

CAVANAUGH WAS ELECTED

The Vote at School Election Was Light

CHANGE DATE AND PLACE

For Holding Annual Elections—Favored Increasing Bond Limit and Voted for \$39,000 Tax

It was an odd school election here Monday and a very light vote. Ottmar Eberbach, Nelson J. Kyer and Martin J. Cavanaugh were re-elected trustees. The vote was as follows: Ottmar Eberbach 459 Nelson J. Kyer 455 Martin J. Cavanaugh 273 Mrs. Ida Finney 193

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Immediately after the counting of the votes the annual school meeting was called to order by Mr. E. F. Mills. Judge V. H. Lane was made chairman and Grove J. Ray secretary. There were only 26 persons present to vote a tax of \$39,000.

The receipts for the past year were \$67,102.42, and the expenditures \$64,149.41, allowing them to largely make up last year's overdraft of \$3,167.89. Besides this \$31,236.80 had been received on the new Perry school account, of which \$5,256.80 was on hand.

RAISE \$39,000 TAX.

The board asked that \$39,000 be raised by tax and with this estimated their receipts for the coming year at \$64,000. They estimated their receipts from the mill tax at \$10,000, from tuition, \$6,300, primary fund \$8,200, and from dog tax, fines and interest \$500.

On motion of J. W. Bennett, the district unanimously voted, through its 26 representatives present, that the sum of \$39,000 be levied as the school tax for the ensuing year.

INCREASE BOND LIMIT.

The question of amending the old charter was brought up. President Mills, of the school district, stated that the board was authorized last year to issue \$25,000 bonds for the new school, but the limit of bonds was \$20,000 and there was outstanding \$16,000, so that the board could only issue \$14,000 of the \$25,000 authorized. They needed to issue \$11,000 more in bonds. He thought the bond limit ought to be raised to \$50,000 so that in case of fire the district might be enabled to at once rebuild.

After some discussion, in which Mr. Finney brought out the fact that the special charter made the bond limit \$15,000, and Mr. J. E. Beal explained that the general law made the limit \$30,000, which caused Mr. D. A. Hammond to enquire if it would not be

folly to amend the old charter if the board could follow such provisions as suited them or the provisions of the general act as seemed best. On motion of Prof. E. C. Goddard, the school board was requested to take such steps as were necessary to increase the bond limit to \$50,000.

CHANGE DATE OF ELECTION.

The proposition to change the date of the school election was then brought up by B. A. Finney. The committee appointed at the school caucuses reported favoring the change by amending the charter. T. F. Hutzel said the election now came every year on Labor Day and suggested that the election be held on the second Monday in September. Evert H. Scott thought the election should be held before the beginning of the school year and not after. D. A. Hammond favored this idea, so that plans for the school year could be passed on before the school year began. Without a change by the legislature the district could vote to change the date to the second Monday in July. If they wanted a date when all the people were here they might get the legislature to fix a date in May. He said this meeting was scarcely representative of the district and said anything that could be done to get the people out at the school meeting would be of advantage to the district. B. A. Finney approved of a larger attendance, but wanted it held in a school building. Mr. Scott said the school committees were made up at the beginning of the school year.

On motion of T. F. Hutzel the matter was referred to the school board with a request that a change in the date of the annual meeting be secured.

TO VOTE DOWN TOWN.

So far in the proceedings the vote had been unanimous, but a snag was struck when Mr. Hutzel said that the school election should be held near the business center of the city. He moved that the next annual meeting be held on the ground floor of the engine house, or such other suitable place in the business section of the city as the board may select.

Mr. Finney opposed the motion on the ground that the present place for holding the election was satisfactory. The motion being put there were several ayes and several nays, but the chair believed it carried. Mr. Finney said it was a most abominable nuisance going down to the engine house, smelling so of the stables.

By unanimous consent the question was opened again, and Mr. Hutzel said the second ward polling place belonged to the city and suggested that as a good place for holding the election. He changed his motion to read that the annual meeting be held at some suitable place in the business district.

Mrs. Betsy Lee said: "Of course we don't like to go down there. There are so many saloons."

Mr. Hutzel's motion carried with a light "No" vote. The result of the election of trustees was reported and confirmed and the meeting adjourned.

COULDN'T MUSTER ENOUGH VOTES

TO PASS NEW STATE STREET STORM SEWER

The Council Held a Special Meeting Last Evening to Consider the Subject

The council held a special meeting Tuesday night called by Mayor Copeland to consider the storm sewer on S. State street, which was up for consideration the night before but failed to pass. Nothing was done last night as after a little discussion the friends of the measure found they did not have votes enough present and adjourned. The measure takes eight votes. There were only nine members of the council present when Ald. Hamilton moved that it be declared a public necessity to put in a tile sewer from S. University avenue to Hill street, and that the contract be given to Clarken & Schneider. Mr. Hamilton made a long speech in support of his contention.

Ald. Koch spoke of the storm sewers which had been refused other streets which needed them more than this, although the city was then in better financial shape than at present and said the city ought not to vote away money it didn't have.

Ald. Fischer thought the sewer a necessity and said the S. State street hill had been washed out four times this season.

Ald. Schlenker said the present city debt had been caused by storm sewers for which no money had been raised and he did not want to increase it. If the new pavement wouldn't stand water he did not want it at all. Ald. Jenney didn't want to expend \$30,000 for paving and endanger it by water. He moved to adjourn, which motion carried.

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FOUND DEAD ON CAR FLOOR

J. T. Ashton Found Dead in a Freight Car

WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Which He Was Transporting to California—Sad and Lonely Ending of a Sterling Man

The sad news has been received here of the death of J. T. Ashton, who has for the past five years been a resident of this city.

The family recently decided to remove to Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. Ashton started on Tuesday noon for his destination, traveling in the freight car which contained his household goods and family horse.

Wednesday morning the car was opened at Lake, Ind., and Mr. Ashton was found lying dead on the floor of the car. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner and his family were communicated with at Bryan, O., where they are visiting, and also with his son who is living at Grand Island, Neb.

The body will undoubtedly be taken to Bryan, O., for interment, as that was the former home of the deceased.

Mr. Ashton was a man of sterling character and has won a host of friends in this city during his residence here, who will be grieved to hear of his untimely death.

GALBRAITH-DAVIS WEDDING OCCURS

CHARLES DAVIS MARRIES MISS MABEL GALBRAITH IN FLINT

The Groom is a Graduate of 1901 and the Bride is Well Known Here

Miss Mabel Galbraith, of Flint, and Charles Davis, son of Prof. Joseph Davis, of S. Ingalls street, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Galbraith is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young women in Flint and has a large circle of friends in this city, having visited friends here a number of times.

Mr. Davis was graduated with the '01 engineering class from the U. of M. and has a fine position as civil engineer with the M. C. R. R.

A number of pretty little social affairs have been given for the bridal party by the young society women of Flint during the past week, among them a very pretty towel shower which was given by Misses Anna and Ida Austin on Wednesday afternoon.

After a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home in Detroit.

A LAWN SOCIAL ON THE COURT YARD

Saturday evening the "Keep off the Grass" signs will all be pulled down from the trees upon the Court House square and the little squirrels will have to take to the tall timber. The occasion is the intended invasion of a host from the North Side led by the "Five Hundred Dollar Girls," who are to give a lawn social and band concert on the Huron street side of the square. The Templar band will furnish music for the multitude who are expected to come, and ice cream and cake will be disposed of for a nominal sum.

The proceeds of the social are to go towards the fund which the "Five Hundred Dollar Girls" are endeavoring to raise to free the North Side church from debt.

If the weather is propitious there should be a good attendance and the fund should get a substantial boost.

LONG TRIP FOR TEN YEAR OLD BOY

Merle Holzheimer, son of Mrs. Nellie M. Holzheimer, formerly of this city, who has been at school at Denton for the past three years, where he lived in the family of Will Burrell, started alone yesterday for a trip to join his mother at Spokane, Washington. Rather a long trip for a ten-year old boy.

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WERE MARRIED IN NORTHFIELD

MISS CARRIE LUDWIG AND THEODORE PROCHNOW

It Was a Very Pretty Wedding and Supper Was Served to a Hundred Guests

A very pretty fall wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock it being that of Miss Carrie Ludwig, of Northfield, and Theodore Prochnow, of this city, the wedding being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Fischer.

The bride looked very pretty and charming, attired in a gown of white silk, with applique trimming. She carried pink asters. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Ludwig, sister of the bride. She wore a becoming gown of pink lawn and carried white asters. The groom was attended by his brother, Thad. Prochnow.

The wedding ceremony took place under an arch of golden glow, which made a pretty contrast with the bride's and her attendant's gowns. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a delicious supper was served to over one hundred.

The usual wedding trip was dispensed with, the happy couple coming to Ann Arbor where the groom is in business, being one of the popular proprietors of the well known "Dairy Lunch."

CONTESTING MRS. CHILDS' WILL

Who Left Her Property Out of the Family \$10,000 IS IN DISPUTE

A Brother, Nephew and Two Adopted Children Contest Will on Ground of Undue Influence

The admission of the will of Mrs. Lucy A. H. Childs, of Augusta, to probate is being hotly contested in the probate court yesterday.

The will is contested by O. A. Ainsworth, a nephew, John Hubbard, a brother, Carlos W. Childs and Mary White, adopted children. The ground of the contest is incompetency to make a will and undue influence on the part of the Garrod family. Mrs. Childs' purported will was made April 20, 1894, and she left property amounting to about \$10,000 divided as follows: Frederic Garrod, one-twelfth; Mary Garrod, his wife, one-sixth; Lucy E. Garrod, their daughter, one-twelfth; Sophronia Osborne, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, a daughter of a former congregational pastor, one-twelfth; George H. Smith, of Great Bend, Kansas, in trust for his seven children, one-sixth; J. S. Childs, of Augusta, a nephew, one-twelfth; the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior of Illinois, one-twelfth; the Home Missionary society of Michigan, one-sixth; Johanna Grainger, one-twelfth.

Andrew Campbell is named as executor under the will. The contestants are represented by A. J. Sawyer & Son and the executor by Frank Jones. The reason given why the adopted children are cut off under the will of Mrs. Childs is that her husband, J. Webster Childs provided for them at his death leaving Carlos W. Childs the east one-half of the southeast quarter of section 10 and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 11, of Augusta, and Mary A. White the southwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 23 of Augusta and \$3,000. The homestead of 240 acres was left to Mrs. Childs for life and at her death one-sixth of it was to go to each of the adopted children.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Governor—  
GEORGE H. DURAND,  
Of Flint.

For Lieutenant Governor—  
JOHN F. BIBLE,  
Of Ionia.

For Secretary of State—  
JOHN DONOVAN,  
Of Bay City.

For State Treasurer—  
W. F. DAVIDSON,  
Of Port Huron.

For Auditor General—  
DAVID A. HAMMOND,  
Of Ann Arbor.

