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## DISCUSSING THE DUAL ATTORNEY

### Council at a Loss as to Its Action

## TO PRESERVE CITY RIGHTS

### The Ann Arbor's Tracks on Hill Street and the High Tension Wires the Subjects of Discussion

A special meeting of the council Monday night talked of what the city could do about the Ann Arbor railroad putting tracks across Hill street without permission of the city, when the city attorney was the railroad attorney. They also considered what they could do with the high tension wires, but as the city attorney was absent not much was done. Nine aldermen were present.

The first thing taken up was the removal of the high tension wires on First street. Ald. Kearns moved to reconsider the action of the council giving the D. Y., A. A. & J. the right to place high tension wires in the city.

President Haarer ruled this motion out of order.

Ald. Grose wanted to know what objection there was to the wires.

Ald. Koch: "They are killing off the trees. There is danger of their dropping and killing somebody."

Ald. Johnson said that at a recent trial in this city he heard an electrician for the road say that with the appliances they use if one of the glasses broke and the wire touched the pole there would be as much voltage in the wooden pole as there was in the wire.

After a moment's desultory talk, City Clerk Harkins went to the telephone and called up City Attorney Sawyer, say, "The common council is in session and want to know if you will come down as they need a little advice." "Yes." "Yes." Then, turning to the council, "Mr. Sawyer says he has got some work to prepare and he told the mayor before he called the meeting that he couldn't be here."

President Haarer: "It is impossible to take any action if you don't know what to do."

Ald. Douglas: "If you put these wires off of First street, you have got to put them on some other street. The road got permission to put a transforming station in the city. These wires are one of the most dangerous things we have in the city."

Ald. Grose: "It seems to me that we ought to confer with the people who have put these wires in in good faith. There ought to be a committee appointed to confer with them."

Ald. Johnson: "The committee we have had to confer with railroads haven't been treated very courteously."

Ald. Hamilton moved that three junior aldermen be appointed to confer with the D. Y., A. A. & J. in reference to changing the high tension wire. This carrying, Ald. Douglas, Schlenker and Johnson were appointed the committee.

## ANN ARBOR RAILROAD.

The next matter taken up was the laying of a sidetrack across Hill and Moseley streets by the Ann Arbor road.

Ald. Grose: "How do they want to cross it?"

President Haarer: "The chair understands they are building sidetracks."

Ald. Clancy: "We haven't got any city attorney here to advise us."

Ald. Schlenker asked about Moseley street and someone else inquired what the road wanted.

President Haarer: "The chair don't understand that the railroad wants any more action than has been taken. They have already laid their sidetracks."

## NOT SATISFIED WITH SAWYER.

Ald. Koch: "The sidetrack has already been laid across Hill and Moseley streets. They have crossed Hill street without asking permission of the council. The question is, have they the right to do this? Moseley street has been platted all the way through. The Ann Arbor road has laid one sidetrack near Fifth avenue. I think it is partly on the sidewalk. I, for my part, will do all in my power to protect the city's interest. The city attorney is attorney for the railroad. I, for my part, feel that we ought to obtain legal advice from some other attorney. I was on the campus yesterday and met a number of men, all good citizens. When the city attorney was mentioned, every one laughed. No one had any confidence that we can get any justice when a man is attorney for both sides. I, for one, am willing to get an attorney and get his opinion."

Ald. Koch moved that some good attorney be employed to give his opinion as to what the city can do in the matter of the Ann Arbor R. R. crossing Hill and Moseley streets.

Ald. Clancy thought that Mr. Saw-

yer ought to be heard on this question.

Ald. Koch: "I don't want my opponent's lawyer to give me an opinion."

## WHAT OF THE OTHER CLAIMS?

Ald. Hamilton claimed that Moseley street had reverted to the owners as it had not been worked. It would be well to get our city attorneys advice. Our city attorney assured us that if anything should arise when the city's interests conflicted with the interests of other clients, he would waive all interests of the other clients in favor of the city.

Ald. Schlenker did not like the idea of the Ann Arbor road laying tracks across the streets without the consent of the council. This had been done. We might protest. This would simply throw the whole matter over into the hands of the successor of Mr. Sawyer.

Ald. Koch said the street commissioner, under the instruction of the board of public works, had gone to the city attorney and asked him to help him. Whatever might be said about Moseley street there was no doubt about Hill street. The street commissioner had asked the city attorney what he was going to do about it and the city attorney had said he could not do anything. He was willing to stand here at the last moment of his term of office and endeavor to protect the city.

Ald. Clancy said the best way was to offer a resolution asking the city attorney to report what can be done.

Ald. Hamilton moved this as a substitute, but this not being supported, Ald. Koch's motion was put and lost on a viva voce vote.

Ald. Hamilton quickly jumped to his feet and moved to adjourn.

Ald. Koch (indignantly): "Are you not going to take any action at all?"

Ald. Clancy moved that the city attorney be instructed to protect the interests of the city and report what rights the city has at the next meeting. This motion carried and the council adjourned.

## WANTS INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

### Which Restrains the Paving of Liberty Street

## HEARING ON SATURDAY

### City Claims All Procedure Regularly Taken and that Petition is Signed by Majority of Property Owners

The city has filed a motion to dissolve the injunction on the Liberty street paving which will be heard next Saturday. The answer of the city which has also been filed denies that the petition of 1902 was again filed in 1903 with a few additional signatures, but claims that it was a petition that had never before been presented to the council. It denies that any signatures to the petition have been withdrawn or any effort made to do so. It claims that after being referred to a committee, the petition was on motion taken from the hands of the committee and a motion to pave was passed.

The answer further claims that there were only 88 persons owners of abutting property instead of 109 as claimed by the complainant, and gives the names, and that 48 were a majority of this number. Among the names the city claims were not owners are the five Misses O'Brien, who are residuary legatees, as are also the nine grandchildren of Samuel P. Foster.

The answer claims that at the only time the charter required a two-thirds vote of the council there was such a two-thirds vote and that on the other steps nine votes were sufficient. It claims that the four signatures which were claimed to be defective are properly affixed.

## EDWARD KOCH [MOVED TO TOLEDO]

## TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE TOLEDO GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Edward J. Koch removed to Toledo Tuesday, where he has accepted a position as manager for the Toledo garbage contract, which is held by his mother-in-law, Mrs. O'Herron, whose husband had it at the time of his death. Mr. Koch was one of the rising young business men of the city and will be missed here. His friends, however, wish him success in Toledo. His removal will necessitate the socialists choosing another candidate for mayor.

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## ANSWERS OF THE ANN ARBOR

### To Two Injunction Cases, Have Been Filed

## CLAIM ORDINANCE LEGAL

### And That First Street Can Be Diverted Without Damages Being Paid Except for Property Taken

The Ann Arbor Railroad by its attorneys, A. J. Sawyer & Son, has filed its answers to the bills of Dean & Co., and of the Ann Arbor Fruit & Vinegar Co., seeking to restrain grade separation.

In the case of Dean & Co., Mr. Sawyer, for the road, denies that the building of the proposed embankment would prevent Dean & Co. from having access to their land, but even if such should be the case that they would have no redress; that Dean & Co., had no personal or individual interest in First street. It is stated that it is the purpose of the council to divert First street and the claim is made that they have a right under the charter to do so. It is also claimed that the ordinance under which action is taken is a legal and binding one, nine votes being all that were needed to pass it; that since the passage of the bill, the road had made contracts for steel bridges to construct five viaducts at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 each and had incurred other large incidental expenses amounting to \$35,000 to \$50,000.

The claim is made that the city does not have to pay damages in diverting a street, but the charter provisions the plaintiffs refer to apply only to obtaining a right of way for opening a street over private property and that no provision is made in the charter for paying damages for vacating a street.

The bill states that if the plaintiffs should sustain any damage, it is the fault of their location and they cannot defeat necessary public improvements.

In answer to the bill of the Ann Arbor Fruit & Vinegar Co., the railroad, through its attorney, denies that the complainant owns a right of way across their tracks. It denies that any rights have been obtained by adverse possession.

The road says that it is its purpose to construct a side-track from Huron street to William, along the east side of their right of way, to afford all the accommodation needed to places of business between Huron and William streets.

The answer claims that the way of reaching the Fruit & Vinegar works has always been by way of Washington street, south and easterly to their works and that when the embankment is constructed the complainant can still reach its works by the same way of Washington street that it always has used and occupied.

## FORMER DEXTER MAN 102 YEARS OLD

### SOLON STONE WHOSE EARLY LIFE WAS IN DEXTER

### Has Celebrated His 102nd Birthday—He Voted for John Quincy Adams for President

One of the oldest men in the state formerly lived at Dexter in this county. He has just celebrated his 102nd birthday, and his long life may be partially attributed to the good air he breathed in Dexter. His name is Solon Stone, and he now lives with his grandson, Frank Westcott, in Vernon. His age is so remarkable that a short sketch may be interesting: Mr. Stone was born in Maine in 1801, but was only three weeks old when his parents moved to Groton, Mass. At the age of 12 the family moved to Sodus, N. Y., and the old man says he remembers hearing the guns of Commodore Chauncey on Lake Erie during the war of 1812.

Mr. Stone was married in 1824, and the same year cast his first vote for president, supporting John Quincy Adams. Of two sons and two daughters born to himself and wife, but one survives, Mrs. T. N. Thurber of Lansing.

When Mr. Stone came to Michigan in the early days, soon after his marriage, he settled in Dexter. In 1845 he traded his residence there for 20 acres of land in the southern part of the township. Shortly after he took a Michigan Central train from Detroit to Marshall, the terminus of the road, and staged it from there to Chicago. While there he came near selling his Michigan land to buy 200 acres now in the heart of Chicago's business center. He finally decided it was too marshy for him.

In 1848 Mr. Stone was sent as delegate to the first national free soil convention, held at Buffalo. Here Martin Van Buren and Charles F. Adams were put in nomination for president and vice president. This event is remarkable in that it connects him with the laying of the foundation of the republican party that came into more definite existence eight years afterwards.

Since Mr. Stone has been in Michigan he has been engaged mostly in farming. In 1861, however, he built a sawmill at Knagg's Bridge, a few miles south of here, and in 1867 built a carding mill at the same point.

In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Stone settled at Vernon, where they lived together until the death of Mrs. Stone in 1888. Since that time he has resided with his grandson, Mr. Frank Westcott.

## MARRIAGE IN ANN ARBOR TOWN

Chester J. Martin, express messenger at Ypsilanti, was married Wednesday to Miss Bertha Camp at the home of Mrs. Harrison Camp, of Ann Arbor town, the Rev. Eugene Fields, of Milan, officiating. Quite a number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony and give the young couple a good send-off. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home on Washington street, Ypsilanti, after April 1.

## TWO HUSBANDS WANT DIVORCES

### One Lived with Wife Month and a Half

## THE OTHER SIX MONTHS

### One Claims Wife Had Been Numerously Married Before—The Other Insisted on Living with Parents

Two Ypsilanti men are seeking divorces from their wives and have both filed bills in the circuit court. Neither have been long married and the short experience of both leads them to deem marriage a failure.

William Hennells was married to Minnie E. Hennells by a Justice of the Peace in Detroit, Jan. 24, 1903. They lived together a month and a half, except that he claims that his wife was absent from home a greater part of the time. He claims to have been woefully taken in, believing that he was marrying a humble, virtuous maiden, and makes startling charges. He claims that she has two living husbands from whom she has not been divorced and one child. He claims that even now she cares more for the attention of another man than she does for him.

