

W. H. SMITH NOMINATED

Democrat's Fine Candidate
for School Commissioner

CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Drafts a Good Man to Make
the Run for This Important Office

The democrats of Washtenaw have put a rattling good candidate in the field for county school commissioner. It was a case of the office seeking the man. Warren Smith declined the nomination. But the convention wanted him and it had its way.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock and Hon. William G. Doty was made chairman and Clifford B. Huston secretary. After appropriate remarks by the chairman, the following committees were appointed:

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—John L. Duffy, J. Manly Young, Eugene Oesterlin.

Credentials—Judge W. L. Watkins, W. J. Clancy, John Clark.

Resolutions—James S. Gorman, S. W. Beakes, Fred G. Schleicher.

After dinner Judge Watkins read the report of the committee on credentials and reported that none of the delegates wore any man's collar. Prosecuting Attorney Duffy read the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman Doty made an eloquent speech, thanking the convention for the honor, doubly grateful because it came freighted with the memories of over 50 years of conflicts and victories of the democratic party in Washtenaw.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The democrats of the county of Washtenaw in their first convention since the state election of last fall, congratulate the people of Washtenaw upon their significant disapproval of a "ripper" administration, as shown by the majority of 1,500 for Lorenzo T. Durand.

We congratulate them upon the election of the entire democratic county ticket.

We urge our delegates to the state convention to aid in securing a candidate for the supreme court, a lawyer of legal mind and knowledge, honest and one of the people, who shall give the people exact justice without regard to the will of any corporation or corporations.

We commend the putting of coal on the free list, as a symptom that the republicans are becoming converted to the doctrine that the tariff is a tax.

We denounce the wasteful extravagance of the congress which has just died, after appropriating a billion and a half of the peoples money, a half more than any other congress has appropriated.

Frank Joslyn and Sid Millard were made tellers.

Hon. Jas S. Gorman spoke in feeling terms of Warren H. Smith as a proper candidate for the office. He wanted to know if Mr. Smith would accept it.

Mr. Smith said that he did not want the nomination. When spoken to concerning it during the past week he had declined it.

Dr. McLaughlin, of York, said that Mr. Smith, he knew, would be too good a democrat to decline his party's call and moved that the unanimous ballot of the convention be cast for him.

This was exactly what the convention wanted and Mr. Smith was nominated. He was called on for a speech. The call was unexpected, but he was ready for the emergency and showed himself a ready and polished talker and created one of the best impressions of any candidate ever before a convention. He spoke strongly for the schools.

As delegates at large Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, and James S. Gorman, of Chelsea, were named. The district delegates were named as follows:

First district—Joseph Gauntlett, Eugene Oesterlin, T. D. Kearney, M. J. Cavanaugh, John McDougal, Jacob F. Schuh, William Walsh, Robert Shankland, Col. Frazier, D. A. Hammond.

Second district—John Gillen, Wm. H. Lewis, D. P. McLaughlin, Tracy L. Towner, James L. Lowden, John Dawson, H. P. Lighthall, Ira E. Wood, James Kelly, Frank Detling.

The convention then adjourned.

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BOYDEN SELLS HIS BIG FARM

SPRING BROOK FARM IN WEBSTER WAS SOLD

To Prof. H. W. Mumford, of Urbana, Illinois—The Sale Took Place Wednesday Afternoon

What promises to be a very important transaction took place in this city Wednesday when the 400-acre stock farm known as Spring Brook Farm, near this city, so long famous for its high class Shorthorn cattle and Merino sheep, was sold by W. E. Boyden to Herbert W. Mumford of Urbana, Illinois, professor of animal husbandry of the University of Illinois and chief in animal husbandry of the Illinois state experiment station.

Professor Mumford was formerly professor of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College, and his many friends among the farmers and especially the stock breeders of Michigan will be highly pleased to learn that he contemplates establishing at the old Spring Brook Shorthorn headquarters, a herd of Shorthorns that will be a credit to the farm and the state. No stronger evidence is needed to convince us that Professor Mumford's temporary residence in Illinois has not made him less a lover of Michigan. Indeed, he seems more than ever convinced that the people of Michigan do not appreciate their advantages, hence do not value their farming lands high enough.

It goes without saying that in the purchase of Spring Brook Farm, Mr. Mumford has secured the best stock farm in Michigan. Its natural adaptability for growing grass, hay and corn are unsurpassed in any section of any state. The buildings are ample, complete, substantial and attractive in every way.

Mr. Mumford states emphatically that he has purchased this farm for his future home although it may be several years before he gives up college and station work in which he has been so successful.

This purchase means that the Michigan Agricultural College with which Professor Mumford was connected for six years, and our State University will have a friend whose influence will mean much for agricultural and higher education.

PROF. M'LAUGHLIN HAS ACCEPTED

A Call to the National University at Washington

ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Regents Give Him Year's Leave of Absence—He Goes at Once and Takes His Family in the Fall

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin will go to Washington, D. C., on the faculty of the new National University there, the institution endowed by the Carnegie millions. The regents have granted him a leave of absence of one year, so that he may accept the opportunity of devoting some time to research work in American History, one of the principal parts of his duties as the head of the history department of the new post graduate university.

Prof. McLaughlin will leave at once to assume his new duties. He will move his family to Washington, D. C., this fall.

It is hoped for the good of the University here that Prof. McLaughlin may return at the conclusion of his year's leave of absence.

JACOB LUICK OF LIMA IS DEAD

Jacob Luick, one of the veteran democrats of Lima, and a brother of ex-Mayor Gottlob Luick, of this city, died at his home in Lima yesterday. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Lima and was one of twelve children. Everybody who knew him liked him.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the house. Interment at the Clement cemetery.

THE UNIVERSITY PAYS PAVING TAX

The University, according to Treasurer Newkirk, has paid \$4,783.07, its share of the State street paving tax. This makes 479,307 pennies which the mayor said could not be found. He can thank the Argus for finding it, but probably he does not.

MONEY WAS PAID OUT WITHOUT WARRANT OF LAW

The Powers of the City Council Were Usurped in the Past Week

Bold Attempt to Deceive the People Into Believing That the Administration Was Not Mistaken In Its Figures

By what legal right did City Treasurer Newkirk draw out of the city treasury \$12,000 and pay sewer and paving bonds, including \$4,500 bonds that are not yet due?

Who signed the warrant for such payment?

The mayor and treasurer, under the guidance of the most learned, most skillful, most truthful and most judicious city attorney, have suddenly grown exceedingly technical. Let us see what the charter says.

In section 186 is found these words: "The treasurer shall pay out no money except upon the written warrant of the mayor and city clerk, which warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is to be paid: Provided, that school moneys shall be paid to the treasurer of school district number one of the city of Ann Arbor upon the warrant of the president and secretary of said board."

Section 64 in defining the duties of the city treasurer says: "He shall pay no money out of the treasury except in pursuance and by authority of law, and upon warrants signed by the city clerk and countersigned by the mayor, or for school purposes by the proper officers, which shall specify the purposes for which the amounts thereof are to be paid."

Section 78 says that the council shall have control of the finances, and section 86 says the council shall audit all accounts or claims against the city.

When the writer of this article was city treasurer, it was customary for the council at the meeting previous to bonds falling due to order a warrant drawn to pay them. This warrant was signed by the mayor and clerk, delivered to the party holding the bonds in return for the bonds and paid. That was the system contemplated by the charter.

No money was paid out of the city treasury without the council's saying so, except school moneys.

The value of this system is shown by just what has happened within the last week. The council might not have seen fit to see labor go unpaid and pay \$4,500 of bonds not due for one or two years yet.

The city treasurer had no right to pay bonds without the council saying so. His actions were without the warrant of any law except what Mr. Sawyer may make.

The city's financial system is a simple one. The council controls it. The council orders all payments out of the treasury. The clerk and mayor's signatures attest the action of the council and the treasurer simply follows out the council's orders.

The council has a right, and we question if it is not their duty, to order the treasurer to put back into the city treasury the money taken from it without due warrant of law. Let this not be misunderstood. The Argus charges the treasurer with no dishonesty. It does not believe he intentionally did wrong and he has not profited a penny by it himself. But nevertheless he has plainly violated the city charter, usurped the functions of the council, and if others have done the same, in the words of the mayor in his latest message, he, at least, "has sworn not to do it, and it is no excuse for him to violate the charter."

The desperation of the administration in endeavoring to force the people to bond is driving it deeper and deeper into the mire, and an indignant people, whom they have endeavored first to deceive and then to force into mortgaging their homes for ten years, will compel them by sheer force of public opinion to obey the charter law under which they hold office.

THE CITY HAS PAID BONDS WHICH ARE NOT DUE

City Treasurer Refuses to Allow His Books to be Seen

He Paid All the Bonds He Could Scrape Together in February to Make a Showing in His Statement

It came to the Argus Tuesday from what is undoubtedly a reliable source that the city paid on Saturday last \$4,500 in bonds which were not due in one and two years from now. It was not published Tuesday as the Argus was unable to see the city treasurer, finding his office locked on the two occasions it visited it. Later the Argus saw the treasurer, who flatly refused to let the Argus representative see his books or to inform the Argus what bonds were paid. The treasurer had failed to file his monthly report Monday night as required by the charter. He had also failed to file his annual report as required by the charter, both owing, as he said, to press of time in closing his books. He now flatly refuses a taxpayer any information from his office, information to which the public is entitled as a matter of right.

The conversation which followed was somewhat heated in terms, the treasurer being hot because the Argus had stated Tuesday that in his informal report to the council Monday night, which the charter did not require him to make, he had juggled with the figures. What he claimed

that the Argus should have stated was that he had made a mistake in his figures. He admitted that he had made a mistake.

In the conversation, however, it developed that all the bonds which the administration has been talking about as due in March were paid in February. What is this if not juggling with the city's books for the purpose of upholding the administration in refusing to pay what it owes its employees? Why should the treasurer pay bondholders before bonds are due and decline to pay labor long past due?

The fact also developed that this payment of bonds from the city treasury without a warrant signed by the clerk and mayor as the charter requires and in advance of the time they were due, was done because the city attorney told the city treasurer to do so. At least that is what the city treasurer claimed.

Owing to the fact that accurate knowledge is denied the public which is entitled to it, it is impossible to state the exact amount of bonds paid. It is probably somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

WILL THE RAILROAD'S ATTORNEY LOOK AFTER CITY'S INTEREST

In the county clerk's office Tuesday the appearance of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. in the suit of the Michigan Milling Co. vs. the Ann Arbor Railroad was entered by A. J. Sawyer & Son, who signed themselves A. J. Sawyer & Son, solicitors for defendant.

What does this mean? It means

that in a suit growing out of the grade separation, the city attorney is the attorney of the railroad. How he is going to reconcile his two duties of attorney of the railroad and attorney of the city, when the interests of the two corporations conflict, is known only to himself. That their interests will conflict must be apparent.

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CARTER HARRISON ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Carter H. Harrison, in his talk last night before the Good Government club, came out strongly for the so-called federal system in municipal government and for public ownership. He said that his six years of experience as Chicago's chief executive had brought him to these views. He strongly condemned the contract system of doing public work also, and declared that with a city having the federal idea in force and a civil service of merit, much revenue can be saved by the city doing its own work. Chicago has the federal idea in its municipal government and the fitness of employees is determined through civil service examinations. The greatest trouble experienced in Chicago has been due to the fact that the constitution of the city was made for a city of 300,000 instead of 2,000,000. In the effort to stretch this charter to cover the needs of a great city various independent taxing authorities, such as park boards, have grown up which are not controlled by the city government and in this way great abuses have flourished. He strongly condemned the board method of dividing responsibility and considers board of control of city departments a source of weakness and corruption. Public utility franchises in the hands of private corporations he looks upon as among the greatest evils with which municipal governments have to contend.

In closing he emphasized the idea that neither professional reward nor financial gain constitutes the highest good of life, that American citizenship is not a mere perquisite, not all pure gain and profit. The advantages the republic confers demand return, the opportunities it offers carry their obligations. It says to the young men just going out into the affairs of life that what the fathers have done for you you must also do for posterity.

