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## GAUNTLETT WON ON 14TH BALLOT

Chas. Braun Named for Treasurer

## DURAND FOR GOVERNOR

Washtenaw Democratic Convention Indorsed Him—A Good Ticket Named Throughout

The democracy of Washtenaw yesterday named the following excellent ticket.

Sheriff, Joseph Gauntlett, of York. Clerk, Philip Blum, of Lodi.

Register of Deeds, C. R. Huston, of Ypsilanti.

Prosecuting Attorney, John L. Duffy of Ann Arbor.

Treasurer, Charles Braun, of Ann Arbor Town.

Coroners, Benjamin F. Watts, of Ann Arbor and Christian F. Kapp, of Manchester.

Circuit Court Commissioners, Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti and William Murray, of Ann Arbor.

Surveyor, Dorsey Hoppe, of Sylvan.

The convention indicated the strong kind of sentiment for L. T. Durand when a resolution was presented favoring his nomination for governor. It burst into spontaneous and general applause and passed it with a rousing unanimous vote, with cheers. It was an omen as to how the nomination would be received as not over half a dozen men knew the resolution was to be introduced, out of order as it was.

The contest for sheriff was the warmest ever seen in Washtenaw and yet it left no bad blood. All the candidates seemed to be feeling loyal after the balloting was done. Each had shown that he had strong friends that would stick by him. There was little animosity and the pledges of support and the feeling that a good ticket had been named was general. Mr. Gauntlett had not fought the other candidates in the caucuses and York had never had a county office hence no feeling was laid up against him and every one recognized that he was a good decent citizen, an honest man and was well capable of performing the duties of sheriff. The other nominations were quickly made, the only other contests being where only two candidates were after the nomination and one ballot necessarily decided.

John P. Kirk presided as chairman, at the request of the county committee at the temporary organization and by action of the convention at the permanent organization. Capt. Schuh called the convention to order and introduced Col. Kirk as chairman.

Horatio Abbott was made secretary. Frank Joslyn, Ross Granger, Frank Detting and John Clark were appointed tellers. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Dorsey Hoppe, Sylvan M. J. Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor; A. G. McIntyre, York.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—J. W. Dwyer, Ann Arbor; James Kelly, Manchester; James Hurley, Augusta.

Credentials—T. D. Kearney, Ann Arbor; E. R. Twist, Superior; Charles Hawley, Scio.

After dinner the temporary officers were made permanent. The credentials committee reported no contest. The committee on resolutions reported as follows, the resolutions being unanimously adopted and pointed towards L. T. Durand as the choice of the democracy of Washtenaw for governor.

The democrats of Washtenaw in convention assembled congratulate the voters of the county upon the union and harmony existing in the democratic party of Washtenaw.

We want honest administration in office, local, county, state and national.

We want competency in office. It is a public trust and should be administered as such and not for private gain.

We want the amount of money taken from the pockets of the taxpayers reduced. We denounce the big increase in state taxes in the past ten years.

It has been with the feeling of deepest sorrow and regret that we have learned of the continued illness of Judge Durand, who, if it had not been for that illness, would have been the next governor of Michigan. We wish him restored health and long life.

The people of Michigan indicated in an unmistakable manner their endorsement of his nomination. They favored him irrespective of party. They indicated the manner of man they wanted for governor. As much as we regret Judge Durand's withdrawal we feel that the way has been shown to nominate a man of the same attributes of head and heart, honesty, conservatism, a good citizen who has not been seeking the office and who, if nominated could be elected and would administer the office for the people and not for party.

We denounce the unlawful use of

money in election. We denounce the rule of political bosses. We demand that the people rule. We most heartily endorse our able state platform and ask all good citizens to unite with us in putting its principles into force.

We heartily indorse the nomination of Hon. D. A. Hammond, for auditor general, the first recognition that Washtenaw has had at the hands of the state democracy in years.

We heartily endorse the nomination of Gen. Fred B. Wood for congress and pledge him our loyal support at the polls.

Col. Frazer nominated Charles Vogel for sheriff, C. J. Snyder nominated William J. Clancy, J. W. Dwyer named William Walsh, M. J. Cavanaugh named O. M. Kelsey, Dorsey Hoppe presented William Lehman, A. D. McIntyre presented Joseph Gauntlett, J. P. Kirk, calling Sid W. Millard to the chair, nominated C. L. Yost.

During the ballot the Durand sentiment was emphasized by the passage of the following resolution, introduced by Capt. Schuh:

Whereas, The illustrious candidate of our party for the office of governor, the Hon. Geo. H. Durand, has been stricken with an illness which has made it necessary for him to resign as the standard bearer of those who stand for the purification of the politics of our commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that the emergency which now challenges the wisdom and patriotism of our party can best be met, and the people of the state of Michigan afforded an opportunity to secure better government, by placing the name of L. T. Durand, brother of our late leader, at the head of the democratic state ticket.

At ten minutes of one the first ballot for sheriff was taken and resulted as follows: 116 being necessary to a choice: Lehman 58, Yost 50, Kelsey 28, Walsh 27, Vogel 25, Gauntlett 22, Clancy 21.

While the second ballot was being taken Gen. Fred B. Wood was introduced and made a neat speech, to the convention, which was greeted with cheers.

The second ballot showed but little change, resulting: Lehman 60, Yost 51, Kelsey 25, Walsh 24, Vogel 24, Gauntlett 25, Clancy 20.

The third ballot showed only minor changes, resulting: Lehman 59, Yost 52, Kelsey 28, Gauntlett 26, Walsh 24, Vogel 21, Clancy 20.

The fourth ballot showed slight changes among the second division candidates and was as follows: Lehman 60, Yost 52, Gauntlett 26, Clancy 23, Kelsey 23, Vogel 23, Walsh 21.

The fifth ballot resulted: Lehman 64, Yost 54, Gauntlett 24, Walsh 22, Clancy 21, Kelsey 20, Vogel 20.

The sixth ballot resulted: Lehman 63, Yost 60, Gauntlett 26, Clancy 24, Kelsey 20, Vogel 20, Walsh 16.

Ira Wood here shouted out: "Haven't we fooled her long enough? Let's nominate someone."

The seventh ballot showed Walsh and Vogel dropping out and the vote was: Lehman 65, Yost 64, Gauntlett 35, Clancy 29, Kelsey 20, Vogel 11, Walsh 3.

Mr. Walsh announced that he desired to withdraw his name.

The eighth ballot was thrown out, there being four too many votes cast.

The ninth ballot showed a big gain for Gauntlett, and resulted: Lehman 63, Yost 61, Gauntlett 50, Clancy 27, Kelsey 19, Vogel 8, Markey 2.

The tenth ballot resulted as follows: Lehman 63, Yost 61, Gauntlett 61, Clancy 26, Kelsey 17, Vogel 3. This is a gain of 11 for Gauntlett.

On the eleventh ballot Gauntlett took the lead—Gauntlett 78, Lehman 61, Yost 56, Clancy 16, Kelsey 11, Vogel 7.

On the twelfth ballot Gauntlett was within 15 votes of the nomination, the vote standing: Gauntlett 101, Lehman 61, Yost 53, Vogel 14.

On the thirteenth ballot Gauntlett was within 2 of a nomination, 113 votes being required. It stood: Gauntlett 111, Lehman 56, Yost 45, Vogel 11, David Collins 1.

The name of Mr. Lehman was withdrawn by M. J. Lehman. C. L. Yost announced that he would be found in the last ditch.

The nomination was made on the fourteenth ballot, Yost holding his own, Vogel getting back into the race, but the bulk of the votes of all the other candidates going to Gauntlett, leaving the ballot: Gauntlett 132, Yost 61, Vogel 23, blank 3.

Mr. Yost came quickly forward and amidst the cheering said: "I am grateful to my friends for the votes I have received. No man will give Mr. Gauntlett more support than I will." He moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Gauntlett. This carried unanimously and three hearty cheers were given for Yost.

While the balloting was progressing M. J. Cavanaugh moved the rules be suspended and that Philip Blum be nominated for county clerk, C. L. Huston for register of deeds and John L. Duffy for prosecuting attorney. This carried with a rush and the secretary cast the ballot of the convention. B. F. Watts and C. F. Kapp were nominated for coroners in the same manner. Dorsey Hoppe was named for

surveyor. Frank Joslyn was named as one of the circuit court commissioners.

E. B. Norris presented the name of Eugene Oesterlin for county treasurer and Walter Bibbie presented the name of Charles Braun. The ballot stood: Charles Braun 108, Eugene Oesterlin 78.

There were two nominees for the second place as circuit court commissioners and the ballot resulted:

Wm. H. Murray 88, M. J. Martin 28.

The convention with three rousing cheers for the ticket adjourned at 6:20 o'clock, after a continuous session of five hours and twenty minutes, of which three hours and forty minutes had been taken up in balloting for sheriff.

## HYDROPHOBIA ATTACKS COWS

On a Farm Two Miles East of This City

## PROF. NOVY SEES THEM

And Advises That They be Killed—Were Shot Dead Monday Evening

Their eyes wildly gleaming, their mouths frothing while they lashed the air with their tails and pawed the earth furiously, two cows created terror among the people who live in the vicinity of the Rose and Campbell farms about two miles from the city, on the Ypsilanti road Monday.

"Yes, I heard of that, but even if such a sale were contemplated it would not affect the grade separation here in any way."

The mayor then said that he had received another communication from State Railroad Commissioner Osborn in regard to the grade at the Huron street crossing.

"The Railroad Commissioner wants the grading done there at once," went on the mayor. "The Hawks-Angus people must either make up their minds to go ahead with this grade separation project or put in a bridge at the Huron street crossing.

"I am inclined to believe, however, that the grade separation as originally intended will be carried through all right."

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Arthur Brown is a candidate for Legislative Representative of the First District

Says He Will Accept the Office if it Comes to Him from the People

## TOOK OVERDOSE OF HEADACHE POWDER

Corwin Huston Found in a Comatose State

Drs. Darling and Breakey are Summoned—Huston Now Out of Danger

An overdose of headache medicine which was taken Monday night by Corwin Huston nearly caused the young man's death.

Mr. Huston, who lives at 331 Packard street, is afflicted with bad headaches and last evening he was suffering from an unusually severe one. He took a headache powder, seeking to relieve the terrible pain, and as it did not bring prompt relief he took another and larger dose.

Tuesday morning when the family sought to waken him at his usual hour for rising they found him lying in a comatose state and all of their efforts to rouse him were unavailing. Drs. Darling and Breakey were hurriedly summoned and after strenuous efforts on their part and those of Mr. Huston's friends they succeeded in rousing him partially.

Friends of the unfortunate man walked him about all of the morning in order to keep him awake. He is now out of danger, although he is still a very sick man.

Mr. Huston is a brother of Roscoe Huston, business manager of the Daily-News.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, Itching piles, Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES TO NEW YORK CITY.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to New York Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for return Oct. 14. Ask agents about or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

## DELAY CAUSED BY HAWKS-ANGUS

In Proceeding With the Grade Separation

## MAYOR COPELAND'S VIEWS

Says the D. Y. A. A. & J. People Must Come to Time Immediately

Mayor Copeland has returned to the city after a two weeks' visit to Cincinnati and other points.

"What about the grade separation?" he was asked today.

"We are now only kept back by the Hawks-Angus people," was the reply.

"Mr. Ashley," continued the mayor, "is ready to go ahead with the work.

I got the completed ordinance under which the work is to be carried out from him this morning. He says that as soon as the Hawks-Angus people are ready to proceed he is."

"Have you noticed that at a meeting in Detroit the other day at which President Hutchins of the Detroit United Railway and Hawks and Angus were present, that it is said the sale of the D. Y. A. A. & J. interests to the Detroit United was discussed?"

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Arthur Brown, the popular local attorney is a candidate for the legislature from the first district, and he is being pushed by his friends.