Bert D. Bird, of Ypsilanti, was married to Rose Bird, March 12, 1902, by Rev. Mr. Allen, and says he lived with his wife at her parent's home until Oct. 1, when they threw him out. He says his wife insisted on their living with her father and mother, who annoyed and abused him, and that in fact it was a case of too much mother-in-law. He also claims that his wife wouldn't get his meals for him and had a high temper.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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**THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE UNSETTLED.**

The findings of the coal strike commission are before the country and as most thinking people expected, no doubt, the verdict is a compromise. It is very rarely that justice is all on one side in any such contest and an arbitration court seems to be peculiarly disposed in all such matters to find the middle ground. By the terms of the award the men gain a ten per cent increase in wages on a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay for probably 90,000 men. A board of conciliation is also one of the general recommendations which undoubtedly will operate to the advantage of the men.

On the side of the operators, the strike commission does not recognize the union, there is to be no discrimination against non-union men and a minimum wage scale is to be adopted, together with the adoption of the sliding scale first proposed by President Baer.

In the nature of general findings the commission provides for compulsory investigation of all troubles, but not compulsory arbitration. A stricter enforcement of all laws against the employment of child labor is required.

The cost of the strike to those directly concerned is placed at \$99,100,000, as follows: To mine owners \$46,100,000; to employees, \$25,000,000; to transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

The miners are to receive an increase of wages from November last and it is estimated that this will mean the distribution among the workmen of something like \$3,000,000.

A strange thing about the findings of the commission is that not one word is said relative to the existence of a coal trust operating in defiance of the constitution and the laws of Pennsylvania. The constitution of the state prohibits the coal railroads being also operators of the coal mines, yet it is well understood that the coal roads and the operators are practically one and the extortionate charges made by the coal roads which control all avenues of entrance to the mines, is really the actual cause of the strike. The operators in many, and in fact most, instances are a fiction, they being the same as the coal carrying roads. This arrangement is made for the purpose of evading the law and securing advantages to themselves in dealing with their employees. But for the existence and the workings of this unconstitutional and unlawful trust, it is not at all probable that there would have been any strike. So long as this organization continues the danger of a repetition of the strike remains.

The loss the University is suffering in the personnel of the faculty is serious. Real A1 teachers are more than brick or mortar and all other of the equipments of a great school. And the number of such teachers is not legion. The duty devolving on the board of regents in filling these places will not be an easy one. If the University is to keep on its upward development, their places must be filled with just as good men. But the woods are not full of such by any matter of means. Michigan has been remarkably successful in getting and holding, too, first class men, in spite of the fact that many other universities pay greater salaries. Let it be hoped that this success may be continued.

The United States treasury department is advertising for bids for a site for a new post office building in Ann Arbor. This will open up the question of the location and undoubtedly the issue will warm up our people. The matter will be one of general interest and no mistake should be made as to the location. Where the site is located there the site of the post office will be destined to remain for a long term of years and consequently the present and the future accommodation of the people should be given consideration as far as may be. The future growth of the city should be anticipated as far as may be possible.

grover Cleveland is a sort of a red rag to a Kentucky bovine by the name of Watterson and a Nebraska one called Bryan. Watterson and Bryan manifest the same traits in their anger at Cleveland that the bovine does in his antipathy to the red rag. There is no more reason, or judgment, or sense in their antics.

Injunctions seem to be the feature of the hour in Ann Arbor. It ought not to be difficult for the city and the Ann Arbor road to get together on a line of action. The troublesome question is which has the bigger interest in their common attorney and how issues are to be handled which conflict. This does not seem to trouble the common attorney of the two, however.

In a new election law it is proposed to prohibit the expenditure by any candidate of an amount greater than half the salary of the office for which he is running. This is a direct blow to millionaire candidates and should arouse their earnest opposition. If a millionaire candidate cannot make use of the only thing which gives him ordinarily any chance of winning, then he is practically excluded from office holding and this is a discrimination that should not be tolerated in this land of equality. What could the Blisses and the Algers and the Stearnses and the Ferrys do under such a law to secure public recognition?

**AN OUTSIDE VIEW.**

The political sensation of the day has been the repudiation of Bill Judson, the republican boss of Michigan, by his young protegee, W. W. Wedemeyer. The brilliant young lawyer of the University town has been under the protecting wing of the boss ever since he left the halls of his alma mater. Mr. Judson made Wedemeyer county school commissioner, placed him in the front rank of the republican "push," supported him twice for the congressional nomination, and made him chairman of the late republican convention in Detroit. All this and much more does the redoubtable statesman who runs the republican party of Michigan claim that he has done for young Mr. Wedemeyer. And after all this Wedemeyer has turned down his benefactor, his creator and champion! Was ever such base ingratitude shown by mortal man, exclaims the deeply grieved Mr. Judson; and his henchmen all over the state or Michigan are pointing the finger of virtuous indignation at young Mr. Wedemeyer and swearing that such treacherous conduct will be the end of him.

But are these indignant followers of the mighty state oil inspector true prophets? Can it be that the determination of this rising young attorney to break loose from the domination of a notorious boss means political destruction? Is it possible that a bright young man, who has shown himself to be capable of taking a place among the strongest leaders of his party has been politically ruined because he has finally revolted against the malign influence of bossism and boldly asserted his manhood? Must a young man who has the courage and self-respect to utter his declaration of independence against political trickery, chicanery, and ringism, be punished for his courage by being politically shelved for life? We think not.

Possibly Mr. Wedemeyer is guilty of ingratitude in not submitting himself body and soul to the service of such a ringster as Bill Judson. But he is to be congratulated, nevertheless, for coming out from an unworthy alliance before he has become hopelessly involved in an association that must have been very distasteful to a young man of high purposes and uplifting ambitions.—Hastings Herald.

**THE DEATH OF DR. CHAS. HOWELL**

Dr. Charles Howell died Friday aged 73 years, leaving a wife and one daughter—Mrs. A. C. Nichols. Dr. Howell had been in feeble health for some years. He was born in New York, graduated from the medical department of the University in 1861, was a surgeon in the army during the civil war, practiced in Dexter and Alpena for many years, and finally returned to Ann Arbor. He was elected as alderman of the sixth ward. Dr. Howell was a member of the Masonic fraternity—the blue lodge, chapter and Knights Templar.

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**Lost on the Prairie**

**Terrible Experience of a Clergyman In a Blizzard.**

**How He Wandered Till Exhausted and Saved His Life by Barrowing Into a Huge Snowdrift.**

While in Washington a short time ago the Rev. John Eastman of South Dakota, a member of the Wewakantun Sioux, related a fearful experience he once had on the prairie, lost and nearly frozen to death.

"It was a Saturday night," said Rev. Mr. Eastman, "and I had just finished my dinner and was sitting by a good fire thinking over my sermon for the next day when it occurred to me that I ought to go out to the barn and see to my horse. I had driven twenty miles that day and was tired when I put him



EASTMAN FOUGHT AGAINST THE WIND.

out and had not blanketed him. Fortunately I put on an old overcoat, but without a lantern I started out.

"The night was black, and a blizzard was on. The wind was in my face, and the fine hail came like shot from a gun. It fairly bit my cheeks. As I crossed the garden I turned to have the wind at my back and catch my breath. I saw the light in the house glowing faintly through the sleet. It was the light or the want of it that gave me the suspicion I had lost my way. I had turned around and walked backward awhile with my head bent and not looking for the house. Then when I did look I couldn't see the light. I knew I had gone far enough to reach the barn if I was ever to get there, and I realized I had gone wrong in some way.

"I began to arouse myself and look for the barn. I had gone there so many times I would have said I could get there with my eyes shut and my feet and hands tied. But I couldn't see it and soon began to learn that I couldn't get near it by zigzagging back and forth. I don't know how long I cruised around as a dog would search a trail. It probably was only a few minutes, but it seemed an hour. It was the longest part of the night's experiences. I was slow to confess to myself that keen as I believed I was in prairie craft I was really lost and could not help myself even a little bit. I suppose I went around in a circle, but there was no proof to my mind of the fact.

"The place was the prairie at Flandreau, where I now live. It is as level as this floor and is now well settled, but then it was miles to any other house. Every inch of the prairie was like every other inch. When I knew I was lost, I made up my mind to be as long as possible in freezing to death. I gave up trying to find the barn and just walked without thinking where I was going. I kept saying, 'Walk, walk, walk!'

"Of course I went with the wind a good deal. But I realized I ought not to, and as a moral duty I religiously faced it. This fancy saved my life. I kept fighting something all night. I pounded myself and called myself a fool a thousand times. I even kicked myself now and then.

"Then I began to feel sleepy. It grew on me, and I thought I would lie down and rest, for I was very tired. But I rebelled against this as a piece of folly. I kicked myself and again called myself a fool. Then the first I knew I was down on my hands and knees in the snow. I guess I did not realize my danger. I remember I noticed the snow drifting around me. I had my back to the wind. I had found horses and cattle frozen to death standing with their backs humped up against the wind. You see, I have big lungs and am strongly built. I kept breathing good and strong all the time. I clinched my hands and kept saying to myself, 'Live, live, live!' It was a sort of will power. I suffered fearful all the time with the cold. My clothes seemed like so much paper

ruffing on my stony limbs. The snow got deeper.

"The snow kept creeping on up over my back, and I stayed as still as I could, so as to let it roof me over. It was inky dark when it finally covered me entirely, and I was where it would be days before they would find me. Then I wondered how long I should lie there, and I thought of the voices that might come when the snow had thawed a little and scratch down to me and begin to gnaw my frozen flesh.

"In this way my mind went wandering on from one idea to another. I succeeded in keeping myself alive by thinking. I felt better after awhile. I did not know it, but it was warmer there under the snow. My breath melted a little hole up through the drift. The air was cold, but it was the sweetest relief in the world that it was still and not cutting like a million whiplashes. The snow around me got so I could press it back, and it would pack and stay, so I had a little room to move. I was still fearfully cold, but in comparison with the suffering earlier in the night I was warm as toast.

"It was about this time I noticed I could see a button right under my eye on my coat. The night had passed, and it was daybreak. My mind took the fact in slowly. I did not dare to get up or move. I deliberated whether I should try to get up. I almost decided not to do it. And then with a snort and a grunt I was on my feet and shaking off the snow. I shall never forget the agony of that moment. If there was a muscle in my body that did not fairly shriek in a protest of pain, it must have been in parts that were frozen. But I took a step forward and then tottered along and gradually learned again to walk.

"The sky was clear, a few stars shone faintly in the western horizon. The wind had gone down. In the half light I could see what I thought was a house some distance away. I struggled on painfully toward it, rubbing snow on my face as I went to take out the frost. As I drew near the house I saw some one coming from the opposite direction. It was my wife. She and the boys had been up all night and with the first light of morning had gone out to find me. I had been lost within eighty rods of my house. My wife fired the gun and called the boys back. They were all very glad to see me alive. Everything at the barn was all right. I preached that day, although I was very stiff and sore."

**DRIVEN OUT BY GHOSTS.**

**Strange Happenings in the Home of a Newly Wedded Couple.**

The good people of Kokomo, Ind., have been much disturbed of late by a ghost which is said to haunt a certain house. Charles Abney and his bride recently moved into this house, but the ghost broke up their housekeeping the very first day.

Three years ago Herman Schultz, a returned Spanish-American soldier, was murdered at a dance in this house by Arthur Woolford, who is now serving a prison term for the crime. Since the tragedy the house has had numerous tenants, none of whom remained longer than a few days.

