interest is that the proportion of these divorces which were granted on scriptural grounds was considerably less than five per cent.

The Chicago Times Herald yesterday editorially said apropos of this matter:

"The clergymen of several denominations at Ann Arbor have taken a most effective means of bringing divorce for miscellaneous causes into disfavor among their parishioners. Last Friday evening two persons applied to a Methodist minister to be married. On looking over the license he ascertained that the woman was a divorcee. Thereupon he refused to perform the ceremony. The disappointed couple then applied to a Baptist minister, and he also refused to make them one."

"This led to an inquiry, which disclosed that the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Church of Christ and Trinity Lutheran clergymen of Ann Arbor had held a private meeting and decided not to perform the marriage ceremony where either of the parties has been granted a divorce for any other than scriptural reasons. In the case of strangers who are divorcees they will flatly refuse to marry them."

"The action of the clergymen of Ann Arbor is significant of the revulsion of public sentiment against easy and wholesale divorces."

REVERSED.

The Wurthner Case Will be Tried Again.

The supreme court Wednesday reversed the decision of the Washtenaw county circuit court in the case of Carl F. Wurthner vs. The Workingmen's German Benevolent Society of Manchester. The case was commenced in justice court where the plaintiff secured a judgement for \$78 for sick benefits. The society appealed the case to the circuit court, where Judge Kinne dismissed the case. The plaintiff then appealed the case to the supreme court where it has now been reversed. It will therefore be retried. Lehmann Bros. and Stivers are the attorneys for the plaintiff and A. F. and F. M. Freeman for the society. There is very much feeling in the case. There is another case, an action for slander, pending against the society.

What's in a Name.

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

## OFF FOR EUROPE.

A Large Party of Ann Arborites Sail Saturday.

Quite a party of Ann Arborites started for Europe Wednesday. In the party were Prof. Carnhart, wife and daughter Margaret, and son; Prof. J. G. Pattengill and daughter Caroline; Mrs. Prof. McLaughlin, Miss Grace Haven; and Karl Cooper. The Carnharts will be absent 14 months. Prof. Carnhart has a leave of absence for a year and will put in much time in study. Prof. Pattengill is also on a year's leave of absence and will be gone about the same time. Miss Haven will probably not return until a year from September. The other members of the party will probably not remain as long. Mr. Cooper will return in September. The party will sail from New York at 9:30 Saturday morning on the Hamburg American line steamer Graf-Waldersee. The same steamer will also carry Secretary J. H. Wade and J. W. Booth, of this city. There were about 20 little people at the train to give the party a good send off. The children sang a parting song in fine style. Adieu were waved to those left behind as the train departed.

## YOUNG BICYCLE THIEF

WANT OF MONEY AND BREAD MAKES A BOY ONE.

His Hard Working Mother Came on From New York to Reclaim Her Only Child.

The case of LeRoy Pardee charged with larceny was dismissed before Justice Doty Tuesday afternoon. It is a case with a peculiar story, which made the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk and the action of the justice in the matter very commendable. LeRoy Pardee's mother is a hard working woman being engaged as cook in a hotel. She has relatives near Grass Lake, and sent her son to spend his vacation with his step grandfather at that village. The boy's parents had separated and it is supposed that his father is in Detroit. The latter has married again. After the boy had been for two weeks in Grass Lake his grandfather told him to go to his father in Detroit, bought him a ticket to Ann Arbor, gave him 50 cents and put him on the train. When the boy arrived in this city he did not know what to do. At last he went to Leon Shaw's bicycle store and hired a bicycle for three hours. With this, he went to Detroit to hunt his father. This was on June 29. In Detroit he aroused the suspicions of the police by his trying to sell the bicycle to get something to eat. The police telephoned to Marshal Gerstner, who with Leon Shaw went to Detroit and identified the wheel and the boy. Mr. Gerstner communicated with the mother and she borrowed the money and came on. With a true mother's devotion she said the boy was all she had; that he had always been a good, honest boy and so far as he was able had always helped her. The boy was very penitent and realized fully the position he was in. The mother wanted to take the boy along. After consultation the county being held harmless the mother was allowed to take her son and leave. She made a good impression upon the officers as a hard working honest woman. She appeared to be about 35 years of age. She said her place in New York would be kept open until Aug. 1. She intended going to relatives in Jackson county to try and earn enough money to go back east.

## FROM THE KLONDIKE

PATIENT ENTERS THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

His Leg Was Broken by an Accident on the Yukon and Has Been Badly Patched Up.

There was an interesting operation at the University hospital Monday upon a man from the far away Klondike. The patient's name is Elmer Bates and the operation was performed by Drs. Darling and Spritzley. Last September Mr. Bates was upset in the Yukon by the overturning of a boat and had a leg broken. Such attention was given the fracture as the facilities of the place admitted. But when he arrived at the hospital the limb was found to be in a bad condition. The leg was broken just above the ankle, and as it had not had proper care, the ends of the broken tibia had bulged out in front forming a letter V. The ends of the bone had not knitted together at all because a considerable amount of tissue had grown between the broken ends. The ends were morticed so they would fit together nicely and then fastened in place with screws. The ends of the fibula or small of the two bones of the leg were brought together and fastened with silver wire. The work was done in the most approved, scientific fashion and with dispatch. The screws and the silver wire will be left in place even when recovery is complete which will probably require about four or six weeks. It is expected notwithstanding the long delay before the limb received proper care that it will now be as good as before the break.

## WHO WILL BE NAMED

As President of the Normal School System of Michigan.

## NARROWED TO TWO MEN

Will It Be Supt. Kendall or McKenzie.

The State Board of Education Meets at Marquette Tomorrow and the Matter Will Come Up. Kendall on the Ground.

Tomorrow the state board of education holds a meeting at Marquette and the new president of the normal school system of the state will probably be appointed. Some days ago the Argus printed the names of several prominent educators whose names were under consideration by the board. None of them were candidates and all are now otherwise disposed of except two. The place was offered to Dr. David Eugene Smith, former professor of mathematics in the Ypsilanti normal and now principal of the Brockport normal school of New York. A formal tender of the place was not made but he was given to understand that he could have the position if he would take it. But he has too good a thing where he is now and knows too much of the conditions in Michigan to accept the place.

Dr. Hinsdale of course would not consider the position; Supt. Whitney, of Saginaw, is well provided for as inspector of high schools and assistant professor of pedagogy in the university; Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Champaign, has been elected to the presidency of the state normal college of Illinois; and L. C. Jones is now drawing \$7,000 salary as superintendent of schools at Cleveland, which position under the present law is practically a life and at the same time makes the superintendent an autocrat within his sphere. The two left of the original list are Supt. David McKenzie, of Muskegon, and Supt. C. N. Kendall, of New Haven, Conn. One of these men is quite likely to receive the appointment therefore. Supt. Kendall was sent for some days ago and was at Lansing yesterday in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Kendall is an experienced public school man and a graduate of Hamilton college, New York. He was principal of the Jackson high school under the superintendence of F. M. Kendall and when F. M. Kendall resigned to take the superintendancy of the Grand Rapids schools, Principal C. N. Kendall succeeded him. After several years at Jackson, Mr. Kendall went to Saginaw e. s., as superintendent. After two or three years in that position he resigned and went to Chicago into the real estate business. After the world's fair the bottom dropped out of real estate and he went on the road as a representative of D. C. Heath & Co., publishers of school books. He left his position to take the superintendancy of the New Haven public schools. He has been in that position four years. Mr. Kendall has made an enviable record as a superintendent of schools. He is a man of fine presence in the prime of intellectual and physical manhood and about 40 years of age.

Supt. McKenzie is a Michigan man, a graduate of the university and also a successful superintendent of schools. He was for some years principal of the Flint high school and later was superintendent of the city schools there. He is now superintendent of schools at Muskegon where he has been eminently successful and is most popular with the people. He is a close personal friend of the Flint member of the state board of education, Mr. Platt. Should Mr. Platt dictate the appointment McKinzie will no doubt be the man.

At Ypsilanti the sentiment among members of the faculty is that while these men are able and successful educators in the line of the work they are now engaged in, they are in no sense normal school men or special students of normal school problems.

## WILL BE A GOOD PLUM

Assistant Secretary of State Agricultural College.

The Appointment Will be Announced in a Day or Two and It Has Already Been Decided By the Proper Authorities.

The Caesar of Washtenaw county, Oil Inspector Wm. Judson, is not yet through dealing out offices through Gov. Pingree, and by this is meant that Washtenaw will have another state officer with a nice little salary attached to it. Although the appointment has not yet been made, the Daily Argus has learned from indisputable authority that ex-Deputy County Treasurer Jackie Braun will hereafter make his home in LaSalle or rather at the Michigan Agricultural college. The position he is slated for is assistant secretary to the M. A. C. board. This office carries with it a salary of \$600 per annum and lodging. The application was made to the M. A. C. board and was left to Judson to get the appointment.

## INCREASING STATE TAXES.

The Net Increase is Over Two Million Dollars.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph Saturday printed nearly a page of matter compiled by State Accountant Humphrey, showing the total amount of state tax that will be apportioned to the counties in 1899-1900; also the amount authorized by previous legislatures. It includes a similar statement for the years 1897-1898.

Among the institution and miscellaneous appropriations which carry tax clauses, the increase for educational purposes was \$48,320.84; for asylums, exclusive of insane, \$31,779.95; for insane, \$1,145,030.55; for reformatories, \$358,190.75. A decrease of \$187,484.33 is shown in the miscellaneous division, making a net increase in the tax for all purposes in 1899 and 1900 over that of 1897 and 1898 of \$2,095,837.77.

The main items entering into this \$2,095,837.77 increase, aside from the appropriations for buildings at the several institutions and those already enumerated, are \$92,091.67—increased aid to the university; the items growing out of the war with Spain—1. e. soldiers' aid fund—care of sick soldiers—\$184,183.83; Michigan war loan of 1898, \$138,137.50; and naval brigade, \$8,406.15.

## MARINE ENGINEERING

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE UNIVERSITY COURSES.

The Mechanical Laboratory Will be Greatly enlarged After the Science Hall is Built.

The university never before was in as good condition or had such bright prospects as at present and the final result should be a very large increase in the number of students. The new Homeopathic hospital will first be built, then, next summer the \$200,000 science hall. After that is paid for, the next building undertaken will undoubtedly be to make more room for the mechanical laboratory, which is already greatly cramped for room. This is growing in popularity with the students, as its graduates are seen earning good salaries, and in this scientific age, when new inventions are revolutionized the machine shops and building up new factories, different from previous ones, the demand increases for trained men, who can quickly grasp and apply new scientific principles and carry on the work of discovery still farther. Hence the number of students applying for shop work is constantly increasing.

A new branch of engineering was provided for at the meeting of the regents this week, that of marine engineering. This will put Michigan University in the lead in marine architecture. A competent instructor will be provided and the work will be under the charge of Prof. M. E. Cooley, recently of the Yosemite.

With the revival of American commerce and American shipping which seems to be in the air, this should open an opportunity for enterprising young men to fit themselves for holding good positions

## TWO NEARLY DROWNED

RENA STOFFLET AND CHANDLER STARK IN DEAD LAKE.

They Were Gathering Lillies and the Canoe Upset in a Boggy Place.—Stark Rescued His Companion.

Yesterday Miss Rena Stofflet and sister drove to Dead Lake to visit Francis Stofflet and family, who are camping there for a few weeks.

In the afternoon Miss Rena Stofflet and Chandler Stark were out boating and gathering water lillies. While doing so in some way the canoe upset and both occupants got a thorough ducking. The bottom was very boggy and it was with some difficulty that Mr. Stark got his companion out of danger and on fairly sound ground. He then returned and straightened out the canoe and both got in and returned to the camp.

**Big Growth of a Shrub.**  
It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir, 2½ feet high, was lately carefully measured. It had put forth, since early spring, 558 new shoots, carrying from one-half to six inches each. The average was two inches, equaling altogether 98 feet. The total number of leaves on these shoots was 33,814. Taking the aggregate of the length of each shoot, this very small tree has in six months put on a growth which, if laid in a line, would extend considerably over half a mile.

**Committed Suicide.**  
Ex-Supervisor Horace Wilkerson, of Dundee, engaged in the milling business, was found this morning in his barn, having shot himself.

