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COUNCIL WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS

For \$25,000 Without Vote of the People

SAWYER'S STRONG PLEA

For His Pet Measure—Clancy and Schumacher Wanted the People to Have a Voice

The council, Monday evening, directed City Attorney Sawyer to secure such amendments to the bill before the legislature bonding the city for \$40,000 that it should read \$25,000. This was done on resolution of Mr. Hamilton. The city attorney was also instructed to put the word "no" before "other purposes."

Ald. Clancy suggested that the people might not want to pay this debt.

Ald. Hamilton said every citizen he had met told him if they knew what the debt was they would be willing to pay it. The city had paid \$15,000 for floods in the city. [The Argus will take occasion to show in a few days that this figure is entirely too high.] The people know what the bill is now. The banks won't allow the city to have any overdraft.

Ald. Schumacher—I would like to vote for the resolution but I can't. The people don't want it. They voted down a proposition to raise \$25,000 some months ago. He thought the banks would be tickled to death to get interest from the city.

Ald. Hamilton repeated that the banks said they would not take care of overdrafts.

Mr. Sawyer here put in an impassioned lawyer's plea. He said that the banks had agreed on the first of January not to carry an overdraft. The only way to create this indebtedness was to violate the law. The overdrafts had been created for works not provided for in the charter. The banks have hitherto been willing to advance this money. Their offer has usually been to pay 2 per cent on daily balances and to charge from 4 to 6 per cent on overdrafts. In the present bid there is nothing about overdrafts. The banks waited before giving this notice until money had come into the treasury and balanced the overdrafts. A great and most serious calamity came upon the city last July which has cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Electric lights and water contracts must be cared for. You are paying large amounts to laboring men. You must furnish them work. The charter allows a second class of orders which may be drawn after funds are exhausted payable February 1 next. [Note—This is the only class of orders or warrants the city has issued in the past 16 years, as far back as our personal knowledge extends.—Ed. Argus.] This order will not feed a man's family. But there is another and more serious reason why you should bond. This indebtedness was incurred for work not authorized by the charter. If you don't bond for it and wipe it out anybody can prevent your collecting the city taxes next summer for you can't collect money to spend for an illegal purpose.

[It is hardly necessary for the Argus to state that this latter argument of Mr. Sawyer is the weakest one ever given. In the first place anything that would be illegal to raise taxes for would be illegal to issue bonds for. In the second place the storm sewers tow high Mr. Sawyer refers were paid for years ago. In the third place the council has a right to levy a certain amount of taxes to be divided among certain funds and no court will assume that the council intends to expend this tax levy for illegal purposes.]

Ald. Schlenker thought it had been wrong to create this indebtedness but he didn't know any other way to pay for it than this. All he was afraid of was that in five or six years there will be another overdraft. What guarantee would we have that this will not re-occur.

Mr. Sawyer said there was not a dollar of steal in this overdraft.

Ald. Schumacher said Mr. Sawyer didn't want the electric lights turned off. If the electric lights would only be turned on he might vote for the bill.

Ald. Coon said as he understood it unless the council took some action all work will have to stop. We have had to stretch a point to pay last summer's bills. [If the point will stretch for one month why not for another.—Ed.]

Ald. Clancy said he was as much in favor of paying labor as any man here. If the banks would not advance the money as hitherto there were individuals who would. We have done business for the last 40 years under the same system. He was in favor of letting the people vote on the bonding proposition.

The resolution placing the bonds at

\$25,000, payable \$2,500 a year was passed by 10 yeas, 2 nays as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Schlenker, Kearns, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—10. Nays—Ald. Clancy, Schumacher—2.

THE DEATH OF DAVID O. BURD

David O. Burd died at his home in Northfield Wednesday. He was born Nov. 16, 1836, in Plymouth, Mich., and moved to his late residence in 1856. He was married March 5, 1862, to Mary Eliza Burlingame, who died July 26, 1900. Four children are left to mourn his loss, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Burd has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He had held several township offices and at the time of his death was justice of the peace, having held that office for the past eight years. He was a man who was respected by all and his loss will be deeply felt. The funeral will be held from his home today (Feb. 6) at 1 o'clock and from Leland church at 1:30.

THE CHINESE GAMBLING DEN

Attacked by Students on Huron Street

SUNDAY NIGHT GAMES

Have Been Going On for Some Time Among the Chinese Who Come from Neighboring Towns

A gang of enraged students smashed up a gambling den in the rear of Wah Lee's laundry on Huron street Sunday night. Bricks and paving blocks crashed through the windows upon the money-covered tables, frightening the opium-smokers, who grabbed their cash and gave chase to the students, who were not caught.

According to Mrs. Fay, who lives above the den, Sunday night is the regular time for these orientals to meet and gamble away large sums of money. Chinamen come from Ypsilanti, Jackson and other surrounding towns. Not long ago seven students persuaded the Chings to cook them a meal and serve it after the fashion of their own country. Whether the young men hit the pipe is not known, but the reason given for the raid Sunday night is that the den keepers are said to be enticing young men there for the novelty of trying the opium pipe. "The Chinamen gamble with the students," said Mrs. Fay, "and they lose large sums there, but I do not know anything about the opium smoking, except that the Chinamen do it." They cook the opium for a time on the end of wires in the flame of a lamp and then insert it in their long pipes. A favorite game with them is the dice game, played with two dice marked in Chinese. These they cast in a large earthen dish with high sides to prevent one with deft hands from turning the dice over after they fall. Naturally suspicious they have kept their den running in a quiet way and it was not found out until exposed by Mrs. Fay.

CLOSING STREETS TO SEPERATE GRADES

HURON, FELCH AND MILLER AVENUE CLOSED JULY TO SEPT.

Liberty, First and William from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1—Some Proviso Attached

The Ann Arbor Railroad company was given the right to close Huron and Felch streets and Miller avenue from July 5 to Sept. 1, and Liberty, First and William streets from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, provided that Felch street and Miller avenue should be open while Washington and Huron streets are closed, and with the understanding that the Ann Arbor railroad deliver to the city all the gravel necessary to make the change of grade in the streets.

Mr. Richards, the Ann Arbor engineer, was present on invitation of Mr. Sawyer and explained that the grade at Felch street would be first raised, then at Miller avenue. As soon as one street was finished it would be opened up. "We can presumably," he said, "get Felch street done before we begin Huron street, but Huron, Washington and Liberty streets are so close together that we shall have to close all three at one time."

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

ELECTRIC LINE TO WHITMORE

Promised to be Built by July First

SECURE RIGHT OF WAY

A Good Committee Appointed for That Purpose—Ultimately Planned to Extend Line to Flint

An electric line from Ann Arbor to Whitmore Lake is promised for this spring, to be completed by July 1. The promoter, Mr. Hallan, of Jackson, had a meeting this week with the Northfield town board and outlined his plans. He has an Ypsilanti and a Detroit capitalist with him and claims to have \$100,000 towards building the road without other capital. The idea seems to be to build the road along the main road from here to Whitmore Lake on a private right of way. Mr. Hallan said he knew where he could put his hands on the material to build the road at once, which had been ordered for another line, and that he could complete the road by July 1, if everything worked all right and the right of way could be secured. He had been over the line and some of the right of way had already been promised, especially that between the Northfield church and Walsh's corners.

The Northfield farmers and the residents of Whitmore Lake are enthusiastic for the road, which would do much to build up this summer resort. A committee of which Flet Smith is chairman and the other members are Rev. Fr. Goldrick, Jacob Zeeb and County Treasurer Charles Braun, was appointed to secure the right of way between Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake.

The plan is to build the road as far as Whitmore Lake by July 1 and to thus catch the big summer traffic. Eventually it is designed to extend the road to Flint. There is no doubt of a tremendous summer traffic.

FOR OTHER PURPOSES WAS IN THE BILL

BONDING THE CITY FOR \$40,000 IN THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Sawyer Did Not Ask to Have Bill Withdrawn Until After It Had Been Withdrawn

City Attorney Sawyer and Mayor Copeland assured the council Monday that the permit in the \$40,000 bonding bill to use the money "for other purposes" was an error in printing the bill, which was not discovered until after they had returned to Ann Arbor after they had unsuccessfully urged the governor to sign the bill. Then Mr. Sawyer said he telegraphed Mr. Whitaker to withdraw the bill from the governor and it was withdrawn.

It might be well to have some other testimony on this point. Representative Whitaker, who introduced the bill under the assumption that it was what the city wanted, as it was sent up to him from here, was asked over the telephone about this clause. Without knowing what Mr. Sawyer had said Mr. Whitaker replied that when the bill came before the house committee, some members objected to it on the ground that not only could the money be used for paying overdrafts but "for other purposes." Representative Whitaker told the committee that he would just as soon they would strike that out. But Chairman Monroe said the people at Ann Arbor must know what they wanted better than the people in Lansing and they had better leave it in.

Representative Whitaker in reply to a further query said that the day after the bill had been withdrawn from the governor he got a telegram from Mr. Sawyer asking him to have the bill withdrawn.

ANOTHER YPSILANTI DIVORCE WANTED

George Bowles, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from his wife Rebecca Bowles, whom he married May 21, 1886, and with whom he lived until last November, when, he charges, she deserted him and afterwards had him arrested for non-support. He charges extreme cruelty, striking him when he would not strike back because she was a woman. They have two children, 14 and 15 years of age.

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

OVER FIVE THOUSAND IN ONE MONTH

HEAVY RECEIPTS AT ANN ARBOR POSTOFFICE

Receipts Larger Than the Record Breaking Month Last Year and were \$512 38

The receipts at the Ann Arbor post office for the month of January were \$5,012.38, against \$4,864.92 for the same month last year. January of last year was considered a phenomenal month, the amount being the highest ever reached, but this year January shows an advance, and twice this year has that record-breaker been surpassed. It may be of interest to know that the gross receipts for the year ending Jan. 31, were \$47,864.58, an increase for the year of nearly \$4,000, and the \$50,000 mark will come near being touched March 31, when the fiscal year closes. Ann Arbor is certainly forging ahead, if these increased receipts are an indication.

NO DISPUTE WITH MR. SEYLER

Argus Has Out \$40,000 Down to Less Than \$20,000

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

For July Taxes Will Wipe Out July 1 Overdraft and Leave Money on Hand Without Mortgage-ing Homes

Editor Argus—

Permit me to state in your paper a few words that I may not be misunderstood. My report to the council was made at the request of the finance committee, and as far as the matter of overdraft March 1 is concerned the figures agree with those of the Argus.

I refer to the supplementary report, which was only an estimate attached, but not a part of the report proper. The Argus figures were made from a different standpoint than I had planned mine. I endeavored to show about what the city would owe July 1, taking the corresponding months for last year as a basis, that is expenses for May were classed as May warrants, June for June expenses, etc.

The Argus looks at it from the light that, as they are not allowed until the month following, they should become a charge for that month, viz., May bills for June, June bills for July. My estimate was based on what the city owes, the Argus on what it had to pay out, the May bills would be taken out of the June money on hand, the June bills out of the July money on hand. In the latter case the overdraft July 1 would be lessened, which would result as the Argus has stated.

The city will be required to advance the sum of \$2,500 to pay sewer and pavement bonds March 1, as there is not sufficient funds there to meet it, which will increase the overdraft. Following the lines of the Argus the overdraft will be about as follows: March 1, overdraft, \$ 7,985 88 April 1, overdraft, 17,425 88 May 1, overdraft, 20,179 88 June 1, overdraft, 16,106 88 July 1, overdraft, 19,452 88 Respectfully,
EDWARD L. SEYLER.

The Argus today is not disposed to go into a discussion of what the overdraft on July 1 will be, as what that overdraft will be can only be determined by the amount that the city will spend and in the fixing of that the Argus has no voice, but what it does say is that whether the overdraft on July 1 be \$15,000, \$19,000 or \$21,000, it can all be taken care of with the regular June tax levy, collected in July, and enough money left to run the city until Feb. 1, 1904, and a balance be left in the treasury on that date. This can be done without any increase in taxation. No charter law is violated by the intermediate overdrafts and the city will have been run along the same financial lines that it always has been. There is no necessity of issuing bonds, which are, really a mortgage on the homes of all tax-payers. There is no necessity of paying interest for from one to ten years to take care of a permissible overdraft of from three to four months.

The Argus has cut down, by throwing the calcium light of publicity on the matter, an estimated overdraft of \$40,000 for which bonds were to be issued to a temporary overdraft of \$19,000, which would be wiped out in a few months without bonds, and this takes care of bonds which should have been taken care of otherwise, if the business of the city had been conducted right up to the handle.

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Schairer & Millen Specials For This Week.

Our January Mark Down Green Ticket Sale will be continued until Saturday night, February 7th. For the benefit of our customers who were unable to take advantage of our Jan. sale we will again offer our entire stock for one week at the Green Ticket Low Prices.

Our Linen & Cotton Goods Department

Join hands for a big week's sale. Exceptionally great values in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Fine Satin Damask Table Linens at greatly reduced prices. Linens and Cottons are household necessities and no housewife can afford to pass this sale by.

- One case Cream Shaker Flannel, per yard, 4c
- 25 pieces Stevens Bros. Linen Crash Toweling, per yard, 5c
- 100 pieces Stevens Bros. Linen Crash Toweling, per yard 7c and, 9c
- One case Lonsdale Bleached Cotton, all you want, per yard, 8c
- Berkeley Yard Wide Cambric, this week per yard, 8c
- 200 Pieces India Linon's, at per yard, 5c, 7c and, 10c
- 30 pieces Bleached Toweling, 10c quality, now per yard, 5c
- Cross cut a lot of odd Napkins at, each, 5c
- Fresh lot of Linen Huck towels, added to the 10c pile, 10c
- 50 pieces Berkely Soft finish Long Cloth at per yard 12c and, 10c

Big Skirt Reductions

\$3.75 will buy during this sale choice of 75 Walking and Dress Skirts marked down from \$5.50 and \$6.50. \$1.49 will buy in this sale one lot of Dress Skirts that have been selling from \$3.50 to \$5.00. All fine Black Serge Cheviots and Broadcloth \$10.00 and \$12.00 Dress Skirts, reduced to \$7.50. All \$4.00 and \$5.50 Dress and Walking Skirts, reduced to \$3.75. All \$18.00 Silk Skirts now \$12.00. All \$15.00 Silk Skirts now \$9.75. All \$10.00 Silk Skirts now \$7.50.

Cotton Prices Cut

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Harken to this:
Big Lot Bleached Pillow Cases, cut to, 9c
Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36, 12 1/2c and, 10c
45x36 Hemstitched Solid Cotton Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c
Unbleached Sheets 39c. Bleached Sheets, 45c
Heavy Large Bleached Sheets, each, 50c
3 Bales 6c. Fine Sheetting, 20 yards for, \$1.00
Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, per yard, 5c, 6c and, 7c
42-in. Bleached Pillow Cotton, 10c

Selling White Bed Spreads at 49c, 65c, 75c, 89c 98c. The best values ever shown. Better come out in the morning if possible

Schairer & Millen The Busy Store.

February Shoe Sale!

On Feb. 1st we will commence our great Per - 25 - Cent Discount Shoe Sale

This is the one great Shoe Sale of the entire year—a time when we clean up the season's surplus stock—the shoe sale for which you have been watching and waiting. To reduce our stock we make a discount of 25 per cent. Shoes for everybody. Remember the date and get your shoes.

JOHN WAHR, The Up-To-Date Shoeman.

Terms Cash--No Goods Charged. 218 S. Main St. Phone 17.

Your last opportunity in MEN'S Overcoats

Our Overcoat Sale this year has been a grand success—but it must end soon.

The dollars we cut from the prices have brought the natural and expected results—the Overcoats have been selling rapidly.

But the next few days will mark the end of your opportunity to buy Splendid Overcoats at reduced prices.

The varieties remaining, while not extensive, contain some of the greatest values we offered, and for the man who wants to be well equipped for the remaining cold weather and all that next winter will bring, these coats offer an excellent and economical solution.



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WILL NAVIN RECEIVE THE HONOR?

It is more than likely that the great pressure which is being brought to bear upon Governor Bliss to induce him to appoint Thomas J. Navin member of the Jackson prison board will be successful. The McMillan men are working for Navin, and these men are influential. Then, the ex-convict has a large following of political friends in Detroit and is himself a shrewd and successful politician of the baser sort. He has the rather questionable taste of wanting to be trustee over the prison in which he was himself at one time an inmate, "doing time" for a very serious crime.

The fact that Mr. Navin has at one time been a criminal would not of course constitute in itself an insuperable objection to his appointment, though it would seem a very good reason why a man of finer sensibility would not desire such an honor. If he has "lived down" his disgrace and regained the esteem of his fellow men, his past career may properly be overlooked and his present worth alone recognized. He certainly has shown himself to be a man of strong will and engaging personality to have so far overcome the odium which attaches to flagrant transgression of the law, as to have reached a leading place in Wayne county politics.

