

SAWYER'S CHARTER BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Is It Ripper Legislation By Which 14 Sections Are to be Amended

Previous Experiences Naturally Make People Suspicious of Bills on Which They Are Not Consulted

The citizens of Ann Arbor will be obliged to keep close tabs on City Attorney Sawyer if the charter of the city of Ann Arbor is not amended whether the citizens want it or not. He has insisted on bonding the city without permitting the taxpayers to vote on the question, while acknowledging that if they were allowed to do so they would vote the bonds down. The latest attempt in this line is the introduction in the house at Lansing of a bill bearing the following title: House bill No. 590, entitled "A bill to amend Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 43, 46, 61, 52, 171, 172, 177, 181 and 186 of an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto,' being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 467 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897. The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations. It will be remembered that the council sometime ago took up the question of charter changes and Mr. Sawyer presented a long list of them, as drafted by his facile pen. A general discussion ensued, many changes were suggested and the whole matter was finally referred back to a committee to report. No further action has been taken by the council. The citizens of

the city have not been consulted but here bobs up a bill at Lansing which will well bear watching. No changes should be made in a charter without the will of the people being ascertained. The constitution of the state ought really to be changed so that any charter changes must first be voted by the people. No change can be made in a state constitution without a vote of the people. Why should they be in a city charter? As to the bill introduced at Lansing, we have no particulars as to its details. The changes desired in the first draft of the bill were many of them very undesirable in their nature and entirely out of harmony with the theory on which the charter was constructed. But certainly the people know nothing of what it is now proposed to do. There has been so much of an effort to force them to do what one or two individuals think they ought to do without consulting them that the people are quite naturally suspicious of any proposed changes on which they are not fully informed. If the legislators wish to please the people of Ann Arbor, they will see to it that their will be first ascertained before any bills affecting the city are passed. This bill amends vital sections of the charter. It amends most of the checks on extravagant expenses, for instance. But what the scope of the amendments are cannot of course be told by the title. If the common council should be asked to indorse this bill, which has been introduced without their endorsement, they should insist on a meeting of citizens that the matters in which the citizens are as much interested as the city officials may be discussed and their views ascertained. There should be no ripper legislation for Ann Arbor.

WANTS UNIVERSITY TO SEARCH FOR PREHISTORIC REMAINS

Dispatches from Lansing mention the introduction of a bill in the State Senate by Senator Scripps appropriating \$1,500 for the establishment of a chair of American archaeology in the University for the survey of prehistoric remains in Michigan, an additional \$1,500 to be secured from the Smithsonian Institution if the bill passes. The full text of the bill is as follows: Whereas, The state of Michigan is known to be one of the richest of the states of this Union in the number and variety of its prehistoric remains, and, whereas, in the march of improvement, and whereas, these are rapidly becoming obliterated, and whereas, from their timeliness and proper study much valuable knowledge may be gained regarding the ancient inhabitants of this continent; therefore, Sec. 2. In the conduct of such survey the board of regents shall have authority, through any professor or agents they may appoint, to enter upon any public or private land in the state for the purpose of such archaeological research, and in the prosecution of such research may make excavations upon the same. Provided, in all cases, except for objects of archaeological interest, which may be discovered and which shall be deposited in the museum of the said University of Michigan, the land shall be left in like condition in which it was before the excavation was made, and no trees, buildings or other property shall be in any way destroyed or interfered with except by the consent of the owner of the same. Sec. 3. The said board of regents shall cause a report to be made to the legislature sitting in the year 1905 of what has been accomplished under the authority of this act, and the board of state auditors are authorized to cause 1,000 copies of such report to be printed for the use of the legislature. Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone knowingly or willfully to destroy, deface or obliterate any mine, mound, garden bed or other relic of a prehistoric race in this state, whether on public or private property.

THE LIBERTY STREET PAVING WILL COST SUM OF \$25,585

The Liberty street paving will cost \$25,585. This is City Engineer Groves' estimate of the cost of paving Liberty street with asphalt block, the paving is to be 42 feet wide from Ashley street to Fourth avenue and 30 feet wide from Fourth avenue to State street. Of this amount there belongs to the city to pay as follows: Street and alley intersections \$5,256 00 Engineering, inspection, etc. 500 00 20 per cent of the remainder 3,965 80 Total for city to pay.....\$ 9,721 80 Total for property to pay. 15,863 20 The fact that even the administration does not regard Ann Arbor as bankrupt is shown by their authorizing

SUDDEN TEARING UP OF THE MILLING CO.'S SIDE TRACKS

A Large Gang of Men Did It Without Warning at Noon.

A Carload of Coal Belonging to the Mill and a Car About to be Loaded With Flour Removed

A gang of workmen on the Ann Arbor road started in yesterday and in a short time had torn up the sidetracks to the Central Mills of the Ann Arbor Milling Co. As indicative of the spirit with which the road is working it may be stated that no notice whatever was given the Milling Co. of the removal of the tracks, a loaded coal car belonging to the Milling company was on the tracks as well as a car to be loaded with flour, which was placed there last night for the use of the mill. The flour to load this car was being brought down at the time. These cars were removed without notice to the mill and the gang of 15 men under the leadership of a mechanic of the road had soon demolished the track. An Argus reporter reached the scene just after the work of tearing up the sidetrack had commenced. As soon as he could get the ear of the mechanic in charge, who was pitching in with a crowbar wherever it would do the

most good, he asked what the track was being torn up for. "We are going to change it. A new one will be put in?" "Where are you going to put it?" "We are going to run it in the other way." "When are you going to do it?" "I don't know. The ground is frozen too hard now." "What is the object of removing the sidetrack so early?" "I don't know. I'm merely following orders. I don't ask questions." That closed the conversation. From another source it was learned that the orders came from the chief engineer. The directors of the Milling company held a meeting in the afternoon to decide what to do. The removal of the sidetrack seriously interferes with their shipping arrangements. In the afternoon the sidetrack of the Vinegar works was torn up in the same manner as was the sidetrack of the Milling Co.

WASHTENAW COUNTY TO HAVE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

Constitutional Amendment to This Effect Passes the House

It Will Be Voted Upon By the People in April if the Amendment Passes the Senate

Washtenaw county is in a fair way to have a Board of County Auditors, who will meet monthly and audit all bills against the county. Saginaw and Jackson counties also want Boards of County Auditors and the three counties have united in a joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution so that they may have such boards. The board of supervisors of Washtenaw at its session in January requested this action and appointed a committee to secure it. The joint resolution passed the house by a vote of 77 to 0 and was sent to the senate. By the joint resolution Article X., Section 10, of the constitution of Michigan is amended to read as follows: Section 10. The board of supervisors, or in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Wayne, the board of county auditors shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal. If the joint resolution passes the senate it is to be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held the first Monday in April of this year. A board of County Auditors is a step in the right direction.

OPENING UP THE COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS OFFICIALS MEET

The semi-annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers, School Officers and Patrons' association, the association with the longest name in the county, will be held at the Ann Arbor high school in this city, March 7. The sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., local time and the program will comprise papers on "Morning Exercises and Music in our Schools," Mrs. Lucy Stephens; "Co-operation in School Work," Emma A. Campbell; "Training Teachers for Rural Schools," Miss Nellie A. Lowry; "Co-operation on part of the School Board, Parent and Teacher," Prof. S. B. Laird, and an address by Supt. H. M. Slauson. A question box will be opened at every opportunity during the day. Every teacher, school officer and patron that possibly can be present is urged to attend.

A Gang of Men Are Stringing Metallic to Manchester Rural Exchanges at Scio, Freedom, Sharonville, Iron Creek and Webster

The construction gang under Foreman Wall started Wednesday to string a copper metallic circuit from Ann Arbor to Manchester. When finished it will have upon it Manchester and rural exchanges at Scio, Freedom, Sharonville and Iron Creek, giving direct connection with Ann Arbor. The gang have probably got the wires up for about eight miles by this time. They use the poles of the American company so that the construction will go on rapidly until they get into Sharon. From there to Manchester the company will erect its own poles, and from Manchester to Iron Creek. The line will probably be completed to Manchester within two weeks. The rural exchanges on this line have already 125 subscribers, which number will undoubtedly be at once largely increased as the farmers find out the benefit of telephone connection not only in selling produce but in other ways. The Webster rural exchange will be connected up with Ann Arbor by Saturday night. The opening up of these rural exchanges gives Ann Arbor direct telephonic communication with a large section of the country, which has hitherto been shut off from us.

HAHN SHOT VALUABLE DOG

A valuable hound belonging to George Wagner, of Wagner Bros., was shot last Sunday and died six hours afterwards. It has seemed lately that all the dogs shot have been the valuable ones and the police made an effort to locate the one who shot the dog. Gustave Hahn was brought before Justice Doty Tuesday morning charged with cruelly shooting the dog. He acknowledged shooting it, said he didn't mean to kill it, only to drive it away from his premises, where he had a dog the hound was bound to visit. He pleaded that under the circumstances, not being able to keep the dog off his premises, he was justified. His case was set for trial and he was released on \$50 bail. The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

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THE PACKERS ENJOINED.

The great packing combine appeared in a rather sorry light in Judge Grosscup's court in Chicago a few days ago. The packing combine did not in any way controvert the charges of conspiracy made against them, but simply claimed the charges made against them did not violate any federal statutes.

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THE NET RESULT.

Venezuela seems to have worked a coup in the matter of the thirty per cent of the revenues of her two ports which she is to turn over to the allies for the payment of their claims. No sooner had the protocols been signed than President Castro boosted the tariff rates thirty per cent. Evidently he is a believer in the doctrine of the protectionists of our own country that the foreigner pays the tax.

Then there are other things possibly more directly concerning the allies which seem not to be entirely satisfactory. There seems to be high authority in Europe which holds to the idea that the European diplomats did not win so great a victory over Minister Bowen as Walter Wellman thinks they did. There is good German authority which holds that they were beaten and this because Great Britain particularly and other leading European nations, desired to tody to the United States. These writers claim that the result of the scrap with Venezuela is to confirm the Monroe Doctrine and concede to the Great Republic the hegemony of the western continent.

Why does not the mayor sign those warrants which have been passed by the council? There would seem to be no good reason why those who are entitled to those orders should be kept from getting them. To hold these bills up to bring pressure to bear upon public opinion is anything but legitimate, if that be the purpose. Let those have the orders who are entitled to them to do with as they please.

Official corruption and civic apathy go together. To stamp out the one by quickening the other is a most serious problem of today.—District Attorney Folk, of St. Louis.

One of the results of the appointment of Tom Navin to a position on the prison board is said to be the producing of a kind of amiable feeling in the breasts of the Wayne rippers and their friends toward the proposed primary election bill for Wayne county. The senate had shelved the bill until March 12, but yesterday that champion of primary reform, "Cob Pipe" Goodell, otherwise known as "Pop," had the resolution deferring the consideration of the primary bill reconsidered and the arrangements completed for reporting it out and placing it on the general order that it may be passed without farther delay. It seems a little strange that a reform measure should come out of this appointment, but such seems to be the case.