Abney and his bride moved in one day and the next moved out. In the night soon after the couple had retired to bed the doors of the house opened, and there was the noise of entering guests. The room was filled with invisible people. Presently a squeaky violin was heard, accompanied by the clatter of feet and the swirl and swish



THE VICTIM FELL TO THE FLOOR.

of skirts around the room. Voices revealed a quarrel of two men over a girl, each claiming her as a dancing partner. Then followed a pistol shot and the noise of the victim falling to the floor. The ghastly affair was a faithful reproduction of the dance and tragedy of three years ago in which the young soldier lost his life.

Schultz, the victim, was a member of Company L, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana regiment, Jacob Harness, an uncle of Judge B. F. Harness of the Howard superior court, occupied the house at the time of the murder. He soon moved out, as did all other later tenants. All the neighbors certify to mysterious visitations and frequent ghostly apparitions. Abney and his bride remained in the house but six hours.

**NEW LEATHER FROM INDIA.**

**Beautiful Product Which Reflects Many Colors.**

Northern India, the storehouse for so many strange articles of commerce, has again opened the doors of its treasure chambers to put a new product on the market, which will soon make its appearance on this side of the water, says the Boston Herald.

When the nabobs, rajahs and potentates gathered at Delhi from all over India to attend the durbar to hear Edward VII. of England proclaimed emperor and to join in the celebration of the great event, there came one rajah bringing presents of all manner of strange things to the viceroys, Lord Curzon. Among other gifts were a large number of whole skins of beautifully tanned leather.

The source of the supply was not then divulged. Neither was the process by which the skins were prepared explained, and the mystery altogether created a great deal of interest. Tough and at the same time almost as flexible as rubber, the quality of the skins denoted the highest perfection of the tanner's art. Belts and other articles used for wear or ornament were made and extensively worn, while the product was named, in honor of the viceroys, Curzon leather.

By some art in the tanning the outer surface of the skin is colored in a great variety of tints. The basic color is pearl gray, while little corrugations on the surface reflect, when a piece of the goods is moved about in the light, a dozen different colors. At one time the piece will take on the coppery tints of the sunset, at another brilliant greens show up, then copper green and gold intermingled, and still again the appearance is similar to that of a piece of frosted silver.

The possibilities offered for making the beautiful stuff into wrist bags, belts, automobile bags and other articles for feminine use are unlimited, and already manufacturers are taking advantage of their opportunities.

**PALATIAL RAILWAY DEPOT.**

**Structure at Washington Expected to Cost Not Less Than \$4,000,000.**

A rough sketch from which the final drawing will be made of the union railway station to be built at Washington was received recently from the Pennsylvania Railroad company, says the New York Times. The act of congress authorizing the structure stipulates that the minimum cost of the station shall be \$4,000,000 and that it shall be completed within five years. The original plans were for a monumental station, with accommodation for thirty-six tracks and built of white marble. It is believed these plans will be carried out.

The Washington authorities are authorized to lay out a circle or plaza at the intersection of the avenues in front of the station and to lay out and open streets leading to the circle. This great plaza in front of the station will afford ample space for the accommodation of troops or organizations going to or coming from the trains in bodies. It will afford easy access to the station by street car lines and effectually prevent the congestions so common in the vicinity of railway stations, besides adding greatly to the architectural effect of the structure.

**DOCTORING TREES.**

**Russian Entomologist's Novel Method of Developing Them.**

A new method of feeding trees and plants without the agency of the roots has been discovered by the well known Russian entomologist, M. S. A. Mokrsheki, who has explained his discovery in a lecture before the Imperial Botanical society of St. Petersburg, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He has invented apparatus by which he can introduce into the stems of apple and pear trees salts of iron either in the form of a solid or in solution. The effect of the chemicals is, on the one hand, completely to cure the tree of chlorosis, and on the other to stimulate its growth in an important degree.

Among other extensive researches the scientist has applied his theory to 800 fruit trees growing on the southern shore of the Crimea. By introducing dry sulphate of copper into the stems he produced an unusual development of the trees, as many photographs testified. M. Mokrsheki considers that in this way the size of a fruit tree can be increased, its color improved and varied and its diseases removed.

**New Street Gowns.**

Street gowns for spring and summer wear show three or four absolutely diverse styles, all of which are attractive, says Harper's Bazar. For ordinary everyday wear the skirt must be short; that is a positive command at present. Not so short as to show the feet, but at the same time to clear the ground and to have a decided flare around the foot, to fit well around the hips, but not too tightly. The coat of three-quarter length or short, with a short skirt, is the favorite style for the moment, made on the lines of the riding habit or after the pattern of one or the other of the favorite fur models of the winter, with an attached skirt. The coat blouses and has a broad girdle at the back.

**Check to Call Hotel Guests.**

A new calling device is being introduced in hotels, where guests require to be awakened at special times to catch more or less early trains. A clock is set up in the office and is so constructed that it can be made to give a calling ring in any room at any time. It can be set to the required times, and it will do its duty faithfully without oversleeping itself, as porters and others sometimes do.

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**JURY DRAWN ON "CAT HOLE"**

**Who Will Decide What the Damages Are**

**And How Much the City Will Have to Pay for This Park**

The jury to decide the damages in the proceedings by the city to condemn the "cat hole" and adjacent property for park purposes was drawn Friday. Twenty-four names were written down and twelve struck off by the attorneys; leaving the jury as follows: Sid. W. Millard, George Miller, George Walker, Martin Schaller, Fred Rent-schler, John Smith, Philip Duffy, Geo. Feiner, H. J. Brown, L. C. Weinmann, John Wahr, Ed. Hisecock.

There are eight attorneys engaged for the various owners, each of whom will get at least \$25 attorney fee out of the city. The jury will begin its work March 30.

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**WILL TRY MILAN MAN IN APRIL**

The county officials, says the Monroe Democrat, have had considerable trouble in securing a case against Samuel McMullen, of Milan, charged with breaking and entering a barn with intent to destroy private property, owing to the disappearance of Walter Brown, the chief witness in the case. It appears that Brown went to Texas before the date set for the trial, and for lack of evidence McMullen was discharged, and rearrested on another charge, and admitted to bail. About a week ago Brown came back to his home and in order to make sure that he did not get away again the officers brought Brown to the city, and Monday he was taken before Justice Noble and placed under bond for \$1,000, for his appearance as a witness against McMullen at the April term of court.

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# THE MAN WHO HAD MEASLES GOT SMALLPOX IN PEST HOUSE

Pliny B. Harding, of N. Fifth avenue, has the smallpox. He is the insurance agent who was taken to the pest house two or three weeks ago with a bad case of the measles, under the mistaken belief that he had the smallpox, and confined in the same room and within a few feet of Mr. Lamb, who had a genuine case of smallpox. When it was discovered

that he had the measles, he was taken back to his home. He gradually recovered from the measles, and his little daughter also got the measles. Last week he was out for the first time and came up town, getting a hair-cut and a shave. Last Friday symptoms of smallpox developed and they grew more marked today, the smallpox eruptions appearing.

# THE BIDS FOR POSTOFFICE SITE MUST BE IN BY APRIL 14

Bids for a building site for the Ann Arbor post office will be opened April 14, 1903, at 2 p. m. The specifications, which will be advertised in six issues of the Argus, are that the building sites offered must be corner lots at least 100x150 feet in size. No site will be considered of less than 15,000 square feet. The vendors of the post office site must remove all improvements on the land within 30 days after written notice to do so. All the

government wants is the land. The bids must be accompanied by diagrams showing width of streets, grades and character of foundation and are sent to the Secretary of the Treasury (Supervising Architect) at Washington. The advertisement may be seen in the Argus every Tuesday and Thursday. Those who desire the post office building on any particular location will have to form their plans quickly.

# DEMOCRATS ARE GENEROUS PERMIT FOSTER TO RUN

The democratic board of election commissioners, composed of Judge Watkins, County Clerk Blum and County Treasurer Braun, unanimously decided Friday to put the name of Charles E. Foster, the republican candidate for county school commissioner, on the ticket election day. The democrats declined to take advantage of any technicality. The law is plain that the certification of the candidates must be made within a certain time, and that time expired Tuesday. The ticket was given to the printer without any knowledge on the

part of the board as to the republican candidate. Yesterday what purported to be a certification of Mr. Foster's name was made by Frank Creech as secretary of the republican county committee. The certification was not properly signed, but the board decided to put Mr. Foster's name on the ticket anyway, so that the people might exercise their choice. Mr. Foster owes the fact that he is permitted to run to the grace and fairness of his opponent, Mr. Smith, who undoubtedly had the right to object to the irregular way in which Mr. Foster gets on the official ballot.

# INJUNCTIONS THICK AND FAST

Ingham County Judge Enjoins Mayor and Aldermen

# ON GRADE SEPARATION

Attorney General of the State Appears for Dean & Co., Ann Arbor Fruit and Vinegar Co. and Several Other Taxpayers

Mayor Copeland, President Haarer and all the aldermen have been enjoined by the Ingham county court from taking any further steps in grade separation. The injunction was applied for in the name of the Attorney General of the State of Michigan. Before anything more can be done the city must secure the dissolution of this injunction. The injunction was issued by the Ingham court on Saturday and has been served on the city officials today.

of one-half of one per cent, of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said city made taxable by law until further order of this court.

The injunction differs from the ordinary injunction in not being merely an order to show cause, but in being absolute in its terms until it is dissolved. It can only be dissolved upon the proper showing being made by the city.

# UNITED STATES LEADS IN COAL.

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# MR. WEINBERG FOR MAYOR

He is Running on the Prohibition Ticket

# SWIMMING FOR MAYOR

The Prohibition Candidate Should Catch the Boy's Vote

The Prohibitionists of the city have nominated the following city ticket: Mayor—Fred C. Weinberg. President of Council—E. C. Stretch. Assessor—John Sperry. Clerk—Seymore T. Morse. Justice of the Peace—Augustus W. Britten. Aldermen—1st ward, Lester C. Palmer; 2d ward, Herman C. Markham; 3d ward, William Copeland; 4th ward, Ervin D. Brooks; 5th ward, Melvin E. Lennon; 6th ward, Robert B. Howell; 7th ward, Loren D. Carr. The prohibition candidate for mayor runs a skating rink and a swimming pool. Plenty of water, it will be noticed.

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, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists.

# SEVEN MORE RURAL ROUTES

For Washtenaw County to Start July 1

# FOUR ARE AT MILAN

And Three at Saline—These Are in Addition to the Two New Routes at Ann Arbor

Milan is to have four new rural mail routes starting from that office July 1, and Saline three rural mail routes starting July 1 in addition to those now starting from Saline. As has been hitherto exclusively announced in the Argus, two new routes start from Ann Arbor April 1.

By July 1 there will be over 25 rural mail routes in Washtenaw county. Ypsilanti wants an additional route or two. Ann Arbor wants one more route. Whitmore Lake has an application in for a route.

In fact the county should have its entire rural population supplied with mail.

# TRAGEDY EVERTED.

"Just in the neck of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

# ANN ARBOR TOWN NOMINATIONS

The Democratic town caucus of Ann Arbor was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Walter Billie was nominated for supervisor and a full ticket as follows:

- Clerk—C. E. Staebler.
- Treasurer—Frank Hagen.
- Justice (Full Term)—Fred Haas.
- Justice (To Fill Vacancy)—Andrew Smith.
- Board of Review—Henry Feldkamp.
- School Inspector—John Jetter.
- Highway Commissioner—Carl Weidman.

At the close of the business, Warren Smith, the candidate for school commissioner, was called on for remarks. He congratulated the caucus on the lively interest shown by the democrats of Ann Arbor. He declared his own interest in the little red school house, though not partial to red as the color, and he wanted the school house just as big as the wealth of the district and the number of children would justify. He declared himself in favor of the farmers raising large families, for the blood and brain and brawn of the American farmer is the best raw material we have for making American citizens. He believed that the boys and girls of the farm should be educated for the farm, not away from it. This does not mean less education. It does not mean that the best business and professional men of our cities and towns will not continue to be the boys who were raised on the farm. But it does mean that the spirit of our education should not arouse in the children an opposition to the wholesome life and work of the home farm.