But aside from his personal history, is Tom Navin the right man to appoint to a position that should demand the highest civic virtues in the incumbent? Can a man who has figured conspicuously in ring politics in a large city, command the esteem of the people of Michigan? Is there anything whatever in his career, except the fact that he is personally familiar with the workings of the prison, that shows and fitness for the position he asks for? Would a man possessed of any delicacy of sentiment, any refinement or sense of fitness, any genuine, heartfelt repentance for his past misdeeds, think of asking for this honor, but would he not rather wait until such a compliment came to him unsought if it came at all?

It would seem like questions of this sort would arise in the minds of the governor, and of the senators, and cause them to hesitate before gratifying the strange, not to say impudent, request of Mr. Navin. But the indications point to the Detroit's appointment. The influence of the political bosses is strong and the governor will yield. Nevertheless it is pretty safe to say that Tom Navin's appointment to the prison board board will not be approved by the better sentiment of the people of Michigan.—Hastings Herald.

NO ADEQUATE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW LIKELY THIS SESSION.

The hypocrisy of the majority in the Michigan legislature relative to the enactment of a primary election law is becoming more manifest from day to day. The talk now is that such a measure for the whole state is out of the question, that while some measure of the kind may be passed for Wayne and Kent, there is little likelihood of any general law being passed. This shows how little responsibility rests upon politicians after they have once been elected to office. The sentiment of the state was very strong during the past campaign for primary election reform, in fact it was almost unanimous outside of the professional politicians. Of course the bosses do not want any such measure for under its operations their calling would be greatly circumscribed.

The fatal mistake made by the electors was in believing that the straddle put in the republican state platform committed that party to primary election reform, whereas it did nothing of the kind. Attention was called by the more independent journals of both parties to the fact that the republican declaration on the subject meant very little, but the great majority of voters preferred to vote their party label rather than secure the principle they

wanted by voting independently. It is true, of course, that the republican clubs of the state and a great many county conventions declared for primary election reform, but this amounted to but little so long as the machine which drives the party machinery was controlled by those who favor the continuance of the present corrupt caucus and convention systems. The practical politicians do not want the people to have any more direct voice in the nominations of candidates for office.

Such refusal by representatives of the people to do the will of their constituents will continue just as long as the people show a disposition to vote the party label rather than the principles they desire to have carried into legislation.

STATEHOOD CONTEST.

The question of the admission of new states to the union is now and always has been in very large degree a matter of partisan advantage. A territory is not admitted to statehood, or refused admission, because it is properly prepared for that relation or because it is not properly prepared, but because its admission or rejection will advantage or disadvantage the party in control of congress. These causes are operating in congress now just as strongly as of yore. It is a peculiar circumstance to find Senator Quay, one of the most notorious spoilsmen in congress, standing out on the omnibus statehood bill in opposition to his party therefore. But the matter is easily explained. In this particular case there are personal reasons and certain advantages for him and his friends which outweigh party considerations. He therefore wants the territories admitted. For once he appears to be morally right in his position, though, even though his motive is selfish. The republican party stands pledged to statehood for the territories through a long series of years. In 1888 the republican national platform declared:

The republican party pledges itself to do all in its power to facilitate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona to the enjoyment of self-government as states, such of them as are qualified as soon as possible, and the others as soon as they become so.

In 1890 Idaho and Wyoming were admitted. Two years later the party again declared for statehood for the territories in the following language:

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practical date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States.

The pledge was repudiated, however, after election, or at least nothing was done. Again in 1896 the republican platform reiterated this pledge in exactly the same words and again failed to keep its pledges during the four years of power. But in 1900 the party came forward again with this pledge in its national platform:

We favor home rule for, and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

But up to the present time nothing has been done to redeem the pledge and a strong fight is now being made under the leadership of Senator Beveridge of Indiana to prevent any action. The fact that republicans who went on the stump and advocated the party platform are now, as during the past dozen years, ready to go even to the length of holding up the senate to prevent the redemption of these pledges shows how little their platform pledges mean after they have been returned to office. Betrayal of platform pledges seems to be taken as a matter of course. In fact platforms have served their purpose when the election is over, and the people appear to accept that fact without much ado and contain their souls in peace until the next time the party gets around to deceive them with specious pledges which it never intends to keep.

"SOCIALISM COMING."

Monday, the twenty-sixth instant, was the seventy-third birthday of the venerable ex-Senator Palmer. Thomas W. Palmer has always been a man of good feeling and optimistic in his views. To friends who called upon him on his birthday he expressed his confidence in the future of our country. He declared that SOCIALISM IS COMING, but stated just as positively that it had no terror for him. He predicted public ownership of mines and public utilities. He believes it the duty of the government to act and act promptly for the relief of the people in the emergency upon us now and said that he has confidence that society is equal to the emergency. He does

not think that the American people will long endure grievous evils, but will take matters in their own hands and correct abuses. In this he is no doubt correct and yet the progress, to many, seems very slow. This is possibly true because of the grinding poverty under which so many are forced to live. Of course it is much easier for one in the ex-senator's condition in life to take an optimistic view than for one who has few of the good things of life and finds it difficult to keep soul and body together. One's condition may and often does change his entire view of life. He is a strong citizen and a brave one who faces grinding poverty with the same spirit that would pervade him in circumstances in which every legitimate want and desire are properly gratified.

It is probably true that the average of living is higher in our country today than ever before, and yet some of the greatest evils beset us which we as a people have ever had to meet. But every genuine American believes the American people will eventually solve them and in the interest of right and justice. Our people are pretty patient under provocation, but when they are once thoroughly aroused they are pretty apt to have their own way. They can correct the gigantic evils which threaten, and they will—sooner or later.

Indications now are that the Venezuelan blockade will soon be raised, due to the efforts of the United States government and the efforts of Minister Bowen, who represents the Venezuelan government. It is even thought that it will be possible to straighten out the troublesome situation without taking it to the Hague tribunal at all. If this be possible, much time will be saved and probably the result will be just as satisfactory. If Venezuela learns a lesson from the affair, it will not have occurred entirely in vain. Possibly England has a lesson to learn also with reference to hard and binding alliances with Germany. And possibly Germany may learn that the Monroe Doctrine is a living, vital principle still. From the present outlook there are two Americans destined to come out of the affair with their credit greatly enhanced, Secretary of State John Hay and Minister Bowen.

CHORUS GIRLS WOULDN'T FLIT

CALLED TWO WOULD-BE STUDENT MASHERS DOWN

Told the Boys They Didn't Own Their Clothes and Had Better Mind Their Business

Never were two students more thoroughly called down than the two who attempted to make the acquaintance of some of the "Wild Rose" chorus girls in front of the new bank building Saturday. One of the students wore a light hat and the shorter one a red cap. They tried to flirt with the girls and then accosted them. Two girls turned squarely about. Said one: "You horrid, ugly students, mind your business. Really you two surprise me. You look like gentlemen, but you're not. Do you own your clothes? I guess not."

The pair of college men tried to smile, but the wrinkles were frozen on their faces by the icy glances from the girls. "Let me give you some advice. You fellows live free and easy here, but some time you'll try this once too often and get a slap right in your homely faces."

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at A. E. Mummy's and H. F. Miller's, druggists.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Alvah P. Ferguson, an Ann Arbor hardware dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy, claiming to be in debt for \$28,091.49, with no available assets, this morning in the United States district court. Of the 226 creditors, Lee Underwood, of Detroit, is the largest, his claim being \$2,000. Debts from 70 cents up are recorded.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank loses \$1,800 by the bankruptcy, and the Peninsular Carriage Co., of Saginaw, is out \$1,154.69. The only thing Ferguson now owns, the petition states, is \$225 worth of household furniture, all of which, he says, is exempt. About 10 Detroit firms are his creditors for small amounts.—Detroit Evening News.

The Argus is informed that the Ann Arbor Savings bank is adequately protected by real estate mortgage.

A JOKER IN BONDING BILL

It Would Allow Bond Issued for Any Purpose

BILL IS DEFEATED

House Called It Back and Laid It on the Table for Repairs —City Officials Tried to Get It Signed

Here is the bonding bill which the governor refused to sign:

AN ACT

To authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to pay the indebtedness of said city and liquidate a deficit and overdraft to that amount.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The city of Ann Arbor be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars, payable four thousand dollars annually, with annual interest not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Section 2. The proceeds of such bonds shall be used to pay, liquidate and discharge the present indebtedness of said city, caused and created by overdrafts and forced loans of said city, used in payment for storm sewers, rebuilding culverts, repairing damages caused by the recent floods in said city, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Notice the little joker in the bill, which we have capitalized, which would permit the money realized for the sale of the bonds to be spent for any purpose the mayor and the council saw fit.

This bill, owing to the agitation which arose after the exclusive publication in the Argus of the attempt to railroad it through, will not become a law in its present form. The governor refused to sign it and the bill has been called back to the house for repairs and laid on the table. There are some signs that an attempt will be made to put it through in an amended form. The bill as changed ought to be seen by the people before it is passed.

An interesting seance took place in Lansing last week when Mayor Copeland, City Attorney Sawyer and Oil Inspector Judson appeared before the governor to get him to sign the bill and ex-Senator Ward appeared to induce the governor to veto it.

The governor had a clipping from the Argus in relation to the bill, which one of our readers had sent to him, and this greatly stirred up Mr. Sawyer, who talked about a "villainous sheet," and political capital from a paper which had fought the administration, but ex-Senator Ward put a quietus to this talk by asking the mayor or if the Argus figures were not correct. The mayor said they were.

The mayor and city attorney argued strongly for the bill as passed. The governor asked Mr. Sawyer if he did not think a referendum clause should be put in the bill and the people given a chance to vote on it. Mr. Sawyer replied that the people wouldn't vote the bonds. They had been asked to vote \$25,000 to repair the great damage caused by the flood and had refused to do it. These same kickers would beat it and they would have no money to pay their debts.

Mr. Judson said that he and Mr. Sawyer had differed in politics, but in business matters they were usually together and he thought the bill should be signed.

Mr. Ward simply relied upon the fact that the people of Ann Arbor were opposed to the bill, and that according to their own figures that city did not need over \$25,000.

The little joker on the bill cut a figure, and the governor advised the withdrawal of the bill.

A claim is now made that the bill was withdrawn to insert a word in it which had been left out. The peculiar fact is, however, that it was not withdrawn until after it was discovered that the governor would not sign it and that if opposition had not arisen it would not have been withdrawn at all.

NO SPEARING FISH IN RIVERS

CHANGES IN THE GAME LAW WANTED

To Prevent Spearing Any Kind of Fish or Hunting Rabbits With Ferrets

Representative Herkimer, of Monroe, says the Dundee Reporter, is working with Representative J. P. Kirk, of Washtenaw, on the question of amending the game laws. Mr. Kirk is desirous of preventing the hunting of rabbits in his district with ferrets and of preventing the spearing of fish at all times in the lakes and rivers of Washtenaw. Mr. Herkimer wants a closed season of five years on quail in Monroe county. He will look for suggestions regarding the fish and game laws when he is at home next week, and when he returns to Lansing will arrange with Mr. Kirk for a bill to cover the changes wanted in the two counties.

SPORTING NOTES.

Al Herford is now managing Carl Pons, the big wrestler, and has matched him to meet Leo Pardello.

Captain Bowen will be the mainstay of the University of Pennsylvania track team in the distance races this year.

Albert Champion, the middle distance bicycle rider of France, will, it is said, pay all his attention in the future to automobilizing.

Harry Elkes, the bicyclist, has entered into a contract to participate in a series of three races on a track near Paris, France, in March.

Hugo Kelly, who beat Rube Ferns not long ago, is to go against Mike Schreck in Detroit. Weing had been slated for the job, but four defeats killed his chances.

Ferry field, the University of Michigan's new athletic ground, will be improved to the extent of \$50,000. There will be a grand stand and bleachers to accommodate 20,000 persons.

Saratoga, it is thought, will be the place where the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will hold its annual regatta this year. Philadelphia has made a strong bid for the event.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Fitz Williams is to star.

Beerbohm Tree is fifty years old.

Eleonora Duse has given up the spring tour arranged for Germany.

Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue" will be dramatized by Ezra Kendall for Arthur Dunn.

Marie George and Madge Lessing are in the cast of "Mother Goose," a London pantomime.

It is possible that Miss Mary Shaw will convey her production of "Ghosts" to London in the spring.

Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker, who has been quite ill at Holyoke, Mass., is said to be rapidly recovering.

It is possible that Louis Mann will play Shylock next season, with his wife, Clara Lipman, as Portia.

Weber and Fields have been partners for a quarter of a century. They began their career as entertainers on an east side stage in 1878.

Charles B. Dillingham has arranged with Paul Kester for a new play, a comedy drama, which is intended to feature Millie James.

PERT PERSONALS.

The sultan of Morocco is said to be a devoted bicycle rider. He is also out of date in many other respects.—Washington Post.

Captain Hobson must curb his political ambitions. It has been decided that he must go to work or resign his commission.—Buffalo Times.

Jean de Reszke has received the Legion of Honor in recognition of his high C. He didn't buy it, either. He merely gave notes for it.—Toronto Star.

Russell Sage isn't a man who would do anything rash in the matter of establishing a profit sharing scheme for the benefit of his employees.—Hartford (Conn.) Post.

When Andrew Carnegie was compelled to borrow a dollar to place in a contribution box the other night, it must have been the happiest moment of his life. At last his great ambition had been realized. He was penniless.—Boston Journal.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

In a recent test a quarter inch bar of steel did not break till 8,332 pounds were put upon it, but a bar of iron of the same diameter bore 4,504 pounds only.

The Swedish inventor of a new method of preserving milk in the form of a powder claims that it retains all its good qualities, does not turn sour and can be kept in cans like vegetables.

A piece of skin cut from a human body will show signs of life for ten days after separation. This discovery is important in connection with the grafting of new skin over a damaged part of the body.

Hitherto Tyndal's theory that the azure tint of the sky is due to minute corpuscles in the air has been accepted. Professor Springer of Liege has proved that the blue of the sky is purely electrical in origin and is an essential quality of the air.

THE WRITERS.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, the authoress, lives on the estate at Stocks, Scotland, where once the poet Waller lived in the seventeenth century and which is referred to in the Domesday Book.

Augustus John Cuthbert Hare, the English author, is dead. He was a member of a distinguished family and a nephew of the famous Archdeacon Hare, who married a sister of Denison Maurice. He was born in 1834.

Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam of recent literary fame advises girls to let go of their rights and hold on to their privileges and hold men by being charming. Incidentally Miss Daskam is a handsome young woman.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Four-fifths of Chicago's churchgoers are Catholics.

Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith has just been installed pastor of the old First church of Salem, Mass., the first Congregational church organized in the new world.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Spining of Orange, N. J., once an Indian known among the race as Chief Blackhead, is now a preacher in the First Presbyterian church, and is deeply interested in everything concerning the welfare of the red men.

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No Sleep for Weeks
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"A few years ago I had to submit to a surgical operation which caused me severe spinal trouble. After treatment I could not gain strength because of extreme nervousness. I took everything I could hear of that was supposed to be good for my trouble but all in vain. I had not had a night's sleep in weeks, when one day one of your circulars was thrown into our yard and after reading what your Nerve had done for others, I resolved to try it. The second night after taking it I slept soundly for the first time in many months and after taking a few bottles I was completely cured. I also used the Nerve Plaster for backache with very gratifying results. I shall always be grateful for the benefits received from Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies."—Mrs. C. W. Beaman, Savannah, Mo.

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SHOT AT THE OFFICER

Two Women Fired at Officer Isbell.

WHILE DOING HIS DUTY

He Was Trying Their Store Door and Found It Unlocked—They Were Excited and Fired

An officer's life is not the safest in the world. Patrolman Isbell has just had an experience which proves this.

Two women from Monroe have established a candy store next to Banfield's shoe shop on State street. They sleep in a room back of the store. At 2 o'clock Friday morning Patrolman Isbell was making his rounds on State street and trying the doors to see that all were locked. When he tried the candy store door he found it unlocked. He opened it a little ways and called out "Hello, there." Quick as a flash came a revolver shot and then another. Isbell dodged back and in an instant out came the two owners of the store attired for the night, and locked the door. Seeing that they were the owners of the store and were also too excited to understand that he was an officer, he retired from the scene.

Unless the officers can be assured of not being shot at for doing their duty that candy store won't get much police protection.

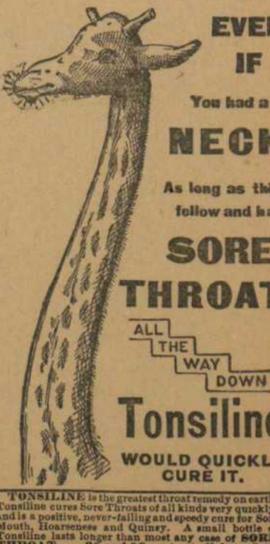
Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

DEXTER VOTES ON LIGHTING PLANT

Dexter will vote upon a municipal lighting plant March 8. The estimated cost of the plant wanted is \$8,000 and Dexter will vote upon the question of whether or not it will bond for that amount. It is thought that the proposition will be carried.

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PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

INTERESTING TOPICS

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

Smallpox has broken out in the family of Milo Smith, who lives two miles southeast of Willis.

William R. Lehman, of Chelsea, who has been seriously ill, has been about town again.

John B. Cole fell on a Chelsea sidewalk last week and broke his wrist.