Those who fear that the effect of the appointment of Tom Navin to the prison board may not be altogether wholesome in its effect on the republican majority in Michigan, might just as well put aside their fears. From fifty to a hundred thousand more than half the voters of Michigan will vote that ticket anyway, no matter what the party through its leaders may do. The bosses and machine manipulators understand this perfectly. They are just as safe in counting upon such a majority as are the bosses of Pennsylvania. There are probably fifteen or twenty thousand republicans in Michigan who cannot be induced to vote for any old ticket that the corruptionists put up, nevertheless the great majority will stand by the Blisses with the Navins or any other old ticket that the bosses dictate.

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Why is it that the appointment of Tom Navin is so generally regarded as making the future of Frank Andrews, convict, more rosy? Tom can sympathize with Frank, of course, and sympathizing with him is next thing to giving that sympathy practical form. Then with the powerful friends both men have in Detroit and a putty man in the executive office at Lansing, the going at large of Frank C. Andrews in the near future may not be an impossibility. And when he regains his liberty, it may not be out of keeping with the precedent just established by the governor to put Mr. Andrews on the prison board of control as a colleague of Mr. Navin. The two would make a strong team. They would have things in common which would tend to draw them together in any course of action upon which they might think the interests of the prison demanded of them to take up. The Argus commends this suggestion to the consideration of his excellency.

The fact that while President Roosevelt has not gone far enough to please the great mass of the people in his anti-trust opposition, he has gone far enough to antagonize the great trust interests. The real merit of his course must lie somewhere between these two limits therefore. While he has not gone to the lengths many wish he had in his opposition to trust control of the industries of the country, the public has not been blind to the fact that the trusts are dead set against him as his own successor. The people reason, therefore, that there must be something in his course which is in their interest. On this account, as well as on account of their general liking for the man, they are disposed to cling to him. The more the financial monopolies oppose him, the stronger will be his following among the people. While this may not be an entirely safe way of reasoning it undoubtedly has very great influence with thousands. Whether the financial power will dare to come out in the open and fight the president is doubtful, but that this influence is against him there is no doubt.

Whatever may be said relative to executive encroachment upon the prerogatives of congress and the use of executive authority to influence congressional action, it is pretty safe to conclude that the people are with the president in his efforts to have the senate act on the Cuban treaty and the Panama canal treaty. There is probably a greater moral responsibility resting upon the senate in the matter of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and yet there is no good reason why the Panama canal treaty should not be passed upon. The senate should act one way or the other and that is all that the president asks and he says boldly that unless some action is taken he will call a special session very soon after the 4th of March. The Washington government is obligated to do something in the Cuban matter and it should have been done long ago. A national obligation being involved we believe the president is right in insisting that that obligation shall either be discharged or repudiated. Cuba and our own people have the right to know whether this government proposes to keep its pledges or not. The Cuban protocol has been renewed once and will expire again on the last day of March and there is no reason for not taking action of some kind before that date. There is no good reason for not taking action in the matter of the Panama treaty either. The president is justified to the extent of his authority in insisting that some action be taken. Of course he cannot force congress to ratify either treaty and he does not intend to try, but he does insist and has the right to insist that some action be taken.

If it be true in any degree whatsoever as reported that democrats in the east are planning to abandon the west to Roosevelt and unite with the Wall street financial interests in support of Judge Parker in the hope of carrying the conservative eastern voters for the democratic ticket next year, there is undoubtedly another crushing defeat in store for the democracy. Those interests in the east which are against President Roosevelt are the extreme protectionists and the trust interests. If the trust interests are to be with the democrats, along with the ultra element of the protectionists, why should there be any democratic ticket at all? Certainly the republican party will take care of those interests better than the democratic party could if it should try ever so hard. With those two questions eliminated from the campaign, or in other words, with both parties bidding for the support of these great interests of greed and selfishness, does any one doubt which party should and would win? Any democrat in favor of these interests could not be elected and ought not to be. The party they support will be the one that will pledge them the greatest degree of non-interference with their program of greed and law-breaking.

Germany has requested Minister Bowen as the representative of Venezuela to pay the 5,500 pounds which the protocol specifies shall be paid at Caracas thirty days after the date of the agreement, or March 15th. In the meantime Germany has not returned the Venezuelan gunboats captured during the blockade. The significance of the dun is not clear. These happenings all tend to create suspicion. Public opinion in this country in its relation to Germany is undoubtedly a very different article today from that which obtained before the Venezuelan affair occurred.

The Quay blockade in the senate is a disgrace to that body. His statehood bill has tied up that body completely. There is but one thing that reconciles the country to the do-nothing condition in the senate and its inability to do anything and that is a glance to the condition of the house of representatives resulting from the rules obtaining there. It is better with all the deadlocks in the senate to retain the deliberative qualities of the body than to get rid of the tie-ups at the expense paid by the house of representatives.

The post-check currency bill is probably dead for this session. The senate committee has proven itself frank for once in saying they do not know enough about the proposed measure to act intelligently on such an innovation at the present time. They think they may vote for it when they learn more about it. It would probably be a very convenient thing for the people if the senators could learn enough about the measure to pass it in some form.

"Existing corporation laws, national and state, aside from banks, trust and insurance companies, provide no asset basis for the issuance of stock. The corporation launched may have little behind it, or much; but no one without, and few with full information at hand, would be competent to form a judgment respecting either its business prospects or the value of its stock. All this must some day be changed. There must be a known uniform basis for corporate organization. The public must be assured, by the mere fact of incorporation, that the assets and proposed stock issue have been adjusted to conform to the known legal basis.—Judge Grosscup.

There is something beyond the individual quality that works for success in America. Our republican institutions are to be credited with much of the vigor with which we are going forward to the material supremacy of the world.—Andrew Carnegie.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

THE GOOD WORK IT CAN DO FOR ANN ARBOR

The Opening Address of Mr. D. F. Allmendinger—The Object to Make Ann Arbor More Beautiful

President D. F. Allmendinger, when he assumed the chair in the Civic Improvement Society, addressed the committee as follows:

That no wrong impression be created as to the purpose of our association, I would suggest to our committee that the public understand that the association is not an arbitrary part of government; that its existence could not create taxation; that all expenses would be met wholly by contributions—our object and aim being to present to all citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity such aid and suggestions and ask their help to make more beautiful our individual surroundings and the city generally.

We should, from the importance of our city as an educational center, make Ann Arbor the most beautiful city of our state, and to this end we invite suggestions from every source, particularly asking the co-operation of our city officials and the people of the surrounding country.

Our association being in its infancy we have hardly learned the first step but with earnest interest and unity we shall grow and hope to produce results surpassing our present dreams, remembering that each step will be but the stepping stone to something better and more beautiful.

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. Mummy and H. F. Miller, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS

IN THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW IN JANUARY

Seventy People Passed Away of Whom Nearly Half Were Over 65 Years Old

There were an unusually large number of deaths in Washtenaw county in January, the total number reaching 70. All over the state there were more deaths in January than in any one of the past twelve months. Of the deaths 33 were aged 65 or over, 6 under one year and 5 between 1 and 5, leaving 26 between 5 and 65.

Of the deaths 9 were from pneumonia, 3 from consumption, 3 from cancer, 2 from measles, 2 from whooping cough, 2 from diarrhoea and one each from typhoid fever, diptheria, scarlet fever and violence.

There were 19 deaths in Ann Arbor in January and 13 in Ypsilanti. Of the Ann Arbor deaths 3 were under one year of age and 4 were over 65. The important causes of death were: Cancer 2, consumption 2, pneumonia 2, whooping cough 1, and diarrhoea 1. In Ypsilanti the deaths were caused: Pneumonia 2, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diptheria, measles, one each.

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THE MONEY BURNED TO ASHES

A Young Lady Awakes to Find Clothing on Fire

THROWS IT OUT DOORS

And With It a Small Bag Containing Bills Which Were Burned

Miss Nellie Dunstan, by her presence of mind saved the house of Mr. Curtis, on Packard street, from being badly burned Sunday night.

Miss Dunstan awoke in the night and discovered her clothing, which was on a chair beside the bed, to be on fire. She immediately grasped the clothing and threw it out of the window to the snow beneath. This saved the room. After she had thrown it out she remembered that she had \$11 in a bag pinned to the clothing and immediately descended to save it if possible, rushing out into the snow without her shoes. Part of the bag was saved, but the money was in ashes. Miss Dunstan's hands were burned, but not seriously. Had Miss Dunstan not awakened as she did or acted so promptly in throwing the burning clothing out of doors, the flames would undoubtedly have spread and caused considerable damage. No idea as to the cause of the fire can be formed.

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.

OVER THE LINE.

Procrastination is the Thief of Health.

Nature is a very wise and careful mother but she is dumb. She speaks by signs. The man or woman who does not heed her signs or fails to understand them must pay the penalty. Some day there will be a step over the line beyond which Nature's warnings cease and her penalties begin. For instance there is a man who for years never knew he had a stomach, it performed its work so perfectly. Some day after eating he has a little sour or bitter rising in the throat. He does not heed it. Later he feels an uncomfortable fullness after eating, a distress in the region of the stomach and perhaps he is uncomfortable enough to wonder whether he ought not to "do something" for himself. But he does not get any farther than



wondering. He becomes sleepless, loses flesh, and has other warnings of the development of disease but he still tries to work. Some day he collapses, drops down perhaps at his task and when he comes to himself in bed he is seriously ill. He is paying the penalty for his heedlessness of Nature's warnings. Whenever there are undue fullness after eating, sour or bitter eructations, belchings, and kindred symptoms it is the sign that disease is fastening on the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts. Disease unless checked is always progressive, and it is only a question of time in such cases, when the health and strength will be seriously undermined.

TAKE NO RISKS.

The wise man or woman will take no risks but will attend to the first symptoms of disease of the stomach. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has cured thousands of people who were suffering from the most aggravated forms of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition may be relied on quickly and permanently to cure such diseases in their earlier stages. Its action is prompt and efficient. Its effects are lasting. The whole body being fully nourished is built up with sound flesh, not with flabby fat.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation (tin-smith). Some four years ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."



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# NEW BETA THETA PI HOUSE

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A QUARTER MILLION

Of Dollars Has Been Put In Fraternity Houses in Ann Arbor by the Alumni.

The February number of the Beta Theta Pi, of New York City, contains as its leading article a well written description of the University of Michigan from the pen of Junius E. Beal. It is illustrated with many full page cuts of the University. The front-piece is the handsome new Beta Theta Pi Chapter House now nearing completion. The University paper, Mr. Beal has written the following description of the new chapter house:

In 1801 the Alumni Club of Michigan chapter purchased the home of Professor Henry W. Rogers, who had been called to the presidency of Northwestern. They paid \$10,000 for the house and land, a corner lot being 100 feet by 148. Of that amount they had on hand all but \$9,000, which sum was borrowed. It took ten years to pay that off, whereupon, to keep up with their neighbors, other fraternities, who were erecting fine houses, it became necessary to have a larger and better house.

The Board, wishing to avoid the conventional club-house style, desired something which might be in a measure typical of a Greek-letter society. Therefore they adopted that faithful Greek architecture which has often been tried and never denied—that type to which all nations revert after tiring of Queen Anne, "Mary Ann," or Renaissance—for its solidity, dignity and beauty are restful to the beholder.

