

CITY LABORERS CAN NOW GET MONEY DUE THEM

First Act of Mayor Brown Was to Call Council Together

First Act of the New Council Was to Provide for the Payment of All City Warrants—New City Attorney

The city laborers will get their pay without waiting for bonds, without discount and without any fuss and feathers. The resolution which effected this was passed in a few moments Tuesday evening on the first day of the new common council's lease of life.

The new council bids fair to be a business council. President Walz presided with dignity and without a waste of words. The council knew what it wanted and went straight to the point and adjourned. Despite the long message from City Attorney Sawyer, which was read in good shape by Clerk Granger, who takes to his new duties like one to the manor born, the council got through its business and adjourned in 25 minutes, and yet there was no apparent attempt to hustle things through.

At 7:20 o'clock, President Walz brought down the gavel and announced simply "The clerk will please call the roll."

Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Bangs, Goodyear and Fischer answered to their names. A minute or two later Ald. Robinson entered, followed a minute later by Ald. Grose.

The call for the council meeting by Mayor Brown was read and President Walz asked "What shall be done in reference to providing for the payment of the warrants?"

Ald. Douglas presented a resolution that the city pay five per cent interest per annum to the Ann Arbor Savings bank on city warrants from the time the same are presented to the bank for payment until the city has money in its treasury to pay the same, it being understood that the bank is to hold said warrants without cancel-

lation from the time presented until redeemed by said city.

Mr. T. D. Kearney stated that Mayor Brown had requested him to state that he had seen President Hiscock, of the Ann Arbor Savings bank, who had stated that if such a resolution as this were passed the bank would take these orders and hold them until the city had money to pay them.

The resolution passed unanimously as follows: Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—12. Nays, none.

Ald. Fischer moved that the clerk be instructed to return to the contractors who had bid on the Liberty street paving the certified checks which accompanied their bids. This passed, 13 yeas, 0 nays.

The resignation of Hon. A. J. Sawyer as city attorney was presented and will be found in another column. His reading was listened to with interest and a few smiles occasionally played over the countenances of the attentive listeners. Ald. Schlenker moved that the resignation and communication of Mr. Sawyer be accepted and placed on file.

A communication of the mayor nominated Thomas D. Kearney for city attorney. Ald. Clancy immediately moved that Mr. Kearney be confirmed and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The council adjourned at 7:45.

Mayor Brown's pre-election promise was thus kept on the very first day of his administration and kept in the manner in which the Argus pointed out that the laborers could be paid weeks ago.

DROPPED DEAD ON CELLAR FLOOR

John P. Smith Served on Jury Tuesday Forenoon

DROPPED DEAD AT NOON

A Retired Farmer Esteemed by His Neighbors—Heart Disease the Cause of His Death

John P. Smith, of Kingsley street, dropped dead at noon Tuesday. Mr. Smith had been acting for the past two days on the jury for condemning the land about Felch park for park purposes and had been a close listener to the testimony and arguments. It was not known that he was feeling particularly unwell, although he had been suffering from heart disease for some time past. Shortly before noon the court took a recess until 1:30 p. m. and Mr. Smith went home. After reaching home he went down cellar for something and in a few moments his wife heard a fall and going down cellar found Mr. Smith dead on the cellar floor.

Mr. Smith was a retired Northfield farmer. He had ten children of whom only two sons and a daughter survive. He was married to his second wife last fall.

He was well known and had the esteem of those who knew him and his sudden end came as a shock to his friends.

THE MAYOR-ELECT ARTHUR BROWN

A SKETCH OF HIM IN THE DETROIT JOURNAL

He is a Self-Made Hustler, a Good Lawyer and a Man Without a Single Bad Habit

The Detroit Journal publishes a cut of Mayor-elect Arthur Brown under the caption, "Mayor-Elect of Ann Arbor, is a Fine Example of a Self-Made Hustler. He is Known to Be One of the Hardest Fighters, Legally or Politically, in the County." Its sketch of him is as follows:

Arthur Brown, mayor-elect of Ann Arbor, is a fine example of a self-made hustler. He is known to be one of the hardest fighters, legally or politically, in the county.

Arthur Brown went to Ann Arbor from Saline, about as green as the ordinary country school teacher in the ways of politics, and accepted a position as deputy county clerk under Fred Howlett. But he had the stuff in him, and when Howlett's term expired, Brown succeeded in landing the Democratic nomination for county clerk and was elected. He studied law in spare moments, and when he had served two terms as clerk he was admitted to the bar. Now he enjoys one of the largest and best paying clientelles in the county.

Mr. Brown is a shrewd investor in real estate, and although less than 40 years of age has accumulated an independent fortune by hard work in his profession and some good investments.

He is a master of sarcasm, and whenever he is an attorney in a case there is always sure to be something going to keep up interest for the audience.

He is a good lawyer, good politician, good fellow and a man without a single bad habit. He is a great force in the community.

ANN ARBOR HOLDS MILK BELT

Ann Arbor holds the milk belt, says E. J. Smith in Michigan Topics in the Detroit Tribune. He continues:

It has been ascertained that Ann Arbor with 15,000 people consumes as much milk as Grand Rapids with six times as many inhabitants. It is difficult to account for this singular disproportion in the milk consumption of the two cities except on the theory that Grand Rapids is nearer and in a more direct line with Milwaukee. Little credence is to be placed in the statement that Ann Arbor's greater consumption of milk is because the students soak their heads in cream to start the hair after being sheared.

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ST. ANDREWS PARISH MEETING

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church was held this morning. The new vestry elected was as follows:

Senior Warden—Dr. C. B. Nanereda. Junior Warden—Prof. C. S. Denison.

Vestrymen—Moses Seabolt, H. W. Douglas, Col. B. M. Thompson, Prof. Charles S. Pattison, H. J. Brown, Prof. Robert M. Wenley, Judge E. D. Kinne and Prof. E. D. Campbell.

The treasurer's report showed that the parish started the year with a deficit of \$575.50 and ended with a deficit of \$239.14. This does not include the amount due on street opening. The general expenses of the year were \$3,848.21, including \$907.38 for music. The receipts were made up of pew rents \$2,339.56, pledges \$155.65, interest \$100.41, loose collections \$658.59 and Easter offering and special contributions \$950.35. Besides this there were \$105.17 received during the year for special purposes and \$157.23 interest received from endowment funds for special purposes. The missionary funds are collected by a society for that purpose and do not appear in the treasurer's report.

JURY'S VALUE WAS \$5,000

For the "Cathole" and Considerable Adjacent Property

FOR PARK PURPOSES

Owners Badly Disappointed—It is Said the City Will Pay \$2,800 of This

The jury in the park condemnation case came in at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday and found the condemnation of what is called "the cat hole" and the adjacent property a public necessity. It fixed the value of the land condemned at \$5,000.

The case occupied all day Monday and Tuesday. At noon Tuesday, after the arguments were all in and during the noon recess, John P. Smith, one of the jurors, dropped dead at his home. When court reassembled at 1:30 o'clock all the attorneys in the case agreed to a stipulation that the 11 remaining jurors should decide the case.

It was a happy lot of claimants with eight happy looking attorneys who were present in the case while it was being tried, and it was a badly disappointed set of men who heard the verdict. The prices set on the land by the jury was evidently below what the owners had expected. The values were as follows: H. G. Prettyman, \$2,000 for lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 2 S., R. 13 E. and land lying east of this; \$800 for the Laughlin heirs, lots 1 and 2, Block 2 S., R. 13 E.; \$1,200 for the Moseley property, 138 feet front on Washington street, by 136 feet deep; \$800 for the Wheelock land, being 138 feet frontage on Washington street and \$200 for the Smith land being lot 114 R. S. Smith's third addition.

It is understood on the outside that the city is to pay of this award \$2,800 for the Prettyman and Laughlin land and the University the \$2,200 for the rest of the land.

SENATOR GLAZIER'S POSITION

ON A PRIMARY ELECTION LAW IS DOUBTFUL

Detroit Papers State That He Shows Signs of Opposing the Bill

The Detroit press are filled with Lansing dispatches as to the hard sledding the primary election bill is to have in the state senate. A half dozen of senators who had been expressing themselves favorably on the reform are said to be inclined to oppose it. In this list these papers put Senator Glazier of this county. He is quoted by the Journal as saying: "I am not convinced as to the desirability of going so far as some people would."

The Detroit papers suggest the desirability of their constituents letting these doubtful senators hear from them.

The Detroit Times says that Senator Glazier is now openly opposed to the Colby bill and that if he votes against it he will nullify the votes of Fisk, J. P. Kirk, Jenks and Whitaker in the house. The Times says that it is the judgment of their correspondent that the machine is in complete control of the senate.

It Has Been Said

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ELEVEN SITES OFFERED FOR GOVERNMENT POSTOFFICE

The bids for the government site for the new Ann Arbor post office were opened in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury in Washington Tuesday, the limit of the cost being \$12,000. There were a large number of bids, but the various sites offered are between Catherine and William streets and Fifth avenue and Ashley street. Hence the new postoffice will go up somewhere in this territory.

There are six sites of varying sizes offered on Fifth avenue, some of the sites being offered with varying dimensions. All the sites offered on this street as on the others, are on the street corners. Three corners on Ann street and Fifth avenue are offered, two corners on Huron street and Fifth avenue and the Foster property corner of Fifth and Liberty.

The Peterson corner on Fourth avenue is the only site offered on that street. There are three locations offered on Main street, one on the corner of Main and William, the Polhemus corner on Catherine, and the Duffy block corner on Ann street.

The only location offered on Ashley is the corner on Ann street owned by Naylor and Millman.

Taking the streets running the other way there is one site on Catherine, five on Ann street, two on Huron, two on Liberty and one on William.

The sites offered and the bids are as follows:

L. D. Carr—Northwest corner of Ann and Main streets, 133x124 feet, \$23,500. This includes the Duffy block, the livery stable, Exinger's store and the vacant lot beyond on Main street. Mr. Carr also offered 88x124 feet on this corner for \$15,000, which takes in the Duffy block and the livery stable on Main street and runs back to the alley.

Junius E. Beal—Southeast corner of Main and Catherine streets, 124.57x140.15 feet, \$12,000. This covers the Polhemus stables, the frame building on Main street, occupied by Nash's saloon and a vacant lot.

Judge E. D. Kinne—Southeast corner of Huron street and Fifth avenue, \$12,000. This comprises Judge Kinne's present residence and grounds.

George S. Vandawarker—Northeast corner of Huron street and Fifth avenue, 132x132 feet, \$10,500. This includes the Morman house and the Vandawarker house north of it on Fifth avenue.

James R. Bach—Northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Ann street,

132x116, \$10,000. This is the Green property back of the Arlington hotel.

Carl T. Storm—Southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Ann street, 154x132 feet, \$12,000. This is the Unity block and Mrs. North's house, 132 feet on Fifth avenue by 154 feet on Ann street. Mr. Storm makes two other bids on this site, one for 124 feet on Ann street by 132 feet on Fifth avenue for \$11,500 and one for 154 feet on Ann street by 100 feet on Fifth avenue for \$11,300.

William Walsh—Northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ann streets, 132x132 feet, \$12,000. This is the corner where Mr. Walsh lives. Two other offers are made, one for 114 feet on Ann street by 132 feet on Fifth avenue for \$11,900 and the other for 132 feet on Ann street by 114 feet on Fifth avenue for \$11,900.

William H. Murray—Northeast corner of Ann and Ashley streets, 124x140 feet, \$12,000. This includes the John Naylor and the Millman property. Naylor owns 132 feet on Ann street to the alley by 90 feet on Ashley and the Millman property has 50 feet frontage on Ann street. Two alternative offers are made. One of 110 feet on Ann street by 140 feet on Ashley for \$11,800 and the other of 124 feet on Ann street by 122 feet on Ashley street for \$11,900.

Martin Haller, Walter C. Mack and George Walker—The southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Liberty street, 150x126 feet, \$12,000. This includes the Peterson and Watts houses.

Carl T. Storm—The southeast corner of Liberty street and Fifth avenue, 132x132 feet, \$12,000. This includes the Foster property and a vacant lot belonging to Capt. J. F. Schuh north of his residence. Mr. Storm makes two other offers on this property, one of \$11,800 for 114 feet on Liberty by 132 feet on Fifth avenue, and one of \$11,850 for 132 feet on Liberty by 114 feet on Fifth avenue.

Judge Noah W. Cheever—Northwest corner of Main and William streets at the juncture of the William and Packard street car lines, 90x168 feet, \$12,000. This is where Mr. Elliott lives and adjoining houses, 90 feet front on Main by 168 feet on William.