Mrs. George Loedler is building a large barn in Freedom.

George W. Boynton died in Sylvan Jan. 23, aged 58 years. He was born on the farm on which he died, was married in 1865 to Miss Emily Storms, who survives him. He was interested in all that helped the farmer, was a good citizen, a fine man and will be greatly missed.

Wallace Fisk died in Sylvan Jan. 26, aged 75 years.

Saline complains that not a single carload of coal has been received there since last fall.

Lafayette Grange, which meets in Chelsea Feb. 4, discusses the question of how to make farm life as attractive as other callings. Easily answered—Subscribe for the Daily Argus.

Glenn Rosier, aged 13, died in Webster Jan. 15. He was the youngest son of George Rosier.

Mrs. Esther Parker, widow of Samson Parker, merchant of whose death at the home of her son, George C. Parker, in Scio, has been made in the Argus, was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 18, 1819. She came with her father to Lima in 1825 and was married in 1851. She left three children, George C., Charles E., and Miss Alla J. Parker.

Frederick Kraushaar died Jan. 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Spiegelberg, in Dexter, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Morris Flood died at her home in Dexter township, Jan. 26, aged 80 years.

Miss Hattie L. Rose, of Manchester, was married to Louis Bergeron, of South Bend, Ind., at the M. E. parsonage in Manchester Jan. 28.

Charles Loucke, of Iron Creek, died Jan. 27, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and five children.

Jager & Kapp, of Manchester, have sent two carloads of onions to Pittsburg.

Emanuel church, of Manchester, has raised over \$1,400 for a new pipe organ.

Dr. Kapp and A. J. Waters have purchased the Andrew Braun farm in Freedom, of 160 acres at \$30 an acre. The farm has no buildings on it.

Miss Harriet Baker is the new Universalist minister at Manchester. She comes from Kendallville, Ind.

Burtner & Ampsper, of Manchester, shipped two carloads of sheep last week.

The Manchester creamery paid the farmers \$2,019.66 for milk last month.

Payson Crafts died in Grass Lake Jan. 27, aged 74 years. His death was sudden as he had been about the village that day. He resided in Manchester for many years. He was a veteran of the civil war, and a Mason. The funeral takes place today and the interment is at Manchester.

The little 15-months-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Schrid was buried in Manchester last Wednesday. She was the victim of a choking accident. The mother, who is a niece of Mrs. Jacob Braun, of Freedom, and who resides in Flint, was lighting a fire with kerosene, when the flame caught her clothing. She grabbed up the child and ran out of doors, where a boy rolled them in the snow. Both were terribly burned and the child died.

Henry Wolfe has returned to his home in Sharon from Ann Arbor nursing his thumb, which he had taken off at the first joint.

Little Raymond Walker, of Sharon, was badly scalded by pulling a basin of hot water off the stove.

Wm. Nubling, of Manchester, is nursing a sprained arm from a fall.

Mrs. John D. Merrithew, the oldest resident of Manchester village, died Jan. 24, aged 87. She was born in England and came to Michigan 50 years ago. She was married in 1863.

CEMENT COMPANY AT MANCHESTER

WILL BUILD A BIG PLANT THIS YEAR

A Company With \$500,000 Capital Organizing for That Purpose.

A cement company was organized in the office of A. J. Waters in Manchester last week, under the name of the Toledo Portland Cement Co., with a capital stock of \$500,000. They will erect a large cement plant near Thos. Holmes' residence at Low lake, four miles south of Manchester. The company has secured a large tract of marl and clay land. The contracts for the erection of the plant are expected to be made in March. The following are the officers of the new company:

Pres.—Dr. Wm. Watts, of the Finlay Brewing Co., Toledo.

First Vice Pres.—W. O. Holst, of the Building and Supply Co., Toledo.

Second Vice Pres.—John Rochford, Toledo.

Resident Secretary and Treasurer—Chas. M. Cooley, Manchester.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Albert W. Butler, real estate and loans, Toledo.

General Manager—R. T. Van Valkenburg, LaPort, Ind.

Consulting Engineer—R. C. Carpenter, Toledo.

General Counsellor—John A. Garver, Toledo.

Resident Attorney—A. J. Waters, Manchester.

The directors are Wm. Watts, Albert W. Butler, W. O. Holst, R. T. Van Valkenburg, S. R. Easterday, C. M. Cooley, George T. Butler, John Rochford and Jacob N. Bick.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by A. E. Mumery and H. F. Miller, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

APPOINTED LABORATORY CHIEF

AN YPSILANTI GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Is Appointed Chief of a Laboratory in the Agricultural Department

Lyman F. Kebler, a graduate of the Ypsilanti high school and of the university, has been appointed chief of the drug laboratory recently established by the bureau of agriculture at Washington. Mr. Kebler completed the Ypsilanti high school course in three years, and then won the degrees of Ph. C. and B. S. at the University of Michigan. He was assistant in chemistry at the Iowa Agricultural college and later assistant in qualitative chemistry at the University of Michigan, which granted him the degree of master of science in 1892. He then accepted a position as analytical chemist with a wholesale drug house in Philadelphia, where he has since remained.

During the ten years he has also served as president of the chemical section of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia; as chairman of the scientific section of the American Pharmaceutical Association; as member of the jury of awards of the National Export exposition at Philadelphia in 1898; as teacher of chemistry for two years in the Philadelphia high school and as teacher of toxicology for one year in the Temple School of medicine, Philadelphia. He has written over two score of valuable papers on chemical subjects, and is a member of the many American and foreign scientific societies.

The work of the drug laboratory at Washington will have much to do with the exposure and prevention of adulteration of drugs, a line of work in which Mr. Kebler has had much experience as a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He will begin his work at Washington March 1. Mr. Kebler married Miss Ida E. Shaw of Ypsilanti.

JUMPED INTO HURON RIVER

Miss Emma Weller Committed Suicide

FROM THE FOOTBRIDGE

Over the Huron at the Dam—Body Found Next Morning Under the Broadway Bridge

Miss Emma Weller committed suicide by jumping into the Huron river Sunday night. She is the young woman who attempted to do the same rash act last week and was rescued before she reached the river. Sunday night she was more successful, but even then came near being prevented.

About 7 o'clock, when Ab McCollum, a moulder living on the north side was coming across the foot bridge at the dam he saw a woman jump into the river. He got within a few feet of her when she jumped. She left her boat on the bank. He notified the officers and searching parties were out on the river for some hours, but failed to find any body. At about 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, Officers Kelsey and Warren, in a boat, rescued the body, which was about four feet under the water, caught against the old piles at the Broadway bridge. She was fully dressed in black clothing with a blue cap, but with no hat or furs. The body was taken to Martin's undertaking rooms.

Miss Weller is a Bridgewater girl who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Noll, of 525 N. Main street for a few weeks. She left an order at Stark's livery Sunday night to have her trunk taken to the south-bound train on the Ann Arbor Monday, as she was going home. When the baggage man called for the trunk Monday it was not given to him as he was told that Miss Weller had left the house Sunday evening and had not returned.

She was the daughter of Michael Weller, a respectable farmer who lives on Section 1, Bridgewater, a mile west of Bridgewater station. She has been in poor health, although a strong, well developed and healthy looking girl. About four years ago she became violently insane and at that time was taken to the Dearborn retreat, where she remained about four weeks. She was about 22 years of age. It is altogether likely that she committed suicide in a temporary fit of insanity.

Coroner Watts impaneled a jury consisting of John R. Miner, Harrison Ball, M. J. Martin, O. M. Kelsey, Frank Warren and George Haviland.

AN INVENTIVE FARMER

HAS A RAPID WAY OF PLANTING POTATOES

Grew Potatoes Three Years From Same Seed—Other Whitmore Lake News

Whitmore Lake, Jan. 30.—Genius is not always found in our cities. Neither are all mechanical ideas put into practical use by practical mechanics as we will demonstrate. Timothy Fohey, a plain, every-day farmer, conceived the idea that potatoes could be grown from year to year without replanting and he in 1900 got seed potatoes which he placed in a basket and put in his cellar. The potatoes grew and small potatoes grew out of the old seed, the old one retaining its vitality. In 1901 the same seed was used in the same way and produced new potatoes. He repeated his experiment in 1902 with good results, new potatoes growing out of the seed which he used for three seasons. Mr. Fohey also last year was short of help in potato planting time and to overcome this obstacle he put his brains to work and after fitting his ground took a plow and horse and furrowed it out to drop the seed potatoes into. He then constructed a stone-boat with a box upon it to hold 10 bushels of seed potatoes. He loaded his seed hatched his horse to the boat and started the horse down the furrow, he riding and dropping the seed in front of the boat and behind the horse, and dropping the 10 bushels of seed in two hours. This year he has made an attachment to hitch behind the stone boat which covers the seed and levels off the ground as he goes. Mr. Fohey also advises me that 30 years ago he made and used the first implement for spraying potatoes three rows at a time with parisgreen and since then, he says, scores of devices have been made and put on the market from his concentration of mind. Mr. Fohey was showing our citizens, yesterday, a sample of his three years' growth of potatoes from the old seed which he has named the New Century potato.

Delos Rorabacher, who has lived in Toledo for the past seven years, has returned to Whitmore Lake and gone into the horse training business. He has built fine and conveniently appointed stables and is doing a good business. Mr. Rorabacher is an expert in his line and we bespeak for him good success.

They say railroad and ice companies have no souls, of which we are in

doubt for no sooner did the Toledo Ice Co. petition for a cold wave than down dropped the thermometer and today it is as cold as blixen and the ice men have smiles both childish and bland.

The appointment of Chas. L. Rane as deputy sheriff gives general satisfaction here. Mr. Rane will perform the duties of the office fearlessly and impartially.

HAVE BOUGHT NEW X-RAY MACHINE

ARE USING IT WITH SUCCESS ON CANCERS

New Room Being Built for X-Ray Room in Palmer Ward of University Hospital

The University hospital has lately purchased a \$1,000 X-ray machine for practical use in the ward where it will be installed. A new room is being built for it in the Palmer ward and all the latest equipments are to be installed with the machine. Considerable work along the line of curing cancers with the peculiar light from the X-ray is to be done and already some very remarkable cures have been effected. The work is confined to removing surface cancers.

THE WATSON DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Myrtle Watson, of this city, has filed a bill of divorce against her husband Charles H. Watson, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married in October, 1896, and have one child, aged six. The bill charges that he had choked her and struck her and that on one occasion he broke her nose, that on Christmas Eve he struck her with a box of cigars and that he had threatened to shoot her and also to cut her throat with a razor and that about a year ago he stabbed her with a knife in the neck. She asks for the custody of the child and that the husband be restrained from disposing of a mortgage on their home or of the household property.

DEXTER ADOPTS LEGAL TIME

Dexter has fallen into line and has adopted standard time. The Dexter council met Thursday evening and adopted standard time, to take effect February 1. It will not be long before this time, which is the only legal time in Michigan, will be adopted throughout the county, and Washtenaw will then have the same time as most of the counties in the state, and a man will not have to change the hands of his watch every time he travels ten miles to conform to the exact local time.

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PEARLS BECOMING SCARCE

It is reported that a famine of pearls has set in, due to the large demand for these lovely gems. It is claimed that no other stone is so becoming to youth and beauty, but the majority of people throughout the country are not able to purchase these costly gems. However, as long as they enjoy good health they are far richer and will always look better than if they possessed all the pearls in the world. If you have lost the precious possession—health—you should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters because it is recognized as the best health maker in existence. It will cure headache, nervousness, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles and malaria, fever and ague. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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CONSUMPTION

A MANCHESTER BOY GETS EDUCATION

BY SLEEPING ONLY FOUR HOURS AND A HALF

Remarkable Physical Endurance Shown by Manchester Boy Studying Medicine in Toledo

Clarence A. Berger, a distributing clerk in the Toledo postoffice, has been granted a leave of three months by the department at Washington. The concession was made on the recommendation of Postmaster Tucker. Berger wants the leave that he may take the time to prepare for taking his degree from the Toledo Medical College this coming spring, and thereby hangs a tale of indomitable pluck and endurance.

Berger is a young man who came here from Manchester, Mich., four years ago to work his way through the Toledo Medical College. During the first two years of his course he supported himself by clerking in an East Toledo drug store, working afternoons and evenings and keeping up his studies as best he could by conserving his few spare moments. Then he went into the Toledo postoffice, joining the night force of distributors. There he has worked every night for the past two years at the same time keeping up in his regular classes and clinics at the college. It has been a test of physical endurance that none but one of a remarkable constitution could have borne successfully.

Mr. Berger reported for work each evening at 6 o'clock and worked till 9:30. Then he was relieved to report again at 2 a. m. for another shift lasting till 7 a. m. During much of the time while school was in session the brief four hours and a half, from 9:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. was all the time he had for rest and sleep. The whole of the day, ordinarily, was occupied with study, recitation and clinical work.

That he may devote time to his work during his last term in school he has applied for temporary leave. That leave was granted, and now, for the first time since entering school, he is working under the normal conditions that surround the average student.

When Clarence A. Berger takes his degree as doctor of medicine next spring he may well boast of having attained his goal by surmounting difficulties such as few have ever coped with successfully.—Toledo News.

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NEW PIANO PRESENTED Y. M. C. A.

BY THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Money for It was Raised by a Series of Chocolatieres—It is a Beautiful Piano

The new piano for the Y. M. C. A. for which the Women's Auxiliary have been raising funds by means of their chocolatieres has been purchased, was placed in the rooms Friday and that evening at the social was presented to the association. It is an Ivers & Pond with a plain but beautiful golden oak case and a particularly sweet tone. A piano has long been needed and this gift cannot help but encourage and stimulate the members of the association. The Women's Auxiliary has always been a most efficient and potent helper and this last is only one of a multitude of acts which has helped to make the association a real and influential factor in the life of our city. The chocolatieres from which the money was realized have been held in some of the finest homes in the city and credit is due to a very large number of ladies for the ultimate success of these events. They have been not only money-getters but have contributed something of real value to the social life of Ann Arbor. The new piano, therefore, has with it a double blessing—one in the securing of it, the other to come from its use.

That the association members and all the young men who frequent the rooms, both now and in the years to come, will appreciate the labor and sacrifice of the Auxiliary ladies and their friends and the splendid gift which it has obtained for them goes without saying. As they are men so will they appreciate it and in the work of the future in the greatly improved quarters which the association is soon to have in its new building, they will certainly endeavor to pass on this "doing for others" which has been so beautifully illustrated in this gift of the Women's Auxiliary.

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CITY DOES NOT NEED \$25,000. TO PAY WARRANTS DUE JULY 1

Warrants for Work Done in June Are Not Issued Until After July 6

Mr. Seyler's Reports Confirms Every One of Argus Contentions—His Estimates As to July 1 Include Warrants Not Payable Until a Later Date.

The Argus was deprived by what looks to it as a prearranged plan from the privilege of printing Tuesday Mr. Seyler's report on city finances which so fully sustained everything that the Argus has claimed. In the light of the use which has been made of this report it is probable that it was desired to have 24 hours start in an effort to create the impression that the report meant something it does not mean. There has also been a laborious effort to drag politics into a discussion of city finances, when there is absolutely no politics in such a discussion. Mr. Seyler's report is given by the Argus today in full.

THE ARGUS CORRECT. It will be noticed by comparing it with the Argus of last Thursday that it follows closely along the lines of that article. Mr. Seyler says the treasurer makes three reports to the common council under the heads of city funds, sewer funds and pavement funds and each report has its balance. He gives the same figures as the Argus did and shows how \$30,189.55 for the State street paving was paid for out of the "city funds" and the money realized from the sale of bonds was put to the credit of the paving fund, thus making a shortage in the city funds of over \$30,000. While this money was safe in the bank, the official reports showed an apparent big overdraft in the city funds which was being used as a basis to secure a big issue of bonds to run against the city of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Seyler next found it was true, as stated in the Argus, that the Ann street paving had been paid for out of the State street paving fund.

He next finds, as the Argus stated, that the Main sewer fund belonged to the whole city to pay, which practically means that it should be classed as a city fund and not put in with the district sewer funds which do not belong to the whole city to pay. He then finds, as the Argus intimated might be found on investigation, that \$4,494.73 of the aggregated \$5,280.66 in the sewer district funds belongs to the city and not to the districts and should be transferred. He finds, as did the Argus, that the sewer funds in seven districts should be closed. So far Mr. Seyler has closely followed and entirely corroborated the Argus article. Read the article and the report together and see for yourself. Then Mr. Seyler goes into a discussion of two paving accounts into which the Argus did not delve and finds a bad condition of affairs there which we shall deal with later on.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN FUNDS.

It may as well be stated here so that no amount of pettifogging can be fog the issue, that the charter makes an overdraft on Feb. 1 illegal. At the end of the fiscal year the city funds must be sufficient to pay all warrants drawn during that year. The city charter has nothing to say about sewer funds or paving funds. These were created later and under local acts of the legislature passed for the purpose of permitting sewers to be built and paving to be done. The sewer act, for instance, provides for the creation of a sewer fund to pay sewer bonds. It is perfectly proper then that the city treasurer should do as he does, report separately upon sewer funds and paving funds and it is perfectly proper when discussing the February overdraft to refer only to the city funds, the funds concerning which the charter makes provisions, the only funds which belong to the whole city to pay, as distinguished from the funds which belong to the sewer or paving districts to pay.