For Land Commissioner—  
ARTHUR F. WATSON,  
Of Cheboygan.

For Attorney General—  
W. F. McKnight,  
Of Grand Rapids.

For Supt. Public Instruction—  
W. N. FERRIS,  
Of Big Rapids.

For Member Board of Education—  
CHARLES F. FIELD,  
Of Hastings.

For Justice of Supreme Court—  
BENJAMIN J. BROWN,  
Of Menominee.

For Representative in Congress—Sec-  
ond District—  
FRED B. WOOD,  
Of Tecumseh.

## WILL TAXPAYERS PERMIT IT?

In his speech as chairman of the democratic state convention, Chairman Lucking called attention to the impending suit of the Michigan Central railroad against the state of Michigan for a sum variously estimated as high as \$27,000,000, for the surrender of its charter. Now, this sum of course is the high water mark of the claims made, but the sum will undoubtedly be large enough. It may be \$15,000,000 and it may be but \$10,000,000. That it will be a sum stupendous enough when considered as a tax to be laid upon the people, no one needs to doubt. Even at the smallest sum that has been mentioned, it means an enormous addition for the already heavily burdened taxpayers of the state to carry. It is well understood, too, in this connection that Governor Bliss is under binding obligations to the Michigan Central for contributions to the campaign fund. The amount contributed to his expenses two years ago is said to have been \$50,000, and the other great railroads of the state contributed in a similar liberal manner. Now, any citizen versed in modern political methods understands that these gifts are not made without a quid pro quo. Let no thinking voter believe for a moment that the state will in the end escape paying back this gift with interest, if the present administration is continued by the people for another two years.

It will be said of course that the governor will not have the settlement of this claim in his hands, that it will be passed upon by the courts. It is true of course that the courts will have to pass upon the matter, but nevertheless it will make a very material difference with the result whether there is a state administration in power at Lansing that favors muleting the state, or one that will fight any such claim to a finish. Everyone will remember how extremely difficult it was to get that charter repealed. Efforts in that direction were continued for years without result, not because the repeal was not in the interest of the people, but because the influences in favor of the railroad in the legislature were stronger than the claims of justice to the people were upon the members. Governor Pingree finally secured the repeal of the charter by calling the legislature in special session just before election when the members did not dare to go on record against the proposition. But it must not be thought for a minute that the railroad in accepting this repeal intended that the matter should end here. It still expects to receive its reward for this surrender and the same influences which have always been able to secure for it its desires, will continue now, unless a change is made in the directive policy of the state government.

Taxes are already increasing very much faster than population and much

faster than wealth, and the heaviest part of this burden is laid upon those least able to bear it. The great corporations are always favored over the individual in such matters. They are never taxed at the same per cent as is private property. Equalization of taxation is always prevented by the same influences which for so long prevented the repeal of the Michigan Central charter. And in whatever sum the state is mulcted in this suit, the private property will be forced to pay more than its proper per cent. But in justice the state should pay little, if anything, on account of the repeal of this charter. For more than thirty years this road enjoyed the large profits of its special charter privileges, and at the time of the repeal its main line was being rapidly paralleled by electric railroads and it would thus have been compelled to lower its passenger tariff. If the people are wise, they will place an administration on guard when this suit is being tried that is not owned by the railroads.

Two years ago there was as there is now a strong demand for primary election reform. The republican party stood pledged to that reform. But the legislature with the connivance of the executive repudiated those pledges and refused to heed the demands of the people for a law that would bring the nomination of candidates nearer to the people. It was well understood that such a law would do much to overthrow boss rule and make the people themselves the controlling factor in the naming of the candidates for the various offices. Again this year, the republicans in their state platform have framed such a plank relative to this insistent demand of the people as will enable them to again thwart the wishes of the people, if that party is again returned to power in the state. The surest way to secure prompt action on this issue and a law that will be effective in restoring to the people the nomination of candidates is to elect the democratic state ticket and a democratic legislature. The democrats gave the state the Australian ballot law and another two years of democratic control at Lansing will give the state an effective primary election law.

Judge Durand was not a candidate for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket, but was drafted into service by the rank and file of the state convention. No explanations are needed or required from him, therefore, on any subject. He is the people's candidate, he is a man of the highest character and the peer in ability of any man who ever has occupied the governor's office in Michigan. He is running on a platform which demands common honesty and decency in the administration of state affairs as supposed to the methods of the present state administration. He deserves the support of every citizen, therefore, who would place good government, government in the interest of the people, above partisanship. State issues alone are involved in his candidacy, he will have nothing to do with shaping any national issue and he should be supported wholly upon what he stands for in state matters. The people who prefer clean state government rather than boss control and ripper legislation will make no mistake in voting for Judge Durand. In fact it is not clear how they can vote their sentiments in any other way.

The following is an item of news published in the New York World of April 9, 1901:

Mr. Charles Thulin, a Pennsylvania contractor, recently secured a contract to supply rails for Russia's great Siberian railway. He asked the leading Steel Trust companies here for bids. They all asked him about \$35 per ton with freight to be added. Mr. Thulin went over to England, sublet his contract to an English firm, and one of the same companies that had asked him \$35 per ton, plus the freight, here, sold the rails at \$24 per ton delivered in England to the English subcontractor.

As Mr. Babcock, the erstwhile tariff reformer, and now chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, observed last year, "It will not do to say that this is but a marketing of a surplus product."

With the United States selling \$400,000,000 worth of manufactured products in markets where it has to compete with the whole world, why does its manufacturers need a protective tariff? If we can ship our goods to foreign markets paying the cost of transportation, and then undersell the whole world, how in the name of reason can there be any danger of foreign competition in our home markets?

## ALL OWNERSHIP LIMITED BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

A lesson which should be taught the anthracite coal trust at this time is that all private ownership of property is limited by the public welfare. Especially is this true of all public utilities. None of these in the very nature of the case can belong absolutely to their stockholders. The people always have the paramount interest. Stockholders have a very large interest in these and that interest should be and always will be recognized by the sovereign people so long as these utilities are managed in the interest of the public welfare. The only reason that franchises are required of these public utilities is that the interests of the public shall be served by them. They are permitted to charge a certain sum for these services to the public and they are entitled to nothing more. All talk of absolute ownership shows an entire lack of understanding of the nature of such property or a disposition to ignore the rights of the public.

But this spirit of claimed absolute ownership is everywhere manifested by the so-called captains of industry in the great monopolistic concerns of the country. It was finely illustrated in a quotation from Vanderbilt used by Wm. E. Curtis in a recent letter to the Record-Herald, as follows:

"This strike is to decide whether Mr. Mitchell and a lot of other labor agitators shall run our business," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "and that is a question I cannot submit to arbitration. If they were partners, or stockholders, or even if they were employees, we might discuss matters with them and submit our differences to arbitration, but no sane man can ask me to go into an arbitration to decide whether a stranger from Indiana or Illinois shall manage my business or whether I shall manage it myself. When I sell out my coal interests to Mr. Mitchell he can run them to suit himself, but as long as I own them I shall not permit him to do so."

Why have not the miners as much right to be represented by counsel as has Mr. Vanderbilt? Mr. Mitchell is simply the agent of the organized miners, their attorney if you please, and has the right to represent them. Of course the miners make serious mistakes at times in the conduct of their unions, but this in no way excuses the operators from their duty to their men and to the public. To these more is given and more is required. Many of the men are poor, ignorant and helpless, but their conduct in the great strike now on has been in striking contrast to that of the operators whose duty as good citizens is to help these helpless men and their helpless families. And it is the duty of the state to help them and the public generally when assailed by such arrogant and lawbreaking concerns. And in their efforts to better their condition, the miners and all other laborers have the same right to organize that capital has. But from the beginning of the present strike the miners have been wiling and eager to arbitrate their differences. On the other hand the operators have absolutely refused all concessions and have assumed, as in the above quotation, that the men cannot be permitted to have any say in the matter of their own vital welfare, nor the public either.

The Adrian Times booms Henry C. Smith for United States senator and declares that he would be a man in all ways fitted to hold that high office and would use its opportunities in the interest of the people of the entire state. All this may be true but it by no means fits him to be the successor of James McMillan. Henry C. Smith is neither a millionaire nor a man who would be owned and voted by a millionaire and consequently would have no more show of gaining the senatorship than a democrat. Senators who will use the opportunities of the office in the interest of the people have little place in that body and less influence. Henry C. Smith is no trust magnate, nor is he owned by any of the trusts, and he has already experienced what it means not to be thus connected. As a member of congress he had the hardihood to show some little independence in his votes and he has received the command to go 'way back to private life and sit down, after the fourth of next March. If the Times cannot make a more feasible recommendation on the question of the senatorship, it would far better hold its peace.

There seems to be much sentiment throughout the state against the claim of McMillan II. to succeed to the senatorship held by McMillan I. simply because he happened to be born the son of his father. The people shy at hereditary idea. Our people seem to prefer to wait at least until Pennsylvania has developed the principle a little farther.

# REPUBLICAN FARMERS ARE FOR JUDGE DURAND

Several Prominent Washtenaw Republicans Interviewed at Whitmore Lake

What They Had to Say to the Representative of a Detroit Newspaper--Sentiment at the Picnic Was All One Way

John Fitzgibbon, the well known Evening News staff correspondent, was at Whitmore Lake Saturday and told the political situation as he saw it there in the Sunday News-Tribune. His letter in full is as follows:

Whitmore Lake, Mich., Aug. 30.—"When you are in a crowd and you hear a cry 'there goes the balloon,' don't look up, but look down. It's a cry of men who have designs on your watch and pocketbook. That's the cry, though, that I'm sorry to say our party leaders in Michigan are raising, or at the least some of them. They are shouting to the people to gaze at the glorious territorial expansion balloon, and the prosperity balloon, and the mightiest-nation-on-earth balloon, and a few other national balloons, so that they can secure another two years of Gov. Bliss' administration. They want to get our attention so firmly fixed on these balloons that we will forget about the evils in our present state rule. I say, beware of the men in politics who ask you to look up at the balloons as you would of the men who raise the cry in a picnic or circus crowd."

George Wing, a prosperous republican farmer living in Scio township made this remark at the annual picnic here today of Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties farmers. He was one of a good number of democratic and republican prosperous farmers among the crowd of 6,000 which also included Congressman Sam W. Smith, ex-Congressman Edward P. Allen and Charles E. Townsend, republican candidate for congress in the second district. These three and a gentleman who sang dialect songs were the only entertainers who appeared on the rostrum in the grove that has rung with the oratory of candidates at every picnic for the past 20 years.