NEW POST OFFICE SITE.

Hoorah for Congressman Smith! By his exertions the \$12,000 appropriation for an Ann Arbor post office site was placed back in the public building appropriation bill, which has now passed both houses of congress. Mr. Smith may rest assured that Ann Arbor thoroughly appreciates his work in this particular and is disposed to give him a long credit mark. The business of the Ann Arbor post office is constantly increasing, the actual needs of this city cannot be gauged by the population alone. The business of the Ann Arbor post office demands a building especially built for the purpose. Ann Arbor is much more deserving of a post office building than many other cities which have such a public building. But the surprising thing is that anyone should have knocked on this project (if someone did), even though President Angell and other University people favored it. It is fortunate in this affair that Congressman Smith understands perfectly that the influence which it is rumored undertook to deprive Ann Arbor of this appropriation has been more than once repudiated by the people.

THE SIMONS BILL.

A primary election bill for Wayne county has passed the legislature and awaits only the signature of the governor to make it law. It provides for the direct nomination of candidates for county and city offices. No petition is required, but all candidates must file notice of their candidacy with the county clerk, if candidates for county office, and with the city clerk if candidates for city office, and also deposit one-half of one per cent of the salary of the office for which they are candidates, the same to pay for having their names printed on ballots under their respective party heads. The measure requires the voting to be done on registration days. This is a proviso intended to bring out a full registration and secure a full expression of the wishes of the people as to candidates. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office is the nominee for that office. A voter can vote for candidates in only one party column and if he places his cross before the names of candidates in more than one column, he thus invalidates his vote and it is thrown out.

The measure is a very good one and embodies the most of the provisions of the best primary election laws now in force in different parts of the country. The only trouble with the measure is that it is for Wayne county only, whereas what the people demand is a general primary election law, including practically the same provisions but applying to the whole state. However, it will be a gain to secure even a local law with the provisions of this bill because it will only be a question of time when its provisions will be applied to the whole state. When such a law is enacted applying to the entire state, it will mark as great a step in the line of progress as did the Australian ballot law.

MR. HATHAWAY'S SAD PLAIN.

Fred R. Hathaway, who until within the past year or two has been a teacher and superintendent of public schools in various Michigan cities, has recently blossomed out as an expert in figures as to beet sugar manufacturing and the cost of the same. In a plain before the farmers' institute at Owosso he pictured a highly colored representation of the bad outlook for the manufacturers of beet sugar in Michigan, the inability to pay the farmers more for their beets and the very small profits of the business. But it is said that the statements which, according to reports, seem to have been chiefly the dictum of Mr. Hathaway and based upon last year's business, caused smiles to flit over the faces of the wise ones in the institute. It is well understood that last year was very exceptional on account of the very great rainfall and consequently a very bad one for the beet growers. But Mr. Hathaway's song is the old one that the manufacturers have been singing ever since beet sugar manufacturing was started in Michigan. From the first they have insisted that the business was ruinous to those who have invested their money in factories unless the state would give them a bounty. They have constantly fought the proposed reciprocity with Cuba on the same old song and yet all this time big money has continued to flow into new beet sugar factories. All this seems to prove the truth of the old saw that it is possible to tell a lie so many times that the liar really comes to believe his lie the truth. But it should be remembered that the most noted expert in the beet sugar line in the country, Mr. Oxnard, has said that there would be no trouble in making good dividends in beet sugar manufacture even under free trade.

A WORLD BEEF TRUST.

Close upon the heels of Judge Grosscup's decision granting a temporary injunction against the Beef Packer's association, comes the announcement that the beef barons are to form a great corporation which eventually may control the meat trade of the world. Although these barons will then continue to do what the courts would now restrain them from doing as separate companies, yet the republicans are boasting of their achievements under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The republicans have yet to win their first suit under this or any other law, which will lay a trust flat upon its back and put it out of business for all future time. The republicans get the decisions—very useful in political campaigns—and the trusts continue to get monopoly profits—very useful to pay dividends on watered stock. The Standard Oil Co. continues

to plunder the people more than the Standard Oil Trust ever did; The United States Steel Corporation, which includes the pipe concerns, is sticking us with higher prices for pipe than the Addystone Pipe Co. ever got; The Missouri Joint Traffic decision has not prevented the railroads from charging higher rates than before and from continuing to discriminate in favor of the trusts.

Dr. Angell, in his address before the state round-up farmers' institute at Owosso, committed himself to the centralized scheme for rural schools. This plan is unquestionably the most promising for the rural schools that has been considered in many years. The farmers themselves would be the chief beneficiaries of this plan and yet the slow progress of the idea is due to their hesitancy to give it indorsement. But the tide of sentiment is rising constantly. The idea is growing and is destined to march on. The centralized rural school will do much to put the children of the rural districts on a par with the children of the village and city schools in educational advantages. In fact the centralized rural school will offer advantages over the city school. The environment will be better, nearer nature, nearer to ideal conditions. The centralized school will bring in its train better teachers, better school surroundings, better aids to good school work, better equipment and the means of making rural life more attractive in that better opportunities for all in educational matters will be offered.

The democrats in the house at Washington are staying by their threat to filibuster to the end of the session. They made this promise when the republicans in the last weeks of the session decided to oust Representative Butler of Missouri and seat his republican contestant. On any principle of fair dealing or decency, of a man is entitled to a seat in congress, it should be given to him before the final hours of the congress to which he was elected. But of course under house regulations of such matters, when the case is left over until about the end of the constitutional limitation of the congress both the sitting member and the contestant who is seated draw the salary. Such are the ways of the politician. And yet the filibustering tactics of the democratic minority appear to be about as senseless as the action of the republican majority. Just why all legislation should be held up, so far as it is in the power of the minority to do so, because of the crooked work of the majority. But the principles which obtain in all other matters are not those which always control in political affairs.

To an outsider it would seem that the Tribune is doing Detroit a real service in taking up the cudgel in the interest of a bridge for railroad traffic at that point. A bridge by which commerce at this important point can be promptly and quickly taken across the river would greatly facilitate and stimulate business. Not only would freight traffic be advantaged by such a bridge, but passenger traffic as well. Time is a very important, and often the all-important, factor in the affairs of the present. Detroit is beautifully located as a residence city and not less advantageously as a business point and it is a mystery how the progressive business element of the city can afford to be passive about this project. A bridge is a crying necessity and the Tribune is doing a good work in arousing public sentiment on the question.

Prof. H. C. Adams seems to agree with Judge Grosscup in the idea that the anti-trust legislation passed by the present congress has not great merit. He seems to consider the Littlefield bill better than the one which the president has championed and which passed congress. The bill probably is a milk and water affair and yet the important question is whether it marks any advance in the interest of the people. It is probably too much to expect that congress would pass a thoroughly efficient measure for the control of the monopolistic industrial concerns.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. E. Mummary and H. F. Miller, druggists.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN TOMBS

Recent Discoveries in Egypt Illuminated by Modern Inventions.

Recent discoveries at Thebes, in Egypt, have enormously enhanced the interest of the remains of that ancient city, says a London cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. Howard Carter, inspector of antiquities at Luxor, has within the last few weeks installed the electric light in a number of the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings. It is now possible to thoroughly view these magnificently decorated mausoleums, previously only dimly seen by the light of a guttering candle or the transient flash of magnesium wire.

One tomb, and only one, has ever been discovered with the mummy of the royal occupant still in place, and with commendable good taste the body has been left undisturbed where it was placed over 3,000 years ago. This is the mummy of King Amenosis II., whose tomb was opened by M. Loiret only three years ago. In an adjoining chamber lie the mummies of a man, a woman and a child. These last are believed by some to have been executed in order to accompany their royal master to another world. Nothing can exceed the dramatic effect when the electric light floods the tomb and discloses these grim relics of an almost prehistoric civilization.

The mummy of the pharaoh of the exodus, also discovered within the last three years, is now at Cairo, waiting to be unrolled. Several religious societies have demanded that they be permitted to send a representative to be present, as they do not believe that a body will be found and are firmly convinced that Biblical traditions as to this king's drowning in the Red sea will thus be confirmed.

WORSHIP OF FATHER JOHN.

Many Russian Peasants Believe in Kronstadt Priest's Divinity.

The belief of the Russian peasantry in the divinity of Father John of Kronstadt is still largely held, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times.

Trustworthy newspaper reports are to the effect that twenty peasants living at Karpovka, in the Don territory, journeyed 1,000 miles to Kronstadt in order to worship Father John, persisting in maintaining that he was Christ. They were discovered by the police and were sent home to be dealt with by the ecclesiastical authorities.

The correspondent also describes a scene he himself witnessed at St. Petersburg a few days ago, when Father John was leaving the Nicholas railway station. In spite of the secrecy observed, a large crowd had assembled and Father John had to be escorted to the train by a dozen gendarmes, who formed a ring around him. Nevertheless women tried hard to approach him, and some threw themselves on the ground in order to crawl inside the ring and kiss his feet or even his garments. When Father John was in the train the gendarmes formed a line in front of it, but one woman approached and besought the passengers to ask the famous priest to show himself, even if only for a moment.

OUR HENS CHALLENGED.

Their Egg Laying Ability to Be Tested in Australia.

According to a San Francisco special to the Chicago Tribune the following challenge has been issued to all American poultrymen by the secretary of the "laying competition" in Australia to determine the ability of hens to lay eggs:

"Americans are invited to send over three pens of the best laying strains of any breed except Brahmas to take part in the next competition in April or May next. The pens each consist of six pullets, but in case of death we will ask for eight birds to be sent. To show we are in earnest we are prepared to pay all expenses."

These Americans have been chosen to send specimens: W. K. Hays, Henleyville, Cal., white Wyandottes; Mrs. A. H. Hansel, Loup City, Neb., single comb brown Leghorns; W. B. Caldee, Fayetteville, N. Y., white Wyandottes.

QUAY TOO BUSY TO FISH.

Valn Effort to Lure Pennsylvania Senator From Statehood Fight.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania will allow nothing to divert him from the statehood fight, although various schemes have been proposed, says a Washington special to the Philadelphia Press.

One of the latest is a telegram from a friend in Florida who thinks the senator is making a mistake in fighting for the statehood bill. Hoping to lure the senator from Washington the friend sent him the following dispatch:

Fishing was never so good. Tarpon are biting furiously.

When Mr. Quay received the message he smiled grimly and dictated the following answer:

The tarpon may be biting, but I am not.
M. S. QUAY.

A Joke on the President.

Members of the Delaware Society of New York at their thirteenth annual dinner the other evening at Sherry's laughed heartily at a joke aimed at President Roosevelt and told by Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Delaware diocese, says the New York Herald. A remark at the close of one of the other speaker's remarks caused the bishop to jump to his feet and ask that he be allowed to tell a story.

"The other day," he said, "a man called on the president and assured him that he was making a big hit with the people. 'Why,' said the man, 'your name will go down in history with that of Washington.'" "Indeed," replied the president. "Which Washington—George Washington or Booker T.?"

UNITED STATES LEADS IN COAL.

The three great coal producing countries of the world are United States, Great Britain and Germany. Prior to last year Great Britain led the world as a coal producer, but we have made such remarkable increases that the United States now leads. We also have the best family medicine as well, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It was first introduced fifty years ago and because it has always been found reliable now occupies the foremost position as a family remedy. If you have never tried it take our advice and start today. You'll be thankful for the hint, because it positively cures even after other remedies have failed. It is a specific remedy for spring fever, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and liver and kidney troubles. Beware of counterfeiters.

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As surely as the most serious thing in life is maternity so the most necessary



thing for the prospective mother is preparation. For preparation is possible. There is, in general, no need for the weakness and weariness so often associated with maternity. There is no need for the nervous anxiety, the prolonged birth pangs, and after enervation, so commonly experienced by mothers.