Architects D'Oench & Yost, of New York city, were chosen, the former a well known Beta of the Washington University chapter. That beautiful glacial granite found on the top of the ground in this locality forms the foundation up to the first-story windows, where light-colored pressed brick carry up the walls to the heavy cornices and roofs. Plate glass windows light the interior by day and electricity by night, there being a complete system of switches for close control. Maple floors, and halls and stairs of oak, will try to last for many years, while hard fishback plaster will resist punching.

The large front porch opens to a lobby, and that to the hall in the center of the building. This is open to the top of the second story, affording a gallery about its sides which leads to the living-rooms of the second story. The stairway divides at a landing. The dining-room is 15 feet by 29 feet 8 inches, and can be made 15 feet longer by opening the folding doors to the reception-room. The library, in a quiet corner looking out on the street, has a fireplace. The kitchen, and also the rooms for ma-tron and help are in the rear and separated from the rest of the house, having their own stairs, bath-rooms, lavatories, sitting-room and sleeping-rooms.

The third floor has study and sleeping rooms, lavatories and the chapter hall. This has its ceiling 16 feet in the clear, being 24 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. As the two ante-rooms are one story high, a gallery is above them looking down into the chapter hall.

The building can accommodate 24 students if necessary. It has a steam-heating plant, laundry and coal-room, also rooms for billiards, gymnasium or other purposes in the basement.

Its location is on State street, within half a block of the Varsity campus, and has, for its nearest neighbors, the Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Phi chapter-houses. The new athletic field is on the same street one-quarter mile to the south.

Over \$250,000 has been put into a dozen fraternity houses in Ann Arbor, many of these buildings being very imposing structures. They have been erected by the alumni in small subscriptions, and by the undergraduates making pledges for annual payments and the city banks underwrite their bonds, and sell them out to their customers, usually on a 5 per cent basis.

This Beta property will represent over \$32,000; and it will stand as a monument to the energy of Judge John H. Grant, '82, of Manistee, who has written hundreds of personal letters; traveled out many mileage books; coaxed, cajoled and guded; bluffed, bull-dozed and jollied, to shake the shelds out of the pockets of some whose fraternal hearts the activities of life had hardened. The boys of the active chapter during the past two years have raised \$1,500 by personal sacrifices, the most of it being made off the boarding-table. Such loyalty deserves a good house and it is coming to them.

An editorial in the magazine says: "The members of that chapter have done an immense amount of hard work to secure this house. It is a beautiful house and the fraternity is proud of it. Our fraternity was the first one to establish a chapter in the University

of Michigan, and the chapter has a long line of distinguished alumni. Bro. Beal might have added to his article upon his university and chapter that much of the success of the chapter-house project was due to his own shrewd and untiring efforts."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WON A VICTORY

Editor Argus:—Christian Scientists throughout the country who have been following the attempt to legislate against Christian Science in New Hampshire are quietly jubilant over the victory won by them in that legislature, when a large vote defeated the introduction of a bill "to prohibit practice of Christian Science."

This great victory was won, it is said, by Mrs. Eddy's friends who are not Scientists. No legal counsel was engaged to manage the case. None of Mrs. Eddy's friends visited the hall of legislation, but her friends outside of the church, it is claimed, gladly enlisted in her behalf.

The bill was designed to prohibit the healing of physical ailments by Christian Scientists, and to impose a penalty of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second, and if the party further violated the law, he or she should be remanded to jail.

By the action of the house the bill was referred to the judiciary committee, and yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 1, the committee refused to report the measure.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has her home in Concord, N. H., and the Patriot of that city pays her the compliment of good citizenship in every respect, doing everything possible for the interests and upbuilding of the city, and contributing liberally of her time and money to its needs. This paper feels free to say "that in its views it respects the intelligence and integrity of Concord when it commends the legislature for refusing to recognize so unjust and discriminating a bill. The people who believe with Mrs. Eddy are not proselyting; they are not urging others to accept the things that they believe and practice; their mission is clearly to do what good they can for their fellow men; they are all good citizens, peace-loving and law abiding.

"The Patriot is not advocating the cause nor proclaiming the virtues of Christian Science, any more than of any other religion. It speaks for all at the hands of our lawmakers, liberal and just treatment; the constitution of the United States and the constitution of every state of the Union recognizes the right of the individual to worship God after the dictates of his heart and conscience, and any effort on the part of religious bigots to interfere with this clearly defined right is palpably wrong, wrong in theory, wrong in fact, and wrong in law."

The Patriot adds: "If the believers in the Roman Catholic church were being discriminated against, or a proposition looking to discrimination were proposed in the legislature, we would say, 'Don't do it.' If such a bill were directed against Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Wesleyans, or Episcopalians, we would say, 'Don't do it,' and when the members of the legislature should refuse to recognize such arbitrary measures, we with thousands would say, as we now say, 'Thank you!'"

A READER.

### 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.

### STRUCK BY A RAILROAD TRAIN

WHILE RIDING A RAILROAD BICYCLE NEAR DEXTER

Charles Tufts is Recovering at the Hospital—His Companion's Injuries Were Slight

Charles Tufts and Ora Lathrop, employees of the Michigan Central at Dexter, were struck by an express train Thursday, which came up behind the railroad tricycle on which they were riding. They were thrown 50 feet. Lathrop escaped with slight injuries, but Tufts was not so fortunate and was brought to the University hospital, where it was found that his right arm was fractured at the elbow. He is recovering.

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HON. W. W. WEDEMEYER

Whom Gen. Alger Announces as His Candidate for U. S. District Attorney

## WEDEMEYER U. S. ATTORNEY

Senator Alger Announces His Purpose to Appoint Him

IT'S A GOOD POSITION

For a Worthy Man—The Appointment Will Not be Made for Many Months Yet

W. W. Wedemeyer is slated for the United States District Attorneyship of Eastern Michigan. So says the Washington staff correspondent of the Detroit Journal. Unfortunately the present incumbent's term of office does not expire until May 2, 1906. L. S. Trowbridge, of Detroit, will be appraiser of the port of Detroit, John B. Whelan collector, and David Meginity internal revenue collector. The Journal says: "As for the district attorneyship, term of the present occupant does not expire for three years, but Senator Alger has announced to his friends the intention of making the change and the fact that he proposes to appoint Wedemeyer. He considers that he could make of him a fine field lieutenant, who could be active in all the counties in the eastern side of the state."

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### ICE DAMAGE AT WHITMORE LAKE

The ice is causing a great deal of damage to the boat houses at Whitmore Lake this winter. The ice has forced out the stones used in building the wharf at the boat house used by Mr. Helber for his launch and has done about \$75 worth of damage. Mr. Helber has taken precautions to avoid any serious damage to the boat when the water settles again.

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## UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A FARM

The Heirs to Half a Pittsfield Farm Unknown.

TO DETERMINE OWNERS

And Divide Estate of Levi E. Olds Who Died Twenty Years Ago Suit is Brought.

An important partition suit was started in the circuit court in which many heirs are interested, some of whom are unknown, and which it will take quite a little legal skill to untangle. The property sought to be partitioned is 80 acres in Pittsfield belonging to the estate of Levi E. Olds, who died May 31, 1884, without children, and whose wife, Kate F. Olds, has been in possession of the estate until her death last December. The heirs of Levi E. Olds are set forth to be as follows:

The children of a brother, George H. Olds, deceased, viz.: Jennie M. Wilkinson, Anna C. Reed, George H. Olds, Ella S. Rogers, Albert L. Olds and Lewis M. Olds.

A sister—Sarah Hinckley. The widow, Kate F. Olds, now deceased.

The children of a sister, Almira Olds, deceased, viz.: Harriet Badger, Jane Morton, Freedom Chase and Liberty Chase. The bill sets forth that it is not known whether these heirs are living except that it has been heard that Freedom Chase is dead, leaving one child, Parsons Chase, surviving.

The grandchildren of a brother, Halsey Olds, deceased, viz.: Eliza Stevens, daughter of Eliza Ann Olds Stevens, deceased. The whereabouts of this heir is unknown.

The bill sets forth an inability to determine whether or not the heirs of Almira Olds and Halsey Olds are in existence and whether the property should be divided into four equal parts or two. If the unknown heirs of the brother, Halsey, and sister, Almira, are to be recognized, then Mrs. Hinckley, the sister, will get one-fourth of the estate and each of the children of George S. Olds will get one-twenty-fourth of the estate. If they are not to be recognized, then Mrs. Hinckley will get half and each of the other six heirs one-twelfth.

To further complicate the case, one of the heirs is in an insane asylum and a guardian is asked to look after her interests.

It is further stated that since the death of the wife of Levi E. Olds last December, her second husband, George Inman, has refused to vacate the premises and is cutting off the timber.

It also states that there was \$132.56 deposited with the county treasurer in 1894 to the credit of Eliza Ann Stephens, an unknown heir, and asks that this amount with interest be distributed among the other heirs.

The suit in partition was brought by Mrs. Jennie M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Annie C. Reed and George H. Olds, through Wm. B. Hatch, attorney.

### FOUNDERS' DAY DULY CELEBRATED

The medical faculty gave a very pleasant reception in the Women's building on Saturday evening in celebration of Founder's day. The guests were the members of the medical association banquet and the students of the medical departments with their ladies.

The early part of the evening was taken up with short talks by different medical men which were given in Sara Caswell Angell hall. Dr. Victor C.

Vaughan made a happy little speech and was followed by Dr. Herdman, who read the chief paper of the evening. It was of great interest to the medical profession and was a very able address. After the program was concluded the company adjourned to the rooms below and an informal reception was held.

The members of the faculty received the guests in the parlor. The orchestra which was stationed in the gymnasium rendered a delightful program of popular dance music and those who cared to enjoyed the dancing for several hours.

The affair was very informal and accordingly pleasant and formed many pleasant bonds of friendship between students and faculty.

## THE DEATH OF JUDGE HOWARD

A RESIDENT OF ANN ARBOR IN EARLY DAYS

Who Was For a Long Time an Arizona Judge—He Was a Brother of Robert Howard

Judge John Howard died at his home in Indiana last Tuesday and was buried on Thursday. Judge Howard was a brother of Robert Howard, of this city. When he was a young man he was a prominent factor in Ann Arbor society, which was then also young. For many years he was judge of the supreme court of Arizona and was a man of many attainments. He remained a bachelor until about ten years ago, when he married. His wife survives him. He visited Ann Arbor last fall for the first time in many years and was amazed at the changes which had ensued since it was the home of his young manhood.

A few only are left in Ann Arbor who will remember Judge Howard, but there are none left in the city who were here when Judge Howard resided here, but what will remember him and will be sorry to hear of his death, full of years and of honors as he was when he was gathered to his fathers.