## SAM SMITH'S BIG VOICE.

Sam talked 47 minutes on rural mail delivery, good roads, and public ownership of telephones and telegraphs. He talked off-hand as many statistics as are printed in two pages and a half of a census bulletin. Two years ago he was making the same kind of practical speeches, and the voters of the sixth district re-elected him by 4,016 majority. They applauded as liberally today as if they intend to do it again next year. Capt. Allen and Townsend consumed together 31 minutes talking generalities and telling stories. The picnic committee had warned them in advance that the rules bar political talks. The dialect singer got the most applause. Sam Smith was second best.

"Gee whillikens! You wouldn't think a little man like him could talk as loud and as long as that!" exclaimed one old farmer who looked as if he'd been voting since Andrew Jackson's time.

But, though politics were barred on the rostrum, there was no bar anywhere else. For some mysterious reason, less than half a dozen candidates for office showed up. Capt. Allen said he guessed Bill Judson's primary election scheme must have convinced them that money spent at picnics would be wasted. But the more than a score of republicans were asked what the outlook was in their particular neighborhood on governor.

## DON'T LIKE BLISS

Republicans only were questioned, and they were questioned entirely at random. Four out of every five were openly hostile to Gov. Bliss's candidacy for another term, and in the main their objections were the same as were expressed by republican farmers at the Lenawee and Hillsdale picnic last Thursday.

But some of these prosperous farmers at the Whitmore lake picnic had a pat way of telling the reasons for their objections. George Wing, in addition to the warning of balloon cries, said:

"On national questions I will not split my ticket. I support the principles of the republican party as recited in the national platform, but I think this is a year when the organization in the state can benefit by purifying it, and it can be purified only by defeating Bliss. I am not a politician and have no ambition to hold office. I have no quarrel with any man in our party, not even with the governor, but I do not think a man should be given a second term who can be led by political grafters as Bliss appears to be led. The main trouble with him seems to be that he hasn't any lime in his back bone. I feel as my old Scotch republican friend in Webster township, William Latson, was telling here today. He said that during the civil war if he split his ticket and voted for a democratic candidate for governor he would have been boycotted, but he can do it now and the state will be the gainer and he is going to do it."

PRESIDENT LELAND'S VIEWS.

The newly-elected president of the picnic association, and he was elected when the rostrum entertainment was concluded, is Emery Leland, a well-to-

do farmer, who also travels in Washtenaw, Jackson, Livingston and one or two other counties entirely among farmers, selling machines for the Deering Harvester Co. Mr. Leland was elected without his knowledge, which is a pretty good indication of his good standing. He said:

"Our party managers have a big task to win back even a fair portion of the republican farmers in the several counties where I have been working since the state convention. Incapacity and the permitting of himself to be controlled by unscrupulous politicians appears to be the general indictment against Bliss. The very name of machine politics has finally become odious to them so it would seem. Republican farmers everywhere are saying openly that they will vote for Durand. Only the other day I met an Ohio traveling man at a hotel in Ann Arbor. He was a stranger, but in the course of our talk he remarked casually that our governor must have made himself very unpopular because he was hearing republicans say every day that they were going to vote against him. This Ohio man knew nothing about Bliss or the political conditions of Michigan."

## RESIGNED AS DELEGATE.

One republican who mingled with the picnic crowd because he has a summer home at the lake, is Gen. William C. Stevens, who was auditor-general when Gen. Alger was governor, and also during Gov. Begole's administration. He has retired from active business. The last republican that Washtenaw elected to the legislature, ex-Representative Wheeler, of Salem township, and who at the convention last June that renominated Gov. Bliss, resigned from the Washtenaw delegation on the eve of the balloting when Bill Judson was putting the unit rule gag on it rather than morally obligate himself to vote for Bliss at the polls, was talking to Gen. Stevens when the latter was asked how the situation looked to him.

"I haven't told yet that I'm going to vote against Bliss," with a suggestive emphasis on the "against."

"Nor have I told that I wouldn't," spoke Mr. Wheeler, "but it's a matter of record that I resigned from the delegation so that I wouldn't have to vote for him in November."

Gen. Stevens continued: "I have known Gov. Bliss for a good many years, and I am scarcely disappointed at the record of his administration. He is altogether too weak. Interests that seek advantages not for the best welfare of the state can get what they want from him. Now take the matter of ripperism. I was in no way materially affected by any of the so-called ripper bills passed at the last session, and signed by the governor, but the principle of such legislation is wrong, not to speak of the methods by which some of the bills were railroaded through at Lansing. I have been here at the lake most of the summer, so haven't heard as much as I otherwise might, but certainly a great many republicans are saying they will vote for Judge Durand. If I was their adviser I would suggest that they not talk too openly about it or else corrupt means may be used to get other votes to offset their defection."

## BLISS'S CHANCES IMPROVED.

"It occurs to me that the death of Senator McMillan has indirectly improved Bliss's chances. The election of a successor of McMillan means a contest for legislators, which will bring out, I should say, not less than 125,000 voters who would not have voted if the contest was for governor only. This will help Bliss. Gen. Alger is the choice of the majority of republicans, so far as I observe, for senator. I have been a personal friend of his for many years, still I don't think I am exaggerating when I say he is the popular choice."

If Gov. Bliss had any friends at the picnic, they didn't make a peep. He delivered a speech at last year's picnic. Bill Judson, even, was absent, but there was a good showing of anti-Judson republican leaders.

"I'm afraid the democrats are going to count in Durand," was a joke of Isaac S. Savary, a grand army veteran and a republican. He talked for Judge Durand.

## JOHN FITZGIBBON.

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CONSUMPTION

## U. OF M. GRAD. IN TROUBLE

Over the Death of a Girl in Buffalo

HE IS A MARRIED MAN

And Formerly Resided on S. First Street in this City

—He is Now a Detroit Dentist

Dr. Damon I. Butler, a Detroit dentist, who graduated from the dental department here in 1894, and who, while here, resided on S. First street, is in trouble, being connected with the death of Iva Belle Mattice, a Detroit young woman, who died in Buffalo, July 31.

Dr. Butler is a married man with a wife and three children, with whom, however he has not been living since last March, since which time he has been living with his mother. He was credited with being engaged to marry Miss Mattice and acknowledges that he intended to do so after he got a divorce from his wife. Miss Mattice was formerly a member of the Salvation Army in Detroit. She was 20 years old.

Butler and Miss Mattice met first in March last, when she went to his office for some dental work. It was said to have been a case of love at first sight. The doctor began calling on her and told her family, they claim, that he was a married man but had gotten a divorce. In the latter part of July the two went to Buffalo as part of a party of six, which included the doctor's brother and wife and his sister. The rest of the party did not stay in Buffalo long, but Butler and the girl, who had meantime been taken sick, remained at a boarding house whose keeper thought the girl was Mrs. Butler. According to the physician, Dr. Lothrop, who treated the girl, Butler called at his office on the evening of July 30 and asked Dr. Lothrop to see his wife who, he said, was subject to epileptic fits. The doctor found her dangerously ill and ordered her immediate removal to the General hospital, where she was registered on the hospital books as Mrs. Butler and Dr. Butler was recorded as her best friend. She was operated upon that night after midnight and died, according to the doctors, from the shock after the anesthetic.

Her body was brought to Detroit, where Butler had notified her family that she had died in "one of her fits," and buried at Butler's expense.

Now it is sought to have her body exhumed to investigate the cause of her death.

Butler has returned to his wife since the trouble came out and she defends him. When seen yesterday he claimed to be able to clear himself, that the young woman did not die of a criminal operation and that the statements printed about him were a tissue of lies.

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## HOW SHE KILLED THE MEPHITIS

Sensible—not one of your perfumed, sentimental young ladies—is Miss Hazel Davenport of Ann Arbor. She has been visiting York township relatives. While there she one day heard the family dog "whooping it up," and went out to the field to investigate. Towser was in a controversy with some person, maintaining it at long range. Miss Davenport advanced nearer, disregarding the remonstrance of the dog, who seemed to be trying to say: "Look out there, city girl, or the first thing you know you'll—" But the young lady strode forward and was soon in the presence of a large mephitis Americanus. She neither fainted nor fled, but picking up a stone, took accurate aim and fired, hitting the animal squarely in the head, and knocking it senseless; then she grasped it by the tail, and carried it to the house. This was accomplished without the occurrence of any untoward circumstance; for by suspending the mephitis by the caudal he was unable to bring into action his weapons of warfare. It was a brave act, but as we said Miss Hazel was not the young lady to be wafted away on a wave of nervous sentiment.—Detroit Tribune.

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## A NEW RULE AT THE POSTOFFICE

Because it has been found so easy to make a mistake in understanding names of people, especially the initials of people, and of places when given over the telephone, Postmaster Pond has found it necessary to prohibit receiving orders for changing address or forwarding mail over the 'phone. Such orders should be handed in at the general delivery window of the postoffice, or written upon a slip of paper and given to any of the letter carriers. It has always been against the rules of the postoffice to answer questions about individual mail over the 'phone, because sometimes people have made inquiries about other people's mail with which they had no business. Uncle Sam endeavors to protect the sacredness of every patron's mail, and tries his best to always deliver the same to the right person and in the right place.

## MR. CHAPMAN CAUGHT A THIEF

Who Had Stolen a Watch from His Store

HAD SOLD THE WATCH

Although Caught Within an Hour—He Tried to Steal a Second Watch

An eventful hour in the life of George Miller, alias George Melnicko, occurred Thursday afternoon, of last week. He stole a watch from Chapman, the jeweler, sold it, tried to steal another watch from Haller, was caught by Chapman and landed in jail by the sheriff all within an hour.

Miller, who is down on the jail register as a resident of New York, born in Germany, aged 45, walked into Chapman's jewelry store about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He wanted to buy a watch for a boy of 13. Mr. Chapman showed him a silver and a nickel watch, then two gold filled watches. They were too dear. Two more gold watches were shown him and a silver open face watch with Waltham movements. All were too dear. Mr. Chapman said he had a second hand gold watch he could sell him and turned his back to the case to get the second hand watch a second. During this time Miller must have slipped the open faced silver watch in his pocket. He asked Mr. Chapman several times if the second hand watch was his. Finally he said he would take it. He had a team down at the barn and would be back in a few minutes to get the watch. As he went out the door Mr. Chapman noticed that the open faced watch was gone. He started after Miller, but he had disappeared. He could not find Miller in the neighboring store and telephoned the sheriff and police.

In less than an hour Miller appeared at Haller's jewelry store, and while Mr. Haller was waiting on him slipped a watch up his sleeve. Mr. Haller missed it at once and was looking for it when Miller produced it from his sleeve, where he said it had slipped in some way. Mr. Chapman, who was looking for the man, was notified, but Miller had gone out Liberty street, when Mr. Chapman caught him between Ashley and First streets. As he caught him by the arm saying, "You come with me," Miller walked back to the store protesting innocence. The sheriff was telephoned for and took the man to jail.

Unavailing search was made the same evening for the missing watch, but Friday morning the party purchasing it brought it in. Miller had sold it in a saloon on Detroit street for \$2. Miller protested his innocence Friday until recognized by the man to whom he sold the watch, when he turned away with the exclamation "— my luck anyway."