"Yes, I am a legislative candidate," said Mr. Brown, Wednesday. "While I am not going to put forth any strenuous effort to get the nomination yet if the people choose to send me to Lansing I will be glad to represent them."

Mr. Brown's candidacy is looked upon with much favor by some of the other members of the bar and laity.

One well known attorney said:

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## METHODIST CLERGY OF THE COUNTY

The following appointments to the M. E. churches in this county were made at the Detroit conference Monday:

Presiding Elder, E. W. Ryan.

Chelsea, E. E. Caster.

Dexter, O. H. McIntosh.

Dixboro, E. M. Perry.

Manchester and Sharon, J. S. Stinger.

Milan, H. A. Field.

Saline, F. O. Jones.

Stony Creek, A. T. Carnburn.

Salem, H. C. Whitney.

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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—Second District—  
FRED B. WOOD,  
Of Tecumseh.

## WHAT DOES HE KNOW OF MICHIGAN ISSUES?

The intended importation of speakers from other states by the defenders and apologists of railroad rule and purchased legislation, is an effort to distract attention from the misrule of the state under dominance of those who now control its public affairs. Hence the effort to secure the young and fiery Senator Beveridge of Indiana for the grand opening of the Bliss campaign at Grand Rapids. Senator Beveridge is a fluent speaker and tolerably well schooled in the national colonial policy. In that direction he has fired a number of detonating oratorical guns. A regular northern light is that same Senator Beveridge when it comes to exploiting the policy of expansion. His speeches abound in a bewilderment of electric phantoms which glint and scintillate with brilliant effects, and yet that great little man with his Indiana head full of 1,300 annexed islands of the Pacific don't know a blamed thing about the Michigan ripper law of the last legislature, shoved through by the "immortal nineteen," opposed by Helme, Weier and French and approved by Bliss. In eloquent diction Senator Beveridge can deliver a coined speech on "prosperity"—concealing the fact that trusts have neutralized prosperity by increasing prices of consumption—but it is not likely that he ever heard of the governor of Michigan getting up in his night shirt to sign the ripper law. The senator is competent to discuss the inter-ocean canal, but can the Indianans tell why Gov. Bliss should be at the beck and call of a great corporation? The people of the state will not suffer themselves to be blinded. They demand a state campaign upon state issues. An information has been lodged against the managers of the state government, and Governor Bliss and his advisors are required to appear in court and put in their defense if they have one. The jury to try the case is not limited to twelve men. It is a grand jury and the majority can indict. The crime charged is malfeasance against the rights and interests of the people of the state of Michigan, and in trying it the grand jury will not consider the Philippine question, the Chinese question, the Monroe doctrine or the crowning of King Edward; but rather it will hear evidence and argument concerning the crowning of corporations and control of state affairs by men not elected to control; the passage and approval of "force bills" against the self government of municipalities, and the smothering of bills for the proper taxation of mining and other incorporated properties. On these propositions will the verdict in November be based.—Monroe Democrat.

## REFORM THE PRIMARIES.

The professional politicians are just as strongly opposed to a primary election law as they formerly were to the Australian ballot scheme. When the people first demanded voting by the Australian plan, and the demand could no longer be resisted, the politicians gave them a law which was just as far from the spirit of the genuine Australian ballot as it was possible to get and still give it that name. As public sentiment grew and became more and more insistent, the politicians retreated grudgingly and step by step from one position to another until a fairly good law was enacted. But they continued to the last to keep as many of the machine ideas as possible in the law. Machine methods are not yet entirely eliminated from the Michigan statutes.

That the bosses will do the same thing with the primary election idea there is no room for doubt. When the people finally force such a law upon the statute books, if it is enacted by a republican legislature, it will bear little resemblance probably to a genuine primary law. The republican leaders and the machine politicians do not want any such law and they will not permit one to be enacted that is effective so long as it is possible to resist the demand therefor. Whatever law they enact will be full of holes and so defective as to make it practically a dead letter. This will be done to bring the idea into disrepute and defer the turn down of the bosses just as long as possible. The surest way for the people to secure a genuine primary election law is to elect a democratic majority in the legislature. It was a democratic legislature that gave the state the Australian ballot law. It was a republican legislature which put upon that law the obnoxious machine plan of not permitting the name of a candidate to appear but once upon the official ballot. This was done not to facilitate the expression of the public will, but to make that expression more difficult.

But in spite of all these efforts to retard this great reform, we now have a fairly effective Australian ballot law and we are bound ultimately to have an effective primary election law, the republican opposition to the contrary notwithstanding. Of course there are very many republican citizens just as earnestly committed to this reform as are democrats, but they are not shaping the policy of the party on this issue. The leaders of the party, the Blisses, the Tom Navins, the Judsons, are not for it. Reform of the present corrupt primary system is sure to come, however. A democratic victory this fall will speed the day.

The following letter from Mr. A. B. Farquhar, the head of the great Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, written to the Farmers' Call, a farmers' paper published at Quincy, Ill., shows what an honest manufacturer thinks of the tariff and its relation to the farmer:

"The fact is that our protective laws are a monstrous swindle upon the agricultural community. As a manufacturer I was inclined to say nothing on the subject, for the reason that it was natural to suppose if anybody was benefited it was the manufacturing class to which I belong. But, as I have explained, the farmer is being destroyed. We are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. And I honestly believe now that it is to the interest of the manufacturers themselves to eliminate the protective feature from our tariff laws."

"Certainly, as our manufactured goods are sold much lower abroad, we could only need protection to get better prices from our customers at home. We do manufacture and sell in Canada, South America and Europe many agricultural machines and implements, and could we have free raw material, and the commercial advantages which free trade would give us, America would become the great manufacturing emporium of the world, and the farmer, of course, would share the prosperity, since he would have less to pay for every thing and get better prices for all he sold. Go on with your good work. When the farmer begins to think and rise up against this swindle it is doomed."

It was a democratic administration that gave Michigan the franchise fee tax by which every corporation has to pay the state for doing business within its borders, which is a steady source of revenue to the state. A democratic administration also gave the state the Australian ballot by which old and corrupt methods of voting were done away with. Both of these acts were passed by the democratic legislature of 1891, after the preceding republican legislature refused to enact such legislation. A democratic legislature this fall would insure thorough and effective primary election law which the last republican legislature refused to enact at the earnest demand of the people. The pronouncement of the republican platform this year relative to primary elections is so worded as to plainly indicate that that party does not intend to carry out this mandate of the people in the next legislature, if there be any way to dodge it. The surest way to get such a law is to elect a democratic legislature.

## WHEN, MR. TOWNSEND, WILL FRIENDS OF THE TARIFF REVISE IT?

Congressional Candidate Chas. E. Townsend says he is for revision of the tariff where it needs it, but that it should be revised by its friends. But, Mr. Townsend, when would you have it revised? Your party has been in absolute control of all branches of the government for some years now and this question of revision has constantly been pressing for solution, but not one step has the republican majority made in this direction. And now that party proclaims its inability to do anything in that direction. Members of the cabinet are quoted as saying that nothing can be done with the majorities constituted as at present. The president and the leading republican senators but a few days ago decided at a conference that they would attempt nothing in this direction at the coming session. In the mean time the American consumers, because of the tariff, are compelled to pay more for American made goods than Europeans pay for the same articles. Our manufacturers are able to send their goods thousands of miles and undersell European manufacturers in the European markets, yet republicans will not consent to the change of a single schedule. These tariffs assisted, special industries have built up and are sheltering monopolies to the serious detriment of every consumer and yet this republican party, the friend of extreme protection, not only resolves through its president and leading senators that it will do nothing at the coming session of congress to correct this monstrous injustice, but the country is told that it cannot do anything with its majorities constituted as at present. When, Mr. Townsend, in the name of that large element of your own party, which is clamoring for relief, are you going to revise this iniquitous tariff which you yourself admit needs revision, and give the consumers a chance in the conflict of business equal to the opportunity you have given the special interests? The people want this relief on this side of the great divide, if they are going to have it at all. They want this matter settled in time, not in eternity. The element of time in this proposition is the all important factor, but the republicans have not a word to say on this point. Neither has Mr. Townsend.

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It is suspected that good, sturdy old Horace Boles has something to do with the determination of D. B. Henderson to decline to run again for congress in the third Iowa district. Speaker Henderson has been in congress for ten consecutive terms and has acquired all the elements of bourbonism and is unable to be progressive. He has affected to believe that he was another Tom Reed and could administer Reed's rules without Reed's brains, but his effort only served to bring out more glaringly the despotism of those rules and the weakness of Reed's imitator. The speaker was in danger of defeat, therefore, at the hands of an outraged constituency should he be returned to congress. Then, again, he was a bourbon on the tariff and could not accept the "Iowa idea" and he was forced to look possible defeat by his immediate constituency in the face with such a man as Horace Boles as his opponent. In this emergency he lost his head and his dignity and played the baby act.

One of the things absolutely necessary for the people to do, if they are to have better government, is take more interest in public matters. It is true, of course, that every man cannot be a professional politician, nor is it necessary that he should be. We have too many such now. But every man should take enough interest in public matters to protect his own interests. But this is not done. Those matters of the most vital interest to the average citizen are allowed to go without scarcely a passing thought. Taxes are piled up mountain high and the increase from year to year is out of all proportion to the increase of the public business, the population or the increase of wealth. But it is practically impossible to arouse the people over the question of extravagant and even scandalous waste of public money. Places are constantly being made for the faithful in which wholly needless clerks, and employees are ensconced with practically nothing to do except to draw good fat salaries. In practically every department of both the state and national governments, one clerk could do all that three or four are required to do. To illustrate how this increase of expense goes on, it is only necessary to take a few figures at random in the departments of the state government at Lansing. The following figures show the cost of extra clerks by departments from the time of the democratic administration of 1892 to the republican administration of 1898:

	1892	1898
Democratic.	Republican.	
Secretary General.....	\$40,375.69	\$11,920.97
Secretary of State.....	32,051.19	37,807.82
Com. of Land Office.....	4,581.17	8,394.14
Board of Health.....	9,788.79	12,704.29
Insurance Bureau.....	884.98	3,407.50
State Library.....	1,500.00	4,947.90
Com. of Railroads.....	1,700.23	4,244.86
Attorney General.....	2,100.00	2,985.00
Sup't of Public In-struction.....	3,010.00	6,245.82
Total for extra clerks.....	196,165.82	\$193,656.63
Total under democrats.....	96,165.82	
Republican extravagance in extra clerkships in one year.....		<b>\$99,490.81</b>

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Better government can only be secured to the people by bringing it nearer the people. It will probably be generally admitted that local government, excepting possibly municipal government of our large cities, is much more honestly and economically administered than either the state or national governments. This is because the local governments are nearer the people and the people take greater interest. School district affairs, township matters and county public business are far better managed, more economically managed and with far less scandal than the affairs of the state and nation. To avoid dishonesty and extravagance in state affairs, they must be brought more directly under the control of the people themselves. Of necessity there must be representative government, but the representatives must be more closely supervised by the people. To this end there must be an effective primary election law to insure control of nominations by the people rather than bosses. Then the people must have the initiative and referendum in matters of legislation in order to hold their representatives to a stricter accountability after they are elected. As conditions are now when the people have elected representatives, the authority and control by the people lapses until the next election. During this interregnum the people's representatives are corrupted by interests antagonistic to the people's interests and there is no effective way of calling them to accountibility. But with the initiative and referendum in the hands of the people they will have the power at any time to correct the evil consequences of corrupt and unrepresentative action on the part of officials. In this very fact there would be a powerful preventive of legislation. The coal consumer, the consumer of beef, steel products, sugar and almost every other trust controlled article, will hardly consider the "well enough" cry as an appeal to them. Of course the trusts will be satisfied to take the advice of the republican leaders and ask for no change.