The fight for the location will probably now be on. The next real step in locating the site, however, will be a visit from a post office inspector sent on from Washington to examine and report his judgment as to the best location offered. When he gets here he will listen to all the arguments of the interested parties.

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SENATOR HOAR ON THOMAS JEFFERSON.

At a supper in Washington, Monday evening, Senator Hoar, ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, and William J. Bryan were guests of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association and made speeches.

That he was a great constructive statesman is generally recognized. Senator Hoar paid him high tribute in the following terms:

"If we want a sure proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness it will be found in the fact that men of every variety of political opinion, however far asunder, find confirmation of their doctrine in him.

"More than any other statesman down to his time—more than any other statesman I can think of, save Lincoln alone—he had a steadfast and abiding faith in justice, righteousness and liberty as the prevailing and abiding forces in the conduct of states, and that justice and righteousness were sure to prevail where any people bear rule in perfect liberty.

Charles Emory Smith paid an equally high tribute to the statesmanship of Jefferson. He said among other things that "The purchase of the Louisiana territory was by common consent the supreme act of Thomas Jefferson's administration as president.

"In its historical importance this act ranks with the half-dozen most momentous and epochal events in our national annals—with the declaration of independence, the adoption of the constitution, the molding of national power through constitutional construction by Chief Justice Marshall, the abolition of slavery, the overthrow of secession with the permanent triumph of an indissoluble union, and the Spanish war, with its far-reaching consequences.

Wm. J. Bryan spoke of what Jefferson did for freedom of speech and religion as follows:

"To Jefferson the doctrine of free speech and freedom of opinion applied to everything because he rightly understood that no censorship of opinion would be permitted that would not be more dangerous to truth than to error, for those who are conscious of the righteousness of their cause are not so apt to invoke force in defense of their opinions as those who are conscious of error and who, recognizing their inability to defend their views by reason, fall back upon coercion."

A VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The victory won by the government in the great Merger suit brought by Attorney General Knox against the Northern Securities company is a notable one. It is probably the greatest, or at least, one of the most important, in the history of the government. It must yet pass the gauntlet of the United States supreme court before it will be good law, but this decision seems to be in keeping with the recent decision in the famous lottery case and consequently is not likely to be overturned by the supreme court.

The decision appears very simple. It holds that the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways held by the Northern Securities company was acquired through an organization operating in restraint of trade. This is declared to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and consequently the Northern Securities company is an illegal combination. The court holds, therefore, that the Securities company must not exercise any control over the corporate acts of the two railroads mentioned. This decision, therefore, puts the Northern

Securities company out of business, if the decision be upheld by the supreme court.

The Northern Securities company was supposed to be the most scientific development of the trust principle as it is understood today. The shrewdest and keenest trust lawyers of the country were concerned in its construction and it was supposed all provisions of law had been evaded. But the court of appeals holds otherwise and places in congress plenary power as to the control of interstate commerce. It will thus be seen that the victory is a most important anti-trust victory, the greatest since the trust issue became important.

The political effect of the decision undoubtedly will be far reaching. If it be upheld by the supreme court, it cannot fail to increase the prestige of the president. It is well known that he practically defied the powers of Wall street when he ordered the attorney general to commence this suit. It is well understood that Attorney General Knox is one of the ablest trust lawyers in the country and under his direction, at the command of the president, this suit was commenced and the victory must, therefore, accrue to the credit of the administration.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX.

Many people have objected to Attorney General Knox because he was the attorney for a great trust before he became attorney general of the United States. As a trust attorney educated, as it were, in the practice of law in the interests of great trust organizations which are generally supposed to be law breakers, the people very properly feared that as attorney general his sympathies would still be with those concerns from which he had received his biggest fees. This was quite a natural conclusion to reach. But Mr. Knox appears to have done something now which will go far to convince the doubting ones that it is possible for a man who has been a trust attorney to put such interests aside on assuming the duties of a public office demanding fair dealing with the public as well as trusts. Having convinced the people by his handling of the case against the Northern Securities company of his ability to represent their interests notwithstanding his former connection with what is generally regarded as one of the great criminal trusts of the country, it will readily be admitted that he has many points of advantage over attorneys lacking such experience. He knows trust methods from within and is therefore able to cope with them. When he entered upon the prosecution of the Northern Merger case he was upon new ground, doubtful ground, trying to enforce a law which never before had proved equal to such an emergency. But he expressed confidence in the ability of the government to win and win he did against one of the greatest financial concerns of the earth with many of the kings of trust concerns fighting him. For this he is entitled to great credit. By going upon advanced ground never before occupied by the government, and establishing his claim by the authority he has, he seems to have started what may be hoped to be a new epoch in anti-trust sentiment and is, therefore, entitled to the credit always given to pioneers.

NEW JERSEY'S DISGRACE.

The governor of New Jersey has issued his annual proclamation dissolving by his fiat 927 corporations incorporated in that state and representing a capitalization of \$239,000,000. By this act tens of thousands of luckless stockholders see their investments swept away leaving them nothing for their money but the paper their stock is written upon. That the state of New Jersey should lend itself to this species of robbery, demanding only that such spurious corporations shall pay the state tax, is little short of infamous. The hard earnings of thousands and tens of thousands of investors are dumped into the bogus concerns on the strength of the charter granted by the state and yet there is nothing in them but hot air. New Jersey, in this respect, is far more reprehensible than the worst bogus diploma mills that have ever existed, for the victims of her charter mill are numbered by the tens of thousands. And thus the government, instead of protecting those for whose protection it was established, lends its name directly to schemes designed to rob the people. To hold that the state is not responsible for these swindling schemes is nonsense. So loose are the laws of New Jersey in these matters that such concerns go there from all over the extended territory of the United States and from foreign countries to incorporate. It is a travesty upon government to traffic in such schemes to swindle investors.

But these 927 corporations which are terminated by the governor's proclamation by no means represent all of the bogus corporations which have been brought to an end. Many others have been wound up by the disgusted stockholders in order to protect themselves from publicity and from farther losses. The dangerous crisis indicated by the above facts is known of all men and was urged upon the attention of the legislature, but all to no purpose, for the legislature adjourned without doing a thing. This may be government by the people but it is not for the people.

The political jobbers in the state senate announce their intention of doing to the death the Colby bill which provides for the nomination of candidates for state offices, as well as for local offices, through a primary election. They are willing to let the people have a local option law by which local candidates may be nominated, but they desire to keep the state offices under the present rotten caucus and convention system. Yet it is well known that a primary election is most needed in the matter of the nominations of state officials. Here is where the very worst rottenness and corruption and bribery exist. Local candidates as a rule cannot afford, if they had the inclination, to debase the primaries. They have not sufficient means as a rule and the offices, neither in emoluments nor honor offer sufficient inducements. In the past few years, however, the state has seen millionaire candidates for governor debauching the caucuses and conventions beyond anything in the previous history of the state. Not only was money sent into the caucuses to directly purchase voters, but according to common report, delegates in the state convention were bought and rebought. And yet dishonest senators stand in their places and maintain that a law to break up this practice of putting up the highest offices in the state for sale and knocking them down to the highest bidder is not needed. They understand of course that such statesmen as they are would very likely be without a job, were such a law in force. Naturally they desire, therefore, to protect themselves, but if the people permit themselves to be thus fooled longer, then they deserve all that is put upon them. They have the power to speak in such manner that these mis-representatives will misrepresent them no more.

The governor and several lesser lights fear to include state officers in the list to be selected directly by the people under a general primary election law. They would like to have the convention for the nomination of state officers and congressmen, except when a congressional district is all within a single county, retained. Of course they would like to have the convention retained and still others would like to have the caucus and the local conventions retained. It will be noticed in this connection that those lined up against a primary election are chiefly the professional politicians who would have little show of getting office at the hands of the people directly, the bosses, grafters, heeled men with votes to sell and a few honest people who are too conservative to keep up with the advance of public sentiment on this important issue. Every obstacle will be put in the way of such a law that these people can devise.

Now it is said that if the supreme court upholds the decision of the United States court of appeals in the Northern Securities company case congress will undoubtedly modify the Sherman anti-trust law. In other words, if this decision, which is very generally believed to be in the interest of the people generally and shippers in particular, is left to stand by the supreme court, the captains of industry will undertake to bring such pressure upon congress as is necessary to cause that body to modify the law in the interest of the great financial interests which desire to increase their incomes by preventing all competition in their business. The pressure that these interests can bring to bear on congress, if they set out with this purpose, is too well known to be doubted. Such financial concerns have a way of working their will in legislation that surprises many.

In all probability in a very short time now the people who have money due them from the city will be able to get it and that, too, without having to discount their dues in order to get the same. If the city has any authority to pay interest at all, it should provide for the payment of interest on the warrants due workmen for labor long since performed. There will be no trouble in getting money on these warrants when they are properly signed and made interest bearing. There is a very general belief that this can be done in a legal and proper manner, the outgoing administration to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is to be hoped that strong men will be named by both parties for aldermen in the special elections to be held in the Third and Sixth wards. There are excellent men who would willingly serve the people if they can be nominated and elected without resorting to unseemly methods, and there are many very important questions to be handled by the council during the two years to come and the better the men returned to that body by the people, the better will the public interests be cared for.

The veteran newspaper man, Joseph Grousel, is having a hard time with his measure providing for the amendment of the constitution so as to permit municipalities to own their street railways, if the people so desire. But just why there should be objection to granting this privilege is not clear to many. Of course this right in the people to own their own street car lines might interfere with the corporations desiring such rights and these seem to control in the legislature.

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MAYOR R. S. COPELAND'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

Mayor Copeland read his farewell message to the council April 9. It will be seen that it fully sustains the Argus contentions that the present tax-rate was wiping out the overdrafts without any bonds. The mayor stands by his guns on grade separation and the people are with him on that. His remarks on the parks will be read with interest and contain some valuable information. The message was read to the council last Thursday night and is as follows:

Mayor's Office, April 9, 1903. To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We are about to dissolve those political bonds which for two years have held us in such close and such pleasant relation. With the exception of four places in your honorable body the elective city offices are filled exactly as they were two years ago. During that time we have been called upon but once to mourn the death of a colleague. In the translation of Alderman Burg we lost a true friend and a wise counsellor. Many have been the vicissitudes of these years, but always the memory of the friendships formed will be as sweet incense.

It is fitting that in a brief review we call to mind some of your achievements during this period. The community can not yet judge how well you have builded. I am here to say, however, that future generations will know that this Council existed and will point with pride to the monuments erected by your order. The City of Ann Arbor will be fortunate indeed if your successors do as well.

FINANCIAL.

The present administration came into power on the eighth of April, 1901. On that date the city's account at the bank, with the March bills paid, was overdrawn \$31,601.36. Today, were every bill paid, our overdraft, \$13,392.11, would be \$18,209.25 less than on the same date two years ago. This great reduction has been made in spite of the flood which wiped out so much city property and put us to an undreamed of expense of twelve or fourteen thousand dollars. Had that flood not occurred and the same economy been exercised we would not now owe a dollar.

It is hardly fair, however, to leave that statement unqualified. As a matter of fact, had the flood not occurred, the energies of the street commissioner would have been directed toward remedying the wretched streets of our city. Of necessity the municipal money and labor were expended in repairing flood damages at the expense of the residence streets. Probably half of the money spent along Allen's Creek would have been spent elsewhere, so we cannot fairly and honestly say we would owe nothing today had the flood not occurred. I feel safe in saying, however, that our overdraft would have been reduced nearly or quite twenty-five thousand dollars had the flood not occurred and in spite of it the reduction is over eighteen thousand.

Permit me to say that not so great economy has been shown by any other council for twenty years.

THE WATER RATES.

One of the hardest problems presented to the Common Council was the question of water rates. With this the special committee and the aldermen struggled for months. Finally there was passed and the Water Company forced to accept an ordinance regulating the rates to be charged.

Unfortunately, the owners of twenty-five or thirty large houses were obliged to pay more for water under a strict interpretation of this ordinance than under the original franchise, but I am glad to say, one thousand five hundred and twenty seven families in Ann Arbor were directly benefited by a material reduction in the water tax. More than this, the principle was established that the Common Council has the power to regulate the rates to be charged.

LABOR UPON THE STREETS.

This Common Council has been the friend of the laboring man. It was my pleasure in my first message to recommend the union schedule and it was the pleasure of your honorable body to adopt it. The city officials have no occasion to regret this action and the laboring class and our citizens generally have indicated their approval.

SIDEWALKS.

The visitor to our beautiful city who comes after a long absence is at once impressed by the marked improvement in our sidewalks and crosswalks. During the past two years there have been laid over ten miles of cement and tar walks.

PAVEMENTS.

Ann street and State street, both veritable mud-holes, have been transformed into substantial and elegant avenues, made so by modern paving. Liberty street will soon assume the same metropolitan air.