He was arraigned before Justice Doty Friday afternoon and bound over to the circuit court.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

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## EDWARD H. WELLS DIED IN BROOKLYN

The remains of Edward H. Wells, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were brought here Sunday for interment in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Wells lived here some thirty or more years ago and is a brother of Mrs. S. W. Hunt, of this city, and Mrs. S. H. Douglas. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Wells died Friday morning. He was 73 years of age.

## WELLS ARE DRYING UP

Supply Has Been Tapped by the Water Company

WILL SUPPLY HOLD OUT

A Question Agitating Residents of the Second Ward Who Find Their Wells Lowered

Has the expenditures of the Ann Arbor Water Co. in its search for water been in vain? This is the query that is agitating the minds of the residents of W. Liberty street. During the summer the company has been putting down numerous wells on its property just west of Eighth street, and has been congratulating itself that at last its search for water, in sufficient quantities to supply the city, was at an end and the looked-for had been found.

Now, however, the residents in that section are seriously canvassing the question of whether the company has not been fooled again and that the flowing wells will prove a delusion. They base their opinions on the fact that despite the excessive rains of the past season, many wells and springs in that section that have never failed to yield a flow of water, have gone dry and in others the supply is hardly adequate for the domestic uses of one family, where formerly scores were wont to procure water from them if necessary.

Matthew Lutz, the furniture manufacturer on Eighth street, reports that since the Water Co. commenced pumping from its new wells a spring in front of his factory that has never failed to give a good sized stream has dwindled down to one-third the usual flow and that the well at his residence, 1108 W. Liberty, has become dry, so that he has to procure his supply of water from the neighbors.

At the residence of Jacob Bissinger, 429 W. Liberty street, is a well that has always given a supply of clear spring water. This, too, has failed and the family say they can attribute it to nothing else than the large number of wells put down by the Water Co.

Wm. M. Kaercher, who resides at 1022 W. Liberty, is another who complains of the Water Co.'s wells. The well on the place occupied by him has always been noted for its unfailing supply of water but recently it has lessened so that where, formerly, he could have supplied twenty or thirty families there is now hardly enough for their own use.

And so it is becoming a question if the Water Co. has not tapped the fountain head of the various wells in this vicinity and their wells will not, also, finally fail.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD.

Few persons know that the gold used in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp unbroken over the neck they are not the genuine. Refuse all such imitations. The genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has an unequalled record of cures of stomach complaints back of it, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia, and malaria, fever and ague.

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The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration May be Postponed Till This is Done

It is thought probable that the intended celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First M. E. church will be postponed until another year. The trustees of the church feel that it would be impossible to make all of the improvements which have been planned before fall and they are very desirous that the celebration should be postponed until they are made. The church is planning to raise \$10,000 for the various improvements. A new organ will be purchased and the interior of the church will be modernized in many ways.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by the members of the church in the plans made for the anniversary celebration and undoubtedly, when it does take place, next year, it will be a very brilliant affair.

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## FOX SQUIRRELS VERSUS BIRDS

A DISCUSSION DOWN AT MONROE OVER IT

Because the Monroe Council Wanted Squirrel Pets Such as Ann Arbor Has

Monroe has ordered some squirrels to stock its public square, and this has kicked up a ruction down there from some mossbacks who go by theory rather than practice, who claim that it will destroy the song birds. That has not been the experience in Ann Arbor, and Mr. T. R. Navarre, the secretary of the River Raisin Game and Fish Protective association, gets back at a Mr. Granam by citing Ann Arbor's example as follows:

"As to his first complaint I will say this. At the request of some of our foremost citizens and business men, I took some little pains to investigate the keeping of squirrels in public parks, and I have yet to find any one—save Mr. Graham—whose views are against it. Our neighboring citizens of Ann Arbor are very enthusiastic about them. They have had squirrels for 20 or 25 years and now have on the college campus and throughout the city some six or seven hundred of these little pets. Just a few days ago a man killed one in a school yard and within two hours he was brought up before a justice of the peace and fined \$5.00 and costs. The people of Ann Arbor know a good thing when they see it, as was shown when they passed a special ordinance to protect their squirrels; and even the students, who at times are so bolsterous and rough, have never been known to harm a squirrel. I have a personal letter from a gentleman at Ann Arbor, who states that the people even carry hickorynuts in their pockets to feed them when near at hand.

"It would be a pity if the few remaining song birds were driven away from Monroe, and I think Mr. Graham mistook the chirp of the sparrow for the warble of those thousands of robins, thrushes, orioles, canaries, larks and bobolinks, and, he says, other species too numerous to mention. Probably he saw among them green winged parrots and American eagles, and I respectfully ask the people of Monroe to refrain from any violence towards any of these birds. In conclusion I will say that the ruin of song birds can be laid to the small boy with the air gun, and a person traveling around the city all day can scarcely see a dozen song birds—only sparrows and domestic pigeons, and both can be killed at any time of the year. Now

If the squirrel is warranted to exterminate the sparrow he would be a good investment on that account alone. With these pests gone it would not be a difficult matter to dispose of the squirrel if he were found to be injurious. Perhaps a good commentary is the fact that although Ann Arbor has several hundred they refuse to sell any and I was compelled to look elsewhere. Yes, we are going to have fox squirrels if the party can furnish them as our contract calls for; if he cannot, I have another man that will."

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

HAS BEEN CALLED FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25

The County Committee Completes its Organization by Electing H. J. Abbott Secretary

The democratic county convention to nominate candidates for county offices will be held in this city on Thursday, September 25.

The democratic county committee organized in this city Friday afternoon by electing H. J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, secretary. The following were appointed an executive committee: John Lutz, Saline; Martin Cremer, Ypsilanti; James Kelly, Manchester; James S. Gorman, Chelsea, and E. B. Norris, of Ann Arbor.

There seems to be an excellent feeling in the party throughout the county and from all parts comes news of dissatisfaction with machine rule and bright prospects for the people's state ticket.

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## THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The last of the Judson republican county conventions to be held this year will be held at the court house on Wednesday, Sept. 24, to nominate candidates for county officers, delegates to the state convention to be held the next day and delegates to the senatorial convention. The caucuses are directed to be called on Monday, Sept. 22, on the Judson primary election plan with the polls to be open from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock p. m. At 2 o'clock a chairman and secretary are to be elected and delegates chosen and then the electors are to proceed to vote for candidates for county nominations. The county convention is expected to ratify the choice of the caucuses thus held.

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ROCKER, solid oak arm Rocker, extra strong and well braced.....	2.00	VELVET BRUSSELS, oriental designs and colors "	.70
ROCKER, large Arm Rocker, very comfortable and strong.....	2.50	PORTIERES, in all colors, per pair \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and.....	6.50
IRON BEDS, heavy posts in pink and green, very pretty and attractive for ladies' Boudoir.....	\$5.00	LACE CURTAINS per pair, 65, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to.....	5.00
DRESSERS, Combination Dresser and Com-mode, French plate.....	8.00	DESK, Writing Desk, quartered oak, finely finished	4.50
		DESK, Writing Desk, quartered oak or mahogany finish	6.00

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## A SENSATIONAL TAX TITLE SUIT

Wolverine Land Co. Charged  
with Blackmail

### TWO TAP TITLE DEEDS

Claimed to Have Been Fraudulently  
Obtained on Property on Ann Street

A rather sensational tax title suit was commenced in the circuit court yesterday, when George B. Sudworth, by his attorneys, J. W. Bennett and Arthur Brown brought suit against the Wolverine Land Co. and Hudson T. Morton, claiming \$1,000 damages.

The bill starts out with the charge that the Wolverine Land Co. is organized for the purpose of buying and selling tax titles and that Hudson T. Morton is largely interested in buying and selling tax titles and "putting forth fraudulent and unfounded claims against the property of the peaceable citizens of the said city."

The bill states that H. T. Morton, in October, 1875, purchased a tax title on a lot on Ann street, now owned by Sudworth for \$78.44, and, in October, 1876, he purchased another tax title on this property for \$70.32. It charges that last year Morton, at the malicious instigation of the Wolverine Land company, in furtherance of a conspiracy to defraud, filed affidavits with the auditor general that he had lost certificates of these tax sales which he had not assigned or transferred and so secured two tax deeds for the taxes of 1874 and 1875. After which Morton transferred these deeds to the Wolverine Land Co., which deeds and transfers were recorded, so that Sudworth, relying upon the claims, paid \$200 for the deeds.

The complainant then charges that all these claims were known by the Land company and Morton to be untrue and made for the purpose of blackmailing the owners of the premises and compelling them to pay money unjustly for a clear title, for the reason that Hudson T. Morton had on Jan. 1, 1876, for a valuable consideration, transferred the tax certificates which he claimed to have lost to Jerusha P. Noble, who was the then owner of the premises.

## STORM SEWER

FOR S. STATE ST.

A SECOND SPECIAL MEETING  
PASSED IT

The Aldermen Opposed to it Were Not  
at the Meeting and There Were  
Ten Yeas

Another special council meeting was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of disposing of the question of the proposed storm sewer for South State street. The following aldermen responded to the mayor's call: Fischer, Hamilton, Douglas, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon and Burg. The matter of the S. State street sewer was again laid before the council by the mayor. Alderman Schumacher stated that he would vote for the sewer, although he did not understand why the same argument which was urged against building a sewer on N. Division street did not apply in this case. When that sewer was up it was claimed that there was no money on hand for the purpose and there was none now for the S. State street sewer. But what was deemed a weighty argument in that case seemed of little consequence now.

When the vote was taken it was unanimous for the construction of the sewer, those who had previously opposed it not being present. It will cost about \$1,400.

The council then adjourned.

## AN EARLY MORNING CHURCH WEDDING

MISS MARY RYAN AND GEORGE  
HILBERT MARRIED

In St. Thomas' Church at 6:30 Wednesday Morning—The Groom is a  
Druggist in Upper Peninsula

The marriage of Miss Mary Ryan to Geo. Hilbert took place Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. at St. Thomas church, Rev. E. D. Kelly officiating. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of fawn and was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Henry Ryan. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on N. Fourth avenue, where a breakfast was served, only the immediate family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert left this noon on a trip to Niagara Falls, before going to their home in the upper peninsula, where the groom is engaged in the drug business.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## LITIGATION OVER ENGLISH ESTATE

Heirs Claim Mrs. Bowins Was Not  
Adopted

They Assert that the Late G. English  
Didn't Intend Her to Share in  
His Estate

The answer of Margaret English, Susan Love, Ann Green, Sarah Watkins, Eliza Palmer and Benjamin English, heirs to the estate of John G. English, of Manchester, to the suit of Mrs. Stella May Bowins, who asks to share in the estate as a legally adopted child, has been filed.