The republicans are appealing to the people to "let well enough alone." It is a most important question, however, to whom "well enough" applies. The anthracite coal miners will scarcely consider it as applying to them. It applies all right to the trusts and the special interests which are enjoying the ill-gotten fruits of bought legislation in their interest. The coal consumer, the consumer of beef, steel products, sugar and almost every other trust controlled article, will hardly consider the "well enough" cry as an appeal to them. Of course the trusts will be satisfied to take the advice of the republican leaders and ask for no change.

The Boland people are also contemplating arrangements to finish their line from Grass Lake to Dexter, in order to furnish transportation for the traffic to and from the Four Mile Lake cement plant.

Incidentally it may be said that work upon this plant is being rushed with all possible dispatch. There are 25 teams employed in grading, over 2,000 yards of stone have been drawn and it is said that the extra gang now at work near here will put in a sidetrack for the Michigan Central next week.

It is the intention of the Boland company to complete their line so that the men who will be employed in the construction and operation of the works can be carried back and forth to Dexter and Chelsea.—Dexter Leader.

Charles E. Townsend wants an effective primary election law, but those who shape the policy of his party in Michigan do not. Don't let any one think for a moment that the Blisses, the Tom. Navins, the "immortal nineteen," the Judsons, the Atwoods and others who make republican history want such a law. What a roster of statesmen we should have without a job, if we had a real primary election law in Michigan. There would be no Bliss in the governor's chair, no Tom. Navin to hurry forward ripper bills, no "nineteen" to throttle legislation in the interest of the people, no Judson to handle the corruption funds of millionaire candidates. Primary election reform would make "extinct" politicians of this species.

What percentage of the readers of republican newspapers of the state know that Frank C. Andrews, one of the beneficiaries of the ripper legislation in Detroit, had \$75,000 of state funds in the bank which he robbed to the death? Probably this sum is being carried on the books of the state as so much cash, but the people ought to know that it was abstracted by Andrews along with Detroit board of education funds and the savings of the hundreds of poor laborers and widows who had put their savings in the City Savings abnk. The state may be able possibly to recover this money from some one, as it did in the military board steal, but it is well for the people to keep track of the matter and know what becomes of the state's claim.

Labor organizations appear to be very generally opposed to Governor Bliss, 'more correctly speaking, the individual members are opposed to him. This opposition is supposed to grow out of his having signed the garnishment bill passed by the last legislature which permits the garnishment of a laboring man's wages up to eighty per cent thereof, and also to his known disposition to pay only the minimum wages to labor employed by him. The fact is there are so many unsatisfactory things in the record of the governor that it is pretty difficult to find any class of our citizens that is not in greater or less part strongly opposed to Bliss' ambition to be governor for another term.

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does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely clouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

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# BIG LIGHTING POWER PLANT

Is Now Being Projected for This City

## NEW DAM TO BE BUILT

It Will Stretch Across Huron River Where Old McMahon Dam Now Stands

If plans which are now under way are carried out successfully, Ann Arbor will be the centre of one of the largest lighting power plants in the state of Michigan. Considering the number of towns that it is proposed that the projected plant will light, the undertaking, when completed, will be one of the largest in the country.

A project is under way to build a new dam across the Huron river, where the old McMahon dam now stands. The land has already been surveyed and from present indications the work of building the dam will be carried to a successful finish. The new dam is to extend clear across the land from the railroad tracks to the river. It is the intention to bring the Huron river up to within six feet of the Michigan Central railroad tracks. This will back the water up as far as Neff's dam, to which place the surveying has extended. It is also planned to completely lower the Foster and other intervening dams.

The Washtenaw Power company is said to be behind the project.

The new dam will be built with a view of supplying water both in summer and winter. The new structure will give a capacity of 500 horse power, which will be used in Jackson, Grass Lake, Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

The Huron river is adapted as no other river in Michigan to the building of dams, having in its course hundreds of water falls and other elements which make it easily harnessed.

Prof. Davis, of the engineering department of the University, is in charge of the surveying, preliminary to the work of building.

## CHELSEA INSURANCE AGENT IS FORTUNATE

LOSSES ONLY AMOUNT TO 19 CENTS ON EACH \$1000

Methodist Church Ladies Give Calendar Tea on Next Friday Evening

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 19.—The M. C. Railroad Co. are arranging to put in sidings for the Western German Portland Cement Co. at their plant near Four-Mile Lake.

One of Chelsea's prominent bachelors evidently has had some rather unpleasant experience with the opposite sex judging from the following experience that he was overheard relating to a friend of his on the street yesterday: "It takes a woman to treat a man's corns while she is pretending to kiss him on his lips."

The Congregationalists of this place expect to hold regular evening services in their church again beginning Sunday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 o'clock.

The N. W. W. F. M. Fire Insurance Co. have been rather fortunate so far this year, their losses amounting to 19 cents, on each \$1,000 of risks carried by them.

The Congregational society will hold their annual thanksgiving social in their church Wednesday evening, Sept. 24.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a calendar tea in the church dining rooms on Friday evening, Sept. 26.

The milk men of this place have been notifying their customers that beginning with next Sunday morning they will make but one trip per day and that in the morning.

Secretary George T. English, of the Northwestern Washenaw Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., has just received a new fire proof safe for the use of the company.

Chelsea for a few days past has had a number of the office-seekers of the different parties within its confines interviewing the voters and every one of them seems to think that they have a lead pipe cinch on the particular office that they are after.

### 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.

Sprurious 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.

## ENDORSED PRIMARY ELECTION PLAN

SAYS IT HAS BEEN TRIED HERE WITH SUCCESS.

McMillan's Loss Deplored and Bliss Pledged Support by Republicans.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted at the republican convention Friday:

We pledge our allegiance to the republican national administration and express our complete confidence in our great national leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

We endorse the state administration pledge our support to Gov. A. T. Bliss and the state ticket in the coming election.

We pledge our hearty support to Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, the republican candidate for congress, whom we all know to be well qualified for the position of representative.

We deeply deplore the loss the state sustained by the death of Senator McMillan. We believe the overwhelming sentiment of the republicans of Michigan is in favor of the election of Gen. Russell A. Alger to the United States senate, and we pledge him our earnest and loyal support.

The primary election plan has been tried with success for the first time in the history of Washtenaw county. We heartily endorse this plan, under which the republicans of Washtenaw have by direct vote selected the ticket that is deserving of the support, not only of every loyal republican, but of the citizens of our county regardless of party issues.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## SWEET OUT FOR "JIM" BURKE

Burke, Republican Candidate for Sheriff,

## CONFIRMS A NEWS STORY

That Judson is Trying to Capture the Irish Vote for He and Harkins by One of His Fine Schemes

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### 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. Mummers' and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

## THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS IN WASHTENAW

There were thirty-five deaths in Washtenaw county in August. Of these 15 were in Ann Arbor, 8 in Ypsilanti and 12 in the rest of the county. Of the deaths 6 were under one year of age and 10 were 65 years old or over. In Ann Arbor two deaths were from tuberculosis, one from typhoid fever, five from cancer and one from violence. It is but fair to state that although Ann Arbor's death rate was lower than the total average of the cities in the state, part of the deaths are of people who come here as a last resort for medical treatment.

In Ypsilanti there was one death from diphtheria. In the county outside the cities there were two deaths from diphtheria, one from violence and two from cancer.

## WILL PRODUCE "SOLDIERS OF FATE"

The Comedy Club which is under the direction of J. Garvin Gillmaine will produce "Soldiers of Fate" at the Atheneum theatre on Oct. 3.

The personnel of the play is a good one, consisting of the following people: Misses Elsie Pistorius, Lillian Cousins, Margaret Scott and Belle Norris; Messrs. Ed. Koch, Fred Daley, Harold Phelps, Clarence Sleight and Harry Brown.

The play will be given for the benefit of some local charity. The club is rehearsing every evening in Nickels' hall on State street, and are making excellent headway with their work.

## PLEASED WITH CORONER'S WORK

Editor Daily Argus:

The undersigned wishes, through your valuable paper, to extend the heartfelt thanks of the Bruski and Kierzek families to Mr. W. S. Watts, the coroner at Ann Arbor, for his good work in preparing and sending the bodies of the late Joseph Kierzek and Wadishaw Bruski, who lost their lives at the New man house, to their homes here. MARTIN CRAWFORD.

Sept. 20, 1902. — Posen, Mich.

In connection with the above, it might be well to explain that the bodies were prepared for burial by funeral director O. M. Martin.

## WILL GO TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

The Girls' Industrial Home at Adrian is to have a new inmate from Ann Arbor. She is Cora Miller, the 11 years old colored girl who was before Justice Gibson last week on the charge of disorderly conduct. At that time sentence was suspended on the youthful prisoner and she was allowed to go with a warning.

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## ORDERED THE VOTERS FROM POLLING PLACE

An occurrence of such unusual significance as to be the talk of almost the whole city was witnessed in the basement of the court house last Thursday evening.

Thursday was the day on which the Judson primary election dodge was tried on the people. It was almost time for the fourth ward poll to close. There were a number of persons in the court house basement to get the result of the count. They were not to have their desire satisfied however. When 8 o'clock came one of the tellers turning to the voters who were waiting, said in commanding tones:

"Now, boys, you must get out here. The polls are closed."

The persons addressed left without a murmur. A gentleman who heard the voters ordered from the polling place said this morning:

"It was one of the cheekiest pieces of business I ever knew of. That teller had no right to order those men away."

The counting of the vote of the fourth ward was consequently made behind closed doors.

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

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## TALKED ABOUT SAVANAROLA

Prof. Trueblood Lectures on the Great Reformer

### HIS ADDRESS SUNDAY

It Was Given at the Methodist Church—Told of Savanarola's Work

Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He took for his subject Florence Jerome Savanarola, the celebrated preacher and religious reformer.

Prof. Trueblood said that looking backward toward the thirteenth century, the early Christian fathers held many strange views on religious and political questions. The nobility and even the clergy, although they were supposed to represent the highest and truest in life, were often a means of corruption. Savanarola rose up, an indomitable man of power, and helped to bring about the reformation and pave the way for Martin Luther.

Although Savanarola was at first misunderstood, was awkward and far from eloquent, yet his great force of character won for him immortal fame. In one of his famous orations he pointed to the advent of the French under Charles the Eighth. This prediction was fulfilled and when the French conqueror marched into Florence, Savanarola was sent to receive him.

Through Savanarola's influence Charles the Eighth was compelled to leave Florence and Savanarola himself was placed in charge of state affairs until the government was on a firm basis. The new republic of Florence, under his guidance, was to be the model of a Christian commonwealth, of which God Himself was the chief ruler. All the haunts of debauchery were for a time suppressed.

While everything was prospering a conspiracy was set on foot by the Medici to get Savanarola out of the way. An order to appear before the Pope was sent him, but it was ignored. He was excommunicated, but he still continued to preach. The enraged party of the Medici began to recover ground and Savanarola was finally tried and condemned by his own people.

The effect of his great life, his efforts for mankind, are seen in the reformation.

The address was one of the most interesting and instructive that has been delivered in this city in some time. It was much appreciated by the audience.

## PROBABLY THE CHAP WHO OPERATED HERE

The forger who operated in this city a short time ago, getting away with \$75 on checks to which he had forged the name of C. A. Sauer, the contractor, is believed to be the same chap who operated in Adrian last Saturday evening. A special dispatch to the Free Press from Adrian says:

The young girl, or more properly child, is said to be thoroughly incorrigible, being more anxious to resort with low men and women than to stay at home. Her mother is a respectable woman who has done everything to turn her daughter from the evil of her ways but without avail.

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### HAS GONE ON HER LAST JOURNEY

Mrs. Charlotte Josenhans, one of the pioneers of Washtenaw county, died at her home in York Monday morning at 3 o'clock of general debility.