## THE THREE CHARLIES HOLD OFFICE

The three Charlies, of Jackson, have now all got offices. The firm of Blair, Smith & Townsend, which was formed not so very many years ago with the agreement among the partners that none of them should hold office, is practically out of business as a firm, unless the business be officeholding. Since making the agreement they have all three been officeholders or office seekers. Last November Townsend was elected to congress and Blair was elected attorney general. Smith was offered a judgeship in the Philippines but declined. Now he has been appointed prosecuting attorney for the city and province of Manila and accepted. Blair has taken his office. Townsend takes his March 4, and on March 3 Smith sails for the Philippines. If there were any more members of that firm other offices would be provided.

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Was On The Verge Of Insanity.

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# THE CITY DOES NOT COLLECT THE MONEY DUE IT

The Argus Discovers Some Seven Thousand Dollars the City Can Get

Before Talking of Bonding or Making Men Go Without Money They Have Earned the City Should Collect What Is Due It

Ald. Hamilton, for some years chairman of the finance committee, grew sarcastic at the last meeting of the council and remarked in speaking of the city funds: "Perhaps some editor can find another \$25,000."

Mayor Copeland grew furious under the criticisms on his financial management and in a speech on the condition of the funds, after stating that on the first of March after the city had paid what it owed the school, county and state funds, it would have \$5,000 or \$6,000 in the treasury and that there were \$13,000 bonds coming due in March, exclaimed: "Not a penny more can be found. I defy any editor, street loafer or curbstoner orator to find a penny."

These gentlemen may grow as sarcastic as they please, but the Argus is still going on finding things, and the fact is daily becoming more apparent that the city's finances have been conducted in a hap-hazard sort of way which would have ruined any private business.

The Argus will show these gentlemen who are bound to bond this city for ten years to meet an overdraft which will be fully taken care of this summer and which when driven to confession by the Argus' previous expose, they acknowledge does not now exist, that there is in the neighborhood of \$6,500 which they can get and which is not now in the treasury.

This \$6,500 is in three items.

First. The University regents agreed to stand \$5,000 as their share of the expense of the State street paving in front of the University buildings. The University is not just now short of funds and has expressed no unwillingness to help out the city, which, according to the administration is in such great financial distress, but as a University official has expressed it, the city has presented no bill to the University. The University is not in the habit of paying bills before they are presented. There is absolutely no necessity for waiting until after the city has been forced to bond before presenting this bill. Here is half a million pennies for you, Mr. Mayor.

Among the bonds coming due in March is considerable over \$3,000 for the State street paving.

Second. Some two years ago the tax collections ceased with an unpaid personal assessment against the Ellis estate for \$1,089.62. City Attorney Norris, who was going out of office, took the matter to City Attorney Sawyer with the information that he could collect this tax for the city by bring-

ing suit. That is the way large unpaid personal assessments have previously been collected for the city, and it is the only way they can be collected when the personal property has been removed from the city. No suit has ever been brought. The Ellis estate is perfectly good for any judgment that could be obtained. Here are 108,962 more pennies, Mr. Mayor.

Third. In 1896 the city purchased a site for a city building on Huron street, opposite the engine house, for \$4,500. They rented this ground for a woodyard at \$10 per month. On Sept. 30, 1897, \$65 rent was paid and on Dec. 31, 1898, the sum of \$160 rent was paid in full to Jan. 1, 1899. Since this date the city's books do not show payment of rent. No bills have been presented for rent and consequently no rent has been paid. The grounds were rented to perfectly responsible parties and prompt payments would undoubtedly have been made had bills been presented.

The city should make an effort to collect the moneys due it before trying to mortgage the homes of its citizens. The chairman of the finance committee has other duties than the mere auditing of bills. He it is that the council relies upon to keep its finances straight and to keep them posted on their condition.

The mayor has other duties than classifying the greater part of his constituents as "editors, street loafers or curbstoner orators." It is one of his duties to sign the warrants for bills audited by the council and not to keep men dependent upon their wages for their living out of their money in an effort to compel them to mortgage their homes.

The city attorney has other duties than simply drafting bills to bond the city for \$40,000 to be spent "for other purposes."

According to Mr. Seyler, the administration's expert, the overdraft on July 1 will be about \$19,000. He took no account of this \$6,500, which the Argus has just shown, the city can collect. If he does this the overdraft would be cut down to some \$12,500. Not \$40,000, mind you.

The Argus is not employed to put the city's finances straight. If the people who are would devote the energy they have expended and are expending to mortgage the city to a careful study of ways and means they might undoubtedly discover many other things which the Argus has not yet shown up, which would inure to the benefit of the city's treasury.

## ANN ARBOR PASTOR CALLED

TO WORK IN A CHURCH AT ANDERSON, INDIANA

Rev. Mr. Grafton, of the Christian Church, Not Decided as to His Acceptance

Laporte, Ind., February 24.—(Special.)—The Central Christian church at Anderson, this state, has voted a unanimous call to the Rev. Dr. Grafton, of Ann Arbor, Mich., to fill the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. M. W. Harkins, who has left the ministry to engage in the insurance business. The Anderson church has assurances that the call will be accepted by Dr. Grafton, who is expected to render a decision before the close of this week.

Dr. Grafton's residence was called up by the Argus relative to the above dispatch which appeared in Wednesday's Free Press. The Doctor was not at home, but the statement was made that while there was nothing definite that could be given out at the present time, it is true that Dr. Grafton has received a call from a committee of the church mentioned. The statement was also made that whatever his decision may be ultimately, it will not be given until he has been on the ground and looked over the field. Dr. Grafton has not yet made this inspection and consequently is not prepared to decide the matter.

## UNCONSCIOUS FROM SMOKE

The Firemen Took Frank Howard Down the Ladder

EXPLOSION OF HOT AIR

Awoke Students in a Burning House—Firemen Rescued Five People and Extinguished Fire

A fire at the house of Miss Morse, on the corner of State and Catherine streets Tuesday nights, came near resulting fatally to some roomers. There were several narrow escapes, while one young man was carried out unconscious.

It was a few minutes before 10 when the fire department received an alarm and were immediately on the scene and took five people from the second story windows by means of a ladder. Two young women and a young man were able to come down the ladder themselves and the firemen carried down a child of five years and a high school student who was unconscious from the smoke.

There was really more smoke than fire, as the fire was extinguished with only about \$200 loss. It started in the hall on the first floor, probably from the chimney, and burned through into a room in which furniture and bed-clothing had been stored. The room filled up with hot air so rapidly that there was an explosion of the air which blew open the doors and blew the lights out.

Two students had retired and were awakened by the explosion. Frank Howard and young Barry, son of the county drain commissioner, both of Northfield, were the students. They attempted to get out the windows, Barry helping his chum. The firemen elevated ladders and Barry, nearly unconscious, descended. Howard, who had got to the window, was unable to follow and the smoke pouring into the window soon rendered him unconscious. The doctors stated that three minutes farther delay would have cost Howard his life. He was still sick next day.

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Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter, of 618 Fountain St., says: "I was subject for years to attacks of headache, or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy aching nature, but often when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so if I caught cold, which as a rule settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal, but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated. When I finished it I was cured. This was months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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## JUDGE KINNE INDORSED

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FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Republican County Convention Renominated School Commissioner Foster and Adjourned in 25 Minutes

The republican county convention met Wednesday. They came out in an effort to assist in obtaining the nomination of Judge Kinne for the supreme court. They did their work quickly and went home.

Chairman Green called the convention to order at 11:15 a. m. Ex-County School Commissioner W. N. Lister was called to the chair and without preliminary remarks proceeded to business. George Vandawarker was named as secretary. Hiram Boutele, of Ypsilanti, and George Lutz, of Saline, were made tellers.

The following committees were appointed:

Creditals—Wm. Judson, Ann Arbor, C. M. Blackmer, York, F. W. Green, Ypsilanti, William Knapp, Sylvan, E. Brokaw, Northfield.

Resolutions—Senator Frank P. Glazier, J. K. Campbell, Augusta, A. J. Waters, Manchester, H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor, H. S. Woods, Ann Arbor.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Capt. J. Haarer, Ann Arbor, A. Guerin, Lima, F. Wheeler, Salem, E. E. Leland, Northfield, C. O. Barnes, Ypsilanti.

The convention, after eating dinner, reassembled at 1:15 p. m. They got down to business with dispatch. The temporary officers were made permanent and reports adopted. John F. Lawrence stated that Judge Kinne did not desire to name the delegates to the state convention, and consequently he moved that a committee of five be appointed to name the delegates. The following were named as the committee by the chair: J. F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor; F. P. Glazier, Sylvan; E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; A. J. Waters, Manchester; Fred Wheeler, Salem. The committee retired.

E. K. Frueauff moved that the rules be suspended and the convention proceed to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner. Prof. Tooze placed in nomination the present incumbent, Chas. E. Foster. Ald. Hamilton moved that the secretary cast the ballot for Mr. Foster. This was done. It had not taken three minutes to nominate a candidate. Then the chairman and J. K. Campbell spoke up for Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster returned his thanks to the convention.

The committee to name delegates reported the following delegates to the state convention: Wm. Judson, John F. Lawrence, J. E. Beal, R. S. Copeland, W. W. Wedemeyer, A. F. Freeman, A. J. Waters, F. P. Glazier, Wm. J. Knapp, E. P. Allen, F. W. Green, Charles Gauntlett, G. H. Pond, Jay Pray, C. A. Stannard, M. F. Case, R. F. Walters, H. G. Prettyman, George Ward, George S. Wheeler, Art Guerin.

The committee on resolutions indorsed the party platform, declared for primary election law, indorsed the school commissioner and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge Edward D. Kinne for a place on the Supreme Bench of the State, a position for which his profound scholarship and judicial attainments most eminently fit him. And be it further resolved that the delegates chosen by this convention be instructed to use all honorable means to effect his nomination.

The convention then adjourned, at 1:40 p. m., it having taken just 25 minutes to transact its business.

## SENATOR QUARLES AT COMMENCEMENT

HE WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS JUNE 18

Distinguished Alumni Attributes His Success to University's Aid to a Poor Boy

Senator Quarles, of Milwaukee, has formally accepted the invitation extended by President Angell, of the University of Michigan, to deliver the commencement address at Ann Arbor on June 18. The senator takes great pride in his alma mater.

"I was a poor boy," said he to a Washington correspondent yesterday, "and but for the fact that the University extended to me a helping hand I never would have had the opportunity to climb the ladder. I shall take the utmost pleasure in going back again."

Senator Joseph V. Quarles was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1866. He has been United States senator from Wisconsin since 1899.

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## POISONING BY EATING CHEESE

Is the Reason Which Compelled Lyndon Factory

To Cease the Manufacture of Cheese—Several Creators Have Now Begun Suits

The Lyndon butter and cheese factory is having some difficulty. Several suits have been commenced against it in the circuit court. For a long time the factory was successful and enjoyed a good business. Some little trouble had arisen even before the body blow came a few weeks ago through several families, who had used cheese manufactured by them becoming ill, presumably from being poisoned. Tyrotoxin was the alleged cause. At once the Chelsea dealers returned their stock of cheese and the company's reputation was badly shattered. The factory at once shut down. The suits in the circuit court were brought by a few creditors.