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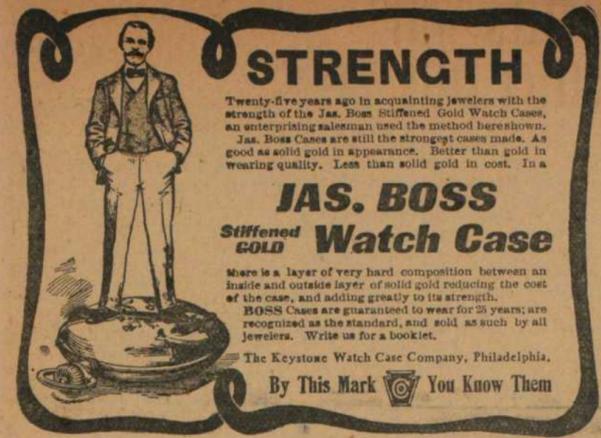
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ANN ARBOR GETS \$12,000 FOR A POSTOFFICE SITE

The Conference Committee Put the Ann Arbor Appropriation Back

And the Conference Report Passed the House at a Late Hour Saturday Night—Congressman Smith's Good Work

"Bill just passed giving site for post office building. Tell President Angell and the newspapers. HENRY C. SMITH."

Such was the telegram received in this city Sunday conveying the welcome news that Ann Arbor is to have a new post office building.

When the House omnibus Public Building bill, which among other provisions contained one for \$12,000 for a post office site in Ann Arbor, passed the Senate with the Ann Arbor appropriation stricken out, most people gave up hope of anything being done at this session of Congress. The Argus, however, knowing that Congressman H. C. Smith was a resourceful fighter and that he had said this appropriation should be made, suggested that it was possible that Mr. Smith might get the appropriation put back by the conference committee of the two houses. This was exactly what happened and the bill as reported out by the conference committee passed the House of Representatives at a late hour Saturday night.

We have failed to notice any statement as to its fate in the Senate, but the Senate must either pass the conference report including the Ann Arbor post office site, or reject all appropriations for public buildings.

President Angell wrote a strong letter to the chairman of the house committee favoring a public building for Ann Arbor, and this letter was of great assistance in securing the passage of the bill.

Now that Ann Arbor is to have a public building there will probably be a lively contest on for location. But let us hope that it will keep good natured and that no bad blood will be allowed to be stirred up over it. Ann Arbor wants a public building more than it wants any particular site.

BIG FALLING OFF IN WHEAT ACREAGE IN COUNTY

In 1897 Washtenaw county raised more wheat than any other county in Michigan. By 1900 it had dropped to 25th place and the following year was in the 21st place. The acreage planted has gradually decreased. In 1897 there were 54,143 acres planted to wheat in this county and in 1901 only 37,669 acres, while in May 1902, there were only 28,791 acres of wheat.

But the falling off in the number of bushels harvested has been even more marked. In 1897 Washtenaw had a yield of 1,197,018 bushels of wheat and in 1901, 257,333 bushels. The yield for the five years was as follows:

1897	1,197,018
1898	1,296,757
1899	625,626
1900	250,394
1901	257,333

The average yield per acre which was a little over 22 bushels in 1897, was a little less than 7 bushels in 1901.

The largest acreage of wheat in 1901 was Freedom, which had 2,935 acres of wheat, but in that township the smallest average yield, four bushels to the acre, was reported. The township to raise the most wheat in 1901 was Pittsfield, 23,255 bushels. The smallest yield was in Lyndon, 4,574 bushels. The acreage and number of bushels raised in 1901 was as follows:

Township	Acreage	Bushels
Ann Arbor	1,706	8,478
Augusta	1,028	13,286
Bridgewater	2,542	14,140
Dexter	1,103	5,083
Freedom	2,935	12,082
Lima	2,589	19,224
Lodi	2,409	16,886
Lyndon	1,166	4,574
Manchester	1,723	9,754
Northfield	2,181	12,858
Pittsfield	2,421	23,255
Salem	1,082	6,084
Saline	2,290	22,587
Scio	2,276	12,614
Sharon	2,455	13,618
Superior	1,461	12,971
Sylvan	1,330	9,312
Webster	2,422	15,728
York	1,443	12,553
Ypsilanti	1,137	12,246

THE DEATH OF REV. M. B. GELSTON

HELD BUT TWO PASTORATES IN THIRTY YEARS

Was Over Eighty Five Years Old and Had Resided Here Over a Quarter of a Century

Rev. Mills B. Gelston died at his home, 403 Washington street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the age of 85 years and 6 months. The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Gelston was born in Sherman, Conn., in 1817. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, the family having come to this country early in the eighteenth century and settled in Southampton, Long Island. He was educated in the traditional ways of early New England clergymen's families, and after studying with President Noah Porter as a private tutor he entered Yale College, where he graduated in 1845. Entering the ministry, his first pastorate was in Albion, Michigan, from 1846-1855, where he identified himself with the pioneer life. He went then to Naples, N. Y., where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church for 21 years. Since 1876 he has resided with his family in Ann Arbor, supplying churches at Stone Creek and Salem until advancing age rendered him too feeble.

He leaves a wife, two sons, William F., of the Provident Loan and Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Arthur M., of the Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City, and three daughters, Mary C., of Alma College, Anna B., of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. James A. Woodburn, of Bloomington, Ind.

MRS. S. F. DILLON DIED IN PETOSKEY

Mrs. Susan F. Dillon, a former resident of Ann Arbor, died in Petoskey last Thursday and was buried in Forest Hill cemetery on Saturday. She was 71 years 10 months and 8 days of age and had been in good health until the last two weeks. She died of valvular trouble of the heart.

Mrs. Dillon, whose maiden name was Fay, was born in West Bloomfield, N. Y., in 1831 and came with her parents to Ann Arbor in 1832. When 27 years of age she was married in this city to Richard C. Dillon. For many years she lived on West Huron street. She moved to Petoskey about 16 years ago. She had many friends here who have kindly remembrances of her many good qualities. She is survived by two children, Mrs. M. F. Guinan and Richard F. Dillon, both of Petoskey.

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TWO CHILDREN BEING CURED

A Jackson Paper Tells of the Good Work

AT ANN ARBOR HOSPITALS

A Little Jackson Boy Cured of Ulcer Feet and a Little Girl Throws Away Crutch-s Used for Years

Jackson appreciates the work that the hospitals here are doing for humanity. Here are two cases as described in the Jackson Post of last evening:

"The secretary of the county superintendents of the poor went to Ann Arbor today in the interest of little Lydia Bentley of this city and Jacob Simons of Hanover. The little Simons lad was sent to the University hospital as a state charge by the secretary to be cured of club foot. This was some time ago and now the little fellow, through the surgeon's skill, is nearly well. The secretary wishes to find a good home for him and will try to secure one for him at Ann Arbor, for a short time at least. The Simons boy is the son of a poor Hanover woman who has a large family to support and who finds it only possible by exercising the utmost frugality.

"Lydia Bentley is the 14 years old child whose hip was crippled while she was a baby and who the past few years has been residing at the Home for the Friendless as a charge of the Baptist church and the city of Jackson, with the exception of the time when she was in the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where she was sent as a state charge. Lydia did not remain in the hospital as long as was desired, as the state authorities claimed she was above the age of charges who can be maintained at the University at the state's expense and so she was returned to this city. Lydia, however, in the short time she was there improved so much that she is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and it is thought it would be advisable to return her to the hospital as a city charge. The secretary this morning visited her at the home to ascertain her present condition. It is the judgment of the authorities that in her present partial cured condition that Lydia would remain a charge on the city always and that if she were sent to Ann Arbor she could be permanently cured so that it would not be necessary for the city to provide for her after a short time. The secretary will interview Dr. Atkinson of the homeopathic hospital concerning her condition, and if everything is favorable the city poor authorities will be importuned to further assist her."

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"Nemie" McCoy, a colored dishwasher at the Arlington hotel, was terribly burned Saturday evening by spilling oil over a lighted gasoline stove. Her hair and dress were all blazing when she rushed into the dining room, when Mrs. Stark caught her and throwing her dress over her crushed out the fire. She was taken to the University hospital. She lives in Ypsilanti.

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LIVELY FIRE ON TWELFTH STREET

IT BROKE OUT IN JOHN W. HENRY'S HOUSE

Shortly After Midnight and the Fire Department Did Good Work Putting It Out

A fire broke out in the residence of John W. Henry on the east side of Twelfth street, three doors south of S. University avenue, at about 1 o'clock a. m. Monday. It first appeared in the room of two students and when Mr. Henry and his brother, who occupy a room back, woke up they found the hall full of smoke, and forcing an entrance into the students' room found it unoccupied and all afire.

The fire department did good work and saved the house, but however until the room and much clothing had been destroyed. The loss will be under \$500, covered with insurance.

THE FARMER AND EDUCATION

A Strong Address Before the Farmers' Round-Up

BY PRESIDENT ANGELL

Every Boy Should Have a Chance for College—He Favored the Central Rural School Idea

President Angell delivered the principal address at Thursday evening's meeting of the Farmers' State Round-up Institute in Owosso and spoke on "The Farmer and Education" and was given an ovation by the audience of 1,500 people. After a reference to his own schooldays in a district which he called "very rural," and a brief review of the limitations of those old schools, Dr. Angell said there were a few things we would have even the rural schools do for the boys and girls today. We would have education awaken all his natural abilities, to have him well-balanced, free from one-sidedness. The sterling virtues of honesty, manliness and integrity must of course be brought out at all times.

The problem of rural education, said the speaker, is the greatest unsolved problem in Michigan today. The day is past when the three R's constitute an education. The right kind of a teacher can start a child right with an intelligent explanation of some of the common natural objects—give him something besides what he finds in the books; start him early along a line that causes him to think and he will soon begin investigating for himself. Dr. Angell showed himself to be an advocate of the centralized school idea by saying that today, in our rural schools, we have few such teachers, and we cannot afford to pay for so many as would be needed. With the rural centralized school there would not be so large a demand for such teachers because so many would not be needed.

Dr. Angell expressed satisfaction that Michigan has an excellent agricultural college where many young men may become educated in a line that is bound to not only make them a power for good when they return to the farm, but everybody who comes in contact with them. No man can keep all the benefits of education to himself. But an agricultural education is not for all. Farmers' boys will not all return to the farm. Some get a common school education, some a technical education and others go still higher and seek a training that aids them to enter the field of important investigation. If there were no place for such men the limits of knowledge would be reached early. Hence the need of the university.

Here the speaker touched upon the expense of maintaining the institution, and showed how, after all, it is a good investment for the state. In the following words Dr. Angell made a plea for education as a means of protection:

"I think we see ahead of us a most tremendous opening between the forces of the employing class and the laborer. Our greatest danger is right there. If it ever comes to pass that the good education any farmer boy gets is not as open to him as freely as to the rich man's son, then God help us. Nothing could destroy society more effectually. When all the learning is with the rich and all ignorance with the poor, may God help our Michigan. No boy with the right stuff in him need ever have the door of a university slammed in his face, in this day, when an education from the district school to the highest seat of learning can be had practically without money and without price. Wherever a boy or girl wants an education, no matter what the pursuit of their father, they should have as fair chance as though they were the children of a millionaire."

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TORN UP DEAN'S TRACKS

The Ann Arbor Road Did It Before Working Hours

THEY GIVE NO REASONS

For Their Action Which Seriously Handicaps Ann Arbor's Manufacturing Plants

A gang of men on the Ann Arbor railroad continued the work of tearing up sidetracks, begun Thursday, at an early hour Friday morning by disconnecting the sidetrack of Dean & Co. The sidetrack itself was on Dean & Co.'s land and the rails belonged to Dean & Co., so that all that was done was to tear up the connection. Two cars were on the sidetrack, one loaded with crockery for Dean & Co. They were removed before the track was disconnected.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. are also without a sidetrack. They used the same sidetrack as did the Fruit and Vinegar works, so that when that was disconnected they were also put out of business, and will be obliged to haul all the lumber they use in manufacturing.

Since the sidetracks were torn up, the Milling Co. have shipped 76 barrels of flour by hauling it to the Ann Arbor freight depot, which gives the road the labor of loading, and Dean & Co. have shipped 25 barrels of oil in the same way.

The Milling Co. pay about \$30,000 a year freight bills, for freight that comes or goes over the Ann Arbor road and Dean & Co. over \$9,000.