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# WRECKED A STUDENT'S ROOM

A good deal of havoc was caused at the home of Mr. VanKleek on S. Ingalls street on Saturday evening, when a band of sophomores came into the room of a freshman in that house and attempted to clip the locks of the freshman.

He put up a splendid fight and after the fray an inventory of the room was taken and it was found that several chairs had been broken, the bric-a-brac shattered and the curtains torn from the fastenings. Mr. VanKleek and the freshman are swearing that they will have vengeance on the sophomores when they catch them.



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# ARGENTINA'S NEW MOVE

Indorsas Monroe Doctrine and Suggests Its Extension.

# TO GUARD WEAK DEBTOR NATIONS

First South American Country to Join the United States in Facing European Powers—No Alliance Proposed by Argentine Republic. Secretary Hay Noncommittal.

At the legation of the Argentine Republic in Washington there was given out the other night a statement denying that that government had asked for an alliance with the United States in connection with its recent note on some features of the Venezuelan incident, says the New York Press. This statement is of importance because it shows, first, that Argentina is the first South American country to indorse formally the Monroe doctrine and, second, that she asks Secretary Hay to recognize an extension of that doctrine. After making the denial which has been mentioned the statement continues:

"In fact the dispatch of Dr. Drago, minister of foreign relations of the Argentine Republic, aimed only to explain to his diplomatic agent in Washington the views of his home government relative to the coercive collection of public debts of American states by European nations and instructed him to convey those views to Secretary Hay, expressing his hope that the doctrine of international public law set forth by the Argentine government should prove acceptable to the United States.

"Taking into consideration the real character of many of the obligations contracted by the governments of the minor South American republics, the Argentine government has felt that there is greater danger to the peace of the continent if the compulsory demand of immediate payment of public debts or national obligations is to be accepted in silence without discrimination as a right of the stronger powers of Europe to control and dominate the weaker and struggling states of Central and South America.

"On this point the Argentine minister of foreign relations in his note remarks that the capitalist who supplies any money to a foreign state always takes into consideration the resources of the country and the more or less probabilities that the obligations will be filled without difficulty. Dr. Drago says further on this: 'The compulsory and immediate demand for payment at a given moment of a public debt by means of force would not produce other than the ruin of the weaker nations and the absorption of their governments altogether, with all its inherent faculties, by the powerful nations of the earth.'

"Dr. Drago also cites enunciations by Hamilton and provisions of the constitution of the United States in this connection. Dr. Drago explicitly disclaims any intention to defend bad faith or irregularities and deliberate and voluntary insolvency.

"We do not pretend, neither can we pretend," he says, "that these nations shall occupy an exceptional position in their relations with the European powers, who have the undoubted right to protect their subjects as amply as in any other part of the globe against prosecution or from any injustice they may have been victims of. The only thing that the Argentine Republic maintains is the principle already accepted that there cannot be European territorial expansion in America or oppression of the people of this continent because their unfortunate financial condition might oblige one of them to put off the fulfillment of its obligation. The principle which we maintain is that a public debt cannot give rise to an armed intervention and much less to the territorial occupation of the soil of American nations by any European power."

"Complying with his instructions, Minister Meron left a copy of the communication received from his minister of foreign relations with the secretary of state. In his reply Mr. Hay did not express assent or dissent to the doctrine of public law set forth in the note of the Argentine minister of foreign relations. He cited the minister to the messages of the president of Dec. 3, 1901, and Dec. 2, 1902.

"Secretary Hay stated further that 'advocating and adhering in practice to questions concerning itself to the resort of international arbitration in settlement of controversies not adjustable by the orderly treatment of diplomatic negotiation, the government of the United States would always be glad to see questions of the justice of claims by one state against another growing out of individual wrongs or national obligations, as well as the guarantees for the execution of whatever award may be made, left to the decision of an impartial arbitration tribunal, before which the litigant nations, weak and strong alike, may stand as equals in the eye of international law and mutual duty.'

"One of the most important features of the Argentine note is the recognition and indorsement given by the government of that republic to the Monroe doctrine, which for the first time is acknowledged and accepted as a principle of American public law by a nation of South America."

# CLAIMS ACTION PREMATURE

Reasons Why Liberty Street Paving is Attacked

# STIVERS VS. SAWYER

The Two Attorneys Will Lock Horns on This Paving—Stivers Sets Up His Reasons.

The petition for an injunction against the paving of Liberty street states the grounds on which the paving is sought to be restrained. They may be summarized as follows:

1. That the petition for the paving was not signed by the majority of the property owners. The petition was signed by 48 persons and the bill claims there are 106 property owners, giving their names, which would make the petition six short of a majority.
2. That the petition is the same as presented to the council July 7, 1902, and laid on the table as not signed by a majority of the property holders. The bill charges that someone secured this same petition from City Clerk Harkins and secured a few more names to it and presented it to the council purporting it to be a new petition. That some who signed the original petition did not know their names were on this new petition.
3. The bill claims that some of the signers do not now own property on the street, that one was not an owner of property when his signature was affixed, that one signed as guardian without authority, that one as agent without authority being shown. It charges that several signers had notified the council that they wanted their names taken off and that their requests were disregarded.
4. That only nine members of the council voted for adoption of the specifications, etc., of the board of public works, when the claim is set up that every step in paving must have ten votes.
5. Other irregularities are charged, as for instance, it is claimed that the petition was presented to the council February 16, and referred to a committee; that at the same meeting without a report of the committee and without any procedure to take the petition from the hands of the committee, the council passed a resolution to pave Liberty street. It is claimed that the petition is properly yet in the hands of the committee and that this action of the council was taken without the petition, which is properly still in the hands of the committee.

Attorneys Stivers and Sawyer will be pitted against each other in this suit and the outcome will be watched with interest.

# TRYING TO REFORM A DEED

A wrong word in a deed sometimes makes a great deal of trouble. Michael Henderer has filed a bill against George Egler and others to correct a mistake in a deed made about 25 years ago, wherein the description of the metes and bounds the word "east" was used in one place where "west" was intended. The parties who signed the deed are dead and there are a large number of parties to the bill to reform the deed.

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## NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The Names Found Most Frequently in the Directory—Is Your Family Name in the List

A new directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti has just been issued by the Glen V. Mills Publishing Co. It is up to the high standard set by previous publications and there have been many changes since the previous issue.

The most common surname in the directory of Ann Arbor is Miller, there being 49 Millers in the directory. There are 46 Smiths, while there are 8 Schmidts and 10 Schmidts. There are 40 Johnson families. The Lutz families number 36, Taylor 36, Schneider 37, Brown 33, while 14 more spell the name Braun.

The other families numbering 20 or more entries in the Ann Arbor directory are Allmendinger 20, Clark 28, besides 5 Clarke, Davis 23, Fischer 24, besides 4 Fisher, Jones 22, Koch 22, O'Brien 21, Ryan 23, Staebler 27, Wagner 27, Walker 26, White 22, Williams, 25, Wilson 20.

The families having between 10 and 20 names in the Ann Arbor directory are Adams 11, Alber 10, Allen 12, Allmand 10, Armstrong 10, Bailey 17, Bartlett 12, Beck 11, Bethke 10, Boehnke 12, Bross 10, Campbell 12, Cole 11, Dieterle 12, Dunn 14, Graf 11, Green 16 besides 5 Greene, Gross 18, Hall 17, Henning 10, Hill 12, Hintz 12 besides 3 Hinz, Howard 18, Jackson 12, Kapp 12, Kearns 10, Kern 10, Kuebler 12, Lewis 16, Mann 10, Martin 18, Mason 16, Mayer 10, Meyer 10 besides Maier 3, Meier 6, Meyers 4 and Myers 7, Moore 18, Morrison 11, Niethammer 12, Perkins 13, Phelps 10, Robinson 16, Schaeberle 11, Schaeble 18, Schleele 11, Seabolt 12, Seybold 11, Seyfried 11, Steink 13, Stevens 10, Stoll 14, Sweet 14, Tessmer 14, Thomas 10, Thompson 18 besides Thomson 4, Tice 15, Vogel 11, Ward 16, Weimann 15, Wood 17 and Wright 13.

## DR. MILLS FOR THE OSTEOPATHS

MADE A FIGHT IN LANSING YESTERDAY

For the Right of Osteopaths to Practice in Michigan and Against Nottingham Bill

Dr. W. S. Mills was before the health committee of the house at Lansing Tuesday on business relative to the Nottingham bill concerning the practice of osteopathy. This bill repeals the sections of the Chandler law governing the practice of osteopathy in Michigan, and, if enacted, would leave osteopaths without any legal standing or right to practice in the state. The Nottingham bill proposes to require all osteopaths to take an examination in all subjects required of medical practitioners, including materia medica. Now, the osteopathic practitioners are willing to take the examination, it is said, in all subjects except this, but do not wish to take that in their preparatory courses because their practice does not involve that subject at all. They also desire a representative upon the examining board of the state, or else, a separate board.

A large representation of osteopaths was present in Lansing yesterday, all making a warm fight for their rights. It would seem that their demands are just and proper. They certainly ought to be represented upon the board before which they are compelled to take an examination. It is understood that the medical examining board refuses to concede the demands of the osteopaths because, they say, it would place them on the same footing with the regular practitioners. But this does not necessarily follow. This looks like another narrow and bigoted fight on the part of the older practitioners, after the kind of that which existed so long between the allopaths and the homeopaths. To the layman it looks as though it would be the proper thing to show a real, genuine American spirit toward this newer school of practitioners.

### PITTSFIELD CAUCUS.

The democrats of Pittsfield township will meet in caucus at the town hall Monday, March 30, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and such other business as may come before the caucus.

C. W. ROSE, Chairman.

The board of registration of Ann Arbor Township will meet at Town Hall in said Township on Saturday, April 4, to register the names of all new qualified electors in said township.

C. F. STABLER, Township Clerk.

## HIGH PRAISE FROM WINSOR

HE HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH FINE WORK BEFORE

A Masonic School of Instruction was held of the blue lodges by Grand Lecturer Lou B. Winsor in this city Tuesday afternoon and evening, in which the lodges from Milan, Saline, Dexter, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor participated. The Milan lodge conferred the first degree in the afternoon and the Dexter lodge the second degree. In the evening the third degree was conferred by Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges combined.

At the conclusion of the work Grand Lecturer Winsor said that the fame of the Ann Arbor lodges had long been known to him and he had always wanted to see their work, but his expectations had been more than realized. He had never seen such fine work before as he saw last night.

A banquet was served during the early evening and the school was a highly successful one.

## WHOSE SQUIRRELS WILL BE TAKEN

A Vigorous Protest Against Albions Request

### PROTESTS ON NEW YARDS

Which Will Take the Noise, Smoke and Dirt Into a Residence District

Editor of the Argus:

A request has been made to our city council for three or four dozen squirrels for Albion. There are probably 100 other towns in Michigan that would be willing to accept a similar gift, to say nothing of places without the borders of the state. A similar modest (?) appeal from other towns would therefore call for 3,000 to 4,800 squirrels, and we can be sure that the squirrels would be acceptable in so many places for frying purposes if for no other.

Ex-Marshall Gerstner estimated the number in the city as 700, which is probably too large by half. As a matter of fact, therefore, if all of the Ann Arbor squirrels were taken, we could supply only 7 or 8 such modest (?) requests.