## A PASTEUR INSTITUTE HERE

It Would Cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to Maintain

MUCH HYDROPHOBIA

Exists Around the State—A Mad Dog Bit Jackson Boy Yesterday—The Saginaw Case Was Hydrophobia

Detroit has had a project on foot for establishing a Pasteur hospital, owing to the many cases of hydrophobia developing about the state recently. An article in the Free Press suggested that instead a Pasteur ward be established at the hospitals here.

"Since the article appeared in Sunday's Free Press," said Dean Vaughan, "we have been making an estimate of the cost of maintaining a Pasteur Institute here for the treatment of cases of hydrophobia, and I would state that it would cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. You will understand that it could be maintained here more economically than any place in the state. We have the physicians and the laboratory equipment and room which would involve no expense."

"If there should be given an annual appropriation or an endowment, would the department of medicine be willing to assume the care of such cases?" he was asked.

"Most assuredly," was the reply. "An enraged bull terrier at Jackson yesterday chased a cutter containing a boy and girl a mile and finally climbed in and bit the boy, the 10-year old son of Rev. Wm. Forkell, tearing his leg badly. The dog was killed and the brain and spinal column sent to this city for examination."

Report has been sent to Saginaw that animals inoculated from the brain of a dog sent from there to Ann Arbor had developed hydrophobia. The dog bit two children at Birch Run and a number of dogs there. Later it bit 40 hogs near Saginaw. The children will be sent to Chicago for treatment.

For Rent—On shares, three farms in Webster township. Good land, good buildings. E. Cranson, Dexter.

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## LIEUT. COL. KIRK AND MAJ. GRANGER

At the election of the First Infantry regiment, Michigan National Guard, in Detroit Monday Lieutenant Colonel John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, and Major Ross Granger, of Ann Arbor, were re-elected lieutenant colonel and major by acclamation. Col. Harrah was also re-elected. There were warm contests over the other two majorships: Major Sink and Captain Barlow being elected. Major Granger's battalion moves up from third to second place.

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## APPROPRIATION OF \$12,000 FOR POSTOFFICE SITE IN ANN ARBOR

Passed the House But Was Stricken From Omnibus Bill in the Senate

The Other Michigan Appropriations for Traverse City, Owosso and Battle Creek Went Through—Our Senators May be Asked to Explain

The appropriation of \$12,000 for the site of a government building in Ann Arbor struck a snag in the U. S. Senate Tuesday.

The bill as it passed the House, thanks to the efforts of Congressman Smith, contained the item of \$12,000 for a site. This item was in what is known as the omnibus public building bill. When the bill reached the Senate yesterday a fight ensued over it and a number of changes were made in the bill. The item for \$12,000 for a site in Ann Arbor was stricken out. While this was done, the appropriation of \$40,000 for a building at Traverse City was increased to \$50,000.

The Michigan senators, both of whom have always been kindly treated here, and one of whom owes his election directly to Ann Arbor influences, may possibly be able to explain why Ann Arbor's appropriation should be taken away and the amount given

as an increase to Traverse City. Ann Arbor is not only the larger city, but its post office receipts are several times as large as Traverse City.

Many changes having been made in the bill it goes back to the House, when possibly the Ann Arbor appropriation may be reinserted. In a recent letter to a citizen here Congressman Smith expressed strong hopes of being able to carry the appropriation through at this session.

If the Senate and House do not agree a conference committee would take the bill in charge.

As the bill passed both the House and Senate, Owosso gets \$5,000 for a site for a post office building in addition to the \$35,000 already appropriated for a building, and Battle Creek gets \$110,000 for a post office building. Ann Arbor was the only Michigan item which struck a snag in the Senate and it is up to Senators Alger and Burrows to explain to our citizens.

## A FINE PARTY AT G. A. R. HALL

The G. A. R. hall was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet and social Monday evening. About 250 guests sat down to the banquet board and enjoyed the delicious menu which had been prepared for them by the members of the post. After the banquet had been fully enjoyed a program of songs and recitations followed. Mrs. Cole sang three solos very sweetly. Her voice is one which never fails to please her hearers. Miss Josephine

Davidson and Mr. Denny each gave some very entertaining recitations in dialect. Mr. Willis Johnson and Miss Greenman also gave some very pleasing vocal numbers. After the program dancing and cards were enjoyed until late in the evening.

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During January smallpox was reported in 216 places in Michigan. This is nine times the average number of places reported in January. There were six deaths from smallpox during the month, of whom five were in Detroit.

Ald. Geo. Fisher, state president of the C. M. B. A., left Saturday for Grand Rapids to attend an invitation and banquet given by the Knights of Columbus. From there he goes to Saginaw and Bay City to be present at the board meeting of the C. M. B. A.

Frederick Stollmeier, of Freedom, a highly respected farmer, died on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the house and 10:30 from the Thomas church.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoy, of Detroit, celebrated their fifth anniversary Saturday evening at the home of George Allmendinger, N. Fourth avenue. About thirty guests were present. Cards and games were played, dainty refreshments were served and a delightful time was had.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrew's parish is going to meet twice a week during Lent to work on the new cottas for the choir. It is desired to have them ready for Easter day, and the assistance of every lady in the parish willing to do her share of the work is greatly needed.

A license was taken out Tuesday by Charles Burnett, of this city, to marry Mrs. Sarah M. Noble, of Iosco, Livingston county. Both the bride and groom are 57 years of age and both have tried married life with other partners once before. After marriage they will reside near Webberville.

Dr. Karl E. Guthe, assistant professor of physics, has just had published a new laboratory manual, "Laboratory Exercises with Primary and Storage Cells." This manual is to be used in connection with such work as is given in the University's course of primary batteries and storage cells.

The post office has just received a new electric Columbian cancelling machine in place of the one which has been in use for the past three years of the same make. The new machine is greatly improved over the old and will not occasionally miss stamping a letter. It will stamp 600 letters a minute.

Mrs. Susan M. Dillon, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Petoskey, where she had lived for some time. The remains will be brought here Saturday morning on the 11:10 Michigan Central train and will be taken from the train to Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Dillon formerly resided on Huron street.

The social given by the Third Ward Sunday school Friday night was a great success. A fine program was given and refreshments were served. Little Miss Tibbits gave a very taking solo which was greatly appreciated. The proceeds went towards the chapel fund. It is expected more socials will be given in the near future.

DeWitt C. Millen has returned to his home in this city after about a seven months' theatrical tour. He played in a company producing Augustus Thomas' "On the Quiet," which has just closed in Boston a highly successful season. Mr. Millen has scored a success as an actor and will continue his work next season.

Sydney Frazer, of Battle Creek, a favorite grandson of the late David Henning, of this city, was married Wednesday in Battle Creek to Miss Ola Marie Snyder, a popular society girl of Battle Creek. The wedding was at the Episcopal church and was one of the most beautiful ever held in Battle Creek. The groom is 21 while the bride is a year younger.

Charles Kiel, of South Lyon, and Edna Williams, of Livingston county, drove all the way from Whitmore Lake to Ann Arbor in the bitter cold Thursday to take an electric car for Detroit to be married. They appeared at police headquarters early in the evening and were directed to Justice Stein, 1611 Michigan avenue, by Capt. Culver. After the ceremony they hustled for Ann Arbor to get their rig and drive back to the farm.—Detroit News.

A student lamp in the room of Fred G. Wahl and R. A. Stow, two students rooming on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Maynard streets, caught fire Wednesday. In endeavoring to carry it out of the room, the reservoir was pulled out, the oil spilled over the floor and carpets catching fire and a lively time ensued. The carpets were ruined and a number of books spoiled. The fire department were called out.

T. H. Johnson, has resigned his position with the Court of Honor and accepted a position as deputy supreme president of the Royal Circle of Illinois, an order for which Mr. Johnson was state deputy for Michigan for three years. Mr. Johnson was the most successful solicitor of the Court of Honor had. He enters upon his new duties with a decided increase of salary, not limited to any particular state or territory, but will continue to make Ann Arbor his home.

John Schlupp has filed his answer to the bill of divorce of his wife Agnes, and denies that he was cruel to her, used abusive language or turned her out of doors and avers that she left his house and went home to her mother without cause or provocation. He asks for a divorce himself on the ground of cruelty, which he sets forth, wants the custody of the minor children, and asks that the \$800 in the bank, earned by him and deposited by her in her name, subject to his check, be decreed to be his.

**DOINGS IN YPSILANTI TOWN**

Ypsilanti Township, Feb. 23.—The Kings Daughters will give an experience social at the residence of David Campbell, in the Tuttle District, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28. The Peaked Sisters will be played, besides the members' experiences which promise to be taking.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crittenden has recovered from a week's sickness.

Jake Lent has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ballentine, of Detroit, have been visiting at the old home of Mrs. Ballentine at W. W. Voorhees'.

Miss Nettie L. Crittenden visited in Ann Arbor Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ella and the Misses Ida and Georgia Covert.

The ninth grade pupils of the Tuttle school took the examination at the close of the first semester and passed highly satisfactory examinations.

G. H. Havekost, of the Oak Grove nursery, Monroe, called on old friends last Friday.

There seem to be a great many suffering from hard colds.

W. W. Voorhees, who has rented his farm to Chas. Hayden, will have an auction next month.

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**MASONIC PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS**

The Masonic dance which was given Monday night at the Masonic Temple was a very brilliant affair. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights and were artistically decorated with palms and ferns. The receiving line stood in the parlor and graciously made the guests welcome. Dancing was enjoyed in both lodge and drill rooms, the former being the scene of many a jolly old-fashioned dance. The Chequamegon orchestra furnished a delightful program of popular music for the dancers' enjoyment.

Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The committee in charge are to be congratulated upon their success in furnishing so pleasant an evening for the entertainment of the guests.

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The remarkable increase in the demand for first-class stenographers, and the realization, on the part of the public school men, that High Schools should fit young men and women to fill stenographic positions has caused thousands of High Schools to introduce the study of stenography as a regular course. There are thousands of other High Schools in this country which will introduce this subject within a year. High Schools, as a rule, will not employ teachers in any line unless they have special training for their work. As a result many schools desiring to introduce courses in shorthand were unable to do so last year because properly trained teachers could not be had. To supply this demand the School of Shorthand is offering normal courses in shorthand to fit young men and women to fill positions as teachers of Shorthand in High Schools. This is the only school in the United States that is making a special feature of this work. As a result the school received many calls last year for such trained teachers but was unable to supply one-tenth of the demands made upon it. The salaries offered for such teachers ranged all the way from \$800 to \$1,500 per year, averaging nearly 30 per cent higher than the schools seeking such teachers paid their teachers for the ordinary High School branches. Those interested in this line of work or those who wish to take up the study with a view to becoming amanuenses are invited to call at the

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# MISS LEUTWEIN IN A PALACE

### She Will Become It's Social Head

## WAS ANN ARBOR GIRL

### Her Uncle, a Governor General, Has Sent For to Take Charge of His Colonial Palace in South Africa

The people of Ann Arbor will be pleased to learn of the good fortune, which has come to Miss Isabel Leutwein, formerly of this city. It is thus told in the Journal:

Miss Isabel Emanuela Wilhelmina Maurine Leutwein of Kalamazoo, in company with Mrs. Estelle Bosman of that place, spent Thursday in this city en route to New York, where they will set sail Saturday upon the Graf Waldersee for Hamburg, Germany.