It is a most serious inconvenience and expense to manufacturing plants to be deprived of sidetracks, and the reasons for the sudden action of the road so long before they needed to remove the tracks in separating the grade, and without notice so that the customers of the road could prepare for the emergency, have not been made public.

FIRE AT THE AGRICULTURAL WORKS

Fire broke out in the planing room of the Agricultural company last week, but was distinguished by the fire department without much damage having been done. The circumstances are somewhat peculiar. The alarm was sent in at about 7 o'clock. When the department got there the fire was burning two small holes in the floor a few feet apart. It had made no headway as yet. The room had been locked up when the workmen left. Possibly some one might have entered with a pipe and set some shavings afire. But the question is how did the alarm come to be sent in to the fire department so quickly, of a fire in the building in which no one was, that the department could get there before the fire really got started.

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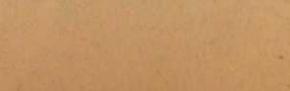
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COUNCIL PASSED THE BILLS OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO

Mayor Copeland sent in a veto Monday to the council of the bills passed at the last council meeting. His veto was dated Feb. 20 and although information at the clerk's office after that date was that no veto had been filed, the mayor says it was filed on the day it was dated. But that is of no consequence, for the council by a vote of 12 to 0 passed the bills over the veto. The veto message was as follows:

Undoubtedly it was the intention of the Common Council, by its adoption of the Finance Committee's report, to have no warrants drawn until actual funds are on hand to pay the same. Yet there is opportunity for a different interpretation and in order that there may be no question on this score I return with my disapproval those portions of the proceedings which relate to the payment of accounts. I do this because the Treasurer has on hand an insufficient sum of money to pay the trust accounts. After the first of March we will be better prepared to appreciate the condition of our finances and will then, I trust make some provision to pay the current expenses of the city.

Respectfully,
R. S. COPELAND,
Mayor.

The mayor also sent in the following message:

Mayor's Office, March 2, 1903.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As predicted by the city officials, March finds the account at the bank absolutely exhausted, fourteen thousand dollars in unpaid bills outstanding, paying bonds repudiated and no satisfactory solution in sight.

Our citizens misunderstood the situation and exparte evidence has not added to their good nature. The mayor and other officials of the city are receiving a great deal of censure. Public office being a public trust this is to be expected, but for my part I have the satisfaction of a clear conscience and am undismayed by the storm of general criticism. When our citizens see the situation as it is and not as our critics would have it, I know they will approve. The people are right when they are rightfully and fully informed.

My interpretation of the charter, gained by the advice of as good lawyers as the bar of Michigan possesses, leads me to take the stand that I cannot legally sign warrants on exhausted funds. Because other mayors have done so may be excuse enough for many good people who tell me to do it for that reason, but I have sworn not to do. When I took the oath of my office I swore before God that I would support the laws of the state and the charter of the city, and so long as I know what the laws are I will abide by them in the face of all opposition.

If I am mistaken and my legal advice wrong, if the courts decide adversely, in other words if the law is not as I think it is, then I will readily, cheerfully sign the warrants. Until then I cannot.

Granting there is room for doubt, by the way that is more than our critics have ever done, suppose we have a friendly contest to settle this question for all time. Let the proper legal action be taken to determine whether or not an overdraft is lawful under our

charter, whether the mayor and clerk may sign warrants on exhausted funds, whether or not the Common Council has a right to vote money for interests on overdrafts. Let some bill, like that of the Ann Arbor Argus, for instance, be presented to the officials for their signature. Upon their refusal to sign have them taken into court to show cause why they do not.

The city has interest enough in this matter so that it can well afford to pay counsel in prosecuting such a suit, while our own attorney is abundantly able to defend it.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. COPELAND.

A somewhat extended debate ensued over the mayor's veto message. City Attorney Sawyer was much in evidence, making frequent speeches. Among the remarks that were made were the following:

Ald. Hamilton: I am sure the banks will take these orders without discounting them, if we will agree to pay five per cent interest until we get our money in July.

Ald. Koch: We have got along for years in this way. I don't like to see the papers full of statements that the city is bankrupt. Why do we not let the people who have earned their money have their warrants?

City Attorney Sawyer: Because we have been in the habit of doing it doesn't make it legal. In all this time you couldn't have collected a dollar of tax if anyone had seen fit to file a bill to enjoin the collection of taxes. [Commended to the attention of those who esteem Mr. Sawyer as a great lawyer.]

Ald. Douglas: I think we have a perfect right to allow these claims. The charter provides that we shall not overdraw the funds in any one year. We are not doing it. There will be plenty of money to pay these claims within the year.

Ald. Clancy: One of the fire commissioners stated to me that if the mayor would sign these orders the firemen would get their pay.

City Attorney Sawyer: Into a long and labored personal attack upon the editor of the Argus, which the latter resented, requesting that Mr. Sawyer be called to order, as he had no more right to talk than the editor had. Mr. Sawyer continued talking until Ald. Clancy insisted that he come to order, when he sat down.

Ald. Hamilton asked if it was the duty of the chairman of the finance committee to collect funds due the city.

Mr. Sawyer said it was the treasurer's duty to collect what is on the assessment roll.

Ald. Schlenker wanted to lay the report of the finance committee over for one month, but this motion was not seconded.

On the question, Shall these bills pass, the mayor's veto notwithstanding? the vote was:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Coon, Fischer. Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

The finance committee recommended the allowance of bills for the past month, aggregating \$2,795.51, including a bill of \$286.35 of lawyer Stivers for defending the Newman case. The bills were allowed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT WAS QUICKLY RECALLED

The City Treasurer did not file his regular monthly report Monday night, but sent in a communication to the council stating that he did not do so because he had been so busily engaged in preparing his books for final settlement with the county treasurer. Instead, he filed a statement, which if correct, would require much more time to prepare than the monthly report. He said the money in the bank last night was \$230.40. This was given as the city's only resource. The liabilities he stated as follows:

Due Washtenaw county	\$ 1,545 91
Due Washington street paving bonds	3,412 50
Due Ann street paving bonds	344 65
Due Ann street to Clarken	170 23
Due State street to Lennane Bros.	1,589 45
Due Huron street Paving Appr.	1,500 00
Jan. and Feb. warrants	5,000 00

Total liabilities \$13,562 74

Ald. Clancy wanted to know what Lennane Bros. liability was doing in there. It wasn't payable until next fall.

Treasurer Newkirk said he found it on his books. He didn't know when it was due.

Ald. Douglas asked why he didn't show the resources next fall as well as the liabilities.

The council proceeded with its other business, but just before it adjourned Treasurer Newkirk arose and asked that the Lennane Bros. item be stricken from the report. The council took no action and adjourned. The treasurer came forward with Ald. Hamilton and insisted that the statement should not go into the council proceedings as it wasn't the official report. It was part of the proceedings,

but it may not appear just the same.

The quickness with which Mr. Newkirk took back an item of \$1,589.45, shows how utterly unreliable is the statement. The item of \$170.23 due Clarken is not due until next fall. What the Huron street paving appropriation of \$1,500 is doing in the statement possibly the treasurer knows. The statement is the worst juggling of figures yet attempted, and yet this is the statement the mayor followed in his message, a statement the figures of which were acknowledged to be worthless as soon as it was given out.

The Argus may state the reason why this statement was filed instead of the regular monthly statement. The regular monthly statement would have shown a balance on hand in the city funds, and that district bonds were being paid out of funds which did not contain enough money, while street laborers, firemen and policemen were obliged to go without money while there was money in the city funds proper. This is due to the brilliant issuing of bonds to come due several months before the installment of taxes to take them up is made to come due.

Possibly when the treasurer issues a revised statement he may include the following items in the resources:

Ellis taxes	\$1,089 62
Rent of city land	140 00
D., Y., A. A. & J., paving Huron street	2,000 00
D., Y., A. A. & J., paving State street	825 84
D., Y., A. A. & J., crosswalk repairs they agreed to pay	500 00
County, Ann street paving	918 00

\$5,473 65
These are little matters due the city and of course beneath his attention, and there are other items like these which may be gathered up.

NOT SMALLPOX BUT THE MEASLES

MR. HARDING WILL BE MOVED BACK HOME

Final Consultation of Doctors This Morning Agreed It Was Measles—He Has Been Vaccinated

Mr. Harding, who was taken to the pest house Tuesday after his case had been diagnosed as smallpox, was moved back to his home yesterday afternoon. Wednesday the doctors claimed that his case was measles. Yesterday that his case was measles. Today, other doctors confirmed this diagnosis. As soon as his case was pronounced measles, he was removed from the room where Mr. Lamb was, was carefully vaccinated and every precaution taken.

His family has been removed from his house so that Mr. Harding will be cared for at home without danger of conveying smallpox to his family if he should contract this disease.

Mr. Lamb, whom Dr. Clark first pronounced to have smallpox, has a well developed case, but is getting along very well.

MILK INSPECTOR ORDERED

The Council Wants Ordinance to Make One

TEARING UP SIDETRACKS

Causes the Council to Look With Suspicion on Ann Arbor Road's Willingness to Protect the City

The council decided Monday evening in favor of a milk inspector. On motion of Ald. Coon the ordinance committee was instructed to formulate an ordinance providing for a milk inspector. President Haarer suggested that Jackson had a good milk inspection ordinance.

Ald. Koch wanted to know what was the matter with the city's case against the D., Y., A. A. & J. for paying.

City Attorney Sawyer said he expected to try the cases before the next term of court. The city had two cases, one of them it had been agreed to leave to arbitration, but it was impossible to get the road before arbitrators.

Ald. Koch asked what could be done about compelling the road to fix up W. Huron street.

City Attorney Sawyer said the city could tear up their tracks.

Ald. Schumacher got after the Ann Arbor R. R. for tearing up a lot of sidetracks and introduced a resolution reciting that the road's treatment of its customers was no good sign that the city's interests would be cared for by the road in grade separation and moving the appointment of a committee of five, including the Mayor and City Attorney, to decide what steps should be taken to protect the city's interests.

The resolution carried and the president appointed Ald. Douglas, Schumacher and Coon as the aldermanic members of the committee.

Ald. Koch wanted to know what right the road had to raise its tracks higher than the ordinance allowed. He said he understood that they were going to raise the tracks a foot higher on W. Jefferson street.

Finally, the city engineer was requested to examine the plans of the road to see if they conformed with the ordinance.

The regular registration and election notices were passed.

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CITY ATT'Y. SAWYER TELLS WHY HE DIDN'T COLLECT ELLIS TAX

City Attorney Sawyer is restive under criticism and took a column in the Times Monday to explain why he had not proceeded to collect the Ellis tax. About half the column was devoted to an attack on the editor of the Argus, which was about as correct as Mr. Sawyer's figures usually are and as not in issue is consequently beneath notice. Mr. Sawyer's defense may be summed up in brief in the following terms:

1. Mr. Norris only told Mr. Sawyer once that he ought to collect the bill. [Ergo—He should have told him several times.]

2. The tax was due before March 1, 1901, and should have been collected by the preceding administration. [This loses sight of the fact that the easiest way to collect a personal tax when the goods cannot be seized is by suit, and that a city attorney going out of office in a month or so, is apt to leave a case for the successor, who will have to carry it on, to begin.]

3. The attorney for the Ellis heirs said the assessment should have been \$40,000 instead of \$75,000. [Hence the assessment being too high the estate should be let off scott free.]

4. Mixing the date when this tax became due. [It was the 1900 tax, but people didn't stop paying 1900 taxes until March 1, 1901. This remark is made so that Mr. Sawyer may not fall into this error another time.]

5. That the Argus did not call attention to the fact that the tax was due before.

6. That the city council had not yet ordered him to collect the tax. This last reason is a favorite one with the city attorney. He takes up more time talking in the council than any six aldermen. He is always telling the council that they ought to do this or they ought not to do that, but when anything comes up he gets behind his breastworks and cries: The council told me to do this, or the council didn't tell me to do this.

Simply to show how uniformly inaccurate Mr. Sawyer is in figures, the Argus quotes the first sentence of Mr. Sawyer's letter:

"The Argus charges that Mr. Norris notified me that the Ellis estate owed the city \$1,800 or thereabouts." The Argus didn't say this at all.