H. D. Meine opens a five and 10 cent store Saturday at 114 E. Huron st. Every article in the store will be sold for five or ten cents. Call and see.

98-99

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15 Pieces White Plaid Muslin at.....	5c a yard
50 Pieces Best 6c and 7c Prints at.....	5c a yard
10 Pieces Stripe Shirtings at.....	5c a yard
500 Yards Ginghams—Closing out at.....	5c a yard
50 Pieces Wide Embroideries at.....	5c a yard
Rubber Stockinet Dress Shields.....	5c a pair
Large Cotton Huck Towels.....	5c each
Stevens Linen Toweling.....	5c a yard
Check Toweling.....	5c a yard
Fine, Yard Wide, Bleached Cotton.....	5c a yard
25 Pieces Dimities and Lawns.....	5c a yard

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than exists today, but congress has the right to dictate and its control of the matter should not be in any way relaxed or over ridden.

On the anniversary of the naval battle of Santiago the New York Sun perpetrated the following:

"This year gives us the first opportunity to celebrate the most memorable July our country has known since its creation. On July 3, a year ago, the Spanish fleet came out from Santiago to accept the battle long systematically arranged for it by Admiral Sampson, and fought by the captains and their men under him with exact observance of orders and terrible precision in gunnery. Within an hour the outcome of the fleet was sunk or ashore, with the exception of one ship, which surrendered a few hours later."

With its usual studied unfairness the Sun eliminates from the battle the commander who actually directed it. It will be remembered that Admiral Sampson had no hand in the fight when it came off. Upon whom did the command devolve in Sampson's absence? Battle was fought by the captains, eh? Was each captain in charge of an independent command? Who gave the signals and directed the battle? Who said in his report of the engagement, "There is glory enough for all," after Admiral Sampson with something of the spirit of the Sun had claimed it all?

The knock-out of the McLeod law by the supreme court left hizzexcellency too dizzy to know where he is at and he seems not to have recovered yet. It

has gone the way of about all the governor's reforms. While there is no occasion to waste any sympathy on Pingree in the matter the principle laid down by the court is one which age should interest the people. Although there may be no occasion for or against municipal ownership of the street railways of Detroit at present, the denial of the power of the legislature to grant such authority has danger in it. The occasion might arise when it would be greatly to the advantage of the city to own the street railways.

To the layman it looks as though the court strained the constitution mightily to substantiate the doctrine laid down.

The difference between the right of municipal ownership of electric lighting plants and water works, and municipal ownership of street railways is not clear. But it appears to be in accordance with the history that the supreme court is making. Nothing relative to the taxation or control of railways in the interest of the people is constitutional. The state should adopt a new constitution in which the people should have some guaranteed rights as well as railroads.

The peace congress which has been sitting at the Hague has, after drawing up a convention for arbitration, adjourned for one week in order that the delegates may consult their respective governments relative to the matter. The scheme provides for a permanent court of arbitration to which each of the signatory powers may name four members. Two or even more nations may appoint the same men to sit upon the commission. The term of membership is six years. The scheme provides for an office of the court at the Hague which shall be in charge of a secretary-general which office will serve as the intermediary for communications relative to meetings and also as the custodian of archives and for the management of all administrative affairs.

The extension of the principle of arbitration with some sort of an obligation on the part of the signatory powers to resort to it will probably be about all in the way of tangible results that the congress will accomplish. Even this may not become an accomplished fact but the indications are favorable. If arbitration of international differences becomes an established fact, it will be due in large measure to the United States delegates and those of Great Britain. The American delegates have pushed the matter with tact, ability and persistency. Their efforts have been untiring. It now looks as though their efforts are to be crowned with success.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures sore colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PRECIOUS BRIDGES.

The most valuable natural bridge in the world is to be found at Arizona, lying across a deep chasm 40 feet in width. It is a petrified tree about 4 feet in diameter, and about 100 feet in length. It is pure agate all through, and therefore is much more valuable as regards material than any bridge of marble or granite would be. But the most expensive material of which a bridge has ever been built is probably telegraph wire. One was built over the Jhelum river at Kohala, in the Punjab, in the place of a bridge which was swept away by the floods in 1892. A similar bridge was constructed during the first Sudan campaign over the Kokora river for military purposes.

## 2 AIR MOTOR ROADS

May be Built Terminating at Ann Arbor.

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

Lines Being Equipped with Compressed Air Motors.

If the New Power Proves Successful and Economical, the Lines Which Have Been Awaiting Its Development Will be Built.

The New York Evening Post of Saturday says: "This morning a statement was authorized that a general consolidation of the various air power interests is in contemplation and that the American Air Power Co. of this city, will practically absorb all the other concerns. The W. C. Whitney syndicate has just secured control of the American Air Power Co. Upon the report of President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Railroad Co., in regard to the efficiency of the air power cars on the Twenty-third st. line, which have been in operation during the last four months, it has been decided to equip immediately all the downtown crosstown lines with air as a motive power, and also the belt lines, where it is impossible to install a conduit for an underground circuit. The Whitney syndicate, which controls the north and west side Chicago lines, is now having plans prepared and contract drawn to equip the lines at present operated by cable in Chicago, with the Hadley-Knight compressed air system. The American Air Power Co., it is said, have secured also from the International Power Co., of Providence, the right to use the latter's plant in the manufacture of automobiles."

This is important news in this section, where so many railway projects have been held back awaiting the development of compressed air as a motive power for street cars. If the experience of the New York and Chicago lines indicate that this power is feasible and economical, two lines from this city will be at once constructed; one to Jackson by way of Dexter and Chelsea and the other to Detroit through Superior and Plymouth. One thing which has kept these lines from being built this summer is the high price of copper wire, together with the advance in iron. With the new power, the poles and overhead fixtures will be done away with so that the cost of constructing long lines of street railways will be materially reduced. The promoters of the new lines did not desire to take any chances equipping expensive lines with electricity which might in a year be rendered an obsolete power.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened and so was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussell's, Manchester, drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

## H. PURFIELD INJURED

HE FELL FROM A STREET CAR IN DETROIT.

And is Now at Grace Hospital, Detroit Suffering from Several Severe Injuries.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—(Special to the Daily Argus).—Horace Purfield, of Ann Arbor, was riding on a street car last evening and got off at the campus martius. In doing so he slipped in some way and fell, being bumped by the car and his face was seriously injured.

Dr. Benington, of Grace hospital, stated to the Argus reporter that Purfield's eye was badly bruised and his cheek bone is fractured. He is doing nicely at the hospital and will be in condition to be taken to Ann Arbor in a few days.

Mr. Purfield left for Detroit yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on business and the report of the accident was quite a shock to his family.

SELLING A WELL.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum; consequently when he talked of disposing of his property, the well caused him considerable anxiety. "How much do you ask for the farm?" the lawyer asked. "Well, I'll tell you," drawled the farmer, "I'll sell the place for \$700 with the well, and I'll let it go for \$600 without the well."—Philadelphia Times.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

Philadelphia Record: Hoax—Winters married a boarding-house keeper, and now he's suing for a divorce. Joax—Has he any grounds? "Yep; he saved them out of a cup of coffee she made, to show the court why he wants the divorce."

## DEATH OF REV. JOHN BRADSHAW

He Passed Away Saturday Night at the Age of 87 Years.

Rev. John Bradshaw, of S. Division st., died Saturday evening about 6 o'clock of gastric atrophy. He had attained the age of 87 years and had spent his long life usefully to his fellowmen. He spent his early life in St. Lawrence county, New York, fitted for college at Potsdam academy, graduated from Middlebury (Vt.) college in 1839, taught school for about 10 years in Vermont and northwestern New York, part of the time in Ogdensburg. After graduating in Union Seminary in the class of 1851 he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church. For 18 years he was pastor of the churches in Elizabeth and Crown Point, New York. He was three years engaged in the work of the Freedmen's Union Commission with his office in New York. During 1869 and '70 he was pastor of the church at Mooers, N. Y. In 1871 he went to Chicago and for six years was pastor of the Clinton st. Congregational church. Later for three years he was pastor of the Congregational church at DeKalb, Ill. Removing to Minneapolis in 1879 in consequence of ill health, he afterwards resumed his ministry and for six years was pastor of the churches of Glen Coe and Mazeppa, Minn. He removed to Galesburg, Ill., in 1887 and from there came to this city with his son in 1889, where he has since resided. He was married in 1839 to Miss Sarah F. Williams, daughter of Rev. Solomon Williams, of Enoburg, Vt., who died in 1883. He was afterwards married to Miss Charlotte O'Day, who survives him.

His only surviving son is Rev. J. W. Bradshaw of the Congregational church of this city. He was a successful teacher in his younger years and many of his pupils attained distinction. He was an earnest and successful pastor. His penmanship was remarkable, not a trace of tremor being shown in it up to within three months of his death. The funeral services will be held from the house at 4 o'clock tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Rochester, Minn., for interment.

An American Railroad in China.

Moneymen from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

## CANDIDATES GALORE.

### THE REPUBLICANS HAVE INNUNERABLE CANDIDATES,

Who Would Like to be on the Republican State Ticket Next Fall—None Hail from Washtenaw.

The Chicago Tribune has been writing up the candidates for the republican nominations for state office next fall and promises that the campaign will be the liveliest kind of a one. It thinks that Justice Long will not be a candidate for governor, it not being likely that he will resign eight and a half years on the supreme bench at a salary of \$7,000 a year for a two years' term as governor at \$4,000. Neither does it think that Secretary of State Stearns has been selected as the Pingree-Alger candidate. It is not sure thing that Gov. Pingree may not decide to reach after a third term himself. Stearns, however, would like to be governor. It is not believed that the rival candidates for senator will engage in a preliminary struggle for the nomination for governor.

It is this belief that has brought into the field an unusually large number of candidates for governor. Ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, of Jackson, who has had a hankering for this nomination for many years, is again in the field and will put up the best campaign possible. Another avowed candidate is Roscoe D. Dix, of Berrien Springs, who is now serving his second term as Auditor-general, and who has previously served two terms as Commissioner of the state land office. Mr. Dix has a strong following among the old soldiers of the state, having been prominent in Grand Army circles for a number of years. Still another self-confessed candidate is Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, who shares the belief that the nomination should go to the western section of the state, having been in the east for the last eight years.

Railroad Commissioner Chase S. Osborn is also mentioned, although he may run for congress. If, as is claimed, he is to be the active manager of Gen. Alger's senatorial campaign, he is not likely to enter the lists for governor.

For secretary of state, Secretary Stearns will be renominated if he does not go in for governor. If he decides to become a candidate for governor, ex-Senator Fred M. Warner, of Birmingham, will be prominent candidate.

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# AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

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"Why, stupid, that is what I send you down there for. As the postmaster is an acquaintance of mine I could get the address, should it reach him, without having you there. But that is only a faint hope. We know that the child is in East Orange. East Orange has just so many houses. You must examine every one, if necessary. Now go, and if you don't find the child I have no further need of you. I give you this commission partly as a chance to redeem your other mistake and partly because you have seen the child once and could recognize her."

"I'll find her," said Lucette, and she departed.

A week later Mr. Barnes was in New Orleans, where he devoted himself to discovering, if possible, the early histories of Mr. Mitchel and the murdered woman. Weeks passed, and he made no progress.

One morning in the latter part of April he was feeling somewhat despondent over his ill success, when, as he glanced listlessly through The Picayune the following paragraph caught his eye:

"Mr. Barnes, the celebrated New York detective, is in the city and stopping at the St. Charles hotel. It is believed that he is in search of a desperate criminal, and probably the news loving world will soon be treated to one of the famous detective's clever elucidations of some mysterious crime."

This both annoyed and puzzled Mr. Barnes. He had not told any one his true name and could not guess how the reporters had found his identity. While he was thinking of it a card was brought to him which bore the name, "Richard Sefton."

He directed that the gentleman should be shown to his room, and soon after a man of about 35, with dark complexion, black hair and keen hazel eyes, entered, bowing politely and saying:

"This is Mr. Barnes, I believe."

"Be seated, Mr. Sefton," said Mr. Barnes coldly, "and then tell me why you believe me to be Mr. Barnes, when I registered as James Morton."