The answer denies that John G. English adopted Mrs. Bowins in 1864, and asserts that the contract entered into between English and Mr. Bunker, Mrs. Bowins' father, was not binding, as it was not signed by Cordelia C. English, who was made a party to it. It claims that Mr. English had conveyed property to Mrs. Bowins and also to Jerry Holmes, who lived in the family, because they were to have no share in the estate and that the complainant had solicited such deeds for this reason, and that Mr. English had also given her a \$1,000 real estate mortgage.

## ATTEND SCHOOL IN AFTERNOON

The First Ward Pupils Go to  
Tappan School

FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

Except the First and Second  
Grades Which Will Meet  
in the Janitor's House

The pupils of the Perry school, who have been attending the school on State street, which has been transferred to the university, will attend school at the Tappan school until the new school house is completed. The smaller children, those of the first and second grades, will, however, be accommodated in the janitor's house, until their new quarters are ready. This will save them a long walk and crossing the street car tracks. The other grades of the first ward children will attend the Tappan school from 1 to 5 p. m., the scholars of the Tappan school having the building in the morning beginning at 8:15 a. m. It is probable that both sets of pupils will lose their 15 minutes recess.

This solution of the problem before the school board will save expense to the district as well as provide the pupils with suitable rooms and suitable equipment for school work.

This arrangement will continue in force for about two months, as it is expected to have the new Perry school house ready for occupancy early in November.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

TO NOMINATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES  
CALLED

Boss Judson Is Trying to Induce Wedemeyer to Run

The republicans have called their conventions for the nomination of candidates for the state legislature in this county. The first district convention will meet in Ann Arbor September 24 and the second district in Ypsilanti September 29.

It is whispered that Bliss' campaign manager, the boss of Washtenaw county, is using all his powers of persuasion to induce W. W. Wedemeyer to become a candidate for the legislature, but Wedemeyer's friends do not believe he can be cajoled by the boss into this worst of years for republican politicians who aspire to a future.

## FIRE DESTROYS MR. ZEBB'S HOME

The fire department was called out at 8 o'clock Tuesday night by a fire at the home of Jacob Zebbs, 119 Mosely street. When they reached the spot, the back of the house was enveloped in flames and it took some quick work to save any part of the house.

It is not known what could have caused the blaze as no fire had been used in the house except in a gasoline stove at supper time. The family were absent from the house at the time and the neighbors did not see the fire until it had gained headway.

The roof was burned off the entire house and the back part was almost entirely destroyed. The contents of the house were greatly damaged by water. Mr. Zebbs' loss was partially covered by insurance.

WANTED—Either an experienced housekeeper or a man and wife, the man a farmer. Address George Wing, Dexter, Mich. 37

## THEY APPROVED THE NEW PLANS

Knights Templar Pleased with  
Plans for Re-building

### THE SAVINGS BANK BLOCK

An Elevator, Steam Heat, New  
Arrangement of Rooms  
and \$20,000 Expenditure of Money

The plans for improving the Ann Arbor Savings Bank block, or Masonic Temple, have been submitted to the Masonic bodies for their approval. They call for an increase in the rental of the third floor from \$550 to \$650, but they supply the third floor with steam heat, so that there is really no increase in rental. They also provide an elevator, which does away with the long climb of stairs and makes the lodge rooms as easy of access to members as the ground floor would be.

The architects of the new plans are Mason & Kahn, of Detroit. They call for the expenditure of \$18,000 by the owners of the building in refitting it. The second floor is to be practically torn out and fine new offices to be put in which can be reached by an elevator.

The Masonic bodies are considering re-arranging partitions, fitting up a gallery or balcony in their audience room for spectators, redecorating, etc., and it is understood that \$200 will be allowed on rental for this purpose. The plan is for the three Masonic bodies to appropriate \$1,500 for these improvements.

The Knights Templar Tuesday night approved of the plans. They will come before the blue lodges this week for their approval.

## CLOSED SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE

Rev. B. F. McWilliams, of the Second Baptist church of Ann Arbor, closed his very successful pastorate of more than two years Sunday, Aug. 31, 1902. For the work that has been accomplished during that time, both pastor and church deserve unqualified praise. The leadership of both Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams has, from the first to last, been most efficient in every respect, and it may be said that no church could co-operate more heartily with their pastor than this church has. Both Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams will

be greatly missed here, and, as they leave the city for another field of usefulness they carry with them the best wishes of a host of warm friends.

Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams left Wednesday for Cincinnati, O., their former home, where they will remain for a few days. About Sept. 25, Mr. McWilliams goes to Richmond Union University, Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a professorship in pastoral theology.

## A CHINA SHOWER FOR MISS KENNY

Mrs. Abram Tice gave a china shower Tuesday evening at her home on Fountain street in honor of Miss Lizzie Kenny, who will become the bride of John Tice on Thursday. The gifts of china which were presented by Miss Kenny's friends were varied and exceedingly handsome.

The evening was pleasantly spent by the guests with music and conversation and late in the evening a dainty supper was served.

The house was decorated very prettily in hearts and flowers. The entire company joined in congratulating the bridal party before they departed to their homes.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

## BEAN RAISERS READ THIS

The genuine patent "Miller Bean Harvester" made by the Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y., is covered by United States patents. There are more of these machines in use than all others combined. Imitations are on the market, but you can buy the genuine with 23 improvements as cheap as the imitations of our old machine. You will never have any trouble in securing extras for the genuine "Miller Bean Harvester" for sale by

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# FAIR WEEK

8th to 13th

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## The Greatest

# Fair and Carnival

In the History of Washtenaw county

It Will be Equal in Interest to the Greatest Fair You Ever Attended. Nothing Like It Ever Before Seen in the County.

## September 9, 10, 11, and 12

### Midway Shows

Kline's Great Vaudeville Show

KING EMIL, the Ventriloquist

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW

Lynn's Illusion and Vaudeville

"Ti-Ki," the Great "What is It"

Streets of Cairo

### Races

Three Days Good Races. Better than Ever Before held at our County Fair.

### Balloon Ascension

every morning at 10 a. m.

### Big Exhibits

the largest ever shown of horses, cattle, poultry and produce.

### CHEAP RATES

One Fare On All Railroads

EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE IT

REMEMBER THE DATES Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12

### The Top-Notch Of Style

has been reached in present stock of wall paper. Never before have the patterns been so numerous, and the colorings so rich and profuse as those we are displaying this season. The prices too, are extremely low and its hinted that they be greatly advanced next year. So if you're thinking of papering, this is the best time of all to do it.

**WAHR'S Bookstores**  
OPEN NIGHTS

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The public schools will reopen next Monday.

The public schools will re-open on Monday next.

The board of regents will hold their next meeting on Sept. 10.

The teachers of St. Thomas school arrived in the city this week.

Warren Parson has taken charge of the grocery department at C. F. Parson's.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Markley have moved from 912 Forest avenue to 1320 S. University avenue.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Toledo, Ohio, has rented the Bradshaw house, 549 S. Division street.

Rev. Fr. E. D. Kelly delivers a lecture in St. Patrick's church, Brighton, Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Bernhardt Bauer, one of the old settlers of Northfield, died Tuesday of jaundice, aged 70 years.

Miss Elizabeth Pond has accepted a position in the Owosso schools to teach kindergarten music.

Miss Mamie Frank and Matt Fischer, of Fischer's hardware, will be married early next month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorg, 1144 W. Liberty street, Wednesday evening, a nine-pound girl.

Rev. Henry Robinson will begin his duties as assistant rector of St. Andrew's parish on next Sunday.

Will Conlon and family have removed from E. Kingsley street to the Galich house on Ingalls street.

The hearing of the case of John Shadford vs. the D., Y., A. A. & J. has been fixed for next Monday.

Miss Belle Louise Brewster sang a charming solo at the morning service at the First M. E. church on Sunday.

All the clerks employed by B. St. James were pleasantly entertained by him Sunday at his cottage at Whitmore Lake.

The Y. M. C. A. night school will open Monday, Sept. 29. The opening reception will be held the Friday preceding.

Henry Stettmer & Co., have begun suit in the circuit court against James H. Lepper. The amount claimed is under \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf will meet their classes in vocal and instrumental music Sept. 8, at their studio, 312 S. Division street.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel have greatly improved the appearance of their store by putting in three ten-foot, "silent salesman" cases.

R. H. Kempf announces that the regular rehearsals of St. Andrew's vested choir will be resumed Saturday evening, Sept. 6, at 7 o'clock, in Harris hall.

Otto A. Wahldrau, a tailor in the employ of Henry & Kyer, and Miss Eliza Haviland, both of Ann Arbor, were married by Justice Doty Tuesday morning.

At the A. M. E. church Monday evening, Sept. 8, there will be a Fairy Wedding in Flowerland. Wedding supper served after the ceremony. Admission 10 cents.

Fred Schmid has begun the erection of another six-room cottage on Greenwood avenue. This is the third house Mr. Schmid has built on Greenwood avenue this summer.

J. C. Henderson, who recently purchased the Dwyer property on E. Kingsley street, will have the house remodeled and repaired to some extent before removing thereto.

Miss Florence K. Wetmore started Monday for Albany, Texas, to assume the position of lady principal in a Presbyterian academy. She visits friends in Marshall and Chicago on the way.

Miss Mary Grube, who has been with the Michigan Telephone Co. longer than any other employe in the office in this city, resigned her position Saturday. She has accepted a position with E. F. Mills & Co., and will begin her new duties on Monday.

Hon. C. A. Ward's new brick house in Greenwood avenue, has been sold to Mrs. Webber. The house has been rented by Prof. Walter Dennison for five years.

E. G. Hoag and family, of Chelsea, have removed to this city. Pending the time he can get into the store now occupied by Cutting, Reyer & Co., he has rented a store on State street.

The Phi Kappa Psi house is being greatly improved. A new addition is being put on the south side of the house and new windows will be put in and the entire interior will be re-decorated.

Miss Allie Tice will assist Mrs. Tyler as pianist at Granger's school of dancing this season. As was proven by the spring series of parties at the academy, Miss Tice is an excellent pianist.

Mrs. George Cutler met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. In going down the cellar stairs she slipped and fell to the bottom, dislocating her shoulder and breaking the bone in her wrist.

Messrs. Donnelly, O'Kane and Blum, of the post office force, have gone to Jackson to attend the races. They have taken quite a sum of postoffice money with them to put up on "Little Tommie."

Messrs. Lewis Markham and Fred Schaeberle, who played with the Ypsilanti band in Detroit, Labor Day, gave such satisfaction that they have been engaged to do the clarinet work permanently.

Orrin Edward, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, of 1042 Wall street, died Friday afternoon. The funeral was held from St. Thomas church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The family of Mrs. Deering, of Alma, have arrived in the city, having come here to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered. They have rented the house at 327 E. Liberty street.