It did state that Mr. Norris had informed Mr. Sawyer when the latter came into office that the Ellis estate owed the city, and the Argus further stated that the tax was \$1,089.62. Mr. Sawyer only made a little mistake of \$700 or thereabouts. But it is these mistakes when figures ought to be accurate that the Argus objects to. It objected to an estimate of \$25,000 for flood damages when under \$10,000 sufficed. It objected to the statement that the city owed \$40,000 at a time it didn't owe a cent. It objected to the statement that the city would owe \$25,000 by July 1, when the administration expert's figures were under \$20,000. It objected to the non-collection of several thousands of dollars which was due the city and which would go a long way towards reducing this \$20,000. It objected to the "mistake" which omitted the word "no" before the words "other purposes," for which the city was to be allowed to spend the \$40,000 to be got by mortgaging its homes. It objected to the shutting out of the people from having any voice in whether the city should bond or not, and in its objections it has been sustained by nine out of every ten of the citizens of Ann Arbor.

The Times in endeavoring to put the republicans in a hole heads the defense of Mr. Sawyer, "It's up to the Democrats Now." What is up to the democrats? They are no more and no less interested than republicans in securing a proper business administration of city affairs. On behalf of the majority of the republicans of the city who do not want to bond the city for imaginary debts, or bonds to pay which there is money due the city, the Argus indignantly spurns the insinuation. There is absolutely no politics in that. Mr. Sawyer is not the republican party. If he were then all we could say would be "God pity it."

It has taken Mr. Sawyer six days to answer one brief item of moneys uncollected while he is attempting to bond the city. There were other items in the indictment. The particulars of still other items will be given tomorrow. While he is taking up his time preparing answers, he has that much less time to devote to his favorite project of bonding the city.

STREET LIGHTING AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Mayor Copeland sent the following message to the council Monday evening:

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 2, 1903.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—There are three matters of municipal importance to which I desire to call the attention of your honorable body. The condition of our funds is such that the effect of any decision on your part must in all probability be postponed until the tax levy is made. However, each proposition is one for which there is a popular demand.

STREET SIGNS.

The question of street signs has already received some attention. In order that it may not be overlooked when next year's budget is made up, I suggest the appointment of a committee consisting of the junior aldermen, with Alderman Johnson as chairman. This committee can investigate the various schemes used for designating streets and make its report after the reorganization of the council.

PUBLIC SCALES.

The charter contemplates and provides for an official scaler of weights and measures. While it designates the city clerk as this official, to my mind the proper place for the public scales is the fire engine house corner, where one of the firemen could be deputized to preside over it. The city engineer estimates the entire expense of installation at \$350. This amount of money can be invested in no other

way to bring more direct benefit to every citizen. I suggest a committee consisting of the junior aldermen, with Ald. Grose as chairman, to investigate and report on this matter.

THE LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The Electric Light company has indicated its willingness and desire to spend a large sum of money in improving the lighting service. I have taken pains to get from about twenty cities, representing both public and private contracts, copies of their franchises, hours of lighting, expense to the city, etc. These papers I will turn over to the committee raised by your order.

In the hours of lighting and efficiency of the service our system needs improvement. To consider this matter I suggest a committee consisting of the junior aldermen, with Alderman Schlenker as chairman.

I have no desire to usurp the functions of the next mayor or for you to impose upon the next council, but these matters will require action very early in order to be cared for in the next budget. Each will require the study of the committee and cannot be settled except after careful consideration of systems used in other cities.

I respectfully suggest the appointment of these committees. Undoubtedly the next council will hear their reports and take proper action thereon.

Respectfully,
R. S. COPELAND,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Koch the message was laid on the table.

THE FIRST CASE OF SMALLPOX IN THE CITY THIS YEAR

At last Ann Arbor has fallen in line with its sister cities and has a case of smallpox. The only wonder is that she has been without it so long this winter when it was scattered in so many places throughout the state.

Hiram P. Lamb, of 408 Thompson street, an employee of the Michigan Furniture Co., is down with the small pox, which is not, however, a virulent case.

The city is without a pest house and Dr. Hinsdale, the health officer, ar-

ranged with the University hospital for the use of a pest house they had established. Considerable difficulty was, however, experienced in getting Mr. Lamb removed, as those who usually do this work refused to do it, on the ground that the board of supervisors wouldn't pay for it.

The smallpox epidemic this year seems to be of a rather mild type. This is probably largely due to the great advance medical science has made in caring for it.

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ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

PLINY B. HARDING, OF 518 NORTH FIFTH AVENUE

A Traveling Insurance Man is Down With Disease—Precautions Being Taken to Prevent Spread

Another case of smallpox was discovered in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Pliny B. Harding, of 518 N. Fifth avenue, who travels in the interest of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., is down with the disease. He must have contracted it on his travels. Mr. Harding will be taken to the pest house to keep Mr. Lamb company.

Dr. Hinsdale, the health officer, is active in taking measures to stop the spread of the disease. If intelligent activity will prevent it, it will be stopped. He is having difficulty, however, in getting meals sent in to the quarantined people, as everyone seems to be afraid that the board of supervisors will not allow their bills. It would seem as if there ought to be some fund to be drawn on for emergencies such as this. The same trouble exists in moving patients and in fumigating rooms.

Dr. Schuyler, who had such a terrible attack of smallpox in Azalia some years ago, has been installed at the pest house as both physician and nurse.

Everybody who may have in any way been exposed is being vaccinated. Ann Arbor is lucky in having escaped the contagion which has existed all through Michigan, until so late in the winter that it will probably be short lived.

But the fact is being hourly emphasized that Ann Arbor needs a pest house of her own.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The village elections will be held next Monday.

Matthias Saley died in Sharon, Feb. 22, at the good old age of 92 years.

Fred Stollsteimer, of Freedom, died Feb. 23, of pneumonia, aged 60 years.

It is estimated that an electric lighting plant for Dexter will cost \$8,910.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, jr., a little daughter, on Monday morning.

St. Mary's parish in Chelsea will have a big celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Jas. R. Bach bought the grocery stock of the firm of Nagel & Co. Tuesday morning.

The Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will meet at Harris hall on March 9 at 2:30 o'clock.

Jonathan Stanger will start next Monday on an extensive trip in the interest of the Ann Arbor Music Co.

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, executor of the Palmer estate, has sold the old Palmer homestead to Tobias Laubengayer for \$7,000.

Elmer, the 11-year old son of George Dettling, of Freedom, is suffering from a broken arm by being thrown out of a sleigh.

F. L. Lawrence, of the Hotel Campus, Detroit, has taken the position of steward at the Cook house in the place of Edw. Hudson.

Wm. Sams, who was recently sentenced to 65 days for whipping his wife, was taken to the Detroit house of correction Tuesday.

Geo. Spathelf, by his attorneys, Murray & Storm, has commenced a suit in assumpsit against August Ritz, claiming \$150 damages.

The teachers and friends of the W. S. Perry school are planning to give an entertainment at the school on March 13, for the benefit of the piano fund.

W. Courtland has resigned his position with Cutting, Reyer & Co. and has taken a position with Mack & Co. in their gent's furnishings department.

Mr. G. D. DeFries has let the contract for his new house on the corner of William street and Hamilton place to the new firm of Krumrei & Stadel, for \$4,000.

F. S. Gakle, of 513 Second street, claims to have the earliest brood of chickens in the city. He has 12 brand-new chickens, just hatched Tuesday.

The Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory, where Mr. H. Lamb was employed, has closed for the purpose of having the employees vaccinated and the building fumigated.

Mr. Louis Nowland was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by about forty of his friends. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening, after which elaborate and delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. Wessinger has taken a suite of offices at 107 E. Washington street, over Cutting, Reyer & Co.'s, vacating his present location on account of extensive building changes about to be begun by the Eberbach Drug Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, of Whitmore Lake, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Clara Elliot, aged 85 years. Funeral will take place Saturday at 1 o'clock from the house and at 1:30 from the Methodist church at the Lake.

Rev. Fr. Charles O. Reilly, the well known Catholic priest, who was born in Chelsea, was almost totally blind a few months ago. His eyesight has, however, been steadily improving and although he is not able to read, he is able to walk about with freedom and comfort.

Mrs. Anna Gillespie, of Ypsilanti, has sued Isaac Hardy and wife for the benefits under an insurance policy in the Metropolitan Insurance company. The policy was on Mrs. Gillespie's boy, who died recently. It is claimed that the Hardys paid the premium, but were only to have the amount paid by them. Murray & Storm are Mrs. Gillespie's attorneys.

Thos. Brogan will move within a few days to the building on S. Fourth avenue which was formerly occupied by D. Willits. He will manufacture ice cream and carry on a catering business quite extensively. Mr. Brogan will continue the store on Main street as before.

The postal receipts at the Ann Arbor post office for the month of February were \$4,190.15, which, considering the fact that there were only 23 business days in the month, shows a fine average. The receipts for February last year were \$3,870.86, a gain of \$319.19.

The Daily Cardinal reports that the school of commerce of Wisconsin University has secured the services of Professor Durand W. Springer of this University for a series of five lectures. The lectures will be given in connection with the course in accounting and auditing.

Major Cornelius Gardener, of the regular army, who was colonel of the Thirty-first Michigan in the Spanish-American war, in which the Ann Arbor boys served, is now a lieutenant colonel in the regular army. The senate confirmed his nomination as lieutenant colonel Friday.

The divorce proceedings in the case of Agnes Schlupp vs. John Schlupp have been discontinued without costs on the stipulation of the parties. They have made up. This was the case where both of the parties tried to file bills for divorce last week, each trying to get ahead of the other.

George C. Codd, for eight years postmaster of Detroit, and previously twice sheriff of Wayne county, died Saturday of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland in 1829. Before going to Detroit he lived in Ann Arbor and later in Ypsilanti, going to Detroit in the 50's to enter the employ of Zachariah Chandler.

Rev. Charles O. Reilly, the well known Catholic priest, who was born in Chelsea, was struck by a street car at the corner of Grand River and Washington avenues in Detroit Friday evening and his right leg was broken in two places. He was taken to Harper hospital, where he is resting easily.

Sunday morning, freight hands of the Michigan Central found a big 200-pound man lying near the Central tracks at Geddes, unconscious and evidently suffering from a blow on the head from a passing train. He was brought to the University hospital. On his person was a letter addressed to Mr. Courtney, and this turned out to be his name. He is now only partially conscious, but is expected to recover.

The Michigan Central announces the following changes in the main line schedule: No. 36 leaves Ann Arbor for Detroit and east at 9:30 a. m., instead of 7:45 a. m., connecting at Buffalo with New York Central. No. 8 will leave for the east at 6:35 a. m., instead of 6:20. No. 11 will leave for the west at 7:25 a. m., instead of 7:35. The attention of the public is called particularly to the 9:30 a. m. train to Detroit.

Barney Morrison, the well known resident of Spring street, was sandbagged by some unknown individual while going home Thursday night and robbed of his money. He was very badly used up. Barney is a well known character, who has but one bad failing, drink. He was under the doctor's care all day yesterday. Some years ago he was shanghaied in San Francisco and taken on a Pacific sailing vessel. He was afterwards marooned on an island inhabited only by naked savages, who eventually made him one of them. After many months he was taken off the island and worked his way back to Ann Arbor.

A Hint to the Wise

THIS ADVICE WILL BEAR REPEATING IN ANN ARBOR.

"Don's chase shadows." Doubtful proof is but a shadow. You can rely on testimony of people you know.

You can investigate local evidence. Mrs. John Kuebler of 202 Miller avenue, says: "I caught a severe cold which settled in my back and kidneys and brought on an attack of lumbago or backache. There was a constant heavy, dull aching pain across my joints. It was painful for me to stoop or lift anything. I could not rest comfortably at night and always felt tired and unrefreshed in the morning. Having seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended highly, I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got a box. I did not take all of them before I was cured."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned existing before and up to the 1st day of November, 1901, thereafter was and now is dissolved, and that it was and still is agreed that the last named party below shall collect any and all debts due the firm.