THE NEW PARKS.

Through the generosity of the University, the Michigan Central railroad and an unnamed donor, our city will soon take pride in two beautiful parks. The Riverside park will serve a double purpose. By removing the unsightly and ill-smelling dump heap of tin cans and dead cats, the traveling public will form a better opinion of

our city. More than this, the Fifth ward, with street car service and a more attractive entrance, will become, as its natural beauty deserves, one of our attractive residence districts. With a foot-bridge across the tracks at the foot of State street, a walk through a park, well kept without municipal expense, our Lower Town citizens will find their neighbors multiplying.

The "Cat-Hole," under the kindly ministrations of Supt. Reeve, will become a beauty spot instead of a blemish. I am told that extensive and expensive plans have already been made to adorn this public common and make it one of the most attractive botanical gardens in the world. A ten thousand dollar palm house is one of the contemplated additions.

It is hoped that speedy action of the court will permit the beginning of these improvements at a very early date.

GRADE SEPARATION.

To my mind the greatest achievement of your honorable body is the consummation of the grade separation project. To save the public money is desirable, improvements for the public comfort are commendable, breathing spaces for the masses are luxurious, but here is an all enduring monument to your good sense and far-seeing wisdom. Everything else sinks into insignificance when human life can be saved. Every mother and every father whose children cross those tracks and every individual having business beyond them will for all time praise you for this act. I congratulate you upon the passage of the ordinance and beg you to persevere in the good work. Our citizens are with you and commend the stand you have taken.

CONCLUSION.

These are the important of many measures enacted during the past two years. I wish there were time to detail the work of the police department, the fire department and the board of health. Excellent service has been rendered. I desire to thank them for the help they have given me. To every city official I feel under great obligation. Especially to Mr. Sawyer, who reluctantly sacrificed time from his busy career out of personal friendship, do I owe a debt of gratitude. When the dean of our bar, with the paltry sum paid for the service, gives his time and energy to the duties of the city attorneyship every citizen should applaud and respect him. His every act has been disinterested and, during an administration of unusual trials, he has faithfully, conscientiously and nobly served the city.

For myself, I unwillingly took up the duties of my office and now most gladly surrender them to one who will honor the position. On Monday I shall return to the undisturbed practice of a profession which I frankly say I love more than politics and, having served my term of public service, I shall never abandon or neglect it for any civic honor.

Respectfully, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Mayor.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR "WATCHED" HIM

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER ROSS GRANGER

Made Him the Recipient of a Beautifully Engraved Gold Watch at Sunday's Easter Services

Past Eminent Commander Ross Granger was beautifully and fittingly remembered by Ann Arbor commandery, No. 13, K. T., at Sunday's Easter services. The remembrance was in the form of a beautifully engraved hunting-case gold watch, presented to him by the Commandery at the services at Ypsilanti. Mr. Granger's monogram, consisting of the initials of his name, are engraved in elegant workmanship on the front cover. On the back cover is engraved the Maltese cross and crown. On the inside of the case, extending across the diameter are the words: "Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., to Past Eminent Commander Ross Granger, Easter, 1903." The engraving is the work of Wm. H. Arnold.

The watch is a beautiful one and worth probably about a century of dollars, but is priceless to its recipient. The sentiment, of which it is the symbol, it is needless to say, is beyond money and beyond price to Mr. Granger.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists.

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A HOBO TRIP SUDDENLY ENDED

TWO JUNIOR LAWS STARTED FOR WISCONSIN

But the Trip Ended at Jackson Where An Officer Attempted to Arrest One of Them

Two junior laws started Saturday on a hobo trip to Wisconsin as a means of putting in their time during vacation.

Yesterday one of the fellows came limping into town, wet and bedraggled, but thankful to be here. He had walked back 25 miles to reach here. His experiences were as exciting as any dime novel story. When the pair started out from here on Saturday they found a place in an empty freight car with little trouble and traveled in comparative ease as far as Jackson. When they reached the yards at Jackson the car was sidetracked, so the boys jumped out and started to forage for supper. On their return they selected with care a car which suited their taste and one fellow clambered in. As fellow number two began to climb he heard footsteps and decided it was a wise plan to vanish from the spot so, calling a warning to his comrade he cut and ran.

The railroad employee who was approaching shut the door of the car before law No. 2 could make his escape and so held him prisoner. A warrant for the student's arrest was secured and the officer came hurriedly to serve it. When the door of the car was opened the student made a wild dash for his liberty and proved such an energetic sprinter that he outran the officer and made his escape. Hiding and running by turns he made his way back to Ann Arbor, having walked the entire distance.

He is congratulating himself on his escape and the pleasant manner in which he celebrated Easter.

THE CEMENT MICHIGAN MAKES

Michigan stands third among the states in the union as a producer of Portland Cement, Pennsylvania being first, and New Jersey, second. The output of Pennsylvania is far in excess of that of Michigan, while that of New Jersey is but a trifle greater. For many years Portland cement has been manufactured at a few places in the state. Since 1898 it has developed into an industry of considerable importance, as will be seen by the following table, compiled by Alfred H. White, instructor in chemical technology at the University of Michigan:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Barrels of Value, and Value. Data for 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

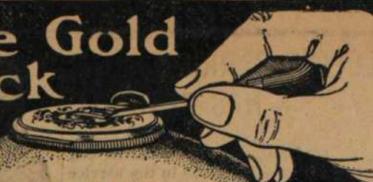
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SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TWO ALDERMEN CALLED

A special election for aldermen will be held in the third and sixth wards on April 29. The council last week declared that there being an excess of 100 votes on this office in the third ward they could not determine the result. In the sixth ward Ald. Jenny's resignation was received as he has removed from the city.

The council resolved itself into a canvassing board and Clerk Harkins read the tabulated returns. All the officers shown on the returns were declared elected excepting for the office of alderman of the third ward. Here the tabulated returns as well as the poll list signed by all the inspectors, showed that Miller received 241 votes, Clancy 321 and scattering 5, a total of 567 votes, while the poll list showed that only 467 people voted.

Chairman Prettyman, of the republican city committee, took the floor. He said he did not wish to charge, nor did he think that there is the slightest shadow of dishonest work done by anybody in the third ward, but 100 more votes were cast than voters who had voted. He described the mechanism of the voting machine and told the difficulty in distinguishing 9 and 1 from 0, and illustrated by the finding of the figures 909 in the sixth ward after he himself had twice carefully gone over it to see that it was set 000. He thought the figure 1 had been in the hundred column opposite Ald. Clancy's name when the machine started. He entered into a long mathematical discussion to prove that it was Ald. Clancy who had the 100 extra votes. In spite of the fact that he himself had just told of overlooking three mistakes in the sixth ward, he thought it was impossible that there had been two errors made in the third ward instead of one. He asked that 100 votes be taken from Ald. Clancy and Mr. Miller be declared elected.

Ald. Kearns, of the inspectors of election, told of how the election was conducted and how during the day the

machine was found to have registered one more total vote than the poll books and the clerks had somehow fixed this up on their books.

Ald. Clancy said he had no one present to represent him. All he wanted was justice. There was nothing to show whether he had got the 100 votes or Mr. Miller. He was not to blame in this matter in any way and if the inspectors had declared Mr. Miller elected he would have stepped down and out. He did not want any suppositions, all he wanted was fair play.

Ald. Schumacher read some figures from the fourth ward to show that Mr. Prettyman's reasoning did not apply.

Ald. Schlenker wanted to stand by the report of the inspectors or nothing. This is a mistake, but who are you going to make suffer for it?

Ald. Coon said it was simply a mistake and moved that Mr. Miller be declared elected alderman.

Ald. Koch and Johnson thought it simply a party question.

Ald. Hamilton said it was not a party question. "It is not for us to decide where that 100 votes is. I don't think," he said, "that it is just to consider either one elected."

Michael J. Martin made an impassioned speech in favor of declaring Miller elected.

Ald. Hamilton said that this speech showed that the council ought not to interfere in the third ward. Let the voters there settle the matter, and he moved as a substitute that the board declare that there had been no alderman elected in the third ward.

This motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Schumacher the election was fixed for Wednesday, April 29.

Ald. Jenney's resignation was presented by the mayor, accepted on Ald. Coon's motion, and on motion of Ald. Hamilton an election was called for Wednesday, April 29, to fill the vacancy.

THE BAPTISTS RAISED \$4,000

For Their Church Expenses During Past Year

NEARLY 500 MEMBERS

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Some Interesting Church Statistics

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening, April 6, and the concluding session on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance at both meetings, and considerable interest shown in the church work. All the services were maintained without interruption. The pastor made 933 pastoral visits, married 19 couples, conducted 12 funeral services, and delivered 82 sermons and addresses. There were 35 new members received by letter and 22 by baptism. Two members died, and 50 were dismissed by letter. Monday evening 2 members were excluded from the church and 18 were put upon a drop list. The present membership is 492, and 52 of these are non-residents. The money raised during the year is as follows:

Current expenses	\$2,780 46
Benevolent purposes	60 89
Missions	559 57
Woman's Home Mission Circle	108 86
Women's Foreign Mission Circle	102 31
Bible school	154 51
Young People's Union	116 68
King's Daughters	51 30
Total	\$3,934 58

This makes \$8.93 each per resident member.

In addition the Ladies' society raised a considerable amount, but owing to the sickness of the treasurer the report could not be had. Also the women of the church sent two barrels of clothing to missionaries, valued at \$133.66.

The following officers were elected: H. O. Severance and U. A. Gates, dea-

cons; H. B. Dodsley, trustee; Prof. J. Montgomery, clerk; Geo. Blach, treasurer; Prof. H. N. Chute, assistant treasurer; Dr. R. B. Howell, treasurer of mission funds; Miss Gertrude Chute and Miss Lula Daly, church pianists; Frank E. Jones, Bible school superintendent; H. B. Godfrey, treasurer; L. C. Palmer, secretary; Miss Florence Bancroft, librarian; Mrs. Geo. B. Rhead, organist and musical director.

The deacons and trustees will meet Monday evening at the pastor's residence to reorganize the committees for the year.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cts. at A. E. Mummy and H. F. Miller, druggists.

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS IN MICHIGAN

The value of the annual product of the chemical industries of Michigan is estimated by Alfred H. White, instructor in chemical technology at the University of Michigan, as more than \$50,000,000. Some of the most important industries, and the approximate value of their products are: Refined copper, \$17,300,000; tanning of leather, \$6,000,000; malt liquors, \$5,200,000; beet sugar, \$4,500,000; paints, colors, varnishes, \$3,300,000; soda, bleaching materials, etc., \$3,000,000; pig iron, \$2,300,000; Portland cement, \$2,500,000; soap and candles, \$700,000.

MAYOR BROWN'S NEW APPOINTEES

Mayor Brown has now announced three of his appointments. City Attorney, T. D. Kearney. Marshal, O. M. Kelsey. Treasurer, S. W. Beakes. The mayor has also announced that there will be no further change in his police force.

MYSTERY OF JOHN HYDE.

Strange Sight Beheld by a Peeping Tom In Home of Recluse.

There is an old house, quite innocent of paint, in Cambridge, Mass., which has had the reputation of being haunted for nearly a century. It was formerly the residence of a queer character, by name John Hyde. The occupant of the building lived a hermit-like existence and repelled the familiarity of his neighbors. He roughly let it be known that the ghostly familiars who nightly came to visit him objected to the presence of ordinary mortals.



One peeping Tom, who one night sought refuge under the roof of the broad porch during a severe storm, had reason to repent his inquisitiveness. Hearing voices in the front room and seeing a glimmer of light where a rent existed in the shade, he applied his eye and was horrified to observe John Hyde sitting at a table in close converse with two ghostly figures of women. At the same instant he saw the uncanny sight an unusually loud peal of thunder crashed about the house, and a vivid fork of lightning nearly blinded the eavesdropper. He was hurled into the middle of the road and lay there half stunned for several minutes. When he recovered the use of his legs, he ran away as fast as he could to the nearest tavern, where he imparted his experience to a terror-stricken group.

SLEPT IN LIONS' DEN.

Remarkable Power of a Child Over the King of the Jungles.

A child lion tamer is just now thrilling Paris, and even the jaded taste of the Parisians responded when a slip of a girl in a short frock, with bare arms and loose curly hair, recently danced into a cage holding six enormous lions and lionesses.

Tilly Bebe, as the juvenile lion tamer is called, is not actually the child she appears in public life. And yet when all is told she is little more, having only just celebrated her seventeenth birthday, while with her joyous, childish face and small, slender figure she looks at the outside sixteen. Yet what is most wonderful about the performance is not the girl's immaturity, but the fact that the taming process has never been that of intimidation, but one of personal magnetism.