"I do not believe you to be Mr. Barnes," said the other, coolly seating himself. "I was inaccurate in using that expression. I know that you are Mr. Barnes."

"Oh! You do! And how, pray, do you know that I am Mr. Barnes?"

"Because it is my business to know people. I am a detective like yourself. I have come to help you."

"You have come to help me! You are very kind, I am sure. But since you are so very clever, perhaps you would not mind telling me how you know that I need help and in what direction."

"With pleasure. You need help because, pardon my saying it, you are working on a case in which time is precious to you, and you have already wasted about six weeks. I say wasted, because you have learned nothing that will aid you in your search."

"In my search for what?"

"Mr. Barnes, you are not overcordial. There should be some fraternal courtesy between us. I have come to you as a friend, honestly wishing to aid you. I have known that you were in the city for some time. I have heard of you, of course. Who in our business has not? Therefore I have spent a great deal of spare time watching you. I did so simply to notice and perhaps to learn something from your methods. In this way I became acquainted with the fact, first, that you are interested in the name Mitchel, and, secondly, in the name Leroy. I have simply put the two together and jumped to the conclusion that you are trying to learn something about Leroy Mitchel. Am I right?"

"Before I reply to you, Mr. Sefton, I must have more assurance of your good will and responsibility. How do I know that you are a detective at all?"

"Quite right! Here is my badge. I am in the department here."

"Very well so far, but now how can you prove that you have any good reason for assisting me?"

"You are a hard man to help, I declare. Why, what object but a friendly one can I have?"

"I am not prepared to answer that at present. Perhaps I shall be able to do so later."

"Oh, very well! You can look me up all you want to. I can stand it, I assure you. But, really, I did want to help, though of course I have no right to intrude. As you say you do not need me, why I—"

"I did not say that I would not accept your aid. You must not think me ungracious. I am simply a detective, and careful from habit. I certainly should not speak confidentially to a man that I meet for the first time, and so disclose any of my own purposes. But it is different with you. You must have had a definite idea by which you expect to give me assistance or you would not have come here. If you are earnest and honest, I see no reason why you should not disclose the main purpose of your visit at once."

"If only to prove my honesty I will do so. I believe you are looking for Leroy Mitchel. If so, I can tell you how to find him in a few hours, or, at the worst, in a day or two."

"You know of a Leroy Mitchel who is now in this city?"

"I do. He is over in Algiers, a worker in one of the carousels. He is a common, drunken brute, and that is the only reason why there would be any difficulty about finding him. When he is sober, he is easy to see, but as soon as he gets some money he is off on another."

"Certainly—that is, I did know such a woman once. But she has not been in

New Orleans for years. At one time any one could have given you her address. I see now that this man is the one whom you want, for once he passed as this woman's husband."

"You are sure of this?"

"Positive."

"When and where can I see this man?"

"He works in the shops of the Louisiana and Texas railroad, over in Algiers. You can find him through the foreman."

"Mr. Sefton, it may be that you have given me information which will be of service to me. If so, you will not regret it. I will myself examine into the matter. For the present, if I do not make a confidant of you, you must attribute it to caution rather than to distrust."

"Oh, I am not easily offended. I would act in the same manner in your place. But you will find that I am your friend. You can count on me to aid you on demand. I won't trouble you again till you send for me. A note to headquarters will reach me quickest. Good morning."

"Good morning, Mr. Sefton, and thank you." Mr. Barnes extended his hand, feeling that perhaps he had been unnecessarily discourteous.

Mr. Sefton took it with that genial smile of friendship so common to the native southerner.

Left alone, Mr. Barnes at once prepared for a trip to Algiers, determined not to let any more time be lost. He reached the shops just after the men had knocked off for luncheon. The foreman, however, told him that Leroy Mitchel had been at work in the morning, so he waited patiently.

When the men came back to resume work, the foreman pointed out a man who he said was Leroy Mitchel. The fellow had a bad face, and if ever he was a gentleman he had sunk so low through drink that no evidence of it remained in his appearance. Mr. Barnes went up to him and asked when he could have a talk with him.

"Now, if you pay for it," replied the man insolently.

"What do you mean?" asked the detective.

"Just what I say," said the other. "We get our pay here by the hour, and if you want my time, why, you'll have to pay for it at union rates." And he laughed as though a good joke had been propounded.

"Then," said Mr. Barnes, taking in the kind of a man with whom he had to deal, "I'll engage you on a job that I have for you and pay you double wages as long as I use you."

"La Montalbon?" repeated Mr. Barnes. "Then was she an actress?"

"Actress? Well, I guess she was; considerable. But not on the stage. No, she kept a gambling den on Royal street. Fitted up like a palace, too, and many a young fool has lost his last dime in that house."

"But what about Mitchel? Do you know whether he was connected with her in any way?"

"I can't give you that dead straight. There was some mystery there. I used to go to the Royal street place, and I knew Mitchel in a sort of way. He was always hanging around there. Then there was a while that he didn't show up, and then he turned up again and was introduced as La Montalbon's husband. There was a story going that he had married another girl and deserted her—a young creole, I think, though I never heard her name."

"Did you know anything about a child, a girl?"

"That was another queer part of it. There was a girl, little Rosy. Some said it was the creole's, but La Montalbon always claimed it was hers."

"Well, rather. I lived with her till she broke me."

"Do you know where she is now?"

"I don't, and I don't care to."

"Suppose I were to tell you that she is dead, and that she had left \$100,000 which is unclaimed?"

The man jumped to his feet as though shot and stood staring at the detective. He gave a long, low whistle, and a keen, tricky gleam came into his eye, which Mr. Barnes noted. At length he spoke:

"Are you giving me this straight?"

"I am telling you the truth. The woman is dead, and that amount of property is where I can get it for the man who can prove that he is entitled to it."

"And who would that be?" He waited eagerly for the reply, and Mr. Barnes saw that he was playing trump cards.

"Why, Mr. Mitchel, that is what I am down here for. You see, I thought the party would be willing to pay me a good commission for proving him the heir, and that is why I am hunting him up. I started out with the idea that I might find her husband. He would have a claim."

"I see." Saying which, he sat down and seemed lost in thought. The detective deemed it well to wait for him to speak again, which he did.

"See here," he exclaimed. "How much do you want for getting this money for me?"

"I cannot get it at all unless you are the woman's husband," replied the detective.

"Well, I am her husband. Didn't I tell you I lived with her till she broke me?"

"Yes, but are you legally married to her?"

"Why, to be sure. Don't I tell you I am her husband?"

"Then, in the name of the law, I arrest you," said Mr. Barnes, suddenly rising and standing over the man.

"Arrest me," said the fellow, jumping up, pale with fright. "What for?"

"Rose Mitchel has been murdered, and the man who killed her has confessed that he was hired to do it by you."

"He's a blasted liar."

"I hope so for your sake. But as you admit that you are her husband, you are the man we are looking for. I'll have to take you to New York."

"But, I say," said the fellow, now thoroughly alarmed, "there is a big mistake here. I've been lying to you; I'm not the woman's husband, and my name is not Mitchel."

"That won't do, my man. I had you pointed out to me by Sefton, the detective."

"But he is the very man that hired me to pass off Mitchel to you."

Mr. Barnes chuckled as he found his ruse successful. He had suspected all along that the New Orleans detective was trying to lead him off on a wrong

scent and now thought he saw a chance to turn the tables upon him and get some valuable information.

"That is a very thin story," said he, "but if you will tell me all you know, perhaps I may believe you."

"You bet I'll give you the whole story straight to get out of this scrape. In the first place, my name is Arthur Chambers. I was up in the world once, had money and was respectable. But drink changed all that. Now anybody can buy me for a few dollars, and that is what Sefton did. He came to me about a week ago and told me that a detective was down here from up north nosing around for this Mitchel. He said it was important to an employer of his up in New York to have this detective balked; that he was hired to do it, and to make him lose time; that time, in some way, was an important item."

"You say," interrupted Mr. Barnes, "that Sefton told you he was hired by some one in New York to throw me off the scent?"

"That's what he said," replied Chambers. "Mr. Barnes easily guessed who was employing Sefton, and once more he paid the tribute of admiration for the caution and ingenious scheming of Mr. Mitchel."

"Go on," said the detective.

"There ain't much more to tell. Sefton hired me to play off that I was Mitchel, and he gave me a cock and bull story to feed you with about a woman named Rose Mitchel."

"What was that story?"

"Say, look here," said Chambers, his confidence and cunning returning as he felt himself out of danger of arrest. You don't want that fairy tale. You wouldn't have the true story, wouldn't you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'm an old timer, I am. There ain't much that's happened in the Crescent that I couldn't remember if I was paid for it."

"See here, my man, you are not dealing with Sefton now. Tell me what I want to know, and if I find it is true I'll pay you for it. But if you play any tricks, I'll make it warm for you."

"That's all right. Suppose I begin by telling you that this Rose Mitchel, that you say was murdered, was known down here chiefly as Rose Montalbon. La Montalbon, she was generally called."

"La Montalbon?" repeated Mr. Barnes.

"Then was she an actress?"

"I know him very well. He was a scoundrel of the deepest dye, for all that he had the manners of the polished gentleman."

"Do you know what became of him?"

"No; he left this city suddenly and has never returned."

"Did you know little Rose Mitchel?"

"Many a time has she sat upon my knee. This man was her father. He wronged one of the sweetest little girls that ever lived."

"You knew this girl? Knew her name?"

"I did."

"What was it?"

"That is a secret I have guarded for many years to be willing to yield it now to a stranger. You must show me good reasons for giving it to you before I tell it."

"I will explain. This man Mitchel is now in New York. He is about to marry a sweet, good woman. Yet I think that he murdered Rose Montalbon, or Mitchel, to get her out of his way. I think that she was blackmailing him. Besides, he has his child with him."

Mr. Neilly started up and paced the room for some time, much agitated. Finally he stopped and said:

"You say he has the child with him?"

"Yes. Here is her likeness." He handed Mr. Neilly the photograph made by Lucette.

Mr. Neilly looked at it, muttered "Very like, very like!" then remained silent for some moments; finally he said:

"And you think he murdered this woman, Montalbon?"

"I do."

"It would be terrible to hang that child's father. What dishonor! What justice! But justice is justice!" He seemed to be talking rather to himself than to Mr. Barnes. Suddenly he turned and said:

"I cannot tell you the name for which you ask. But I will go with you to New York, and if this story of yours is true I will move heaven and earth to see justice done. That villain must not ruin another young life."

"Good," exclaimed the detective, delighted with the result of his visit.

"One more point, Mr. Neilly. What do you know of the existence of another Mr. Leroy Mitchel?"

"I never met him, though I knew of him. There was a mystery about that which I never could unravel. I think that he loved this same girl. At any rate, shortly after she died he lost his reason, and is now in an insane asylum. Of course he cannot help us."

Mr. Barnes, after arranging where to meet Mr. Neilly, returned to the St. Charles to make his own preparations for going north. Up in his room he found Chambers awaiting him.

"Well," said the detective, "what have you learned?"

"Nothing that will please you, I am sorry to say. Only I have found the other Mitchel. He is a lunatic in an asylum out in the suburbs. But the fellow up north is your man sure. This one, they say, went crazy because his sweetheart gave him the mitten."

"Did you find out the woman's name?"

"I could not do that. It seems as carefully hidden as though it was a state secret. That gives you an insight into what the creole pride is."

"Very well. I think you have worked for me faithfully. Here is a \$100 bill. Will that satisfy you?"

"Perfectly. I wish you luck."

An hour later a telegram was handed to Mr. Barnes, which read:

## WEEDS.

We call them weeds, the while, with slender fingers,  
Earth's wounds and scars they seek to cover o'er.  
On stony sands, where scarce the raindrop lingers,  
They grow and blossom by the briny shore.

We call them weeds. Did we their form but study  
We many a secret might unfold find.  
Each tiny plant fulfills its heaven taught mission  
And bears the impress of immortal mind.

We call them weeds, while their uses hidden  
Might work a nation's weal, a nation's woe,  
Send thro' each wasted frame the balm of healing  
And cause the blood with youth's quick pulse to flow.