WHY SHOULD PAVING FUNDS BE INCLUDED?

This being granted and it being remembered that the local act of the legislature provided the way in which the bonds in paving districts No. 1 and 2 should be paid, is it not proper to throw out from a discussion of the overdraft in the city funds, for which the city is asked to bond, the \$8,281.97 and the \$2,044.99 which Mr. Seyler has included in the city fund liabilities for these two paving districts. If this were done, in the city funds proper, according to Mr. Seyler's estimate, on March 1 there would be on hand the sum of \$3,639.33.

If the reader cannot draw the distinction between city funds and district funds and so is not inclined to deduct these district paving funds from Mr. Seyler's list of city funds, perhaps he can give some good reason why the \$2,162.14 cash in paving district No. 1 and \$897.55 cash in paving district No. 2 should not be added to the city's resources and so cut down the estimated March 1 overdraft to \$3,647.01.

If these two paving districts are to be eliminated from the city funds then Mr. Seyler's estimated overdraft on July 1, 1903, dwindles to \$12,359.64. SEYLER'S ESTIMATE NOT ALL PAYABLE BY JULY 1.

The Argus does not agree with Mr.

Seyler's estimate as to the necessary overdraft July 1, and thinks it can clearly show how the estimate is too large. In the first place, Mr. Seyler estimates the liquor tax received in May to be \$7,500. The liquor tax received by the city last May was \$9,366.21. Why should it be nearly \$2,000 less this year? That estimate must have been the mayor's own estimate. In the second place, Mr. Seyler estimates the warrants until July as the same as the corresponding months last year, but what he calls his April orders were not allowed by the council last year until May, and his June orders were not allowed until July 7. Mr. Seyler calls the warrants ordered drawn July 7 last year June orders and thus puts one of the biggest months in the year in for the estimated expenses before July 1. It includes the big water bill for 6 months, which last year was \$3,475, in before July 1, when as a matter of fact it will not be allowed until July 6 this year. Fixing up Mr. Seyler's estimate in these two particulars and the overdraft would stand July 1 as follows:

Seyler estimated overdraft Feb. 28 \$ 6,706 70 Bonds, March 1 4,000 00 Warrants allowed March, April, May and June, if the same as allowed in these months last year... 14,446.16

Less—Liquor tax \$9,366 21 Delinquent tax. 500 00— 9,966 21 \$15,189 65

This would leave the overdraft July 1, \$15,189.65—nearly \$10,000 less than the city attorney and the mayor want to borrow. They have dropped from \$40,000 to \$25,000 in their claim as to the overdraft and it ought not to be difficult for them to drop another \$10,000. Does the mayor want to spend \$10,000 more between now and July 1 than he did last year, so as to have a \$25,000 overdraft on that date?

These figures are not to be accepted as Argus figures. They take Mr. Seyler's findings as to an overdraft on March 1. As a matter of fact the warrants allowed in January were put down as \$3,321.23 when they were \$7,610.15, and on the other hand there was in the neighborhood of \$3,000 cash which should have been counted as resources. We simply take the figures on which the mayor relies and show that they will not give the July 1 overdraft.

NO DIFFERENCE AS TO THE FIGURES.

The Argus has shown its figures to Mr. Seyler and discussed the matter with him and thinks it can clearly state the difference between these two sets of figures. Mr. Seyler calls June warrants, warrants for work done in June. He admits that these are never allowed until July but correctly states that the work has already been done by July 1. The Argus looks at it from a different standpoint. These warrants which are allowed July 6 for work done in June and for six months water, are not paid until after July 6 and from the Argus point of view do not enter into a discussion of an overdraft on July 1, because they do not become a claim against the city until after that date.

Mr. Seyler in conversation this morning stated that there is \$2,162.14 cash in labor account paving district No. 1 and \$897.55 in district No. 2, which does not belong there, as these pavements have been fully paid for, and these accounts should be closed. He had not taken this into account in his report as he was not sure where it belonged. Why not use it to pay part of the deficiency in the tax account of these districts, and so reduce the amount which Mr. Seyler says the city will have to make good?

There is no difference between Mr. Seyler and the Argus as to figures, as clearly came out in this morning's discussion with the books in hand. Mr. Seyler explained the amount he had estimated for the liquor tax as being the amount he had received while treasurer and the amount for some time after that. He found that on last year in May the city treasurer had received from the county treasurer \$9,366.21, just as the Argus states. Mr. Seyler explains the amount he had estimated for the liquor tax as being the amount he had received while treasurer and the amount for some time after that. He found that on last year in May the city treasurer had received from the county treasurer \$9,366.21, just as the Argus states. Mr. Seyler explains the amount he had estimated for the liquor tax as being the amount he had received while treasurer and the amount for some time after that. He found that on last year in May the city treasurer had received from the county treasurer \$9,366.21, just as the Argus states.

In all this contention the fact must not be lost sight of that the city has, with the possible exception of one year, always had an overdraft on July 1, and that it is not against the city charter providing they raise enough

money in July to fully settle it.

Mr. Seyler's report was as follows: To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor:

The mayor and finance committee, composed of Aldermen F. M. Hamilton, Coon and Douglas, have requested me to make a statement of the condition of the funds of the city of Ann Arbor at the present time. I shall endeavor to my best ability, in the short time, to make clear to your honorable body the state of finances as I find them.

For the benefit of the public, I will explain in brief the mode of paying money out of the city treasury:

A report of all bills to be paid during any one month is made out by the city clerk and submitted to the committee on finance the Friday before the first Monday of each month for approval, after which they are passed upon by the common council at its next regular meeting, and if again approved, the clerk is ordered to draw warrants for same. These are issued, drawn upon the various funds as per finance report. At the end of the month, they are taken from the bank by the city treasurer, who charges same to funds upon which they were drawn, and in no case whatever has he authority to debit any account not designated upon face of warrant.

There are three reports sent by the treasurer to the common council monthly, under the heads of "city fund," "sewer fund" and "pavement fund," and each report has its balance, whether on hand or overdraft.

The balances, as they appear upon the city treasurer's reports ending December 31, 1902, are as follows: Pavement fund—on hand... \$27,497 81 Sewer fund—overdrawn.... 15,790 14 City funds—on hand..... 41,213 05

PAVEMENT FUND.

When any contract is let for paving, bonds are not usually issued until the final estimate is received from the city engineer, who gives the entire cost of such improvement. The contractors are allowed from time to time, as the work progresses, an amount of money up to a certain percentage of the work done. There exists no actual account with said pavement district until the bonds are sold, at which time the amount received from sale is placed to the credit of labor account, paving district No. 5, State street, as in this case.

The following amounts were paid to Lanane Bros., contractors for State street, during the progress of the work and amounted to \$30,189.55, taken from the street fund temporarily and can be returned to said account only by resolution of the council upon completion of the job and sale of bonds. Sept. 9, 1902. Warrant No. 21811, Lanane Bros. \$ 9,483 30 Oct. 21, 1902. Warrant No. 21915, Lanane Bros. 11,188 03 Nov. 18, 1902. Warrant No. 22012, Lanane Bros. 9,518 22

Total \$30,189 55 The amount received from sale of bonds was \$31,779.00 and accrued interest \$63.56 (\$31,779.00 face of bonds), passed to credit of labor account, paving district No. 5, and \$63.56 to tax account, district No. 5.

In the matter of Ann street pavement, being district No. 6, I find the following:

Warrant No. 21914 issued Oct. 6 to Clarken & Schneider, contractors, for \$3,064.19 against district 5 (intended for No. 6) and warrant No. 22005, Nov. 5 for \$162.11 to same parties; total \$3,226.30.

The bonds sold realized \$3,404.65 and was passed to credit of labor account, paving district No. 6, and accrued interest and premium \$27.97 to tax account, district No. 6.

When the council transfers by resolution the amount paid to Lanane Bros. from labor account, paving district No. 5, to street fund, it will leave a balance on hand in this district (pavement), \$1,589.45; and also from labor account, paving district No. 5, to labor account, district No. 6, the amount advanced to Clarken & Schneider amounting to \$3,226.30, there will then be a credit balance of \$169.85 in this district. These balances, which are retained for one year, are 5 per cent of the total cost of the pavements.

SEWER FUNDS.

The most important item in the city finances to demand attention (Main sewer fund), there was a credit to this account May 1, 1897, of \$9,420.41, and the treasurer's report of Jan. 1, 1903, shows an overdraft of \$21,076.80, the total amount charged to this account during these years is \$30,756.21, and receipts were \$265.00.

This account largely embodies the cost of the storm sewers, amounting to over \$29,000.00, all of which was charged to this fund. It appears, from the account, that no provision was ever made for paying for the work by appropriation, assessment against property benefited, or by issuing bonds. This overdraft would appear to most people to be a charge to street fund, being a debt contracted by the city for public improvement, and must sooner or later be included in the city tax.

In making a hasty review of the sewer funds in districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, some dating back ten years, a total balance of \$4,494.73 due the city, which is classified as resources. The taxes in these districts are all paid and the closing up of the accounts has been recommended for several years.

The next important items of interest are the tax accounts of paving districts 1 and 2.

The bonds for district No. 1 were sold Nov. 30, 1898, and amounted to \$21,256.60, \$10,127.04 was assessed against the property in district, leaving a balance of \$11,129.56, and the city's portion to pay, exclusive of interest. The bonds ran for four years, one-quarter due yearly. During the four years, I find but \$5,000.00 appropriated to meet \$11,129.56, and deducting the taxes outstanding Jan. 1 of \$244.53 would make an overdraft for the city to meet of \$8,281.97.

The same condition is met with in paving district No. 2. Bonds sold Nov. 30, 1898, amounted to \$8,982.93, \$5,000.00 of which was assessed to district, the balance, \$3,982.93 the city assumed. During the four years but \$2,200.00 was appropriated to pay \$3,982.93, not including interest, and allowing for the payment of outstanding taxes, we are again confronted with an overdraft of \$2,044.09.

The following is a recapitulation of all city funds showing condition at the present time:

RESOURCES. Jan. 1, 1903. Cash on hand, city treasurer's report... \$41,213 05 Jan. 1, '03, uncollected \$5,427 29 City tax delinquent (estimated) 1,500 00 Excess of rolls 145 03 Sidewalk tax, walks built by city 761 96 Street fund, from paving district No. 5 30,189 55 Sewer fund, districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 4,494 73 Delinquent tax, due from county treasurer (estimated) 300 00 Total \$81,031 61

LIABILITIES

School district No. 1, tax collected during Dec. \$29,908 18 State tax, tax collected during Dec. 10,938 93 County tax, tax collected during Dec. 7,880 33 The Main sewer fund overdraft 21,070 80 Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 1 overdraft 8,281 97 Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 2 overdraft 2,044 09 Warrants for Jan., 1903 (estimated) 3,321 28 Warrants for Feb., 1903 (estimated) 3,000 00 Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 1903, per clerk's report 1,292 73 Total \$87,738 31 Overdraft of \$6,706.70 March 1, 1903.

To ascertain the overdraft for Feb. 1st deduct \$3,000.00 from this amount (\$6,706.70), which is an estimate of the finance report for that month.

The treasurer's report to the council for February and March will show a balance on hand for the simple reason that he has in his possession most of the school, state and county money which will not be paid to county treasurer and school treasurer until the 1st of March or later, and if the city will pay over to the sewer and pavement funds the overdrafts it has created there, and bring back the amount due from sewer districts No. 1 to 7, heretofore explained, it will find itself financially in about the above condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. L. SEYLER.

Edward L. Seyler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I prepared the above and foregoing statement of the standing of the finances of the city of Ann Arbor, and that the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. L. SEYLER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1903.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

As a supplementary report, which I was not asked to give, I will outline, in estimates only, the probable condition of the finances July 1, 1903.

On March 1st, bonds, with interest, to the amount of \$12,330.92 are due and must be paid by the city treasurer as follows:

Paving Dis. No. 3 \$ 3,412 50 Paving Dis. No. 4 3,676 20 Paving Dis. No. 5 3,556 11 Paving Dis. No. 6 398 61 Sewer Dis. No. 8 137 50 Sewer Dis. No. 9 575 00 Sewer Dis. No. 10 575 00

\$12,330 92

The city, out of its own funds, must pay its portion of paving districts No. 3 and 4, which is about \$4,000.00.

Overdraft Feb. 28, 1903... \$ 6,706 70 Bonds and interest paid March 1, 1903... 4,000 00 Warrants, based on corresponding month in 1902... 2,735 00 April warrants, based on corresponding month in 1902... 5,736 00 May warrants, based on corresponding month in 1902... 3,346 00 June warrants, based on corresponding month in 1902... 8,762 00

\$31,285 70

Liquor money received in May (estimated) \$7,500 Delinquent tax from county treasurer (estimated) 500— 8,000 00

Estimated overdraft July 1, 1903 \$23,285 70 By Ald. Hamilton:

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How Two Students Do Things Automatically

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They Use Their Brains—Dress in Warm Room and Sleep in a Cold One

One of the most unique inventions ever seen here has just been completed by Bert W. Bachtel and Howard B. Keeney, senior engineering students from Flint, Mich. The new device enables the young men to live almost a life of ease, for their tasks are materially lightened by an electrical mechanism which practically does all the work of automatically heating, ventilating and lighting their room.

The two inventors have made their room almost a human being. They have installed an electric motor in one corner of their apartments and have contrived a maze of wires which do for the young men almost all their work except their studying. The wires are attached to an alarm clock so that every morning at 5 o'clock the alarm bell rings and simultaneously a pulley device shuts the window and a weight apparatus opens the register. A push button at the head of the bed turns an electric light on or off, and the young men can study in bed or dress in a warm room without having to endure the terrors of a cold room and a draft from an open window. At night the machinery performs a similar automatic feat. Bachtel and Keeney are enabled to retire without a care and when they are ready for sleep the hot air register closes and the window opens of their own accord. The electric light also goes out.

Besides these contrivances the two engineers have wires arranged and connected with a push button on the study table so that the door of the room opens and shuts mysteriously. The novel mechanism is all the work of praiseworthy genius. Bachtel and Keeney might make a fortune by patenting the electrical invention, for students in general would no doubt pay well for a similar arrangement in their rooms. The two engineers who perfected the device live at 734 E. University avenue.

A TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

INTERESTING PAPER BY MRS. W. H. WAITE

Read at the Meeting of the Ladies' Union Describing a Recent Visit to That Country

Mrs. W. H. Waite read a most interesting paper on "A Trip Through Mexico" at the meeting of the Ladies' Union Wednesday afternoon. The paper was carefully prepared and well written and held the closest interest of the hearers throughout.

Mrs. Waite began her paper with a resume of the history of Mexico, of the Toltecs, Aztecs, down to the present people, of the entrance of Cortez, of his cruel rule, and compared the rule of Cortez with that of President Diaz of the present republic.

She told most clearly of the different revolutions and of the following of one ruler after the other as though they were playing tag.

Mrs. Waite described her recent trip to this interesting country. She told of the bright colors which everywhere prevail, even the grass being of the most vivid green. She said that the better classes of Mexicans were rapidly learning English and prophesied that within a short time English would

almost usurp the place of Spanish as the national language. The churches are magnificent and are filled with beautiful gold and silver plates, candleabra, etc., which have been given by the pious Catholics.

The Mexican people have no faint idea of the fitness of things, and people among the wealthier classes often rent their lower rooms to a shop-keeper, while their rooms above are beautiful almost beyond the faintest imagination of the Americans.

The pawn shops and junk shops are the mecca for the Americans who wish to pick up curios as mementoes of their trips. Here among great heaps of conglomerate things one can often find articles of beauty and value. Massive mahogany furniture and beautiful jewelry are often found, which have once belonged to great families who are now impoverished.

The entire paper was filled with incidents and legends of the Mexicans which proved most interesting.

CLAIMS GOODS WERE EXEMPT

Mary Miller has commenced suit against ex-Sheriff Gillen in the circuit court for \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained owing to Deputy Sheriff Kelsey having taken her household goods designed for keeping boarders, at 327 S. Fifth avenue, on an attachment issued to satisfy a judgment obtained by Charles H. Major in Justice Doty's court last October. Mrs. Miller claims the goods were exempt. The declaration is an exceedingly voluminous one and sets up the legal fiction that she casually lost her dining room furniture and that Sheriff Gillen found it some time after it was lost.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Ten Years' Expenditures Run Over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars

Tables Showing Expenditures in the General City Funds Exclusive of the Paving and Sewer Funds—Figures for Taxpayers to Ponder

City expenses are creeping up. The figures show it. What does it cost to run the city of Ann Arbor, outside of the sewers and pavements, which are largely paid for by taxes laid upon abutting property rather than the city at large.

Here are some figures as gathered from the reports of the various treasurers of the city for the past ten years. The sewer and paving funds are excluded from the computation as well as all transfers of funds, the amounts representing merely the actual cash paid out by the city in the ordinary funds in the last ten calendar years:

Total for ten years.....\$600,951.48

These are the figures as shown by a computation from the treasurers' reports. As the Argus has previously shown, a deduction of \$30,190.03 should be made from the treasurer's figures for 1902, for the amount wrongfully paid out of the street fund for the State street paving and which should be returned from the paving fund where it now is. This would cut the 1902 figures down to \$67,869.91.