Orville Moe, the popular State street barber, has been busy during the past week in preparing some apartments in the Unity Block for himself and his bride-elect, which they will occupy after Sept. 15.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Mattemoe, formerly Alice Reilly of this city, will be grieved to learn of the death of her seven years old son at their home in Toledo, Friday. The boy was sick only a short time.

John Tice, of the Goodyear Drug Co., has received a check for \$25, which is a prize which he won from the Eastman Kodak Co., for the best show window of the Eastman goods. This check comes at a very opportune time.

Complaint is made by many of the patrons of disgraceful conduct of drunken men on the Ann Arbor road returning from Toledo Sunday night. The misconduct consisted principally in loud yelling, much to the annoyance of ladies.

Wilbur C. Farrington, of Ypsilanti, has sued Wm. Roe, of Ann Arbor town before Justice Gibson upon a note, claiming \$24 due. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for full amount and costs. Murray & Storm represented the plaintiff.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Lena Storm, sister of Atty. Carl Storm, to William Emory Green, which will take place at Kirksville, O., Sept. 10. Miss Storm has many friends in the city who tender their congratulations.

Mr. A. A. Stuhlman expresses his sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends, to the choir and members of Trinity Lutheran church, and the City Y. M. C. A., for the many expressions of sympathy and the many acts of Christian kindness shown to himself and family during the sickness, death and burial of his wife.

Congressional Candidate Townsend must be getting scared. The following is a portion of his list of spell binders he proposes to turn loose in this district: Ex-Senator John Patton, Congressman William Alden Smith, Congressman S. W. Smith, Congressman H. C. Smith, Congressman Hamilton, Congressman Gardner, Grant Fellows and W. W. Wedemeyer.

The funeral of Bernhardt Bauer, who died at his home in Northfield Tuesday, was held from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Fischer officiating. Interment will take place in St. John's cemetery, Northfield. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children—Mrs. Chas. Greiner, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Gust Ehnis, Ridgeville, Ind., Miss Rose Bauher, Northfield, and Messrs. John Fred, Will and Albert Bauer.

Warren Lewis' prize standard bred yearling stallion colt, Warren Lewis No. 36097, took first premium in the yearling class against eight colts at the Essex horse fair. The handsome colt will be shown at the Washtenaw county and Pontiac state fairs, where he will undoubtedly take the blue ribbon. The colt was bred by H. P. Finley of Scio and sold last January to Warren Lewis, the live stock auctioneer, for \$200, when six months old.

The O. E. S. held their annual election Wednesday night at Masonic Temple, and the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Cora Brown; worthy patron, John Bennett; associate matron, Mrs. Dora Vandawarker; conductress, Mrs. Mabel Blum; associate conductress, Mrs. Carolyn Lindenschmitt; secretary, Mrs. Ida Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Bach. A public installation will be held Sept. 17, to which all friends of the O. E. S. are invited. The installation will be followed by a social.

A very pleasant family picnic was given on the lawn of the Herman Kraft home on Monday afternoon. Thirty-five members of the family were present and every one joined in the fun with great enthusiasm, making the afternoon one of unusual enjoyment. The guests from out of town were Miss May Warren, of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Detroit.

Louisa, wife of Albert Stuhlman, died at the family residence, 529 S. Main street, Saturday morning, aged 31 years. The death is a particularly sad one as beside the bereaved husband she leaves three small children—the youngest but six weeks old—to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, from the residence at 2 o'clock and from Trinity Lutheran church at 2:30.

The Arlington hotel will be reopened before the coming county fair and will be run as a \$2 a day house on the European plan. A five-year lease of the hotel was made this morning, but the hotel man who is to open the hotel is not yet known. Decorators will be put at work tomorrow to renovate the premises and it is said that considerable work will be done upon the building within the next week.

Dr. George Dinan Perkins, of 195 Canton avenue, Detroit, died Tuesday morning at his home, after a short illness, of kidney trouble. Dr. Perkins was graduated with the class of '97 from the medical department of the U. of M. He was a native of the Barbadoes and came to this country ten years ago. For the past two years he has been connected with Parke, Davis & Co. as bacteriologist and microscopist.

Homer P. Finley, of S. Ingalls street, has just been granted a patent on a harvester by the U. S. patent office. The patent is on a revolving grain deck for a harvester, to prevent grain clogging the work of the machine. Mr. Finley, who is a practical farmer, has long felt the need of such an invention and set his brains to work with such success that he mastered the difficulty caused by the clogging of the grain and found a way to prevent it.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Stuhlman, who died Saturday, was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the English Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Tedrow officiating. It was very largely attended, the deceased having a very wide circle of friends. The church was decorated with handsome flowers and many beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket. The remains were taken to Detroit, the home of the deceased, for burial, interment being in Woodmere cemetery. Rev. Mr. Tedrow, the members of the church council and Enoch Dieterle accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Stuhlman leaves a husband and three little children.

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Great bodies of this kind of ore are cropping into the main tunnel, showing assays as high as \$100 to the ton. The ore cannot be mined to advantage until the water power and electric drills are installed; ore crushers must also be erected. Stock is being sold to meet these expenses, and as soon as enough has been sold to cover this cost. No more will be offered at any price. See the exhibit of ore at the Great WASHTENAW COUNTY FAIR, September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

## CRESCENT GOLD MINING CO.

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## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

At PONTIAC, SEPT. 22-26, 1902

The success of last year's Fair gives assurance of still further success this year. Last year the event was the most widely attended in the history of the institution. This year the attendance gives every promise of being still greater.

**\$17,000** In Premiums Race Purse amounting to will be offered.

**\$5,500** Grand Racing Program

See the Great Fire Fire Team Races

Railroad trains and Electric cars to the gates. Half Fare on all Railroads.

M. P. ANDERSON, Pres. I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Pontiac, Sec'y

### COURT OF HONOR ORGANIZED

T. H. Johnson, deputy supreme chancellor for Court of Honor, organized a fine court Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, with between fifty and sixty applicants. The following officers were elected: Past chancellor, Chas. L. Miller; chancellor, Arthur M. Smith; vice chancellor, Miss Edna Johnson; chaplain, C. L. Pray; recorder, Albert S. Lutz; treasurer, Florian J. Muehlig; conductor, Miss Isabel C. Grey; guard, A. J. F. Rohde; sentry, Edward R. Esslinger; directors, E. A. Clark, M. D., John H. Hall and Mrs. Rose Grey; medical examiners, L. P. Kapp and E. A. Clark.

The new court was named Ann Arbor District Court, No. 1088. The outlook is very bright for a large court. The charter will be left open for a few days, and Mr. Johnson will endeavor to add many more members.

### THE STOCKHOLDERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Muthiger Kauffmann gave a very pleasant dinner party at the American house Monday to the shareholders in the Tobasco & Chiapas Trading and Transportation Co. President Avery, of Pontiac, and Secretary T. B. Welch, of Chicago, were present. Toasts and speeches were made by various members of the party. Mr. Welch told in a most entertaining manner of the company and what it has accomplished. The stockholders who enjoyed the dinner all give Mr. Kauffmann a vote of thanks for the pleasant affair. There were about 35 people present at the banquet and there are a large number of stockholders in this city.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters.

### ANN ARBOR R. R. STEAMERS.

The Ann Arbor R. R. Co's Car Ferries are now sailing on regular schedule between Frankfort and points on west shore Lake Michigan.

One steamer leaves Frankfort at 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday for Keweenaw and Manitowoc, Wis; another leaves Frankfort 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Menominee, Mich., and 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Manistique, Mich. The public will find this route a desirable one between Lower Michigan points and points in Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula, and the fares lower than via any other line.

## DRESS CLOTHES For BOYS

The younger generation have their social duties, parties, dances, etc. The proper dress clothes are an important requisition. The young gentlemen are as exacting as their elders; the cut and swing of the garment must be just right.

**Fashionable Clothes** for smart going people is our important feature of our business, to which we direct your attention. These garments are exclusive in fashion, and fabric and perfect in fitting qualities.

Besides Boys' and Childrens' Dress Clothes we have a large line of

### School Suits

made to wear well with the best and strongest trimmings. OUR FALL CLOTHING IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

## Lindenschmitt & Apfel

Washtenaw Fair, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.



## STUDENT'S ROOMS

are now being furnished, and we are ready for business with a big line of...

### FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS PORTIERES, LACE CURTAINS, etc.

We have just the right thing to make your Rooms look cozy and home-like so that they will rent quick. We have selected the substantial, well-made goods that will stand wear. Come down on the side street where they sell good reliable goods at LOWEST PRICES.

## HENNE & STANGER

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## Boys' Strenuous Suits For Strenuous Wear

Provide your boys now with

### School Suits

From the only Juvenile Department in this city, that carries so complete an assortment that a boy can find all and anything he wants at prices that do no violence to the parent's pocketbook.

### SPECIAL VALUES FOR

## SCHOOL OPENING SALE

Boys' Stylish Knee Pants Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, double breasted Coats, in plain and fancy colors, strong materials, well made, will give excellent service at, up from..... **\$1.50**

Boys' 3-piece Knee Pants Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, made of Cheviots and Cassimeres in a variety of patterns, disclosing as fine work and finish in their make as you find in men's best wear, special values at, up from **\$3.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits in good showing of newest patterns. ALL SPECIAL PRICED for our Opening School Sale.

Youths' Suits in sizes 12 to 20 years, 3 pieces, with long pants, designed especially for high school wear, in neat, handsome patterns, latest cut at any price you want from..... **\$7.50** down to

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 16, an immense showing in all of the materials worn at all prices up from..... **25c**



Fall Hats and Caps. Waists, Stockings, everything a boy needs, here now in the new Fall Styles.

## WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE

Washtenaw Fair, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.

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Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.  
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Mayor Copeland sent in the name of Judge H. Wirt Newkirk as city treasurer to the council Monday night, and Mr. Newkirk was immediately confirmed by unanimous vote.  
C. Homer Cady was appointed by the mayor a member of the board of public works in place of Mr. Schliecher, and his confirmation was also unanimous.  
A lively discussion was had over the bill of \$396 of Koernke & Bucholz on the new Wall street bridge. Ald. Koch kicked on the material used and the matter was finally referred to the street committee.  
Lennane Bros., the paving contractors, on State street, wanted \$18,000 advanced them. The board of public works recommended it, but the council refused to pay anything except on finished work.  
A fire hydrant was ordered on the corner of Church and Oakland.  
Resolutions to condemn the Henning property and the Cat Hole were passed.

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**MR. WINTER FALLS FROM A PEAR TREE**

HE IS OVER EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

And the Fall May be Fatal—He is an Old Resident of Chelsea

Chelsea, Aug. 30—Edward Winters, past 80 years of age, was engaged in gathering pears yesterday afternoon, at his home in this village, when in some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground striking on his head and shoulders. Dr. H. W. Schmidt was called. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal. For many years Mr. Winters has been a resident of this place.  
A large number of our citizens attended the Athletic Club excursion to Detroit yesterday.  
Harrison & Moran have their new cider mill completed and in full blast.