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Who Tells How Ann Arbor May Be Easily Beautiful.

A few weeks ago a landscape architect spent a day in Ann Arbor. The things he saw and told a reporter will interest good citizens who would like to see the city made beautiful and attractive without unnecessary outlay.

In the first place he said that nature has done a good deal for Ann Arbor and we do not go to the trouble and expense of leveling every hill and filling every valley; we shall have a far prettier picture in the end by simply taking advantage of the natural lay of the land. Even that unripar-covered, burdock patch north of the Michigan Central station will look a good deal better when it is reclaimed, if instead of spending hundreds of dollars hauling in earth, it is simply planted at its present level with dogwood, elder, ivy and other native shrubs and vines right out of our own woods. There will be a natural beauty about it then that will never be realized if the ground is filled up, leveled off, platted into conventional designs, and planted with exotics.

Felch Park was next visited and when he saw the hopelessly mutilated stumps of what were once shapely trees his comments were brief and to the point. In substance he said that such a ruthless, destructive method of trimming—the same as that perpetrated on the campus—is never admirable, and that many of the trees are now in such bad shape that nothing can be done to save them, unless possibly a few might be induced to throw up space by cutting them close to the ground. They all show in a frightful way "how not to do it."

Down beyond Lawrence's Woods, looking up the river from the bridge near the boulevard, he pointed out the graceful dip of the branches of trees that have escaped one zeal for improvement. Here is a rare bit of natural landscape, thus far unspoiled.

Look at it some day long enough to feel the charm of the feathery spray, tapering into lines of exquisite beauty between sky and water, and then if your homeward walk leads through Felch Park or the campus say your prayers and try to keep from swearing.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for the Civic Improvement Society, or the university, or some political citizen, to invite a man blessed with a bit of common sense to come here and tell us a few things about parks and trimming trees, and the like? If ground is better for a park without filling up, and trees are better without being trimmed to death, why not save the money these things cost and use it in really beautifying the city.

A SPECTATOR.

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LYNDON.

School closes in District No. 8, Unadilla, Friday, March 6. An exhibition will be given in the evening at Presbyterian hall, the program to consist of drills recitations and singing by the children, a solo by Mr. Wm. Laverock and other good music. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to come and see how well the children can entertain them. The admission will be five cents. Miss Katie Barnum is the teacher in this school.

The North Lake Grange held its annual oyster supper Thursday, Feb. 26, and a good attendance is reported. After listening to a short program from the members and a solo by Miss Julia Gibney, all went home in the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Robert McNeil, of East North Lake, is very low at this writing and fears are entertained for her recovery.

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A BATCH OF SALINE NEWS

Saline, Mich., March 4.—The Saline Independent Telephone Co. is fixing up its rooms for the 200-drop switch board.

Chas. Goodhart's horse broke away from a hitching post last night and ran away, but did no damage.

Mrs. F. Wood, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sisters, Misses Rose and Mattie Allen.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church, assisted by Detroit and local talent, will give a concert Friday evening.

The young people's society of the Presbyterian church held their last meeting at Henry Fischer's.

Miss N. Simmons entertained her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

The Epworth (M. E.) League held their business meeting at the parsonage last evening.

Mrs. O. Fulkerson, the newly appointed postmaster of Mooreville, was in the city Wednesday.

John McKinnon is on the sick list with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby are taking the baths at Mt. Clemens.

A number of the Masons attended the Masonic banquet in Ypsilanti and say that it could not be excelled.

Miss Vesta Schaffer, of Dentons, has been making visits among her many friends.

Ed. Barnard is working as fireman on the Michigan Central.

Miss Edna Smith has been on the sick list but is improving.

Chauncey Fitzgerald is spending a few days at Clinton.

Mrs. Dr. Chaudler, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett and Miss M. McKinnon were the guests of Miss Lida Isbell of Ann Arbor yesterday.

SALEM.

Salem, March 5.—The Salem Farmers' club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hooper Wednesday of this week, with an unusually large attendance and interesting program, and a good dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Hosmer was in attendance, talking up the road scraper, which did not meet with much favor, as the Salem farm club does not propose to be a rendezvous for agents.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett gave them a pleasant surprise last Friday night.

A number of Salemites attended the Sunday school convention at Dixboro Friday.

A number of Salem's young people were entertained at the home of Wilber Waterman Saturday night. Flinch was the entertaining feature of the evening.

The S. T. club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Clark last Wednesday.

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MORE SHEEP IN WASHTENAW THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTY

They Are Thick in the South West Portion of the County

Half the Farmers of the County Own Sheep and They Average Nearly 50 Each

Washtenaw county contains more sheep than any other county in Michigan. The sheep census of 1902, or in other words the secretary of state's report, shows 78,494 sheep in the county.

Of the 3,529 farmers in the county, 1,610, or nearly half of them, own sheep. Each farmer who owns sheep will average 49 sheep and there is an average of 22 sheep to every farm in the county. The next largest sheep county is Eaton, with 69,924 sheep.

There was a decrease in the number of sheep from 1901, when 82,928 sheep were sheared in Washtenaw, the clip being 645,330 pounds of wool.

The sheep section in Washtenaw is the southwest portion, although sheep are scattered all over the county. But the seven townships of Manchester, Bridgewater, Saline, Saunon, Freedom, Lodi and Lima contained 42,891 sheep to 35,003 sheep in the other 13 townships. No other township came anywhere near these seven townships in the number of sheep, and it will be seen that these townships are all closely joined together.

The largest number of sheep are found in Saline, 6,765, and the smallest number, 701, in Ypsilanti township. The number of sheep in May, 1902,

Township	Sheep	Sheared
Ann Arbor	1,713	13,313
Augusta	1,206	8,753
Bridgewater	5,901	44,845
Dexter	2,976	23,540
Freedom	6,520	51,015
Lima	6,221	48,427
Lodi	5,969	54,169
Lyndon	3,162	31,072
Manchester	5,006	48,049
Northfield	3,253	24,108
Pittsfield	2,826	23,856
Salem	2,700	18,218
Saline	6,924	54,794
Scio	4,231	35,447
Sharon	5,509	44,369
Superior	2,816	22,795
Sylvan	3,314	25,230
Webster	3,789	30,986
York	3,697	37,244
Ypsilanti	701	5,109

The average number of sheep per farm runs from 4 in Ypsilanti town to 40 in Lima. By townships it is as follows, discarding fractions: Ann Arbor 14, Augusta 5, Bridgewater 26, Dexter 26, Freedom 39, Lima 40, Lodi 35, Lyndon 23, Manchester 29, Northfield 15, Pittsfield 15, Salem 14, Saline 38, Scio 32, Sharon 33, Superior 14, Sylvan, 19, Webster 25, York 17, Ypsilanti 4.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Senator Pettus of Alabama is wearing a pair of eyeglasses he purchased in 1865.

Prince Hugo Hohenlohe is working in a New York bank as a volunteer in order to pick up American business methods.

Abraham Lincoln, the oldest male survivor of the Lincolns from whom descended the president, is living at Lacy Springs, Va.

Joseph Battell, a millionaire landowner of Middlebury, Vt., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, about to close thirty years of service in the United States senate, is one of five members of the upper house not a native of this country.

Francis B. Loomis, the new assistant secretary of state, has held the office of consul, consul general and two ministries, a record of service without precedent in the state department.

Israel Smith, Jr., leader of the famous Thirty-third Massachusetts regiment band, now a resident of New Bedford, Mass., has in his possession a drum that was used in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Goichi Abe, a coal dealer of Tokyo, has deposited \$120 in a local bank with instructions that it is to remain there at compound interest for 250 years. Whichever of his posterity is then alive will become possessed of a big fortune.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican silver millionaire, was a peon miner, working for 50 cents a day, when he found the rich ledge which has given him a fortune of \$50,000,000. It is believed that the Palmillo mine, which he owns, will double this fortune in a few years.

Billiard experts in congress yield the palm to Senator Mallory of Florida, whose work with the cue is of the highest order. Only Congressman Cochran of Missouri and Congressman Lanham of Texas are supposed to be in his class, and both concede the Florida man's superior skill.

HOW A CITY SHOULD BE RUN

Some Maxims Given by Mayor Carter Harrison

AS A PRIVATE BUSINESS

With the Mayor as Business Manager - Opposes Contract System - Some Good Thoughts on Municipal Problems.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of the municipality of Chicago, delivered a very interesting and instructive address to a large number of students in University Hall Friday evening. Mayor Harrison took for his theme, "Some Phases of Municipal Problems," and the manner in which he handled his intricate and somewhat comprehensive subject showed him to be thoroughly in touch with the new movement which is at present sweeping through the governments of the principal American cities.

The address began with a comparison of the city's conditions under the old regime and under the later order of things; and of the manner in which the ideas changed with time. He likened the municipality itself to a vast private business organization, with the citizens as stockholders, the taxpayers holding the preferred stock while the common stock is in the hands of the non-taxpaying citizens; the common council or board of aldermen may be the board of directors, while the mayor, comptroller and recorder perform the duties of the president, treasurer and secretary. It is the duty of the officials to husband the means, care for and increase the resources and provide for the comfort and needs of the citizens who are the holders of the municipality's stock.

In discussing the next phase, Mr. Harrison drew up a set of six principles for the correct management of municipal affairs, principles which should be in force in municipal governments as well as in private concerns.

"1. Public property is worth to the people dollar for dollar what private property of the same character is worth to its owner.

"2. The municipality is greater than any corporation to which it grants rights.

"3. The demands of the individual whether it be a single man or the artificial entity known as a corporation, must be subordinated to the requirements of the mass of the citizens.

"4. Public service should be directed towards providing the greatest good to the greatest number.

"5. The commandment 'Thou shalt not steal' should not be applied merely to the property of individuals.

"6. The hoodling of a franchise through a city council is no less dishonest than the burglary of a neighbor's house.

"7. The corrupter of a public official stands no higher in the sight of God, nor should he stand higher in the eyes of man, than the official who betrays the confidence reposed in him by the acceptance of a bribe.

"These statements hardly seem open to controversy; yet in some circles the person who utters them is accused of anarchistic leanings."

Board rule and "one man" rule next came up for discussion, and after enumerating the advantages of the latter as compared with the disadvantages of the former, Mr. Harrison struck at the real root of the failure of municipal government in his statement that it was caused by the indisposition of the American citizen to enmesh himself in city politics. Business had more charms and returns for him than had a seat in the common council. The citizen paid no attention at all to city affairs, leaving them instead to a class of commercial politicians who found the pursuit congenial and remunerative. As to the question of how to rid the city of that pest, Mayor Harrison suggested two ways: First, by crowding him out, and second, by making his calling unproductive. The latter plan, which is by far the more expedient, could be done only by a comprehensive system of city government, by making franchises yield their value in returns to the city, and by eradicating the numerous evils which creep into the city affairs.

Municipal corruption, to a large extent, can be traced to the contract system, and the speaker argued at length on the advantages of departments of construction, basing his conclusions upon the experience of Chicago in the past five years. He told in detail the chances for corruption and stealing in the letting of contracts, the cheating in the performance and the impossibility of securing good work, following with a detailed statement of the work performed by the city departments with day labor. As an instance, he cited a 16-foot sewer in process of construction at \$2 less per foot than had been asked by the lowest bid, with labor receiving the highest price.

Mayor Harrison, in suggesting a remedy for the bad governments which are everywhere found in American cities, dwelt at length upon the necessity of keeping a firm foundation for our politics, both national and local.

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This could only be done, he said, by building from the township and precinct governments. As the foundation is, so is the superstructure and nothing can endure except upon a good, broad, liberal foundation.

In conclusion Mr. Harrison said to the young man going out into the world from the schools, strong in heart and buoyant with hope and ambitious aspirations, the republic sends a message. This message says: Neither professional record nor financial gain constitutes the highest good in life. The American citizenship is not a mere perquisite. It is not a pure gain and profit. The advantages which it confers demand return. The opportunities carry their obligations. The message says even more: What your fortunes have done for you you should do for posterity. Thus you will make yourselves a vital force in your communities. You must accept the cares and obligations in your course. You must be American. The republic appeals to you and to the others who like you are in the schools and colleges. Shall the appeal be in vain?