Weeds, yet they hold in bonds the mighty ocean.  
Their slender threads bind firm the sandy shore.  
Naves may sink amid its wild commotion;  
These humble weeds ne'er their work give o'er.

And who shall say the feeblest thought avail not  
To bind the shifting sands upon life's beach?  
Some heart may treasure what we've long forgot,  
The faintest word some soul with power may reach.

—New Orleans Picayune.

## The Major's Reward.

How a Soldier Who Had Saved His King's Life Was Remembered In the Hour of Need.

The great battle of Torgau was at its height. The air was thick with hot, stifling smoke, and the cannonade made the very earth tremble as column after column of blue coated Prussian soldiers came sweeping forth from the wood that sheltered them from the flaming mouths of 400 cannon which thundered incessantly against the wood held by the Prussians and against every living thing that issued from it.

Twice the assailants had forced their way through the pelting shot, and twice they had been driven back with severe loss after a desperate conflict. In the mad hurly burly and confusion of that terrible struggle the two armies had got so completely mingled together that not a few Prussian and Austrian regiments had fairly changed places, and when the third attack began it was no easy matter for the Prussian column of assault to make out where the key of the enemy's position lay or which way they must turn in order to strike it.

But just then appeared out of the thick of the smoke a small, lean, sickly looking old man, in a soiled and threadbare uniform, at the sight of whom and at the sound of the few short, clear orders that he uttered everything seemed to arrange itself at once as if by magic. And well might it be so; for this queer little fellow was no other than the King of Prussia himself. Frederick the Great, who had already sent his name throughout the whole world as the greatest soldier of his time.

Just then, however, a body of Austrian grenadiers showed themselves through the rolling smoke at a short distance and began to pour a heavy fire of musketry upon the Prussians and their leader. Two men fell wounded beside the king, and his own sleeve was torn by a bullet.

"Your majesty is in danger here," said a Prussian officer, saluting him respectfully. "Will you not be pleased to move farther back?"

Frederick was just about to refuse, for he cared little what risk he ran provided his presence could do anything to turn the fortune of the battle. But before he had time to speak the officer (who had placed himself in front of the king, apparently to shield him from the flying bullets with his own body) fell to the ground as if struck by lightning.

Frederick stooped over him with a look of concern, for he saw that the breast of the fallen man's uniform had been pierced by a bullet and naturally concluded that he must be either killed or mortally wounded. But, to his no small amazement, the supposed dead man suddenly rose from the earth to all appearances quite uninjured, and took out of his clothes a flattened musket ball, which had been stopped by the metal cover of a miniature that he wore in his breast.

"I shall keep this," said he, holding out the shapeless piece of lead, "in remembrance of your majesty."

"You shall have something better than that to remember me by, my brave fellow," answered the king kindly. "You have saved my life, and you shall not find me ungrateful. What is your name?"

The officer told it. Frederick repeated it twice to himself, as if to fix it more surely in his memory, and then he said:

"Very good; I will not forget you. If we both live through this night's work, you shall be promoted. And now let each of us go to his duty."

And on the following morning, when the battle was won and the Austrian army in full retreat, King Frederick made good his promise.

But, unhappily, the brave officer's good fortune went no further than this. Two years later the war came to an end, and Frederick, with his treasury empty and his whole kingdom lying wasted and ruined around him, was fain to devote every penny that he could raise to the putting of matters to rights again.

As a matter of course every branch of public expenditure had to be cut down to the very lowest point. Among other economies the army was reduced by a good many thousand men, and the sudden disbanding of so many regiments at once was a heavy blow to hundreds of officers who unexpectedly found themselves cast upon the world in their old age with no occupation, no money in their pockets and no visible way of getting any.

Among the countless sufferers by this

measure was poor Major Tapfermann, the hero of Torgau, who, with three wounds, chronic rheumatism and almost as little money as he had ten years before, found it no easy matter to "make both ends meet."

One by one he had to part with all the little knickknacks which he had treasured up so long—the silver mounted pistols presented to him by junior officers of his regiment, the fieldglass which he had used during his last campaign and the ivory handled hunting knife which had been given to him by an Austrian prisoner to whom he had shown some kindness. Even his watch had to be sold at last. But, although in this sore strait, he could not bring himself to part with the chain which had been a gift to him from his wife not long before her death.

There was still, however, one hope left for the poor old man. King Frederick was now back again in his palace at Potsdam, near Berlin; and, having by this time begun to get the affairs of his kingdom into some sort of order again, he was not so overwhelmingly busy as he had been before. Perhaps some help might be got from him, and, at all events, it was worth while to try.

Tapfermann's first idea was to draw up a memorial stating his ease and send it to Frederick himself; but he then remembered that it would have to pass through several hands before reaching the king and might possibly never reach him at all. In any case he could not afford to wait long for an answer, being almost down to his last penny as it was, so he finally determined to present himself at the palace and see what would become of it.

The very next morning, accordingly, the major smartened up his worn and faded uniform as well as he could, and concealed the absence of his watch by fixing the chain in its usual place and keeping it there by attaching to one end of it the memorable "flattened bullet" of Torgau, which he had preserved as a souvenir ever since. Then, taking his stick in his hand, he set out for Potsdam.

He had to do the whole nine miles on foot, the hire of a horse being far beyond his means, poor fellow, and when he reached the palace he was heated and covered with dust and altogether a very strange figure to appear at a king's levee, as the scornful glances of the smart officials plainly told him.

**Has Hopes of Uncle Sam.**

"Yet we reply we will be slaves to none, nor allow ourselves to be deceived by soft words. Let us continue to defend our fatherland until independence is assured; for this is justice. We shall see at last that the great American nation will acknowledge the right which is on our side. That doctrine of the great Monroe, that America is for Americans, is not forgotten, just as we affirm that the Philippines are for the Filipinos. Some states of the American Union have arisen in our favor. Thus many of the people and many statesmen centure President McKinley as inhuman for having ordered his military representatives at Manila to seek means to bring about hostilities with the Filipinos.

**Will Fight on for Independence.**

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## FILIPINO ELOQUENCE.

Aguinaldo's Address to His Partisans at a Celebration of Independence.

## LANGUAGE IS OF A FLOWERY KIND.

**Apostrophises "Filipina" and Holds Out Hope that the Rebels Will Win the Fight in the End—Says They Should Be Thankful for Being Given an Opportunity to Show That They Are Brave—Looks Here for Help.**

Manila, July 12, 7:25 p.m.—A copy of The Independencia known and containing the speech which Aguinaldo made during the recent celebration at Tarlac of the anniversary of the proclamation of Filipino independence. In substance it is as follows:

"Filipino, beloved daughter of the ardent sun of the tropics, commanded by Providence to the care of noble Spain be not ungrateful to her salute who warmed you with the breath of her own culture and civilization. It is true she sought to crush thy aspiration for independence, a sa loving mother opposes separation forever from the daughter of her bosom. This but prevents the excess of love and affection Spain feels for thee. Filipina! Delicate flower of the east, scarcely eight months weaned from the breast of thy mother, thou hast dared to brave a great and powerful nation suchas is the United States, after barely organizing and disciplining thy little army.

**Has Hopes of Uncle Sam.**

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## HOT MUNICIPAL FIGHT.

**Both Sides Charging Freely That There Is "Boodie" in Sight.**

Oconto, Wis., July 13.—This city is on the point of having one of the hottest municipal fights in its history and the cause of the trouble is a question of electric lighting. A plant which was in operation until last fall was burned and the plant was rebuilt, but the council failed to renew a contract for the lights. The city council committee on lighting in its annual report stated that the lights were satisfactory, and the failure of the council to renew the contract is said to have behind it the opposition of the big mills to the system.

The interesting part of the fight is the manner in which it is charged by both sides that there is "boodie" in sight and that cash is being freely used to influence the votes of the city council. The companies which oppose the lighting project, either by the present company or by the municipality on account of the increased taxes they will have to pay, and the Electric Lighting company, but the people are getting interested and are in a mood to demand lights, as the city is wired and furnished with lamps. There are 300 lights furnished at a cost of \$3,600 a year.

**Miss Kate's Target Is Dead.**

Spring Valley, Ills., July 13.—Charles Satzman, who was shot by Miss Kate Herboldheimer last Thursday afternoon at Seatonville, died Tuesday morning from the effects of bullet wounds in the stomach. The woman has been placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The woman invited Satzman to take a ride with her and the shot which ended his life was fired when he refused to marry her. Mortally wounded as he was, Satzman drew a revolver and fired six shots at her, five of which struck the woman. She will recover.

**Heirs' Contest Is Defeated.**

Battle Creek, Mich., July 13.—About two years ago Edward S. Petticord, an Illinois man, died and left in his will a big farm valued at \$30,000 near Chicago, to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the sanitarium, to be the property of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent society, to be used in their charitable work. The heirs contested the will, claiming undue influence, and won in the lower court. Dr. Kellogg appealed the case to the supreme court of Illinois, and news comes that the court has decided in favor of Dr. Kellogg.

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**Geo. Alban, F. Allen, Wm. Thompson, Amos Vanderpool, Albert B. Draper, Norman Ballard, Wm. Ballard, J. Cosgrove, E. Derbyshire, J. E. Bemis, Wm. Munch, W. Sweet, J. Wise, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid,**

**or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out said "Swan Creek and Pliney Harris Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Swan Creek and Pliney Harris drain special assessment districts will be subject to review.**

**And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.**

Dated, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1899.

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## Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

**Notice is Herby Given**, That I, Daniel W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1899, at the lower end of Drain on Section 13, in the township of Augusta, in said County of Washtenaw at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "The Swan Creek and Pliney Harris Drain," located and established in the Townships of Augusta and Ypsilanti in said County of Washtenaw and Wayne County on the east half of the southeast quarter Section 13 in the Township of Augusta and running in a northwesterly direction through Sections 13, 12, 1 and 2 to the town line between Augusta and Ypsilanti. Thence running north and west through Section 35 to the Section line between Sections 35 and 26 Township of Ypsilanti and there terminating. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

**Notice is Further Herby Given**, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Swan Creek and Pliney Harris Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain viz.: One lot, Village of Willis beginning 10 rods north 12 rods west of southeast cor. of west half of southwest quarter Section 1, running west 4 rods and 8 ft, thence north 8½ rods, thence east 4 rods and 8 ft, thence south 8½ rods to place of beginning. West 14 acres of northwest part of west half of northwest quarter Section 12, 33 acres north part of half of northwest quarter Section 2. 25 acres middle part of east half of southeast quarter Section 1. 12½ acres middle part east half of southeast quarter Section 1. Lots 20 and 21 Village of Willis, Section 12. East quarter of southwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 2. 27 acres north part northeast quarter Section 11. Northeast quarter of southwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 2. Lots 9 and 10 Village of Willis, Section 12. Lot in Village of Willis, bounded north by Lot of W. Ostrander, south and east by street, west by lot of J. A. Blackmer, Sec. 1. 2 lots in Village of Willis, bounded north by street, east by Blackmer and Pratt Est., south by street and west by street, Sec. 1. 1 lot bounded north by street and east by M. E. Church, south by Pratt Est., west by J. A. Blackmer, Section 1. Lot bounded north by H. Schwass, west by Snodgrass, on south by street, east by J. Brown & Russell, Section 1. East half of northwest quarter, Section 2. Southwest quarter of southwest quarter Section 12. East half of southwest quarter Section 13. East half of northeast quarter Section 12. 11½ acres middle part west half of southwest quarter Section 12. 1 lot in Village of Willis, bounded north by Lot of W. Ostrander and there terminating. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The Ypsilanti post office during the past year cleared \$422.16 above expenses.

Glenn V. Trowbridge of this city has a position in the U. S. Signal Service at Washington.

Dr. J. G. Lynds was out at Whitmore Lake the latter part of last week and caught a half dozen big bass.

The Kyer Milling Co. buildings are to be repainted by O. O. Sorg. Work will be commenced tomorrow.

The New State Telephone Co. is now connected up with Dexter, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Cavanaugh Lake and Jackson.

A deputy revenue inspector is in the city looking over deeds and mortgages, insurance agents certificates, etc., to see if they have been properly stamped. Some prosecutions for neglect are expected.

The new front in the office of the American house, when completed, will be a great improvement. The former direct draft of cold air through the office will be stopped by the entrance being on the side.