With a sudden and passionate conviction that she could dominate them by affection she got permission in a circus one day to enter a lions' den and from that time forward gave herself up to the mysterious and wonderful creatures, who go to sleep with their great heads on her lap, dance with her, play



TILLY BOUGHT THE LIONS' PROTECTION.

with her and the moment she enters the cage come up and rub themselves against her, waiting to be caressed and spoken to. Nevertheless the little rounded arms and bare neck are cruelly marked by the paws of her powerful pets.

Dangerous as one or two of them are, she protests that none would do her personally an injury, being all equally devoted, all equally, in fact, "in love" with the pretty and fascinating creature, whose trust in them is so boundless. That the latter must be stupendous is proved by the fact, ghastly as well as touching, that the girl frequently when traveling from one show to another is reported to sleep with her lions for safety.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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Where Iron Is Sacred.

Among the Baralongs, a great African people, iron is a sacred object. They are expert workers in metal, which they still smelt from its native ore by the most primitive methods ever devised by man. This art was to them in former days a source of wealth, influence and power, and the legend is that when people did not know the value of the stones found in their brooks a "wise man" saw a vision. The spirit of his chief stood beside him and said, "Gather stones and burn them to make spears." The sage thought it was a dream and that the chief was hungry, so he sacrificed an ox. But the vision returned, and the chief looked sorrowful. He stood a long time and at last said:

"My son, why do you not obey your father? Go to the river, gather stones and make a hot fire. After that you will see iron with your eyes."

The sage was greatly frightened and feared some calamity, but dared not refuse. When he had made a hot fire, iron came out of it, and then he knew the chief had taken pity on his children. He told his son the secret before he died, but he was a vain coxcomb and, wishing to show his own wisdom, made iron in the presence of strangers, and so the secret of the art was lost to his tribe, but they have always continued to regard iron as sacred above all other metals.

Letter From Warm Climate.

"Speaking of pulpit jokes," a church-goer remarked, "I have yet to hear a better one than that on a reverend gentleman of a small congregation in the city. He is a fine preacher, a man along in years, loved and revered by his flock. His pulpit utterances never verge upon levity of any sort. He abhors a resort to humor in church.

"One Sunday evening he was speaking to his congregation about Mrs. Jones, one of the prominent women of his church, who had gone south for her health. In his previous remarks he had, with feeling, referred to Mrs. Smith, who had recently left this world for a better one.

"He started his hearers by saying: 'I have just received a letter from Mrs. Smith. She says it is very warm where she is now.'

"Shocked at the audible titter in the staid congregation, the good man paused, looked blank and then gasped. 'I meant from Mrs. Jones,' and hastily announced the hymn."—New York Telegram.

Proud of the Cure.

William R. Travers, the New York city broker, on one occasion desired to go to an address in suburban Brooklyn, but, being unacquainted with the locality, accosted a stranger and asked directions. It so happened that the stranger stuttered and stammered quite as badly as Travers, who after the man had made two or three ineffectual attempts to answer grew angry under the impression he was being mocked and hotly inquired:

"How d-d-dare you t-t-try to m-m-mock me?"

"Ex-ex-ex-cuse m-me!" exclaimed the stranger. "I have an im-im-impediment in m-my s-s-speech."

"Oh, I s-s-s-ee!" stammered Travers, the look of anger giving way to a look of sympathetic concern. "W-w-why d-d-don't you g-g-go s-s-ee D-d-doctor S-s-smith? He c-c-cured m-me."—Philadelphia Times.

First Love.

People who marry while very young are apt to find out when it is too late that they have made the greatest mistake in their lives and that, though it may seem very sweet to marry "the first and only love," this same "first love" is the very last person in the world that they ought to have married.

Some, indeed, may advise couples to marry before they are out of their teens and settle down before the distractions of the world can attempt to shake their allegiance to each other, but this settling down too often proves to be a mere temporary phase and is followed by an unsettled condition that lasts for the rest of their unhappy lives. Second thoughts are often best in love.

BURGLARS BROKE TWO SAFES

But Secured Nothing Out of Them

SAFE WASN'T LOCKED

But Burglars Don't Read Placards Before Breaking Off Dials and Handles

Burglars were at work in Ann Arbor Friday night, but failed to secure much cash. They visited the Argo Mills and in spite of the fact that the safe had a big placard, "This safe is not locked," they broke off the handle and the dial. There was no money in the safe.

They did the same trick at the office of the Tolbert Lumber yard. Here they found 85 cents in a money drawer, the sole proceeds of their robbery. The dial of the safe as well as the handle was broken off. This safe, too, was moneyless. They got into the office by breaking in the back door with an ax.

It would seem to be the work of tramps. Local talent would probably have known of the frequent destruction of the mill safes, without any money being found. It is a strange thing that the mills cannot save their safes from destruction by burglars by leaving them open.

VALUE OF RULES ILLUSTRATED

SUSPENSION OF THE COUNCIL RULES THURSDAY

Brought About the Hasty Passage of An Ordinance Which Did Not Provide for Its Taking Effect

Messrs. Wagner and Mack got the amendment they desired to their telephone ordinance Thursday evening. The head had to be written after the first reading of the ordinance and a long amendment was made to it. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was introduced and passed at its first meeting. Its purpose is to allow distributing poles to be placed on the streets where conduits were placed.

Ald. Coon objected on the ground that the old company was required to place its poles on private property, while the new company was given the privilege of using the streets.

President Haarer called attention to the fact that the ordinance did not have any title. City Attorney Sawyer prepared one. Then someone wanted the council to designate where the poles should be placed on the city attorney hastily prepared an amendment to that effect. The ordinance was put upon its final passage and passed.

In its hasty preparation and passage time was really lost because there is no clause in the new ordinance amending the previous ordinance saying when it shall go into effect and under the rulings of the court an ordinance which does not designate when it shall go into effect never goes into effect.

This is only an example of the value of the rule which requires an ordinance introduced at one meeting to go over to the next meeting. Had this ordinance done so, the defect would have probably been discovered before its final passage and remedied.

Deadly LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble, Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia.

My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve with the Nerve and Liver Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

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MAIN TOPIC ON THE STREETS

Is the Location of the Post-office Building GOOD HUMOR NOW EXISTS

And the Location will be Within Five Blocks North and South and Three Blocks East and West

The principal topic on the streets just now is the post office site.

In the meantime good humor should prevail, while the friends of each site get ready to explain the advantages of their particular site.

Ann Arbor wants a new government building more than she wants any one particular site for it.

TWO PATIENTS FOR RABIES

TWO PERSONS BITTEN IN DETROIT THIS WEEK

Came to the Pasteur Institute Here Yesterday—They Were Bitten by Different Dogs

The Pasteur Institute recently established in this city is finding plenty of work to do.

A. H. Langdon, a Highland Park farmer, was bitten Sunday in the hand by a little pet spaniel, which was afterwards carried in her arms by its lady owner to a veterinary hospital in Detroit.

George T. Mann, a sixteen years old boy, of Detroit, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog two days ago and was brought here by his father Wednesday night.

Dr. Brenton says the veterinary hospital has received 100 mad dogs since last June and two horses suffering from rabies due from bites from mad dogs.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY

The following is the official vote of Washtenaw county as declared by the county board of canvassers, which adjourned late Wednesday afternoon:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes Frank A. Hooker, James H. Pound, Winent H. D. Fox, etc.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly.

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

WILL FILED AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

The will of John Burg, sr., who died in York in 1897, was filed in the probate court today.

An attempt had been previously made to settle up the entire estate without going into the probate court.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY

The Ladies' Union Discussed Flowers and Vines

Describing Typical Gardens in Various Parts of the Country—Others Gave Very Practical Suggestions

Wednesday was observed by the Ladies' Union as Civic Improvement day and as usual it was one of the most interesting programs of the year.

Mrs. Eli Moore, who has had such successful experiences in the growth of roses, wrote a most interesting paper which was read by Mrs. Grey.

TWO PATIENTS FOR RABIES

TWO PERSONS BITTEN IN DETROIT THIS WEEK

Came to the Pasteur Institute Here Yesterday—They Were Bitten by Different Dogs

The Pasteur Institute recently established in this city is finding plenty of work to do.

A. H. Langdon, a Highland Park farmer, was bitten Sunday in the hand by a little pet spaniel, which was afterwards carried in her arms by its lady owner to a veterinary hospital in Detroit.

George T. Mann, a sixteen years old boy, of Detroit, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog two days ago and was brought here by his father Wednesday night.

Dr. Brenton says the veterinary hospital has received 100 mad dogs since last June and two horses suffering from rabies due from bites from mad dogs.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY

The following is the official vote of Washtenaw county as declared by the county board of canvassers, which adjourned late Wednesday afternoon:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes Frank A. Hooker, James H. Pound, Winent H. D. Fox, etc.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly.

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

JUDSON TO KEEP HIS JOB

Judson Will Not be Reappointed

TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS

Find Expression in the Same Paper—Will Next Oil Inspector be Judson or Benjamin?

"Bill" Judson, the famous political boss of Washtenaw county, was in Detroit a few hours today, said the Evening News Monday night.

"I am in Detroit on business connected with my duties as state oil inspector," he said, "and my energies and my purse, modest though it is, were, as usual, at the disposal of the republican state central committee in this spring campaign."

Judson's friends declare that there is good reason for the statement that Charles Benjamin, brother-in-law of Cook, Bliss' business partner, is not a candidate for appointment as Judson's successor as state oil inspector, and they declare, in this connection, that Judson supported Benjamin for the job of state game and fish warden that Gov. Bliss, in a weak moment, promised and subsequently delivered to Chapman of the "Soo."

It is hinted that Gov. Bliss dare not turn down Judson for fear of the revelations he might make as to the manner in which Bliss secured his first and second gubernatorial nominations.

On the other hand the News' Lansing correspondent says:

"Bill" Judson will be separated from his job as state oil inspector July 1, when his term expires," declares an old McMillan lieutenant. "He will be succeeded by Charles Benjamin, father-in-law of Mr. Cook, Gov. Bliss' business partner. Such powerful influences are being brought to bear on Gov. Bliss by the McMillans and certain corporations that even Senator Alger cannot induce the governor to reappoint Judson. Even pretty strong intimations are being made to Bliss that the 'federal push and the railroads' may some day back the present governor for United States senator and Bliss, who has a strong streak of vanity, seems to be nibbling beautifully at the bait."

REV. DR. CROOKER'S NEW BOOK

The American Unitarian Association will bring out in April an important volume along educational lines, to be called "Religious Freedom in American Education," by Joseph Henry Crooker, the author of "Problems in American Society," etc.

The religious motive in its relation to higher education is in turn examined, and present conditions and recent changes in religious instruction in educational institutions, normal schools, agricultural colleges, and state universities receive special treatment in chapters of much significance.

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ANN ARBOR BOY TO CODIFY LAWS

Relating to Corporations in State of Indiana

Judge T. E. Howard, of South Bend Is one of the Able Lawyers to Do This Work

The following taken from the Republican Indianapolis Journal will be of interest to many readers of the Argus, as one of the commission, Judge Howard, was a Washtenaw county boy:

"Governor Durbin announced last evening that he had appointed Judge M. A. Chipman, and Judge T. E. Howard, of South Bend, democrat, on the commission for the compilation and codification of the corporation laws of Indiana.

"Judge Howard has an enviable reputation as a lawyer and jurist, which he has acquired during an extended practice in the St. Joseph county courts and as a judge of the supreme court of Indiana, in which capacity he served six years. In addition to this he has had considerable experience in law-making as he was a member of the state senate in 1887, 1889 and 1891, and during the last session he served he was the author of the present tax law of Indiana. It is generally conceded that the law stands verbatim as he wrote the original bill. Judge Howard has the reputation of being an indefatigable worker, and his appointment on the commission was generally commended last night by republicans and democrats alike."

THE STUDY OF FORESTRY

In view of the importance which the study of forestry conditions in the United States is assuming, the position of professor of forestry has been created at the University of Michigan, and Filibert Roth of the bureau of forestry of the United States agricultural department has been appointed to the professorship.

Professor Roth is a graduate of the University of Michigan, he having been granted the degree of bachelor of science in 1890. His previous experience has fitted him exceptionally well for this work. In 1887, while a student, he became custodian of the university museum, and the following year he began work on the study of our native woods for the United States department of agriculture.

In 1893 he was called to Washington, where for five years he conducted investigations of forest conditions in the United States. From 1898 to 1901 he was connected with the New York State College of Forestry at Cornell, where, as assistant professor, he taught mensuration and utilization, and timber physics, and was manager of the college forest. Two years ago he was recalled to Washington and entered upon an extended study of forest reserves in the west. In November of 1901 he was appointed chief of the division of forest reserves in the department of the interior, which placed upon him a responsibility for the forestry service of a territory aggregating some 50,000,000 acres.