It will clearly be seen that even then the ordinary expenditures, exclusive of paving and sewers, have been much larger in the past two years than in any two previous years.

The cost of running the city may be better understood if we take each fund by itself and show how much was paid out of each fund in the past ten years. It is to be understood that occasionally money has been paid from one fund when it should rightfully have been paid from another, instances of which we may give later on, but the Argus has simply taken the monthly reports of the treasurer and added them to make its computation. To have gone into the matter further would have involved the tremendous labor of going through each order paid for ten years and finding out from testimony outside the record just what the order was really for. As it is the labor of finding 120 reports, some of which have disappeared from the files in this long period of time and must be found in the printed proceedings, of throwing out transfers of funds from expenditures and adding up each fund will be recognized as not light. In some years the contingent fund has been heavily drawn on for expenses which belonged to other funds, but this has not been traced. But here are the figures of 10 years expenses by funds:

CONTINGENT FUND.

1893	\$14,013 61
1894	12,779 51
1895	17,870 32
1896	15,144 72
1897	14,771 61
1898	17,912 00
1899	18,226 90
1900	21,688 83
1901	26,545 82
1902	23,087 71

STREET FUND.

1893	\$ 1,951 48
1894	5,569 29
1895	11,265 33
1896	20,581 78
1897	15,194 99
1898	13,241 87
1899	14,325 06
1900	11,858 41
1901	9,721 69
1902	48,242 71

STREET OR ALLEY OPENING.

1893	\$ 300
1894	2,896

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BONDS.

1893	\$3,720
1894	3,600
1895	3,480
1896	3,360
1897	3,240
1898	3,120

CITY SITE.

1893	\$5,000
1894	5,000
1895	5,000
1896	5,000
1897	5,000
1898	5,000
1899	5,000
1900	5,000
1901	5,000
1902	5,000

DOG FUND.

1897	\$ 55 25
1898	12 50
1899	46 00
1900	57 00
1901	22 64
1902	16 50

CEMETERY FUND.

1893	\$118 35
1894	117 06
1895	151 50
1896	195 54
1897	279 85
1898	106 37
1899	73 32
1900	103 07

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

1893	\$ 3,113 10
1894	6,517 62
1895	5,826 61
1896	7,852 35
1897	4,784 95
1898	3,684 13
1899	2,299 80
1900	1,991 36
1901	6,207 53
1902	4,778 69

WATER FUND.

1893	\$ 5,510 76
1894	5,735 55
1895	5,765 75
1896	6,015 00
1897	6,115 00
1898	6,195 00
1899	7,129 66
1900	3,349 10
1901	6,697 13
1902	7,011 99

FIRE FUND.

1893	\$ 6,617 92
1894	6,363 37
1895	6,700 10
1896	7,136 76
1897	7,351 16
1898	7,442 05
1899	8,230 93
1900	8,459 73
1901	7,651 97
1902	8,886 05

POOR FUND.

1893	\$ 1,951 98
1894	2,501 86
1895	2,409 90

1896 2,124 92
1897 1,941 80
1898 2,500 84
1899 2,086 68
1900 1,996 71
1901 1,764 45
1902 1,909 67

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MAYOR ADMITS ARGUS CORRECT

No Overdraft February 1, He Says

BUT THERE WILL BE

His Contention Is That Overdraft, Which Is Non-Existent at End of Fiscal Year Springs Up Later

Mayor Copeland was in the Argus office Friday morning and admitted that on Feb. 1, 1903, the city would have no overdraft, and that taking the figures as they will stand Feb. 1, 1903, there will be no overdraft and the city has not violated the charter.

The mayor contends, however, that there will be some paving bonds to pay in March and that on that date there will be an overdraft.

The mayor says the bonds due in March will aggregate about \$13,000 and that the overdraft by July 1st, including, of course, the \$13,000 of paving bonds, will probably reach \$25,000. The Argus neither accepts nor denies these figures. But supposing the mayor to be correct, it will be remembered that the paving bonds are not properly a city obligation and will be paid from funds laid upon and paid by the property holders. Deducting, therefore, the \$13,000 from the mayor's estimated deficit of \$25,000, there remains \$12,000 which the city will have to borrow before the first of July. And thus by the mayor's own figures, the amount of money needed between Feb. 1st and July 1st, to take care of the city's obligations shrinks from \$40,000 to \$12,000. The Argus will frankly admit that there will be an overdraft in the city before July 1. But such has been the history of the city from its foundation and such has been the way it has always been run. Under its charter the fiscal year ends February 1. At that time all taxes are supposed to have been collected. At that date under the charter, there must be no overdraft. The charter contemplates occasional overdrafts, previous to that period, but at the time such overdrafts are made every-body knows whether or not there will be money enough to meet them before the first of the following February. What the charter contemplates is that the city shall not spend money in any year that it has not levied a tax to pay. The tax budget is made up by the council in June. The council knows how much it has spent at that time and must make the tax budget large enough to cover all it will spend up to the first of the following February.

As to this point in his conversation with the Argus the mayor agreed with the Argus. But he said the banks have agreed not to let the city overdraw. This agreement, if made, is on the assumption that such overdrafts are illegal. Here is the provision of the charter on the subject. It is found in Section 186, which after providing how bonds may be issued says: "But the common council may allow just claims against the city, and may issue orders therefor on the treasurer or payable on presentation from any moneys then in the treasury, on the first day of February thereafter; but such second named class of orders shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed the aggregate taxes levied in such year for the payment of the same."

It will be clearly seen that February 1 is the date fixed by the charter on which there must be no overdraft. If the city bonds in February to take care of current expenses and raises the money to take care of these expenses in July, the city will be out the interest on the bonds from July next until the bonds are paid. The bonds under the bill which was proposed ran for ten years, one-tenth being payable each year. A moment's thought will indicate the business sagacity exhibited.

The mayor admits that the city is raising money enough in each fiscal year to take care of all the obligations of that year. Under these circumstances why bond the city for any sum?

THE ONLY OTHER THING ASIDE FROM PAVING OR SEWER NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST OF EXPENDITURES IS THE \$17,000 PAID FOR THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL IN 1899. IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE SEWERS EXPENSE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE STREET FUND. THE CONTINGENT FUND HAS AT TIMES BEEN A FAVORITE FUND FOR CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES INTERESTED IN OTHER FUNDS TO DIP INTO FOR PAYMENTS OF EXPENSES, PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO THEIR FUNDS.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnaird & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FINE PARTY AT THE ARMORY

The party which was given by Co. A at the Armory Thursday night was just such an affair as everyone expected from such delightful hosts as the members of Co. A. have always proven themselves to be. From the first dance to the last each moment was filled with pleasure for the guests. The Armory was gay with flags and bunting and the vari-colored gowns of the ladies made the scene a most attractive one when viewed by the spectators in the gallery.

The Chequeamons rendered a delightful program of music, many of the numbers being of a military nature and were very appropriate.

About 100 couples participated in the dancing which lasted until a late hour.

The party was somewhat in the nature of a reunion, there being a number of men who reside elsewhere, who had returned to enjoy the festivities.

THREW SULPHUR IN THE FURNACE

Some mischievous boys caused a good deal of discomfort at the high school Friday by throwing a goodly amount of sulphur into the furnace. In a short time the pupils and teachers were sneezing and coughing. De spite the discomfort of the people, the rooms received a very desirable fumigating.

HAPPENINGS IN EMERY

Emery, Jan. 29.—John McElroy spent Thursday with his brother, who is sick in Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of her brother, N. Sutton.

Miss Lena Packard of the Ypsilanti Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Courtney Burlingame.

The Northfield Polo Club was entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. Brokaw. Prizes were won by Dan Sutton and Mrs. Albert Groves. The next meeting will be at James Bible's.

Sutton school opened Jan. 26 with a large attendance. The teacher, Miss Bertha Wilkinson, who has been spending her vacation in the hospital, comes back very much improved in health.

Farmers of this vicinity are getting their ice houses well filled with very fine ice.

Mr. Blighton of Detroit, lectured last night to an audience of neighbors and friends at the home of E. E. Leland. He has been a missionary in Cuba and told many interesting stories concerning the lives of people there and the hardships he endured.

The L. O. T. M. M. of this place will give a pedro party at the Macabee hall on next Tuesday evening. Light refreshments will be served.

TWO CHINAMEN LOCKED UP

Found at Charlie Sam's Laundry on State Street

CAME FROM CANADA

The Chinese Exclusion Act Is What Caused Arrest—How They Punched the Bag

Two Chinamen, Hung Lee and Lee Sam, were arrested here Friday by L. T. Plummer, Chinese inspector at Detroit, and Policeman Ball. Wednesday night they ran the line at Detroit, coming over from Canada and thence to Ann Arbor. Friday morning they were found at Charlie Sam's laundry on State street. They are said to have smuggled a large quantity of goods over here, but as yet the goods have not been found. One of the Orientals looks to be a Boxer, while the other is much smaller than that species. They are a couple of bright chaps, but refuse to talk English. They have no passports and will have to be brought before a United States commissioner. Both seemed to think the matter a huge joke and when they were led to an upstairs room in the jail both took a tumble on the bed. In trying to make himself understood one of them took off his hat and inside could be seen the monogram of a Yale banner and a picture of the University hall at Yale. The owner of the hat Lee said that he had been there. A deputy was in the room and took a few easy punches at a bag suspended from the ceiling. "Good exercise on a cold morning," said the deputy. "try it." "Punche, punche," said one of the Chinamen, and he walked to the bag and raised his fist. Bang went the bag and the next moment the "washee washee" was rubbing his bruised face. "Punche back" he said and laid down on the bed. When the deputy resumed his exercise both Chinamen ducked for the furthest corner of the room.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and discontented.

Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription changes tearful women to cheerful women by curing the diseases which cause physical weakness and depression of spirits. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington, Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. I will recommend your medicine as long as I live. If any one doubts this give them my address."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DEATH OF SIMON F. HIRTH

Simon F. Hirth, a respected citizen of Iodi, died at 4 o'clock a. m. Monday of heart trouble, after an illness of five weeks. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 27, 1827, and came with his parents to this country when 8 years old. He was married in 1852 to Miss Dorothea Niethammer and had eight children, most of whom are living. He acquired a very large farm, was a good business man and a good citizen.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the house.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles M. Nelson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Elizabeth A. Nelson in the township of Salem in said county, on the 17th day of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Salem, January 13th, 1903.

DELL CURTIS,
MYRON BAILEY,
Commissioners.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cures or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

Sold by all druggists.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to a full back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. We know. Leave it to him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BREEZE T O S AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Jan. 29.—Miss Mary McCormick entertained 20 of her young associates at her home on Wednesday evening. Finch and Ping Pong were the games. A delicious lunch was served and a good time all around.

On Tuesday while plowing ice one of the Toledo Ice Co.'s horses got in the lake but was rescued. Another horse got badly cut, and a veterinary surgeon took several stitches in the animal. The ice business is entirely suspended owing to the warm weather.

Frank Dunlavey is in Detroit disposing of his Wednesday's consignment of live stock. He will return tonight.

Owing to Washington's Birthday coming on Sunday, Landlord Smith of the Clifton house, announces his Washington Birthday party for Friday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. H. L. Dodge, mother of Postmaster H. P. Dodge, is visiting her son and daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. Perry, wife of our station agent, is visiting her parents at Montrose.

Purchasing Agent Miller, of the A. A. R. R., is registered at the Lake house.

Whoopingcough is prevalent to a large extent in our town, over 20 children being ill with it, and as some of them exposed the school we look for a barking time.

Mrs. Henry Jung, who has been confined to her bed for 2½ years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Glavin, with dropsy, is very low and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Wednesday the Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Jas. Nesbit, had a good supper and collected the usual fees.

Twenty-five retiring farmers with their families will remove to our town as soon as we get our department school in operation.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. E. Mummy's and H. F. Miller's drug stores.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Thos. D. Kearney, Attorney
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—SS.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard Keenan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1903, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number twelve (12), in block number three (3) north, range number four (4) east, according to the recorded plat of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 30th 1903.

PHILIP DUFFY,
Executor of the Estate of Bernard Keenan, Deceased.
THOS. D. KEARNEY,
Attorney for Executor.

File No. 9257 12-532.
Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County,

DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY.
In Effect July 6, 1902.
GOING WEST.
Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.
Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.
Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.
GOING EAST.
Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.
Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.
Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.
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, 7:15, 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.

GAMBLERS FLEECE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Chicago Tribune Has Article on the Subject

HOW THEY DO IT

Despite the Tribune Article It Is Not Believed Gambling Is As Prevalent Here As a Few Years Ago

There is much less gambling in Ann Arbor than one would think who reads the Chicago Tribune. Neither is it believed that there are as many students who gamble as were here a few years ago. The Chicago Tribune of Sunday contained the following article:

"The gambling octopus, with its many tentacles—poker, dice fan tan, faro, roulette, and betting—is firmly entrenched in many American colleges and universities, and faculties everywhere are now fully aroused to the necessity of eradicating the monster. At the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor the authorities are finding that their efforts to drive away the gambling octopus are a gigantic undertaking. The students do not live in dormitories where they are under the more or less personal supervision of the faculty, but in private families and boarding houses, where they disobey the edicts of the university amounting to danger of being found out. The faculty has decreed that the students shall not indulge in gambling or betting. Some of the students obey the edict. With others it is about as binding as though the authorities should pass a law that the sun should begin shining every day at 4 o'clock or that snow should not fall on Saturday.

"Detroit is only an hour's ride from Ann Arbor. The first week of every month, during which most of the students receive their checks from home, they slip away in large numbers every night to Detroit, where poker rooms abound. The value of the student patronage to the keepers of the tiger in Detroit is so great that representatives of the big gambling halls in that city are sent over every month to Ann Arbor to solicit the students' patronage for the various resorts. The poker and roulette drummers distribute the business cards of the gambling rooms they represent and also extend personal invitations to the students and talk to them on the glittering possibilities of winning a fortune or breaking the bank in one evening's play.

"Many professional gamblers from Chicago, Detroit, and Milwaukee make regular visits to Ann Arbor during the school year. They organize little coteries who wish to play poker or roulette and then set up their layouts in some student's room, where as many collegians gather as can get into the room and play until their last dollar is gone. Some of the gamblers in the guise of book agents make a house to house canvass of the town. They get several talked together and, after they have talked awhile about the books they are supposed to be selling, they propose a little game

just to remind them of the dear old days when they, too, were in college. It has sometimes happened that these gamblers have had to borrow or wire for money to keep from walking out of town.

PROFESSIONALS SOMETIMES LOSE.
"Some of the students, from constant practice and much dearly bought experience, have become extremely clever in handling the cards, and when they play in their own rooms, with their own cards, and all of their associates as comrades, it goes pretty hard with the professional gambler who has no accomplice and who is so closely watched that he finds it impossible to work his favorite tricks. The gambler who is taken into camp in this manner by the students usually gets revenge, however. He submits to his losses with good grace, and flatters the collegians on being so expert with the cards. He tells them that they are the best players he has ever met and succeeds in getting them to promise to come over to Detroit and have a little game with some friends of his who play a nice little game and would like to have some of the University boys join them. The students go over, and after they invade the tiger in his lair they are not allowed to go until they are plucked clean.

ALWAYS READY TO BET.
"Card playing, roulette, and dice, however, form but a part of student gambling, as betting is a popular form of the vice. Betting on the athletic contests involves thousands of dollars at every game or big field meet. On the day on which a big game is to be played there is always a large crowd of students at the depot to meet the visitors and cover their money before it is bet somewhere else. At the hotels a clerk is kept on these days solely to handle the money that is placed upon the game.

"Frequently students will be so fascinated by the gambling habit that they will take chances on almost anything—the weather, the trains, or the number that will be present at a class, the number of examples that a 'Prof.' will give out, the day on which a quiz will come, or the chances of a professor 'bolting' a class. One of the most amusing of the games practiced by the boys was betting on an old turnstile that stood by the old railway station. An enterprising youth stole it, put it in his back yard, numbered the arms, and offered chances of 2 to 1 on which of the four arms would point nearest to a certain mark on it being spun. He declared that he earned enough to pay his college expenses during the three years that he kept a book on it.

WATCH AS ROULETTE WHEEL.
"Another student had a wheel of which the chink pin was removed, allowing the hands to spin freely on pressing the stem, and he took odds of three to one on their stopping at any hour the victim might choose. This game the students played during classes even, and at such odds he made quite a tidy sum from his old watch.

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AS FRAUDULENT IN BERNARD KEENAN CASE

T. P. Kearney Filed a Bill Against the Keenan Heirs to Collect a Judgement

Thomas P. Kearney, of Northfield, has filed a bill against the heirs and executors of the late Bernard Keenan as a creditor, asking for an accounting of the estate and that certain deeds be set aside as defrauding the creditors. He seeks to recover for a note which amounts to \$3,442.35. The charge is made that a few years before his death and while indebted to Mr. Kearney, Mr. Keenan without any consideration deeded over five pieces of land to his heirs, reserving the use of them during his life to himself.