The judgment of Joseph E. Gage vs. the Township of Pittsfield has been certified to by the county clerk and will be spread upon the tax rolls by the supervisor. The judgment is for \$250 with \$60.70 costs.

Prof. H. M. Chute this morning sent out a handsome new row boat to Portage Lake where he and Prof. Montgomery and Rev. Charles Young own a cottage. They also send along with the boat the necessary lumber for a large veranda.

The hay crop this year is reported to be abundant and high prices are not looked for. There will be a very large oat crop. In many cases the timothy sowed among the wheat is so rank that the farmers are cutting the wheat and timothy for hay.

Architect Charles Sauer is drawing plans for a dry kiln of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. The building is to be 42x26, two stories high. It will be provided with the latest improved apparatus. The company expect to start up about Oct. 1.

Philip Rum, the deputy county clerk is at present engaged in making a transcript of the marriage returns for the last quarter which number 97. Now that Phil is married himself he thinks that there should not be so many returns to copy for the state department.

Deputy Oil Inspector Archie Wilkinson, of Chelsea, was in the city today and filed his oath of office and bond. He says that he has nothing to do with inspecting gasoline. When ever there was an explosion they investigated the facts because it was often alleged that it was kerosene.

Chas. Ratti was before Justice Doty yesterday charged with being a truant and disorderly child. The judge suspended sentence on him. Frank Baker was also before his honor charged with being drunk. He got costs or 10 days. He will feed at the trough of Sheriff Gillen for 10 days.

James W. Brown, of Ypsilanti, by his solicitor John P. Kirk has filed a bill for divorce from his wife Gertrude Brown on the ground of cruelty. They were married March 21, 1893, by Rev. William Johnson at Ypsilanti. They lived together until Aug. 2, 1895. He alleges that his wife deserted him three years ago.

William Feldhauser and Christian Wiegand who returned last week from the annual meeting of the Michigan Landwehr convention report their state society in fine condition. The next convention will be held in Alpena in two years it having been determined in the future to hold a convention every two years instead of annually. The state association treasury shows \$700 on hand. In the case of the death of a member \$400 will be paid the widow and in case of the death of the wife of a member the latter will receive \$125.

The mail-star route to Warden seems to be hoodooed for the Ohio syndicate that have the contract. It was let to them for about \$245 a year with a daily delivery. They subtlet to the

old man Vandawarker who was killed in Lenawee county. Then it was let to a Mr. Mason to commence July 1. He became tired at what he was to receive and stopped Saturday evening. Under these circumstances L. Devereaux the old faithful carrier has again been called into service. All the remuneration he asks is the modest sum of \$1.50 a day. When it is considered that he furnishes his own horse and conveyance for his sum it is seen he will not get very rich.

For some time numbers of dead robins, blue jays, black birds and squirrels have been found on the campus and vicinity. After watching carefully, parties have been detected in throwing grain supposed to be poisoned, about the ground, for the purpose of killing sparrows. The friends of the birds and squirrels propose prosecuting the parties concerned. For the few cents bounty given for sparrows it is an outrage on the public to destroy our beautiful American birds and fox squirrels. Any one furnishing testimony to the city authorities leading to the conviction of the law breakers is a public benefactor. There is a severe punishment provided by law for scattering poisoned grain, etc. It is to be desired that the miscreants may soon be brought to justice.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

Quite a number of accidents are chronicled by our Whitmore Lake correspondent in another column.

There are 63 scholars attending Zions parochial school at present. Another teacher in addition to Director Boes may be appointed.

A summons was issued this afternoon in a case of William Pratt against the township of Lima, in which Pratt asks for \$5,000 damages.

W. E. Blackburn, of this city is a member of the honorary committee of the Emancipation celebration to be held in Battle Creek Aug. 1.

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of W. Summit st., died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

The Sunday school of Trinity Lutheran church will give a social and serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn on Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

The Pittsfield drain which has just been let by County Drain Commissioner Barry, costs \$3,814 for work and is the highest priced drain the commissioner has let. The drain is over four miles long.

The C. H. Miller second addition, bounded by Hill, Oxford and Washtenaw ave., is being replaced by the owner Mrs. Hurd. When the papers are completed it is to be placed upon the market.

A large consignment of fish was received at noon yesterday from Hon. A. J. Sawyer at Cavanaugh Lake. The weight of the largest fish were not ascertained, but it is believed Mr. Sawyer has broken his usual record.

The weekly crop report from Lansing contains the following from Washtenaw county: Wheat harvest well advanced and haying nearly completed; showers have delayed all farm work; oats, corn and potatoes doing finely; pastures are good.

The firm of Clayton & Lambert, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, of Ypsilanti, has begun the removal of its entire plant to Detroit, where it has a new building on Colby ave., opposite the Pungs-Arndson factory. The firm will take with them eight families and 20 men.

Drs. Copeland and Hinckley left last evening for New York to visit hospitals and architects. They propose to investigate the most approved buildings and methods and consult with specialists so that the new homeopathic hospital will contain the most modern ideas and system in use.

J. S. Henderson, manager, of the Ann Arbor Organ Co., yesterday received a cablegram from London, England, asking if the company could furnish 100 of their magnificent organs. He immediately cabled an acceptance of the order. This is only one of the many orders received by the company.

The work of improving and remodeling the Ann Arbor station is progressing under the direction of Boss Carpenter Tom Turnbull, of Owosso. It will take three weeks to complete the work. The full details of the work, new floor, heating apparatus, etc., were published in the Daily Argus sometime since.

John L. Smith, the administrator of the estate of Samuel Johnson deceased, the well known colored barber, of Dexter, sold Mr. Johnson's house and seven acres of land on Monday for \$508.

One daughter is to receive \$50 another daughter \$5 and the balance is to be divided between the remaining two daughters.

William Lewis, proprietor of the Lewis hotel, of Ypsilanti, and his son Warren who is well known as a follower of the grand circuit in the trotting world were yesterday arrested on the charge of assault and battery by a traveling agent for the McCormick Harvesting Co. and this morning were discharged on account of lack of evidence.

The young people of Zion's church are making strong efforts to have their excursion, Thursday, July 20, to Detroit and Algonac a big success. The boat ride from Detroit to Algonac is well known as one of the most beautiful of the many boat rides that can be taken from Detroit. The route is through the St. Clair Flats up the St. Clair river.

The Harugari Maennerchor, under the direction of Frank McIntyre, are making preparations to give one of their entertaining concerts Friday evening, July 21, in Germania hall. Prof. Lewellyn Renwick, recently returned from Paris, will give a piano solo. Walter Crego, the well known cornetist, will

participate in the concert. This concert will be appreciated coming as it does in midsummer.

Jack Hillman, the reporter on the Telegraph who was arrested on a charge of larceny, in taking about \$100 at different times from his employer's money drawer, was arraigned before Recorder Peck Tuesday afternoon. He demanded an examination and the case was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His bail was fixed at \$500. Claude S. Carney will represent Hillman—Kalamazoo News.

News has been received that Gottlob Schleicher of Sandusky, Ohio, died July 8, aged 77 years. He was the surviving uncle of Fred and Louis Schleicher, of this city. He was born in Stuttgart and removed to Ann Arbor in 1832, crossing the ocean in company with the late Hon. Emanuel Mann and Christian Eberbach, of this city. He was very much respected. For several years he filled the office of assessor in Sandusky. He was particularly well known as an ardent outspoken republican. He always regarded Ann Arbor with peculiar affection. He leaves one son in Cleveland and four daughters in Columbus.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Louis J. Lesimer has sold his house and lot in Saline.

There were 2,204 deaths in Michigan during June, which is 356 less than died in May.

Prof. Geo. P. Cole will address the Young Men's Christian Association at their rooms next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Thurston, of Dexter township, died Tuesday, age 67 years. She leaves a husband and seven children.

The Detroit Tribune says: "The Ann Arbor banks have made an excellent showing for the close of business on June 30."

A. Wilson has accepted a position with J. F. Schuh. He is in the electrical department and was in the Spanish-American war.

There is one position in the state that "Billie" Judson can't pull. Collector Rich has just been authorized to employ a confidential clerk.

Noble Monroe and Ed. O'Brien are employed by J. F. Schuh in plumbing. Mr. O'Brien is a resident of Ypsilanti and Mr. Monroe was in Cuba.

The orators for German day at Saline Aug. 17, are Eugene J. Helber, Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Charles Werner, of Detroit, and others.

John Lindenschmitt will remodel his residence on S. Main st., raising the roof, altering the rear of the house, putting on a new porch, change the sewer connections and plumbing and repaint the whole.

Ida Brown Bond, of Ann Arbor, was appointed by Judge Newkirk guardian for her two children, Bessie A. and Chester D. Bond. They will receive from their father's estate in Massachusetts the sum of \$8,000.

The final account of George M. Voorheis, of Superior, administrator of the estate of Mary B. Voorheis, consisting of \$523.34 was allowed yesterday and the money transferred to the guardian of the deceased's two minor children.

A 24 page answer in the case of Mrs. Catherine M. Fillmore, complainant, vs. The Great Camp of the Knights of Maccabees for Michigan and Arbor Tent No. 296 defendants, was filed late this afternoon by the defendants solicitors, Durand & Carton.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Gottlob Bahnmueller, of Freedom was allowed. His wife Mary was appointed executrix and Herman Niehouse and Jacob Bahnmueller appraisers. The estate which consists chiefly of a farm is willed to Mr. Bahnmueller, his wife.

An order entering the appearance of the administrator of James C. Deyo, deceased, in the case of Chester H. Bangs, complainant, vs. James C. Deyo, Debby H. Deyo, George N. Hatch and John C. Carter, defendants was made yesterday. This is a case transferred from Jackson county. E. P. Sagardorff is the complainant's solicitor.

Complaints are being made of the stinking stench arising from the burning rubbish on vacant lots on W. Huron and W. Washington sts. It is not altogether the fault of the property owners, as the fires are started by boys. If however the property owners would take the extra precautions to level the ground and catch the kids it might be prevented. Some slippery oil given the boys would stop the annoyance.

Henry A. Sanders, a U. of M. graduate who formerly taught Latin in the university and has been abroad for sometime has been appointed instructor in Latin in the university in the place of Mr. Dennison at a salary of \$1,200.

George H. Allen, '98, has been appointed assistant in Latin. A. N. Clover has been appointed assistant in general chemistry. C. C. Lemen and Cora T. Beckwith have been appointed assistants in zoology.

After a week's waiting, Mayor Allen, of Ypsilanti, yesterday afternoon caused the arrest under the state law, of eight liquor dealers on the charge of keeping open on the Fourth of July. They waived examination and gave bonds for their appearance in the circuit court in October. These are the alleged offenders: George Amet, Geo. Whitmire, Adam Schaner, John Terms, George Ge Letter, Jacob Schmid Joseph Meyers, Smith & Fullerton.

## Bees For Sale.

I have a fine lot of Italian swarms which I will sell very reasonable. I also have a lot of first-class empty double-walled hives, standard size brood frames and sections for sale. Call on or address Henry T. Schulz, 733 Spring st., Ann Arbor.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS

## WHY THEY WILL NOT BE JUDSON'S APPOINTEES:

Editor Helber States the Reasons Why Judson Will Not be Allowed to Name the Men.