Now, Mr. Editor, whose squirrels are to be taken? Are you going to trap them in my yard? Are you going to take those that people in other parts of the city have fed and cared for during the long winter months? Is there anyone who has the company of these little pets who cares to be deprived of it?

The first squirrels were tamed, the writer believes, by the family of Peter Woodruff, something like 30 years ago. It has taken a long time to develop this feature of our city, and our town is entitled to the uniqueness of it all. There are portions of the city even now where the squirrels are not found, though their territory is gradually being widened. Until we have all the squirrels we want ourselves, our council should go very slow in disposing of them.

Now while writing about this matter of local interest, I will add a few words about another. The railroad yards of this city have been principally along the line of Allen's Creek; everybody has been accommodated, and neighboring property has been adjusted to the situation. The Ann Arbor Railroad is now about to discard, for good, it is understood, many of the sidetracks running through the valley. Mr. Ashley has stated that some of these tracks would never be relaid. As the business of the road must be accommodated, it has therefore thought to shift the side tracks almost wholly south of Madison St., this takes the yard work almost wholly into the neighborhood of a residence district. The ringing of bells, the tooting of whistles, the shunting of cars, the making up of trains, the noise, the dirt and the smoke are to be taken close to one of the best residence neighborhoods of our city. To make certain that there shall be no "hitch" in the matter, the connecting side tracks are laid across streets without the consent of the city council. The writer believes that it is within the province of the council to decide whether a district may be so given up or not; it can decide if the railroad company can go into this neighborhood to locate dirt and smoke or refuse to do it. It is a pity that we have not an unbiased city attorney to give advice in this emergency.

In this connection, it may not be amiss to refer to a promise of Mayor Copeland and City Attorney Sawyer that the railroad company will lay out this summer from \$80,000 to \$100,000 to the great benefit of our laborers. Whoever wishes may take notice that the labor at present is being practically all done by a great gang of Dagos who live in box cars and eat Bull Frogs. Query—How much good will the laborers of Ann Arbor get out of this alleged improvement, which before we finish will cost the city so roundly?

CITIZEN.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

### SALEM.

Salem, Mich., March 25.—The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Walker will be pleased to learn that she is feeling some better at this writing.

Dr. Lane and mother, of Whitmore Lake, called on Salem friends the first of the week.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, our genial mail carrier made his rounds at the usual time with his accustomed good nature.

Dr. Walker has been quite ill for a time, but we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Ruth Munn attended the teachers' institute at Detroit last week.

Mr. Geo. Roberts and family have taken possession of their new home near the Walker school house.

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day among our housewives.

Rev. Bonner, former pastor of the Millford Baptist church, has accepted a call from the Salem people and will move his household goods here this week.

Jay Van Sickle has resumed his studies at the C. B. C. after spending a short time with his parents.

The ladies of the Salem W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. N. C. Packard, Thursday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### THE NORTHFIELD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of the township of Northfield will hold their caucus at Whitmore Lake on Saturday, March 28, 1903, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted upon at the spring election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be.

For Rent—A farm of 100 acres, on middle Ypsilanti road, one-half mile from city limits. Will rent cheap for next two months or work on shares. ROBT. McCARDY.

### DON'T BOND THE CITY

But buy eggs for hatching from my thoroughbred prize winning, and LAYING STRAIN of Barred Plymouth Rocks and Golden Laced Wyandottes. Prices right.

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For Sale—Two farms on easy terms, one of 100 acres and the other of 40, good buildings with all improvements. Would exchange for smaller property. Address 112 West Liberty.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, wherein Josephine Smith is complainant and Isaac Smith is defendant.

Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit now on file that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, it is hereby ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, March 13th, 1903. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant, Ann Arbor, Mich. Attest: Philip Blum, Register.

## SEEDS

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Coe, deceased. Martha A. Coe, executrix of said estate, having filed in the court her final administration as such executrix in said estate, praying that the same may be heard and allowed with decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of April next, at ten o'clock (sun time) in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

9335 12-572

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gottlieb Ludwig, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna Maria Ludwig, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named, or to some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of April next, at ten o'clock (sun time) in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

9336 12-572

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mills B. Gelston, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna B. Gelston, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, that administration of said estate may be granted to Anna B. Gelston and Mary E. Gelston, the executrices in said will named, or to some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of April next, at ten o'clock (sun time) in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

9337 12-573

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Sturm, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mina Sturm, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or to some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of April next, at ten o'clock (sun time) in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing the said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

# AUCTION SALE

On the farm of Christian Rayer, Township of Pittsfield, half way between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on the street car line.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1903. 9:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Going to quit farming I will sell at public auction the following property, to-wit:

- Two Brown Mares, weight 2,600.
- Two Gray Mares, weight 2,800, one in foal.
- One Bay Mare, weight 1,300.
- One Gray Gelding, weight 1,200.
- Two 2-year-old Mason Nutwood Colts.
- One Standard Bred "Semicolon" 3 years old.
- One Standard Bred "Semicolon" 2 years old.
- 17 Milch Cows, part new milk.
- One Yearling Heifer.
- 25 2-year-old Steers.
- Seven Fat Hogs.
- 175 Chickens.
- One New Capitol Wide Tire Wagon.
- One Wide Tire Wagon.
- One Truck Wagon.
- One Platform Wagon.
- One Rubber Tire Ball-Bearing Top Buggy, new.
- One Double Buggy, new.
- One Rubber Tire Tuomey Bike.
- One Top Buggy.
- Three Sets Heavy Double Harness.
- One Heavy Breast Collar Harness.
- One Set Light Double Harness.
- Two Single Harnesses.
- Two Pair Bob Sleighs.
- One Johnston Harvester.
- One Johnston Corn Harvester.
- One Wood Mower.
- One Deere Hay Loader, new.
- One Side Delivery Rake, new.
- One Sulky Rake.
- One Hay Tedder.
- 3 Hay Carriers, Ropes, Pulleys and Forks.
- One Johnston Pulverizer.
- One American Cultivator with Bean Attachment.
- Two 7-Shovel 1-Horse Cultivators.
- One Fertilizer.
- One Buffalo Pitts Spring Tooth Drag.
- 2 Light Buffalo Pitts Spike Drags.
- One Sulky Plow.
- Two 90-Oliver Plows, one new.
- One Stave Roller.
- One Stone Boat.
- One Scraper.
- One 16-Foot Stock Rack.
- 2 Double Boxes, one new.
- One Wood Rack.
- 2 Hay Racks.
- One 10-Horse Champion Traction Engine.
- One Scientific Grinder.
- One Power Corn Sheller.
- One Hand Sheller.
- One Tornado Shredder with 40 ft. Carrier.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, all sums over that amount one year's credit on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

GOOD LUNCH AT NOON.

HERMAN W. RAYER, Prop. CHARLES THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

## VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

No other disease is so prevalent among men as Varicocele. As it interferes with the nutrition of the sexual organs it produces emissions, loss of semen through the urine, decay of the organs, pains in the loins, aching in the back, nervousness, despondency, bashfulness, palpitation of the heart, constipation, and a combination of these results in complete Loss of Manhood. Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with STRICTURE. If you have reason to believe you are afflicted with it, don't neglect it. It will ruin you. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing it. Our New Method Treatment dissolves the stricture tissue hence it disappears and can never return. We cure Varicocele and STRICTURE without operation or loss of time. The treatment may be taken at home privately. Send for our Free Illustrated Book on Varicocele, STRICTURE and Gleet. We guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

## Kidneys & Bladder

All sexual complaints affect these organs, hence the kidneys are a great source of disease. Have you aching or weakness over the small of the back, tendency to urinate frequently, deposit in urine, coldness of hands or feet, a drowsy feeling in the morning. Don't neglect your kidneys. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure any disease of these organs or no pay.

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O. W. Rowe, of Jackson, Mich., says:—I had varicocele in the secondary stage and two strictures of 8 years standing. I was operated on twice, undergoing great suffering, but only got temporary relief. I was finally advised to try the New Method Treatment of Dr. K. & K. The enlarged veins disappeared in six weeks, the stricture tissue was removed in eight weeks and my sexual energy and vitality returned so I was a man in every respect. I recommend you doctors with my whole heart.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES**

John Roller, of Manchester, has been granted a patent on an over-weight register.

Fred Jaeger has sold his farm in Webster to William Benz, Jr., and will move to Dexter village.

There is much complaint about the city of neighbor's chickens interfering with gardens that are being made.

E. A. Hauser shipped ten carloads of livestock from Saline and Bridgewater last week and Gottlob Hertler shipped two.

Ex-Sheriff John Gillen has been elected to another office. He is now one of the trustees of the village of Saline.

The University hospital contains 151 beds. The Palmer ward will have 24 beds and the psychopathic ward 40 beds.

J. Edward Gauss has been appointed substitute clerk at the post office and Victor Kurtz has been appointed substitute carrier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Root has sold her house at 412 E. Huron street, through the Emmett Coon real estate agency, to George Wahr.

William C. Keppler has been appointed rural mail carrier from the Ann Arbor office, with J. Milton Keppler as substitute.

Walter Feldkamp, of Bridgewater, was kicked in the face by a horse recently so that the doctor had to take a number of stitches.

Game Warden Chapman has appointed his deputy game wardens, and Otto Rohm, of Ypsilanti, drew the prize in this county.

J. B. Markey, of Toledo, a brother of John W. and R. L. Markey, of this city, was brought here Monday, very ill with consumption.

Gottlob Hertle, of Saline bought the best bunch of lambs which ever crossed Saline scales. They were bought of Wm. Blaess.

George Klager has signed a contract with the new firm of Buchholz & Roehm for the erection of a fine new residence on his farm in Pittsfield.

The confirmation services of Trinity Lutheran church will be held on Palm Sunday and with them the regular quarterly communion of the church.

Several arrests have been made this week for playing ball on the streets. The first cases were allowed to go with a reprimand, but the later cases were fined.

Harry Rose has been appointed carrier for rural route No. 6, with Everett Rose as substitute. This route is through Superior and will be started April 1.

A Detroit telephone man says the poles being put up by the Webster farmers for their new telephone exchange are the finest poles he has ever seen put up.

Miss Elizabeth Hutzell, of Pittsfield, entertained at a dinner party Wednesday in honor of the Misses Schlenker, Hagenburg and Shafer, of Toledo. Covers were laid for 20.

Ottmar Noll, who has been employed with the Ann Arbor Gas Co., has accepted the management of the new gas plant in Dowagiac. He moved his family there this week.

The City Y. M. C. A. will give an "April Fool" festival and social at their rooms, 111 S. Main street, Wednesday evening, April 1. All are invited to come and share in the fun.

A telephone message from Ypsilanti to the officers here Wednesday was to the effect that a large shepherd dog had gone through Ypsilanti headed for Ann Arbor, acting mad. Officer Ball looked for the dog, but did not discover it.

The case of Philip Heimendinger vs. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., has been appealed from Justice Howe's court in Saline. Heimendinger got a judgment of \$22.50 and costs for a cow killed by the road. He claimed that the cattle guard was defective.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**There is no substitute**

The Board of Public Works Wednesday recommended to the council that the culvert across North Main street, near the old brick-yards, which has been gradually undermined, be rebuilt.

The case of Stella May Bowins vs. Margaret B. English, et al., the Manchester case, recently decided by Judge Kinne in favor of the defense, will be appealed to the supreme court.

Gladys, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of 1035 N. Main street, died Friday last. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Tedrow officiating.

Marshal Warren has sold his house on Thayer street to George Inman, a farmer from Pittsfield, who will move into the city. The marshal is thinking of joining the hay fever colony in the north.