Professor Roth's appointment at the University of Michigan at the present time is in direct line with the policy adopted by the board of regents of that institution, as expressed in the establishment of a department of forestry to co-operate with the Michigan state forestry commission in measures for the restoration of the Michigan forests and the development of a conservative forest policy.

ALD. CLANCY DECLINES TO RUN

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD

In a Letter Addressed to the Voters of the Ward—He Ran Before With Reluctance

Ald Clancy will not be a candidate for re-election in the third ward. As his friends know, it was with great reluctance that he concluded to run again the last time. His declination at this time is emphatic. He has done excellent work in the council. His letter is as follows:

To the Voters of the Third Ward: I desire to announce that I am not a candidate for re-election at the special election called for April 29th.

I had no wish to go into the contest this spring and did so only at the earnest solicitation of my friends. Developments in a business way have arisen which now make it impossible for me to accept the office even if elected.

I have tried to do my duty to my constituents. To my friends who have stood by me loyally I express thanks. If I have made any enemies during my career as alderman, I am sorry, but I have voted as my conscience dictated.

Respectfully, WM. J. CLANCY.

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LETTER CARRIER HAS RESIGNED

Vernor L. Snauble, letter carrier No. 1, has resigned his place in the service to accept a position with the Michigan Furniture Co. as assistant to his father, Mr. Paul Snauble, the general manager. His resignation will be regretted by the residents to whom he has given such complete satisfaction during his service.

BIRD COLLECTION FOR THE MUSEUM

The museum of the University of Michigan has recently procured a very valuable collection of bird skins, most of which have been collected in southwestern Michigan. This collection was made by Dr. Morris W. Gibbs, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly a student in the medical department of the University. Dr. Gibbs has published many papers on Michigan birds, and for this reason his collection is of especial historic value.

The University museum stands in great need of similar collections from other sections, especially from the northern part of the state, where so little bird work has been done. The birds of the southeastern part of the state are also poorly represented. It is hoped that friends of the University will aid in making the collections in the museum representative of the entire state.

WEBSTER.

Webster, April 13.—Miss Jennie McCall has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Oregon, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Seadin and little son, Dewey, of Sapphire, North Carolina, are visiting at her old home in Webster.

Miss Nellie Glynton entertained a few friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Murray Galatian.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Congregational church on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

The Webster Farmers' club found a welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latson Saturday, April 11. The May meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Al Pratt.

Miss Charlotte Latson spent Sunday at her father's home in Webster.



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A. Gibson has purchased the old Dr. Blair house and is moving it to a lot on Edwin street. He will build an addition to it and expects to rent this and other small houses in the vicinity to railroad employees.

Arthur Kilian, of Northville, and Miss Grace Loudon, of this city, were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, 437 S. Fourth avenue, by Rev. T. W. Young. They left Monday for their future home in Northville.

Mrs. Carrie Sage, wife of Orville Sage, of 518 W. Summit street, died Friday night after a short illness, of paralysis. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, and an aged aunt. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the house, Rev. Dr. Young officiating.

Mrs. Mercy M. Bartlett, of 812 Plum street, died Sunday night of pneumonia, aged 66 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, Rev. Mr. Gelston officiating. She had eight children of whom five survive her. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Lawrence J. Damm, who formerly conducted a buffet in this city and was recently in the employ of Gies' hotel in Detroit, has purchased the business of W. A. Gwinner, 111 W. Washington street. The interior of the building is being refitted with a steel ceiling and other improvements.

Some of the contagious disease placards about the city mysteriously disappear. There is a heavy penalty for this and the police have the right to enter any house without warrant and search for these placards. They propose doing so and to make an example of some one.

Carl Rose, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past few days, left Tuesday for Pueblo, Colo., where he has accepted a very fine position with the American Refining & Smelting Co. He has resigned his position on the faculty of the Colorado University at Boulder, to accept this more lucrative position.

Mrs. Doratha Green, an old and highly respected resident of Webster, died at her home last week, of general debility, at the ripe old age of 86 years. She was the mother of Leonard Green, of N. Main street. The funeral was held on Sunday at 1 p. m., from the house. The remains were taken to Hamburg for interment.

Morace D. Allen, the 16 years old son of L. A. Allen, a former resident of this city and now of Lapeer, died at his parents' home on April 8. The remains were brought to this city Thursday. A short service was held at Martin's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. S. Ninde officiating. The interment took place at Forest Hill cemetery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights Templar will give a poverty social at Granger's academy on April 23. Each person is expected to bring a lunch box containing lunch for two and also a prize package. These boxes will be sold at auction to the gentlemen. Everyone is to dress in costume appropriate for the occasion.

A cooking class is about to be started at the Y. W. C. A. rooms to which any one may become a member on the payment of the fee \$1.50. Miss Jane Clark will be the teacher and will teach the class to concoct some of the most delicious salads, etc., imaginable. It is desirable to secure a few more members. Any one wishing to join will please hand their names to either Miss Woodmansee or Miss L. Markham.

According to arrangements made at the time of the building of the new homeopathic hospital of the University of Michigan, the city of Ann Arbor is entitled to the use of two free beds for deserving cases. During the past year nineteen persons have been accommodated. The average length of the stay in the hospital is from four to five weeks. If the usual hospital charge had been made the amount would have been \$495.05.

Miss Louise Maser and Wm. Bold were married Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Nicklas at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Catherine Burchler, on Observatory street. Miss Alma Zastrow and Herman Buehler acted as bridesmaid and best man. Only the families of the bridal party were witnesses of the ceremony. After the congratulations had been tendered the newly wedded pair an elaborate wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bold will reside at Lodi Plains.

Fidel Schmid, a carpenter, raised a disturbance with his family Monday night and finally drove them out of the house. The officers were summoned and went up to the house where they secured Schmid, who was crazy drunk. He pleaded guilty before Justice Doty Tuesday and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. During that time, at least, his family can sleep in peace.

Addison G. McKean, law '82, the successful manager of the Newcastle (Pa.) Herald, who severed his connection with that paper last February, has opened a newspaper brokerage office in Pittsburg, Pa. He has a large list of papers ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$1,200,000 to sell so that he can accommodate every one. Mr. McKean and his mother, Mrs. Reeves, during their stay in Ann Arbor made many friends. Mr. McKean was very active in the mission work of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

A five-cent bag of peanuts cost a young man a night in jail and \$5.93, all because he took the 5-cent bag from in front of Ratti's without paying for them. The young man is 32 years old. His name was not given the reporter. He was arrested for stealing the bag of peanuts. Monday he was disposed to fight the case, but after spending the night in jail, he concluded to plead guilty, paid \$5.88 costs and 5-cents for the peanuts and was discharged. When he wants any more peanuts he will probably pay for them.

A SALEM BOY BROKE HIS LEG

Salem, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, of Long Point, Ill., formerly of Salem, are making their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Herrick, a visit. In August they will take possession of their farm lately purchased near the line of Oklahoma. Their many friends in Ann Arbor regret they are going so far away but all join in wishing them success.

Mall Carrier Brokaw, with his family, are residents of Salem village now.

Harry Haywood, of Belding, formerly of Salem, has taken up his residence in Salem again.

The latest report from Mrs. Edwin Smith, now confined in a private sanitarium in Ann Arbor, is favorable. She had a very serious operation. She has the sympathy of a host of friends, who are very anxious for encouraging reports.

Little Oscar Hammond had the misfortune to fall and break his leg while playing at school Tuesday.

Dr. Lane, of Whitmore Lake, made his Salem friends a short call Tuesday.

The Easter exercises at Salem Congregational church were well attended considering the bad weather.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, April 15.—Pray & Fulton's sash and blind factory started up yesterday for trial and everything is in ship shape. Next week they will commence to manufacture.

Otto Broce has bought Primate, the handsome Cleveland bay stallion, from G. W. McCormick.

Martin Ryan's new residence is being plastered and Martin will in a few weeks get married and move into it.

Frank Taylor reports a new industry in our village. He says Henry Spiegelberg has gone into the carpentering business and has already 2 1/2 feet of water in his cellar for propagating them.

Mrs. John R. King is so seriously sick that her children, a daughter from Everett, Mich., a son from Kansas City and a son from St. Louis, Mo., are at her bedside. She is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Joseph Mason and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. A. Stevens, at the Lake house.

Al. Krasney, who has been superintendent of the Toledo Coal & Ice Co., owing to sickness has resigned and moved to Toledo. Frank Roper has been appointed in his place, which gives excellent satisfaction to the employees.

The M. E. social at the residence of Prof. Wells D. White, was largely attended and very enjoyable. Both financially and socially, it was a success.

Mrs. Dr. John Lemon returned yesterday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shankland, of Ann Arbor.

The laboring men have won a four-day vacation in spite of the grasping corporations. The Omnipotent, as arbitrator, ordered four days of steady rain.

Mrs. Ellen Herndon, of Detroit, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. P. Dragan and Mrs. Henry Jung.

D. Stackable, of the U. of M., visited his brother, Joseph, and family last week.

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DR. HINSDALE RESIGNATION

Tendered After Contagious Disease Bill Failed

COUNCIL PASSED BILL

And the Resignation Was Withdrawn - Lively Debate on Merits of Bill

Dr. Hinsdale resigned the office of health officer last week, but his bill was reconsidered and ordered paid and his resignation not accepted.

The resignation was precipitated by some troublesome health bills, the kind that the board of supervisors wrangle over. The principal item of Dr. Hinsdale's \$144 was for fumigating by Florian Muehlig. Dr. Hinsdale's own part of the bill being \$4.50.

Ald. Fischer said there had been contagious diseases every year, but such a bill as this never came before the council since he had been a member.

Dr. Hinsdale said he had previously presented and been paid such a bill.

Ald. Koch did not remember paying such bills before. He thought it was a county, not a city bill.

Ald. Clancy thought this bill ought to be investigated by a committee.

Dr. Hinsdale said a similar bill had once before been paid him. He understood that previous health officers had presented similar bills. He had written the state board of health and had discovered that there was no fixed price for fumigating, but that usually the minimum price was \$3. He had charged the minimum. In cases of smallpox, the charge was made against the county, but not in scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Mr. Sawyer said there was no law to compel a person to fumigate his house, but it was mandatory upon the health officer to see that his house was fumigated after every contagious disease. It was not for the protection of the patient, but of other people. Somebody ought to pay these bills. They are not county bills.

Ex-Ald. Prettyman, being called upon by Mr. Coon as an ex-supervisor, said the county had been paying just such bills for different townships and cities.

Dr. Hinsdale said he had had some experience with the honorable supervisors. One supervisor said he would give no more for a bill with his O. K. than he would for the scratch of a meeting hen. They would pay no attention whatever to bills he audited.

Ald. Hamilton recommended the allowance of the bill.

Ald. Schlenker: "If these people whose houses have been fumigated cannot pay, the bills ought to be referred to the poor committee."

The allowance of the bill was lost by a vote of 7 to 5. Ald. Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns and Fischer voting in the negative.

Dr. Hinsdale: "I hereby and hereon resign the office of health officer, my resignation to take immediate effect."

Ald. Hamilton: "I am not in favor of accepting this resignation."

Dr. Hinsdale: "It isn't a question of pay. If the city needs this money I am willing to donate it."

Ald. Clancy thought it was a matter that ought to be investigated. If the county paid bills for the rest of the county, he did not want the city to pay this.

Ald. Koch indorsed this view.

Dr. Copeland sympathized with Dr. Hinsdale. Fumigating is not for the benefit of the patient, but for the benefit of the public. We ought to pay for it and then if we have a claim against the county, we ought to collect it. The doctor had given half his time to the duties of health officer. He hoped the bill would be passed and that the doctor would reconsider his resignation.

Ald. Fischer moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Prettyman, called upon again, said these bills had been presented to the supervisors by individuals, with the O. K. of the health officer.

Ald. Koch, in his eight years of council experience had not seen such bills presented. He had paid such bills in his own family. There were names on this bill of people much more able to pay than he was.

Ald. Fischer wanted to pay these bills if it was the city's place to pay them.

Mr. Sawyer asserted that they belonged to the city to pay.

The bills then passed, 8 yeas, 4 nays, Ald. Fischer voting to pay them.

Dr. Hinsdale then stated that the only reason he had accepted the position of health officer was because he was connected with the University and it seemed to him that the students could get some clinical advantages they could get in no other way, that they could see cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases through a window. If it were not for this he would not do the work of health officer for \$1,500 a year.