This is the first stage of a journey which is expected to prove a very notable one for the two Michigan ladies and to result in experiences and honors of an unusual character. In the reasons which led to their venturing on the trip is an interesting story.

Miss Leutwein is a niece of his excellency, Theodore Leutwein, governor general and imperial commissioner of the German colonies of Southwest Africa, a famous war general who conquered several savage tribes and made them tributary to the vast region which he controls.

His palace at Great Windhoek resembles in many respects the imperial palace of Germany and at his court, diplomats and nobles from all over the world are entertained daily. The general has been an intimate friend of Emperor William from childhood, and when located at his magnificent residence in Berlin, he enjoys almost daily consultations with him. At the age of 18 he was made a first lieutenant in the German army, and through the joint agencies of personal ambition and family influence, he rose gradually to his present responsible position.

The general some time ago lost his wife and he has no near female relatives to share his honors with him, although he has two sons, graduates of Heidelberg. Consequently the household duties have in the past two years fallen from the dowager of the nobility to another, ending with a middle-aged grand duchess of Hesse.

The branches of the Leutwein family in American and in Germany have kept in communication with each other and in recent years the excellently written letters in German of Miss Isabel have attracted the admiration of the governor-general. The result has been that Gen. Leutwein has invited his young niece to join him and become the head of the domestic and social side of his official establishment. It is in response to this invitation that Miss Leutwein, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Bosman, left Kalamazoo Thursday morning, and after a stop of a few hours in this city continued her way on a 10,000-mile journey, which will end in southern Africa. The colonial palace has always been in charge of a woman of mature years, and now both sides of the water will be interested in seeing how an inexperienced American girl, reared among English speaking people, will fill the difficult position.

Miss Leutwein's mother was the daughter of an English-born woman of French descent, a member of a wealthy and famous family, and was disinherited by her father for eloping with an Englishman, equally as respectable, but endowed with fewer of the indigo blue corpuscles. They fled to the United States and became model citizens, democratic in every thought and impulse. At Plymouth, Ind., where they resided for some time, their daughter met Prof. Carl G. P. Leutwein, who was traveling, and shortly after they were married.

Prof. Leutwein finally moved to Ann Arbor, where he taught modern languages in the high school, teaching in the summer at Bay View. His marriage was a happy one, but after some years his wife died, leaving him with seven children, the youngest still an infant. Miss Isabel took upon herself the duties of housekeeper and mother, depriving herself of all the outside pleasures in which young girls of her age delight. Consequently her many friends rejoice over the rare good fortune that has come to her by her distinguished uncle's favor, and agree that it was well merited.

Shortly after their arrival in Germany, Miss Leutwein will go to Paris as the guest of Mrs. Josephine Hunt, where suitable gowns will be made by a costumer of the German court. Among other interesting keepsakes which the young lady had while in Detroit was a note written by the German emperor to Gov. Gen. Leutwein, saying that he will be pleased to meet his niece as soon as convenient to her. Consequently, a presentation at court will take place before they leave on the general's private steamer for South Africa, whether they may possibly be accompanied by Rev. Emmanuel Leutwein of Freiburg, another uncle of the girl, who is an eminent divine. Another interesting article she had was a letter from the general to his favorite niece, Isabel—whom, by the way, he has never seen—telling her that American girls are beginning to be consid-

ered by the staid German nobles and high military officials as worthy of admiration, as they are held to be in England and France, and that their company is sought even in Germany, because it is unaffected, fresh and charming, and that he will be proud to show to the world (Germany) his little American rose.

He has promised to allow her three years of vocal and instrumental training at Berlin, and many other nice things if she decides to remain.

Now the question arises: Will the American girl please her uncle, or will he be hard to suit, or will the homesickness she could not hide even in Detroit grow upon her until she will be glad to quit the enchanted whirl for her own cozy fireside in the celery belt?

If the governor general wants a society butterfly he will be disappointed in Isabel, for she is modest and reserved—almost too quiet—but thoroughly kind and good, with a level-headedness nothing could overbalance, and the fine, high-bred charm of manner that comes from careful training. In appearance she is slender and of medium height, with a fair complexion, blue-gray eyes and a halo of brown hair, auburn in the sunlight. She plays both piano and violin, and speaks French, German and Spanish fluently.

Mrs. Bosman, who accompanies her, is the wife of Dr. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo, both of them well and favorably known in that city. She is an old friend of Miss Leutwein, and, as that lady's guest, will share equal honors with her.

Miss Victoria Theodora Leutwein, the eldest sister of Miss Isabel, who held a position as instructor in one of the Chicago high schools, has magnanimously agreed to keep house for her father, and is in no wise jealous of her younger sister's good fortune.

### STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay Price, 25 cents.

## MAKING A LEVY ON STREET CAR

Treasurer John Jetter, of Ann Arbor town, received the taxes of the D. Y. A. A. & J. road Saturday under protest. He attempted to make a levy on one of the big cars the other day and told the motorman that he levied on the car. "All right," said the motorman, "just let me turn the car around." The treasurer watched the operation. "Phist," went the car, and the treasurer could only watch it vanish in the distance. This morning the treasurer got ready to make a levy and gave the road notice that he would do so at a certain hour. He received the taxes.

The other township treasurers have been preparing to levy, but it is believed that they have also received the money, paid under protest, as excessive taxation.

## TO UNITE MONROE AND WASHTENAW

Senator Goodell, of Wayne, better known as "Pop" Goodell, has introduced a bill in the senate to unite the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe in one judicial circuit, as formerly. The purpose of this bill is to legislate out of office Judge Lockwood, of Monroe, who endeavored to fine a reporter of a recent murder trial in Monroe for contempt of court. The reporter left the state to avoid the contempt process, but afterwards turned up in Lansing, where he was a senate committee clerk. It is not probable that the bill will become a law.

**IN OLD AGE** the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the greatest on earth. Should I ever have my return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

# ANN ARBOR WAS HEALTHY

### Fine Showing Made For the 1900 Census.

## DEATHS A THIRD LESS

### Than In the Other Cities of the Country in Proportion to the Population.

In the census year of 1900 there were 185 deaths in Ann Arbor, of whom 180 were whites and 5 colored. Of the whites 124 were native and 52 foreign born. Of the native born 71 had parents both of whom were native born and 34 had parents one or both of whom were foreign born. The death rate was 12.8 per thousand of population, while the average in all the cities was 18.6, showing Ann Arbor to be above the average in healthfulness.

Of the deaths 17 were under 1 year old, 21 were under 5, 3 between 5 and 14, 19 between 15 and 24, 27 between 25 and 34, 19 between 35 and 44, 48 between 45 and 64, and 48 were 65 and over.

The death rate by age periods per 1,000 of population of corresponding age was 10.3 under one year old, 23.5 under 5, 1.5 between 5 and 14, 4.4 between 15 and 24, 10.2 between 25 and 34, 11.7 between 35 and 44, 21.4 between 45 and 64, 70.7 over 65. This would mean for instance that of 10 children under a year old 1 died and of 100 people, over 65, 7 died.

Of the deaths 38 were caused by consumption, 13 by pneumonia, 9 by diarrheal diseases, 3 from typhoid fever, and 1 from diphtheria.

## BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Feb. 21.—The Washington Birthday party at the Clifton house was attended by 80 couples and was admittedly the most pleasant affair ever given here. The music was superb and the supper delicious.

Judge T. Frank Taylor had his hands full of garnishee business the past week, all of which he amicably settled without making much costs.

Rauschenberger & Dunlavy shipped two carloads of stock to Detroit yesterday and their shipments are increasing monthly, owing to the fact that they satisfy the farmers with prices. Mr. Rauschenberger is away so much in the cattle business that he had secured the assistance of Frank McCabe to attend to his office business, and he could not have made a better selection as Mr. McCabe comes here well recommended and is a gentleman.

Mrs. Mary Egan and son have a farm of 145 acres in sections 5 and 8 in the township of Webster, which they are desirous of renting for a term of years or will sell. This is one of the best producing farms in the county and has good and commodious buildings. See their advertisement in the Argus-Democrat.

Chas. Hafner, who lives two miles north of here has sold his farm of 107 acres of land and now calls a sale for March 4 to dispose of his personal property, and invites all his friends to partake of a good warm dinner.

Dr. Lane reports considerable sickness in the country, notably Mrs. Al. Prochnow, who has been quite low.

Dr. John Lemon reports a case of pneumonia the little girl of Station Rgent Perry being the victim, and to complicate matters she caught the whoopingcough, but the doctor now thinks she will pull through.

Out of a school of 70 scholars there are only 20 in attendance owing to whoopingcough.

Tailor Martin, of South Lyon, sells tickets for a suit of clothes the price to be determined by the purchaser. Then they have a drawing and the lucky number gets a suit free. No 37 was the lucky one this week and Ed Foley was the lucky man, getting a \$28 suit tailor made.

Dan Stolliker is a dog fancier, so he thinks, and last fall he had an English pointer here whom everybody in town said was one of the meanest kind of pesky curs, but Dan always defended the dog and one day B. E. Reynolds, of Ann Arbor, came to town and Dan broached the dog subject and showed his dog to Mr. Reynolds, who purchased it. Today Dan got a letter, from Reynolds stating that his dog, "Prince," which Dan sold him, had taken first prize at the Detroit dog show, with 50 competitors.

Daniel Stolliker is very busy shoeing horses for the Toledo Ice Co. and incidentally in his official capacity as constable serving garnishee summons. Dan says let the good work go on.

A good, steady shoemaker and cobbler would get rich at this point.

Jay G. Pray and mother and G. W. McCormick returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Denver, Colo., and report a very enjoyable trip and splendid visit.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time

## How a Bullfighter Met Death In Arena

The annual bullfight at Juarez, Mexico, held in honor of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the republic, reached a thrilling climax a few days ago when the famous banderillero, Francisco Matillera, was gored to death by a fierce Samalaya bull.

Matillera was pierced through both thighs by the beast's horns and pinned to the parapet. His bones were broken, and his flesh was torn.

A company of bullfighters engaged for the El Paso midwinter carnival was giving its first performance. The fight attracted an enormous crowd from El Paso. The first two bulls turned into the amphitheater proved indifferent fighters.

The third was a monster, wild and full of fight. In his first charge he unseated both of the picadors and tossed



THE BULL TOSSED MATILLERA.

one of them, then faced Matillera, who was coming toward him, tauntingly waving his flag decked dart. With a bellow the bull charged. Matillera stood his ground until the beast was almost upon him, then stepped aside and planted the banderillo in his neck as he swept by.

The spectators were cheering when the bull made another rush, caught Matillera against the fence and, driving a horn through his thigh, tossed him high in the air.

The man fell on the bull's horns and was fearfully gored. On striking the ground he rolled under a plank, and the bull turned to the other fighters.

Five thousand people, many of them Americans, witnessed the spectacle. A number of women fainted, but the Mexican contingent of the audience cheered lustily and seemed to gloat over the torture of the banderillero.