The sale of home baked goods which the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church conducted on Saturday was a great success. Everything was sold and more could have been disposed of if it had been brought in.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, of Ann Arbor, who was married to Henry H. Moore in South Bend, Ind., in 1891, has sued him for divorce. He is now living in Battle Creek. She charges that he deserted her in 1895.

A couch in a student's room in the home of Wm. A. Gwinner, on Thompson street, was burned Tuesday as well as some of the draperies of the room, during the absence of the student. This is the second fire in the same room this year.

A letter was received at the Ann Arbor post office addressed in shorthand. With the usual promptness the letter was sent on its way. The address was deciphered by a stenographer and written out in English to facilitate prompt delivery.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell, has been invited by Mexico to make suggestions regarding the establishment of a monetary system in that country. Professor Jenks is an alumnus of Michigan, he having been graduated in 1878.

Silas P. Hill fell from a step-ladder on the outside of the State Savings bank yesterday and landed on some planks, severely injuring his head and hip. It was lucky for him that his fall was not on the cement walk. He was taken home in a hack.

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church tendered Rev. John Neumann a very pleasant surprise party Saturday in celebration of his birthday. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in social conversation and a delicious supper was served. The ladies presented Mr. Neumann with a spoon as a souvenir of this occasion.

Patrick O'Neil, a section boss on the Michigan Central, recently developed a suicidal mania and was Tuesday committed to the Pontias asylum. O'Neil came here from Chelsea about two months ago where he had been in the employ of the road. About two years ago he lost his wife and has hardly been the same man since. He acknowledges his firm intention to end his life.

The supreme court has reversed the decision in the Washtenaw circuit in the Jane Lamb estate whereby Rebecca Lamb was given five-eighths of the 200-acre farm. Rebecca and Jane Lamb were twin sisters and in the belief that she would die first had deeded her share of the farm to her sister. Miss Lamb, it will be remembered, was killed by a Michigan Central train at what was then the Fuller street crossing.

The Martha Rebekah lodge, of Jackson, visited Lois Rebekah lodge, of this city Tuesday evening, and conferred the degree. Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of this order. The work was done very finely, as one visiting member said, it was the best he had ever seen in any Rebekah lodge. He said of course he had not seen Lois Rebekah lodge give this work. After the work was completed a supper was served. Dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, when the special car left for Jackson.

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

**CHARGED WITH A HEAVY OFFENCE**

**Endeavor to Throw Suburban Car from the Track**

**CAR WENT OVER A TRACK**

**At the Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour But Kept the Track - McKernan Charged With the Offense**

Chas. McKernan was arrested Monday, charged with a misdemeanor under the street railway act. The charge is obstructing and injuring the street railway and the penalty is a fine of not over \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding a year.

The charge against young McKernan is that at about 1 o'clock last Sunday morning he placed a three-inch plank on the D., Y., A. A. & J. tracks near the stone school house in Pittsfield.

The motorman on the 12:45 car was running his car rapidly when he saw the obstruction only a rod ahead. With his heart in his mouth, he drove the big car over it at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The car went over the plank and landed on the other side of it on the track. It was one of the narrowest escapes of the year.

McKernan is the young man who was thrown from the rear platform of the car at the Country club a few weeks ago and picked up unconscious. His examination before Justice Doty is set for next Monday.

**ALL WRONG.**

The Mistake is Made by Many Ann Arbor Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

An Ann Arbor resident tells you how this can be done.

Mrs. Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill street, says: "The pains across my back were almost constant, and were so severe at times that I was often obliged to rest my back against the wall before I could straighten. I could hardly rest in any position, and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick anything off the ground, and was, generally speaking, used up. The kidney secretions deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was bothered much with headaches and spells of dizziness, wore plasters until I was tired of them, and took a lot of medicine, but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me, and I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store. They did at once, and in a short time thoroughly cured me."

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For Rent—Good eight-room house with two acres of land. Good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of Mrs. Ida Holmes, Whitmore Lake. 13

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# JUDSON WEDEMAYER

## Glazier-Green Controversy is Still On

### LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

As Discovered by Outside Correspondents—The Whole State Interested in the Controversy

Judson politics have been more quiet during the past few days, but a few things may be gathered up, the better to preserve a historical record of the great fight.

Carmichael, of the Detroit Journal telegraphed his paper a new story of how the ruction came about. "It is understood that local politics and not federal patronage is responsible for the Wedemeyer-Green-Judson row in Washtenaw, although one federal office had something to do with its start."

"When Judson read in the Detroit Journal a few weeks ago that Senator Alger had selected W. W. Wedemeyer as the successor of W. D. Gordon as district attorney, he was not especially pleased. He had no candidate, but did not want too much strength to go to Wedemeyer. He made inquiries of some of Alger's confidants and found out the report was correct. He learned that Alger had specifically declared that it was his intention of appointing Wedemeyer. Judson got word to Alger that he could not represent Alger over the state and maintain relations with other politicians if appointments far in advance were decided without his knowledge. Alger replied substantially that no appointments would be decided upon without Judson's knowledge."

"Judson was pleased. Alger was pleased. One of the chief sources of the junior senator's satisfaction is the entente maintained between Judson and E. D. Conger, William Alden Smith's chief supporter for the senatorship. Conger is always pleased when Alger is fussy. It is Alger's natural political state to be nebulous, and therefore he is causing Conger intermittent pleasure, as the general proposition is maintained that the junior senator is against McMillan. The exchange of views would have ended the whole matter if Judson had not insisted upon doing too much gloating."

"This came to Wedemeyer's ears at the same time news came from Lansing that Gov. Bliss would re-appoint Judson. He decided that the time had come for a clean-up. He did not care anything about the stories of the federal appointments. It seemed to him the opportune moment to down Judson. He was merely taking advantage of the opportunity which would be made by the governor. Alger let Judson know that he would stand by him in his fight, as he felt under political obligation to him."

#### JUDSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Judson himself has given out the following interview:

"I have received a great many letters from people in the upper and lower peninsula and also from every township in every county. They all state that they have no use for ungrateful people and traitors. That they are with me until the last ditch. But we don't need much of a ditch to bury the few deserters and traitors. Being so busy that I have not time to answer all my letters, I want to thank my friends, from all over the state for the kind letters they have written me."

"I see from the newspaper articles that William C. McMillan is also lined up against me. But I do not believe a word of it. So far as Mr. McMillan is concerned, he has always used me like a gentleman in every particular, and I do not believe he would ever undertake to ruin me, a poor man, in business or politics. I wish to say I am not worth to exceed \$10,000, and that if I spent it all it would not carry one county."

"Some people talk about my spending money. There has been more money spent in one campaign in one single county in this state than I have spent of my money or anybody else's in my lifetime. I believe I have spent more time and more money according to my means, for the interest of the republican party, than any one man in the United States. And I wish to say further, no man gave me personally a 10-cent piece in the world. I have spent a very little money for other people, for paying a few legitimate expenses. It has got to be so that if any man makes a campaign for governor or United States senator now, it does cost something, which I do not believe is right, nor never have thought so. But, of course, there are always legitimate expenses that have to be paid in campaigns, which is proper, just the same as there are for Sunday school gatherings and picnics."

"I did everything in my power, in my feeble way, for the nomination of Hon. John T. Rich for two terms for governor, and also for the nomination of Gov. Pingree. Of course, Gov. Pingree is dead, but Gov. Rich is still alive, and I will say Gov. Pingree never gave me as much as a postage stamp for work that I done for him. My friend Gov. Rich is still alive. Ask him if he ever gave me as much as a postage stamp. In 1900 my choice for governor was Hon. Justus S. Stearns, but when the time arrived that he could not be nominated for governor, my friends and myself heartily supported Gov. Bliss. Ask Bliss if he ever gave me as much as a 10-cent piece for what I have done for him. I wish to say now that what I did for the nomination of those I have mentioned I would do over again if occasion required."

"Of course, after the death of the late Senator McMillan I supported Gen. Alger for United States senator—not that I have a word to say against the Hon. Dexter M. Ferry, or William C. McMillan. This is a free country and he had a perfect right to support whoever he chose to. I think I and my friends have the same right."

"If you can find a man, woman or child in the state of Michigan to whom I have not kept my word in business or politics, I would like to meet that one. These words fully dispose of those well-known local politicians who are seeking to cast slurs on my methods and way of dealing with my fellow men."

"I have not made a political move in years that I have not talked over fully with Fred W. Green and W. W. Wedemeyer, and with such men as the Hon. F. P. Glazier, Hon. A. F. Freeman and my friends A. J. Waters and the Hon. E. P. Allen, and a score of other prominent republicans. If there was anything objectionable in my methods, all of these gentlemen were personally fully conversant of the same, and gave their approval. No man, no matter how much money he has, can make a success in politics unless he has the people with him. The thing that pleases me most is that I have more friends today than I ever had before in my life."

#### YOUNG JUDSON TALKS.

Arthur Judson, son of the state oil inspector, said in Lansing yesterday: "Wedemeyer was made politically by my father, and without father's aid he will not be able to get himself elected a delegate to a convention from his own precinct."

#### JAMES O'DONNELL TALKS.

In an editorial in the Jackson Citizen James O'Donnell says: "The Detroit papers continue to devote much space to the declaration of independence by W. W. Wedemeyer and General Green, who have seceded from the Judson aggregation. These three have, by the alleged manipulation of Judson, wielded quite a power in matters political. Now it is stated that Judson has grown rich by the control he has been permitted to exercise, and his actions have caused this revolt, the beginning of a decided change, which will be better for the party and the people. It must be conceded that Judson was a good fixer of conventions. In 1900, at the Grand Rapids convention, when the tide was turning toward the candidate from Jackson, and the result was foreseen to be defeat of the boodlers, the Washtenaw delegation desired to aid the Jackson aspirant, but were prevented from so doing by Judson, who held them in line, and they went for Bliss, thus insuring his nomination. For this Judson appointed Judson state oil inspector. Then at the Adrian convention last May, terms were made whereby Washtenaw supported the Jackson candidate for congress and supported his nomination. For this the Washtenaw county manager secured in writing the pledge of the nominee that he would deliver Jackson county's votes for Wedemeyer for congress four years after date. They also obtained the twenty-six votes of Jackson county for Bliss' renomination, which last the people resented at the polls by a large majority. Now that Wedemeyer and Judson are out, will the Adrian bargain hold good? If it does, the district will have a good congressman. Judson has been quite a figure in politics, but it is time he retired. He has been rewarded by the party for many years, and if he is such a good republican as claimed, he must realize by this time that his methods are objectionable to the people, and he should willingly abdicate before being thrown down hard. This is only the beginning of the storm."

#### AN YPSILANTI ANTI.

The following dispatch was sent from Ypsilanti to the Detroit News: "Probably the happiest people in Washtenaw county today are the original anti-Judsonites—'antis No. 1,' as they call themselves—and they are getting all sorts of fun out of the fondlings of the Detroit press and politicians in the labyrinth of Washtenaw politics. 'Well, we never knew before that he bolted because Judson supported Wedemeyer for congress in 1898, for we were very friendly to Wedemeyer at that time. We supposed we bolted because Judson had packed the caucus with men to vote down the regular republican voters, and carrying ward caucuses by means of men not residents of the ward.'"

"As for Wedemeyer a great part of his campaign for county school commissioner was carried on by men in this end of the county, and Judson by no means did the most to elect him. Wedemeyer admits now that his trust friends were the antis, who warned him to keep out of Judson's clutches if he did not want his career ruined in its beginning."



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, P. M., of Sitka, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months, and my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

## BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, March 18.—The stone foundation for the new residence of Martin Ryan, jr., was completed today, and tomorrow the carpenters will take charge of it.