Mrs. Josenhans was a daughter of Wm. Weigle, a prominent manufacturer at Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg, Germany. She was born in 1821 and came to this country in 1855. In 1840 she married Jonathan Josenhans and of this union sixteen children were born, of whom four have died. The living children are: Johanna, wife of Rev. G. Hildner, of Detroit; Cornelia, widow of Jacob Reinhold, and Leonard, of York; Gotthold, of Blissfield; Samuel, of Saline; Agatha, of York; Frederick, of Kansas; Timothy, of Seattle; Theodore, of York; Gerhard, of Ann Arbor; Augusta and Fredericka, of York. In addition 20 grand children and eight great grand children survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Josenhans had lived together on different farms in the county until the death of the husband, last May. She was a bright, cheerful woman, loved by all who knew her. She was a model wife and mother and will be sadly missed in the family circle.

The funeral was held from the family home in York on Wednesday.

## The New Woman Everywhere

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In a restaurant the other day I sat opposite a young couple who evidently had not long been married. The girl had not yet lost the air of triumphant possession that wives of a few weeks wear; the youth still rolled his eyes toward his girl in the adoring, gossipy way which characterizes young husbands ere they learn that after all their brides are just made of common flesh and blood like other women. Sweetie declared she wanted just what Dickie desired to eat. Dickie said, oh, no; she must have what she fancied for herself, and presently they settled it by getting partly what one liked, partly what the other liked, which is the best possible way of settling matrimonial differences. Sweetie was a pretty bride, with large eyes, delicate face and the perfect American girl profile. She was tastefully and rather expensively dressed too. So far all was as it should be. She finished luncheon ahead of her

## LAWRENCE ONE OF PROMOTERS

Is Interested in the Building of New Dams

### WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY

Says That Two Dams on the Huron River Will be Built With 18 Foot Falls

Attorney John F. Lawrence is one of the parties interested in the building of the proposed new power plant near the old McMahon dam, an exclusive account of which was published in the Argus of Monday. Mr. Lawrence was seen Tuesday morning said:

"While the building of the plant has not yet assumed any definite shape, surveying has been going on. The plant may not be completed for a year or two. There is plenty of capital behind the undertaking and it will no doubt be successfully put through."

"The intention is," continued Mr. Lawrence, "to build a new dam where the old McMahon dam now is, with an 18-foot fall and another dam with the same fall on the site of Burkett's dam. The power that can be obtained can be used in Chelsea, Dexter and the surrounding towns. It can even be sent into Detroit. There is one river in Michigan from which the power is sent 169 miles."

One of the particular features of the undertaking when completed was the fact, Mr. Lawrence said, that the power could be utilized both during the day and night.

"You know," he said, "that many of these lighting power plants now are only in operation part of the day, the balance they are idle. Still the expense in running them is going on. Here it is proposed to furnish power to manufacturing plants as well as for lighting purposes so that the plant will be kept busy all the time."

"What will be the cost of putting the project through?" was asked.

"I couldn't tell you," was the reply, "until after the work is in more definite shape, but I am of the impression that the expense of building one of these dams would only be between \$40,000 and \$50,000."

When the new dams are built, Mr. Lawrence said that a large power plant would be put in. The work of surveying is going ahead, he said, and while the undertaking was yet in an embryo form, there was every likelihood that it would be successfully completed.

### GOT \$5.00 A DAY AT MANITOBA

But Had to Return to Whitmore Lake to Recuperate

Visitors at Whitmore Lake Not as Plentiful as During Hot Weather

Whitmore Lake, Mich., Sept. 21.—Mrs. J. Hawkins, of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Bush, of Chicago, both sisters of Frank N. Barker, spent two pleasant weeks visiting Mr. Barker and family and returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rosencrans, of Flint, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Barker for a couple of weeks.

Frank Glennens, of South Lyon, and Miss Lovina Westphal, of Brighton, were the guests of T. Frank Taylor over Sunday.

George Close, of the T. Frank Taylor firm, and Miss Emma McGunder spent Sunday with Hamburg friends.

Jacob Zeeb, who went to Manitoba four weeks ago, has returned to Whitmore Lake. Mr. Zeeb had a position while away at \$5 per day, but was attacked with rheumatism and had to come back to our health resort to recuperate. Mr. Zeeb says that Winnipeg, Man., is one of the prettiest cities he ever saw and if it were located in the United States he would be tempted to reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millard and Miss K. Pfleife, of Ann Arbor, are Lake house guests today.

L. W. Ladd, of Weston, O., and W. Stewart and Miss Watkins are guests at the Lake house.

L. C. Becker and lady, of Ann Arbor, are at the Lake house.

Geo. Haller, of Ann Arbor, is spending a week at the Lake house and reports fair success at fishing.

Frank Conklin and sister from Dexter, and Mr. Brighton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patton today.

#### WILL EASE FALL PLOWING.

Our farmer readers are not over joyful at the prospect of a hard fall plowing. The baked condition of the land in the fall makes hard work for those who do not use Wonder plow trucks, as advertised elsewhere. These are easily attached and will make plowing easy in the hardest soil. No farmer can afford to be without this great labor-saver. Write for particulars to the Wonder Plow Co., St. Clair, Mich.

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## STEADY INCREASE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

They hail from almost every quarter of the globe

With one exception they are all taking professional courses

For many years there has been a steady increase of the foreign students attending the University. Last year the number reached nearly forty and this year, it seems likely that that figure will be exceeded. These students hail from almost every quarter of the globe—from China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Persia, Syria, Armenia, Russia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, etc. The Spanish speaking countries furnish a large proportion, and the group of students from these countries style themselves The Spanish Colony—La Colonia Espanola. They number sixteen at present, representing four countries, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Srs. Rodriguez and Guinchard and the two brothers, Alberto and Adolfo Villa, enrolled in the engineering department, are Mexicans. The Villas arrived here, for the first time, but a few days ago, and also Luis, Manuel and Pedro Guillermete, Puerto Ricans. Altogether the Puerto Ricans number six. Cuba has two representatives; Sr. Aguilar, of Santiago, comes here this year from Adrian College. Of the four Filipinos, Sr. Emilio Casa is a recent arrival. Rumor has it that several other Filipinos will shortly arrive at Ann Arbor. With a single exception, all these students are taking the professional courses. The law department graduated five Puerto Ricans last year, all of whom returned home and now fill remunerative and responsible positions in the island.

## NOT PLEASED WITH THE VOTE

Sweet thinks there has been manipulating

### BURKE'S 204 MAJORITY

Is questioned by the fourth Ave. Liveryman who was candidate for Sheriff

Among those whom "Bill" Judson's primary election dodge of Thursday has not satisfied is George W. Sweet, who was one of the candidates on the ticket for sheriff. Sweet says that he can't understand how Burke, the other candidate for the office got a majority of 204 votes. He has been figuring out all day in his leisure moments how Burke ran so far ahead of him and he has made up his mind that there has been some manipulating going on somewhere.

"Blest if I know how Burke got a majority," he said. "Any way I figure it I can't see how he got a lead of 204 votes. I don't care enough about the office to contest the returns. My only anxiety was to make a good showing."

Sweet further said that he would not have made the race if he knew that Harkins had been going to run for county clerk.

"Why?" was asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Sweet, "it's bad politics to have two men from the same town trying for the two best offices in the county. But I didn't know that Harkins was a candidate until the last moment."

Sweet said that he was going to look further into the Burke vote. He does not think he has been treated squarely, but is pleased with the showing he made. "Considering," as he says, "that I had only four days to get out and work for the office."

Burke was Judson's candidate for sheriff. That may explain why he outdid Sweet so badly.

## WM. KENNEDY DIED WEDNESDAY

Formerly well known business man here

William Kennedy, son of Patrick and Ann Kennedy, living at 503 N. Fourth avenue, died about 4 o'clock a.m. Wednesday of consumption. Mr. Kennedy was very well known in this city and had a large circle of friends.

He was formerly engaged in the clothing business here, first in the employ of A. L. Noble & Son and later as a member of the firm of Wadham, Kennedy & Reule.

Mr. Kennedy's qualities as a business man and as a citizen were of the highest, being always honest and straightforward in all his dealings with his fellow citizens.

Selling out his interests here he removed to Chicago, where he was engaged for ten years in business. Here his health broke down and he moved to Colorado,

from which place he was brought to Detroit some weeks ago by a sister, Mrs. Woodward.

He was brought back to his home last Monday with little hope of his recovery of health.

He was 35 years old, unmarried, and leaves an aged father and mother to mourn his untimely death.

## HEAR THE FLIES WALK ON FENCE

Describes the quietness at Whitmore Lake

A good example set for the pathmasters of the County

Whitmore Lake, Sept. 25.—Since the football team left here last Tuesday the town is so quiet that you can hear the flies walk on the fence.

On October 3 there will be a dance at the Clifton house and the music will be led by Prof. Smock, of Ann Arbor. An invitation extended to all.

Fred Smith has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for a month and is confined to his bed.

Whitmore Lake Maccabee Hive will entertain Hamburg, Emery, Brighton and South Lyon lodges at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. McCormick and elaborate preparations are being made for their comfort, on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The heavy rain of the past few days will spoil a large percentage of the bean crop, as two-thirds of the crop was pulled and lying in the mud to blacken.

Pathmaster Chas. A. Pray has set an example which we hope every pathmaster in Northfield will pattern after. He has placed all the labor in his district in graveling the roads and has persuaded all the taxpayers to donate an extra day each in hauling gravel, which they cheerfully did, and he has now a fine gravel road which will last for years.

## VISITORS IN WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Webster, Mich., Sept. 23.—Rev. R. J. McCall is visiting his father, Robert McCall.

Miss Nellie Glynton is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scadie are spending the week at Pontiac doing the state fair.

The funeral of Mr. Doss Cranston, of Dexter, formerly of Webster, occurred at his home in Dexter last Sunday. The interment was made in the family lot at Webster cemetery.

Mrs. W. F. Morrison will entertain the Ladies' Missionary society on Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. F. Morrison is entertaining her brother and family from Ann Arbor.

The peach social held at Mr. and Mrs. O. Westgate's was a success.

The little daughter of Mr. Geo. Alexander, of Lake, Ind., and the late Mrs. Vida Pierce Alexander, accompanied by her nurse, is visiting in Webster.

## WHAT THEY'RE DOING AT SALEM

Salem, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webster and daughter and Mrs. I. H. Webster, of Northville, spent last Tuesday with W. P. Lane and family.

The social at Charles Highland's last Friday evening was a social and financial success.

The firm of Heywood Brothers, general blacksmiths, has dissolved partnership. Frank carries on the business and Bert goes to Saginaw.

Mrs. Dora Orlman has returned to Detroit after making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vanetta, a visit.

E. M. Starkweather, of Northville, has been buying considerable hay of the farmers through here and will press and ship the same.

Mrs. Maggie Whipple is disposing of her household goods, also hay and other farm products, and is preparing to go to California in the near future.

The sawmill started up last Monday with H. R. Doan as foreman.

#### MILLER AVENUE DISTRICT.

Mrs. Martin Manz, of Chelsea, visited the past week at the home of Mr. J. C. Schenk, of Miller avenue.

Vena May Soulier Marsh, who was so seriously sick, had a ride in the family carriage last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitteman, of Miller avenue, with their mother, visited friends in Northville last Monday.

Irving Keal, of Dexter, paid a visit to his aunt, Mrs. P. Keal, of Miller avenue, last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and little son, Lee, returned to their home in Detroit last Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marsh.

Miss Elsa Fritz has resumed her course in music with Prof. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mrs. Ezra Marsh last Sunday.

Miss Cora Foster, of Miller avenue, who had a very serious operation performed by Dr. Blair of the U. of M. a few weeks ago and has been seriously sick since, is now recovering.

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## MILAN RETAINS THE REV. H. A. FIELD

Milan, Mich., Sept. 23.—Rev. H. A. Field has been returned to Milan for another year and he is cordially welcomed by a large circle of friends both in and out of the church.

The Free Methodist society are to have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Geo. Laubach another year. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker and is well liked by everyone who has had the pleasure to meet him.