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CONDITION OF THE CITY FUNDS

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Shown the following condition of the city treasury:	
Sewer overdraft	\$16,270.94
Paving overdraft	4,900.53
Total	\$21,171.47
Balance on hand in city funds	19,809.74

Net overdraft, city and district funds \$1,361.73 City Clerk Harkins told the council that the funds of the city should be fixed up. They were in the condition they are now simply by the order of the council. The money cannot be replaced in proper funds without an order of the council.

D. W. Springer was given \$25 to examine the treasurer's books. The treasurer's annual report was read.

FOUR ALDERMEN BID FAREWELL

To the Council on Which They Served So Long

THE FAREWELL SPEECHES

And the Last Motions of the Retiring Aldermen Were Made Last Week

Last week four of the aldermen bade farewell to the council, two had served eight years, one six years and one four. They made impressive farewell bows. The ball started when Ald. Coon moved that a crosswalk be built on Vinewood avenue at a cost not to exceed \$50. It was moved that this be referred to the sidewalk committee. Ald. Koch asked that this motion be withdrawn out of courtesy to Mr. Coon, who was retiring. This was done.

Ald. Schumacher moved that the clerk be instructed to have two gold dollars engraved according to Mayor Copeland's wishes and also a vote of thanks by the council to the mayor, which motion carried.

Ald. Roberts introduced his farewell motion, to have the voting machine remain permanently in the fifth ward engine house.

While a resolution was being prepared, Ald. Koch took the floor and said that in all his doings in his eight years on the council he had tried to do right and had used his honest judgment. He had not intentionally injured anyone. He was frank to say that he had liked his first three or four years on the council very much better than he had the last. There was more committee work done. During the past three years there was hardly any committee meetings and so many things were rushed through the council without much consideration being given them. The aldermen were business men. They could hardly afford the time. He thought the city would do well to pay the aldermen for their time. He hoped he left no hard feelings. Whatever he had done, he had done for what he considered the best interest of the city.

Ald. Coon said he had always felt that Ald. Koch had acted conscientiously and had rendered valuable service. He had differed with him sometimes, but it had been an honest difference. There were some things he would like to see carried out but he had no fears but what the new council would do its duty.

Ald. Hamilton said he had only missed one meeting in his six years on the council and that was when 21 of his old classmates in the University had held a reunion at his house. He was confident that many committee meetings had been held. The city was welcome to any services he had rendered and he should not lose his interest in the city. Of course the aldermen would be criticised, but they should remember the story told him when a boy, "When you go down in an orchard to look for apples and don't know where the good apples are, look for the tree where the clubs are."

Ald. Fischer moved a vote of thanks to the president of the council, the city clerk, the city attorney and the outgoing aldermen.

Ald. Coon's last motion was to accept the resignation of Ald. Jenney. Ald. Hamilton's last motion was to appropriate \$10 so that Ann Arbor could join the League of Michigan Municipalities, which meets here next year. Ald. Koch's last motion was to adjourn.

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NEW OFFICIALS AND THE OLD

The City Changes Administration Today

NOW MAYOR BROWN

And City Clerk Granger - Mayor Copeland and City Clerk Harkins Retire With Best Wishes

The newly elected city officers succeeded to the duties of their office last Monday.

It is now Mayor Brown and ex-Mayor Copeland. It is now President of the Council Walz and plain Capt. Haarer. It is now City Clerk Granger and James E. Harkins.

Mayor Brown starts out his new administration with the best wishes of all the people, except possibly two or three irreconcilable partisans. And the belief is quite general that the new mayor will have a successful administration—one of judicious economy, the kind of economy which shows something for the money spent. He was elected in a republican city by receiving many republican votes and after a clean campaign. In his efforts to improve the city, while putting its finances into shape we are sure he will have the support of all parties.

Mayor Copeland, who retires, has had the support of the Argus in most of his measures. Had it not been for his efforts to bond the city, for which undoubtedly others were more to blame than he was, he would have gone out of the office as one of the most popular men that have held it. In the two years he has wielded over \$18,000 of the deficit. He has strongly advocated and got started grade separation, which when properly completed will afford much more safety to life and limb and will consequently greatly increase the value of property in the second and third wards. He has projected a system of park improvements, the main expense of which will not fall on the taxpayers. For the good he has done he deserves the thanks of the people whom he has served for one gold dollar a year. The bonding project was defeated through the efforts of the Argus and we are inclined to believe that down in the bottom of his heart Dr. Copeland is not sorry it was so defeated, for we are inclined to the opinion that he was misled as to the true condition of the city by incorrect facts and opinions furnished by subordinates.

Mayor Brown is well equipped to succeed Mayor Copeland both by training and experience. He possesses a knowledge of the city, its needs and a knowledge of the charter that most mayors only acquire after being months in office. At this time his legal knowledge will also be of great value to the city, involved as it has been by its city attorney in a multiplicity of law suits.

City Clerk Harkins retires after four years of service. He is an extremely popular man, with the same popular qualities which have always made him such a great vote-getter. He is always going out of his way to do others good turns, always accommodating. It is only in keeping with characteristics of the man that he has volunteered to stay in the office with City Clerk Granger for two or three weeks to post him upon the running of the office.

City Clerk Granger's strong run against George L. Moore, a good man, shows that he possesses Harkins' popular qualities. His military training

has been a training in accuracy. He will make a good clerk. He will do his share in the task which will early confront the new administration to so put the city books in all the offices into such shape that the public will have accurate information at all times of the city's condition. Wherever the old system of bookkeeping, the growth of years, has proven defective or misleading it must be improved. His personal attention is to be given to the work. He will undoubtedly quickly "catch on" to his duties and will prove a popular clerk.

Of course City Assessor Seyler succeeds himself. It is doubtful if any city has a better assessor. His books are models. His work is well and conscientiously done and consequently there was never a moment's doubt of his re-election, no matter who opposed him.

The same may be said of Justice Loty, who received more votes at the last election than any man whose name was before the people. He made a careful and conscientious justice, exercising as much care in the drawing of papers and the decision of the cases coming before him as any judge of the circuit would do in cases involving larger amounts.

The city is well officered. May we hope that the new administration will prove as successful as its prospects now are.

SHAMROCK III.

All true lovers of sport in this country will look forward with much interest to the arrival of the new cup challenger, Shamrock III, which the English people expect will lift the cup this year. While America has held the supremacy in yacht building for years she also holds the supremacy in medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for an example. No other country in the world has been able to produce a medicine so good to restore the appetite, build up the run down system in the spring or to cure nausea, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, biliousness, or malaria, fever and ague. It is therefore, deserving of a trial. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. It will cure you.

EASTER SERVICES IN ST. THOMAS

THE MUSIC WAS ESPECIALLY FINE SUNDAY

The Easter Offering Reached \$470—Large Congregations in Spite of the Rain

Easter services in St. Thomas church Sunday surpassed those of former years in many ways. Hundreds of people received holy communion at 7 and at 8 in the morning. The children's choir sang several Easter hymns at the first mass, with Miss Nellie Brown as organist. Leo Darrow, of the Conservatory, played a violin obligato with excellent expression. At the second service in the morning the musical program, which consisted of Gounod's sweet St. Caecilia mass, with offertory solo and chorus, was under the direction of Prof. Renwick. The large orchestra and choir followed with great precision the baton of their leader. Miss Nellie Brown and Miss Myrtle Palmer acted as organists. The mass was the same as that given at the charity concert last fall. At the end of the service the chancel choir joined in the vocal work with an Easter hymn. The soloists were Miss Francis Caspari, Mrs. Stebbins, Earle Killeen and Fred Killeen. The music at the evening service was just as good and elaborate and formed a fitting close to the unusually elaborate programs of the day. The rain seemed to have no effect on the crowds, for the church was thronged at all the services. Father Kelly was assisted by the Rev. Father Smith, S. J., of St. Louis University. The Easter offering amounted to \$470.

Read the ARGUS-DEMOCRAT.

AFTER EQUINOX

The season has changed. Cold winds, damp air, coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia—that's the order of events.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Chestnut Bread.

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Ancient Paper.

There are in existence, it is claimed, specimens of paper made from rags as early as the fourteenth century, the oldest extant being, it is reported, a letter from Joinville to Louis X. of France dated A. D. 1315.

Paper Making.

The oldest document on linen paper belongs to the year 1308. The first European paper mills were at the castle of Babriano, near Ancona, in 1340.

Smallpox Pittings.

To prevent pitting from smallpox it is only necessary to protect the patient from the blue and violet rays of light, which can be done by allowing no light to enter the room save through red glass. In the absence of these irritating rays of light—to which sunburn is due—the deep, disfiguring pustules do not form.

A Historic Bridge.

The iron bridge over the Severn which is still standing at Ironbridge was built in 1779, and, according to the act under which it was built, even the sovereign must pay toll before crossing.

File 9333 12-571

Estate of George S. Wheeler.

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 16th 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. LEISMER, Probate Clerk.

6313 12-561

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 Francis D. Cranston, 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.

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.

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9127 12-467

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.

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9336 12-572

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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.

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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.

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

DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY. In Effect July 6, 1902. GOING WEST.

Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

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

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

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 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.

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

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

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

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrew's vested choir never rendered better music than it did for the Easter services Sunday, and this is saying a good deal for under the efficient directorship of Prof. R. H. Kempf the choir has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best vested choir in the state.

The services at St. Andrew's yesterday were deeply interesting throughout. During the morning services the Master collection amounted to \$917. This is one of the largest collections ever taken up in the church. The floral offerings were particularly large and beautiful, the masses of lilies being arranged very effectively.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthen and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER

There will be no amendments to the charter of Ann Arbor at this session of the legislature. At the meeting of the council last week, Ald. Fischer repeated his oft-repeated question and called attention to the fact that the same old committee on charter amendments had not reported yet.

Ald. Grose asked that no further action be taken and that the committee be discharged. This was done.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

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.

From every quarter there will be people going to Thunder Mountain, and all will want reliable information as to the best route and how soon the trail will be open. Many who cannot go will want to invest in a good property there, and the time to do that is now when money is needed for mine equipment.

The Thunder Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company has a splendid property of 120 acres, across which there is a tremendous vein of free-milling ore 30 feet wide and running right into Rainbow Peak. Mr. Charles J. Perkins, General Manager of the Company, spent all last summer in the district. He is now at the Company's eastern offices in New York, where he will remain until some time in May purchasing equipment and describing the property to all who wish to buy shares.

He also possesses full information regarding the district and makes it a point to answer all questions about it, without charge, so that all who are interested may write and get this information free and at first hand.

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.

The property which this Company owns is second to none in the district, and the more one learns about it and its officers the greater the desire becomes to own some of its stock. For information regarding it, price of shares, etc., write to THUNDER MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, New York Life Building, New York City.

Exiled to Siberia

Count Kazimoff's Awful Fifty Years of Life as a Convict.

How a Russian Nobleman Was Convicted of a Crime of Which He Was Innocent—Horrors of the Mines.

There recently arrived in St. Petersburg a broken down old man whose life story is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the world. This old man was Count Theodore Kazimoff, who had just returned from Siberia, whither he was exiled fifty years ago for the murder of his best friend, Count Demetri Dolgorouki.

The beginning of this remarkable story takes us back to the year 1852, when Count Theodore Kazimoff was a gay young officer in the cavalry guards. His father was the head of the Kazimoffs, one of the foremost noble families of the Russian empire, and, being the eldest son, Count Theodore was the heir to the greater part



THE DUEL IN THE SNOW.

of the vast estates and wealth which his forefathers had accumulated. He was twenty-five years old, tall and handsome and a favorite in St. Petersburg's exclusive circles.

Count Demetri Dolgorouki, his most intimate friend, was a young man in similarly fortunate circumstances. He, too, was an eldest son and the heir to immense wealth and estates, hardly less extensive than those of Count Kazimoff, on which they bordered.

Finally the young men fell out because of a handsome actress, to whom both were paying attention. Of course the result was a duel, in which Count Kazimoff was wounded in the arm. The young men shook hands and agreed that their friendship should be resumed on its old footing.

The reconciliation seemed complete, and not long afterward Count Dolgorouki accepted an invitation from Count Kazimoff to go hunting on his estate at Ljubjana, in the province of Novgorod.

On the third day of their stay came the tragedy that meant death to the one and lifelong penal servitude to the other. Kazimoff and Dolgorouki were out hunting together, and the topic of Fedora Tebloff seems to have been raised again, for the huntsmen and beaters in attendance on them noticed that the two noblemen were engaged in a hot dispute. Their voices were raised in anger, and the attendants heard Count Dolgorouki threaten to inform Count Kazimoff's fiancée of his fondness for Fedora Tebloff, to which Kazimoff replied that he would kill him if he did.