The stone walls for James Brokaw's fine residence are being built and the house will be ready for occupancy by July 15.

Yesterday morning Wm. Lavender, who lives 1 1/4 miles east of here was taken with appendicitis. Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, Dr. Swartz, of Hamburg, and Dr. Lane, of this place, performed an operation last night. While he survived the operation, he is very low.

While the country roads round about are reported in very bad condition, all around the lake they are as dry as powder and smooth as a floor.

Every spare team in town is busy hauling stones for dwelling house foundations.

The St. Patrick's day banquet attracted most of Northfield's inhabitants to Ann Arbor and they report a very enjoyable time.

Every voter should turn out to the democratic and republican caucuses on Saturday, March 28, at Whitmore Lake.

Today the March winds are blowing a gale and of course the ladies are out in force. One young lady was overheard to remark:

"The devil made the wicked wind To blow our skirts sky-high, But God is good and made the dust To blow in the bad men's eyes."

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. M. Fields on Wednesday, at which time they hope to make arrangements to purchase suitable grounds for a cemetery at Whitmore Lake. Heretofore the burials took place at Hamburg. This is a move in the right direction.

Farmer Reuben Williams, whose house burned down a few weeks ago, has let the contract to Jas. Nesbit to rebuild on the old foundation.

Arthur Goff has purchased a lot on the Pray addition and will build a residence this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quackenbush have returned from Salem, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Lane, of Salem, niece of Dr. C. S. Lane, is here visiting the doctor. Jay G. Pray and F. M. Smith attended the funeral of the Hon. Geo. S. Wheeler, in Salem, and encountered terrible roads.

#### MOSS.

Whitmore Lake, March 23.—Mrs. Ed. Lawton is very sick.

The Lady Macabees gave a well attended and enjoyable game social at their hall on Friday evening.

Both of our hotels have commenced their spring renovating, and by the time for tourists to arrive they will be as clean as new pins.

All our merchants are looking pleasant and claim a good, lively trade.

We read of the clock and phonograph in hotels to wake up guests, but in a few days Whitmore Lake's slugs will be awakened at 6 o'clock by the shrill whistle of our new sash and door factory, which will soon start up.

The mills of the gods grind exceedingly slow but they grind exceedingly fine, and while in the past Whitmore Lake has been slow in securing factories there are now good prospects of securing some. Parties have been here looting the ground over for a peat fuel factory and have found the right kind of material in abundance within one mile of the village; and if this on being tested by other concerns is O. K. we are sure of a mammoth factory at this point.

Wm. Lavender, who was operated

on for appendicitis, is very low, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Darling said this was one of the worst cases he had ever seen and there was no chance in one hundred for recovery.

A mild rain set in this morning with prospects of continuing all day. The grass in pasture lands is growing rapidly and farmers anticipate an early grazing season.

The township of Northfield receives nearly \$500 yearly from the saloon license, and as there has never been one dollar expended in this village the inhabitants think it no more than fair and justice to expend this year \$200 in making sidewalks, and if the town board feels delicate about this matter we suggest that they take an expression of the voters after the reports are read on election day.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

#### A Royal Buffoon.

George IV. was found of low practical jokes, and on one occasion came near being thrashed by a companion whom he pushed into the water.

#### Russian Beggars.

In Russia there are whole villages of beggars. They go out at regular times to collect alms, and on returning indulge in drunken orgies. They are much dreaded, because they often steal children and mutilate them in order to excite profitable compassion.

#### Cesar's Bald Head.

Julius Caesar was ashamed of his bald head, and when it became shiny he constantly wore a laurel wreath in the hope of concealing the deformity.

#### Keeping Potatoes.

The best method of keeping potatoes throughout the winter is to simply dump them on the cellar floor, which must be dry and not too warm. If this is done, the tubers will be as dry and mealy in March as they are in November.

#### South African Forests.

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for wagon making and fence building.

#### WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at A. E. Mummy and H. F. Miller's drug store.

#### A Mighty Man in Thessalia.

Polydamus of Thessalia, an old time Samson, was almost the equal of Milo, both in prodigious feats of strength and enormous appetite. One day (so it is recorded) he seized a bull by its hind feet. The enraged animal finally managed to escape, but is said to have left both hoofs in the athlete's hands.

#### Philippine Snakes.

Above the length of nineteen or twenty feet snakes in the Philippine Islands increase greatly in bulk for every foot in length, so that a snake nineteen feet long looks small beside one twenty-two feet long.

#### Weddings in Scotland.

A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one—surely a pretty idea.

#### The World's Biggest Pawnshop.

In the Rue des Blancs-Manteaux, Paris, stands the largest pawnshop in the world, with so many shelf ranged streets in its vaults and storerooms that you will cover a weary five miles and a half if you explore them all. Seven thousand persons a day pass through the big doors.

## FEEDS ONE—STARVES OTHER

Feeds the body—starves the microbes! That is what Scott's Emulsion does in consumption.

We can't expect to understand all about these germs and microbes the doctors talk of. They say that one kind causes consumption. Consumption microbes feed on weak lungs. Perhaps that's so.

At any rate we know that Scott's Emulsion has a peculiar action on the lungs which gives the lungs new life and vigor. Healthy lungs starve the microbes out.

Life for the lungs and flesh for the body, that is what the consumptive has a right to expect from Scott's Emulsion. An ideal food and tonic for any form of wasting disease.

## SPAIN'S LOSS OF CUBA

Secret History of the Spanish-American War.

### WOODFORD'S SPARRING FOR TIME.

Remarkable Story Told by Former American Minister at Madrid—That Racing "Sealed Express Train" Affair—War With United States Laid to Lack of Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Under the heading of "The Secret History of a Modern War" the London magazine Black and White, prompted by Spain's suit against Clyde shipbuilders for \$375,000 damages because of failure to deliver four torpedo boat destroyers on time and which has just been won by the Spanish government, says:

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, but the Spanish government believes today that had she had the four gunboats which were building for her she would have prevented the landing of rifles, ammunition and men and, having the Cubans isolated from outside assistance, have subjugated them before the United States dreamed of interfering."

"The law action is a remarkable one, but there is a still more extraordinary story in connection with the Spanish-American war."

"Spain was unready, her minister of marine tells us. Had she known what we now know perhaps the government would not have waited so long. Bad as may have been the condition of the Spaniards, the Americans were in a still more parlous plight, and all the diplomatic trickeries, the delays and feints of which the world was witness in the spring of 1898, were parts of a huge scheme to put off the inevitable declaration of war until America dared safely make it."

"The story is one of the most remarkable in the history of modern warfare and is told by no less an authority than Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, who at the time was American minister at Madrid. Negotiations of a more or less delicate character, with war always looming in the distance, had been in progress for some months, when on Feb. 15, 1898, the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana."

"Through departments other than the state department, Mr. Woodford has told us, 'I received telegraphic information on Feb. 18. There were not on the American ships or in the ordnance depots in the United States two rounds of powder per gun at that time, and I was told to exhause the arts of peace until April 15, the earliest date at which we could be anywhere near ready for war.'

"I did the best I could, but let me tell you that had it not been for the unflinching, unchanging and loyal friendship of England and the attitude of her minister at Madrid I might have failed to do the little I did do, because the representatives at Madrid of continental Europe were ready at any time to interfere with the plans of the United States if the British minister would only join them."

"So while Mr. Woodford was finessing and keeping the way open in Madrid the work of preparing for war went on in America, and to show how accurately the time was gauged the run of a 'sealed express' across the American continent may be instanced. No man outside Washington knew its contents, and only two there. The train had right of way over all others. When it reached San Francisco its cargo was transferred to a waiting steamer, which raced to Honolulu. There the cruiser Baltimore was waiting—everybody wondered why at the time. The cargo of the steamer was transferred to the Baltimore, which carried it to Hongkong."

"On April 23 the cargo was distributed among the American warships there and Admiral Dewey had the ammunition for which he had been plugging. He received orders on April 24 to sail for Manila. That ammunition on May day awoke echoes in Manila bay that were heard round the world and took from Spain an empire of over 160,000 square miles, with close upon 10,000,000 people. History is written in strange ways."

"The story of America's race against time was made known to the world for the first time at a public banquet. Now another page of this strange chapter of history has been written in a Scottish court of law thousands of miles from the scene of action."

"The American papers and public men who decry their government for the tardy throwing down of the challenge to battle have, since the true story was made known, devoutly thanked their stars that long heads and clearer knowledge prevailed over popular outcry."

"Had America's secret weakness been known what must she have lost and Spain have gained! America's whole available store went down with the Maine in Havana harbor."

#### New Ware For Wedding Gifts.

Some brides, particularly Miss Eva Barby and Miss Angelica Crosby, recently received examples of a new ware imported for ante-Lenten weddings, says the New York Press. This ware bears the name of "pate-sur-pate" and resembles in effect old fashioned cameo. The shapes of the vases and urns that the brides received were strictly Greek. To sustain the idea classic figures in white disported themselves on a contrasting ground. The vases were glazed highly. The main charm of the "pate-sur-pate" specimens is the extraordinary fineness of the work.

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#### Estate of George S. Wheeler.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Wheeler deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred C. Wheeler, duly verified, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to himself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of April next, at ten o'clock sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed, for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LOUIS J. LISBERGER, Probate Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frank D. Cranson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 14th day of June and on the 14th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 14th, A. D. 1903. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.

GOING EAST.

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

Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

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

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

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

On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

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The Bronze Turkey—Yes. Now I suppose she'll be well supplied with pinfeathers.—Judge.

Guilt.

Judge (to truant accused of having kissed the woman)—What have you to say in your defense?

Tramp—Nothing, your honor. I deserve to be punished.—San Francisco Call.

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"Do you believe there is anything practical in the plan to bottle sunshine for use in sickrooms?"

"Why not? I've seen moonshine bottled."—Baltimore News.

Sizes of the Planets.

An ingenious way of comparing the sizes of planets with the sun is suggested by a writer in the bulletin of the French Astronomical society. Let the earth, he says, be represented by a 20 franc piece, then Venus is 15 francs; Mars, 2; Mercury, 7; Uranus, 280; Neptune, 320; Saturn, 1,840; Jupiter, 6,800, and the sun 6,780,000.

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Reports from the New Thunder Mountain Gold Fields grow steadily better. There will undoubtedly be a great rush into the district this year. Last year the news concerning the new discoveries of free-milling ore had only begun to leak out and before October more than 20,000 claims were filed.

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The Company which Mr. Perkins represents made its first public offering of stock in January, and so many subscriptions have been received that a great deal of the equipment for the mine has been purchased and prepared for shipment as soon as the way is opened for travel.

It is estimated that fully three millions of dollars of machinery and equipment is now on the way to Thunder Mountain for various companies. One of the companies sold stock a year ago at 50 cents a share and now it is not to be bought for \$8.00 per share. Thirty other mines are opened and are getting into richer ore every day.

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SHOULD BE LIKE CAESAR'S WIFE

City Attorney Should Not Have Dual Capacity

CAN SERVE ONE MASTER

Answer to a Letter of Hon. A. J. Sawyer on the Subject of Grade Separation

[From Monday's Daily Argus.]

City Attorney Sawyer or Railroad Attorney Sawyer, we are not perfectly clear in which capacity he was writing, published a letter addressed to one of the editors of the Argus, Saturday night, which was not sent either to the editor or to this paper. The letter merely asked 12 questions in lawyer style, containing nothing but the query as to whether or not one of the editors of the Argus favors grade separation. The following answer to the letter was sent this morning to the Times, to whom alone Mr. Sawyer's letter was sent, in order that the readers of that paper might understand the real issue, which is not whether grade separation is a good thing, but whether it is proper for the city attorney to be the railroad's attorney in dealing with the city.