In the meantime the bull was slaughtered by a clean stroke of the sword of the matadore, and another animal was brought into the ring to be goaded to madness and put to death after being tortured.

## Woman's Hard Fight With a Big Sawfish

Some remarkable fishing has been done by two women—Mrs. J. Turner-Turner and her sister, Miss Blanche Hannay—on the coast near Jacksonville, Fla., recently. In fact, no other women ever equalled their record in the waters of the gulf, and it is doubtful whether any male angler has done as well.

Mrs. Turner-Turner landed a sawfish 13 feet 10 inches in length, the gigantic inhabitant of the deep being caught on tarpon tackle, for she was tarpon fishing at the time. In addition to the big sawfish Mrs. Turner-Turner bagged seventy-six tarpon and innumerable sharks and jewfish.

Miss Hannay's bag included a 240 pound jewfish and three splendid tarpon, the largest of which weighed 164 pounds. The women accomplished this remarkable catch in the space of two weeks.

Any fisherman can understand what it means to land a mere sawfish more than thirteen feet in length. Such a fight called for wonderful patience, resource, skill and muscular endurance. After a hot fight lasting fully an hour the monster was partly subdued and dragged toward the boat or, rather, the boat toward the fish.

At the risk of a furious attack upon the boat with its formidable saw the great fish was finally got but a few feet from the boat. Then a bullet was sent into its head, which had the effect of quieting it sufficiently to allow of a rope being latched over its formidable saw.

## Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."  
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## HOW TO PUT OUT AN OIL FIRE

Editor Argus—In connection with the fire last week at Dr. Wood-Allen's, and that of Dean & Co. the night before, where burning oil was involved, it is not amiss to give at this time a word of warning and advice. Oil lamps are an ever present danger, and where they are used great care should be used and every precaution taken to avoid accidents. In the purchase of an oil lamp see that the base is large enough to prevent the lamp from upsetting easily. In setting a lamp down, see that it is on a firm, flat surface and that it is not near curtains or other inflammable matter that may blow over the lamp and thus catch fire. Care and thoughtfulness will prevent the majority of such fires.

Burning oil is one of the worst fires to control. The following suggestions, if remembered in the hour of need, will be found extremely valuable. Never use water to extinguish any kind of burning oil. Any kind of a chemical extinguisher will put out an oil fire, but few people have them in their homes. The writer has had occasion to put out several oil fires, and is therefore able to speak from experience. He has found that the best oil fire fighter to be found in every home is flour. On one occasion the pan of a gasoline stove was found full of burning gasoline and the fire, which was running up the wooden walls to the ceiling, was extinguished almost instantaneously by the throwing on it of a few handfuls of flour.

In the case of persons being on fire everyone knows that the proper thing to do is to cover them with some heavy woolen material and roll them on the ground.

It is one of the unsolved mysteries why so few avail themselves of the protection of the chemical extinguishers that can be had at so small a cost. People continue to pay out year after year for insurance, which will not put out a fire, and many times will not cover the loss, yet will not invest in an article that will prevent loss by extinguishing the fire.

### EXPERIENCE.

### 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. Mummery's and H. F. Miller's drug stores.

## TRANSIENT TRADERS ORDINANCE

### WILL BE TRIED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Callaghan & Co.'s Representative Put in No Defense and Appealed to the Circuit.

The first round in the transient traders case was fought Friday in Justice Doty's court. No defense was put in by Clark or Callaghan & Co. to the complaint that was made by Charles E. Barthel under the ordinance which requires transient traders to pay a license of \$7 a day. Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer stated that they believed the ordinance to be unconstitutional and void as unreasonable, but that they did not expect this question to be decided in justice court. They cross-examined Barthel in an effort to indicate that he might be considered in the same category as Mr. Clark. There was a crowd of students present, who seemed to enjoy the cross-questioning. A. J. Sawyer, jr., appeared for the city. No arguments were made and Justice Doty imposed a fine of \$10 and \$9.31 costs. The case was at once appealed to the circuit court, once appealed to the circuit court.

### FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

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

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—SS.  
In the matter of the estate of Jonas Marsh, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 22nd 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 Wednesday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale), the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section number eleven, town two south, range five east, thence north on the west line of said section two hundred rods; thence east eighty rods; thence south two hundred rods to the south line of said section; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres of land, it being the west half of the southwest quarter and the south twenty acres of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number eleven.

Also, beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of section number ten, town two south, range five east, forty-four chains and forty links west of the east quarter post of said section number ten; thence east along the quarter section line forty-four chains and forty links to said quarter stake; thence north along said section line twenty-six chains and twenty-two links; thence west parallel with the quarter line sixteen chains and twenty-five links; thence north parallel with the section line ten chains and fifty links; thence west to the Huron river; thence along the southerly bank of said river to a stake standing on the southerly bank of said Huron river, north fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty-two links from a white oak tree twenty-two inches in diameter; thence south fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east along the east bounds of Robert Giles' addition to the village of Scio to an angle in said plat; thence south to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast fractional quarter and of the south part of the northwest fractional quarter of section number ten.

Also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-three, town two south, range five east.

Also, commencing at the northwest corner of section number twenty-four, town two south, range five east, running thence east seventy-two rods; thence south eighty rods; thence west seventy-two rods; thence north eighty rods to the place of beginning, it being thirty-six acres of land off the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section number twenty-four, all in the township of Scio, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

January 23, 1903.  
W. D. HARRIMAN,  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
THOS. D. KEARNEY,  
Attorney for Administrator.

## 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. 9237 12-532.

### 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 W. 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 Scio, in said county, on the 17th day of April and on the 17th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
Dated Salem, January 17th, 1903.  
DELL CURTIS,  
MYRON BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

For Sale—Woodland—22 acres of good standing timber on section 23, Northfield; 1 1/2 miles east of Whitmore Lake road.

T. J. DE FORREST.

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.

THAT ADRIAN STREET CAR LINE

Mr. Hatch Promises It Will Be Built.

WANTS RIGHTS EXTENDED

So They Can Build This Summer—Nothing Shows Yet But Franchises.

Mr. W. B. Hatch, the Detroit lawyer who is promoting the proposed electric line from Ann Arbor to Adrian, was in the city last week and expressed hopes of the company being able to build the line this coming summer.

The Everett syndicate failure made it extremely difficult to finance a new line, but that has now been settled and Mr. Hatch says their financial man tells him there will now be no difficulty.

Mr. Hatch says the franchises from here to Adrian expire in June and November, 1904, excepting the franchise in this city which runs out next month. Mr. Hatch will apply to the council at its next meeting for an extension and says he is willing that a clause shall be put in the ordinance permitting any other road that should desire the streets to be given a franchise of them on condition that they will permit the cars of the Adrian line to come in on them on the payment of reasonable traffic charges. He says he does not desire to tie up these streets by a franchise to his company, but simply that the Adrian line be made sure of the privilege of getting into the city, as without such a right it could not be built.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. E. Mummy and H. F. Miller.

MANAGER DOUGLAS HONORED AGAIN

Henry W. Douglas, of this city, has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Gas Association, which met in Battle Creek Thursday.

Prof. A. H. White and M. E. Muller, holder of the gas fellowship, read papers on the loss of illuminating power in gas mantles while burning, and showed some experiments in gas mantles.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

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

Hunting Wild Hogs On the Colorado River

Colonel Jack Rogers, who has hunted along the southern course of the Colorado river, is an enthusiast on the subject of wild hog hunting.

"There is no sport in the world," says he, "that is attended with as much risk or more excitement. Wild hogs will kill anything that walks. No grizzly will trifle with a drove. He knows it is sure death.

"The first time I went on a hunt after these southwestern hogs I was inclined to laugh at the warnings of my Yuma Indian guides," said the colonel the other day. "About noon we came on a drove. Tite, one of the Yuma guides, told me to get my rifle ready and take my stand near a thick spreading tree with some low hanging limbs. He and Paul, the second Indian,

stepped off to the sides, each standing beside a sapling. Then we sent the dogs into the brush and awaited developments.

"The developments came. The dogs broke out of the underbrush. They didn't pay any attention to us, but acted like dogs that had some important business at the other end of the county.

"Following the dogs and only a little way behind came a big boar. If ever I saw a truly demonic picture of rage, it was that. The white foam was dripping from his great teeth; he was covered with the blood of a slaughtered dog, and he was certainly out on the kill. Tite fired and hit him square in the forehead. He gave a grunt of rage and wheeled.

"Tite had made the mistake of not selecting a large enough tree. It was only a sapling, but he swung up without losing time, dropping his gun. The boar came at the sapling full tilt, struck it fair with his forehead, and the blow shook the little tree so that Tite was nearly shaken off.

"After two or three more attempts to butt down the tree the boar began work about three feet from the foot of it, digging up the ground until he struck the root, then biting it with his sharp teeth. I judged it was up to me to take a hand in the game.

"I slung my rifle over my shoulder and scrambled up into my tree. I got a good range on the big hog and let him have it. If I expected that bullet to bring him down, I was a mightily mistaken hunter. He saw the smoke from my rifle, recognized that he had a new enemy to deal with and came for my tree without loss of time. He started in to try to dig up the roots. The tree was too big for him to succeed in this design, and, besides, I didn't give him a fair chance at it. I pumped bullets at him at short range until he keeled over, but it took seven shots.

"The rest of the drove, nineteen in all, had Paul, the other Indian, up a tree and had begun to undermine it. If Tite and I had not come to his rescue, they would have had him sure. We got up trees where we had a good range and pumped lead into them. It took fifty bullets to dispose of the drove."

Bicyclist Falls Ninety Feet. Mr. Eddie Gifford is quite the most wonderful one legged man in the world. Indeed no less than three men with the full complement of nether limbs have been killed in attempting what he does twice every day of his life—namely, ride on a bicycle off a platform ninety feet high into a tank with five feet of water in it. Mr. Gifford has only had one accident. One day as he struck the water he felt as if some one had given him a terrible blow in the face. When he got out of the tank, blood was streaming from a gash in his cheek. You would never guess what gave it him. Not his bicycle. That he always throws clear. No, it was nothing but a small chip of floating wood! Now he always has the tank skimmed before diving.

The Self Effacing Act. Myer—In olden time it is said that it was possible for a man to render him self invisible. Gyer—Pshaw! That's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing it every day. Myer—You don't tell me! How do they manage it? Gyer—By marrying famous women. Chicago News.

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NEARLY A BOILER EXPLOSION

BOILER UNDER MISS REILLY'S MILLINERY ROOMS

Steam Pressure Got Up to Double the Amount the Boiler Carried While Water Was Low

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When they entered the store the steam was filling the room and matters looked pretty serious. Mr. Martin went to the boiler room and found that the water in the boiler was low and the fire was a hot one. The steam was forced more rapidly through the radiators than it was used and passed back to the boiler, raising the pressure to fifty pounds.

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## MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE

In Separating the Grades on Ann Arbor Road

### HIGH HANDED METHODS

The People With Property Along the Line Claim is Being Tried Against Them

Work on grade separation on the Ann Arbor road is going on. Not only have the engineers made their plans, finished their estimates and specifications for materials, but a gang of men are actually at work.