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ASKS THE COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL

Hudson T. Morton has moved for a new trial in the case of Geo. B. Sudworth vs. Hudson T. Morton and the Wolverine Land Co. on the ground that the verdict is against the evidence and that the declaration on which the case was tried was insufficient and that the defendant suffered damage by the charge that there was a conspiracy, which Mr. Morton claims there was no evidence introduced to prove, and that error was made in not excluding certain evidence from the jury. This is one of the celebrated tax title cases.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

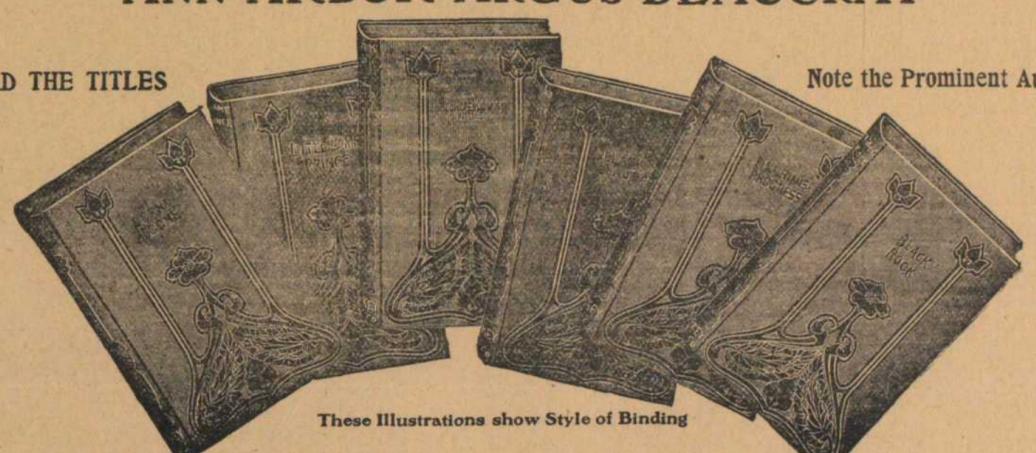
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HOOUNDING THE CHINESE

OBJECTION URGED TO THE IMMIGRATION LAWS

How They Affected Two Chinamen Who were Recently Arrested Here

Editor Argus—We consider the "Immigration Laws," which are specially directed against the Chinese, in many respects, an outrage against decency and fairness. Why the scum of all nations should be allowed to flood this country and be unhampered in their anarchistic and unlawful efforts against this country, while the poor Chinaman should be singled out, hunted and routed out of this country, even after he has been here for several years, is unexplainable. It is true his color is sallow—not quite so clear as some of his Caucasian brethren, but it is of a fairer hue than that of many foreign races who are tolerated here without stint. The Chinaman is honest, industrious and hard working. He minds his own business, never goes on a strike, is never an anarchist, rarely violates our laws, and in many respects is a useful aid to our civilization and progress. Undoubtedly they work slightly cheaper than most white laborers, but they never shirk their work. It may also be true that they send some of their earnings to their people in China, but we question whether they take out of the States one-tenth as much money as do many of our rich people who make their yearly tours to Europe and buy all their fineries there.

There is, however, another phase of this question which is entirely overlooked. This country sends some of its best men and women, at the sacrifice of life and comfort, to China to Christianize these people, and millions of dollars are sent over there to aid in that laudable object. Would it not be much cheaper, more effective and more sensible to let these people come here and Christianize them here, where we have all the appliances, churches, preachers, etc., to make effective Christians of them?

This week there were two Chinamen in the Ann Arbor jail, who have been hunted down by the sleuth hounds of the detective service and will be put through the crucible of all kinds of torture and inquisition, and if a single link will be wanting in the chain of their evidence, they will be routed out of this country. One of these Chinamen claims to have lived in this country for 15 years, but did not happen to have the papers in his possession then. The trouble with the Chinaman is, that he has not enough votes to interest the politician. A CITIZEN.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Feb. 2.—Miss Nellie Stevens is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit with relatives and friends. Mr. Du Pont, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of T. Frank and Kate Taylor over Sunday.

Dior Rorbacher made a business trip to Howell on Thursday.

Tim Fahey, of Webster, has a freak. It is a five-legged lamb, it having three front legs. The third leg has three toes.

The sheet and pillow case social at J. G. Pray's on Friday evening, in consequence of the stormy night was rather slimly attended.

Mrs. Samuel Hammond is visiting relatives at South Lyon.

James Nesbit has the contract for building a large up-to-date residence on the Pray addition for James Brokaw. It will be situated on the lake front and is calculated to be the finest residence in town. The material is now being placed on the ground from the J. G. Pray lumber yard.

Candlemas day comes in dark, foggy and gloomy and Mr. Groundhog will be sharp if he gets a glimpse at his shadow.

The Toledo Ice Co. are again at a standstill with their houses only half filled, owing to soft weather. Had this company used the Whitmore Lake laborers the same as they do the Toledo men they would now have their houses filled. They pay Toledo men transportation both ways and pay them \$1.50 and Whitmore Lake men \$1.25, with the result that they are working short handed all the time.

T. Frank Taylor made a flying business trip to Ann Arbor today.

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, there will be a donation party at the Lake House for the benefit of the M. E. preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MOSS.

NEWSY NOTES FROM SALEM

Salem, Feb. 4.—The Salem Farmers' club met with Mrs. Mary Hamilton last Wednesday. A good crowd and an interesting program helped everyone to have a good time.

Mr. George Munn and wife, a former resident of Salem, are renewing old acquaintances in Salem. He is now a resident of New York.

The Gleaners' surprise at N. A. Brokaw's last week was well attended besides being a genuine surprise.

Miss Dale De Garmo, of Highland,

Mich., is the guest of Miss Emma Lane.

The people of the Salem Congregational church gave Charles Rider and wife a surprise last Thursday, it being his birthday. They left them a present as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Rider contemplate moving to Northville in the near future.

Mr. Burnett, of Illinois, has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, C. Burnett.

Mrs. M. A. Brokaw received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. David Burd, of Emery.

Mrs. Louise Ramsdale, of Bay City, is called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Elem, who is very low at this writing.

PEAT BEDS IN WASHTENAW

It has been known for upwards of 40 years, says the Manchester Enterprise, that there were valuable peat beds in Washtenaw county. In the winter of 1867-8, Henry Goodyear who owned nearly 1,000 acres of land in Sharon and Freedom, and who built what is now called the Freeman house and the arbeiter block in this village, had some peat cut and pressed and after it was dry, he brought a quantity to town and some was burned in the hotel stove and some was given to us to burn in the stove at the Enterprise office. There was a talk at that time of organizing a stock company to manufacture peat blocks for fuel, but like many other schemes of that day and since, it fell through. The scarcity of hard coal and we might say, wood this winter has caused people to devise all sorts of schemes to find means of supplying the demand for fuel, and machinery has been invented, some of which is now in operation, for pressing peat into cakes or blocks suitable for use in furnaces and stoves. It is said that peat, if stored in a dry place or in a cellar not too damp, will keep for months. It makes a hot fire with but little smoke or ashes. The cost of getting it out and making it into shape to burn, it is claimed will not be as much as coal. A company of Detroiters has been organized, capitalized at \$1,000,000 to operate in the vicinity of Chelsea and if they go to work at once, we may find in this a solution of the fuel problem for us, as it is quite evident that the coal trust, so called, will not give us a supply of hard coal for next winter's needs.

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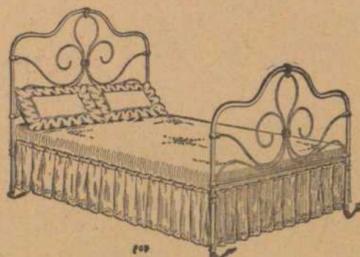
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IRON BEDS

We find our Iron Bed stock much too large—We have a number of odd patterns we have made a great cut on—1359 White Iron Beds, all sizes, usually sold for \$2.75—in this sale \$1.68

348 High Scroll Iron Beds, regular \$5.00 value now marked

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770 IRON BED finely enameled in green and gold, handsome Scroll pattern, always marked \$25.00, marked down now to..... \$13.50

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Big Chiffonier Bargains

No. 620 Solid Oak 5 Drawer Chiffoniers, with mirror top 12x20 inches, golden oak finish. We find after stock taking we have about 20 left. They're bulky and in order to get the room they occupy we reduce the regular price which was \$9.75, down to \$5.48



Mantel Folding Beds

No 1063 Mantel Folding Beds, solid oak with French plate bevel mirror top 12x20, nicely finished with panel of golden oak. This bed was bought to sell at \$22.00, we make the price for this sale..... \$14.00



BED ROOM SUITS



We have two odd patterns of about six suits each, white ash, golden oak finish, large pattern front dressers with 24x30 bevel plate mirrors and nicely carved beds. These suits are worth in any market today \$25—we are going to move them in this sale for..... \$14.50

DINING CHAIRS

No. 480 Cane Seat Dining Chairs, solid oak with carved top. This chair has been selling as a leader for \$6.00 for a set of six and was an unequalled value at that price—balance of this lot we will close at each 69c



IMPORTED RUGS

We have received this week direct from foreign makers a large and choice collection of GENUINE ORIENTAL RUGS consisting of 18 Daghestans, 6 Shirvans, 6 Shivan's, 2 Cashmeres, 12 Kasaks in large sizes together with a large assortment of the small sizes. These rugs were bought for our December Sale but were delayed in transit and were refused by us on that account. We have effected a settlement of the matter in a way that we now own them on an average of 1-3 less the price we agreed to pay for December delivery. All this discount we give to our trade in this sale. We very much desire that you come and inspect this beautiful collection



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Kazak Rugs 5x3.9.....	\$19.75	Sheraz Rugs 7.3x4.6.....	\$28.25
Kazak Rugs 7.1x3.10.....	\$21.75	Sheraz Rugs 6.6x4.4.....	\$28.75
Kazak Rugs 8.3x3.6.....	\$18.75	Sheraz Rugs 5.3x4.5.....	\$28.75
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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Washtenaw County, Session
October 1902.

Monday, October 13th, 1902.
The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in regular session in the Supervisors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1902. They were called to order by the Clerk. Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names: Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward—John R. Miner. Ann Arbor City, 2d Ward—Eugene Oesterlin. Ann Arbor City, 3d Ward—John C. Fischer. Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward—Herman Krapf. Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward—George H. Rhodes. Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward—Wm. D. Harriman. Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward—Bert F. Schumacher. Ann Arbor Town—Charles Braun. Augusta—John Lawson. Bridgewater—George Walter. Dexter—Michael McGuire. Freedom—Frank Detling. Lima—Fred C. Halst. Lodi—Michael Grosshans. Lyndon—William Bacon. Manchester—Henry Landwehr. Northfield—J. G. Pray. Pittsfield—W. A. Hutzel. Salom—John Munn. Saline—John Lutz. Seco—Byron C. Whitaker. Sharon—M. L. Raymond. Superior—Robert Shankland. Sylvan—William Bacon. Webster—Bert Kenny. York—Ed P. Warner.

Ypsilanti—Edgar D. Holmes. Ypsilanti, 1st District—Sumner Damon. Ypsilanti, 2d District—Elmer McCullough.

On motion of Mr. Miner, Sumner Damon was appointed temporary chairman.
Carried.
On motion of B. C. Whitaker the Board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.,
Carried.

JOHN R. MINER,
Clerk Pro Tem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call, quorum present.

Mr. Oesterlin moved that George Walter be elected Chairman of the Board.
Carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Oesterlin moved that Sumner Damon be appointed Chairman pro tempore of the Board.
Carried unanimously.

Mr. Whitaker moved that a committee of two be appointed to arrange a programme for special order of business.
Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Damon that committee.

Mr. Oesterlin moved that the rules of the former Board be adopted to govern this Board until new rules are adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Miner moved that the Board to committee of the whole visit the County House to inspect the same and the farm connected therewith on Thursday, October 16th.
Carried.

Mr. Braun moved that the hour of meeting be fixed at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Carried.

Mr. Munn moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to procure conveyances to the County House.
Carried.

The Chair appointed John Munn, John C. Fischer, and Henry Landwehr such committee.

Mr. Krapf was excused from attendance at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday.

Mr. Krapf moved to adjourn until 10:30 Tuesday.
Carried.

GEORGE WALTER,
Chairman,
JNO. R. MINER,
Clerk Pro Tem.
October 14, 1902.
Board met at 10:30 a. m.
Roll called, quorum present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Mr. Whitaker from special committee reported the dates for special orders.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Board met at 1:30 p. m.
Roll called, quorum present.
The Drain Commissioner made his annual report together with a communication regarding payment for services for days spent in his office according to the statute.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.
Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, covering the period from the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1901, to the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1902.

The following named Drains were left unfinished at the date of my last report: The Murray Drain, in Augusta; the York and Augusta Drains, the Falk Drain, the Ben McGraw Drain, the Stoney Creek and Stoney Creek Extension Drains, the Mill Creek Extension Drain and the Comstock Drain. Those Drains are all completed except the Stoney Creek and Stoney Creek Extension, and the Mill Extension Drains. On account of the wet weather and the scarcity of help those Drains are still uncompleted. The Stoney Creek and Stoney Creek Extension Drains are nearly completed at this time, and if the weather continues dry until the first or fifteenth of November I expect to have the Mill Creek Extension Drain finished.

There is also a small amount of work to be done on the Comstock Drain, which will be done soon.
The following named Drains have been begun by me, during the year, and are only partly completed, to-wit: The Bennett Drain in Ypsilanti Township, the deepening and widening and extending of the Sugar Creek in Augusta and York; the cleaning out of the Elliott and Cox and the Bishop and Cady Drains in Augusta Township, and cleaning out of the Furlong Drain of Superior Township. I expect those Drains to be completed this year, also the Condie and Paine Drains in Augusta and York Townships. I have secured the right of way on this Drain and will let it this fall. I also have petitions for deepening and widening and extending the Stoney Creek and Stoney Creek Extension Drains. The Ben McGraw Drain and the O'Brien and Aldin Drains in Augusta Township, the deepening of the Smith Drain in Sylvan and also for securing another Drain in Lima and Sylvan, east of Chelsea; a petition for a Drain in the Township of Manchester, which extends into Lenawee County. I will try and get the right of way on those Drains this fall and possibly let one or two of them. I also had petitions for the Horseshoe Lake Outlet and also for the Groves and Horseshoe Drains, but owing to the fact of my being liable to an assessment on those Drains I made application to the Honorable Judge of Probate to appoint a special Drain Commissioner to act on those Drains which he did, and the work is progressing as fast as the weather will permit.