Editor Times: Hon. A. J. Sawyer in your esteemed paper Saturday evening addressed a series of twelve questions to me relative to my position on grade separation. While I cannot conceive why my position should be of any public interest as I am only a private citizen, neither seeking nor desiring office, I can answer the questions in a few words. The Argus has been a consistent advocate of grade separation from the first. It has not changed its position. It still believes in grade separation. The "crossing board statute" does not, as of course Mr. Sawyer knows, afford an adequate means of securing grade separation. But this has nothing to do with the question at issue as to whether or not in the matter of grade separation the city attorney can with propriety be also the attorney of the Ann Arbor road.

At the time Mr. Sawyer's confirmation as city attorney was before the council, the charge was made that Mr. Sawyer was an attorney for the Ann Arbor railroad. By referring to your files of the first meeting of the council in July, 1901, you will see that it was charged that Mr. Sawyer was attorney for the Ann Arbor road, the Boland road and the water works. Mayor Copeland told the council that he had had a distinct understanding with Mr. Sawyer that if confirmed Mr. Sawyer would sever all interests of this kind, and the mayor further gave the council his word that if Mr. Sawyer's private interests ever interfered with the city's he would be the first to ask Mr. Sawyer to resign. I am writing with the newspaper report of this meeting in front of me.

Under a brisk fire of newspaper criticism, Mr. Sawyer was compelled to return his retainer of \$50 to the water company. The Boland road seems to have fallen into a condition of innocuous desuetude. And nothing on the surface seemed to indicate that Mr. Sawyer retained any connection with the Ann Arbor road. Indeed, at the time it was indignantly denied that he had any.

Relying upon the mayor's word, I had not the slightest idea when this grade separation matter came up that Mr. Sawyer was an attorney of the Ann Arbor road. If I had, although only a private citizen, I should have scrutinized much more closely what was being done, for Mr. Sawyer was practically the only man relied upon to look out for the city's interest, and if he were in the employ of the corporation with whom the city was dealing, the temptation to favor the road might be too strong even for a man of such known probity as Mr. Sawyer.

The conditions at the time were such that grade separation on at least five streets could have been secured without cost to the city. When the proposition was first presented to the council both Hawks-Angus and Boland were to pay the Ann Arbor road a certain amount and the city was to pay nothing. As matters now stand Hawks-Angus are to pay the road their share and the city is to pay for one viaduct, looking to Boland for reimbursement if he ever builds. It can easily be seen how Mr. Sawyer's manipulations may have stuck the city for say \$10,000. If it had been known that Mr. Sawyer was the attorney for the Ann Arbor road it is to be supposed that the mayor or council would not have scrutinized the ordinance he drew much more closely than they did?

As to Mr. Sawyer's query as to whether or not the city ought not to join in defending suits, I may say that if they do join they should be represented by different attorneys, as their interests are not identical and sometimes conflict. When damages are caused it may be a question as to whether the city or the road pays. Certainly the city does not want to defend the tearing up of sidetracks and the putting of factories out of business months before grade separation is to be brought about. The city does not want to aid the road to vent its spite.

I am in favor of grade separation,

and hence do not want a city attorney so tied up to the railroad by being in its employ as to permit it to put another track across Hill street on grade without permission of the city.

Although in favor of grade separation I want to see the Ann Arbor road—the party principally benefited—made to keep its expressed agreements, which the city attorney has neglected to get in writing, and which neglect I own to fearing will cost the city many a dollar.

I fail to see how Mr. Sawyer can serve both the city and the railroad. I fear that occasionally the malign influence of Mr. Hyde may prevail over the good impulses of Dr. Jekyll and that in these cases the city will suffer. The railroad has other lawyers. The city has but one.

My knowledge of law may not be as profound as Mr. Sawyer's, my long experience at the bar may not extend over 40 years, but if profundity of legal knowledge blunts the sensibilities so that without compunctions a man can serve as the lawyer of two clients with conflicting interests I am glad I have it not. Instead a modicum of common sense would suffice.

During the next few months the city and the railroad will many times come in conflict, especially with the road showing the spirit it has manifested during the past month. The city wants an attorney free from entangling alliances. A little less profundity might suffice.

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# LETTER ON GRADE SEPARATION

Dean & Co.'s Letter in Yesterday Morning's Free Press

## ORDINANCE ANALYZED

### Grounds on Which Latest Injunction Was Asked, the Incurring of Liabilities Without Legal Authority

The following letter appeared in yesterday's Detroit Free Press:

To the Editor of The Free Press: In your issue of the 24th inst. under the head lines "Grade Separation—Ann Arbor Has Citizens That Oppose It," your Ann Arbor correspondent says, "On behalf of Dean & Co. et al. an injunction has been taken out by Atty.-Gen. Blair against the city of Ann Arbor, which prohibits the city officials from incurring any obligation whereby the amount to be raised by general taxation shall exceed the charter limitation," etc.

As subscribers to and constant readers of The Free Press we ask space to answer the above and to state what kind of grade separation the so-called grade separation ordinance proposes to give to Ann Arbor. First, we desire to say that we are not opposed to grade separation. On the contrary, in common with all sensible people, we are in favor of it, but we are opposed to the mayor of the city attempting to create any liability without legal authority to do so, whether it be for so-called grade separation or any other purpose, which in this instance is being attempted under the claim that the effort is made for the purpose of securing grade separation for the city, when we think it is simply an effort on his part to improve the grade of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. at the expense of the taxpayers of the city of Ann Arbor, and to the great detriment and damage of the business and manufacturing interests of the city, without securing grade separation, but on the contrary rendering it almost impossible to secure that much desired end. A statement of the facts will make this perfectly plain.

The Ann Arbor Railroad passes through the city down the valley of Allen's creek, crossing State, Hill, Monroe, Madison, Jefferson, Main, Ashley, William, Summit, Cedar, Wright, Pontiac, Jones and Traver streets.

This grade separation ordinance does not separate the grade on any of these streets; on the contrary, it authorizes the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. to raise its grade above the present street level 2.1 feet at Main, 6.2 feet at Jefferson, 6.9 feet at Ashley, 11.4 feet at William and 6.4 feet at Summit streets. This raise of railroad grade is to be accompanied by earthwork embankments, the taxpayers of the city being required to pay the expense of making approaches to them, and the damages accruing to the property which will be damaged, and the streets will cross the railroad track just as they do now, besides rendering it impossible to separate grades over these streets by bridging them, which can be done at present grade. Nor is this all. The ordinance authorizes the railroad company to lower its grade below the present level 2.2 feet on Cedar and Wright streets, 3.3 feet on Pontiac street and 3.1 feet on Jones and Traver streets—at points where the railroad crosses these streets, so there is no grade separation here. On the contrary persons must go down into a ditch to cross the railroad at these points, unless the taxpayers pay for digging down the bank on each side of the railroad track, and this will damage private property. You will note that there is no grade separation on any of the streets thus far named, but there is a heavy bill of expense saddled upon the taxpayers without resultant advantage to the city. This ordinance claims to provide for grade separation at Liberty, Washington, Huron and Ann streets, Miller avenue and Felch street. Over Liberty street there is a heavy traffic from the country. At this point the ordinance diverts First street from the east to the west side of the railroad track, where the city will have to condemn and taxpayers pay for valuable private property for new streets opened on the west side of the railroad.

The closing of First street on the east side of the railroad track cuts off three city lots from First and all other streets, thereby depriving one of the largest businesses of the city from all connection with any street, all of which is for the benefit of the railroad company and not of the city.

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ing of 14 feet head room to permit the D., Y., A. A. & J. trolley line to pass under the A. A. railroad track on the present street level. The charter of the trolley line requires it to pass over the A. A. railroad by a bridge. On this street grade separation is secured by the passage once an hour of a trolley car coming down steep approaches, instead of the passage six or eight times a day of a steam car on a level grade.

Now we come to grade separation at Ann street. This street ends on the east line of the A. A. railroad company's right of way. There is no street west of the railroad track. The ordinance provides "that the viaduct at the foot of Ann street shall be constructed by the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. and the actual cost shall be paid by the city of Ann Arbor."

The taxpayers of Ann Arbor are asking the question: "Why should we be required to pay the cost of a viaduct (that the city attorney states will cost \$25,000), when there is no street to cross and hence there can be no grade separation?"

At Miller avenue the headway is 15 feet under railroad track. At Felch street an opening of 12 feet headway is provided for, also "that the A. A. R. Co. shall have the right to cross said street with one track on present grade of said street." Again, there is no grade separation here. Charles street is diverted from its present location to the west side of the railroad company's right of way, to the damage of property owners on the street. As this street does not appear to have any connection with grade separation, it is fair to suppose that the change is made for the benefit of the railroad company.

For the common council to pass such an ordinance the city charter requires a concurrent vote of two-thirds of all the members elect. On the 29th September, 1902, when this so-called grade separation ordinance is claimed to have been passed, there were ten members of the council present, nine voting for the ordinance and one against it. The common council of the city of Ann Arbor is composed of 14 aldermen and the president of the council—15.

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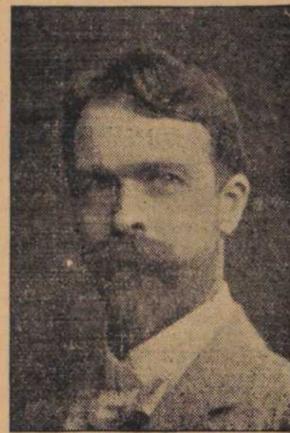
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HON. WILLIS J. ABBOTT

publican in policy. It may be noted here that in almost twenty years of journalism Mr. Abbott has never served any except a strictly Democratic newspaper.

In 1895 he was called to New York to take charge of the editorial page of the New York Journal. It will be remembered that in '96 the Journal was the only great city newspaper that supported the Democratic ticket and the fight it made is historical. This political campaign was directed in the Journal office wholly by Mr. Abbott, who not only supervised all the political work of the Journal but prepared and distributed the weekly political "extras" of which over 5,000,000 were sent out during the campaign.

In 1898 the illness of a member of his family compelled him to leave New York. He then established his home in Ann Arbor, where he had been graduated in '84 and where in 1888 he married the daughter of Christian Mack, a prominent banker. In 1899 he took charge of the press bureau of the Democratic national committee with headquarters at Chicago, and conducted that bureau until election day in 1900. While directing the work of this bureau he also acted as the adviser of William R. Hearst in the establishment of The Chicago American and was an editorial writer for that paper throughout the campaign.

Shortly after the campaign Mr. Abbott acquired an interest in The Pilgrim, a popular magazine published at Battle Creek, but which up to that time had been but little pushed for prominence. The chief owner of the magazine, A. C. Wisner, a man of large means and strongly Democratic sympathies, determined to push it to the front as a popular magazine with distinctly radical Democratic tendencies, and as such Mr. Abbott has conducted it with notable success. His home is in Battle Creek and as a delegate from the third district he wrote the platform on which L. T. Durand ran for governor last fall.

It is proper to say, however, that Mr. Abbott's special activities have been incidental rather than the chief interest of his life. He has never held nor sought office. He is an author of established position having written nine successful books on American history, of which the "Blue Jacket's" series and the "History of the United States Navy" are the best known. He is also a contributor to the foremost magazines of the country.

No alumnus of the University of Michigan has done more in a purely literary way than Mr. Abbott. Few recent graduates have been more successful as business men. He is emphatically not a politician, but rather a type of the American citizen who devotes to politics all the time and thought he can spare in order to advance policies which he believes will be of advantage to all the people.

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