Miss Nellie Hanson hurt her spine Wednesday at her home on First street by falling backwards off of the back porch.

Dr. S. Chapin and Chas. Patterson spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Russ spent Sunday in Adrian.

Miss Potter spent Sunday in Willis.

Mrs. C. M. Debenham and family moved into their fine new residence on Wabash street, Monday.

M. A. Palmer spent last week among the large millinery houses in Toledo.

Mrs. G. R. Williams is a victim of an epidemic cold.

Joel Marble is in Detroit on real estate business this week.

Chas. Gauntlett has gone into the real estate business.

Mrs. R. E. Tripp is house-hunting in Detroit this week. She will move there in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whaley, Jr., are entertaining guests from St. Clair this week.

Rev. Mr. Demin, of Ashley, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Dalika and daughter are out of town visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crane will move to Tecumseh this week.

Mrs. S. Heston spent Saturday in Detroit.

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## DR. W. C. WATSON

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**LOCAL BREVIETIES**

A marriage license has been issued to Benjamin C. Page, Jr., and Gertrude Jackson, of Ypsilanti.

The Third ward Sunday school will open again October 5th. That will be "rally day" for this school.

Contagious diseases were much less prevalent in Michigan in August of this year than in August of last year.

Elder L. G. Moore, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Lansing, has been transferred to Ann Arbor.

The polls in Superior were open six hours for the republican primary election and there were nine votes cast.

Vesper service will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Miss Miller, of Bay city, has rented the Allmendinger house on S. Fifth avenue and is moving her household goods here.

Rev. Sylvester M. Butler, former pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is removing his family to Grand Rapids.

Arthur Judson has just purchased a rubber-tired runabout of Walker Bros., the like of which has never been seen in this vicinity.

The Christian Endeavor orchestra of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of F. Gordon, is making excellent progress.

The work of paving on State street is tied up owing to the inability of the street railway company to get the new rails which are required.

The postmaster general wants bids for carrying the mail from the post office to the depots for four years, from January 1903 to January 1907.

The Hospital circle of King's Daughters will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday, Oct. 6, at the Nurses' home of the Homeopathic hospital.

There were 2,466 deaths in Michigan in August, of which one was from small pox and one from lightning. There were 173 deaths from violence.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. have a very pretty display window, trimmed in green and white and containing an artistically arranged group of guitars whose aggregate value is \$1,000.

Rev. Hill, of Lansing, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church. He will take charge of this field about Oct. 1. Until he comes the usual services will be held at the church.

Mrs. Pauline Schanz, wife of Peter Schanz, of 404 Malden Lane, died Wednesday morning. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. John Neumann officiating. Interment in Fair View cemetery.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Sarah Truman on Monday evening and organized the Crescent Whist club. A series of whist parties will be given throughout the year by the members of the club.

Alfred Shaw, a former resident of this city, died at Vickerville, Montcalm county, Monday, Sept. 22, at the age of 78. His sister, Miss Jennie Shaw, is still a resident of this city, living at 608 E. William street. The burial was held Wednesday.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, the postponed quarterly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held with the class rally at their rooms over the post office. Those desiring to become members of the classes advertised are requested to be present at that time.

Dr. J. Kapp has been presented with a fine Daschund by Louis Rohde, who has recently returned from Germany. The dog is a registered thoroughbred and is one of the finest members of the Daschund species ever brought to this city. Dr. Kapp is quite enthusiastic over the gift.

The "at homes" given by the Epworth league on Monday and Tuesday evenings proved to be very pleasant affairs. Acquaintances were renewed between old students and many pleasant friendships formed with new people. A series of these socials will be given throughout the year.

John Seit, charged with burglarizing Fred Schmidt's saloon on Washington street, was arraigned before Justice Doty Wednesday and bound over to the October term of court. Seit was taken to jail in default of bond.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. James B. Angell will give the opening address before the Christian association in University hall. Everyone is most cordially invited to be present. No student of the U. of M. should fail to hear him. Special music is being arranged.

C. K. Perrine, of Grand Rapids, has been building a handsome residence on E. University avenue, which will be occupied by Professor A. G. Canfield. Mr. Perrine has begun the construction of two other houses, one on the corner of E. University and Oakland and the other on Oakland.

Miss Catherine McGrail died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sara Moore, 213 N. Ingalls street, Friday morning after a long illness. Miss McGrail is survived by two brothers, Tom and Austin, and one sister, who is mother superior of Monroe convent. The funeral was held at St. Thomas church Monday morning.

A Detroit paper says that H. A. Everett, of Cleveland, has had a conference with President Hutchins, of the Detroit United Railway, Arthur Pack, vice president, and J. D. Hawks, S. F. Angus and John B. Corliss, at which it is said the acquisition of the interests of the D. Y. A. A. & J. system by the Detroit United railway was discussed.

Oct. 15 to 19 the Michigan Baptist state convention will hold its annual sessions in the First Baptist church, Detroit. An unusual feature of the gathering will be the celebration on Sunday, Oct. 10, of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the First Church society of Detroit. This, together with the fact that subjects of unusual interest are to be discussed, makes the promise of a gathering unusually interesting to Baptists.

Miss Rose French has received a fine appointment as head of the violin department of Brunot Hall, an Episcopal school for girls in Spokane, Wash. Miss French is a graduate of the School of Music and has for the past four years directed the Epworth League orchestra and has also had charge of the music of the S. C. A. She is a musician of great ability and has proven herself to be very capable. She has the best wishes of a host of friends in her new work.

The Wesleyan Guild lecture course for this winter promises to be an unusually brilliant one. Dr. Robert Spiers, of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, will open the course on Oct. 19; Dr. Olden, of Chicago, secretary of the missionary board of the Methodist church, will speak in November, and Prof. Winchester, of Wesleyan University, will lecture in February. The men are all able and exceedingly eloquent, and ought to make the course an interesting one. Other men of prominence will lecture at other times.

Adjutant General Towler, of the national G. A. R., in response to numerous inquiries from Michigan veterans in regard to the free quarters which are to be provided for all veterans attending the national encampment at Washington next month, has written Adjutant General Wyckoff as follows: "I would like at this minute to give out the assignments if I could do so, but it is impossible until I have all the facts before me. The boys need not worry. The assignments will come, and if the soldiers do not know where to go competent men will be there to show them."

The Jackson Press refers to our esteemed fellow townsmen, Hon. William Judson, the state oil inspector, the chairman of the executive committee of the state republican committee, the chief collector and disburser of the Bliss campaign funds, the chief out-of-state fugler of the Alger campaign, as "William Wink, the redoubtable Bill of Washtenaw." Mr. Judson's distinguished public services and the many positions of trust and confidence he holds should protect him from such indignity. The editor of the Press should take a tumble to himself. Our distinguished fellow townsman could give him cards and spades and beat him out in the game of getting the offices and distributing the patronage.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow preached at the Messiah Lutheran church in Detroit Sunday evening for Pastor Hildner, who is seriously ill.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
The following are two days' marriage licenses:

Herbert Walter Barton, Akron, O., 24; Anna Maud Sutherland, Ann Arbor, 21.

Edward S. Mellencamp, Ypsilanti, 29; Lena L. Knapp, Ann Arbor, 25.

Charles Edwin Erickson, Chicago, 35; Mamie Ella Fletcher, Sharon, 29.

Roy G. Marshall, Hamburg, 28; Anna Welch, Ann Arbor, 25.

Wm. D. Worman, Ypsilanti, 23; Vincetta Mae Dauber, Chelsea, 24.

Edwin Smetheran, Lake Linden, 22; Eunice Myrtle Savage, Pittsfield, 24.

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**Was a Home Wedding—Young Couple  
Will Reside at Thayer and  
Ann Streets**

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, of Frankfort, when their daughter was united in marriage with Clyde Elliott, of this city.

The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Anna Barber, of Ithaca, and Miss Nellie Woodward, of Frankfort, who acted as bridesmaid. Chas. Jenks, brother of the bride, and Mr. Emerson, of Hamilton, Ont., attended the groom.

The bride was charming in her gown of satin striped mouseline de sole, which was elaborately tucked and trimmed with applique. The bridesmaids wore lovely gowns in dainty colorings. The house was beautifully decorated with golden rod and delicate vines.

After the marriage service an elaborate wedding breakfast was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left for a short wedding journey. After their return they will reside on the corner of Thayer and Ann streets.

Miss Jenks is a young woman of many accomplishments. She attended the School of Music in this city for three years and won many friends during her residence here.

Mr. Elliott is a very popular young man and has for several years been connected with the post office force. At present he holds the position of distributing clerk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, of 344 S. Main street.

**WELCH-MARSHALL  
WEDDING IN NORTHFIELD**

Miss Annie Welch and Roy G. Marshall were united in marriage Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Goldrick at St. Patrick's church, Northfield. High mass was sung and during the service Bruno St. James rendered several solos. The bride was charming in a simple white organdie gown, trimmed in valenciennes lace and satin ribbon. The sister and brother of the bride acted as maid of honor and best man.

After the wedding service an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a charming young woman and a great favorite in the neighborhood in which she lives. Mr. Marshall is the capable telegraph operator at Hamburg, and is a very popular young man.

The large number of beautiful presents received by the newly wedded pair attested to their popularity. A host of friends tender their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will go to housekeeping in Hamburg.

**DEATH OF  
CLARENCE N. TICE**

Clarence N. Tice died at his home, 434 S. Main street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of six months duration, aged 58 years. Mr. Tice has for the past 35 years been connected with Robinson's livery stable. Two years of this time, however, he served on the police force of the city. He probably had as broad an acquaintance as any man in this city, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Mr. Tice served during the Civil war with the 14th battery of Michigan Light Artillery and was engaged in a number of sharp skirmishes. During one battle, he received a bad bullet wound in the leg from which he suffered all of his life.

He leaves a wife and five children—Frank, Matzie, Loretta, Allie and Clarence—to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

**ENTERTAINMENTS  
OF THE Y. M. C. A.**

Following are the entertainments to be given by the Y. M. C. A. this season:

Hahn-Parke Quintette and Roy H. Hoskins, basso, Oct. 8.

Montaville Flower, monologist, in "The Little Minister," Nov. 13.

Tudor-Geeding Concert Co., vocal and instrumental, Jan. 13.

Maro, the greatest and cleverest of all magicians and entertainers, Mar. 6.

Reilhofer's Tyrolean Yodlers, of Bavaria, Apr. 14.

Season tickets, \$1. Season tickets with reserved seats, \$1.50.

Anyone wishing to take tickets to sell may get them at Y. M. C. A. rooms or at Henne & Stanger's furniture store.

For Sale—35 acres of standing timothy hay on the Jane Lamb estate, Ann Arbor Town. Apply to Charles Avery, Adm'r., box 10, Ann Arbor. Telephone 500.

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The new W. S. Perry school, when completed will be one of the finest school buildings in this part of the state.

There are twelve large, well lighted and airy rooms on the first and second floors and three others may be finished off in the basement when it becomes necessary to increase the capacity of the building.

One admirable feature of the building is its large halls. The usual crowding and jostling in the school halls will be entirely done away with, so ample are the passages. Each room is provided with a commodious cloak room for the pupils and a smaller closet for the teacher's books and wraps.

The blackboard room will be ample for the demands of such conveniences and nothing has been overlooked which will add to the perfectness of the rooms.

The window arrangements are such that in every room the light will come from behind the pupils, falling over their shoulders.

Convenient toilet rooms are provided on each floor and at the head of the stairs is a cozy little room which will be fitted up as a rest room for the teachers. It will be furnished with couch and easy chairs and will be a welcome innovation.

**AMID NATURE'S  
FLORAL BEAUTIES**

Took Place the Wedding  
of Miss Knapp

**THE NUPTIAL CEREMONY**

Was Performed at Congregational Church—Groom  
Edward Mellencamp

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Lena L. Knapp, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Knapp, was united in marriage with Edward A. Mellencamp, of Ypsilanti.