There has been considerable talk on the streets relating to the appointment of census enumerators. It has been openly stated that Judson has sought to dictate their nomination and judging from the tenor of his lieutenants remarks, they have announced their intention of declaring war upon committeeman Helber and Congressman Smith if the selections are not from avowed Alger men. Mr. Helber, when seen regarding a article in the News, reprinted in the Argus Tuesday evening said:

"As the impression is being created that conflict is on between Mr. Judson and Congressman Smith and his committeemen, I take this opportunity of making the following explanation relating to the appointing of the enumerators. The census appointments are under the control of the senators. Senator McMillan, however, at the earnest request of Congressman Smith appointed Mr. Smith's friends, Mr. Metcalfe, of Adrian, as supervisor of census of this district, of course only upon the assurance that Mr. Metcalfe makes the census appointments in line with the senator's wishes and policy, and like the honorable man that Mr. Smith is, he is trying to live up to his word, and in doing this he feels not the least unkindly towards Gen. Alger or Mr. Judson, and I do not believe that the latter takes it so. Of course it would be a fine stroke of diplomacy of Mr. Judson if he could induce Mr. Smith to be indifferent to his trust and permit him or some of his friends to name enumerators hostile to Senator McMillan. This Mr. Smith, however, is not in position to permit. He must be a man and keep his pledge and his man as census supervisor, or at least take the matter out of the hands of his committee and permit the senator to choose his own enumerators. If honestly trying to carry out his pledges to Mr. McMillan will involve him and his committeemen in a quarrel with the Judson - Pingree - Alger combination, then perhaps it would be better for him to do so. I for my part do not believe they will dare to fight him on this account; it would be so signally arbitrary and unjust that it would arouse the indignation of every fair-minded, disinterested citizen and react in his favor. The game has two sides and Mr. Judson is too shrewd a politician to bring on an open breach with Mr. Smith on such a flimsy excuse. If however it comes about, all of Mr. Smith's committeemen stand by their chief most devotedly, as well as some other people and they can fight some too. He hasn't many lame ducks on his force."

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.  
Adam Spiedelberg, of Lima, is building  
a new residence.

The Manchester banks have deposits  
amounting to \$804,567.72.

Contractor Rogers began plastering  
St. Thomas' church this morning.

The redoubtable Col. Fenn, of  
Bridgewater, has the house building  
fever.

Wm. J. Beurle is building a large  
barn for Adam and John Houck, of  
Sharon.

Dennis Warner has got the frame  
work up for a new house on B street in  
Dexter.

Attorney Frank Jones has purchased  
the house of Mrs. Raffensberger, 481  
S. Main st., for \$3,000.

The Chelsea banks have \$516,898.08  
on deposit a gain in deposits of \$14,-  
844.02 in the last five months.

James L. Gilbert, ex-supervisor of  
Sylvan, caught a 14-pound pickerel in  
Crooked Lake Wednesday.

The Glazier Stove Works in Chelsea  
has shut down for a week, while a new  
floor is being put in the factory.

Capt. Nelson White, who has just  
died at Dundee at the age of 92 years,  
commanded a company in the famous  
Toledo war.

The editor of the Dexter Leader takes  
his first vacation in eight years next  
week and the funny tribe at Base Lake  
will suffer greatly.

A Roman candle burst while being  
fired by Miss Nellie Maroney, in Chel-  
sea, on the night of the Fourth and  
badly burned her hand.

The corner stone of the new M. E.  
church at Chelsea will be laid next  
Wednesday. Rev. C. T. Allen, of  
Ypsilanti, will deliver the address.

Rev. Horace Milton Gallup, who  
died recently at Clarence, N. Y.,  
preached for five years in Saline, two  
years at Chelsea and one year at Dex-  
ter.

A. F. Freeman, the Manchester  
lawyer who has been made state tax  
commissioner, is spending two months  
with his family at his cottage on St.  
Clair river.

Funeral Director Enoch Dieterle has  
added to the conveniences of his  
patrons a 15 by 16 canopy to be used  
at the graves during very hot or rainy  
weather. It will often be greatly ap-  
preciated.

Mrs. Geo. Hayler, of S. Ingalls st.,  
assisted by Mrs. Geo. Cropsey, had  
charge of the dinner tables at the Whit-  
more Lake picnic. About \$650 will be  
realized for the benefit of St. Thomas'  
new church.

C. H. Major received the contract  
today for the painting of the iron cor-  
nich fork and tower of the court house  
and the buildings of the county farm.  
The price is \$328.80. Mr. Major was  
the lowest bidder.

R. McGregor the manager of the  
State Telephone Co., reports that con-  
nection has now been made with Cav-  
annah Lake, Grass Lake, Chelsea and  
Dexter. He has now a gang of men  
working on the line to Whitmore Lake.

Judge Kinne made a decree reform-  
ing a deed in the case of Mary W.  
Powell vs. Alfred Alderman an incom-  
petent. He appeared by guardian.

The land is located in Northfield.  
The complainants solicitor was Zina P.  
King.

The summer school opened at the  
Normal college yesterday with an en-  
rollment of 250 and it is expected that  
this number will be increased to 500.  
The present session is a part of the  
regular normal course, and is supported  
financially by the state. The courses  
are very comprehensive, including  
practically all the work necessary for  
graduation.—Journal.

Alexander H. VanKeuren, of  
Howell, who attended the literary de-  
partment of the university last year,  
was the successful candidate for the  
examination at Pontiac last week, for  
the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.  
There were 13 candidates, and only four  
passed the physical examination.  
VanKeuren stood highest in the  
literary examination. Alexander is a  
graduate of the Howell high school,  
class of '98. He is 18 years of age  
and a bright, promising young man.

During a long confab in Detroit be-  
tween Gov. Pingree, Inspector-General  
Marsh, Quartermaster-General White,  
Oil Inspector Judson, Capt. E. P.  
Allen, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Joslyn and Sutton, and one or two  
others, several political matters were  
discussed. Capt. Allen succeeded in  
having Fred Green, of Ypsilanti, ap-  
pointed assistant inspector-general.  
This office has been vacant for a long  
time. Green was second lieutenant of  
Co. G, 31st Michigan regiment, during  
the late war.—Journal.

Julius Trojanowski rode to Whit-  
more Lake yesterday on his wheel. He  
says the bicycle path as far as St. Pat-  
rick's Catholic church in Northfield is  
in fine condition. From a half of a  
mile beyond the lake it is quite  
rough, cows having tramped over it  
considerably. Much work has been  
done on it, but there is still much to  
do to make it as it should be. At the  
lake he dined with Capt. Manly at the  
Clifton. He reports that Capt. Manly  
is much pleased with his summer  
trade. He expected a number of Toledo  
guests in the evening.

### From Saturday's Daily Argus.

There are 1,308 patients in the in-  
sane asylum at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John Rider, of Salem, fell  
down the cellar stairs the other day  
and broke her right arm.

Miss Nettie Robinson, of Salem, was  
thrown out of her carriage the first  
of the week and her right leg broken.

Willie Ringley, of Salem, who was  
bitten by a rattlesnake July 4, is now  
pronounced out of danger by Dr.  
Walker.

Henry Cornwell, of N. Division st.,  
had a stroke of paralysis at 9 o'clock  
Thursday evening and has since been  
unconscious.

R. S. Greenwood the Michigan pas-  
senger agent of the Wabash road is  
smiling. He only sold 336 tickets  
to students during commencement time.

The commission of Amariah F.  
Freeman, of Manchester, as a member of the  
state tax commission runs until Dec.  
31, 1900, and for two years thereafter.

During a heavy wind and rain  
storm at Whittaker several hundred  
rods of fence were leveled and the new  
barn of J. A. Doty was partially  
destroyed.

The fox squirrel who has taken up  
his residence on the court house square  
is honey in clover. Register of Deeds  
Cook has laid in an extra supply of  
nuts for the squirrel's benefit.

Mrs. Bunce, of Dundee, who has a  
portion of her stomach removed at the  
university hospital some weeks ago  
went home today. She has apparently  
entirely recovered from the operation  
and seems to be in perfect health.

It is stated in the Lansing dispatches  
that Prof. J. W. Simmons, recently the  
head of the training school in the  
Normal College at Ypsilanti, will be super-  
intendent of schools at Stevens Point,  
Wis. Stevens Point is a city of about  
10,000 inhabitants.

Probate Register Peter Lehman and  
family returned last evening from a  
week's visit with relatives in the  
county. Mr. Lehman says they had  
the fat of the land. Chicken, noodle  
soup, fresh eggs, and butter, delicious  
ham and eggs were enjoyed.

Garsoppers are destroying meadows  
in Washtenaw county, and even Billy  
Judson can give no relief. They are  
as thick as candidates for census enum-  
erators, or for the Ypsilanti post office,  
but they do not bother Congressman  
Smith half as much.—Adrian Press.

Yesterday ex-Deputy Treasurer  
Jacob Braun and M. Lehman fished in  
Silver Lake in Freedom, catching 115  
blue gills in the morning and 45 in the  
afternoon, and it being a poor day for  
fishing anyway. Mr. Lehman looked  
much improved in health. His spirits  
are always good.

Hazel, one of Mail Carrier Chris  
Donnelly's beautiful twins had a nar-  
row escape Thursday from breaking  
her neck. She was riding a bicycle up  
hill and it turned over backward. She  
sprained her left arm which is still  
very sore. The accident happened on  
the 12th anniversary of her birthday.

The Ypsilanti city authorities are  
becoming tired of defending suits for  
damages, because of defective side-  
walks, and hereafter the city marshal  
will have to act as sidewalk inspector.  
All repairs will be made promptly.

The city finds itself threatened and  
expects soon to be able to leave the  
house for \$3,000 and another for  
\$10,000 for injuries received.

The widow of David Geddes died in  
Lodi last evening, aged 87 years. She  
was one of the oldest pioneers in the  
township. She was married twice,  
first to a Mr. Smalley. Seven children,  
Mrs. Mary Davis, of Green Oak, David,  
Charles and Henry Geddes, of Lodi, George  
Smalley, of Grass Lake, and John, of Fowlerville,  
survive her.

The Argus stated Saturday evening  
that Nellie Christman had applied for  
a divorce from her husband on the

she was a hard working, industrious  
woman and much respected by those  
who knew her.

Judge of Probate Newkirk has in-  
creased his collection of pioneer relics  
in the probate office by two donations  
of Dr. John A. Boylan. They consist  
of a flax hatchet for the combing of  
flax and an old tin lantern over 100  
years old. Both of the articles are  
unique. The tin lantern has simply  
slits cut in the tin to let out the rays  
of light. The collection of Judge  
Newkirk is worthy of inspection as it  
contains a number of tools and conven-  
iences used in the "good old" times.

Nellie Christman, of this city, by  
her solicitors, Randall & Jones, has  
filed a bill for divorce against her hus-  
band, Adolph G. Christman. They were  
married Oct. 2, '86, Rev. W. W.  
Ramsey of the M. E. church in Ann  
Arbor, performing the ceremony. They  
lived together until Jan. 2, '99. She  
alleges two grounds for divorce cruelty  
and habitual drunkenness. The cruelty  
consisted in pounding and striking her.  
Both parties are residents of Ann  
Arbor.

B. L. D'Ooge, professor of Latin and  
Greek in the Ypsilanti state normal,  
left with his family yesterday for a few  
weeks' stay in the Berkshire Hills,  
and on July 27 will sail for Europe.  
He has a year's leave of absence and  
will spend the time principally at  
work at Bonn University, Germany.  
C. T. McFarlane, professor of drawing  
and geography in the normal, has just  
returned from a year's study in Paris  
and will resume his school work in  
October.

In speaking of the address of W. W.  
Wedemeyer at Grass Lake, the News  
of that village says: "Mr. W. is a  
gentleman of fine presence, a fluent  
talker, and on this occasion his ideas  
and sentiments were flavored, of course,  
with all that could be desired in the  
way of patriotism. He spoke of the  
great men who founded the republic, of  
their noble efforts and sublime sacrifices,  
and very properly held Washington up as America's greatest and grandest  
character. The address was good and  
in line with the memories and inspirations  
of the hour."

Dean Seabolt has a petition which  
will be presented to the council tonight  
asking that he be granted the privilege  
of erecting a stationary awning over  
the walk from the opera house entrance.

This will be a great improvement and  
also a convenience in case of rain.—  
Ann Arbor Argus.

An opera house without a stationary awning is a back  
number. The people want a handy  
place to buy stationery. The sheets of  
paper will serve to keep off the rain,  
and when it is cold all one has to do is to  
envelop himself in an overcoat or  
himself in a wrap, write under the  
stationery awning. The council should  
not hesitate to grant the petition, and  
should also provide newspapers and  
magazines have a stationary case handy.

Prof. J. G. Pattengill was out today  
after his long illness. He plainly  
shows the effects of his sickness. It  
will be remembered that he expected  
to start on a trip to Europe as soon as  
his school duties were ended but was  
unable to go on account of his severe  
illness. He expects to sail on Saturday.

His daughter Miss Caroline Pat-  
tengill accompanies her father. They  
will land at Cherbourg, France.