At the height of their quarrel, when both men were beside themselves, they suddenly found themselves at close quarters with two wild boars and started off in hot haste to get a shot at the game. The attendants were left behind, but they heard the sound of many gunshots and concluded that the two noblemen were having good sport.

Nearly an hour later Count Kazimoff rejoined the party of beaters and inquired where Dolgorouki was. Dolgorouki, however, had not been seen, and as he did not appear when darkness set in a search was made for him, but in vain. The next day the search was resumed, and, guided by marks of blood, the rescue party found his dead body buried in ten feet of snow about half a mile from the spot where he had last been seen in the company of his host, Count Kazimoff, who was at once arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

Of course the evidence against the count was overwhelming. The enmity between the two young men which had led to the duel, the sudden reconciliation, the invitation to hunt on Kazimoff's estate, the renewed quarrel and the gunshots heard by the beaters all pointed to Kazimoff's guilt. He was accused of having feigned reconciliation with Dolgorouki in order to lure him to his remote estate and there to

murder him in the woods, confident in the assumption that his own retainers would not give evidence against him. No stranger had been seen in the neighborhood for weeks, and no one else was in that part of the forest when the crime was committed.

Kazimoff protested his innocence, but his protestations were disregarded, and he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to one of lifelong banishment to Siberia, with penal servitude for the first ten years. Before his start eastward Count Kazimoff had to undergo the terrible ordeal of being formally degraded from his rank as an officer. Count Kazimoff was brought to the parade grounds in chains, and two common soldiers stripped him of his uniform and dressed him in convict garb before the eyes of the assembled regiment. This accomplished, they took his sword out of its scabbard, broke it and beat him with the blunt edge of the severed halves.

Next one half of Kazimoff's head was shaved bald and the hair on the remaining half cropped close. Finally he was led around in front of all the ranks, while the two soldiers showered blows on his bare back with the dreaded knouts used by the Cossacks.

Count Kazimoff broke down utterly before the degrading ceremony was half over and wept bitterly and toward the end had to be dragged around in a fainting condition. A day or two later he started on his long and terrible journey to Siberia. To put the finishing touches to it all, the last two items of news that he heard from the outside world before leaving St. Petersburg were that his fiancée had become the betrothed of another man and that Fedora Tebloff had cursed him as the murderer of her lover, Dolgorouki.

Kazimoff was henceforth "Convict No. 108" and was dispatched into exile in company with a gang of other unfortunate condemned to the same fate.

Their destination was Zistam, some hundred miles north of Tomsk, and on their arrival there they were put to work in the mines. Kazimoff was chained night and day to four other convicts, all coarse, brutal fellows, and all undergoing punishment for crimes of exceptional violence.

For ten hours every day the five prisoners had to work together in the mines, and at night they slept together in a miserable hut. When there was work to be done, the four plebeian criminals combined to give their aristocratic companion the biggest share of it, and when rations were served they took care that he received the smallest share.

It is a mystery how Kazimoff lived through these terrible years at all, for when they were over he resembled a broken down man of seventy, though he was only thirty-five. Henceforth he was allowed to inhabit his own hut and to do practically what he liked so long as he did not leave the village and reported himself to the authorities twice a day. Rations were served to him, and he received a small allowance of money for necessary expenses.

The truth about the mystery came out before the death of a workman named Tebloff recently. Tebloff was the brother of the pretty Fedora, who had been the cause of the quarrel between Kazimoff and Dolgorouki, and on his deathbed he sent for a priest to hear his confession that he had murdered Count Dolgorouki. The count, he told the priest, had seduced his sister Fedora, and he, the brother, had sworn to avenge her wrongs. He had fol-



COUNT KAZIMOFF WAS CHAINED TO FOUR RUSSIANS.

lowed Count Dolgorouki to Ljubjana, had waited for his opportunity and had murdered him in the wood and buried his body in the snow. He had come and gone without seeing any one and without being seen, and after the crime was committed he escaped from the neighborhood without attracting attention.

He had heard that Count Kazimoff had been condemned for the murder, but he had not had the courage to come forward and admit that he himself had been the real culprit. He desired, however, to unburden his mind of this secret before his death and to obtain forgiveness for the double sin which he had committed. Tebloff swore to his confession on the crucifix, and it was considered sufficient to justify Count Kazimoff's immediate pardon.

RAISING THE CHURCH DEBT

On the Tenth Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church

ITS MEMBERSHIP 175

Growth from 40 to 175 in Ten Years — Nearly \$1,000 Raised Sunday

The inclement weather Sunday interfered very much with the plans and desires of Trinity Lutheran church—in that it affected the attendance and likewise the results in the raising of the funds to pay the last of the mortgage now on the church building. The statement was made that it was desired to raise one thousand dollars during the day. While the amount aimed at was not quite reached, yet the pastor is confident that the absent members and friends will fully make up the deficiency and that at the end of the week he will be able to state that the debt is provided for. Secretary McDowell preached at both the morning and evening services. He gave two helpful sermons and made the appeal to the members and friends of the church to meet the debt now resting on the church building. He will remain with the pastor to continue the work of raising the balance of the debt. This was the first time that he had spent Sunday with this congregation and he won the esteem and love of every one who listened to his helpful sermons. He will always have a warm welcome from the members and friends of this congregation.

The congregation was organized at the Easter time in the year 1893 by the present pastor, assisted by Revs. Dr. Barnitz and Cotwald, with forty charter members. It has had a gradual growth since that time. The pastor's report shows the following: Membership—Charter members 40, baptism 38, confirmation 77, letter 20, renewal of profession 94; total 269.

Losses—Death 10, letter 30, suspension 2, removal 52; total loss 94.

Present communicant membership 175.

Infant baptisms 118.

Funerals attended 74.

Marriages 86.

Sunday School—Present enrollment 204, home department 40, cradle roll 35; total 279.

The Ladies' society was organized about a year before the organization of the church and has raised something over \$1,600 for the various objects of the church during its history. The society has about 20 members and has the hearty co-operation of all the ladies of the congregation.

The Ladies' Missionary society has a membership of 22 and has contributed to the local work as well as the general missionary work of the church.

The Young People's society has at present a membership of 40 and has also done excellent work in bringing up the finances of the church.

The congregation has contributed for benevolence \$609.65.

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.

SALINE LIVE STOCK CENTER

Saline is the live stock center of Washtenaw county, and the highest priced lot of lambs ever bought by the well known dealers at that place, E. A. Hauser & Co., was delivered to them last Saturday by A. A. Wood & Son. These lambs were Wyoming raised, and selected and bought last fall for Messrs. Wood on the South Omaha market by Geo. M. Wood, who is well known to many in this locality. The lambs were a choice lot, brought a choice price, and furnished an example of some of the choice profits to be made in feeding sheep and lambs.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cts., and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. E. Mummy and H. F. Miller, druggists.

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

Joking Friends in a hall in Derbyshire, England, is one of those curious relics of bygone times which carry the mind back to the habits and customs of our great-grandfathers. A handcuif looks a strange thing to be fixed to the screen of the banquet hall of a baronial mansion, but one is there. When the banquet had advanced toward its zenith, if any gentleman among the guests refused to drink the full quantity that was deemed the proper thing at that time he was merrily carried to the oak screen and placed with his arm upraised and secured and locked in that position by the iron ring. His sleeve, then wide open, offered a tempting receptacle for the wine which he had refused to drink, and the contents of the goblet, with as much more as the roisterers thought fit, were poured down the unlucky victim's arm, and woe be to him if he did not take the joke in the spirit in which it was given.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Tipping. Tipping is getting to be a nuisance in this country, but is not nearly as bad as in Austrian restaurants, where one is expected to pay three waiters—the one who brings the food, the one who receives the pay and the "piccolo" who serves the drinks.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Having demonstrated the merits of his kind of diplomacy, Mr. Bowen may now put on his coat.—Milwaukee News.

Two men in Buffalo have been arrested and fined for expectorating in the street cars. Carry the news to Rochester and about every other city in the country.—Rochester Democrat.

It is naturally to be expected that ice will be high this summer on account of the coal strike. Just how the connection will be established is a matter of minor importance.—Baltimore American.

The business to be handled by the new department of commerce will aggregate about \$20,000,000,000 this year. Secretary Cortelyou may have to remove his coat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

New Way to Polish a Stove.

No Waste—Odor—Dirt. By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted just like peppering a beefsteak. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A 10 cent box of Sifter Stove Polish will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5 cents a box, a 10 cent box contains more than twice as much. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

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VARICOCELE The majority of men have varicocele in the first, second or third stage. In the early stages it may cause many symptoms which the patient may not recognize as arising from this disease. In fact, we have found on examination, varicocele, present in hundreds of cases where the patient did not know he had it at all. In time it will produce such symptoms as the following: Nervousness, weakness in the back, unsteady limbs, tired and exhausted feeling, pains in the loins, irritation of the bladder and kidneys, sediment and loss in urine, emissions at night with low dreams, sexual weakness and decline of manly power—these symptoms gradually develop into NERVOUS DEBILITY and IMPOTENCY. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL POSITIVELY CURE YOU AND IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE YOU WITHOUT OPERATION. Through its vitalizing influence the wormy veins return to their normal caliber, the circulation of blood improves so the organs are properly nourished, and are restored to strength and vigor; the nerves become strong, ambition and energy replace lassitude and despondency, all drains cease, the eyes become bright, the brain active, and you feel as a man again to feel in perfect sexual and mental condition. We Guarantee to Cure or No Pay. All cases we accept for treatment are taken under a positive guarantee that they are curable or no pay. We refer you to several banks as to our financial responsibility, so you may know we are good for any contracts we make. Reader: Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE.—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated), on Diseases of Man. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of Treatment, FREE, for Home Treatment. DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN 148 Shelby St., DETROIT, MICH.

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GROWTH OF A HOSPITAL

Largely Increased Attendance at Homeopathic Hospital

INCREASED RECEIPTS

March Receipts Exceeds That of a Whole Year in 1896—Growing Clinical Advantages

The value and growth of a medical college can be estimated accurately by its hospital facilities—not hypothetical facilities—facilities "claimed," but by the actual number of patients in bed and upon the operating-table brought under the observation of students for diagnosis, treatment and with time for determining and noting results.

The old method of imparting medical instruction by "giving" lectures upon the part of the instructor and by "taking" them upon the part of the instructed without means for illustration is entirely out of vogue. The hospital is the clinical laboratory, a kind of manual training school in medicine. All practical and useful teaching in a college is, or ought to be, by the laboratory method. Each subject should be explained amply by actual, practical, concrete demonstrations. Especially must this be the case if results at all satisfying are to be attained in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology or any or all the other departments that have to do with the management of the sick or injured.

The University of Michigan is a very large institution, occupying twenty or more buildings. The most artistic and beautiful of these buildings is the homeopathic hospital. It is situated upon a large lawn of five acres which it and the home for the training school for nurses occupy alone. It is a new building possessing all modern hospital advantages and improvements. Being a state institution, its hundreds of patients come from every county of the state. It also is largely patronized by people from adjoining states. Its capacity, as now equipped, is about a hundred beds. All patients are for clinical use. No private cases are admitted. The entire equipment, attendance and service are for the single purpose of teaching medicine and surgery. The number of patients in this unique clinical laboratory can be estimated from the following data.

The charges to patients vary from six to ten dollars per week, everything included. The income from these charges for last year was fifteen thousand dollars. The growth can be apprehended by considering that since 1897, when the annual receipts were only thirty-five hundred dollars, the receipts have increased so that the end of the present university year (1902-1903, July 1,) the money taken in from patients will overrun seventeen thousand dollars. This will not include five hundred dollars for the free beds to which the city of Ann Arbor is entitled. The cash receipts for the month of March of this year alone exceed the entire income of the institution for the year 1896 and several of the preceding years. Of course, many hospitals have larger receipts than this, but such hospitals are general and not clinical hospitals or are only partly clinical. Very few, and probably no homeopathic hospital, can make a showing of such growing clinical advantages. The statements here set forth demonstrate fully the remarkable advancement of this department during the past six years and also prove that the clinic is abundantly sufficient in all lines of practical work. While the benefit that this hospital is doing the medical student is paramount, it must not be forgotten that, really, the good that is done for people of the state who are in moderate or embarrassed financial circumstances is inestimable.

Farmers, farmers' wives, mechanics and their dependents, laboring men and their households, contribute very largely to the clientele, and, for a comparatively small sum, they receive, often times, in a single instance, hundreds of dollars' worth of benefit. Everyone familiar with the facts admits that the development, the substantial gains, the enterprising progressive spirit, the standard of attained qualifications and the future promise of this college and hospital equal if they do not exceed those of any other homeopathic institution.