The bride was attended by Miss Laurel May Harper, of Milford, who will act as maid of honor. The Misses Anna Doane, of Dexter, and Kate Thompson, of Grand Rapids, were the bridesmaids. Fred A. Mellencamp, of Mt. Pleasant, will act as best man and George Gau, Jr., of Ypsilanti, and D. Stanley Matthews, of Milan, as ushers.

The bride and groom left on a late train for a short western trip. They will be at home after Oct. 15, at 14 Ballard street, Ypsilanti.

Miss Knapp is a charming young woman and is very prominent in the social circles of Ypsilanti, where she has spent several years. She is a graduate of the Normal college and taught last year in Ludington.

Mr. Mellencamp is a popular clerk for Worthley, the clothier, in Ypsilanti, and is highly respected by the business men and his large circle of friends.

The gifts received by the bride are many and elegant, consisting chiefly of silver and cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride is a pearl sunburst and his favors to his best man and ushers are turquoise stick pins. The bride's favors to her bridesmaids and maid of honor are dainty pieces of silver.

A large number of out of town guests will be present. About two hundred guests are expected.

**MISS MAUD ELDER  
WEDS DR. H. W. BARTON**

At the residence of W. E. Sutherland, 517 E. Washington street, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Gelston, of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening.

The contracting parties were Miss Maud Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutherland, and Dr. Herbert W. Barton, of Akron, O.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a small circle of immediate relatives.

Mrs. Barton has been a student here, and is very popular, having many friends who will be sorry to see her taken away by the happy groom, who was a graduate of the U. of M. dental department in 1901, and is now enjoying a steadily increasing practice in Akron.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white Panama silk, richly trimmed with Irish point. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruby Cobban, was gowned in simple white muslin.

The guests from out of town were Misses Lizzie Cobban of Detroit, Ruby Cobban of Ingersoll, Ont., Katherine A. Faron, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barton, parents of the groom, and Dr. E. W. Barton of Akron, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Barton will be at home after Oct. 15 at 116 Adolph avenue, Akron, O.

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**DRESS CLOTHES For BOYS**

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## JUDSON TICKET WAS NOMINATED

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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

It Nominated Its Officers Friday—Democratic Press Receives Attention.

The republican county convention, or rather canvassing board ratification meeting Friday named the ticket for the republicans of Washtenaw as it had been decided upon in advance of the primaries, as follows:

Sheriff—James E. Burke.

Clerk—James E. Harkins.

Register of Deeds—Chas. O. Barnes.

County Treasurer—Cone E. Sperry.

Representative, First District—John Haarer.

Representative, Second District—Capt. E. P. Allen.

The delegates for senator were instructed by the primaries for Frank P. Glazier.

When the convention was called to order by Gen. Green he called upon Horace G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, who addressed the convention as fellow republicans and praised the primary election as in line with the Australian ballot, which, forgetting its adoption by the Winans administration, he said was a step forward by the republican party. He said the result of the primaries was an endorsement for them and then paid the highest kind of a tribute to the efficiency and correctness of the Argus news service by stating that peculiar conditions existed in Washtenaw county of republicans looking to the democratic press of the county for their views of republicanism. He claimed, however, that without any disrespect for the gentlemen who are conducting the democratic press of the county, that no democratic paper is a safe place to go for republicanism for they are not trying to elect republican candidates. We should not go to them, he said, for ideas as to how to carry on our campaigns or for whom we shall vote. We have enough republicans in Washtenaw county to elect our whole republican ticket and that's what we are going to do.

### JUDSON ON DECK.

William Judson moved the appointment of the usual committees. John F. Lawrence called attention to the need of a secretary and named Frank Creech, of Ypsilanti, who was duly elected, after which Mr. Judson's motion carried.

On motion of Gen. Green, two tellers were appointed.

The committees named were as follows:

Permanent Organization—Charles Gauntlett, William Judson, John F. Lawrence, C. R. Barnes, H. A. Steinbach.

Resolutions—W. W. Wedemeyer, F. W. Green, F. A. Graves, A. F. Freeman, Art Guerin.

Credentials—C. Homer Cady, C. H. Greenman, James Wilbur, Archie Wilkins, Edgar Holmes.

The convention then adjourned for dinner.

On the reassembling of the convention, the usual routine reports were made and Judge Kinne was asked to name the delegates to the state convention and Frank P. Glazier the delegates to the senatorial convention.

The secretary and tellers reported the following total vote of the county primaries:

Judge of Supreme Court—Edward D. Kinne, 781; scattering, 7.

Senator—Frank P. Glazier, 657; William Burtt, 157.

Legislative, First District—John W. Haarer, 378; scattering, 8.

Legislative, Second District—Edward P. Allen, 329; A. R. Graves, 102.

Sheriff—James E. Burke, 524; George Sweet, 320.

Register of Deeds—Chas. O. Barnes, 700; John Reno, 12; scattering, 3.

Treasurer—Cone E. Sperry, 662; scattering, 6.

Clerk—James E. Harkins, 771; scattering, 3.

Prosecuting Attorney—A. J. Sawyer, Jr., 54; Frank Jones, 31; F. A. Stivers, 26; F. M. Freeman, 13; A. J. Waters, 10; Carl T. Storm, 9; F. W. Green, 8; Bert Turnbull, 5; scattering, 25.

Coroners—H. B. Britton, 647; J. B. Wallace, 407.

PRIMARIES ENDORSED.

On circuit court commissioner, the vote was less than 100 and badly scattered.

The convention endorsed the action of the primaries, nominating the candidates there endorsed. No nominations were made for prosecuting attorney or circuit court commissioners, but the matter was left entirely in the hands of the county committee.

The following were named as delegates to the state judicial and senatorial conventions:

Judicial Delegates—Hon. E. P. Allen, Fred Green, A. F. Freeman, A. J. Waters, Wm. Judson, W. W. Wedemeyer, John F. Lawrence, Jerome T. Knowlton, Junius E. Beal, H. G. Prettyman, Frank E. Jones, Seth Randall, Frank Creech, James L. Gilbert, Morton F. Case, Martin Wackenbush, A. W. Whinnon, George Burkhardt, George S. Wheeler, M. L. Case, Charles H. Greenman.

Senatorial Delegates—H. G. Pretty-

man, Wm. Judson, W. W. Wedemeyer, John W. Haarer, James E. Harkins, E. P. Allen, Fred W. Green, George Cook, Abraham Woods, John Kalmbach, A. W. Wilkinson, Philip Schweinfurth, William Burtt, A. J. Waters, William Tresselhouse, Otto Luick, John F. Huehl, Charles Gauntlett, Henry Steinbach, John Munn, James Wilbur.

Judge Kinne in naming the state delegates said that he had no thought of forestalling the action of the convention. He would like all present to go as delegates. He would suggest 21 names, but would be perfectly satisfied if other names were substituted. He said that some contingency might arise at the state convention that it would be important to him to have men of wide state acquaintance. If a nomination ever came to now or ever it must come to him in such a manner as to honor him and his district. There were many reasons why he would prefer to live among the people here than to remove to Lansing.

Mr. Glazier thanked the convention for the honor of naming the delegates to the senatorial convention. He said if elected in November he would go to Lansing to represent the interests of the tenth senatorial district, independent and without any strings tied to him.

Charles E. Townsend, republican candidate for congress, was next called out for a speech and introduced as an adopted son of Washtenaw. He said he was a republican because he had been a student of the lives and careers of the republican leaders from Alex. Hamilton to Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. He stood with the republican party on the tariff and the employment of American labor and every other American interest. He stood for so much protection as represented the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production of the same article abroad. More than this was wrong, less than this was not true to the principle of protection. He thought the tariff should be revised in spots, but it should be revised by its friends and not its enemies.

He alluded to the determination of the democracy of Michigan to confine the conduct of the state campaign to state issues, in a sarcastic fashion, and said the contest was simply for the offices.

He committed himself to a thorough going primary election law and election of U. S. senators by the people.

Relative to his own nomination for congress he handed out a few compliments to Washtenaw and the other counties which aided in his nomination and declared that he received that nomination without any promises in the way of patronage or anything else of a political nature, that he stood wholly independent and would wear no man's collar. He declared that if he was elected to congress, and he expected to be, he would owe no allegiance to any master, but only to the people whom he would do his best to serve in all ways. He closed with an earnest appeal to all republicans to stand firm for the ticket from top to bottom.

James E. Harkins made a neat little speech of thanks, but the convention was not content, but forced him to sing "I Got Mine," which he said did not refer to his nomination, which proved the most taking number of the convention.

Candidate Burke, being called for, thanked the convention.

Capt. Haarer also thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised to do his duty if elected.

Cone E. Sperry promised to do all he could for the whole ticket.

While others were being called for William Judson moved to adjourn, which was done with three cheers for the ticket.

**FORESTER GETS  
A SETTLEMENT**

Street Car Company Gives Him \$150

**THE FUNNY SHOWMAN**

Knocked Down by Street Car Here Has Had His Claim Adjusted

Bruce Forester, one of the funny men with the Si Plunkard company, who, while cutting up some dodos on Main street a few weeks ago, was knocked down by a street car and alleged to have been badly hurt, has recovered \$150 from the railroad company.

Forster came to his senses he said to have soliloquized thus:

"Methinks I ought to be reimbursed for this sudden jar to my feelings. This street car company must cough up some dough or I'll know the reason why."

Suiting the action to the thought he inquired for an attorney. He showed up in the law office of Martin J. Cavanaugh and told the attorney how his clown's costume had been badly disarranged by the rude attack that had been made upon it by the Hawk-Angus electrical machine. He showed that one of the curved bones attached to his vertebral column had received several severe indentations from the steelboard of the car and that when his head came in contact with the street pavement that the sudden friction between the two caused him to

become bald in several spots where he otherwise had a plentitude of hair.

Previous to his visit to the attorney's office, however, it is well to explain that Forester was attended by Dr. M. L. Belsler, who administered consoling words and heroic treatment, assuring the funny man of the Si Plunkard company that his chances to do a few more laughable stunts were not at all discounted because of his sad experience of a short time before.

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## THOUGHT TO BE INCENDIARISM

Mysterious Fire on Broadway Friday Night

### A QUESTIONABLE RESORT

It Was in Flames for the Second Time Within a Week

A fire of supposed incendiary origin occurred Friday night about 9 o'clock on Broadway at the house known as the Saunders property, being owned by a man of that name whose home is in Grand Rapids, but which has been rented through his agents here.

This is the second fire that has occurred at the place within the past week. As yet, however, the house still stands, being only slightly damaged by last night's conflagration. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented more disastrous results.

For some time, it is said, the house and some of the colored families who occupied it, have been looked upon as nuisances by the residents in its vicinity. Lately it has been unoccupied and it is thought that an effort is being made to forever put it out of existence.

Some of the families who formerly lived in the house were of very questionable character, both white and colored people making the place a resort for illicit purposes.

Persons who live in the neighborhood said this morning that they knew of no intent on the part of any one to burn the house down, but they unqualifiedly stated that they would be pleased if the building was demolished.

There is a probability that the place will be condemned by the city as should such attempts to burn the place as that of last night continue, there is danger of other houses in the vicinity falling a prey to the flames that might reach them from the burning building.

Candidate Burke, being called for, thanked the convention.

Capt. Haarer also thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised to do his duty if elected.

Cone E. Sperry promised to do all he could for the whole ticket.

While others were being called for William Judson moved to adjourn, which was done with three cheers for the ticket.

### FOR EQUALITY AT BALLOT BOX

The following resolutions were adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Washtenaw county, at the close of its recent convention, which was one of the most successful ever held by the organization in this city:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, returns thanks to God that He continues our existence as an organization and enables us to protest against intemperance in all its forms and to add our voice and influence to the support of righteousness.