Miss Anna Majer, of Detroit, who  
some years ago assisted in a concert  
given by the Harmonie in Ann Arbor,  
has returned from Berlin where she  
was a pupil of the great Leschetizky.  
She is a daughter of the late well  
known pianist Carl Majer. The Sunday  
Free Press gives an excellent  
write up and picture of the young lady.  
Her father had a number of friends in  
Ann Arbor.

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Ann Arbor Argus.

James Quinlan smashed his foot Sat-  
urday while unloading radiators.

Clarence W. Noble has been appoint-  
ed to a position in the coast survey at  
a salary of \$750.

Miss L. Kearns, of the Third ward,  
was given a surprise party Saturday  
afternoon.

The work of rebuilding and repainting  
the April block, injured by fire,  
has progressed so rapidly that it will  
be ready for occupancy this week.

Chas. Strong having bought out  
Mr. Kearns' interest in the advertising  
distributing houses, will continue in  
the same with his usual prompt work.

The familiar Ben Franklin statue  
on the campus is in the repair shop.  
He suffered in a collision with some  
students who had no respect for his  
venerable age.

The largest consignment of mail ever  
received by a single person in Adrian  
was received Saturday. It consisted of  
12 large mail sacks of public documents  
for Congressman H. C. Smith.

Miss Susan L. Adams, sister of W.  
D. Adams of this city, died last night  
at Indianapolis, Ind., and the remains  
will be brought here tomorrow morn-  
ing at 9 o'clock on the Ann Arbor  
train.

The friends of David Meyer, of Pitts-  
field, who has not been expected to  
live, will be agreeably surprised to  
learn that he is convalescing and ex-  
pects soon to be able to leave the  
house.

James M. Cook, of E. University  
ave., a carpenter of the university  
force, who had a severe fall on the  
campus the night of the senior prom-  
enade, is convalescing slowly. He is  
able to go out on crutches.

The Argus stated Saturday evening  
that Nellie Christman had applied for  
a divorce from her husband on the

grounds of cruelty. This as stated in  
the bill of divorce, but the husband,  
Adolph Christman, denies that he is  
cruel to his wife.

In the divorce case of Raynor H.  
Newton vs. Lovicy S. Newton, Judge  
Kinne this mornin made an order  
granting the defendant solicitors fees.  
N. E. Freer appears as the complain-  
ants solicitor and Col. E. H. Sellers, of  
Detroit, for the defendant.

Ypsilanti is about to erect a new city  
hall, and considerable interest is being  
manifested as to the proper site for it.  
Greatest favor is shown to a lot at the  
corner of Congress and Adams and  
another at the corner of Washington  
and Pearl sts.

Dr. Christianity, of the eastern asy-  
lum at Pontiac, has written Judge  
Newkirk that over 100 applications for  
admission are now pending waiting  
for vacancies. This is a strong argu-  
ment in favor of Judge Newkirk's  
position taken in his communication to  
the Daily Argus last week.

Five clergymen officiated at the  
morning service in St. Andrew's

church yesterday. They were the  
rector, Rev. Henry Tatlock and assist-  
ant, Rev. Henry P. Horton, Rev.

Lawrence Cole, of Indiana, Rev. Ernest  
Dennen and Rev. O. S. Newell, of  
New York. Rev. Mr. Newell preach-

ed the sermon.

The will of the late Elizabeth F.

Baldwin was filed for probate this  
afternoon. The estate is estimated at  
\$10,000. Prof. J. B. Davis, of Ann  
Arbor,

## YES OR NO?

Ann Arbor People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses? Is there anything in the testimony of friends? Can it once be placed upon statement from people we know? Would you sooner believe people living in some far away place than citizens of your own city? We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mrs. Sarah Gray, of 600 Kingsley street, says: "There was extreme weakness and depressing pains through my loins and also pains in my shoulders, at times running down the muscles of my limbs. I did not rest comfortably nights and at times felt so miserable that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions became highly colored, variable and deposited quantities of brick dust sediment. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me very promptly and were a source of great comfort to me. I would not be without them for anything. I used many other kidney remedies but Doan's Kidney Pills are by far the best of all." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Cherry Hill.

Wheat harvest has begun. Most of the fields look very good.

Harris Bryant's wife left him last Monday. She has gone to Toledo where her parents reside. This is twice she has left his bed and board in this year.

B. W. Huston is ready to begin threshing with his fine outfit. He is both careful and competent, always gives the best of satisfaction and rolls out the grain for two cents a bushel straight.

What has become of the proposed motor line between Ann Arbor and Detroit? People along the line are watching the Argus closely for some news concerning it. The line is very much needed through this section of country.

The Cherryhill ball club have great reason to feel proud of their success at Ypsilanti the Fourth. They defeated the Lake Ridge team in the forenoon 16 to 8, and the Ann Arbor team in the afternoon 21 to 7 in seven innings, thus securing the prize of \$20. Willard Poler was hit by the pitcher in the afternoon and badly hurt.

The ball club met with good success with their play. The ball was well filled both evenings. The play was finely rendered, each one carrying their parts perfectly. The boys are considering taking the play to neighboring towns. The drama has plenty of laughing situations in it and being acted so perfectly it would be an evening pleasantly spent attending it.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

## Are Heavily in Debt.

It is said that the Ypsilanti Normal Athletic Association is heavily in debt because of poor management by last year's student officers. There was no dishonesty, but the faculty thought that the expenditures had been on too lavish scale. There was a row over the matter just before commencement, and it is said there was some talk of withholding the diplomas of those concerned in the management of athletics. The threat was an idle one, but a change in the constitution of the athletic association restricting expenditures will be made next year.—Journal.

For 40 years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing sumer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, blood flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

## Unanswerable.

"Charles Francis Adams says in this life we can rarely have our own way." "That's the unanswerable logic of a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Acquitted by Lincoln.

William Armstrong died recently at Ashland, Cass county, Illinois. His claim to fame lies in the fact that in 1858 Abraham Lincoln defended him on a charge of murder and secured his acquittal. Lincoln took the case without fee and to discharge a debt of gratitude. This was the case which Lincoln won with an almanac. He discredited the testimony of the chief witness, who swore that he saw Armstrong do the deed by the bright light of the moon. Lincoln showed by the almanac that the moon was not shining at the time.

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blisters, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haenssler, Manchester, drug stores.

## RURAL MAIL DELIVERY FOR ANN ARBOR

It Meets with Very General Favor Among the Business Men Who are Interviewed—In Fact

## THE MERCHANTS OF ANN ARBOR FAVOR IT

They Do Not Seem to Feel That It Would Injure Their Trade with the Farmers.

It is a Step in the Direction of Progress—There is No Reason Why Ann Arbor Should Not Have It—Free City Delivery Did Not Injure Trade—Why Should Rural Mail Delivery Do It—Interviews with a Number of Ann Arbor Merchants.

Why should not the farmers living at Ann Arbor have rural mail delivery? The Argus has several times propounded that question. The postmaster of Ann Arbor has been quoted as making the statement that he can get rural mail delivery if the people wanted it, and suggested that the business men of Ann Arbor did not want it. There is but one way to get at the opinions of the business men and that is to interview them. This the Argus has done today so far as it has been able to see them, for many were found to be out when called upon. The opinion seems to be generally favorable for free rural mail delivery. This is not surprising when it is remembered that the predictions of the croakers when free delivery was established in this city that it would hurt trade was found to be unfounded. Rural mail will not injure trade. People will come to town and buy when they need articles and when they don't need them they won't buy even when they do come to town and the less time spent in getting the mail in the busy season of the year, the more money the farmers should have to buy with.

It will be noticed that the business men are generally favorable to trying rural mail delivery at Ann Arbor. Those few who are seemingly opposed, appear to be rather opposed to the government going to the expense of rural mail delivery all over the country than to any trial of it here. But that is not the question here. The government has appropriated a certain sum of money for experimenting in rural mail delivery. If not spent here it will be spent somewhere else. This being so shall the farmers about Ann Arbor be allowed the advantages of free rural mail delivery?

The merchants interviewed spoke as follows:

Hermon J. Goetz, with John Goetz, Jr., grocer: "In some cases it might be a good thing and in some not. The farmers might want to neglect their work in waiting for the mail."

George Hildebrand, merchant tailor: "It would employ more carriers. If the government feels like spending the money and won't tax the people for it, all right."

G. H. Wild, merchant tailor: "In Germany the rural free mail delivery is to groups of people living in villages, like Lima Center, not to isolated farm houses. I don't think it would be as good here as there would be too much expense to the government."

Michael Fritz, assistant cashier of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank: "I think very favorably of the plan. It would undoubtedly be of great value to the farmers and of great convenience to the town people."

Robert Martin, one of the substantial farmers of the township of Superior: "I think it is all right. The farmers have just as good a right to free mail delivery as the people in town. Let us have it in the country."

Fred Beiser, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank: "I don't see why it would not be a good thing. I am not opposed to it."

Anton Teufel, harness maker: "I have nothing against the plan. I think it will not bring the farmers to town as much as at present, but it will not make any difference in business one way or another."

Ex-Sheriff Michael Brenner: "I think it would be an awful expense and not much advantage to the farmers. The farmers that need it get their mail quickly enough. I believe if it was generally introduced it would take from 25 to 50 millions of dollars out of the United States treasury. The telephones at present prices, are so that every farmer can have one and that is much more convenient than free rural delivery."

Ex-Mayor C. G. Darling: "It's a good thing. Push it along."

J. J. Goodyear, druggist: "If there is any good around give it to the farmers. They have had enough bad luck."

D. C. Goodyear, merchant: "It won't let the farmers come to town quite so often but it will not make any difference in trade, as when the farmers have something to buy they will come anyway."

William Wagner, retired merchant: "I think it will be beneficial to everybody."

Israel Kuhnle, a prosperous farmer of Scio: "When the matter was first agitated I thought it would be good for us. The farmers are worked to death and need every convenience. It will nourish the prosperity of the country and no one would feel the expense."

Eugene Koch: "I don't think the question is of much interest to us but it is to some business men who may suffer from people not coming to town."

Ald. Simon Dieterle: "I think it is all right and we are bound to have it."

Emanuel Wanger, capitalist and retired grocer: "It is good for the farmers and business men."

Delos Davis: "I am for it if it will be self sustaining."

Ench Dieterle, undertaker: "I wish it would be very handy. I have often wished I could get a letter quickly into the country."

line which will be of advantage to the people."

E. F. Mills: "So far as the business men of the city are concerned it will probably neither advantage or disadvantage them. But it would be a great advantage to the farmers. It would keep them in closer touch with the markets and affairs generally."

Wm. Goodyear: "Good thing for the farmers. Often advantageous to business men in the city also through the prompt delivery to farmers of important mail which now frequently lies for several days in home office before it is called for."

Titus F. Hutzel: "I believe it is a good thing for farmers and they are the ones interested, no reason why business men should kick on it. Instead of keeping farmers away from city it will bring them in. Will make it easy to communicate with them when butter, eggs and various other things in their line are needed in a hurry."

L. Gruner: "Great convenience. Farmers should have it. I am in favor of it."

H. J. Brown: "Don't appear to me to be especially necessary or desirable."

Col. Thompson: "When it is made clear to me that a dog needs two tails then I shall be convinced that free rural delivery is a good thing. It seems to me there is no advantage in it."

## BIG BANK DEPOSITS.

OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN ANN ARBOR BANKS

The Resources Foot Up Over Three Million and the Banks are Evidently in the Pink of Condition.

The reports of the condition of the four banks of the city at the close of business June 30, published in the Daily Argus, shows some interesting figures. One thing is that the resources and the deposits of the banks are growing. The deposits aggregate \$2,618,965.30, which is considerable

over two millions and a half and it is not so very long since we were talking of two millions being on deposit in the city. This is about \$25 per inhabitant as shown in the last census. The total resources of the banks were \$3,139,924.31, quite a respectable little sum and one which if divided among them would make a number of editors happy.

The cash in the banks and deposited by them in other banks amounted to \$557,080.22. Any editor in the city would be willing to take this as his share of the resources.

The total loans and discounts of the four banks were \$1,150,625.40 and the stocks, bonds and mortgages held, \$1,299,153.89.