At Felch street a good foundation for the abutments of the bridge not being found, spiles are being driven 20 feet into the earth and a foundation for the stone work placed upon them.

At Miller avenue trenches five or six feet deep have been dug on each side of the street crossing the track which are being filled with cement as a foundation for the stone abutments. A gasoline engine is placed here to run a mixer which does great work in mixing the gravel, sand and cement for the foundation. Several men are shoveling gravel and cement into the hopper, which is dumped fast enough to keep several men busy loading wheelbarrows to be dumped into the trenches for the foundations.

There has been considerable feeling aroused over the high-handed methods with which the road is treating its customers. The coal dealers say that they have been refused side tracks on the east side of the track, where their yards are, and told that they can move over on the other side of the track, where possibly they have no land.

Where the road cannot buy land on the side of its rather narrow right of way so that the earth embankment may fall upon it, at the small price it is willing to pay, it has planned to build retaining walls of stone so that no earth will fall out of its right of way.

The side track to Henry Richards' coal and wood yard has been torn up while the preliminary work at Miller avenue is going on. The work of building a retaining wall here was started, but the road has since secured what land it wants of Mr. Richards and a retaining wall will not be built at this point. The side track will be put back temporarily in a week or so, so that Mr. Richards can use it until about July 1, at which date Mr. Richards will move his wood and coal yard to Madison street, where he will be provided with a side track.

Compromises with Messrs. Staebler and Rhode have not yet been made. Past the Ann Arbor Milling Co.'s property retaining wall will be built.

The Ann Arbor Milling Co. notified the railroad yesterday that it and its employees must cease trespassing on their land.

The city has not as yet taken any legal steps towards closing First street and is apt to get into trouble if it does not follow the law strictly in closing the street.

## SUPERIOR LAUREATE BREAKS LOOSE

Superior, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Henry Cook didn't know we were coming, but we knew it just the same, and right here is where the joke came in.

Mrs. Cook had planned for a quiet evening, but the crowd had made different arrangements, and the surprise came so suddenly that she was at a loss for a moment to understand whether she was at home or abroad. It was the evening of February 14, Mrs. Cook's 46th birthday anniversary, and about fifty of her neighbors and friends thought it the proper thing to celebrate the important event, which they proceeded to do in a manner that will be pleasantly remembered in the years to come.

After an all around handshake and pleasant social chat, the lovers of progressive euchre indulged in several exciting games, while others were entertained by choice selections of music from that musical wonder, the phonographs. A few of the more irrepressible youths indulged in the light, fantastic.

A change in the program came when Mrs. Cook was escorted to the sitting room, where she was met by the poet laureate of Superior, who broke loose as follows:

Mrs. Cook:  
We meet tonight, we're glad we're here;  
We meet with hearts both glad and free;  
We meet with you to celebrate  
Your birthday anniversary.

Why, the other day I learned,  
Of course in confidence was told,  
That Mrs. Cook, this very night,  
Would be just forty-six years old.

Age sets lightly on your brow,  
Years have failed to dim your eye;  
They tell me you can beat them all  
Making cake and pumpkin pie.

You're always up at break of day,  
Meals are served on local time,

And when the washing day arrives  
The clothes are early on the line.

And by many I am told—  
Surely this I'll not dispute—  
Your services in time of need  
Are held by all in high repute.

A friend that needs a helping hand,  
A neighbor needing kindly care,  
They tell me, and I know it's true,  
That Mrs. Cook is always there.

But one duty yet is left undone;  
You ask the question, What is that?  
Teach Ottmar, when he calls to see  
his girl,  
To not forget and leave his hat.

And there's Eugene you'll need to  
watch;  
A serious duty rests with you;  
All right, of course, to carry mail,  
But the rogue, he carries mail and  
female, too.

Now I'll draw this letter to a close,  
And in pleasant memory  
In years to come we'll oft return  
To this glad anniversary.

If from the many scenes that's passed  
You're looking toward life's setting  
sun,  
You will may rest in calm content,  
Your work is well and nobly done.

Then followed a presentation to Mrs. Cook of a beautiful parlor center table, gift from her husband and children. After partaking of a hearty repast the company donned their overcoats and wraps and departed for home, sweet home.

## KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Herman Bonine Was Fatally Injured Near Petoskey

He Died at the Hospital in Big Rapids and His Remains Have Been Brought to This City

Herman Bonine was killed by the falling of a tree, which he was sawing in the woods near Petoskey. Mr. Bonine was the oldest son of Christian Bonine of this city. He had spent most of his life in this city and left for the woods last fall, returning for a visit a few weeks ago.

The accident was occasioned by the splitting of a tree he was sawing down, one of the pieces striking him in the left side and hurling him to the ground. He was taken to the Sisters of Mercy hospital at Big Rapids, where he died Tuesday night, after lingering 11 days. The body was brought to this city this morning and the funeral will be held at the residence of Christian Bonine, 520 W. Madison street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Bonine was 36 years of age and unmarried. He was exceedingly handy with his hands and there was hardly anything which he turned his hands to that he could not do. He had many friends here.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Seventy-three acres of land, containing six acres of timber, rest plow land; good buildings and well fenced; two miles southwest of Ann Arbor. Address Christian D. Steeb, Ann Arbor, Mich. apr 1

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# For Spring Housecleaning Draperies, Rugs, Carpets and Furniture

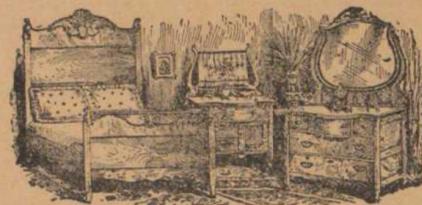
The Largest Assortment of New Spring Patterns in

Is Placed on Sale

## During the Month of March

At prices that appeal to all economical housewives and encourage them to forestall their wants for house-cleaning

## Bed Room Suits and Dressers



2 Dozen Solid Oak Dressers, 18x40 inch tops, 4 drawers, French bevel Mirror 18x20 inches, as good as \$10 will procure, in this sale at \$6.48

16 Solid Oak Dressers, 18x40 inch tops, 3 large drawers, 20x22 French bevel plate mirrors, always sold for \$12.00, for four weeks yours \$7.48

Handsomely Carved Oak Bedroom Suits, made by one of Grand Rapids' best makers, swell front dressers, fine quartered oak polish finish, 45.00 and 38.00, sale price \$26.50 and

20 Odd Dressers, swell or plain fronts, all of best style and construction, finest finish, large plate mirrors, always marked at \$10 up to \$25, now going at from \$6.48 \$17.50

Bargains in Bed Room Suits \$22.00

Large Ash Bedroom Suits, large dresser with 34x20 pattern front, nicely finished, never less than 20.00, for \$14.50

24 Tufted Velour Couches, with fringe to match, excellent \$8.00 values, are attractive bargains when offered at \$5.98

36 Handsome Couches, upholstered in Oriental patterns of denim 6 feet long, usually sold at 7.50, each sale price. \$4.98

## Parlor Furniture

At a great saving.

\$25.00 Parlor Suits, mahogany finish, 3 pieces, during March priced, \$12.48

\$45.00 Davenport, six feet long upholstered in figured velour, marked down to \$29.00

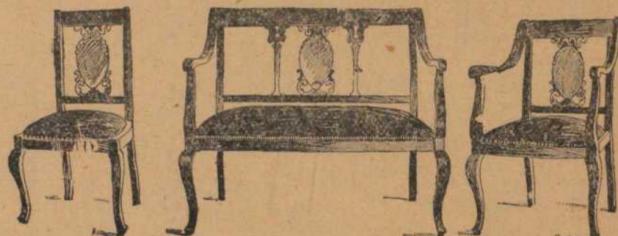
\$10.50 Divans, mahogany finish, upholstered in silk damask in a variety of styles, priced for this sale \$6.48

\$10.00 Morris Chairs, solid oak or mahogany finish, cushions of fancy or plain velour, reversible \$5.00

\$4.50 Roman Chairs, mahogany finish or solid oak, nicely upholstered or polish finish, at \$2.75

\$4.00 Mahogany Finish Parlor Corner Chair, placed on sale for one month at \$2.00

100 Oak Rockers, solid carved frame cobbler seat, always sold for \$3.00, will also go in this sale at \$1.65



\$3.00 Rattan Rockers, We have received this week another shipment of Rattan Rockers, which you will see sold anywhere they are kept in this county for \$3.00, we have 150 of them now and while they last they're yours at \$1.65

### SPECIALS IN

## Dining Tables and Sideboards

Extension Dining Tables, very heavy fluted legs, 6, 8 and 10 feet sizes, golden oak finish, 42 in. tops, worth \$10.50, \$8.50, \$6.50, may be purchased while this sale lasts for \$5.98, \$4.98 \$3.98

Round Pillar Dining Tables, 8 feet long, 40 inch quartered oak top, in two patterns, worth \$30.00, each, for this sale only \$18.50

## Curtains and Draperies

The largest variety of new spring Curtains, Draperies, Figured Tapestries and Figured Denims and Curtain Muslins we have ever shown at SPECIAL PRICES for March.



A General Reduction of from 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

- 50 Pair Swiss Curtains, plain, ruffled, are yours while they last at 39c
- 25 Pair Swiss Curtains, tucked and ruffled, worth \$1.00, now priced 75c
- 18 Pair Silk Embroidered Curtains, ruffled Swiss Muslin, great value at 95c
- 18 Pair Hemstitched and Ruffled Curtains, of fine Swiss muslin, at \$1.00
- 12 Pair Fancy Ruffled Curtains, with lace insertion, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 at \$1.25
- 12 Pair Fancy Ruffled Curtains, finished with lace edge and insertion, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, for \$1.50
- Fine Arabian Curtains, heavily corded and embroidered, at up from \$3.50
- Bonne Fenne Curtains, new, effective and attractive, can be used one for each window, prices \$7.00 down to \$3.00
- Motifany Lace Curtains, represent entirely new ideas in rich elegant designs at \$5, \$7 and \$9.00

## Genuine Oriental Rugs

- 12 Daghestan Rugs, fresh from the Orient, full \$20 values, priced down to \$14.50
- 6 Shirvan Rugs, size 45x60, all in handsome Oriental colorings, \$38 values for \$27.50
- 12 Kazak Rugs, sizes 48x100 inches, selling price \$25 to \$30, choice \$19.85
- Five Shiraz Rugs, size 7 feet 3 inches x 4 feet 6 inches, \$35 values, for \$27.50
- Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, always sold at \$2.75, here in this sale \$1.95

### Carpet Bargains.

- Extra Heavy Ingrain Carpet, best 50c value in the city, now marked 39c
- 65c All Wool Ingrain Carpets, new, selected patterns, marked down to 49c
- 75c Best Quality Lowell Carpet, the very best all wool ingrain carpet made, now yours at 54c
- Made Up Carpet Rugs, made of velvet carpet 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., for \$15.00
- Brussels Rugs, made from good quality Brussels carpets, size 9x12 feet \$14.00
- \$25 Axminster Rugs, 8 feet 3 inches x 10 feet 6 inches, excellent styles, for \$18.50

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