"Resolved, That we uphold and work for our principles with utmost zeal and earnestness, for the suppression of the liquor traffic, for equality at the ballot box, for equal purity in both sexes, for abstinence from tobacco and profanity, for Sabbath observance, for peace and arbitration, justice, love and mercy.

"Resolved, That to this end we urge all unions and individual members of unions, to watchfulness as to opportunity for work in families, in schools, Sunday schools, churches, neighborhoods, in the city, town and state.

"Resolved, That we deprecate beyond measure granting license for liquor selling on our county agricultural fair grounds, and turning our fair into fake shows and gambling places, and that we urge that this annual gathering be made a means of elevation in what is useful and artistic, an exhibition of the products of science, art and agriculture.

"Resolved, That we urge all unions and individual members of unions to faithfully support the Union Signal, Michigan Union and the American Mother, and to distribute temperance literature.

"Resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to the officers of the First Baptist church for the use of their beautiful edifice, to the organist and soloist for lovely music, for the beautiful flowers, for the ample entertainment provided at the homes and at the church and we hereby express our appreciation of the pledge of the junior society of this church against alcohol, tobacco and profanity.

Philip Seyfried, a Washtenaw county pioneer and father-in-law of Jacob Dietzel, who is employed at the grocery and saloon of William Goetz, died at his home on the Dexter road Saturday morning of dropsy. A wife and large family survive him.

Man, Wm. Judson, W. W. Wedemeyer, John W. Haarer, James E. Harkins, E. P. Allen, Fred W. Green, George Cook, Abraham Woods, John Kalmbach, A. W. Wilkinson, Philip Schweinfurth, William Burtt, A. J. Waters, William Tresselhouse, Otto Luick, John F. Huehl, Charles Gauntlett, Henry Steinbach, John Munn, James Wilbur.

Judge Kinne in naming the state delegates said that he had no thought of forestalling the action of the convention.

He would like all present to go as delegates. He would suggest 21 names, but would be perfectly satisfied if other names were substituted.

He said that some contingency might arise at the state convention that it would be important to him to have men of wide state acquaintance. If a nomination ever came to now or ever it must come to him in such a manner as to honor him and his district. There were many reasons why he would prefer to live among the people here than to remove to Lansing.

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Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION.  
Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15. P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.

Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15. P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:00, 9:15, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m., on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

#### NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay, 25¢ at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mumford's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

#### WAR RECORD OF DR. NANCREDE

The following summary of Dr. Nancrede's record in the Spanish-American war appeared in last evening's Detroit Journal:

Brilliant service was performed by Dr. Nancrede, of the University of Michigan, during the Spanish-American war. He offered his services to the state and national government before the breaking out of the war. He was then an M. D., an LL. D. and an M. A., besides holding a score of other titles and positions, including the authorship of several books.

Gov. Pingree commissioned him major and surgeon of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteer infantry, which position he retained until the regiment went to Virginia. Then he was appointed major and surgeon of United States volunteers. On May 20, 1898, he resigned his state commission to accept appointment of chief surgeon of the Third division, Second corps. He was present with Gen. Duffield at the battle of Aguadore and was recommended for brevet lieutenant colonel for meritorious services to wounded men while under fire. He was in charge of operating at Siboney. He was ordered home to Fortress Monroe and later assigned to the general hospital at Camp Wikoff, where he remained until discharged.

#### MORE STUDENTS THAN LAST YEAR

At the present time the outlook is for an attendance much larger than ever before. There is a substantial increase in all departments over the enrollment at a corresponding time last year. The steady rush for registration gives promise of maintaining the increase.

The law and engineering departments show larger enrollments of first-year students than before. The registration for the fresh law class was greater on Saturday by 25 than at the same time last year, and the fresh engineers numbered 37 more. A member of the engineering faculty ventured the assertion that at the present rate the freshman class of engineers would number 300.

Secretary Wade refuses to give an official statement of the registration at this time, but it is understood that the four thousand mark is expected to be passed this year.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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

#### Buried In a Well

It would seem that if a man sixty years old were buried forty-five feet under the earth for twenty-four hours there would be little need to dig for his body. Most people would assume that he was beyond hope of human help. Yet there is alive and well in Columbus, Ind., today a man who has survived such a horrible experience.

Isaac Chittwood is the man. He is a well digger and while plying his vocation at the bottom of a well it suddenly caved in on him, burying him over forty feet beneath the surface of the earth.

As if by a miracle he escaped alive, for the stones that first fell on him, while they severely bruised and cut him and pinioned him to the side of the well, formed an arch directly over his head.

A larger stone than the rest was the keystone of the arch, of which one of Chittwood's arms, caught above his head, formed a part.

The arch remaining firm protected him from the mass of debris above



THE MAN FAINTED AS HE WAS TAKEN FROM THE WELL.

him, whose weight would otherwise have surely crushed his body into pulp. Thus for a day, from 8 a. m. July 10 last to 7:55 a. m. July 11, for twenty-four hours that seemed to him an eternity, Chittwood was inhumed.

He was not smothered because enough air to keep him alive descended along the course of the rope by which he went down, through the cracks in the earth and rocks loosely packed around the rope.

He did not lose consciousness, and he prayed God to save him and made a vow never to clean or dig another well. Indeed he kept his wits about him until almost the final moment of his rescue, for he directed the man who went to his aid how to proceed that the arch that had proved his salvation might not be destroyed.

Chittwood, whose nickname is "Bud Ike," went to Lane Townsend's home at Mahalaives, Brown county, early on Thursday, July 10, and offered to clean Townsend's old well for 75 cents. Townsend told "Bud Ike" it was a risky job, that the well was unsafe. Townsend's father dug it forty years ago through soil full of quicksand. Afterward the walls sank and a steel cylinder casing was dropped into the bottom of the well to arrest the rising of the quicksand and the sinking of the walls.

But Chittwood, who has had many narrow escapes from death in his dangerous occupation, offered not only to clean but to repair the well for 75 cents. Townsend accepted. He stood at the well's curb and slowly turned the windlass, letting down the big bucket which Chittwood was to fill with the stuff that choked the well.

Chittwood grabbed the three-quarter inch rope and, holding it with one hand above his head, cautiously descended step by step, supporting most of his weight on his toes, which he slipped into the many cracks in the stone wall. The well digger as he went down cast his free hand over the stone wall and carefully examined its conditions.

He had descended within ten feet of the bottom when Townsend called down to him:

"Is everything all right?"

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Those were the last words heard from Chittwood for sixteen hours. His foot had displaced a stone in the shaky wall. Before he could finish his sentence the walls caved in and forty wagon loads of rock and earth thundered down on him.

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Townsend, certain that "Bud Ike" had been smashed to death, hurried to the neighbors and begged them to help him disinter the well digger's body. They refused, because they feared the quicksand and dreaded that what was left of the wall and more earth would cave in. Townsend jumped on a horse and rode to Martinsville, six miles away, but returned without

finding any one willing to undertake the perilous rescue. Finding his neighbors in the same mood, Townsend again rode to Martinsville and paid Joseph R. Prather \$125 to bring up Chittwood's body. At 4 p. m. on Thursday Prather had his big derrick in place over the well's mouth, and with much other equipment he began to remove the mass of fallen material. Meanwhile a great crowd had gathered, for Chittwood is known all over Brown county and has been digging wells since he was old enough to work.

Darkness fell, and the work proceeded by the light of lanterns and torches. Midnight came. Prather, who had to work alone inside the well, faintly called below him:

"Oh, God, save me!"

It was like a voice from the grave. Prather, startled, could scarcely believe his ears. Then he yelled:

"Keep up your spirits, 'Bud Ike! We'll get you all right."

"Hurry," came the muffled answer.

"Chittwood's almost dead."

"He's alive!" cried Prather.

The crowd around the well cheered lustily.

Now, knowing that Chittwood still breathed, Prather redoubled his efforts. But the work was slow, for Prather was alone to fill the big buckets that were let down to him. At 2 o'clock on Friday morning, eighteen hours after he was entombed, Chittwood's voice could be distinctly heard, now faintly praying heaven to save him, again begging Prather to hurry. At 5 a. m. Prather was within three feet of the man whose escape from instant death was so remarkable.

But here a new danger arose. Prather had propped the top sixteen feet of the walls as his excavating progressed and kept it from falling further. But the sides of the well, full of quicksand, now began to crumble, not only menacing Prather, but threatening to fill the crevices through which the air reached Chittwood. It took an hour to brace the sides, and at 6 a. m. Prather resumed his digging.

Then Chittwood made his last desperate effort at self preservation. That strange character never speaks of himself as "I," always as "Chittwood."

"There's an arch of stone over Chittwood," he told Prather, slowly and laboriously. "You've got to be mighty careful, for if you break the arch it's all up with Chittwood. Just go slow and be as careful as if you was here and not Chittwood."

Prather went slowly. At 6:30 a. m. the keystone of the arch was uncovered and lifted out and the top of Chittwood's head was visible. This was the first sight of him for twenty-two hours and thirty minutes. An hour more and Chittwood stood free of the debris that had so closely imprisoned him. He was as little able to move as if he himself were carved out of stone. So stiff were his arms from the cramped position in which they were held that he could not lower them. He was fainting from weakness, and so intense had been the strain on him that when Prather finally reached him he became unconscious.

At 7:55 a. m. he was drawn by ropes to the well's mouth and laid on the grass. A physician, who was waiting, gave him a stimulant, and after awhile he revived. Thanks to that remarkable protecting arch, his injuries were not more serious than scalp wounds and painful bruises.

Lineman Performs  
A Daring Feat

Napoleon Meade, a telephone lineman of Camden, N. J., has become so accustomed to working on lofty poles that height has small significance to him. He seems to feel as safe 90 or 100 feet in the air as he does when his feet are on old Mother Earth.

A few days ago Napoleon was standing at Haddon avenue and Carmen street, Camden, with a group of fellow linemen. "Nappy," as the great Bonaparte's name sake is called for short, was being twitted by his companions about his ability as a lineman. He seems to feel as safe 90 or 100 feet in the air as he does when his feet are on old Mother Earth.

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This might be taken as a fairy story without further evidence, but here is a picture taken by Charles E. Polkert, the Haddon Avenue Station hotel keeper, who happened to be on the spot with a camera.

Meade held his position for a few seconds, kicked his feet as a taunt to his fellow linemen below, and then came down.

Saggs—Poor Scraggs is terribly blue this morning. I hear he ran over a man!

Taggs—No; he missed him.—Ohio State Journal.

A Great Talk.

May—I hear Belle had a great talk with Harry out on the beach.

Clara—I should say she did. Why, even her tongue is sunburned.—Life.

#### A HOUSE DIVIDED.

FATHER a pingponger is. Neglecting his home and his bits; In his club night and day Is he ever at play, Just pausing at times for a fizz.

Mother is studying art. In a course she was crazy to start. Old masters and such, Both Italian and Dutch, She knows their productions by heart.

A commodore jaunty is Frank; On yachting and yachts he's a crank. He has sailed twice around The blue Long Island sound And has much overdrawn at the bank.

Helen is learning to fence; Her furor is something immense. She does nothing but dream Of quartre, seconde and prime, And her flesh is all covered with dents.

Marge on golfing is daft, Pursuing it morning and aft, Appearing to thrive By the length of her drive, But wretched when'er she has scuffed ed.

Harold's a daring chauffeur, A regular fland, as it were; His machine goes so fast As it tears bravely past That all you can see is its "whirr."

A summer unceasing is Bess, And, daintily lifting her dress, She trips up and down Throughout Tenement town On the lookout for worthy distress.

Thus witness a family torn Where each to his idol is sworn And thinks his own dad Is the best to be had And holds all the others in scorn.

—Puck.

#### Self Denial.



Parson—Do you go automobiling on Sunday?

"Oh, yes, but I never run over any one on that day."—New York Journal.