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by other collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. Its a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists.

WEBSTER NOTES OF INTEREST

Webster, Feb. 24.—Rev. W. F. Morrison will give a concert in the Congregational church on Saturday evening, March 7. A great deal of hard work is going on in preparation for it.

Rev. Mitchler of Ohio, an intimate friend of Rev. Morrison, preached an eloquent sermon in the Congregational church on last Sunday.

A meeting in honor of Abraham Lincoln was held in the church last Sunday evening.

This is the last week of school of the winter term in the Plains school house. Miss Murry Galatin will teach the spring term.

"IMPOSSIBLE," for you to enjoy motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription."

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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 too 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, 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 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. 9257 12-632.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles M. Nelson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Elizabeth A. Nelson in the township of Saunon 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, Myrton Bailley, Commissioners.

THERE ARE 3,529 FARMS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

This county in 1902, according to the secretary of state, contained 3,529 farms. The farms averaged 112 acres in size. In these farms there were 296,963 acres of improved land and 96,800 acres of unimproved land. In the whole state there were 168,322 farms, of an average size of 88 acres.

Augusta contained more farms than any other township in the county, the number being 268 and their average size 65 acres, the smallest in the county. On the other hand Dexter township had the least number of farms and the largest average size per farm. Dexter had 113 farms averaging 158 acres in size. The largest total acreage in farms was in Bridgewater, 22,154, and the smallest in Salem, 17,099. The largest improved acreage was in Pittsfield, 18,012, and the smallest Lyndon, 11,283. The unimproved acreage varied from 1,649 acres in Ypsilanti town to 8,600 acres in Lyndon.

Township	Farms	Av. Acres
Ann Arbor	120	147
Augusta	268	65
Bridgewater	227	98
Dexter	113	158
Freedom	168	120
Lima	155	132
Lodi	170	117
Lyndon	137	146
Manchester	171	114
Northfield	221	92
Pittsfield	189	116
Salem	190	90
Saline	183	108
Scio	132	147
Sharon	167	117
Superior	205	104
Sylvan	177	114
Webster	146	145
York	95	95
Ypsilanti	175	101

SPORTING NOTES.

Tom Delehanty has been appointed manager-captain of the Denver club.

The Buffalo club has resigned infielder Atherton and outfielder McIntyre.

First Baseman Tom McCreery, late of the Brooklyn, has signed with Minneapolis.

The Rochester club has signed Second Baseman Castro, late of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Two international tennis matches will be held this season, one in England and one in America.

Jack Monroe says his fighting ability is due to his work with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Brown, 2:13 1/2, one of last season's new 2:15 trotters, is now driven to pole in Brooklyn with Chanty, 2:13 1/2.

It is a fact that the last season Zombro, 2:11, was in training he was timed 155 miles in his work and his races in 2:30 or better, in not one of which he made a break.

Frank Kramer, national cycling champion, has gone abroad to ride in a series of ten races in Paris, where he will meet the best men on the continent in match races.

PERSONAL VIEWS.

The nearer we can draw the two great English speaking nations together in size, the better it will be for both of them.—Lord Charles Beresford.

I have no sympathy for the boneless belief that declares it does not matter what church a man belongs to so long as he is bound for heaven.—Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tucker of Philadelphia.

The women of this country who are getting up an agitation against Mr. Smoot are wasting their efforts. Trying to crush polygamy by taking action against an individual who does not practice it is small business.—Susan B. Anthony.

In the solving of internal problems as they relate to a state or section the people most directly interested need intelligent sympathy without interference more than they need ignorant assistance with prejudiced intermeddling.—Governor Terrell of Georgia.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, rural dean of Mattoon, Ill., has left for an extended trip in Europe, Egypt and Palestine.

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Seyfert of Indianapolis is chaplain of the senate of Indiana and is the first paid chaplain for that body.

According to the annual report of Illinois, in beneficence the Mount Carroll church, the Rev. Judson Kempton, pastor, has led all other churches of equal membership in the state.

Rev. George K. Morris, a Baptist minister of Cleveland, in addressing the Young Men's Christian association the other day expressed the opinion that a thief might enter heaven, but he had his doubts of the ability of a dull preacher to get there.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new wireless piano is made with a comb reed of steel upon a bridge and sounding board.

Swiss ingenuity has produced at Geneva a phonograph alarm clock. It can be set to "go off" at any desired moment and call out in a loud voice any reminder needed.

An ingenious inventor has patented a fire escape for use in air shafts or between houses which are built closely together. It consists of platforms hinged on springs which break the fall of any one who jumps from the window.

ELEVEN CASES SMALLPOX BREAK OUT IN FREEDOM

There are eleven cases of smallpox in Freedom. It was on Feb. 9 that the first case broke out. It was Gottlob Bahmiller who had been visiting in Detroit and brought the disease from there. He was staying in the log house of Martin Heber, the janitor of Bethlehem church. Heber and five of his children are now down with the disease. Across the road from the Heber house is Fred Roller and he also has taken the disease. Miss

Hornung, Heber's step sister, visited the house and she also has taken it. She went to her home and was brought back by the board of health. There are two other cases, bringing the total up to 11. All the cases are of a mild type, as one doctor put it not worse than chickenpox. There is considerable anxiety felt in Freedom, however, and a determined effort is being made to stop the spread of the disease.

A BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

People Will Vote on Question This Spring

BILL PASSED SENATE

It Had Previously Passed the House—This is the System in Vogue in Many States

The joint resolution for an amendment to the state constitution permitting Washtenaw, Jackson and one or two other counties to have Boards of County Auditors, passed the Senate Thursday. It has previously passed the House. As the boards of supervisors had all petitioned for the passage of the bill it is probable that the governor will sign it. If the governor signs it, the people at the election in April will be called upon to vote on the question.

With three good men as county auditors, meeting one day each month, the bills against the county would be audited each month, while they are fresh in people's minds, and in many cases probably the bills would be less than when the parties have to wait a year to have the bills audited.

JOTTINGS FROM PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield Junction, Feb. 21.—Walter Sutherland has returned from Detroit. Auctions are the order of the day.

Mrs. Garris, of Munits, visited at L. Sumner's last week.

Our sawmill is turning out a large number of railroad ties which are being hauled to this station.

The young people of the Stone school district are preparing for a school exhibition.

Ben Ebeby spent a few days visiting friends in Monroe county last week.

Anna Pontney spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Cubitt has recovered from her recent illness.

James Sumner has gone to Ann Arbor to work.

Hired help promises to be as scarce this season as last.

The dance at W. Lathrop's last Friday evening was well attended.

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GOING WEST. Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m.

GOING EAST. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 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.

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Convict's Daring Escape From Prison

Edward Cruse, aged twenty-five, a negro, made one of the most miraculous and fearless escapes from the penitentiary at Columbus, O., recently that are known to the present officers of that institution.

Cruse was a prisoner in the east cell block, the oldest part of the prison. During the time that a score of prisoners were enjoying corridor freedom he picked the lock of his cell.

In order to gain this point he was obliged to squeeze through an aperture that an ordinary man could not enter. But Cruse's light weight, 139 pounds, was to his advantage here.

Cruse crawled out on the slate covered, peaked roof. Earlier in the evening there had been a rain, and this froze as it fell.

The least miscalculation or insecure hold would have precipitated him over the lead roof to the gutter, where he would have fallen to a horrible death.

Cruse carried out the remainder of his plans with the same daring that characterized his passage as far as the gutter. He moved along the gutter until he was directly over the main offices of the prison and in the glare of half a dozen electric lights.

The Merry Go Round Pedor club met Monday night at the home of K. B. Simmons.

Mrs. Dr. Underkireher played a voluntary at the M. E. church last Sunday, which has been very highly praised.

The funeral of Mrs. F. Roberts was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Isbell, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and son Blaine, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond and Florence and Percy, of Ann Arbor, came over in a big sleighing party Saturday night to visit at S. T. Fairbanks'.

TRAGEDY EVERTED. "Just in the neck of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.

How Carnegie Aids Old Friend. A comrade of Andrew Carnegie in his misfortunes and hardships, Samuel Nichols, an aged citizen of Kenesaw, Neb., hereafter will profit by the philanthropy of the retired steel magnate and multimillionaire, says a Lincoln (Neb.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

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.

CRUSE SLID DOWN THE ICY ROOF. feet above the uppermost porch roof, which is covered with tin. How he reached that roof the officials cannot explain unless with the assistance of a blanket which is missing from his cell.

Inside the building and not more than two or three yards from the convenient porch post are the night clerks of the penitentiary. The officers' and residence rooms of the warden are in full view of the point where Cruse dropped to the ground, and there were a dozen persons in the department.

The guard at the main entrance saw Cruse walk across the lawn. He knew that he was a prisoner, but thought he was a trusty going across the street to the supply house.

Captain Woods said that this was one of the nerviest escapes in the history of the institution.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM SALEM

Salem, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Geo. Whiteman entertained the Echoers at her home last Friday.

A Macabee social was held at the hall in Salem Tuesday evening. A good crowd is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vansickle have been called to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Jake Bullock, who is dangerously ill at her home in Owosso.

Mr. Willbur Waterman will entertain a few of his friends Saturday evening at lunch.

Mrs. James Clark entertained the Echoers at dinner Wednesday.

Miss Ruth attended the junior exercises of the Ypsilanti high school Friday night.

Mrs. Gordon, a former resident of Salem, is lying very ill at her home in Northville.

Miss Minnie Zump gave a pedro party to a number of friends Saturday evening.

A social for the benefit of the Gleamers was held at the home of Mrs. Claud Bailey Friday evening. A good time is reported by all present.

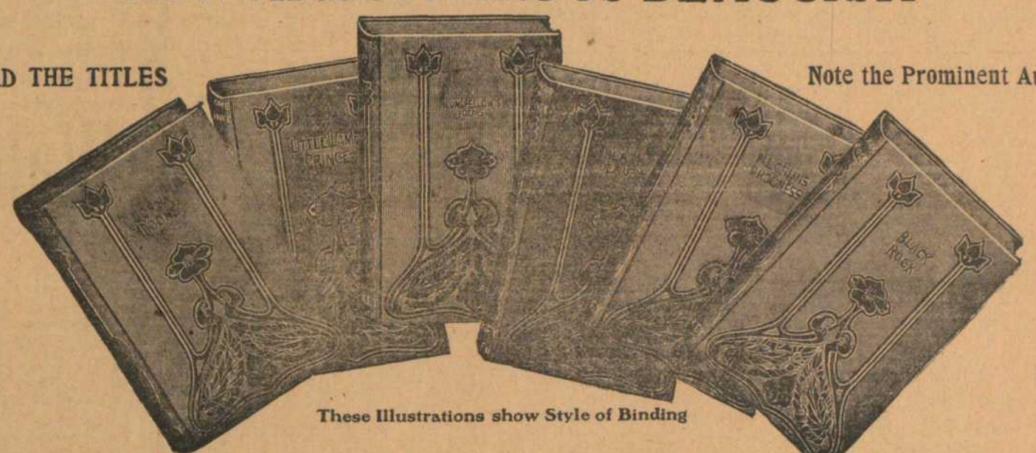
Little Edna Brokaw is on the sick list this week as the result of a hard cold.

Several of our young people attended the lecture at South Lyon Tuesday evening.

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THE MAYOR'S CONSCIENCE GROWS SUDDENLY TENDER

On May 5, 1902 the Ann Arbor common council ordered a warrant drawn to pay A. J. Sawyer \$50 salary. This warrant was signed by the mayor and paid.

On April 30, 1902, the city treasurer's report showed a total overdraft of \$23,905.09.

There was no objection on the mayor's part to signing this warrant. There was no objection on Mr. Sawyer's part to accepting it and collecting it. There was no objection on the treasurer's part to paying it.

The mayor had all the knowledge at that time on the subject that the city attorney could impart. They had previously made their little kick about signing orders on an overdrawn treasury and claimed it was illegal.