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**PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW**

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

**INTERESTING TOPICS**

About People and Things Which are Told in a Short and Crisp Manner

The Dixboro schools open Sept. 15. School opens at Manchester Tuesday. George Lehman will teach the Dorr district in Sharon.  
The Dexter band expects to make its first public bow Monday.  
A number of new lightning rods have been put up around Manchester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, of Lima, have a little son, born this week.  
Miss Nora Reade will teach the school in the Heatley district at North Lake.  
The damage to the Sharon town hall by a storm this summer has been repaired.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Martin, of Manchester, have a little daughter, born Aug. 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertka, of Freedom, have had a ten-pound daughter since August 25.  
The new Willis depot is a handsome structure. Stock yards are being constructed near it.  
Uncle Sam has leased the present postoffice in Saline for 10 years more. New boxes will be put in.  
Miss Mabel Barrows, of Ann Arbor, will teach the school at Delhi Mills which opens next Monday.  
John Stule, of Scio, threshed 224 bushels of oats from a three-acre field in which three bushels were sowed.  
Wilbur Short, of Bridgewater, threshed 380 bushels of wheat from 10 acres, and average yield of 38 bushels to the acre.  
It is reported at Dexter that the Bolland line is to be at once completed to Dexter and that village made the eastern terminus.  
Postmaster Charles Pullen, of Milan, had \$3 taken from his vest pocket in the middle of the night by a burglar who entered his residence Wednesday night.  
Fred Lucht, of Lima, threshed 1256 bushels of wheat from 45 acres and 618 bushels of oats from 12 acres, an average per acre of 28 bushels of wheat and 51 bushels of oats.  
Farmers in Sharon and that locality report an epidemic in the sheepfold, attacking chiefly the lambs. Capt. E. P. Allen has lost about 50 lambs from his flock. Postmortem reveals the presence in the stomach of a vast number of worms which are said to subsist on the food in the lambs' stomach, so impoverishing the animal that it dies of starvation. It is a serious trouble and no certain remedy has yet been discovered.—Ypsilanti.  
Roy Ives, son of Homer Ives, who resides just north of the village, met with a narrow escape Tuesday. He was working in the bean field and heard a rifle shot and then felt his straw hat move. He removed his hat and discovered two holes through the rim, in such a position that the bullet which made them must have passed within a quarter of an inch of his head. He does not know who fired the shot; but some time before some boys had been hunting woodchucks near there.—Chelsea Standard.

**MRS. CROPSY DIED MONDAY**

Mrs. Margaret Cropsey, wife of Geo. W. Cropsey, of 214 S. Fourth avenue, died at the University hospital Monday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, of typhoid fever. The deceased was ill at the hospital only two weeks, but had been complaining several days before being removed there, which was done in accordance with her wishes.  
Hers was one of the worst cases of typhoid fever ever seen at the hospital and neither skill nor care were able to combat with the dread disease which had overtaken her before she gave up.  
The deceased was one of those few people whose noble life and deeds need no eulogy. Her influence, wherever it was exerted, resulted always in good, and her sweet character will always be a lasting and fond remembrance to those who were so fortunate as to know here and to have come into her life. The many acts of charity that she has performed were known only to her and those she aided and were always done in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Her noble Christian character can well be imitated, her whole life being lived in the beautiful Christian manner in which death claimed her. No better and nobler example can be given of it than the resignation which she displayed in the deaths of her two beautiful daughters several years ago and a son who died four years ago.  
She leaves a husband, one daughter, Miss Sadie, and one son, George Cropsey, of Arkansas.  
The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

**GOOD ROADS ADVOCATED AT THE FARMER'S PICNIC**

Six Thousand People Gathered to Enjoy the Pleasures of the Day

Good Speeches and Good Singing—Congressman Sam W. Smith, C. E. Townsend and Capt. E. P. Allen, the Orators

Another farmers picnic at Whitmore Lake has passed into history and a most successful one it proved to be in spite of the dusty roads which somehow seem to mark all farmers picnics. The point of distinction between this picnic and most of the previous ones lay in the freedom those who attended experienced from solicitation for votes or support at the caucuses or conventions. This does not mean that there were no candidates present. The millennium has not come yet. But the few candidates present were modest in pushing their candidacy and their number was not legion. Within three weeks the republican primaries will be held yet the only announced republican candidates present were James Burke for sheriff, Tom Walsh for clerk and Henry Steinbach for treasurer. And the funny thing about it is that these are the only three men in the county who seem to want a republican nomination in this year of our Judsonism. In speaking of their candidacy one is tempted to drop into slang phraseology and exclaim, "Wouldn't that jar you?"  
There were several democratic candidates for sheriff present but they seemed to be travelling in couples and to be the best of friends, simply enjoying the picnic. Perhaps they remembered that Durand and Wood were both nominated without being candidates in conventions where there were active candidates.

**WHAT THEY DID.**

Boating, dancing, picnic dinners, walking up and down the crowded streets, riding the merry-go-round, firing at targets, throwing balls, drinking lemonade and—yes, something stronger, social converse, listening to good speeches and Jim Harkins' funny dialect songs, swallowing dust driving home—that made up a full program. And a pleasant program it was after all. It was an ideal day in all but dust and that is with us always on these picnic days. The crowd was a large one, at least 6,000. The closest attention was paid to the speaking and there were more ladies than usual who desired to hear the speaking.  
The disappointment of the day was the absence of Judge Durand, who was not present owing to the advice of his physician. Very many said that was all they came for, to hear Judge Durand, but they had a good time in spite of this disappointment, and heard good speeches. In speaking of Judge Durand's temporary indisposition, the Detroit Evening News Flint dispatch of Saturday evening, says:  
"Recently he got what seemed like a bad attack of biliousness which has not yielded very readily to treatment, so the medical advice to him is to take things as easy as possible for a little while longer. He drives out to his farm every day to watch the progress of work on some improvements he is making there. His physician assures him that he will be all right again soon."

**TRIBUTE TO HON. WM. BALL.**

Many familiar faces were absent, but none was more missed than that of Hon. William Ball, who was being laid at rest in Hamburg, while the picnic was in progress. Mr. Ball had been president of the association, had been a constant attendant at the picnics and had often spoken from his platform. And many were the kindly remembrances of him given utterance to in private conversation on the grounds.  
In opening the exercises, President L. D. Lovell, of South Lyon, made some feeling remarks concerning Mr. Ball paying a high tribute to his character. Mr. Lovell presided with dignity and the program moved off in good shape.

**TOWNSEND'S SPEECH.**

Charles E. Townsend opened by telling the story first given to campaigners by Gov. Nash, of Ohio, altho' Mr. Townsend did not give credit. It was of the boy who was trying to reload an overturned load of hay and did not want to desist for dinner because, as he said, his father would not like it, but was persuaded to do so by a farmer who wished to help him and who after several protestations of the fact that his father would not like the several delays that occurred, in reply to the question where his father was, said "Pa is under the hay."  
Mr. Townsend said that Congressman Smith had talked about the mails, he was going to talk to the females. No great man can be found who has not said he owed whatever of greatness or grandeur he had to his mother or his wife. Inventions are constantly being made to lessen the labor of man and yet no man ever worked half as hard as women. He approved of whatever Congressman Smith had advocated. Still greater things were to be accomplished in the future than in the past. The women of this country are fashioning and shaping the destinies of the world. After uttering the axioms, that governments govern best that govern least and if we are going to bring about reform let us begin with the individual, he concluded by reciting with great elocutionary effect a long poetical quotation, which he said was his religion:  
"The wind that blows, that wind is best."  
James E. Harkins sang "The Irish Jubilee," to the intense amusement of Mr. Townsend and the audience.

**ALLEN ON GOOD ROADS.**

Capt. E. P. Allen, the next speaker, believed in free rural mail delivery, telegraph and telephone conveniences and good roads. His story was about a fine feast given some time ago, when a first roast of pork was on the table. The carver cut out a large spare rib and holding it up on his fork

said, "Ladies, this is what woman is made of." A little old lady spoke up, "Yes and from very much such an animal."

Capt. Allen said he had been appointed by the last legislature a member of the good roads commission. "There are five of us," he continued, "all getting rich on a salary of nothing and our travelling expenses paid by ourselves and we even have to go down in our pockets to get our report printed. There is a large opportunity for improvement in our public highways and we are undertaking to gather data."

It is simply astonishing to see the stupendous folly in the manner we spend our money for public highways. We don't realize these things. The good roads commission found that by the closest estimate of the agricultural department the roads of this country have cost the enormous sum of ten billions of dollars. No man can estimate that sum any more than he can count the stars.  
And yet your roads around Whitmore Lake are the same as when the pioneers were here. We have no roads. Farms are not worth as much by from 5 to 25 per cent. as they would be with good roads. He wouldn't drive to Brighton to night with no moon out anymore than he would swim the lake. It wouldn't be safe on account of the pitfalls on both sides of the road. We are going to try to make a new departure in building the highways of the state.

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**

He advocated the governmental ownership of telegraphs and telephones. Telegraphs and telephones are intertwined with the mails. The government built the first telegraph line and operated it for some time. Such statesmen as Henry Clay were opposed to ever letting it get out of governmental control. Today we have two great telegraph companies. Did you ever think of their capitalization. In 1858 the Western Union capital stock was \$385,000. Since that time it has been increased until it is now \$100,000,000. How much in dividends have they declared? Never less than seven per cent. The government can float its bonds at a small fraction over two per cent. But year by year they have declared over seven per cent. dividend. In one year it was over 400 per cent. Sixty one per cent. of all the civilized nations own and operate their own telegraph lines in connection with their postoffices. He did not want the government to run these lines to make money, only to pay expenses. Over in England for a dispatch, for which we pay 25 cents for 10 words, they pay only a cent a word.  
He advised farmers to give electric roads rights of way free of charge, as they enhanced the values of their farms. Electric roads, rural delivery and telephones are transforming farming and making farm life more comfortable.  
George A. Peters, of Scio, said before he had free rural mail delivery he got his mail at 9 o'clock in the morning but now he didn't get it until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He wanted to know if his carrier couldn't reverse his route every other morning. Mr. Smith replied that the government couldn't take up these matters yet. James E. Harkins sang his inimitable coon song, "I got mine," and in response to a vigorous encore, "The German Lullabye." Mr. Harkins, as usual, acted out his songs in the manner of Scanlan. His hearers would have gladly listened to him all the afternoon.

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**A COW BELL A SACRED RELIC**

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Stolen From a Cow's Neck at the Outbreak of the War, it was the Regiment Mascot

A bell with a history was on exhibition at the reunion of the Twenty-second Michigan Volunteers in Owosso last week. This is the regiment that Col. H. S. Dean commanded. The bell is a cow bell and bears this inscription:

"This bell was taken from a cow's neck by members of Co. I, 22d Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 3, 1862, and was rung in every camp and battle the regiment was engaged in during the war."