The following named Drains have been applied for, but not established, during the year, for the reasons given in each instance, to-wit: The Parker Drain in Lima and Seco Townships; the petition for this Drain was signed by seven persons whose lands the said Drain was to traverse, but it seems most of them must have changed their minds, for when I tried to get the right of way all but two refused to sign it, and at the hearing in Probate Court they appeared with an attorney and asked the Judge to dismiss the proceedings, which he did at the cost of applicants and others who agreed to pay part of the cost.
And I do hereby certify, That the above embraces a full and true report of all the Drains constructed, finished or begun under my jurisdiction, or applied for during the year now ending, except the Mill Creek Drain, which is a joint Drain, acted on by myself and the Drain Commissioner of Monroe County and is not ready to report on as yet, and that the financial statement of each Drain, submitted herewith is true and correct.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. BARRY,
County Drain Commissioner
of the County of Washtenaw.
Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF STONEY CREEK AND STONEY CREEK EXTENSION DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Oct. 15—To J. D. O'Brien, for ditching	123	\$30 00
" 30—To H. Elliott, for ditching	1143	10 00
Nov. 8—To Jerome Allen, for ditching	1148	6 00
" 8—To J. D. O'Brien, for ditching	1149	65 00
" 8—To Geo. Osborn, for ditching	1150	40 00
" 9—To Thos. Thorn, for ditching	1150	17 00
" 8—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1152	11 25
" 8—To T. Hitchingham, for ditching	1153	6 00
" 9—To P. Gable, for ditching	1154	8 00
" 9—To W. S. Bishop, for ditching	1155	4 50
" 9—To P. Gable, for ditching	1156	20 00
" 9—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1157	4 50
" 9—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1158	53 00
" 11—To Thos. Thorn, for ditching	1159	60 00
" 18—To D. J. Barry, clerical work	1161	16 00
" 18—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1162	80 00
" 22—To Jerome Allen, surveying	1160	15 00
Dec. 17—To L. S. Bowles, for ditching	1177	52 25
" 22—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1182	40 00
" 24—To J. D. O'Brien, for ditching	1184	40 00
" 24—To J. D. O'Brien, clerical work	1185	1 50
" 25—To W. S. Bishop, for ditching	1187	100 00
" 27—To Frank Granger, for ditching	1188	44 00
" 28—To W. L. Watkins, probate fees	1191	5 00
" 28—To G. R. Gunn, notary fees	1192	1 50

By amount assessed to the Township of Augusta at large..... \$ 148 50
Whole amount assessed in Augusta the first year..... 950 40
By amount assessed to York Township at large..... 237 60
Whole amount assessed in York the first year..... 1,632 50
Total..... \$2,970 00

By balance..... \$2,923 85
Balance Oct. 15, 1901..... 2 57
Total..... \$2,926 42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BEN MCGRAW DRAIN, THE BEN MCGRAW DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Nov. 23—To Jerome Allen, for surveying	1175	\$ 5 00
Dec. 7—To H. E. Ebbold, for ditching	1175	28 00
" 24—To J. D. O'Brien, for marking stakes	1181	1 00
" 31—To Geo. Bryant, for ditching	1193	7 50
" 31—To Geo. Evens, for ditching	1194	9 00
" 31—To T. Merriman, for ditching	1195	24 00

By amount assessed to the Township of Superior at large..... \$ 27 71
Whole amount assessed the first year..... 224 10
Total..... \$251 81

By balance..... \$241 15
Total..... \$492 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FURLONG DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Sept. 30—To Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, for printing	1260	\$ 10 75
Balance		241 15
Total		\$251 90

By amount assessed to the Township of Superior at large..... \$ 27 71
Whole amount assessed the first year..... 224 10
Total..... \$251 81

By balance..... \$241 15
Total..... \$492 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRIFFIN DRAIN, THE GRIFFIN DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
25—To Frank Granger, for ditching	1240	21 00
" 28—To Bert Prior, for ditching	1241	11 00
" 28—To P. Gable, for ditching	1242	50 00
July 17—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1243	25 00
Aug. 1—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1246	21 25
" 22—To Jas. Hitchingham, for bridge to highway	1247	10 00
" 22—To John Herley, for bridge to highway	1248	10 00
" 25—To W. S. Bishop, for ditching	1250	34 00
Sept. 4—To Bert Prior, for ditching	1251	21 00
" 6—To J. D. O'Brien, for ditching	1252	25 00
" 6—To Thos. Hitchingham, for ditching	1253	52 00
" 9—To Dan O'Brien, Jr., for bridge to highway	1254	19 00
" 9—To Geo. Bridges, for bridge to highway	1255	10 00
" 17—To Geo. Osborn, for ditching	1257	50 00
" 25—To D. F. Herley, for ditching	1259	60 00
Oct. 9—To P. Gable, for ditching	1263	60 00
Balance		284 10
Total		\$544 10

By amount assessed to the Township of Superior at large..... \$ 234 10
Whole amount assessed the first year..... 1,574 35
Total..... \$1,808 45

By balance..... \$1,574 35
Total..... \$3,382 80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COMSTOCK DRAIN, THE COMSTOCK DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Oct. 15—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1137	\$50 00
Nov. 22—To H. Everett, for ditching	1194	28 00
" 23—To Jerome Allen, for surveying	1167	12 00
Dec. 21—To August Koebbe, for ditching	1173	5 00
" 21—To August Koebbe, for ditching	1179	25 00
" 21—To Alfred Smyth, for ditching	1180	5 00
" 21—To Bert Gaiske, help surveying	1181	1 13
" 21—To R. Comstock, help surveying	1182	1 13

By amount assessed to the Township of Augusta at large..... \$ 123 40
Whole amount assessed in Augusta the first year..... 49 25
Total..... \$172 65

By balance..... \$148 67
Total..... \$321 32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BISHOP AND CADY DRAIN, THE BISHOP AND CADY DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Feb. 17—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1213	\$49 25
" 25—To John Linda, for ditching	1214	15 00
June 17—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1224	6 00
Oct. 1—To E. S. Hagaman, by order of H. Orthing, for ditching	1225	10 00
Balance		201 18
Total		\$486 67

By amount assessed to the Township of Lima and Seco at large..... \$ 498 67
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 498 67
Total..... \$997 34

By balance..... \$500 00
Total..... \$1,497 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP NO. 1 DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
May 3—To Dennis Sheehy, for unloading the off cars	1229	\$2 25
" 3—To John Collins, for unloading the off cars	1230	2 25
" 3—To Ann Arbor Record, for printing	1231	31 50
" 17—To Louis Rhode, for sewer tile, 1,900 ft 15-inch Palmer	1232	394 75
Aug. 22—To D. W. Barry, comr. fees	1243	25 00
Balance		342 73
Total		\$799 48

By amount assessed to Township of Ypsilanti at large..... \$47 97
By the whole amount assessed for the first year..... 751 51
Total..... \$799 48

By balance..... \$799 48
Total..... \$1,598 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP NO. 2 DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Oct. 19—To E. R. Twist, for work on drain	1140	\$15 00
" 19—To John O'Brien, for ditching	1141	20 00
Nov. 4—To Frank Lambie, for ditching	1144	14 00
" 4—To Chas. Palmer, for ditching	1145	34 80
" 4—To Chas. Thumm, for ditching	1146	34 80
" 23—To Chas. Palmer, for surveying	1168	6 00
" 30—To Chas. Thumm, help surveying	1170	7 50
" 30—To Chas. Palmer, help surveying	1172	8 50
" 30—To John F. O'Brien, ditching	1172	8 00

By amount assessed to Township of Superior at large..... \$123 10
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 123 10
Total..... \$246 20

By balance..... \$123 10
Total..... \$369 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MILL CREEK EXTENSION DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Oct. 2—To Ed Little, for ditching	1131	\$99 00
" 12—To Ed Little, for ditching	1137	130 00
" 25—To Ed Little, for ditching	1142	230 00
Nov. 7—To Ed Little, for ditching	1147	123 00
" 23—To Ed Little, for ditching	1165	40 00

By amount assessed to Township of Sylvan at large..... \$49 50
By amount assessed to the Village of Chelsea at large..... 1,242 50
Whole amount assessed the first year..... 1,392 00
Total..... \$1,392 00

By balance..... \$1,392 00
Total..... \$2,784 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE YORK AND AUGUSTA DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Nov. 30—To F. Rose, for ditching	10	\$33 00
" 30—To Will Royal, for ditching	11	65 00
" 30—To Peter Wally, for ditching	12	24 00
" 30—To John Murray, for ditching	14	104 00
" 30—To Ed Murray, for ditching	15	60 00
" 30—To Wm. Feldman, for ditching	16	52 00

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Dec. 6—To Jerome Allen, surveying	1174	\$ 6 00
Feb. 17—To D. W. Barry, commissioner's fees	1230	21 10
Sep. 15—To David A. Hammond, for printing	1236	5 00
Balance		2 10
Total		\$34 20

By balance on hand at the date of my last report..... \$34 20
Total..... \$34 20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FALK DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Dec. 12—To Joseph Murray for ditching	54	\$30 00
" 13—To Andrew Palk, for ditching	55	52 00
" 13—To John Murray, for ditching	56	20 00
" 13—Don Murray, for ditching	56	30 00
" 13—To Ed Murray, help surveying	58	6 00
" 13—To John Murray, for ditching	59	1 00
" 13—To J. Detrick, help surveying	61	7 75
" 13—To D. W. Barry, comr. fees	63	9 00
" 13—To F. Sullivan, comr. fees	64	37 50
" 13—To Monroe Democrat, for printing	65	10 50
" 16—To Andrew Palk, labor	71	1 50

By amount assessed to Township of Superior at large..... \$75 75
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 119 75
Total..... \$195 50

By balance..... \$195 50
Total..... \$391 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LOWER END OF MILL CREEK DRAIN, LOWER END OF MILL CREEK DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1901.		
Dec. 14—To Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, for printing	1176	\$16 50

By amount assessed to Township of Augusta at large..... \$17 75
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 23 75
Total..... \$41 50

By balance..... \$41 50
Total..... \$83 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BENNETT TILE DRAIN, THE BENNETT TILE DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Jan. 11—To John O'Hara, for special comr.	1203	\$ 3 00
" 11—To Walter S. Bilbis, for special comr.	1219	3 00
Feb. 3—To D. W. Barry, for comr. fees	1225	9 00
Mch. 5—To D. W. Barry, comr. fees	1225	9 00
Balance		5 20

By amount assessed to Township of Ypsilanti at large..... \$70 00
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 34 20
Total..... \$104 20

By balance..... \$70 00
Total..... \$174 20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DENNIS SHEEHY DRAIN, THE DENNIS SHEEHY DRAIN FUND.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
May 3—To Dennis Sheehy, for unloading the off cars	1229	\$2 25
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By the whole amount assessed for the first year..... 751 51
Total..... \$799 48

By balance..... \$799 48
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By amount assessed to Township of Superior at large..... \$123 10
Whole amount assessed for the first year..... 123 10
Total..... \$246 20

By balance..... \$123 10
Total..... \$369 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MILL CREEK EXTENSION DRAIN.

No.	Dr.	Order, Am't.
1902.		
Oct. 2—To Ed Little, for ditching		

The Judge of Probate stated that the Eastern Michigan Asylum could not receive any more female patients, and recommended that arrangements be made with some private asylum.

Mr. Harriman moved to appoint a committee of three to make a contract with some private asylum for care of female insane until there is room in the State Asylum.

Carried. Committee—Harriman, Schumacher, Hutzel.

Mr. Detting moved that Mr. Bacon be added to the Criminal Claims Committee No. 1.

Carried. The County Treasurer presented his annual report.

To the Honorable Chairman and the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit my report of moneys received and paid out by me during the time from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902, as shown by the books of this office on the first day of October, 1902, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

GEO. G. MANN, County Treasurer.

Moneys received from Oct. 1st, 1901, to Oct. 1st, 1902:

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bridgewater Township, State tax, County tax, Liquor tax, Poor tax, Dexter Township, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Freedom Township, State tax, County tax, Poor tax, Lodi Township, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Dexter Township, Primary Int. school, Delinquent tax, Liquor tax, Library, Freedom Township, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Lyndon Township, Primary Int. school, Delinquent tax, Liquor tax, Library, Manchester Township, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Northfield Township, Primary Int. school, Delinquent tax, Liquor tax, Library, Pittsfield Township, etc.

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Carried. Mr. Whitaker moved that the special order for receiving Report of Supts. of the Poor be changed to Wednesday, 2:50 p. m.

Carried. Mr. Miner moved that the County Treasurer be authorized to purchase Heavy Meter drain for the use of the County, the Standard Adding Machine, it not to exceed \$150.

Carried by the following vote: The Yeas and Nays being called for. Yeas—Miner, Osterlin, Fischer, Knapp, Rhodes, Harriman, Braun, Walters, Grosshans, Runciman, Landwehr, Pray, Lutz, Whitaker, Shankland, Bacon, Warner and McCullough—18.

Nays—Detting, Haist, Raymond, Holmes and Damon—5. Mr. Bacon presented the annual report of the Building Committee.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County. Gentlemen—Your Committee of Public Buildings would respectfully submit the following report from Oct. 1901 to Oct. 1902.

As per your order we have had executed the following: Fixing up Supervisors room, cal-somining and painting basement \$278 10. Painting and fixing roof of Court House 103 24.

Walk on west side of jail 63 35. Work beneath and in Register of Deeds Office to make it fire-proof 89 30. Putting in book cases (Art Metal Construction Co.) 2,450 00.

Two vault doors 220 00. We incurred the following debts for general repairs: Ed. Esterly \$15 75. W. Heizer 1 40.

C. Levers 2 50. Hutzel & Co. 22 08. W. Herz 9 00. W. Herz 26 53. Lulick Bros. 14 88. Lulick Bros. 43 28.

A. Hirtz, grading 45 84. H. Brown, curbing 30 00. Koch Bros., mason work 44 31. P. Howard 33 00. John Eitnie 39 82.

Overhauling and repairing boiler in basement of Court House and steam repair—L. Sutter & Son \$39 62. W. P. Flynn 3 00.

H. Otto & Son 15 75. L. Sutter & Son 14 05. Koch Bros. 172 65. \$246 82. Your Committee's compensation is as follows: Eugene Osterlin, 33 days \$75 00.

W. Bacon, 20 days mileage stamp and telephone bill 80 00. W. Bacon, 20 days and mileage 64 00. Ira Wood, 16 days and mileage 64 00.

10—SUPERVISORS. Your Committee would recommend that some steps be taken to provide fire protection at the County House. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EUGENE OESTERLIN, WILLIAM BACON, IRA WOOD. Which report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Building Committee be directed to report to the Board an estimate of the amount required for the repairs of County buildings for the ensuing year.

Carried. On motion of Mr. Detting the Board adjourned. JNO. R. MINER, Clerk, Pro Tem.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call, quorum present.

Mr. Detting from Com. Crim. Claims No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended payment: Zina D. Buck, dep'y sheriff, \$381 74 \$268 58.

Jail from the smaller courts is exceedingly small. We shall, therefore, confine ourselves to the Justice Courts of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor with the following results. The number committed from the four Justice Courts of Doty, Gibson, Childs and Joslyn were as follows:

November, 1901—Total number committed in November 39. Average days in jail per man 19. Total number of days in jail in November 741.

December, 1901—Total number committed in December 74. Average days in jail per man 11. Total number of days in jail 814.

January, 1902—Total number committed in January 125. Average days in jail per man 11 1/2. Total number of days in jail in January 1419.

February, 1902—Total number committed in February 131. Average days in jail per man 11 1/4. Total number of days in jail in February 1495.

March, 1902—Total number committed in March 112. Average days in jail per man 11 1/4. Total number of days in jail, March, 1902 1267.

April, 1902—Total number committed to jail in April 28. Average days in jail per man 9 1/2. Total number of days in jail, April, 1902 265.

May, 1902—Total number committed to jail, May, 1902 310. Average days in jail per man 24. Total number committed in June, 1902 12. Average days in jail per man 10. Total number of days in jail, June, 1902 120.

July, 1902—Total number committed in July, 1902 26. Average days per man 7. Total number of days in jail 182.

August, 1902—Total number committed in August, 1902 15. Average days in jail per man 15 1/2. Total number of days in August, 1902 227.

September, 1902—Total number committed in September, 1902 15. Average days in jail per man 10 1/4. Total number of days in jail, September, 1902 156.

October, 1902—Total number committed in October, 1902 159. Average days in jail per man 10 1/2. Total number of days in jail, October, 1902 1640.

November, 1902—Total number committed in November, 1902 16. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, November, 1902 256.

December, 1902—Total number committed in December, 1902 32. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, December, 1902 512.

January, 1903—Total number committed in January, 1903 33. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, January, 1903 528.

February, 1903—Total number committed in February, 1903 35. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, February, 1903 560.

March, 1903—Total number committed in March, 1903 37. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, March, 1903 592.

April, 1903—Total number committed in April, 1903 39. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, April, 1903 624.

May, 1903—Total number committed in May, 1903 41. Average days in jail per man 16. Total number of days in jail, May, 1903 656.

H. C. Higgins, soldiers burial 40 00. Jay E. Moore & Co., soldiers burial 40 00. Wallace & Clark, soldiers burial 40 00.

Jenter & Rauschenberger, soldiers burial 40 00. H. W. Potter, soldiers burial 40 00. M. Martin, soldiers burial 40 00.

O. M. Martin, soldiers burial 40 00. F. J. Muehl, soldiers burial 40 00. B. F. Watts, coroner, F. H. Parker case 11 08.

Joseph L. Parker, juror 1 70. Charles Parker, juror 1 70. Geo. C. Parker, juror 1 70.

Clifford Parker, juror 1 70. Frank Schow, juror 1 70. Chas. Case, juror 1 70.

Erwin Schaefer, witness 85. Jacob Gloments, witness 85. Marietta Parker, witness 85.

Geo. W. Parker, witness 85. Dr. Nell Gates, examination 5 00. B. F. Watts, coroner, Fred Paul case 9 20.

W. C. Reinhart, juror 1 60. John Helmman, juror 1 60. D. J. Loomis, juror 1 60.

John R. Miner, juror 1 60. Jacob Lamminger, juror 1 60. Andrew Reule, juror 1 60.

Emil Walters, witness 85. Rosina M. Staebler, witness 85. Michael Staebler, witness 85.

Martin L. Deiser, postmortem and examination 10 00. C. E. Parker, postmortem, horse 10 00.

Art Metal Construction Co., steel book cases 2,450 00. Wm. Gerstner, juror 3 00.

Kate B. Joslyn, stenographer 10 00. Mr. Detting from Crim. Claims No. 1 reported the following and recommended payment.

Report adopted. Frank Munser \$28 00. John Gillen, paid reward 25 00.

John Gillen, paid reward 25 00. Mr. Holmes from Crim. Claims No. 2 reported the following and recommended payment.

Report adopted. Dr. Albt Walker, fumigating \$25 00. L. J. Bell, med. attendance 40 70.

O. J. Underkicher, med. attendance 95 00. An invitation was received from the Homeopathic Hospital to make them a visit this afternoon which was accepted on motion of Mr. Munn.

Mr. Osterlin offered the following (S2). Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be allowed to John L. Duffy, Prosecuting Attorney, to cover the expenses incurred by him in attending the trial and examination in the various Justice Courts of the County, in preparing cases for trial in the Circuit Court and in the collection of the liquor tax.

Adopted. The following bids for printing proceedings were received. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 21, 1902. Gentlemen—Will publish proceedings in the Times and Courier Register and 1,000 pamphlets at \$4.00 per page.