NEXT SHORTHAND CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN ANN ARBOR NEXT YEAR

Notes Concerning New Positions Secured by Stenographers, Etc.

Mr. S. A. Moran returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' Association. Mr. Moran read a paper at this meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' Association held in Grand

Rapids last week, Mr. S. A. Moran of the School of Shorthand in this city, was unanimously elected president of the association for the coming year.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. P. R. Cleary, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. S. A. Moran, of this city, the next meeting of the Michigan Commercial and Shorthand Association will be held in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti next spring.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' Association held at Grand Rapids last week, Mr. S. A. Moran was called upon to respond to the address of welcome by Hon. W. Millard Palmer, mayor of the city of Grand Rapids.

Miss Nettie Reed, of this city, recently secured a position as stenographer with the Yorkerman Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Louis McAfee left a few days ago for Cleveland, Ohio, where he secured a lucrative position as stenographer with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company.

Mr. Karl Finley, who recently completed a course in shorthand and typewriting at Mr. Moran's school, has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he has secured a fine position as stenographer with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Miss Bada Becker, of Escanaba, Mich., has completed her course in shorthand and typewriting at Mr. Moran's school and returned to her home. Miss Becker will act as stenographer for a large department store part of the time. She will devote the balance of her time to giving instruction in shorthand.

ANN ARBOR PLACER MINING

HOPES OF THE LOCAL COMPANY OPERATING IN EL DORADO

Report of State Mineralogist as to Lava Capped Channels of Gold Which Raises Hopes

The Ann Arbor Placer Mining company, in which a number of our younger business men are interested, owns land located near Grizzly Flats, in El Dorado county California. All our local men who have visited it return with glowing accounts of it. Ex-City Clerk Harkins will visit the mine within a few weeks. The report of the California State Mining Bureau of 1902 by Lewis E. Aubrey, state mineralogist, in describing El Dorado county, where gold was first discovered in California, says that there are many producing mines in what is known as the East Belt near Grizzly Flats.

"The ancient channel gravel systems of El Dorado are very extensive, consisting of at least three buried, lava-capped channels extending practically across the county in a northerly and southerly direction.

"The ancient channels have produced millions of dollars of gold and when they have been worked have proven to be exceedingly rich; but as yet they are almost untouched. When the channels of this county have been opened upon a scale commensurate with their size and value, they will stand second to none in the production of gold."

It is on one of these ancient channels that the Ann Arbor company is hoping that their claim is located.

The report states that the mother lode enters the county near the village of Nashville, and traces it to Grizzly Flats. This would take it under the claim of the Ann Arbor Placer Mining Co.

MRS. WHITING'S HOUSE OF MERCY

Mrs. Attorney Mary Colling Whiting has just received a letter from Dr. Irvin, who has charge of her free dispensary, or House of Mercy, as it is called, at Fusan, Korea, from which we quote briefly.

"The medical evangelistic work is now at full tide. The last month we have been having from 35 to 60 cases per day, many of them from distant districts. One case, surgical, was brought from over 300 miles, unable to walk, too poor to hire a horse, or chair men, a brother carried the sick one on his back. Another case, a girl about 17, was brought a distance of over 130 miles in the same way, by her widowed mother. Another case, a boy whose leg had been broken, was brought over 100 miles on the back of an ox. The jolting must have been very painful, for it was a compound fracture, the bone protruding through the flesh. An operation was performed on the boy, and fragments of bone removed, and in ten days more he will be discharged cured. And from the interest he is taking in Christianity we believe he will leave us not only cured in body, but a Christian, for this work of mercy which you founded and made possible by your gifts provided for man's whole being, both soul and body. We know that the power that is changing the lives of thousands who were once careless idolaters into Christian believers is nothing less than the covenant keeping Jehovah. About April 1st I expect to begin the new addition for which you so generously provided while I was in America. When that is finished our building will be complete and good, which possibly

will be by July 1st. Roderick, our only child, who is now almost 8, he means this very much that he did not get to see 'Dear Mrs. Whiting, who fixed everything for the poor Koreans.' We can not help but think you will come to Korea some day. We can not give this up. You should come out and attend the dedication."

EXPECT TO BUY A HOME

The Young Women's Christian Association

Are Feeling Greatly Encouraged in Their Effort to Provide Themselves a Home

The Ann Arbor Young Women's Christian association has made a preliminary canvas of the city to see how the people felt in regard to their purchasing a home and also to see whether the attempt could be successfully made. The kind and courteous response of the people so far has led the association to feel that they have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Ann Arbor.

As has been said before, the association needs a home. It can never be to the people of Ann Arbor what it might be in the place where it is now situated. If it remains there it will stagnate, if given a home it will broaden out and do untold good. Again it asks the support of Ann Arbor in buying a home.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM SALINE

Saline, Mich., April 16.—John George Elms slipped and fell on the sidewalk while returning home and broke his arm just below the shoulder.

Chas. Burkhardt, jr., who has been operated upon for appendicitis, is doing very well.

A very enjoyable time was had at the F. & A. M. lodge room Tuesday. The Brooklyn lodge conferred the work. Refreshments and speeches followed.

Mrs. Todd King will give a recital at the Union school hall on Friday, April 24.

Union revival services will be held by Evangelist L. Olinshlager for two weeks.

A Great Truth

How It Has Spread From Home to Home in Ann Arbor.

In every part of Ann Arbor; in the homes of the wealthy, in the humble abode of the man of toil, 'tis now a well-known fact—a great-truth—that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought more comfort to backache sufferers and cured more sick kidneys than any medicine of modern times.

Mrs. George Carpenter, of No. 1133 Forest avenue, says: "The pains across my loins were so severe at times that I could hardly straighten or bend. The twinges often extended under my shoulder blades and down my thighs. I also suffered a good deal from severe cramping of the muscles of my limbs. Headaches and dizziness were of frequent occurrence. I used a number of different medicines, but they did not do me any good. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for troubles like mine that I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and procured a box. I soon began to feel better and improved steadily until cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no other.

Are Not Deceived.

Washington, April 15.—The department of justice has no information to indicate that the Northern Securities company will abandon its case. On the contrary, all the information in the possession of the department is to the effect that the company will appeal to the United States supreme court and contest the case to the end.

Embezzler Captured.

San Francisco, April 15.—Christian Senf of Louisville, Ky., late assistant cashier of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road, accused of embezzlement of \$2,000 of the company's funds, is under arrest in this city, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Kentucky with extradition papers.

Burned Wrong Negro.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—The Times Shreveport special says: It has been established beyond any cause for debate that the negro who was killed Saturday and whose body was burned at an early hour Sunday morning, as the murderer of Mrs. Afico Matthews, was innocent of the crime.

Glass Companies Combine.

Pittsburg, April 15.—The proposition made March 20 by the American Window Glass Machine company to take over the American Window Glass company has been accepted. A special meeting of the stockholders of the latter company was held when the proposition came up for final action and was accepted unanimously.

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Bargains In Our Big Basement

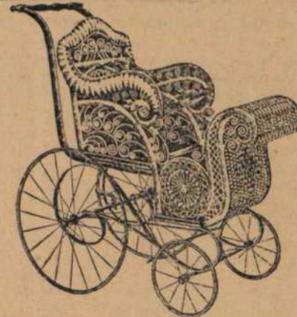
Under Glazed, Goldband Yellow Baking Ware. A large purchase received and placed in stock marked for big selling this week.

4-inch Round Baking Dishes.....	5c	7-inch Berry Dishes.....	18c
6-inch Round Baking Dishes.....	10c	8-inch Berry Dishes.....	25c
8-inch Round Baking Dishes.....	15c	8-inch Fruit Dishes.....	25c
9-inch Round Baking Dishes.....	20c	10-inch Fruit Dishes.....	50c
10-inch Round Baking Dishes.....	30c	3-pint Pitchers selling at.....	18c
1-pint Pitcher selling at.....	8c	2-quart Pitchers selling at.....	25c
1-quart Pitcher selling at.....	15c		

BIG LINE FANCY JARDINIERS, HEAVILY GLAZED, 7 inch, 8 inch, 9 inch sizes, with feet and handles, bargain, priced - - - - - 69c, 59c and 39c

GO-CARTS.

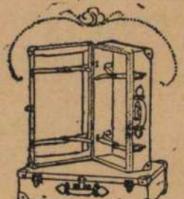
Could the babies understand how well we have provided for their comfort and enjoyment in this particular household necessity we are certain we would enjoy their confidence in the future. We have an entire room devoted to the display and sale of Go-Carts and invite you to the exhibit. Come and let us show you what it contains.



Folding Go-Carts, with and without rubber tires, \$4.25, \$3.95, \$3.50 and.....	\$3.25
Go-Carts, nicely cushioned, with rubber tires, with brake adjustable front and back, steel spring gear, enameled, satin parasol, a large number of makes from which to choose, at prices ranging from \$23 down to.....	\$7.50
Children's Tricycles, upholstered with plush, large sizes, \$4.50 and.....	\$3.50
Boys' Velocipedes, good sizes, \$2.00, \$1.65 and.....	\$1.50
Express Wagons, sizes 15x30 and 12x26, \$1.65 and.....	\$1.25

Suit Cases for Men and Women.

It is not in the way of boasting that we say we have now in stock as a result of recent purchasing more and a greater variety of Dress Suit Cases than all the other stocks in this city would make. By buying in such large quantities the lowest price is always assured us and is in turn assured every purchaser who gets one here.



Canvas Covered Suit Cases, with brass trimmings and lock, size 24, for.....	\$1.25
Imitation Alligator Suit Cases, brass fastenings, linen lined, leather bound corners, at.....	\$2.25
Leather Suit Cases, size 24, brass lock and trimmings, leather bound corners, with straps and catches.....	\$3.80
Elegant Suit Cases of Leather, steel frame with elaborate brass trimmings, tan and brown, the best value upon the market, at.....	\$4.25
Sole Leather Suit Cases, linen lined with shirt fold, straps and fastenings on each case, trimmed with brass nail heads, steel frame.....	\$6.00
Ladies' Sole Leather Cases, hand sewed, silk lined, extremely dainty and rich, at.....	\$9.25

Best Brooms.

4 String worth 39c marked down to - - - - - 17c

Scrub Brushes, medium size, well made..	5c
Counter Brushes, large size.....	15c
Feather Dusters, size 10 inches, best make	10c
Closet Brushes, for toilet room, a handy useful article.....	65c
Shoe Brushes, well made and serviceable	15c
Horse Brushes, large size, leather back..	25c
Curry Combs, extra strong back braced with steel straps.....	25c
Floor Brushes, size 18 inches, with long handles.....	48c



Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, large size, very best make..... \$1.00

Genuine Improved Steel Enamel Ware.

White With Blue Edges. The most sightly and most serviceable Kitchen Ware made. We have placed a full line of these goods on sale this week.

AT SALE PRICES.

Cabbage Cutters, large and medium size, 25c and.....	10c
Mouse Traps, tin, strong and durable.....	5c
Wall Lamp Brackets, extra strong.....	5c
Candle Sticks, fancy styles.....	5c
Wax Candles, white, 3 for.....	5c
Combination Dipper, strainer and funnel..	15c
Towel Rollers 20 inches wide, for.....	10c
Corn Popper, strong and serviceable.....	10c
Ice Cream Mold, new patent, very handy..	10c
Small Size Wash Boards.....	10c
Double Wash Boards, rubbing surface on both sides.....	45c

Copper Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

2 Pint Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.....	79c
3 Pint Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.....	89c
2 Quart Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.....	98c
Clothes Wringers, No. 110, guaranteed, prices for this sale.....	\$1.00
Hunter's Flour Sifters.....	10c
Large Flour Bins, painted and lettered...	85c
Meal Sieves, large size.....	10c
Salad Spoon and Fork, wood.....	10c
Mop Sticks, very best kind.....	10c
Mops, the very best sold.....	10c
Assorted Screws, 1 lb. package.....	10c
Photo Nets, 2 yards long, 1 yard wide...	25c

Soap Bargains.

Napthalene Soap, large cakes, excellent for either toilet or laundry use, a big 5c value, sold for this sale at 10 bars	38c
Mascot Soap, 10 large cakes for.....	28c
Fairy Soap, large cakes, 10 for.....	42c
Sapoflo, largest size cakes, here always at Ypsilanti Washing Compound, warranted not to shrink the clothes.....	10c
Fairbanks Glycerine Tar Soap, large cakes Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet rolls, for this sale 4 rolls.....	25c
Large Package Toilet Paper, 7 packages. Economy Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for.....	25c



Food Grinders

The "Clipper" Food Chopper, easy to use, in this sale at..... \$1.25
The "Enterprise" Food Grinder, the very best of its kind..... \$1.50



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