On March 2, 1903, Mayor Copeland's conscience had suddenly grown tender. He says now he is sworn not to sign these orders. But he is not sworn any stronger now than he was then. Does Mr. Copeland wish to say that in May, 1902, he illegally signed a warrant to pay Mr. Sawyer \$50?

This is not an isolated case. There were hundreds of such warrants signed. The warrants for that very

May meeting footed up \$5,736.70 and there were other months of overdrafts.

Nor do we have to go so far back. On Nov. 4, 1902, the council allowed A. J. Sawyer \$50 and H. Wirt Newkirk \$8.34. The mayor signed these orders and City Treasurer Newkirk paid them and reported on Dec. 1 a bank overdraft of \$16,110.75.

There is no bank overdraft today. These officials who now stand in the way of firemen, policemen, street laborers and others getting money earned were not unwilling to accept and collect orders on an empty treasury four months ago.

Where was the mayor's conscience then?

The conscience refuge is taken because the banks have announced that they will pay city orders if signed by the mayor, without discount, if the city will agree to pay 5 per cent interest until the treasury is replenished in July, or with a discount, if the city will not agree to do this. Thus the mayor's excuse of a month ago is taken away. Then it was that the banks would not pay.

For this reason it is that his conscience has grown tender.

TO AMEND THE SCHOOL CHARTER

The Amendments in Full as Presented to Legislature

IMPORTANT CHANGES

A Legislative Committee Will Consider the Bill This Evening—Every Citizen Should Read It

Below is given the bill amending the act incorporating the school district, which was brought before a committee of the legislature at Lansing Wednesday. M. J. Cavanaugh will appear as a representative of the Board of Education:

A Bill to amend an act of incorporation of school-district number one of the City of Ann Arbor.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That the city of Ann Arbor, and such contiguous territory as is now, or may hereafter be, thereunto annexed for school purposes, shall constitute a single school district and shall be known and designated as The Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor, and such district shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon school districts by general law, and in addition thereto such powers and privileges as have by special enactment been conferred upon it, under the name of "school district number eleven of the city and township of Ann Arbor," and of "school district number one of the city of Ann Arbor to all the rights and obligations of which districts it shall succeed.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the said district, to be held on the first Monday of September next, the qualified voters thereof shall elect, by ballot, three members of the Board of Education for the term of three (3) years (who with the six (6) members holding over will constitute a board of nine (9), and annually thereafter, in the same manner, they shall elect three (3) members who shall hold their office three (3) years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Section 3. Within ten (10) days after each annual meeting the Board of Trustees hereafter to be known as the Board of Education shall meet to elect from their own number a President and appoint a person or persons to act as Secretary and Treasurer, who shall severally hold their offices one year, and until their successors are duly elected, and whose powers and duties shall be the same as those conferred upon and required of the moderator, director and assessor of school districts in this State, except so far as the same are varied by this act, or other acts relating to said district, and who shall be ex-officio school inspectors of the City of Ann Arbor, with the powers and duties of school inspectors of townships, and shall make their reports directly to the clerk of the county of Washtenaw. Said Board of Education shall have the power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their number, by resignation or otherwise, or in the officers elected by them, and the Secretary of said Board of Education shall, within five (5) days after such election, or the filling of any such vacancy, file with the City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor, a certificate of such election, or of the filling of such vacancy. Said Board of Education shall, before hiring any teacher, examine into his or her qualifications, and all teachers employed by said Board, shall be considered legally qualified teachers, without further examination by the school inspectors.

Section 4. Said Board shall have power to appoint a Superintendent of Schools, and to define his powers and duties, to hire all necessary teachers and fix the amount of their compen-

sation; to classify and grade the several schools, and determine the ages and qualifications for admission thereto, and the conditions for remaining therein, and which schools or departments pupils shall attend; to adopt courses of study and text-books; to make such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the property of the district, for the government of the schools thereof, and in reference to all other business connected therewith; and also to levy and collect such sums as they may deem proper for the tuition of each and every pupil taught in said schools who is not actually a resident of the district, or whose parents or guardians have not actually resided in said district six (6) months previous to the beginning of the current school year.

Section 5. The qualified voters of said district may, by a majority vote of those present and voting at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for such purpose, raise by tax upon the taxable property of the district such sum or sums as shall be necessary to purchase lots, build school houses and furnish the same, provide apparatus and fuel, pay for repairs and all incidental expenses, and make the several schools of the district free of tuition in all the English branches to the resident scholars thereof; and at any annual or regularly called special meeting by a majority vote, such qualified voters may authorize the Board of Education to borrow money on the bonds of the district for such term of years, and at such rate of interest, as the meeting may direct, not to exceed six per cent per annum, for the purpose of building school houses and making additions thereto, or for the payment of bonds to become due; Provided, That such indebtedness shall at no time exceed three-fourths of one per cent of the valuation of the district.

Section 6. The Treasurer of said district shall give bond in such sum as the Board of Education shall annually direct and the Secretary shall have power, in the name of the District, to collect all moneys due for tuition of scholars who are not actual residents thereof, or for tuition of resident scholars in such branches and studies as the Board of Education shall make chargeable against them, and for any damage done to the property of the district, by suit at law, under the direction of the Board of Education.

Section 7. The Board of Education shall require the Secretary to keep a record of its proceedings, and of the rules and by-laws it may from time to time enact, and shall cause the rules and by-laws it shall make for the government of the schools, and also notice of their alteration or repeal to be published for one week, in at least one paper printed and circulated in the city of Ann Arbor.

Section 8. Any person elected to the office of the member of the Board of Education, who without sufficient cause, shall neglect or refuse to accept such office and discharge the duties thereof, shall forfeit, for the use of said district the sum of ten dollars (\$10);

Provided, That no person shall be compelled to serve two (2) terms successively; and said Board of Education shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations relative to its proceedings.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts, general or special conflicting with the provisions of this act, shall not be binding upon said district.

Section 10. This act shall take immediate effect.

SOCIALIST COUNTY CONVENTION

At 10 o'clock, Monday evening, March 9, a mass county convention of the socialist party of Washtenaw county will be held in court room for the purpose of nominating a county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

D. J. JEANERET, Chmn.

DEATH OF A MILAN PIONEER

Harvey Jacobs, an old pioneer residing east of Milan, died Tuesday afternoon. He was an old soldier, upwards of 70 years of age, and much respected. His wife, whose maiden name was Maria Edwards, the daughter of Mr. Edwards, who had platted part of Milan many years ago, and four children, Bert, of Fremont, Neb., Frank A., Mrs. Samuel Young and Miss Grace Jacobs, survive him.

EMERY.

Emery, Mach 2.—Charles, the three years old child of Chas. Naylor, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The K. O. T. M. M. dance at this place was largely attended. A neat little sum was realized and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sutton have received a present of a box of oranges from their niece, Miss Anna Burlingame, of DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. Geo. Zeeb entertained the Lady Maccabees at tea last week.

The young people enjoyed a good time at the hospitable home of Hascall Shankland last Monday night. Dancing was the chief feature.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The Clover Leaf club has postponed its parties until after Lent.

PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield Junction, March 5.—S. Morgan has been laid up with a lame back the last week.

James Sumner has returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been at work.

Township Treasurer Miller sold the chattels of Wm. Townsend recently for non-payment of taxes.

Everett Rose has been on the sick list recently.

J. Hosner sold his dairy stock and farming tools at auction Tuesday, March 3.

Chas. Poutney has rented the Anderson farm for the coming year.

People of this vicinity are wondering why they are being "left out in the cold" in the matter of free mail delivery.

Mrs. Wm. Strath has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Albion.

W. F. Bird, of Ann Arbor, gave a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views on "Homes or the Saloons" at the Stone school Monday evening at the Carpenter school Wednesday evening. It was well worth attending.

Bert Bray, having disposed of his own farm, will work the Sherwood farm this summer.

ON MARCH 11th

the administrators of the estates of F. B. and C. Braun will sell at public auction, one and one-half miles from the city of Ann Arbor on the Dixboro road, the following: 32 head cattle, 38 Shropshire sheep, 8 horses, 5 harrrows, 2 hay rakes, hay tedder, Champion binder, two-horse cultivator, 2 grain drills, 9 cultivators, 5 plows, corn harvester, 2 scales, 2 spray pumps, 8 sets harness, 1 mower, 4 buggies, two-wheeled cart, robes, nets, blankets, hay tedder, chains, tools, milk separator and numerous other articles. \$10 or under cash; over \$10, good notes at 6 per cent. Lunch at noon.

F. D. MERITHEW, Auctioneer.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the socialist party of the city of Ann Arbor will be held at the court room in court house Monday, March 9, 1903, at the hour of 7:45 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted on at the coming election in April, and to transact other business incident thereto. All socialists throughout the city are urged to attend. By order of local Ann Arbor socialist party.

MARION M. WHELOCK, Chairman.
EDWARD KOCH, Secy.

Wanted—800 bushels good white oats. Mack & Co. 11

For Rent or Sale—Cash rental or on shares, 270-acre farm, Superior township, sections 18, 19 and 20; food buildings, creek on north end, spring on south, windmill with 30-gal. tank at barns; all under cultivation. Apply to Argus or Robert Marting. 12

Poker Friends.

"No, I am not popular any more with the gang," moaned a business man who used to entertain largely at poker. "I haven't touched a card in seven years. The friends I made at the poker table were near and dear to me. When I lived on the seventh floor of a tenement, they flocked to see me nightly, climbing the stairs without a murmur. When I moved to the Bronx, they followed me. When I settled in Jamaica, the ride to my house did not seem too long for them, nor did they mind the journey home at 3 or 4 in the morning. When I realized that I was supporting them with my losses, I tore up the cards and cracked the chips with a hammer. When, lo, behold, every mother's son of them knew me no more! I lived so far away that it was impossible to find time to come to visit me. I am sure that if I had opened a poker game in the darkest cell in the bottom of the bottomless pit they would have come to play with me. To regain their friendship it is only necessary to announce a reopening of the game."—New York Press.

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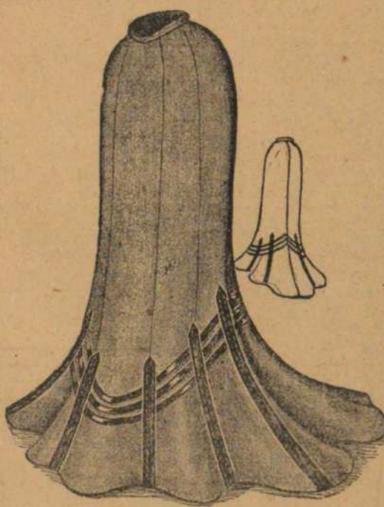
\$4.40

This small amount now procures the very finest cloth coats we own, in black Castor and Tan, every one of them are of this season's make, tailored in the very best manner and are duplicates of garments we have sold to our best trade at \$15, \$20 and \$25.



Walking and Dress Skirts

Unequaled Values Offered this week at \$1.95 @ \$3.50

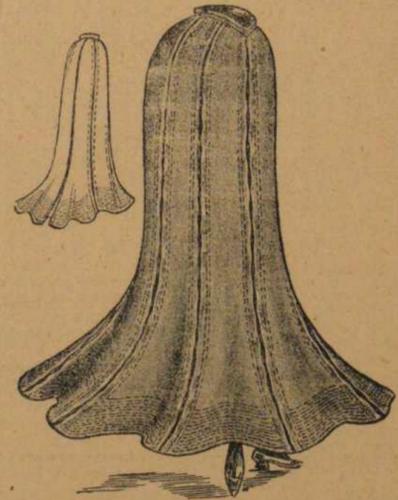


\$1.95

Will buy here this week a good all wool Dress Skirt trimmed with taffeta silk bands and tailor stitched. You will pay \$4 or \$4.50 for a skirt in this city and get no better than these skirts we offer at 1.95. Goodweight walking skirts made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00, marked for this week \$1.95.

\$3.50

Elegant Dress and Walking Skirts at this price, including garments made up in our own factory for the finest trade. These are values the equal of which have never been given to the trade at any time. They are actually worth 6.00, 6.50, 7.00 up to 8.50. They are going fast and we advise an early selection.



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