The three state banks had \$62,392 in gold in their vaults and \$5,994 of silver coin. The National Bank does not divide these two items but unites them under the heading of specie, which amounted to \$16,272. So the total gold and silver held amounted to \$84,658. The nickels and pennies in the four banks amounted to \$753.56. The banks are in good condition and the confidence with which they are regarded is warranted.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

## EARLY DAYS IN LIMA.

The Yellow Tavern Was the First Frame House.

The first frame house built in the township, was that by Jason Caldwell in 1830. He sold the farm to David Dixon. The house was painted red, then yellow, from which fact it was called the "yellow tavern."

James and Thomas Mitchell commenced building Samuel Clements large frame house in the year 1830. The house is not now occupied, but still stands on the premises in a good state of preservation.

A man by the name of Garlick built the house that is now occupied by Hiram Pierce. It is located a few rods west of the town line in Sylvan.

Hesekiah Riggs, the first blacksmith traded a span of horses with Samuel Clements in the year 1829 for the west half of the north quarter of section 25.

Rufus Crossman was the first merchant to open a store in the Center in 1840 which after some years he sold out and moved to Pinckney.

The first tavern opened at the Centre was a large log house kept by John Harford in 1830.

Curtis Hurd opened a log tavern one and one-half miles west of the Centre in 1831, which has been succeeded by a large frame house now occupied by Ralph Pierce. This was the principle tavern of the district for many years.

There was a saw mill built by Shaw and Arnold as early as 1834. It has long since passed away like the once flourishing village of Lima Centre.

Edward Wolfel, manager of the A. L. Noble clothing house: "I don't see why it is not a good thing and the farmers should receive the same mail facilities as any one living in the city."

Moses Seabolt: "I don't know if it is a good thing or not. I rather think it wouldn't do any good."

Walter C. Mack: "I am for it. It is foolish to oppose it as it is an advance in mail facilities. It is nonsense to say it will injure trade. When farmers want to buy they are going to buy. The fact that their mail is delivered to them will not prevent their having to buy things they must go to town to get."

Eugene Koch: "I don't think the question is of much interest to us but it is to some business men who may suffer from people not coming to town."

Ald. Simon Dieterle: "I think it is all right and we are bound to have it."

Emanuel Wanger, capitalist and retired grocer: "It is good for the farmers and business men."

Delos Davis: "I am for it if it will be self sustaining."

D. F. Schairer: "Am for it if it will be self sustaining. Am in favor of anything and everything in the mail

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**HELBER VS. JUDSON**

The Rise of a New Boss in Washtenaw.

**MCMILLAN VS. ALGER**

The Senatorial Fight Enters Into the Contest.

The Appointment of Thirty-Two Census Enumerators in This County is the Bone on Which the Split Takes Place.

A new ruler has sprung up in Washenaw county who threatens to dethrone the almost omnipotent Billy Judson and it all arises over the McMillan-Alger senatorial contest. Heretofore it was supposed that the redoubtable Billy held a sway over Washenaw republicans like Rockefeller in the Standard Oil trust or similar to the power of a first class cook in a suburban home, but the entrance of the new feature in Michigan's politics has caused a sudden change which accounts for the great activity of the present state oil inspector.

Pingree is for Alger. Judson is for Pingree and Pingree is for Judson. That makes Judson and all his appointive power for Alger, and he is at present working the appointments of deputyships under his office to that degree of perfection that none who cannot repeat the lecture of the first degree will be admitted to the anointed list of Pingree officeholders. Up to date and including Lieut. Green's selection as assistant inspector-general, Judson has just 18 of the greatest hustlers of Washenaw who have, or who are, milking the state treasury in return for adequate services performed.

It is a pretty good machine for one county, but Judson was not content and desired to add the 32 census enumerators to his list. That is the number who will be appointed to count the woes of the county and if he could secure the right men it would grease up the cogs of the machine in wonderful shape. He tackled Congressman Hank Smith. Smith said he was in the wholesales business only and that Committeeman Eugene Helber was his authorized agent for this county. Then Judson went to Helber to see if things could not be arranged all right and everything work harmonious.

And right here is where he banged up against a brick wall. Helber was going to do a little dictating himself. Judson reminded him of all the battles they had gone through and won, but Helber conveyed the impression that he had been advanced from a lieutenant to at least a colonelcy and that he was commanding a regiment that would be as strong on the next line-up as Judson's rough riders. Then Judson resorted to more plain talk as to what might be done to Smith if he didn't get what he wanted. Helber announced that if he started to fight Smith there could be only one loser and his name wouldn't commence with "H" or "S."

Judson wanted to know why all this was and was told that he (Judson) was simply representing Alger-Pingree, while Mr. McMillan was entitled to some recognition.

In other words, if the actions of Committeeman Helber are any criterion, McMillan can count on the support of Congressman Smith. Helber is an editor of a German paper with a large circulation and is feared more than the whole bunch of newspaper men of Washenaw county combined. He has practically announced his choice as McMillan for senator and to off-set Judson's machine, will see that none but McMillan men are appointed for census enumerators. Besides this there is the postmastership of Ypsilanti to be filled his fall, and that will cut as much of a figure as any appointment Judson has received from the governor.

All efforts of Judson to get a piece of the game flying around from the Washington preserves seem to be without avail, while anybody outside of Judson cannot ring up the governor's private telephone. It looks like a merry war between Judson and Helber for the supremacy of Washenaw republicanism. If Billy can bury the German editor at the outset and cut his career short, nobody will doubt that he will try and accomplish it. If Helber can cast into oblivion the radiantly-whiskered present boss he will be a bigger man than Judson himself and that means a good deal especially to those who have so unsuccessfully but constantly fought the ex-sheriff for two years.

It is Judson vs Helber and Helber vs. Judson.—Detroit Evening News.

**GETTING SAUCY.**

Ypsilanti Informs Ann Arbor She is No Longer in It.

An Ypsilanti dispatch to the Detroit Tribune says:

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 10.—The electric road from Ypsilanti to Saline will prove the making of Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor is not in it. It is proposed to extend the line to Adrian, which will give a stretch of 50 miles of track west of Ypsilanti, and of 80 miles from Detroit. The line from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor will be nothing but a branch or spur. Cars will probably be run from Detroit to Adrian without change. Ann Arbor will be made a side station with a change of cars at the Ypsilanti waiting room.

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

**ORDINANCE OR STATE LAW.**

Ypsilanti Saloonkeepers Will be Prosecuted Under One or the Other.

Mayor Allen, of Ypsilanti, says there is no hurry in filing the complaints against the Ypsilanti saloon keepers for keeping open on July 4. The men are there and the complaints are ready but the question as to whether the complaints will be made under the state law or city ordinance has not yet been determined. If the city ordinances are perfectly good, the complaints will be made under them. Under the city ordinance the fines would probably be less but it would all go into the city treasury. If each of seven saloonkeepers were fined \$25, it would net the city \$175. Fines under the state law would go into the county treasury and the city gets none of it excepting that its school board would get a small part of it for the school library. It is said that the saloonkeepers themselves prefer to be fined under the city ordinance. It is probable that if it were certain that they would not contest the validity of the ordinances they would be accommodated.

**A SCHOOL ESSAY.**

Showing What Ann Arbor Pupils Are Doing.

Mr. Editor:—Now that vacation time has come, and there is less local news, perhaps it might be of interest to parents and others interested in the education of the young, to get glimpses of the work that has been done in some of the departments of the public schools.

The superintendent, some of the teachers and those interested in education, have thought that it might serve as a stimulant to the pupils if their work found its way into the local papers and have desired your correspondent to make short abstracts of the essays written, and to submit them to you for publication.

In compliance with this wish, and by vote of the W. C. T. U. I submit the following, taken at random from the essays placed in my hands.

**FOOD.**

Our bodies may be compared to a steam engine. An engine must have water and fuel to give it power, and so with our bodies. They have to get nutritious substances to obtain from them energy necessary for our actions.

A steam engine, it is said, from the first stroke of the piston-rod, is all the time wearing out, just so with our bodies, therefore we need enough food to repair them.

Foods are classed as nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous. The nitrogenous are such as contain albumen, cased in fibrin and glutten. At the head of the class is albumen, white of egg. The curd of milk consists mainly of casein. Fibrin exists in blood fresh foods. Gluten in wheat, rye, oats and barley. Fats, oils, sugars, starch, etc., come under his head of non-nitrogenous foods. Inorganic foods are salts, water, sulphur, iron, etc.

If these minerals were taken from our foods we would become weak and die. We obtain lime from the water we drink, and sulphur from the yolks of eggs.

Green vegetables form a very essential part of our diet. They are especially nutritious for the salts they contain.

No exact rule can be given as to the kind of food to be selected or the exact quantity to be taken, but each may learn by a little care what is best suited to his needs.

God has kindly given us the sense of taste and many delicious foods to gratify it. Let us then use these gifts, not abusing them by taking alcohol or anything else that will injure us so that to the end of life we may be able to enjoy ourselves and be a blessing to others.

**ERNEST GWINNER.****FROM ONE WHO WAS THERE.**

The Buffalo Conference Was Not Un-patriotic.

To the Editor of the Argus:—Perhaps a line from one who attended the Buffalo Conference may help to dispel, in this neighborhood, at least, the mistaken view taken of the so-called "refusal" to cheer Dewey. A speaker discussing some subject wholly distinct from the Philippines mentioned Admiral Dewey's name incidentally. He did so without oratorical purpose and without that nicely timed pause which usually serves as a hint to the audience that applause is expected. The audience in this case was intent on the speakers argument and, as he spoke rapidly, the allusion was naturally and properly passed over in silence. In the gathering of some 200 there were, as the vote afterwards showed, 15 in sympathy with the president's policy of imperialism. The gentlemen very cleverly made of this wholly insignificant incident a count in their general indictment of the conference and the press has quite generally taken its cue from them. Curiously enough all 15 were in the room when Dewey's name was mentioned and none thought to applaud: though all were very passionate afterwards in rebuking the anti-imperialists for their silence.

The Conference, I may say, was not made up of men who thought the expression of patriotic sentiments best made by raising a loud noise with hands and feet when the name of some distinguished man is mentioned. As an illustration—I happen to know that nine of 10 of the men there were Bryan Democrats yet Mr. Bryan's name was repeatedly mentioned in the course of argument and was not once cheered. Yet the Bryanite paper which should for that reason pronounce the Conference hostile to Mr. Bryan would not make any more egregious blunder than have the newspapers that see in the silence that greeted Dewey's name a purpose to denounce just laurels to that distinguished officer.

WILLIS J. ABBOT.

**MODEL POSTOFFICE**

The Ann Arbor Office to be Entirely Remodeled.

**NEW SAFE TO BE PUT IN**

Carrier Windows to be All on One Side.

The Egress to be in the Rear of the Building So That the Crowd Comes in One Door and Goes out Another.

Postmaster Pond has the plans for remodeling the interior of the post office building. It will be changed so completely that it will scarcely be known.

Though the west side of the room from the front door to the back end of the office will run a partition, forming a corridor 12 by 90 feet. The windows of all the carriers will be on this side. The general delivery window will be at the southwest corner of the office. The corridor in front will be 27 feet wide. The stamp window will be at about the middle of the partition running to the east from the west partition. Just to the left of the stamp window will be the money order and registered letter cage and still farther to the left and under the stair case which leads from the outside to the offices above will be the private office of the postmaster. A partition will run from the east and west partition south to the south wall of the building. This will form a room five or six feet wide and extending to the south side of the room which will be used by those who have business at the money order window and will enclose them from the general public in the main corridor. From this enclosure a door leads to the private office of the postmaster. Then along the east wall will be a vault in which will be placed the new safe which the department has informed Postmaster Pond has been ordered for him. Toilets will be located on the east side. Lockers will also be placed along the east wall for each employee where his or her belongings are to be kept. Two windows for light and ventilation purposes have been arranged for in the east wall. These changes will leave about the same amount of floor space in the interior and also in the corridors as at present but it is thought the public will be much better served. Contractors are now figuring on the proposed changes and work will begin quite soon.

Large doors are to be placed at the rear of the corridor so that the patrons when there is a crowd can come in the front of the building and leave at the rear and thus avoiding all pushing and shoving of those who have received their mail in an effort to get out.

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