Apportionment of State and County Tax, reported as follows:

Table with columns for State, County, and various locations like Ann Arbor City, Ann Arbor Town, etc., with corresponding tax amounts.

A bid was received from the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank offering to pay 2 per cent. on all balances deposited with them by the county for the ensuing year...

Mr. McGuire moved to allow the Clerk \$60.00 for making copy of proceedings for the printer.

Adjoined to 1.30 p. m. P. M. SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call. Quorum present. The Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported the following and recommended payment:

The same committee reported bill of Thomas Ryan, deputy sheriff, \$404.25, without recommendation.

Mr. Detling moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to Supervisor George Walter, chairman, and Sumner Damon, chairman pro tempore, for their uniform courtesy and kindness while presiding over the deliberations of the Board...

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 5, 1903, at 11 a. m.

GEO. WALTER, Chairman.

JOHN R. MINER, Clerk Pro Tem.

Your Committee to prepare an itemized statement of the expenses of the County for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1901, and ending Oct. 1, 1902, beg leave to report the following:

Itemized Statement of Expenses: Board of prisoners and turnkey fees, Burial of indigent soldiers, Books, stationery and printing, etc.

JNO. R. MINER, JOHN MUNN, BERT KENNY.

Making and Curing Dimples.

A pretty, lifelike dimple can be made to appear on a lady's cheek by means of a specially designed knife with a very small and very sharp blade...

A small, straight incision is first made in the flesh. The little scoop is then used to remove a small portion of the underlying fat, while the sewing together with the needle the edges of the cut completes the operation.

It is not often that a woman desires the removal of a natural dimple, but occasionally a man who considers the mark to be a badge of effeminacy desires to get rid of it.

OKLAHOMA'S SECRETS

Resident of the Great Territory Teller of Its Possibilities.

Oklahoma is revealing new possibilities each year, according to J. C. Sanderson of Kingfisher, that territory. Said he to a reporter of the New York Tribune at the Fifth Avenue hotel the other day: "Our territory is giving up its secrets one by one, and the more it is developed the more we find what a good place it is to live in."

"Now we are beginning to find mineral deposits. Just recently at Curtis, Woodward county, strata of pure rock salt twenty feet thick were discovered at a depth of only forty-seven feet.

MESMERISM OF BIRDS.

New York Expert's Experiments at the Bronx Zoo.

A NEW FIELD FOR RESEARCH

Feathered Inhabitants Obedient to the Will of C. William Beebe, Curator of Ornithology—His Proof That Birds Have Defined Intelligence and Strong Personalities.

Interesting possibilities are suggested by the experiments in bird mesmerizing of C. William Beebe, curator of ornithology at the Bronx zoo, in New York.

"I think I have not only hypnotized birds," he said recently to a reporter of the New York Herald, "but have induced a true mesmeric condition, during which they have done certain things I willed them to do. Some may explain my experiments as a series of remarkable coincidences between the actions of the birds and my wishes.

Birds have never been credited with enough intelligence to reach a mesmerized state, hence Mr. Beebe's paper, read at the meeting of the New York Zoological society, has caused much discussion among naturalists.

"The more I studied birds the more I became convinced that their intelligence had been greatly underestimated," said Mr. Beebe. "I had been rather successful in hypnotizing my fatter students at Columbia, and the idea occurred to me to see what could be done with birds.

"I soon found that it was not required to draw any line at all. Then I reached the point where by merely stroking the bird I could throw it into the same sleepy state. A little later I could get the same result without laying the bird down at all by merely stroking its feathers.

"My next step was a long way ahead, and I cannot promise the same success to others. I brought a bird into my office and tried to put it to sleep by simply looking at it. I found that different birds of the same species responded very differently to this treatment, which is another proof of my claim that birds possess a strong personal individuality.

"One day I was very anxious to obtain a photograph of a parrot in the act of eating, and the idea occurred to try mesmerism. Taking the parrot to a quiet part of the park where the light was good, I got him under my control and then willed him to go through the motions of eating after I had focused my camera.

"I took a barn owl, one of the wildest birds we have, and after mesmerizing him I found he would move along the perch to the right or left just as I willed. I have noticed one striking difference between a bird that is hypnotized in the ordinary way and one that has been mesmerized by sheer force of will power.

"I do not know of any practical application for my discoveries as yet, although I have used mesmerism instead of cocaine for the simple surgical operations occasionally performed on the birds here, and a veterinary surgeon present at the meeting of the society when I read my paper told me of a large dog operated on at a clinic after he had been hypnotized.

As an instance of the strong personality possessed by birds and to prove that they make selection of a mate by individual preference, Mr. Beebe tells this story:

"Three drakes in the park were vying with each other for the favor of a little brown duck. One drake's tail feathers and the snowy curl had been shot off. The others were large and beautiful birds. Nevertheless the pitiful attempts of the handicapped suitor to spread an imaginary tail prevailed.

Marconigrams For Land War. The latest interesting development of the wireless telegraphy is the decision of the British government to equip the Somaliland field force with apparatus so that where it may be operating in the hinterland it can be in easy and constant communication with the cruisers on the coast.

OUR PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE ITS REIGN DURING 1903. By JAMES R. KEENE, Famous Wall Street Financier. Includes a portrait of James R. Keene.

THE PROSPERITY OF 1903 WILL, I THINK, IN EVERY RESPECT KEEP PACE WITH THAT OF THE YEARS THAT HAVE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED IT. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBSERVE ANY EVIDENCES OF RETROGRESSION IN THE SITUATION.

Business in every branch continues to be conducted on a profitable basis, the crops are abundant and the railroads will have offered them during the present year a tonnage that will exceed that of 1902.

The corn crop has now begun to move in heavy volume, and all signs point to a larger export trade than that of the year just closed. Manufacturers are finding a growing market for their output, the farmers are prosperous and happy, and domestic trade will also increase in volume.

THE ONLY DIFFICULTY IN THE SITUATION IS THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE COUNTRY TO TRANSACT THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

If the new year brings us intelligent and adequate currency legislation, the continuance of prosperity will be assured not only for 1903, but for years to come.

"NOVELS WITH A PURPOSE" AND THE ART OF FICTION

By Mrs. HUMPHRY WARD, the Famous English Novelist

AS TO "NOVELS WITH A PURPOSE," I AM INCLINED TO THINK THAT IF A NOVELIST IMAGINES THAT HE OR SHE IS GOING TO CONQUER ART BY MUCH PREACHING, THAT THE NOVEL IS MERELY THE PAMPHLET OR THE SERMON WRIT LONG, THAT "PROSE IS VERSE AND VERSE IS MERELY PROSE," THEN, IN THE WORDS OF GOLDSMITH, "NOTHING CAN EXCEED THE VANITY OF HIS EXISTENCE BUT THE FOLLY OF HIS PURSUITS."

It is no good opening out "cauld harangues on practice and on morals."

NOTHING HAS ANY POWER IN THE WORLD OF ART BUT THE THINGS OF FEELING AND THE THINGS OF BEAUTY.

On that we all agree. What is sincere, what touches the artist before it is offered to the public, that we all agree is the first, almost the only, condition of good work. If the play of religious opinion or social reform or political power as it affects human life is what interests the writer, and if that writer is drawn toward the form of the novel, what authority bars the way?

THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION" IS TO LEAD UP TO THESE LAST PAGES IN WHICH A MAN OF BURNING SINCERITY PRESSES UPON EUROPE A NEW VIEW OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

For that purpose he has carried the whole marvelous load of that book, and but for the purpose he would never have lifted it. Are you going to glorify the book and denounce the purpose? Perfectly true that the purpose is nothing without the art, but humanity, the reader, the true and ultimate public, will take care of that.

THE AWFUL PERIL OF THE MINER'S DAILY LIFE

By JOHN MITCHELL, President United Mine Workers of America

HE reports of the mine inspectors' bureau of the state of Pennsylvania show that during the past decade the average yearly fatalities in the anthracite coal mines were 437 and that for the year 1901 there were 484 fatal and 1,256 nonfatal accidents.

THIS MEANS THAT FOR EVERY 119,000 TONS OF COAL BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE ONE PERSON IS KILLED AND MORE THAN TWO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED. IT MEANS THAT FOR EACH DAY THE MINES ARE IN OPERATION MORE THAN TWO PERSONS' LIVES ARE SACRIFICED AND MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS ARE INJURED.

Indeed, it is a matter of record that EIGHT TIMES AS MANY MEN AND BOYS ARE KILLED AND INJURED ANNUALLY IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL MINES OF PENNSYLVANIA AS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED FROM THE AMERICAN RANKS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR IN CUBA.

The Taint of Wealth That Is Unclean

By Dr. JOHN BASCOM, Professor of Political Science, Williams College

NO MONEY THAT IS OBTAINED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE CAN EVER BE USED FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE. THERE ARE NO TRUSTS IN THE INTELLECTUAL WORLD AND NO "CORNERS" IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. I DOUBT THE POWER OF ANY UNIVERSITY TO TURN MONEY THAT HAS BEEN MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COMMUNITY INTO THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY. THE TAIN OF A BAD TEMPER WILL CLING TO IT.

PLAN TO CHECK INSANITY.

Londoner, Alarmed by Scourge, Calls For International Conference.

Apocryphal of the reported discovery by Dr. Arthur Macdonald of Washington of the cause of the increase in insanity, which has been cabled to London, an article by W. J. Corbet, which appears in the January issue of the Westminster Review, comes pat:

"From year to year, from decade to decade, from generation to generation," says Mr. Corbet, "in spite of every effort made to stop the ravages of the disease, the insane continue to increase in great numbers. The leaven spreads annually, with cumulative force apparently, under the influence of the natural law of reproduction. The question has to be faced, How long will it take before the whole mass is leavened?"

The lunacy returns show an appalling increase during the last generation and a half. The number of registered lunatics in the United Kingdom in 1859 was 47,992; in 1902 the number had increased to 148,631, of these 110,713 being in England alone, where the yearly increase works out about 2,000 victims.

The official view is that the increase is more apparent than real, that the case is rather one of accumulation—that if there is an increase it is not out of proportion to the increase of population. Mr. Corbet repels this view with indignation and scorn. The present system, he declares, is sadly wanting, and he maintains that the marriage of a person who is or has been insane should be prevented by law. He thinks, moreover, that the question is so important that an international conference of qualified persons should be called to consider it.

NO COON DOGS FOR LIBERIA

Negroes From Georgia Have to Leave Animals Behind on Sailing.

Great was the sorrow of a party of negroes from Irwin county, Ga., when they had to part from their dogs the other day, says the New York Press. The White Star pier resounded with their wailings. The howls of the dogs added to the outburst.

"How can we get along without dogs in Liberia?" was the plaintive query of one of the men. There were fifty-four persons in the party—thirty-two men, twelve women and ten children—bound for the African land of promise. They had two bloodhounds and two "powerful fine coon dogs." But when they trooped aboard the Teutonic the man at the head of the gangplank said "Get out!" to the dogs.

"They're ours," said the leader of the emigrants. He was pained to learn that his ticket didn't include dogs. He was told he must get a government permit before the dogs could be received at an English port. He communicated that fact to his companions, and then the sounds of sorrow arose.

"Them bloodhounds has followed a scent fifty miles," moaned George Scott. But, under orders, he tied the dogs in the waiting room. When the Teutonic left her pier, the animals strained at their ropes, but couldn't break them, and their masters and mistresses soon were far away.

"Pity they couldn't take the coon dogs with them," said a pier hand. "There'd be great sport in Liberia. I hear it's full of coons."

ANCIENT DEATH CHAMBER.

Shocking Relic of Old Wars Found in Italy.

A special cablegram from Rome to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat states that the governor of the ancient citadel of Aquila, contemplating repairs in the subterranean arrangements of the old pile, a wall was broken through, whereupon an ancient death chamber was discovered full of bodies of men and women, many of them wearing uniforms and fine dresses. The bodies, being shut off from air, were perfectly preserved; there were no coffins. Some of the corpses leaned against the walls, others lay in heaps on the floor.

Investigation showed that the dead were prisoners of war during the French invasion of 1795 and that they were either murdered by the garrison or by the French when the citadel was taken. Many of the bodies had stab and shot wounds; others had knives and stilettoes sticking in the throat or breast. One hundred and forty-five bodies were recovered, among them many belonging to noble Italian families, according to papers found in their clothes.

Gold in Ireland.

A London syndicate is now being formed with the object of starting a large company (proposed capital \$500,000) to develop a certain gold mine in Ireland, says A. G. Ryder in the Dublin Daily Independent. The presence of gold in this Irish mine has been already proved over a distance of about 1,650 feet, and in four new shafts results exceeding three pennyweights per ton were obtained near the surface. The average of what one may term "haphazard" samples was five pennyweights eight grains. One sample gave the astounding result of one ounce eighteen pennyweights per ton.

Novel Type of Ocean Greyhound.

A Vienna dispatch to the London Express says: An Austrian engineer of note, Herr Wetkovic, has invented a new type of ship which he claims will be capable of traveling at lightning speed. Herr Wetkovic declares that when perfected it will enable a journey around the world to be made in a week. The ship does not displace water, but glides over the surface like a skate over ice. Ingenious contrivances are constructed to minimize friction and air pressure.

EXPERT ON MOTOR CARS

Fournier Compares American and French Automobiles.

THINKS US CLEVER IMITATORS.

Famous Chauffeur Says the United States Will Lead the World in Manufacturing Automobiles in Three Years—He Considers Races the Best Test.

Henri Fournier, best known of chauffeurs on both sides of the ocean, took time from the demands of business and the importunities of questioners at the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, New York, the other night to discuss the French and American automobile industries and to express some interesting opinions of the comparative advance each has made during the last two years, says the New York Herald.

The Parisian automobilist stated emphatically that in two or three years America would overtake and pass France at the present rate of progress both are making. Fournier considers Americans clever imitators and that they are only behind the originals because the latter get out the new things a year in advance of the former. The French automobilist thinks that racing is responsible for most of the foreign success in automobile building.

"I have been to every one of these Madison Square Garden shows," said he. "The one two years ago was nothing at all, 'last year's not much and this year's very much,'" to quote his exact words.

"Last year you Americans tried to copy, and you did not copy. This year you copy very well. The machines show a great improvement. You make fine bodies, as handsome bodies as we have in Paris—perfect bodies.

"You do not catch up with us because we understand before you understand," he continued. "We understand first and carry out our ideas, and you wait to see what we do, and so you are always a year behind. Your progress, though, is far faster than ours. In two or three years you will be ahead of us, so fast is it and so good are your mechanics."

Fournier then drifted, as might have been expected, into a discussion of racing as a factor in automobile improvement.

"What you need are good roads and racing," he resumed. "If you can't have races on good roads, have them on bad roads. Come over and race with us, just as Winton did, and learn something. What has made Winton but racing? Who would have regarded highly the Napiers had not Mr. Edge won a race on one?"

"Why are the Mors and Panhards at the head in France but because they win races? They did not become great from riding eighteen miles an hour. You remember the bicycle years ago cost \$125 and weighed forty pounds. Racing necessities made it light."

Fournier was now thoroughly warmed up to his subject and became eloquent.

"It is absurd to ride at eighty miles an hour," he continued, "but if a maker cannot make a machine that can go at eighty miles an hour he cannot make a good machine. Your endurance runs are no good as tests. You allow competitors to go but fourteen miles an hour and the poor machine has as much chance as the good one."

Questioned as to electricity, he said: "Mr. Edison showed me his battery. I was surprised at its beautiful works. Electricity is a wonderful power, but I like to try a thing before I believe in it. You make better looking electric vehicles than we do, but you make them so weak that they are suitable only for riding in the park. There is no reason why they should not be built to go far out into the country."

The Frenchman's prejudice against steam as a motive power was strong. "Steam vehicles are nice to look at," he said, "but there is too much for the driver to watch about them. Some engines are perfect. Your steam vehicles far outnumber ours. In a ride around Paris you will see 600 gasoline machines where you see one Gardner-Serpellet, our only steam vehicle worth mentioning."

Fournier has a poor opinion of small, low priced automobiles.

"We have no cheap automobiles. Those that are in demand bring high prices and those that the enthusiasts don't want bring low figures. You are willing to take your profit from many at cheap prices. We seek ours from few at good prices. To my mind cheap automobiles are poor automobiles."

And the courteous Frenchman turned patiently to his next interrogator.

England's Use of Black Men in War.

Mr. Chamberlain's action in declaring that the Kaffir chiefs who fought on our side against the Boers shall receive medals marks the end of a long hypocrisy, says the London Speaker. Up till the close of the war the government strenuously denied that any natives had fought for us at all. If they did not fight, why reward their bravery? If, on the other hand, they were noncombatants, to bestow medals at all is to abuse a coveted distinction. But if they were combatants then Mr. Chamberlain convicts his government of a deliberate and complicated lie. It is of course a matter of history that the natives did fight on our side and, further, that their employment was one of the two main causes that induced the Boers to surrender.

Latest in Eyeglasses.

Dr. D. E. Wilcox, optician, of Rochester, N. Y., has just invented a new eyeglass mounting with four adjustments. It is claimed that the glasses can be lowered or raised and cannot fall off.