#### He Reasoned Wrong.

"It's all knowing how to reason," said the Pittsburgh man as he sighed in a sorrowful way. "I owned a house and lot in a town in our state and was getting a good rent for them when a congregation built a church right on the line. I reasoned it out that the place was spoiled, and when I was offered three-fifths of its former value I made haste to close the deal. I patted myself on the back over that bit of good luck."

"And wasn't it good luck?" was asked.

"Not a bit of it. I'm a clear thousand dollars out of pocket for reasoning hind end to. The chap who bought my place had twin babies, a piano, a fiddle and a barking dog, and the congregation hadn't occupied that church over four Sundays when it raised a purse and bought him out for twice the value of the place."

#### Morpheus and Multiplication.

An English temperance advocate was once arguing the case of a public house reform. Pressing the matter home, he thus addressed Lord Salisbury: "At least, my lord, you will admit that a great increase in the number of drinking

# IS THAT BIG COMPANY?

Endeavoring to String Ann Arbor For Concessions

## FOR A SMALL BRANCH

The Mayor Finds that Similar Propositions Are Being Made Other Cities—A Promoter Has Been Here.

Several prominent business men were interviewed yesterday concerning the prospects of the Chicago Telegraph and Telephone company's locating in Ann Arbor. The impression seems to be prevalent that something is being done in regard to promoting the interests of that corporation for a transfer of its plant to this city. A false impression has been created by a certain fading sheet, for out of the many men interviewed today by a representative of the Argus all expressed themselves as believing that something was being done to bring the big plant here.

"The fact of the matter is," said a prominent man, "that a promoter of that company possessing more than ordinary sagacity has been in Ann Arbor for the past month boozing the Chicago concern, but with no intention of ever locating it here. The whole scheme is simply to get favorable concessions made by the council of Ann Arbor and then if they seem big enough for the officials of the company perhaps a branch office would be located here, after having succeeded in grabbing certain valuable franchises."

The mayor was asked yesterday what he had heard in reply to his letter telling the Chicago concern that if they meant business every effort would be made to secure for them suitable concessions on the part of Ann Arbor. He replied that they had utterly ignored his letter and that he had learned from other sources that these letters were being written to other towns with the purpose above stated.

## COAL DEALERS ARE NERVOUS

DON'T KNOW WHEN SUPPLY IS TO BE HAD

Claim Nothing But Nut Coal Can be Had in Ann Arbor—No Break in the Sky

The coal dealers had a meeting Tuesday night at the American house and the amount of coal on hand was figured up. When seen Wednesday Mr. Hall and Mr. Staebler stated that all the coal had been sold out except a few tons of nut coal. "What the people are going to do I don't know," said Mr. Hall, "the strike in the anthracite coal regions has not shown any signs of breaking as yet and already the companies are three months behind on their orders and there is no telling when we are going to get what we want. Egg and stove coal have all been sold out so that those that have not laid in a supply will have to go without for a while."

## NIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The Courses That Will be Offered—School Opens on October 6

The class rally of the Y. W. C. A. Night School, preparatory to the formation of classes will be held Tuesday evening September 30 at the association rooms over the postoffice at 8 o'clock. All desiring to join any of the classes given below are requested to be present at that time as are all those interested in the association work.

The courses offered are ten week courses beginning with October 6. There will be two courses given during the year.

Arithmetic, Elementary course, tuition \$1 for ten lessons.

Bookkeeping, Elementary course in practical bookkeeping, tuition \$1 for course.

English, course in reading, composition and grammar, tuition \$1 for course, teacher, Miss H. T. Crippen.

Plain Sewing, tuition \$1, teacher, Miss C. Sager.

Embroidery, tuition \$1, teacher, Miss Markham. This class will meet in the afternoon.

Basketry, the ability to make baskets, receptacles of various kinds, and hats out of straw and raffia, has been the means of livelihood to some and afforded an opportunity to make delightful gifts at a very small cost.

Tuition \$1 for course, teacher, Miss Markham.

Piano, tuition \$2.50 for ten one half hour lessons, one per week, \$3.75 for ten one half hour lessons two per week Teacher, Miss Elsa Liebig.

German, Conversational German, tuition \$1.50 for the course, teacher, Miss Elsa Liebig.

Painting, water color, china paint-

ing, two-hour lessons once a week, tuition \$2 for ten lessons, teacher, Miss Viola Lusby. Oil Painting, two hour lessons once a week, tuition \$2, teacher, Miss C. Sager.

Literature, a reading course in modern literature, tuition \$1 ten lessons. Mandolin and Guitar, elementary course, tuition \$1.75, teacher, Mrs. Allan Smith.

Shorthand elementary course, extending through a full course of fifty lessons, 2 hours a week, tuition \$4, teacher, Mr. Moran.

Tuition payable in advance at the office. Classes one hour a week except as otherwise stated. Lessons missed cannot be made up.

Bible Study Classes—Topical class Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30, teacher, Miss C. Sager. Normal class for Sunday school teachers, Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30, teacher, Prof. Coler.

No tuition for above classes.

Those who wish to join any of the above classes and who are unable to attend the rally on the 30th will receive full information in regard to the work by calling at the association office.

### IN MEMORIAM.

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 22, the funeral of Harriet N. Depue, wife of the late David Depue, was held from the home of her son, Henry Depue, of Pittsfield. Relatives and friends then paid their last tribute of respect and affection to one who at the age of almost eighty-four, had gone to join those who in life had been nearest and dearest to her.

For the past few months Mrs. Depue had been confined to her room, and the last weeks of her life were a gradual fading away. She patiently bore the necessary infirmities of age though the fortitude of her strong Christian faith. Her death removed the oldest living member of the Ann Arbor Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Depue had lived in Pittsfield upwards of sixty years, having come to Michigan in the early '30's from Ontario county, N. Y. In 1843 she was married to David Depue, who died in 1889, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Washtenaw county. She was the mother of the late Clemmy L. Hadsiz, of Detroit, and of Henry Depue, of Pittsfield.

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### SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, Oct. 4, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a special train through without change to Washington, D. C., for members of the G. A. R. and their friends. The train will be made up of baggage car and reclining chair cars in which no extra charge will be made for seats. The route will be over the Wabash R. R. to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, thence Pennsylvania R. R. Ask agents for rates and time of train. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, via all other routes. Ask agents or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

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## HAWKS-ANGUS

### MUST CONTRIBUTE

#### TO GRADE SEPARATION OR BUILD A BRIDGE.

The Bridge Will Cost the Most—The Mayor Is Determined They Shall Keep Agreement.

The grade crossing matter is up again, and the opinion of most everyone is that there should be little difficulty in settling the matter satisfactorily to the city in short order. The gist of the whole affair is that the Hawks-Angus people are up against a \$30,000 contribution for grade separation or \$30,000 for a bridge at Huron street plus the damages to abutting property as required by law. The ordinance requires that a bridge in such a case shall be the full width of the street, carrying road bed and sidewalks. Various estimates have been made as to the probable damage in such a case to the adjacent property and the lowest estimate made by those who would be apt to know the cost was \$10,000. In the event of putting in a bridge therefore the cost would exceed the proposed grade crossing by the amount of \$10,000 at least.

The mayor is determined that crossing at grade as allowed temporarily shall cease and the state railroad commission is with him.

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## DER DOINS OF KOUNTY KONVENTION

### NOT ONE SINGLE LIDDLE GERMAN'S NAME ON TICKET

The Affair Makes a German Citize Mad All Over He Says

Mister Editor—Last nite vyle I was reading in your Paper ov der doins ov der Kounty Konventun Meeing vot vas held yesterday in der Kort House I was just so much surprised as I was astonished. In der first place at der very liddle attendance at der New Primary Election business vot General Green from Ispilant vas getting up for der sake of bromoting more harmoniousness mit Wilhelm Judson und Mister Moran, und secondly I was mad all over myself ven L'don't read not one single liddle German's name on der Kounty Ticket, I mean vot holds Office in der Kourt House. Dis dinks vas der biggest shame vot could be perpetrated on us innocent Germans, und I don't see how we can together stick on dat ticket sure. Und ven I think ov all us Germans who got some votes vot somebody wants it makes me mad all over some more. I was talking to a frent ov mine about dis same things dis morning and he said he vas informed dat der Prosecuting Office was left oben on burpose for der Kounty Kommitte to fill der place, and iv Wilhelm Judson don't find somebody who he wants den der Kommitte could give it to somebody else vot wants it.

Now, I shust bet you ven we have our picnics in Germania hall putty quick now for der Benefitz ov der Kandidates vot vant Offices, you will find out dot every one ov dem fellers vil find us, und dot dey don't go down by der Sevnt Ward to find der place nieder. mit Respect,  
I remain yours,  
JOHANN KRAUTSCHNEIDER.  
Ann Arbor, Sept. 19.

### INCOME

doesn't make prosperity if the expenses are greater. Did you ever figure out what sickness costs you per year; doctors' bills, medicine bills, etc., etc., to say nothing of the suffering. Rheumatism strikes like a knife in the back if left alone; with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the terrors of this disease are headed off. Painkiller relieves muscular cramps, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Golf club, in the Alumni rooms it was decided to send a team to Chicago in October and that competition should begin at once for a selection of the representative men. The membership among the male members has increased by 30 and the total is about 250 members, a slight falling off from that of last year at the same time.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: Captain, Prof. T. C. Trueblood; secretary, L. P. Jocelyn; treasurer, Fred Belser; directors—Dr. McMurrick, J. E. Neal and F. C. Bloomfield.

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## Basement Bargains in all Manner of Housefurnishings!

China Semi-porcelain ware, glassware steel granite ware, all kinds of kitchen utensils, woodenware, willow-ware, jardineres, vases, bric-abrac and all those little indispensables to housekeeping. Business in this great department increases from week to week, from month to month and year to year in the same proportion that people become acquainted with the wide scope of merchandise it possesses and its possibilities of economical trading. This fall hosts of housekeepers found their way and have been delighted to find all and everything to satisfy their wants and always at a considerable saving in expenditure. Our great September Sale will be extended to Saturday night Oct. 4. Until that time the below prices will prevail.

## LAMPS

Beautiful Parlor Lamps wit hembosssed dome, and embossed fronts, best central draft burner, as good as \$7.50 will buy, at.....

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Parlor Lamps with beautifully decorated globes with burnished brass trimmings, the newest designs. in any price you want at \$15 down to.....

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Handsome Parlor Lamps with Shades and globes, at.....

1.00

Bracket Lamps, large size complete for.....

35c

Glass Lamps complete, with stand for.....

25c

Lamps for Students

Perfection Students' lamps, large size, complete at \$5.00 and.....

3.00

Rochester Burner lamps for students, complete with reflector.....

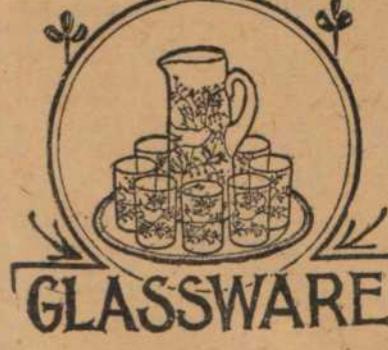
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Rochester Nickel lamp, complete.....

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New Manhattan incandescent lamps, smokeless, complete.....

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### IMITATION CUT GLASS

Vinegar Cruets, imitation cut glass.....	10c
Glass Sugars, imitation cut glass.....	10c
Glass Creamers, imitation cut glass.....	10c
Nice Berry Dishes, imitation cut glass.....	10c
Glass measuring Cup.....	10c
Good Glass Salts and Peppers.....	10c
Jelly Glasses per dozen.....	25c
Jelly Glasses with covers, per dozen.....	30c
Salt and Pepper Boxes, nickel, Silver or imitation cut glass, worth 15c, for.....	10c

Mason's Fruit Jars. We have now stored in our basement one car load of fruit jars which we bought practically at our own price, and which permits us to sell at the below remarkably low figures:
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