On the obverse side of the bell is engraved the Brigade's badge, Reserve Brigade, Department of the Cumberland, which badge is composed of the triangle, acorn and star, being the badge of the Fourth, Fourteenth and Twentieth corps, respectively.

When the regiment was mustered out they brought the bell home with them and offered to return it to the man from whose cow they had stolen it when going to war, but he told them to keep it. It is now in charge of Capt. J. H. Woodman, of Ypsilanti, as trustee for the regiment and no reunion is complete without this bell. No battle was fought by the regiment without the ringing of the bell and it is a highly cherished war relic.

**FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummy's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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# JUDSON AS BLISS MANAGER

### How the Washtenaw Republicans Like It AS SEEN BY AN OUTSIDER

#### Fitzgibbon, of the Detroit Evening News, Writes Up a Visit to Ann Arbor

John Fitzgibbon, the Detroit Evening News correspondent, sends his judgment of republican politics gained while visiting Ann Arbor to his paper, as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 2.—Silent Bill Judson is accounted the busiest politician in Washtenaw county these days. He is the most profitable long distance talking customer of the telephone company. His mail is big. But, as usual, Bill isn't talking, and the most republican boxers, who seem to be as earnest as ever in their efforts to undo him, presume to tell, is a general story that he has taken on himself the duty of re-electing Bliss, by whose grace he holds the job of state oil inspector, and also of delivering a few dozen votes in the next legislature to Gen. Alger for senator. There are a lot of republicans hereabouts who get sarcastic whenever they talk about Bill.

However, there is no sarcasm in their talk when they say that Bill is the man that Gov. Bliss has selected to direct the campaign for his re-election. They mean it. Aside from the fact that Bill has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the state central committee, and that it is usual for the chairman of the executive committee to direct the practical field work of the campaign, they haven't any evidence as to what the contract relations are between him and the governor. But boxer talk is that of men morally certain that Bill will be the paymaster of the campaign and that he calculates that if he lands his patron winner at the polls on election day by a good majority he will have added enough to his reputation to warrant him in extending to other districts of the state the boss rule that he has exercised in Washtenaw. In a word, they think he is planning to expand himself from a district boss to a state boss.

#### THE ANTIS MEAN BUSINESS.

The boxers, however—or the anti-Judsonites, as they call themselves—don't propose to be passive while Bill is manipulating things to expand himself. Two years ago when they polled some 1,300 votes in the county for the stump republican ticket, thereby defeating the Judson republican county ticket and bringing about the election of democratic county officers, they supported Bliss and the rest of the state ticket. They had no fight on Bliss then. They haven't now, in one sense, it would appear, except that in a general way they believe that as a governor he has been a mighty poor stick. The spectacle of Bill in the saddle as the generalissimo of Bliss with presumably unlimited powers and munitions has the same effect on them that a red rag has on a bull. You have to mingle with the boxers to understand the intensity of their feelings towards Bill. Hate and all of its synonyms are needed to express it. Accordingly there is a strong disposition among them, if their talk is an indication of what they are going to do, to vote for Judge Durand so as to pile up as large a majority for him in the county as possible with a view of demonstrating to the rest of the state how unpopular Bliss' manager is among the people in his home community. Then, too, the very thought that Gov. Bliss would select Bill for his manager is almost enough to turn them against the governor's selection.

#### REPS. BETTING ON DURAND.

The two matters combined—the governor's apparent subservience to persons who would use him to promote their own interests, and Bill's appointment as manager—have put them in a frame of mind which accounts for talk, not by democrats, but by the boxers themselves, that Washtenaw is likely to give Durand a larger majority than any other county in Michigan. In fact bets are already being made. Ex-State Senator Ward is stakeholder for one bet that Judge Durand's majority in the county will be nearer 2,500 than 1,500.

This fight within the party explains why there isn't any contest worth mentioning for places on the republican county ticket, which will be selected at Gen. Fred Green's primary election on Sept. 22. Green has for a long time been Bill's county chairman and when several weeks ago, he proposed they select county officers at informal primaries, according to the McLeod plan in Detroit, Bill affected to be skeptical and it was rumored that there was a break between him and Green. There wasn't though. The boxers say that the scheme was really Bill's and that his purpose is to try and create an impression that he isn't going to dictate county nominations. He shifted the credit to Gen. Fred so he could continue playing the role, "I've graduated from county politics."

#### NO FAITH IN JUDSON'S PROMISES.

Emphatic professions by Judson and his close friends that he will do the fair thing by the boxers if they will only quit and be good don't go with

them even a little bit. While the loudest of them will say that Bill's promise in business matters is as good as his money any day, the only way to get a square deal in republican politics in the county is to kill him politically.

### HUSTLING PAVING ON STATE STREET

The paving company which has the contract for paving State street seem to have suddenly waked up to the fact that they must hustle a little more to finish the work within the specified time.

The men were at work on Sunday and on Labor Day, laying the blocks. The work is now complete from Huron street to Washington.

### THE FUNERAL OF MRS. CROPSEY

#### Held in St. Thomas' Church Wednesday Morning

#### Touching Funeral Sermon by Rev. E. D. Kelly—Funeral a Very Large One

One of the largest funerals ever held from St. Thomas church was that of Mrs. Margaret Cropsey, which took place Wednesday at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, officiating. The beautiful requiem mass was sweetly and consolingly sung by a few members of the choir assisted by Fr. Kelly, who sang the solos. At the offertory "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung in a most beautiful and sympathetic manner. After the services, Rev. E. D. Kelly delivered an impressive and touching sermon, using as his text "Happy are the dead that die in the Lord." He commented upon the large gathering of friends present, which, he said, was the greatest mark that could be shown of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. She had fulfilled the text and had accomplished the one purpose in life, the aim which should be uppermost and chiefest in life. He dwelt on the necessity of a good Christian life, pointing out her who lay before him as one of the noblest examples. There are vast spaces in life which should be dedicated to the one, true living God, so that when all, who are each day drawing closer to the brink of eternity, will, when called, die in the Lord. "I am the Way, the Truth and the Light," was touchingly referred to by Fr. Kelly, who said there was no possible excuse for one to deny them or to hesitate to follow them. It was a sermon which could not fail to console the sorrowing family of the deceased, who have suffered such a great loss.

The pall bearers were Messrs. B. St. James, David Rinsey, J. D. Ryan and Martin J. Cavanaugh.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM SUPERIOR

Superior, Sept. 2.—O. H. Twist is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macetzka, of Detroit, are spending a few days as guests of the Thumm family. Mrs. Roger Crippen and daughter Carrie leave tomorrow morning for a week's visit with friends in Toledo. Maud Mulholland is home from the Ann Arbor hospital as sound and mischievous as ever.

### A PITTSFIELD MAN BROKE COLLAR BONE

Pittsfield Junction, Sept. 3.—No new cases of diphtheria and present patients are improving. A little daughter of Samuel Morgan has been on the sick list for a few days. Miss Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, began school in the Carpenter district last Monday. Picnics and excursions have been the main topic of conversation lately. Tichnor & Hutzel have purchased a corn husker and shredder. F. C. White began school in the Crittenden district this week. Miss Anna Pontny has returned from Owosso. Mrs. F. Hutzel is visiting friends in Chicago.

A large number from this vicinity "took in" the Farmers' picnic last Saturday, and Labor Day at Owosso.

The Stone Sunday school gave up their proposed excursion to Belle Isle on account of the diphtheria scare.

Wm. Palmer, who is working at Herman Rayer's, had the misfortune to be thrown from a buggy Saturday afternoon, thereby breaking a collar bone. Several years ago he was kicked by a horse, making him practically a cripple for life. Last spring he broke an arm. We wish you better luck in the future, Will, and you have our sympathy.

#### ANOTHER 15-DAY EXCURSION

To Frankfort, Crystal Lake, Traverse City and Manistee.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Ann Arbor railroad will sell excursion tickets to Northern resorts named above for train leaving Ann Arbor at 9:10 a. m. Fare for round trip, 04.00. Tickets will be limited for return to Sept. 16. Ask agents for further particulars.

### SALEM FARMERS HAD GOOD MEETING

Salem, Sept. 3.—The Salem Farmers' club met Wednesday with Ed. Clark and family. A good attendance and a good time was enjoyed. An able address was given by Rev. Milo Sweet, of Almont.

Invitations are out for the centennial gathering to be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Mrs. O. G. Lane is making an extended visit with Whitmore Lake friends.

Mrs. Higgins has returned from a visit with western friends.

Miss Emma Lane is acting as clerk for her uncle, J. W. Potts, at Milford. In the absence of one of his clerks.

Mrs. E. T. Armes and daughter Nellie, of South Lyon, were guests of Mrs. W. P. Lane last Thursday.

### HAD ONE BOX FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Adam Bohnet, who has for the past fifty years resided at Carpenter's Corners, on the south Ypsilanti road, has been a constant subscriber to Box 1331 of the Ann Arbor postoffice for about forty-five years, and is now considering the advisability of relinquishing his claim on this box in order to avail himself of the rural delivery system. It is with a sense of regret that he gives up the box number.

Mr. Bohnet and his devoted wife have reached the allotted "three score and ten," and have lived happily together, rearing a family of five children, all of whom are still living. The family has just enjoyed another regular annual reunion, one of the sons coming all the way from Washington, D. C., in order to be present.

### WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB MEETS

Webster, Sept. 4.—Miss Murry Gallatian is teaching in the Boyden Plains district and Miss Ada French in the Church district.

Mrs. John Kenny entertained the missionary society on last Thursday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Hon. Wm. Ball, held last Saturday from his late residence in Hamburg.

The Misses Chalmers, Voorhes and Straehle visited Miss Nellie Glynton over Sunday.

The Webster Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Litchfield on Saturday, Sept. 13. As there was no meeting held in August, this is expected to be a large one.

### RESOLUTIONS AT PARTING

Resolutions were passed by the B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church in token of respect and friendship for their pastor and wife as follows:

Whereas, This is the last of a two years' association with our beloved pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McWilliams; and

Whereas, This society has been greatly benefited by their assistance and inspired through their untiring efforts to renewed zeal in working for the Master; and

Whereas, It grieves us to part with them, yet we know that their efforts in the community whence they go will be as fruitful as they have been here and our loss is their gain, and that God's will must be done; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the prayers and good wishes of each and every one of us go with them in their new field of labor.

Resolved, That the names of Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams be honored by every member and friend of this society.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them for their Christian kindness and helpful instructions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the face of the minutes and given to the daily newspapers for publication, and also a copy given to the pastor and family.

DR. K. CRAWFORD,  
J. A. ZEBBES,  
Miss M. JOHNSON,  
MRS. L. M. BOLAND,  
MRS. M. L. SMOTHERS,  
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